



Le Grand Bellevue Expands Its Culinary Offering

Gstaad, 10 February 2026 – Le Grand Bellevue continues to strengthen its focus on culinary growth and will commence construction of its new residences on 1 March 2026, which will include two dynamic new restaurant concepts.

The expansion will comprise a newly built chalet restaurant featuring an open grill concept, as well as a pop-up restaurant designed to host world-renowned guest chefs, offering them a purpose-built kitchen in which to share their culinary passion. These additions will seamlessly complement Le Grand Bellevue's already extensive gastronomic portfolio, which includes the main restaurant LEONARD's, the sushi bar and Le Petit Chalet. Together, they further reinforce the owners' successful vision of establishing elevated casual dining throughout the hotel, combining outstanding cuisine with one of Switzerland's finest wine cellars.

Alongside the dynamic development of its culinary offerings, the consistently high demand for the popular bar and the Bouquet nightclub, the continued growth and success of Le Grand Catering, and the hotel's planned expansion projects, Le Grand Bellevue is also undergoing an organisational realignment. Executive Chef Francesco De Bartolomeis, who has played a key role in shaping the hotel's culinary success together with his 17-member kitchen team, will be leaving the company at the end of July.

This next phase of development presents Le Grand Bellevue with the opportunity to appoint a new, outstanding Executive Chef – a strong culinary leader with the passion and expertise to oversee multiple gastronomic concepts at the highest level, bring fresh creative impulses, and consistently advance the hotel's ambitious culinary vision.



About Le Grand Bellevue

Le Grand Bellevue is one of the most historic and prestigious luxury hotels in Gstaad. It combines the elegance and sophistication of a grand hotel with the cozy charm of a country estate. Warm colors, playful House of Hackney wallpapers, intricately designed Neisha Crosland fabrics, and a 17-meter-long Chesterfield sofa by George Smith welcome guests upon arrival. Surrounded by a private park, Le Grand Bellevue enjoys a prime location directly on Gstaad's promenade, offering both the convenience of a central setting and the luxury of tranquility and seclusion.

This five-star superior hotel features 48 rooms and 9 suites and is renowned for its commitment to quality, its intimate atmosphere, and the exceptional cuisine at LEONARD's. For a touch of Swiss tradition, the charming fondue chalet Le Petit Chalet, nestled in the hotel garden, offers an authentic Alpine dining experience. Other culinary highlights include an exclusive wine cellar, a sushi bar with take-away service, and the option of a private dining experience in LEONARD's Cellar. Guests can also enjoy an in-house cinema, the bouquet cocktail lounge, and the 3,000-square-meter Le Grand Spa. Le Grand Bellevue was featured in the Condé Nast Traveller Gold List for the 2017/2018 winter season.

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