

HOTEL CHÂTEAU

DU GRAND-LUCÉ



STAY NOBLE

STATUE OF AURA - GODDESS OF THE WIND. A GIFT FROM KING LOUIS XV 1764.



CLASSIC SPLENDOR

IN 1760, BARON JACQUES PINEAU DE VIENNAY INSTRUCTED ARCHITECT MATHIEU DE BAYEUX TO CONSTRUCT A SUMMER PALACE ON THE SITE OF THE BARON'S MEDIEVAL CASTLE. PINEAU DE VIENNAY DEMANDED THE MOST AU COURANT IN DESIGN, SEARCHING FOR EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY EXTRAVAGANCE.

THE PIÈCES DE RÉSISTANCE WERE THE NUMEROUS STATUES COMMISSIONED BY KING LOUIS XV (AS EXACT REPLICAS OF STATUES AT VERSAILLES) AND PLACED ON THE CHÂTEAU GROUNDS AS A GIFT TO THE BARON. IN 1764, THE CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ WAS COMPLETED - A STUNNING REPRESENTATION OF

CLASSISM AND MODERNITY - INTENDED FOR SPLENDOR.

CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT REMAINING EXAMPLES OF EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FRENCH NEOCLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE. THE CHÂTEAU AND THE GARDENS WERE CONSTRUCTED WITH PRECISION AND SYMMETRY ON A LONG AXIS. IT WAS A BEACON FOR THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND HOSTED VISITORS INCLUDING VOLTAIRE, ROUSSEAU, AND DIDEROT. DURING WWII, PAINTINGS FROM THE LOUVRE WERE HIDDEN IN THE CHÂTEAU, AND FOR A PERIOD, IT WAS USED AS A HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED BRITISH OFFICERS.

THE CHÂTEAU HAS SURVIVED WARS AND REVOLUTIONS, HOSTED NOBLES, WRITERS AND PHILOSOPHERS, AND HAS BEEN THE EXQUISITE BACKDROP TO DIPLOMATIC EVENTS, WEDDINGS, AND CELEBRATIONS. AFTER AN IMMACULATE RESTORATION OF THE GARDENS AND INTERIORS, HOTEL CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ IS OPENING IN 2019 FOR TODAY'S WELL-INFORMED TRAVELER.

CHÂTEAU

LIVE LIKE A NOBLEMAN



BUILT FOR NOBILITY, CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ IS MAGNIFICENT IN SCALE AND BREATHTAKING IN ITS BEAUTY. THE HISTORY OF THE CHÂTEAU IS HUMBLING, HAVING HOSTED THE FRENCH ARISTOCRACY FOR CENTURIES. THE SAME TABLEAU PONDERED BY THE GREAT THINKERS OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT IS UNCHANGED AND CONTINUES TO INSPIRE -- CENTURIES LATER.

SURROUNDED BY THE ORIGINAL MEDIEVAL WALL OF BARON JACQUES PINEAU DE VIENNAIS' ANCESTRAL PROPERTY, THE CHÂTEAU'S EIGHTY ACRES INCLUDE CLASSIC FRENCH GARDENS, EXOTIC GARDEN WITH A SWIMMING POOL, POTAGER GARDEN (COMPLETE WITH VEGETABLES, HERBS AND FRUIT FOR THE KITCHEN), ORCHARDS, CUTTING GARDENS FOR FLOWERS, WORKING GREENHOUSES, ORANGERIE, LAKE, AND A PRIVATE HISTORIC WHITE OAK FOREST WITH TRAILS LEADING TO CENTURIES-OLD STATUES SECRETED IN THE FOLIAGE.

IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN CHÂTEAU, THERE IS A RECENTLY RESTORED SPA AND FITNESS SALON APTLY BUILT IN THE ORIGINAL LAUNDRY HOUSE, NEWLY RESTORED EXQUISITE BALLROOM IN THE FORMER STABLES AND MULTIPLE UNRESTORED BUILDINGS ON SITE - WHICH ARE INCREDIBLE TO EXPLORE.



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LE GRAND - LUCÉ

THE MAIN CHÂTEAU IS FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF SPLENDOR. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN BEDROOMS AND SUITES INCLUDING FOURTEEN ROOMS ENSUITE, AN ADDITIONAL AU PAIRS ROOM WITH BATH ACROSS THE HALL, AND TWO FABULOUS NEWLY RESTORED PIEDS-À-TERRÉ (IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING) -- A STUDIO AND A TWO-BEDROOM, WITH INCREDIBLE LIVING SPACE INCLUDING THEIR OWN GALLEY KITCHENS -- LES PETITES CUISINES.

THE OPULENT MASTER BEDROOM OF THE CHÂTEAU (THE ROOM BUILT FOR THE BARON) IS ON THE MAIN LEVEL WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE GARDENS AND BEYOND INTO THE LOIRE VALLEY. THIS ROOM HAS A REMARKABLE PRIVATELY ACCESSED LIBRARY COMPLETE WITH A FULL SELECTION OF FRENCH LITERATURE AND AN EXTRAORDINARY PRIVATE SALON -- THE SALON CHINOIS. THIS SALON, POSSIBLY THE MOST SPECIAL ROOM IN THE CHÂTEAU, IS NAMED FOR THE CANVAS COVERED WALLS PAINTED WITH CHINOSERIE MURALS BY JEAN BAPTISTE PILLEMENT IN 1764. THESE WALLS, COVERED AND PROTECTED FROM NAZI PILLAGING, REMAIN INTACT AND ARE RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY AS A PROFOUND EXAMPLE OF EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FINE ART.

THE GRAND SALON, FORMAL DINING ROOM AND PETITE SALON, TEA SALON, GARDEN SALON, AND FRENCH KITCHEN, FILL THE MAIN LEVEL WITH A HISTORIC ELEGANCE THAT IS AWE-INSPIRING. EACH WALL OF EVERY ROOM IS A WORK OF ART WITH ITS STUNNING BOISERIE, THE ORIGINAL WHITE OAK AND LIMESTONE FLOORS ARE IRREPLICABLE, AND THE LIGHT STREAMING IN FROM THE LOIRE VALLEY SUNSHINE IS RESPLENDENT.



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WEDDINGS + EVENTS



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CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ IS AN INCREDIBLE DESTINATION FOR ANY EVENT AND IS AN ENCHANTING LOCATION FOR A WEDDING. BUILT FOR A NOBLEMAN, THE CHÂTEAU AND THE GROUNDS ARE BREATHTAKING. THE SYMMETRY AND PRECISION OF THE CLASSICAL FRENCH GARDENS COUPLED WITH THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY NEOCLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE OF THE FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT CHÂTEAU IS EXTRAORDINARY



THE EIGHTY ACRES OF LOIRE VALLEY BEAUTY - WITH A LAKE, MEADOWS, HISTORIC WHITE OAK FOREST - SURROUNDED BY A MEDIEVAL WALL ARE TRULY OTHERWORLDLY. THE CHÂTEAU HAS A STUNNING ORANGERIE, WORKING GREENHOUSES, EXOTIC GARDEN WITH A SWIMMING POOL AND STATUES GIVEN AS A GIFT FROM KING LOUIS XV. WITH MULTIPLE COURTYARDS, TERRACES AND SECRET GARDENS - THE OPTIONS FOR AN EVENT ARE LIMITLESS.



HOTEL CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ

WEDDING + EVENT BUY OUT PRICING

FROM A GRAND WEDDING OF NOBLE PROPORTIONS TO UNE PETITE SOIRÉE IN THE GARDEN, CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ HAS INFINITE POSSIBILITIES. A BUY-OUT INCLUDES A CLASSIC FRENCH BREAKFAST, TWICE DAILY ROOM SERVICING - AND FULL USE OF THE GROUNDS. MAIS OUI.

A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN ROOMS AND SUITES. THE ENTIRE FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT MAIN CHATEAU WITH USE OF ALL THE GROUNDS, GARDENS, SPA, POOL, ORANGERIE, AND BALLROOM. PLUS, TWO FABULOUS SUITES, TRULY PIEDS-À-TERRE, CRAFTED IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING.

24,000 EUROS PER NIGHT



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PHOTO SHOOTS



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WITH OPULENCE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP UNRIVALED IN LATER CENTURIES, THIS ICONIC LANDMARK IN THE LOIRE VALLEY IS AN INSPIRING FORMIDABLE SETTING FOR ANY PHOTO SHOOT. FILLED WITH NATURAL LIGHT STREAMING IN THROUGH THE MAGNIFICENT NEOCLASSICAL WINDOWS - PHOTOGRAPHY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ ARE EQUALLY LOVELY.



LOVED BY LVMH - LOUIS VUITTON FOR BOTH ITS SPLENDOR AND UNRESTORED RUINS IN ANCILLARY BUILDINGS, CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ IS AN INTERNATIONAL DARLING. THE TOWN OF LE GRAND-LUCÉ, WITH THE ENTIRETY OF ITS BUILDINGS MADE FROM LOCALLY QUARRIED LIMESTONE, IS QUINTESSENTIALLY FRENCH AND HAS THE "JE NE SAIS QUOI" FOR A PHOTO SHOOT THAT IS SUBLIME.



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PHOTO SHOOT PRICING

WITH INEXHAUSTIBLE OPTIONS THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS, FROM UNFINISHED MEDIEVAL TIMBERS IN A CAVERNOUS SECRET RETREAT ACCESSED ONLY BY PULL DOWN STAIRS - TO THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NEOCLASSICAL OPULENCE OF THE GRAND SALON WITH METICULOUS BOISERIE, CRYSTAL AND SILK - CHÂTEAU DU GRAND-LUCÉ IS A CAPTIVATING SETTING FOR ANY TYPE OF SHOOT.



2,000 EUROS PER DAY

FULL DAY OF SHOOTING ON ENTIRE EIGHTY ACRES - ALL EXTERIORS OF BUILDINGS AND FULL GROUNDS - INCLUDING GARDENS, POOL, LAKE, WOODS, GREENHOUSES, AND ORANGERIE.

3,500 EUROS PER DAY

FULL DAY OF SHOOTING ON ALL EIGHTY ACRES, PLUS INTERIOR ACCESS TO ALL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE MAIN CHATEAU, SPA, BALLROOM, ORANGERIE, AND ADDITIONAL UNFINISHED OUTBUILDINGS.



6,500 EUROS PER DAY + OVERNIGHT

ALL EXTERIORS AND INTERIORS PLUS AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN FOUR FIRST-FLOOR ROOMS/SUITES. INCLUDED IS ONCE DAILY ROOM SERVICING AND CLASSIC FRENCH BREAKFAST.

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"THE PERSON WHO HAS LIVED THE MOST IS NOT THE ONE WITH THE MOST YEARS BUT THE ONE WITH THE RICHEST EXPERIENCES." JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU

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