

Party Animal or Wellness Warrior:

Le Grand Bellevue in Gstaad launches two brand new winter experiences



Located in the heart of quaint Gstaad amidst the snow-capped Swiss Alps, <u>Le Grand Bellevue</u> is an idyllic winter retreat. The hotel's unrivalled position on the central promenade leaves guests just a hop, skip and jump from the festive markets and twinkling lights of the chocolate box town. Heading into their fourth winter season, the team at Le Grand Bellevue has perfected the art of curing the winter blues; from indulgent hot chocolates by a roaring fire to Michelin-starred cuisine, a 3,000sqm spa for easing knotted muscles or whizzing down the slopes, there's no better place to be this winter.

This winter season will see a new permanent downhill run at Mount Rellerli, lying between a red and blue run in terms of difficulty. The mountains will also form the backdrop for Elevation 1049, the latest winter show by Neville Wakefield and Olympia Scarry, featuring an international programme of music, performance and sound installations inspired by the power and dynamic of avalanches.

In advance of the winter season opening on December 16th, Le Grand Bellevue has designed two brand new experiences to appeal both to guests seeking a quiet pamper by the piste and those looking to dance on the tables *après-ski*...

Le Grand Detox

A trip to the mountains doesn't have to mean endless fondue and *vin chaud* – Le Grand Bellevue's brand new gourmet wellness package combines pampering spa treatments with delectable and detoxing Michelin-starred cuisine. After a day on the pistes, guests can find their zen with relaxing yoga classes and ease aching muscles with indulgent *après ski* massages in *Le Grand Spa* – one of the most extensive in the region and the only Swiss partner of organic British brand Bamford. Offering a holistic wellness package, guests can also tuck into gourmet, guilt-free dishes with a bespoke detox menu at Michelin-starred *LEONARD's* restaurant.

To book: Le Grand Bellevue offers the **Le Grand Detox** package from **3,230 CHF** for two people. This includes three nights in a deluxe chic room on a half board basis, with a specially designed gourmet detox menu, plus a spa treatment in Le Grand Spa, two yoga classes and two days of ski hire per person. Available from 16 – 22 December, 6 January – 9 February and 26 February – 1 April.

Le Grand Party

For party animals seeking the ultimate nightlife scene, Le Grand Bellevue has created a brand new party package for a long weekend of delicious hedonism. After checking into their sumptuous quarters, guests can head to *bouquet*, the hotel's dark and decadent club, to dance the night away, *Bellevue Smash* in hand. The following morning, a hamper of recovery goodies delivered to the door will ease away any traces of sore heads, before guests tuck into a deliciously extensive brunch buffet and enjoy curative and indulgent spa treatments.

To book: Le Grand Bellevue offers the **Le Grand Party** package from **2,700 CHF** for two people. This includes three nights in a deluxe chic room on a half board basis, plus entry to bouquet and a round of drinks, a recovery hamper including a Bamford weekender bag, alpine energy bars and drinks, and a spa treatment for each guest in Le Grand Spa. Available from 16 – 22 December, 6 January – 9 February and 26 February – 1 April.

Website: <u>www.bellevue-gstaad.com</u> Gstaad town website: <u>www.gstaad.ch/en.html</u> **To book, call +41 33 748 00 00 or email:** <u>info@bellevue-gstaad.ch</u>

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Editor's Note: Le Grand Bellevue re-launched in January 2014 after a year-long renovation by dynamic young owners, Daniel and Davia Koetser. In the heart of Gstaad village, the hotel was originally built in 1912 as a Cure House and Spa and continues to hold the title of the oldest palace hotel in Gstaad. Family-owned, managed and designed, the hotel comprises 57 bedrooms. Bold colors, eye-catching prints and elegant furniture make up the interiors. The hotel's signature restaurant LEONARD's offers exceptional Michelin-starred cuisine whilst the more intimate 18-seat Le Petit Chalet serves up a menu of hearty Swiss dishes and its art deco bar and nightclub have become Gstaad's most sought after night spots. Other features include a Cigar Lounge, Private Cinema, Yacht Club and a 3,000 sqm spa in partnership with organic English brand, Bamford.