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PARIS LE GRAND

The InterContinental Paris Le Grand earns its fifth star!



Inaugurated over 150 years ago by the Empress Eugenie, the legendary InterContinental Paris Le Grand Hotel has just been awarded its **fifth star**.

After meticulously inspecting over 240 criteria established by ministerial decree, the tourism development agency Atout France crowned the hotel with this five-star ranking. This coveted status reflects the InterContinental Paris Le Grand Hotel's unique atmosphere and **privileged location facing the Opéra Garnier**, as well as its facilities and services that guarantee guests the very finest conditions for their stay in the capital.

Christophe Laure, Area General Manager Paris and General Manager of the InterContinental Paris Le Grand, is delighted with this distinction: "It is with great pride that our hotel receives this distinction. It is one of the best rewards for the teams who provide personalized and attentive service to our clients every day, and an invitation to pursue our quest for perfection."

Since it was built in 1862, the hotel has never lost its original luster and second Empire style, allowing it to preserve its privileged place among international iconic hotels. All **470 rooms and suites** at the InterContinental Paris Le Grand were entirely redecorated in 2002 by interior architect Pierre-Yves Rochon, inviting guests to travel back in time. The mahogany tables with their bronzed legs, the velvet-covered armchairs, the decorated ceiling moldings and chandeliers all contribute to an elegant classism, hallmark of Napoleon III style, and give the hotel's unique decoration a rare authenticity.

The hotel also benefits from **unique reception venues** such as the hotel's crowning feature, the celebrated Opera ballroom which can accommodate up to 600 guests.

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A veritable institution within the hotel and a listed historical monument, the **Café de la Paix** is a restaurant of choice for any self-respecting Parisian, offering a magnificent view of the Opéra Garnier. Executive Chef Laurent André features the great classics of French gastronomy and a wide range of regional specialties.

The hotel's superb 800m² winter garden, La Verrière, offers an exceptional setting where guests can enjoy a cup of tea, a light snack or meal at any hour of the day.

This fifth star recognizes the consummate skill and hard work of our teams who constantly strive to ensure the finest standards of French luxury and lifestyle.

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