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THE ESSENCE OF VIENNESE LIFESTYLE

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VIENNA



VIENNA – THE CAPITAL OF MUSIC

AUSTRIA'S CAPITAL IS FAMOUS FOR ITS CULTURAL EVENTS,
IMPERIAL SIGHTS, COFFEEHOUSES, COSY WINE TAVERNS, AND
THE VERY SPECIAL VIENNESE CHARM

For centuries, Vienna was the imperial capital and residential city of the Hapsburgs. Renowned museums, impressive architecture and two UNESCO World Heritage sites testify the grand history of the city. Not to forget the musical heritage: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, Joseph Haydn and, last but not least, the Waltz King, Johann Strauss. No other city on earth can claim a more impressive roll call of composers. A cultural highlight each year is the ball season in January and February with more than 450 dance events.

In Vienna, the old coffee house culture and rustic wine taverns stand alongside top restaurants and shops, and time-honoured events alternate with internationally acclaimed modern events to create a unique and very special ambiance.

All of this, plus plenty of greenspace and recreational areas including the Wienerwald and the Prater make Vienna a very special city to visit. Also, Vienna has been named the most liveable city worldwide for the tenth time in a row in 2019.



— THE HOTEL —

THE FIVE-STAR SUPERIOR PALAIS HANSEN KEMPINSKI VIENNA OFFERS A MODERN AND LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE IN A HISTORIC PALAIS. INDIVIDUAL SERVICE COMBINED WITH VIENNESE CHARM ENSURES MOMENTS THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED. THE LISTED PALAIS IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRE OF VIENNA CLOSE TO THE MOST POPULAR SIGHTS.

Designed by the famous architect Theophil Edvard Hansen, the hotel welcomed visitors to the World Exhibition in 1873 and reopened in 2013 as part of Europe's oldest luxury hotel group, Kempinski.

There are 152 elegant rooms and suites on three floors. Culinary delights are provided by

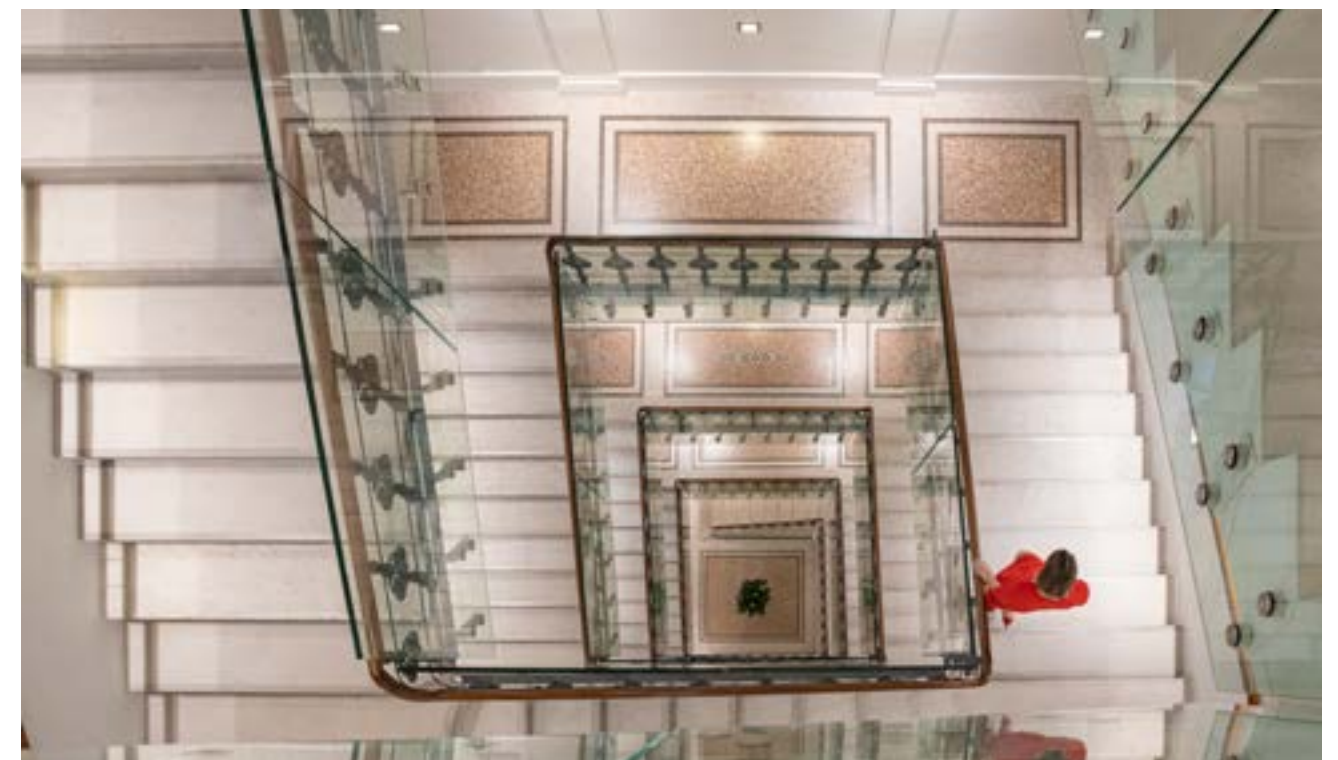
the restaurants Die Küche Wien and Michelin-starred EDVARD. In the Lobby Lounge, guests enjoy the famous apple strudel. Evenings are best spent in the Lobby Bar or the Cigar Lounge.

The Kempinski The Spa with gym offers relaxation and wellness. For events, eight function rooms and a ballroom are available.

HOTEL HISTORY

Palais Hansen is named after its renowned architect, Theophil Edvard Hansen (13 July 1813 - 17 February 1891), who was one of Vienna's most important architects. Many of the buildings that characterise the city today were designed by him, including the Parliament, the 'Musikverein', the Stock Exchange building and, of course, Palais Hansen. Originally from Denmark, Hansen lived for eight years in Athens, where he studied Hellenistic architecture. He later became famous for the Greek columns, statues and capitals used in his designs in Vienna.

Built between 1869 and 1873, the listed Palais Hansen was originally planned as a hotel for the World Exhibition in 1873 in Vienna. It was later used for different bank businesses and as a governmental building until the mid-1990s. In 1997, when the City of Vienna sold the building, the wish to put the building to its originally intended use persisted. Therefore, the Palais Hansen property management teamed up with Kempinski Hotels to start their painstaking restoration and to remodel the building into a hotel.







— ROOMS & SUITES —

VIENNESE FLAIR, CLASSIC DESIGN, SUBTLE COLOURS AND FINE FABRICS

All of the 98 rooms and 54 suites of Palais Hansen Kempinski Vienna offer the perfect atmosphere for every kind of stay, whether it is a business trip, a weekend getaway or a family holiday. High ceilings and a timelessly classic 1920s design in muted shades of brown and beige enhance the elegant ambiance. Truly unique are the pieces of furniture made of walnut as well as flame and bird's-eye maple specially designed for Palais Hansen by Jean-Claude Laville. The pieces of art in the room reflect the culture and history of the location, with large pictures of ballet or music scenes from Vienna.

All rooms are equipped with an in-room tablet entertainment system, which allows guests to order room service, book spa treatments and to read daily newspapers. On top of that, every room and suite offers Wi-Fi, an in-room safe, a working desk and a mini-bar with a Nespresso coffee machine and drinks. Palais Hansen Kempinski Vienna is home to the most spacious Presidential Suite in town – offering 320 sq m (3,450 sq ft) of space with elegantly appointed rooms. Apart from the conservatory with its vertical gardens, the luxurious bathroom with a view of Ringstrasse is another highlight.

— ESCAPE IN STYLE —

At Palais Hansen Kempinski Vienna, living history meets modern lifestyle and timeless luxury, which is also reflected in the design of the hotel: historic architecture and neoclassic elements fuse with contemporary interior design and clear colours.

The Viennese flair can be found in every detail: the charms of the doorman greeting you with a *Servus*, the freshly baked apple strudel in the cosy Lobby Lounge or the traditional horse-drawn carriage ('Fiaker'), which is available in front of the hotel for the guests.





— RESTAURANTS —

DIVERSIFIED CULINARY OFFERINGS FOR EVERY TIME OF DAY AND NIGHT

Palais Hansen Kempinski Vienna is home to some of the best restaurants in Vienna. With its laid-back atmosphere and classic Austrian dishes, Die Küche Wien is the perfect place for lunch and dinner. For fine dining in Vienna, Michelin-star restaurant EDVARD is simply a must, surprising guests with a modern Alpine-

Mediterranean cuisine.

The Lobby Lounge & Bar is famous for its apple strudel and the traditionally served afternoon tea.

Last but not least the specialities of Daihachi Sushi stand for traditional Japanese sushi art and round off the culinary offer for hotel guests at Palais Hansen Kempinski.

— LOBBY LOUNGE & BAR —

THE CITY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LIVING ROOM SURPRISES WITH SWEET DELIGHTS

The Lobby Lounge & Bar is the place where the Viennese and their international guests meet. Whether it is the outstanding drinks, delicious Viennese coffee or pastries from the in-house patisserie, for every time of day and night there is the perfect offering. Following the British tradition, an afternoon tea is served daily in the Lobby Lounge. The chefs and patissiers offer a mix of classics and their own creations. Moreover, there is a comprehensive menu with only loose leaf tea specialities from

Teehaus Demmer. Some of the tea rarities are only available at Palais Hansen Kempinski Vienna.

The separated Cigar Lounge with its combination of historical columns and glass walls is a true architectural gem. In Vienna's largest hotel cigar lounge, aficionados can choose from a wide selection of fine cigars – from Bolivar to Partagas – and also permanently rent their own humidors.





— EDVARD —

MICHELIN-STARRED ALPINE-MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Awarded a Michelin star every year since 2014, and 17 Gault & Millau points, EDVARD is known as one of the top fine dining restaurants in Austria.

Combining fresh and seasonal products with the skills of the talented team of chefs, EDVARD serves a modern cuisine with an Alpine and Mediterranean approach. Since December 2018, Thomas Pedevilla has been the chef de cuisine of EDVARD and he already confirmed the Michelin star after only four months in charge of the kitchen. The 32-year-old also changed the style of the cuisine to Alpine-Mediterranean,

inspired by his South Tyrolean origin. Continuously striving to exceed expectations, Thomas and his team regularly meet producers and suppliers to ensure the ingredients used at EDVARD are of the highest possible quality.

An extensive wine menu and the vast knowledge of the sommelier help guests find the perfect accompaniment for the unique dishes.

The name of the restaurant is a tribute to the famous architect of Palais Hansen – Theophil Edvard Hansen. The restaurant provides 40 seats, tasteful stucco decorations, dark wooden floors and fresh shades of lime green and white.



— WINTERGARTEN —

VIENNESE CLASSICS, SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND A LAID - BACK ATMOSPHERE

Perfect for breakfast and Sunday brunch, restaurant Wintergarten has its doors open from the early morning. The Kempinski Brunch on Sundays and during holidays is one of the best

brunches in town, offering everything from traditional Viennese breakfast classics to homemade pastries and a selection of freshly prepared hot dishes.

— KEMPINSKI THE SPA —

PURE RELAXATION, BEAUTY TREATMENTS AND FITNESS IN THE HEART OF VIENNA

Kempinski The Spa is inspired by the four European seasons and decorated in the impressive colours and patterns of the Ottoman Empire. Located on the mezzanine level, the 800 sq m (8600 sq ft) Kempinski The Spa is equipped with outstanding facilities that provide everything to its guests in order to guarantee a day full of relaxation. The wellness area is furnished with a modern gym, six excellent treatment rooms, a hydro pool, a steam room, a bio-sauna and a Finnish sauna with mixed and ladies-only areas.

The goal of every Kempinski The Spa treatment is to restore the body's inner balance by using the elemental wisdom of nature. Babor's luxurious precision skincare cosmetics are used for all massages at Kempinski The Spa

The spa's design reflects Vienna's location on the border between Western and Eastern Europe with Viennese 1920s-style glass art, as well as Ottoman-style lamps, mosaics and wooden folding screens.



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