

## Press release

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# Newly-restored Belle Etoile Suite has the finest view of Paris

**Marking an exciting new chapter, the crowning glory of Dorchester Collection's Le Meurice hotel has undergone a total transformation. The penthouse Belle Etoile Suite is now a gleaming masterpiece of style, craftsmanship and innovation. This standalone living space, in pride of place on the seventh floor, is Parisian apartment living as you've never seen it before.**



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## The suite of dreams

True to her name, the Belle Etoile Suite is quite simply beautiful. Every detail has been carefully chosen by design studio Lally & Berger, to create a breathtaking setting and complement the incredible terrace with a unique 360° view of Paris. Together the suite and garden cover an impressive 620m<sup>2</sup>/6,674ft<sup>2</sup>, including up to three connecting bedrooms, making it one of the most spacious suites in Paris. All the rooms have large windows for a light and airy feel, drawing your eyes to appreciate the city landscape. When it comes to relaxing, take your place in the cinema-style sitting area, where the flexible furniture set-up can be configured to suit your requirements and ensure you feel instantly at home.



## Lally & Berger

The Belle Etoile Suite is a dream realised for young talents Margaux Lally and Luc Berger, working with Charles Jouffre, the team who designed the hotel's Pompadour Suite. The couple were inspired by the vision of creating a modern day Versailles and making the most of the amazing vistas. Shades of bronze and gold, mixed with the subtle patina of lightly-aged oak, play out in this stunning suite. The lavish furnishings come from prestigious houses such as Rubelli, Dedar and Toyine Sellers.

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### Artisanal touches



Paris made the perfect muse for our designers, who crafted every delicate detail in tribute to the city. The hand-painted clouds in the 'boudoir' entrance give an ethereal feeling of stepping into the clouds. Highly-skilled French craftsmanship is showcased throughout, such as the bespoke staircase inspired by the branches of the Tuileries Garden trees. Other artisanal touches include Declercq Passementiers trimmings, sumptuous Laval furniture and Meljac fittings. Colourful contemporary artworks by Carole Benzaken complete the appeal. The tactile light oak furnishings are courtesy of Ateliers Perrault, and Maison Lucien Gau created bespoke chandeliers to add to the welcoming ambiance. Another

highlight is the majestic marble bathroom, a vast space filled with natural daylight thanks to three windowed walls, featuring a whirlpool bathtub and the most incredible views of Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur.



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### **A garden paradise**

So much more than a terrace, the suite's expansive outdoor space is a beautiful private garden, where you're transported to a haven of greenery inspired by the Tuileries Garden below.

Landscape designer Pierre-Alexandre Risser is the creative mastermind behind the garden. For him, this was about choosing the perfect shapes, textures and beautiful blooms to create a haven in the heart of an urban metropolis.



### **A view to rival all others**

Crowning our famous Mansard roof, the suite's vast terrace garden makes you feel as if Paris were for your eyes only. On a fine day this is the only sightseeing you'll need – taking in the Parisian rooftops and all the iconic landmarks including the Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, Sacré-Coeur, Musée d'Orsay and Eiffel Tower. And after the magnificent sunsets, the landscape twinkles on in the darkness, ever splendid.

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## **Le Meurice, Paris**

Dating back to 1835, this unique hotel embodies the perfect French palace hotel. Combining 18th century opulence with contemporary chic, Le Meurice is the hotel of artists and thinkers. Step inside and discover the many reasons why this has long been the chosen place for the likes of Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso to Woody Allen and Jay-Z.

## **Newly-restored**

A total of 29 rooms and suites at Le Meurice have been newly-restored by Lally & Berger, all giving you outstanding views of the Tuileries Garden and beyond. Each one features an elegant 18th century style, delightful Versailles-inspired design details, the finest craftsmanship, state-of-the-art technology, and, as day turns to night, the landmarks are lit up before your very eyes.

**It's time to take another look at Le Meurice.**

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