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A historic 1860 palais on Vienna's prestigious Ringstrasse, The Amauris Vienna is your artful, luxury home base in the heart of Europe's most cultured capital. Photo credit - Tony Gigov Photography

The Amauris Vienna Joins The Rebecca Recommends Portfolio

We are delighted to introduce The Amauris Vienna, a luxury boutique hotel set within a historic 1860 palais on Vienna's celebrated Ringstrasse. For those seeking the perfect home base in the center of one of Europe's most cultured capitals, we simply can't think of a better fit. Perfectly positioned between the Vienna State Opera and the Musikverein, the hotel immerses guests in music, architecture, museums, cafés, boutiques, and the timelessness of Viennese life. The UNESCO World Heritage city's most iconic sights are an easy stroll away, and the main shopping area is just across the street.

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A story of heritage and modern elegance unfolds in the design-led lobby of The Amauris, featuring soaring stucco ceilings, marble accents, sculptural design pieces, and works of Austrian art. Photo credit - Tony Gigov Photography

Originally built in 1860, the building has been thoughtfully reimagined as an intimate, design-led retreat. Behind its protected façade, a story of heritage and modern elegance is told through soaring stucco ceilings, marble accents, sculptural design pieces, and works of Austrian art from the host family's private collection. Do not miss the century-old elevator, which adds a touch of whimsy and reminds guests that this is a stay within the city's living history.

The Meaning Behind Amauris

The Amauris takes its name from a species of butterfly known for its graceful elegance and beauty. Part of the great monarch butterfly family, the Amauris butterfly serves as a poetic emblem for the brand's philosophy. Guests arrive in one state of mind, are immersed in beauty, culture, cuisine, and thoughtful hospitality, and leave with a renewed sense of inspiration.

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Sprawling luxury across two levels in the Grand Maisonette Suite, offering the feel of a private, art-filled apartment in the heart of Vienna.

A Boutique Palais in the Heart of Vienna

The Amauris Vienna is as grand as one would wish for Vienna, yet it manages to feel as personal as a private home. Within the only Relais & Châteaux property in the city, just 62 rooms and suites create a rarefied ambiance. Each individually designed accommodation is an ode to the art of living well. While contemporary and exceedingly comfortable, the interiors are never anonymous. Thoughtful details pop up through each space to echo the hotel's five design themes: fun, art, design, nature, and knowledge. This might mean a book here, a Viennese work of art there, perhaps an object from nature, a board game, or a carefully selected design piece. It all comes together to create a sense of discovery and delight. Of course, modern features abound, Bluetooth speakers, tablets for in-room controls (if preferred or the team are just a call away), Acqua di Parma amenities, heated bathroom floors, fresh flowers, and twice-daily housekeeping.

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Enjoy ~431ft² of spacious luxury in a Grand Deluxe Room, complete with high ceilings, a dining table, and large windows, ideal for settling in for a longer stay.

For those seeking a little more space, the higher categories and suites are especially compelling. Deluxe Rooms feature arched ceilings and Bianco marble bathrooms. Grand Deluxe Rooms can accommodate an extra bed, include space for a dining table, and may interconnect, making them a strong choice for longer stays or travelers who prefer more room to settle in.

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The Opera Suite is the pièce de résistance, featuring a private balcony with views toward the Vienna State Opera and a dining room with protected historic details.

The suite categories bring even more individuality. Junior Suites are especially quiet and can accommodate an extra bed, while Executive Suites offer a separate bedroom and living area for guests who want the feel of a private apartment in the city. The Maisonette and Grand Maisonette Suites unfold across two levels, while the Loft Suite sits on the top floor and includes a private terrace. The Opera Suite, located on the second floor, is the pièce de résistance, featuring a private balcony with views toward the Vienna State Opera and a dining room with protected historic details (which was once the bank director's office in the building's past life).

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Michelin-starred dining as an art form: The Glasswing Restaurant, where Executive Chef Alexandru Simon brings Vienna's culinary heritage into conversation with contemporary technique and bold new flavors.

Dining as Art

Cuisine is an indelible part of a destination's culture, a fact that doesn't go unnoticed at The Amaurius. The hotel's Michelin-starred Glasswing Restaurant is under the direction of Executive Chef Alexandru Simon, who brings Vienna's culinary heritage into conversation with his contemporary technique, seasonal ingredients, and bold new flavors. The seven-course tasting-menu format (which can be reduced to five or six) is complemented by an equally impressive wine program, with an extensive international list and a deeply knowledgeable sommelier team.

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Savor beautifully curated, vibrant dishes at Glasswing Bar, or enjoy them al fresco on the elegant outdoor terrace of The Amauris. Photo credit - Tony Gigov Photography

For all-day dining, guests may pop into the Glasswing Bar & Bistro for elegant aperitifs, cocktails, and light fare in a warm, yet glam setting of marble and velvet – and, in the warmer months, guests are invited to enjoy the elegant outdoor terrace.

Breakfast is truly special, with options from classic to creative. The Asian eggs Benedict is always a favorite, as is a quinoa salad with pomegranate, Belgian waffles with delicious jams, and fresh bread with poached egg, avocado cream, and tomato confit.

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Step into a sanctuary of warmth and design. The beautifully crafted Finnish sauna at The Amauris Spa offers the ultimate space to unwind, detoxify, and restore your balance.

Sky-High Wellness

After a day in the city, guests can retreat to The Amauris Spa - this urban space includes a heated indoor pool with a counter-current system, picturesquely located in the courtyard of the spa beneath a glass roof, Finnish sauna, relaxation areas, fitness facilities, and a treatment room for massages and therapies. It's a carefully considered space designed to revitalize body and mind and restore a feeling of calm beneath the Viennese sky.

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Bathed in natural light beneath a stunning glass roof, the indoor pool at The Amauris Spa offers a serene, architectural oasis in the heart of Vienna. The perfect design for deep relaxation.

Veritably Vienna

The Amauris Vienna is ideal for travelers who want to be close to the city's great cultural landmarks while feeling well cared for and seen. Guests are welcomed with a drink, personally escorted to their rooms, and looked after by a team that can help shape every detail of a Vienna stay, from last-minute opera tickets to restaurant reservations and special experiences. It is a hotel for design lovers, music lovers, culinary travelers, couples, families, and anyone who wants Vienna to feel both grand and warmly accessible.

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Stepping outside our doors means stepping directly into history. Nestled right in the cultural heart of Vienna, the historic architecture and iconic monuments of the city center are just moments away from The Amauris.

It would be our pleasure to introduce you to The Amauris Vienna team, who will not only ensure a seamless stay for your clients but also welcome them as cherished guests, intuiting their needs from arrival to departure. When you are looking for a Viennese experience that is both grand and warmly accessible, where design and culture converge, The Amauris fills the gap. With thoughtful, personalized service, an ideal location on the Ringstrasse, Michelin-starred cuisine, and a rarefied, design-led ambiance, you can rely on The Amauris Vienna for the very best.