

### DORCHESTER COLLECTION

### PRESS RELEASE

## THE EASTER EGG HUNT IS OFFICIALLY ON!



### Easter Brunch

What could be better than celebrating Easter around a musical brunch at Le Meurice with your family or friends! The festivities begin with traditional crusty pastries. Then comes an assortment of hot and cold hors d'œuvre to share giving pride of place, among other things, to the first spring vegetables: poivrade artichoke, cresson, Croisic seaweed / refreshed white asparagus, rhubarb, sorrel / grilled scallops, celery, ginger or even lobster roll. For the main course: eggs to order / sea bass in its scales, confit green asparagus, fresh-herb mousseline or leg of suckling lamb with wild garlic, confit green asparagus & herbal jus — an Easter must — the guests can choose as the fancy takes them. To finish on a sweet touch, chef Cedric Grolet proposes a selection of desserts: Saint-Honoré, baba au rhum, trompe-l'œil passionfruit... you are advised to leave room so you can indulge in these delights. Lastly, to go with your coffee, the teams Le Meurice invite you to break the thin shell of an XL chocolate almond coating a crunchy almond praline, seasoned with a hint of Guérande sea salt.

As tradition dictates, an Easter-egg hunt is organised in the hotel for our younger guests.

### **Practical information:**

Easter Brunch on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 12.15 to 2.30pm. €210 – prepayment required and 96-hour cancellation policy Booking by email LeDali.LMP@dorchestercollection.com or phone +33 (0)1 44 58 10 44



# Almond, Hazelnut and "Fruit Drawings", three gourmet creations for guilt-free pleasure

This year for Easter chef Cedric Grolet, his pastry chef François Deshayes and their teams have imagined three creations each more delicious than the others. Faithful to their signature trompe-l'œil speciality, the chefs propose the Almond and the Hazelnut. They have done a meticulous job around chocolate to get as close as possible to the appearance of these nuts. For the gourmet aspect, under a 45% milk chocolate (Java) shell from the Manufacture de Chocolat Alain Ducasse, you'll discover a thick crunchy almond praline for the first variant, a hazelnut praline for the second, made using traditional methods and seasoned with a touch of Guérande sea salt. Available in sizes S and M, they can be enjoyed alone or shared.



A third creation will be proposed this year, reflecting chef Grolet's artistic work. The 75% black chocolate shell (Peru, Ecuador, Madagascar, Sao Tomé), also from the Manufacture de Chocolat Alain Ducasse, is embellished with delicate drawings based on the chef's sketches. Once you've broken the shell, you'll come across a crunchy praline around a mixture of nuts, in proportions chosen with care for a harmonious balance.

This creation is available as a limited edition for a guaranteed "wow" effect on your Easter table.

### <u>Practical information:</u>

These creations will be able for pre-ordering on our website starting from 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Collection from the boutique from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Exceptionally open on Monday 1st April.

Almond and Hazelnut: €25 for size S, €50 for size M

Fruit Drawings: €80 for size M

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