# BELLEVUE PALACE

# WELCOME TO AN ICONIC LANDMARK HOTEL IN THE SWISS CAPITAL



# ACCOMMODATION 7

As the official guesthouse of the Swiss government, the Bellevue Palace has been a place of living history for over 150 years. It is the only Grand Hotel in the heart of the Swiss Capital and offers magnificent lounges, superb views of the Bernese Alps and heartfelt hospitality, making of it an exceptional landmark and a unique address. The hotel is an iconic venue for diplomats and politicians and a common meeting hub for the whole of Bern. - *126 rooms, of which 25 are suites incl. 1 presidential suite* 



ROUTE	by car	by train	
Zurich Airport	90 min	75 min	GDS Access Codes Sabre: LW 25098 Apollo/Galileo: LW 40966 Amadeus: LW BRN 603 Worldspan: LW 1603
Geneva Airport	90 min	2 h	
Basel	75 min	75 min	
Lucerne	75 min	60 min	
Interlaken	45 min	50 min	
Neuchâtel	45 min	30 min	

#### LOCATION abla

The Bellevue Palace is located in the heart of the Unesco awarded old town, right next to the Parliament and a few steps from the shopping arcades and museums. The train station is a 5-minute walk away.

#### RESTAURANTS, BARS & TERRACES 7

**Brasserie VUE** – Contemporary brasserie cuisine, inspired by the French regions

Noumi Grill & Bar – Urban cuisine & a modern worldfood concept with a live  $\mathsf{D}\mathsf{J}$ 

**Le Lobby** – Enjoy gin & tonic, an afternoon tea or fresh sushi in a historical venue

 $\label{eq:Bellevue Bar} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{Bar} - \textbf{Switzerland's 1}^{st} \ \textbf{American bar offers fine selection} \\ \textbf{of signature cocktails} \end{array}$ 

#### FITNESS 7

BelleVie Gym: A fitness centre with sauna and a 360° view over the old town

## INCENTIVES, MEETINGS, EVENTS $\boldsymbol{\varkappa}$

11 banquet and meeting rooms Capacity up to 400 participants Cocktail receptions for up to 1000 guests

# TAKE BERN AS A HUB:

Bern has a fantastic geographical location that allows you to take the city as a hub while you explore nearby regions. Be it lakes or mountains, cheese villages or wine regions, you will find an impressive number of quintessentially Swiss destinations within a radius of 60 minutes' drive.



# LA MAISON DU GRUYERE CHEESE DAIRY

The medieval fortress of Gruyères is famous for authentic cheese manufactures. Find out how the traditional dairy products are made every morning and enjoy a wonderful fondue moitié-moitié for lunch. 60 minutes' drive from Bern (66 km / 41 miles).

## MAISON CAILLER CHOCOLATE FACTORY

You may try as much chocolate as you can at Maison Cailler, located in the nearby village of Broc. The experience is sensual and poetic and provides the visitor a glimpse of the world of chocolate with all of its delicious aesthetics. 10 minutes' drive from Gruyères (4 km / 3 miles).

# WHAT TO DO IN AND AROUND BERN

## SIGHTS

Bern's well-preserved old town is a Unesco World Heritage Site and a stunning example of medieval town planning in Europe.

- **Zytglogge**: The city's clock tower has an artistic astronomical calendar clock created in 1530 and is one of the most important sights in Bern.
- Parliament Building: This city landmark was built in 1902 and is located next to the Swiss National Bank and the so-called Federal Square.
- Bern Cathedral: An impressive late-Gothic building with impressive views from its tower
- Einstein House: The building at Kramgasse 49
  was the scientist's home between 1903 and 1905.
  Documents and background material provide
  information about his work, including the famous
  «Theory of Relativity».
- The River Aare: A beautiful recreation area in the middle of the city, be it for jogging, strolling or urban swimming in summer.

## MUSEUMS

- Paul Klee Centre: The world's largest collection about Paul Klee, who was originally from Bern.
- Bern Art Museum: This well-known museum is home to outstanding works from eight centuries.
- Museum of Communication: The only museum in Switzerland which is exclusively dedicated to communication.
- Bern Historic Museum: It preserves one of Switzerland's most important art collections.

#### NEARBY

- Emmental: A charming region with rolling hills, protected chalets and the typically Swiss farmhouses and dairies.
- Neuchâtel: Discover the Swiss watch-making heritage hub in Le Locle and La Chaux-de-Fonds (Unesco heritage) and enjoy a walk through the beautiful city of Neuchâtel during a day trip.

# TERRACED VINEYARDS OF LAVAUX

The wonderful wine terraces of the Lavaux area are one of Lake Geneva's most beautiful regions and were listed amongst the Swiss Unesco heritage sites. Their little pedestrian trails combine the charming historical villages perched on the wine terraces, such as Chexbres, Rivaz, Saint Saphorin and Cully. The vineyards offer local tastings with great panoramic views over the lake and the Alpine skyline. 30 minutes' drive from Broc (42 km / 26 miles). 60 minutes' drive from Chexbres back to Bern (92 km / 57 miles).

# HISTORY & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



## WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF A GENIUS

Walk through Bern's Unesco-awarded old town and stop by the street Kramgasse 49. This narrow building was Albert Einstein's residence in the early 19th century, it's here where the Swiss citizen wrote the era's most important theory of relativity: E=mc2 - the foundation of modern physics. His apartment is now open to the public and you will discover how Bern inspired his mind.

## MEET AND TALK WITH LOCALS

Explore the market in front of the parliament buildings, where farmers sell their fresh produce twice a week. Stroll around the lively square and meet locals who will tell you fascinating stories about the city, which was founded back in 1191. Did you know that the Grosser Muristalden in Bern was added to The New York Times' prestigious list of favorite European city streets?

# LAKES & MOUNTAINS

## MONTREUX RIVIERA

Enjoy a breath-taking view of Montreux and Vevey on the shore of Lake Geneva, with its accurate palm trees and colourful flower promenades. Visit the island castle Château de Chillon in Veytaux or Charly Chaplin's former residence in Corsier. 60 minutes' drive from Bern (88 km / 55 miles).

# GSTAAD AND ZERMATT

Combine a ski vacation with the Swiss capital and choose Bern for an extended pre- or post-ski weekend. Gstaad (90 minutes away by car) is the holiday home to celebrities and royal visitors from around the world, while Zermatt (2 hours by train) is famous for the Matterhorn and its 400 km of slopes. Experience two of the most luxurious ski destinations in Europe.

#### RESERVATIONS

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