PRESTIGE AND SIMPLICITY COME TOGETHER

ocated in the Mont-Blanc region of Haute-Savoie, the village of Megève owes its name to its location between two rivers, derived from the Celtic words Mag (house) and Eva (water).

Megève immediately impresses visitors with its calm and timeless authenticity. A bewitching charm bathes the narrow streets that lead to the village square and the church steeple with its green bronze domes. A profusion of little shops and wooden facades conveys a warm conviviality.

Megève has preserved its classic Savoyard architectural heritage favouring the unique style of the traditional mountain village. You only need to open your door onto the village to discover its diversity and to fall under its spell.

Generally snow-covered and offering an exceptional panorama of the Alpine massif (Mont-Blanc, the Chamonix Aiguilles, the Warrens chain, the Aravis chain and Mont Charvin), the 1483-acre site can be enjoyed by visitors on skis, snowmobile, sledge or snow shoes. Or they may just admire the huskies or the polo players... or simply contemplate the snow-covered mountains from a table on one of the many terraces, like the one of l'Alpage.

Megève has something to offer in each of the four seasons. The majestic winter gives way to a wealth of discoveries in the summer, another chance to experience many memorable moments.

In summer, one Megève event follows the next... Exploring 150 km of marked walking trails, springs and rivers, cultural treasures, little scenes of paradise with moss, waterfalls and white water, the freshness of mellow undergrowth and fragrant spruce forests.

Cloaked in orange and gold, the village of Megève puts on a brilliant show in autumn, with an incomparable atmosphere of sport and leisure. Take advantage of hiking, biking and horse-back riding in this amazing setting where nature shines as if on stage. Fall in Megève is when this authentic village shows its heritage and traditions, encouraging each visitor to find their own adventure. Megève in autumn is truly a magnificent way to welcome fall.

There's no need to look any further for the perfect escape: think, dream and breathe Megève and you could become a convert for life.





MORE THAN A HOTEL, A DESTINATION...



n 1989, Les Fermes de Marie began paving the way for a new genre of hotel management, and a style that has since then become a standard throughout the world. With its strong link to traditional housing, this completely new concept offers travellers the chance to enjoy a particular mountain lifestyle, all year round, and to spend a holiday in a high quality, comfortable, family-oriented setting.

lying in a 4-acre park in the heart of Megève. The nine interlinked chalets form a haven. Each of the numbered, and then reassembled on concrete of an attentive and ever-personal staff. frames in line with the heritage and the traditions The impeccable quality and range of services on a special menu for those who work up a little of the area.

the decoration is only equalled by the soul of every Elegant and comfortable, the bar is extremely

The hotel is laid out as a small hamlet of high piece of furniture and the patina of every object. cosy, with its deep armchairs and huge sofas mountain pasture farms several centuries old, The comfort of the 70 highly individual rooms and covered in leather and Bonneval fabric. Warm suites is based on traditional simplicity and subtle refinement, but incorporates modern life as well. farms was dismantled, every piece of wood was The warmth of the old wood is matched by that and colours that give the place its character.

In this timeless retreat away from it all, the charm of Here the notion of service takes on its full meaning, pleasures of a restaurant, even between meals.

offer mark the personality of a hotel like no other. appetite in the afternoon. It guarantees all the



THE HOTEL

70 rooms including 13 suites and 5 childrens rooms • 2 restaurants: "Traditionnel" (90 "La Salle à manaer" • L'Alpage des Fermes de Marie • Wine cellar • Bar with chimney • Cooking classes in the "L'Atelier" • 2 lounges including a library • 3 meeting rooms • Kids' club "Le Hameau

PURE ALTITUDE SPA - 1000 M²

17 treatment rooms • Indoor and outdoor saunas • Indoor and outdoor Jacuzzis • 2 Indoor swimming pools • Fitness room Relaxation room
Herbal tea room

SERVICES

Concierge service • Children concierge service and table • Porter • Trainer • Room service • Wi-Fi • Private parking and garage • Shuttle

RATES

• Winter: rooms from 300 to 1100 € and suites from 560 to 1800 € • Summer/Fall: rooms from 180 to 540 € and suites from 330 to 940 €

HOW TO GET TO MEGÈVE ?

• Airports: Genève-Cointrin (1h), Annecy • SNCF Train stations: Sallanches (15 min).

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materials and muted arey and tobacco shades all blend admirably with the atmosphere Combining harmony and calm, this space offers «Carnotzet», to the sound the traditional with a quince compote? «limonaire» organ, finding all the charms of

menu, with dishes such as roasted free-range

chicken with black truffle cream sauce and

Beaufort cheese gratin, Féra fish from nearby

dessert buffet!





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Le Restaurant Traditionnel, located in the yesteryear around Alpine specialties such as Les Fermes de Marie's Spa is the very first of heart of the main chalet, proposes fresh cheese fondue, raclette or the less known the Pure Altitude Spas. Its swimming pool and cuisine for every season, with locally sourced pella,. And there is always the dessert trolley, the 17 treatment cabins provide voluptuous inaredients, and an authentic and refined where the indomitable Mont-Blanc aateau après-ski care, and special "well-beina" stavs rises proudly between the blueberry tart and can be organized. the poached vanilla pears.

or the iconic dish of Les Fermes de Marie truffle. Its powerful, unforgettable perfume Le Hameau des Enfants Coquillettes with truffle shavings and Sauget gives a special magic to our Seine Bay Scallop The "Kid's concierge" organizes great ham... not to mention the extraordinary baked with a fine truffle purée, Brittany activities for children of all ages to learn and turbot studded with truffles, artichokes and have fun in this magical place. anchovies, or suckling calf sweetbreads with Le Restaurant Alpin invites guests to enjoy shallots reduced in yellow wine dusted with an experience of the real Savoyard folklore, poppy seed... and as a dessert, who can far from the usual clichés to discover the resist the chilled polenta with truffles served

Les Fermes de Marie has come up with an alpine lakes grilled with fresh-churned butter, La Salle à Manger, in turn, spotlights the offer entirely designed to delight children:





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friends, staying at Les Fermes de Marie one's soul in the serenity of an extraordinary the luxury of refinement and elegance.

olo, as a couple, or with family or place where worthy and noble values reign. Built with the old wood of alpine erstwhile is like gorging oneself of elsewhere farmhouses, this hamlet emits a lively, warm, sensations. Living intense emotions that intimate and friendly atmosphere. This remain forever engraved in one's memory. heavenly site, that is perfectly integrated into It is like tasting seconds of eternity, washing its environment, overflows with generosity,

PURE ALTITUDE SPA

- 17 treatment rooms
- Indoor and outdoor saunas
- Indoor and outdoor Jacuzzis
- Indoor swimming pool and lap pool
- Technogym Fitness room
- Relaxation room
- Herbal tea room
- Hairdresser

WELLNESS AT ITS MOST PURE

 "PURE RESSOURCEMENT' space reserved exclusively for adults (16 years of age minimum): lap pool, two soaking baths inspired by the Japanese Ofuro tradition alongside the dry and wet saunas and circular red cedar showers, steam room

- "PURE COCOONING"
- a relaxation room where the decor of fine birch bark wraps around the room encouraging guests to let go as if on a walk through the woods
- "PURE HAPPINESS"

visit alone, as a couple or with the whole tribe with an indoor pool, Indoor and the terrace

• "PURE LETTING GO" of a signature treatment, from the

one of the 17 treatment rooms or with hair treatment at the Leonor Greyl hairdressing studio • "PURE SPORT"

fully equipped Technogym fitness center



Everything here is written day after day, in an obvious and genuine way. Stopping here changes the connection to time, the sense of listening and sharing.









The Pure Altitude Spa is synonymous with healing. It is an essential component for relieving the stress of urban life. Swimming pool, saunas, Jacuzzis, welcome do the rest to achieve a total recreation of body and mind. the terraces illuminated of lights and shadows. are recognisable but not alike any others.

To sublimate the unique experiences feelings It is rare to find places where the art of living is inhere in Les Fermes de Marie, La Salle à manger, which overlooks the Restaurant Traditionnel, is simply gorgeous. Intimate, the smoker room, away from smells and eyes, opens on club chairs, The "Vitality programmes" play an important old spirits. Finally, stopping in one of the rooms role both in this well-being and in revitalisation: or suites, is like plucking the pages of a picture sports activities with a coach, delicious and book, awaking the senses, so that the concept balanced cuisine, Pure Altitude Spa treatments. of hotel is not just sleeping in anonymity. Furniture, In summer, gardens and vegetable plots caress antiqued tastefully, sign the identity of places that

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cultivated with passion, where granting one's wishes is no longer a pious vow, where every moment impacts memory of an indelible Alpine lyricism.







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