

HOTEL OF THE MONTH, AUSTRIA

Where stylish living meets contemporary inspiration

At the Hotel Sans Souci in Vienna, grandeur springs from a focus on detail and a modern interpretation of lifestyle and flair.

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The Hotel Sans Souci is not only a visual answer to its immediate surroundings, it also offers a stunning, art-dominated interior. Inspiration comes with each of the 65 rooms and suites designed by YOO, and through the displayed works by renowned pop artists. Situated right by the museum quarter ('MuseumsQuartier'), the Sans Souci is thus answering the need of an urban retreat right at the cultural heart of Vienna. A unique space for the senses, for relaxation and indulging in manifold delights.

Living history and modern interpretation

The hotel was established in 2012, in a building erected in 1872 which lives and breathes history. Here, the inn 'Zum großen Zeisig' resided, where Viennese composer Johann Strauss' *Tritsch-Tratsch-Polka* premiered in 1858. In August 2010, the Sans Souci Group acquired the establishment and began renovations in October that year. Particularly because of its historic origination, the construction work was carried out with special care, ensuring

that the original substance would be preserved to maintain the special character and to create the flair of exclusive living. Since the hotel's opening five years ago, it counts as one of the best and most popular in the Austrian capital. Designed by the thriving YOO brand (a merger between UK based property entrepreneur John Hitchcox and the ubiquitous designer, Philippe Starck), the hotel presents its own unique form of five star philosophy. In the words of the Wall Street Journal:"A contemporary interpretation of modern living", the highlights of the lifestyle hotel include a collection of modern art with lithographs by Roy Lichtenstein, Allen Jones and Steve Kaufman, attracting the eye of the beholder in public areas and rooms.

Design for all the senses

In dreamlike, spacious and individually fitted rooms and suites marked by light colors, the unique handwriting of world-renowned designer Philippe Starck is visible in every corner. Relax in luxurious tubs with a view on magical Vienna, or dream sweetly in comfortable vispring beds under Italian sheets.

Sans Souci Spa - deep relaxation right at the heart of the city

The Sans Souci Spa is the perfect place for switching off. In the early morning you will enjoy diving into the 20-metre-long sports pool, while watching the reflections from the crystal chandeliers playing on the surface of the water as you swim up and down the longest hotel pool of Vienna. Your gym workout will benefit from stateof-the-art equipment and in the evenings, guests are invited to relax at the sauna or to enjoy a wholesome beauty treatment tailored to their needs. Let yourself be pampered by a range of traditional treatments and massages from all over the world, designed to your preferences and using natural Austrian cosmetics only.

Modern Austrian cuisine

Another way of indulging in treats is a meal at the gourmet restaurant VERANDA. A passion for culinary delights, an attentive service attitude and its attractive ambiance act as the main ingredients at the VERANDA restaurant. Chef Jeremy Ilian's cuisine features an appealing mix of down-to-earth and refined components. Prepared with attention to detail, the dishes are created with organic, regional and seasonal products, provided by farmers and suppliers from the region. That way, innovative meals full of authenticity are created, keeping an emphasis on the various flavor components.

Sparkling matters

At the golden Sans Souci hotel bar, guests can enjoy selected cocktails and distinguished vintages. In fact, 'Le Bar' is

one of the best places in town for sparkling delights, regarding both its luxurious interior and the exclusive selection of more than 60 champagnes. Connoisseurs also value the cocktail creations, the intimate atmosphere and the charming hosts Julio and Holger. Insider Tip: Each month, renowned French champagne companies present their selected varieties which are on offer at guided daily per-glass-tastings. That way, guests can add a touch of luxury to their evening in Vienna with the king of French sparkling wines.

By choosing the Sans Souci, you will enjoy a deluxe stay in historical Vienna with a worry-free ambiance and urban lifestyle at its finest.

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