



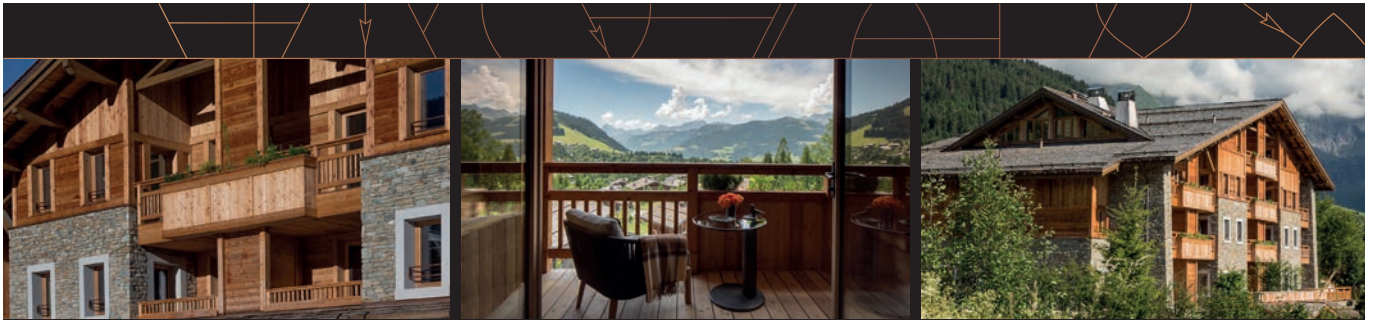
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FOUR SEASONS HOTELS AND RESORTS AND EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD HERITAGE UNVEIL NEW LUXURY HOTEL IN MEGÈVE UNVEIL THEIR LUXURY HOTEL IN MEGÈVE

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Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts and Edmond de Rothschild Heritage are delighted to unveil the results of their exclusive collaboration in Megève. Managed by François Arrighi, the new resort officially opens its doors on **15 December 2017** and will be the first Four Seasons mountain hotel in Europe. This is a new investment for Edmond de Rothschild Heritage in Megève, building on the Rothschild family's commitment to develop and position the village as a unique destination for an international clientele.



A MODERN AND ELEGANT ALPINE HOTEL AND A PERFECT BLEND OF FOUR SEASONS AND EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD HERITAGE SAVOIR-FAIRE.

Once again, Edmond de Rothschild Heritage brings its own brand of hospitality and French savoir-faire to Megève – blending it with the distinct Four Seasons approach: expertise, attention to detail and experience in providing personally tailored services. The collaboration has resulted in the creation of a select destination for a new generation of travellers who love coming to the mountains. Commenting on the announcement, Ariane de Rothschild said: ***“Our long history in Megève has always motivated our continued commitment to developing the village. Today, we are delighted to work in partnership with Four Seasons and bring a new dimension to this iconic winter resort.”***

Located at one of the highest points in Megève, facing the striking natural landscape of the Mont d'Arbois, the Vallée de Arly and the Côte 2000, Rochebrune and Le Jaillet ranges, the 55-room resort will be the first hotel in Megève to offer **direct access to the slopes of Mont d'Arbois** and **helicopter ski safaris** – setting guests down in the best snowscape in the Alps. Upon opening in December 2017, the **Ski Concierge** will be on hand to help guests during their stay: arranging ski lift passes from the Compagnie du Mont Blanc, organising ski lessons, booking helicopter ski safaris in the Massif du Mont Blanc, and ensuring that equipment is ready every morning – boots warmed, and skis waxed and precisely adjusted.

The Hotel also offers plenty of activities in summer – hiking, mountain biking, fly fishing, balloon flights and access to the **18-hole Mont d'Arbois golf course**, created by the three-time British Open champion Sir Henry Cotton. The Hotel has the biggest spa in the French Alps (over 900m²), a fitness centre, hair salon and barber, indoor and outdoor pools, a wellness centre, children's facilities and its own Ski Service Valet and Ski Concierge services. In winter, the Hotel offers family activities such as dog and horse sledding, electric snowmobile rides, snowcat rides and “Skijoring” with ponies.

To top it all, Four Seasons Hotel Megève will be home to restaurants and lounges, including **Le 1920****, **Kaito** and **Bar Edmond**. Each restaurant has a large outdoor terrace, enabling guests to make the most of sunny days. Complementing the gastronomic experience, the unique **Wine Cellar** welcomes select groups for tasting sessions and private dining.

Le 1920 restaurant offers a contemporary take on French gastronomy, with a special focus on seasonal products. Chef **Julien Gatillon**, who won two Michelin stars in 2016, is renowned for his fine, delicate cuisine. A number of his culinary creations give centre stage to products from Benjamin and Ariane de Rothschild's farm, La Ferme des Trente Arpents.

ECO-FRIENDLY INTERIOR DESIGN CAREFULLY CHOSEN BY ARIANE DE ROTHSCHILD

From the very beginning of the project, Baroness Ariane de Rothschild has been deeply involved in the interior design and choice of artwork for Four Seasons Hotel Megève. She worked with architect **Bruno Legrand** and interior designer **Pierre-Yves Rochon**, who has known the family for a long time, ensuring that the Hotel reflects the long history of the Edmond de Rothschild family.

Most of the Hotel's furniture and decorative pieces come from Ariane de Rothschild's personal collection or was purchased from responsible investment funds and foundations. The building is currently in the process of being certified as "HQE" (High Quality Environmental standard).

POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE VILLAGE AND THE REGION

With this investment and in line with its long-term strategy, Edmond de Rothschild Heritage wanted to create a positive economic impact for the local population. The Group brought in **over 133 companies** for the construction of the Hotel – half of them from the local region. This represented over **200 jobs** over the two-year construction period.

During high season, Four Seasons Hotel Megève will generate further business activity in the village, with customers coming from all corners of the globe.

THE STAMP OF EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD'S UNIQUE APPROACH

This luxury hotel marks a new stage in the history of Edmond de Rothschild Heritage in Megève. Noémie de Rothschild initiated the development of Megève as a ski resort in 1920 – with a firm ambition in mind : to make the village an iconic destination. The family pursued this task over the last 100 years, developing the Chalet du Mont d'Arbois. The opening of Four Seasons Hotel Megève is yet another step forward.

The family's dedication and long-term strategy in promoting Megève mirror Edmond de Rothschild's strategy for financial and non-financial activities. Ariane de Rothschild has always seen these lifestyle activities as a laboratory for business innovation within the Group. Edmond de Rothschild's strategy in Megève replicates that applied by Ariane de Rothschild: pushing the boundaries of innovation, combining performance with long-term investment, and reinventing the traditional business model.

ABOUT FOUR SEASONS HOTELS AND RESORTS

Founded in 1960, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts is dedicated to perfecting the travel experience through continual innovation and the highest standards of hospitality. Currently operating 106 hotels, resorts and residences in major city centres and resort destinations in 44 countries, and with more than 50 projects under planning or development, Four Seasons consistently ranks among the world's best hotels and most prestigious brands in reader polls, traveller reviews and industry awards. For more information and reservations, visit fourseasons.com. For the latest news, visit press.fourseasons.com and follow [@FourSeasonsPR](https://twitter.com/FourSeasonsPR) on Twitter.

ABOUT EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD GROUP

The Edmond de Rothschild Group is independent and family-owned, specialising in Asset Management and Private Banking. It was founded in 1953, with Baron Benjamin de Rothschild as its President since 1997. As at 31 December 2016, the Group has €155 billion in assets under management, 2,700 employees and 27 locations worldwide. Apart from its Asset Management and Private Banking activities, the Group is also active in the areas of Corporate Finance, Private Equity and Fund Administration. Baroness Ariane de Rothschild has been President of the Group's Executive Committee since January 2015.

ABOUT EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD HERITAGE

The entire range of non-financial activities managed by Benjamin and Ariane de Rothschild has been regrouped under the name of Edmond de Rothschild Heritage since 24 November 2016. Under their guidance, this heritage has become a true laboratory for the incubation of new entrepreneurial ideas, based on the ambitious strategy adopted for all our areas of expertise: wine estates, gastronomy, luxury hotels and agricultural operations.





HISTORY

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD HERITAGE AND MEGÈVE : A HISTORY SPANNING THE GENERATIONS

The village of Megève and the Rothschild family have been linked by a shared history for nearly 100 years. It all started in 1920, when Baroness Noémie de Rothschild decided to create a winter resort in the French Alps. Ever since, each generation of the family has made its own contribution to the village's prosperity.



NOÉMIE DE ROTHSCHILD – THE “FAIRY” OF MEGÈVE

In 1920, Noémie de Rothschild gave Trygve Smith - a Swedish ski instructor who was very knowledgeable about the region - the task of identifying the ideal location for the winter resort she planned to create. Smith suggested Megève and another location – much harder to get to at the time but which would one day be famous : Val d'Isère. **A visionary of her time, Noémie de Rothschild chose the village of Megève for its accessibility, gentle slopes and incomparable sunny aspect.**

Baroness Noémie de Rothschild created the Société Française des Hôtels de Montagnes (SFHM) in 1920 and began the construction of a hotel and golf course in Megève as well as improving the links between the future resort and surrounding towns. The opening of the resort of Megève attracted notable figures from all over Europe, including King Albert I of Belgium, his wife and children, who stayed there in 1922 and 1923. Baroness Noémie de Rothschild created a true haven of leisure on the Mont d'Arbois, and the village was to benefit from its success. A famous night club called the Isba, as well as a cinema, also appeared.

ITS OWN ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

In 1926, Noémie de Rothschild commissioned Henry Jacques le Même – a young architect fresh from the Beaux-Arts in Paris – to design a chalet. Mixing traditional regional architecture with the latest techniques of the day, he created a building with its own authentic style and on a scale comparable to a Savoyard farm. This first project gave Henry Jacques le Même the idea of building “mountain chalets”. He went on to produce several hundred of them, shaping a new landscape for Megève and making him one of the major forces behind the creation of the first ever winter sports resort in France.

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD MEGÈVE : THE PLACE TO HAVE A GREAT TIME

The people of Megève had known Baron Edmond de Rothschild, the son of Baroness Noémie, from when he was a little boy. As an adult, he turned Megève into somewhere to have a great time. **"The family was committed to a demanding lifestyle, where everything was laid on for clients and friends alike"**, says a former associate of Baron Edmond. This earned Megève notoriety around the world.

Numerous movies were filmed there: Roger Vadim's "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" with Jeanne Moreau and Gérard Philippe, and a sequence of "Charade", with Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant in the pool at the Hôtel du Mont d'Arbois.

The first Grand Prix des Artistes was held in 1964, attracting actors, TV stars, singers and wealthy industrialists. The writer Jean Cocteau and singer Charles Aznavour have also stayed in the village. Jacques Revaux composed "For Me" ("Comme d'Habitude") there in 1967 and it became the best known French song in the world when Frank Sinatra sang it as "My way".

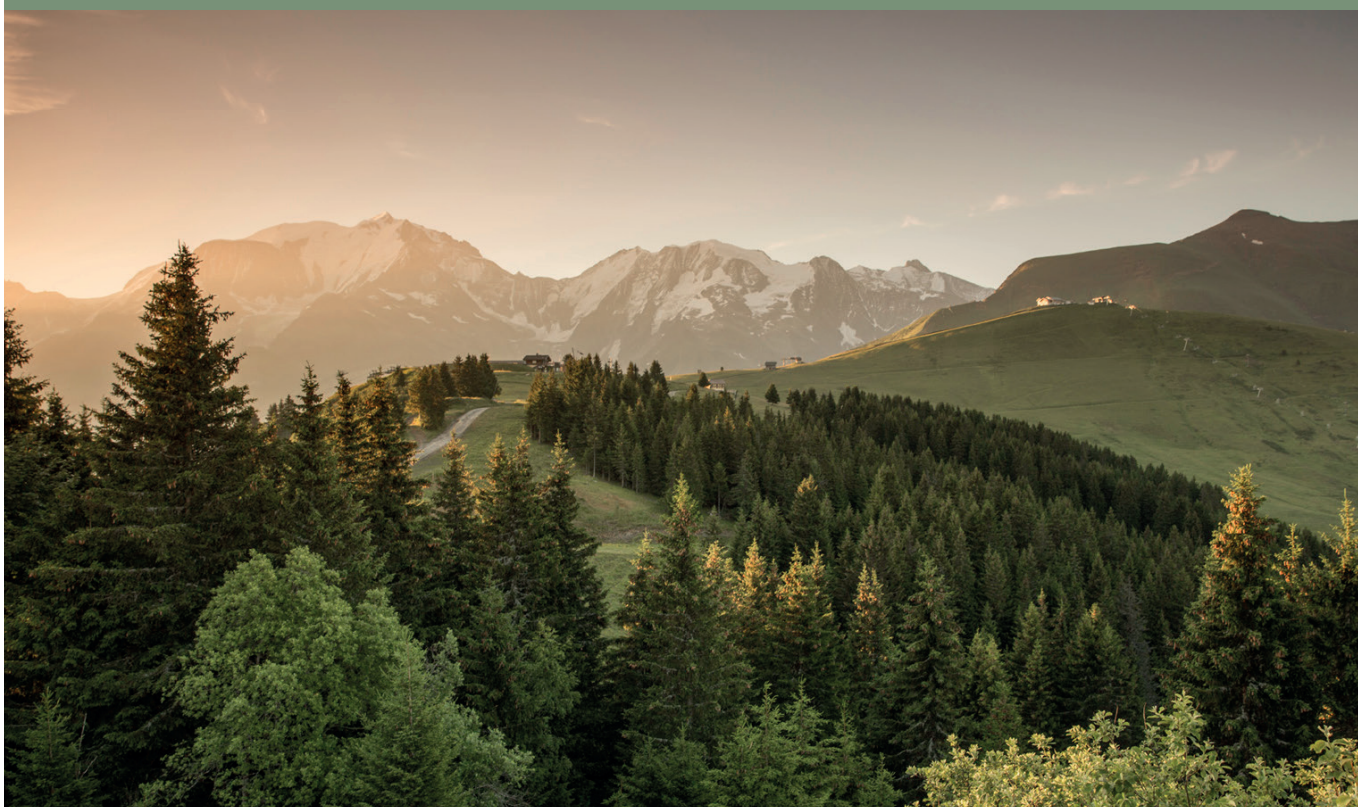
In 1963, to mark the arrival of a new generation in Megève, Edmond de Rothschild organised the **"Fête des Cent Heures du Mont d'Arbois"**. The idea was to bring together one hundred personalities who – for him- best reflected the grandeur of Megève. The Hôtel du Mont d'Arbois had just been renovated and an indoor pool built there. Audrey Hepburn, Romy Schneider, Alain Delon were among the many guests.

BENJAMIN AND ARIANE DE ROTHSCHILD – REVISITING NOÉMIE'S DREAM

Benjamin and Ariane de Rothschild assumed responsibility thereafter, making their own personal mark. Keen to encourage new momentum, they built new suites and created a range of luxury services.

In 2012, Ariane de Rothschild handed the reins of the gourmet restaurant at the Domaine du Mont d'Arbois - Le 1920 - to a young chef aged just 26 - in whom she saw both talent and creativity : Julien Gatillon. He redesigned the restaurant menu and identified trustworthy producers and suppliers capable of meeting the highest quality standards. Barely four years after he arrived, he was awarded two stars in the 2016 Michelin Guide.

The opening of Four Seasons Hotel Megève marks a new chapter in the long history shared by Edmond de Rothschild Héritage and Megève, now a world famous luxury holiday destination.





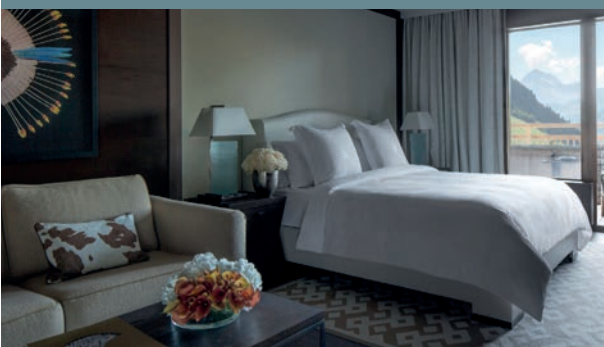
SOCIO-
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AN ECONOMIC ENDEAVOUR DEVELOPED IN HARMONY WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD GROUP



"In all of operations, whether they be our hotels and restaurants, our wine estates or even our farm, we are always concerned to reflect the values of Benjamin and Ariane de Rothschild and the great respect they have for the people who work the land and for long-term investments""

ALEXIS DE LA PALME
Chairman of the Management Board
of Edmond de Rothschild Heritage



A PROJECT IMPLEMENTED IN HARMONY WITH THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC COMMITMENTS OF THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD INVESTMENT HOUSE

Ariane de Rothschild was personally involved in providing the furniture and decorative items, the ambition being that Four Seasons Hotel Megève reflects the international social commitments of the Edmond de Rothschild Investment House and Foundations.

All the furniture for the terrace was acquired from the Moringa Partners investment fund, which specialises in sustainable agroforestry in Latin America and Sub Saharan Africa. The fund was created by Edmond de Rothschild and ONF International - a consultancy firm and offshoot of the National Office of French Forests - in 2010.

The bedspreads are from **Threads of Life**, an Indonesian fair trade company. It produces textiles using the traditional Indonesian methods. The company puts a special focus on the empowerment of women in rural areas, providing them with training and decent working conditions. To date, Threads of Life has worked with over 1,000 women via independent cooperatives across 11 Indonesian islands.

A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MEGÈVE AND THE SURROUNDING REGION'S DEVELOPMENT

The opening of Four Seasons Hotel Megève is a great opportunity for the village and the surrounding region. A number of local companies were involved in its construction, bringing additional business to the resort and local catchment area. The arrival of a globally renowned group like Four Seasons will also enhance the international reputation of this French resort.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES :

- **100 million** euros in investment by the end of 2017
- **4 general contractors** and 50 sub-contractors employed for the project - 85% of them from the local area
- **2 and a half years of construction work** to build a resort with a floor area of 14,000m²
- **200 employees** in high season

The Group was also determined to give Megève a building that meets strict ecological standards. Currently in the process of being certified as "HQE" (high quality environmental standard), it will feature 200m² of solar panels, supplying 30% of the hot water, over 600m³ of wood, over 90% LED lighting and around 12,000 plants in the Hotel gardens. And - last but not least - 75% of the construction waste was recycled at local processing plants.



INTERIOR DESIGN



TWO WORLDS MEET - DESIGN BY PIERRE-YVES ROCHON

Ariane de Rothschild and Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts - a leading force in the international luxury hotel sector - share the same taste for elegance and attention to detail. Having worked with the Edmond de Rothschild family and Four Seasons for many years, **the designer Pierre-Yves Rochon was perfectly placed to blend both worlds to create a unique destination.** The result: a modern interior design, inspired by the history of Megève itself, which also espouses the values and way of life promoted by Baron Benjamin de Rothschild's family for three generations.

The resort is a different take on Alpine hotels, creating a contemporary chalet that is far from the expected image of ski resort developments. Fireplaces and wood are everywhere, bringing warmth to the contemporary backdrop, but the Hotel's unique signature is the many works of art from Ariane de Rothschild's personal collection placed around the hotel by Pierre-Yves Rochon. Ethnic touches also add to the unique character of the project.

The spirit of the 1930s pervades the Hotel - in the fireplaces, geometric patterns, pool and Spa. Pierre-Yves Rochon took his inspiration from Henry Jacques Le Même, who came to Megève in 1925 and was a major figure of 20th century French architecture - notably for his pioneering works in the architectural design of Alpine resorts.

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MEGÈVE - AN ARTISTIC JOURNEY

Patrons of their own generation, Benjamin and Ariane de Rothschild are continuing the family tradition by embracing modernity and encouraging creative endeavour, as reflected by their peerless collection of contemporary art. **Ariane de Rothschild was involved in the decoration of the Hotel from the start - offering her private art collection and opting to work with local artists** well known to the family to ensure that Megève would be a true reflection of the values of Edmond de Rothschild.

Two major pieces from the collection welcome guests before they enter the Hotel proper. A Corten steel sculpture by Israeli artist **Arik Levy** is on show on the drive, and a **Wang Keping** piece almost 3m high stands opposite the entrance. Like all the pieces in Ariane de Rothschild's collection, this one has a history. It was made in 2011 for the "Artistes Chinois à Paris" exhibition at the Musée Cernuschi, with wood selected by the artist from the Bois de Vincennes and sculpted in Parc Monceau in full view of people walking by. A huge painting commissioned from **Zoé Ouvrier** in the lobby adds to the surprising spectacle.

ARTISTS SELECTED BY ARIANE DE ROTHSCHILD :

Jeremy Maxwell is a glass artist and glass blower - Ariane de Rothschild discovered his work in 2016 and instantly fell in love with it. He produced hand-blown pendant lights for the Hotel - 32 poetic "clouds" for Bar Edmond and the Le 1920 restaurant, a spectacular candelabra for the Wine Cellar, wall lights for the Kaito restaurant, reception and the Spa and artistic tableware for the gourmet restaurant.

Thierry Bruet has worked with Baroness Ariane de Rothschild for a number of years - decorating her private apartments and the Banque Edmond de Rothschild. The artist produced over 120 special paintings for Four Seasons Hotel Megève, which are hung in the corridors guest rooms and Spa. It provides an extremely eclectic collection of curiosities, that gives the Hotel its own special atmosphere.

Glass engraver **Gilles Chabrier** worked with Ariane de Rothschild on projects such as the Banque Edmond de Rothschild in Geneva, the Bodega Macán in Spain and the Le Bear's jazz club in the Domaine du Mont d'Arbois. He made the reception desk for Four Seasons Hotel Megève - an impressive glass block designed to look like a cube that has come straight from a glacier and featuring a delicate engraved design.

The illuminated bar counter in Bar Edmond, glass tabletop in the Wine Cellar, wall lights in the bathrooms and lamp bases in the guest rooms are his too.

THE HOTEL'S BAR AND RESTAURANTS EACH HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE :

Bar Edmond boasts a sophisticated and unusual design, creating a warm and relaxed atmosphere Warm shades of brown are matched with tweed sofas, leather armchairs, hide cushions and striped curtains ranging from ivory to chocolate. The Bar's glass counter made of Pyrex® tubes lit by LEDs makes a spectacular feature.

Le 1920 - Megève's iconic restaurant with its modern elegant design and a more formal, hushed atmosphere than the Bar next door, is decorated in lighter caramel tones. The Alpine decor is accentuated by the elegant furniture designed by Pierre-Yves Rochon. The tables are leather-covered, with a bronze frame to receive a square tablecloth. A private dining room that can be closed off with sliding doors also accommodates up to 14 guests. A glass-walled wine cellar separated from the main room has a dining table for a more exclusive dining experience (4 to 6 people).

The Kaito Japanese Pan-Asian fusion restaurant has its own chic oriental style. The walls and curtains are hung with deep red flannel and the space is punctuated by columns covered in plaited red leather. The furniture was specially created by Philippe Hurel and the tables by Pierre-Yves Rochon. The zig-zag floor design in brilliant and matt black granite takes its inspiration from the architect Henry Jacques Le Mème. The restaurant has a Sushi Bar and a vast terrace accommodating up to 60 guests.

The Wine Cellar boasts unique features made of glass Access is via a monumental staircase made of clear glass and metal. The cylindrical double-level cellar is exclusively for tastings and private dining. The walls are lined with stone and wooden shelving to hold up to 12,000 bottles, kept at a controlled temperature. A second clear glass cylinder holds the wine and accommodates the dining table.

55 guest rooms - including 14 suites - have a variety of different interiors and panoramic views. Styled in warm caramel tones, they have a view of the valley or the Aravis Range and their own balcony or terrace. Each room measures at least 42m² and an en-suite bathroom with a view over the mountains. Room passages have wall hangings made of brown twill fabric woven in the Alps by Arpin. The walls are decorated with works by Thierry Bruet, ordered by Ariane de Rothschild, and by Ikats de Bali from her personal collection, much like the vases on the console tables. The Hotel also has **three Signature Suites** in three different colour schemes – each with a fireplace.

With its pure contemporary lines, the 900m² Spa exudes the spirit of Art Deco. The vast white space evokes freshly fallen snow. It has six treatment rooms, including a VIP suite. White leather and white fur cushions are a nod to the Alpine setting. The treatment rooms, corridors leading to the pool and the entire pool area are lined with white marble. The pool itself extends outside.

The gardens, designed by a team of expert gardeners, are planted with native trees - spruce, larch and pine – as well as trees from other areas. They have all been chosen for their colour. The Tibetan cherry, for example, which turns red in winter, and the Himalayan birch with its white bark, have both been especially selected. The idea is to keep the garden interesting all year round, using plants with complementary characteristics. Some change colour in autumn, while others produce ornamental fruit in winter or flower in spring and summer. The 18,000 carefully selected plants create an environment that invites relaxation and rêverie, also screening the Hotel from its immediate surroundings but offering uninterrupted views.

At the heart of the ornamental plants lies an aromatic garden, The garden welcomes the youngest guests, where they can discover the flavours of different herbs: mint, basil, parsley, as well as the local vegetables which accompany various dishes served throughout the property.



GASTRONOMY

A REFINED AND ECLECTIC CHOICE OF DINING EXPERIENCES

Famous for its quality of life and elegance, Megève has preserved its unique identity over the decades. The village resort actively cultivates its refined authentic image and gourmet reputation, which are only enhanced by its setting in the Haute Savoie.

Four Seasons Hotel Megève offers five options for dining, including Le 1920 gourmet restaurant with its two Michelin stars – formerly located in the Chalet du Mont d’Arbois. So a stay at Four Seasons Hotel Megève will be just as memorable for its après-ski offering as for the pleasures of taking to the slopes.

Guests of Four Seasons Hotel Megève may also sample the delights of the wide range of restaurants in the Domaine du Mont d’Arbois - Savoyard dishes at La Taverne du Mont d’Arbois, Auberge de la Côte 2000, ideally located at the bottom of the celebrated World Cup run, Idéal 1850, the Alpine restaurant with a famed reputation, the Club du Mont d’Arbois, or Prima, the new restaurant at the Chalet du Mont d’Arbois.

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MEGÈVE OFFERS A VARIETY OF UNIQUE RESTAURANTS

Le 1920 is the signature restaurant at Four Seasons Hotel Megève. Chef Julien Gatillon shows off his perfectionism and quest for excellence at this two-Michelin star restaurant where ingredients are cooked to perfection and flavours are sublime. The desire for perfection also extends to the aesthetics of the dishes - execution is at once precise and creative. The desserts exude excellence and are created by Chef Pâtissier Jérôme Berdelou, who expresses the Julien Gatillon philosophy through his sweet creations. A separate Wine Cellar is also available for exclusive tastings and private dining. The restaurant has uninterrupted views of the mountains, and on sunny days guests may also choose to dine at the large outdoor terrace.

Kaito - the resort’s first Japanese restaurant - offers a delicate and creative cuisine that takes its inspiration from Asia. Japanese culinary classics will be blended with other Asian influences and the flavours of local Alpine produce. Every dish will be a symphony of flavours and colours, such as spiced tuna tartare on a bed of potato rösti with baby leaves and balsamic vinegar; whole grilled bass with Nuoc Mam sauce or olive oil and Alpine herbs; or spit-roast free range chicken with Chilli Shiso or Vin Jaune sauce. The restaurant will offer a selection of hot and cold sake and a menu of Japanese teas. Pierre-Yves Rochon has created a chic oriental design for the dining room, which seats up to 60 people inside and 60 outside.

Bar Edmond – cosy during the day and lively in the evening. This is a cosy space that’s open from morning to late at night, offering light cuisine with both wine and spirit recommendations. The cuisine is created expertly to bring out the various aromas specific to Cognac, Armagnac and other digestives. A gourmet **Afternoon Tea** is also served in the afternoon. Decorated in warm shades of brown, the bar has a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. As the evening begins, the bar becomes a lively place to spend a few hours, with a full programme of musical events.

The Wine Cellar rounds off the epicurean adventure, and is a key element of the Edmond de Rothschild lifestyle. With 12,000 bottles kept at a controlled temperature, the Wine Cellar is available for exclusive tastings and private dining. Chef Sommelier Damien Azemar has curated a list of around 1,000 wines, including small appellations alongside big names. The cellar offers Edmond de Rothschild Heritage vintage wines as well as legendary vintages such as Château Lafite 1869.

Skiers will also be able to access the restaurants straight from the slopes at lunchtime... Slippers will be available upon arrival in the Hotel entrance.

The Hotel also offers home catering and banqueting services for events held in the Domaine du Mont d’Arbois.

THE CRAFTSMEN WHO DELIVER EXCELLENCE ON A PLATE :

Julien Gatillon, Michelin-starred Chef and Chef of Four Seasons Hotel Megève joined Four Seasons Hotel Megève in the pre-opening phase. When he arrived in Megève five years ago, Le 1920 was located at the luxury Chalet du Mont d'Arbois belonging to Edmond de Rothschild Heritage. The restaurant won its first Michelin star in 2014. It won its second star two years later in 2016. In addition to **Le 1920**, Julien Gatillon supervises culinary operations and menu development for the other restaurants in the area. A steady supply of seasonal produce is vital to the Julien Gatillon philosophy. The menu changes with the months, providing the best of every season. He works closely with producers and suppliers with the highest quality standards, as well as the teams at the **Ferme des Trente Arpents** owned by the Rothschild family in Favières-en-Brie, which supplies farmhouse cheeses such as the one and only Brie de Meaux fermier, but also milk-fed veal and game hunted especially for use by the restaurant.

Director of Le 1920, Olivier Alglave has the same desire for excellence as Chef Julien Gatillon. Their paths crossed for the first time at the Michelin-starred Le Meurice restaurant in Paris. Through years of experience in a number of three-star restaurants, he fashioned his own personal approach to service, combining elegance and simplicity, and has been continuing the tradition at Le 1920 since 2012. At Four Seasons Hotel Megève, he is the conductor of a perfectly coordinated choreography.





EXCLUSIVE
SERVICES

EXCLUSIVE SERVICES AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MEGÈVE

ATTENTIVE AND INTUITIVE FOUR SEASONS SERVICE – MOUNTAIN-STYLE

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts is renowned for its highly personal service and attention to every detail. For its first mountain hotel in Europe, Four Seasons built on the inspiration and expertise gleaned at its properties in Jackson Hole and Vail in the USA, as well as Whistler in Canada.

The Hotel offers direct access to the slopes of Mont d'Arbois in winter and the Mont d'Arbois Golf Course in summer. Upon opening in December 2017, the **Ski Concierge** will be on hand to assist guests during their stay: arranging ski lift passes from the Compagnie du Mont Blanc, organising ski lessons, booking helicopter **ski safaris in the Massif du Mont Blanc**, and ensuring that equipment is ready every morning – boots warmed, and skis waxed and precisely adjusted. The **Ski Valet** will help them choose their ski equipment in the Hotel's ski room, while **instructors from the École de Ski Française**, Four Seasons Hotel Megève's partner, will be on hand to guide them through the **400 km of Evasion Mont Blanc ski area** and teach children and adults alike how to ski like a pro. Finally, the Ski Valet will take their skis to the slopes for them. And at the end of the day, those residing in the suites can unwind in their rooms, next to their warm log fire lit in their in-suite fireplace, prepared every afternoon by a valet.

In summer, the ski room is transformed into a **Pro Shop**, and golfers staying at Four Seasons Hotel Megève can enjoy a few rounds at the **Mont d'Arbois Golf Course** - a buggy ride from the Hotel. A high-end multi-brand boutique located at the Hotel will add to the choice available from the ski room and Pro Shop.

WELLBEING AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MEGÈVE

The Spa at Four Seasons Hotel Megève is the biggest in the French Alps, with facilities covering 900m². It has six treatment rooms, including one VIP room for couples with a bath and sensory shower, and a relaxation area. The changing facilities, separate for men and women, are equipped with a sauna and a hammam. In winter, treatments are designed to soothe ski-related muscular tension and regenerate the skin. The services of an osteopath are also offered to avid skiers who may need a little extra treatment after a hard day on the slopes. In summer, treatments are more focused on spiritual and physical wellbeing. Partner brands include **Espa**, a top name in the spa industry; the Australian brand **Sodashi**, famous for the quality of its 100% natural products; and **Swiss Perfection**, a premium cosmetics brand specialising in cellular regeneration.

The Fitness Centre is open 24 hours a day and is equipped with the latest equipment from the Technogym Personal range. Sports coaches are available to assist guests. The Spa also has a hair salon and a barber, while offering manicure and pedicure services. The facility also boasts a fireplace and herbal tea room.

The indoor pool has a balneotherapy area, counter-current swim jets and integrated music system, and can be opened to the outdoors. There is an outdoor pool for children in summer.

FAMILY LUXURY : CLUBS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

The Four Seasons Kids For All Seasons programme welcomes children aged 3 to 12 years in a setting inspired by nature. Facilitators organise fun and educational activities all year round.

The Teen Zone welcomes teens over the age of 12 year in an industrial atmosphere designed like a cinema. It offers arcade games, video-games, shuffleboard, table football, jukebox, and a multimedia area with connected games attached and a screening room. Indoor activities, such as a DJ workshop where children can learn to create sounds with the help of a mixing deck, are also offered.

There are plenty of outdoor activities for children of all ages : **dog or horse sledding, biathlon, electric snowmobile rides, snow cat rides and "Skijoring" with ponies.** In summer, they can challenge themselves to climbing a high rope course, play in specially designed log cabins, or make the most of splashing around in the outdoor pool.

EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

Four Seasons Hotel Megève offers an exclusive Helicopter Ski Safari, giving guests direct access to the best ski areas of the Massif du Mont Blanc for the day.

The Ski Concierge advises guests on weather conditions and snow quality on the slopes. Hotel guests can book the day before and turn up at the ski room, where their equipment will be waiting for them. A shuttle takes them to the altiport just a five-minute drive from the hotel. There is a range of options on offer – all less than an hour from the Hotel by helicopter :

Mont Blanc Ski Safari : Chamonix is only fifteen minutes from Megève by helicopter. Skiers can enjoy the best runs in the area from Mont Blanc to Chamonix, Courmayeur and Flaine.

Ski Safari Alpin : Courchevel, Val d'Isère, Méribel and Val Thorens are less than thirty minutes from Megève by air.

For anyone wanting to take a bit more time to explore the surrounding resorts, Four Seasons Hotel Megève offers a seven-night package including three return helicopter trips to resorts in the Massif du Mont-Blanc. Additionally, for those who wish to take a break from skiing, guests also have the option to try other activities organised by the Hotel, such as dog sledding, snow scooter rides and snow-shoeing excursions with lunch in a mountain hut. The Ski Concierge can also suggest special routes to meet individual requirements.

MONT D'ARBOIS GOLF COURSE

Guests at Four Seasons Hotel Megève have **preferential access to the Mont d'Arbois Golf Course** – just a buggy ride from the Hotel. High up above the village of Megève at an average altitude of 1,320 metres, the 18-hole Domaine du Mont d'Arbois Golf Course is **the oldest Alpine golf course**. Baron Edmond de Rothschild created the course in 1964, entrusting professional golfer **Henry Cotton** with the design of the course.

The Mont d'Arbois Golf Course is the setting for a number of amateur and professional competitions, such as the **Winter Golf Cup**.

PLENTY OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES – SUMMER AND WINTER

Alongside skiing and golf, there are plenty of other sports activities for guests at the Four Seasons Hotel Megève to enjoy - including mountain biking, fly fishing, balloon flights and trekking with mountain guides.

EASY ACCESS FROM MONT D'ARBOIS TO THE VILLAGE CENTRE

Situated at the foot of the Mont d'Arbois slopes, Four Seasons Hotel Megève is just a ten-minute shuttle transfer from the centre of Megève village.

A fleet of chauffeured luxury courtesy vehicles is available to take Hotel guests to the centre of the village where they can discover great boutiques, antique shops, art galleries and restaurants.

Comfortable **horse-drawn** carriages can also take guests from Megève to the Hotel – no stay in Megève would be complete without a ride in this iconic form of traditional transport.

THE SALON MACÁN – A DISCREET AND REFINED SETTING FOR PRIVATE MEETINGS

Four Seasons Hotel Megève offers guests on business the opportunity to hold private events in the superb Salon Macán: 70m² of space with 25m² foyer and 75m² patio. The meeting room can accommodate up to 22 people meeting room style, 40 people theatre style, and up to 50 people for cocktails.

