



HÔTEL de CRILLON  
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<b>PRESS INFORMATION</b>
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## LOCATION

Situated in the heart of the City of Light on the world-famous Place de la Concorde, Hôtel de Crillon is steps away from the luxurious boutiques of the Faubourg St.-Honoré, and is within walking distance of the Champs Elysées, the Avenue Montaigne, the Louvre, the Tuileries Gardens and many more of this famous city's most acclaimed attractions.

## HISTORY

Commissioned in 1758 by Louis XV, the Count de Crillon acquired the palace in 1788. It remained in the prominent Crillon family until 1907 when the Société des Grands Magasins et des Hôtels du Louvre transformed it into a palace hotel.

The hotel opened its doors on March 12, 1909 and has hosted some of this century's most illustrious guests, serving as temporary residence and stopping place for royalty, statesmen, artists and entertainment figures. The guestbook names range from Emperor Hirohito of Japan, King George V of England, King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophie of Spain, Sir Winston Churchill, Presidents Herbert Hoover, Theodore Roosevelt, Richard Nixon, Bill Clinton and George Bush, to architect I.M. Pei, opera singer Jesse Norman, Elizabeth Taylor, Meryl Streep, Madonna, Jennifer Lopez and the Dalai Lama.

## ACCOMMODATION

The 103 guest rooms and 44 suites or "Grand Apartments" (including 5 overlooking the Place de la Concorde) have been restored in Louis XV style under the auspices of the French National Historic Landmark Commission and joint efforts of Sybille de Margerie.

Most of the rooms have been recently redecorated and are fully air-conditioned and sound-proofed. Additional features include marble bathrooms with telephones, satellite flatscreen televisions, ADSL, mini-bar, and full valet service.

All suites are exquisitely furnished and decorated with Aubusson carpets, Baccarat chandeliers and Wedgwood medaillons. They are all equipped with fax machines (on request), voice mail, minisafes, and both video and compact disc players. Both the Bernstein Suite and the Louis XV Suite are office equipped.



## SPECIAL SUITES

The Duke de Crillon suite is decorated in lovely warm tones, using the superbly restored golden oak panels of the floors, walls and ceilings in the living room and bedroom as a backdrop for the many portraits of the hotel's most esteemed guests.

The Leonard Bernstein suite, named for the great 20<sup>th</sup> century conductor and composer, has a more contemporary feel. The suite features three bedrooms, two living rooms, a sauna, jacuzzi, Turkish bath and high tech equipment. A large terrace in the suite affords guests a majestic view of Paris, from the Eiffel Tower to the Musée d'Orsay.

The Grand Bernstein suite incorporates the Bernstein suite and the Louis XV suite. Located on the fifth floor of the Hôtel de Crillon, this 3000 Ft<sup>2</sup> suite is surrounded by an outstanding 1400 Ft<sup>2</sup> terrace offering a unique and breathtaking view of Paris. The new decor reflects a classic French style coupled with the latest state-of-the-art information technology and audio-visual equipment.

The three Presidential suites were recently redecorated by acclaimed designer Sybille de Margerie and all overlook the Place de la Concorde. Altogether they measure over 3700 square-feet and are meticulously decorated with antique furniture, with moldings of gold or copper leaf gilding.

## RESTAURANTS & LOUNGES

Restaurant Les Ambassadeurs, featuring acclaimed Chef Jean-François Piège, is one of the most prominent restaurants in France. Recently redesigned by Sybille de Margerie, the new décor capitalizes on its incomparable views of the Place de la Concorde.

All food operations of the hotel are supervised by Jean-François Piège.

Restaurant L'Obélisque has become a choice gathering place for fashionable Parisians where politicians, fashion designers, business leaders and media personalities meet for more informal dining on the restaurant's delectable cuisine.

Winter Garden Tea Room redesigned by Sybille de Margerie, has a garden atmosphere and provides the backdrop for the Baccarat masterpiece sculpture "l'Elephant." Harpists perform daily at tea time.

Crillon Bar was designed by the sculptor César and was decorated by the designer Sonia Rykiel. It is open from 11am to 2am. Guests may also enjoy a light lunch or snack in the subtle atmosphere of the Crillon's bar.

Room service, available 24 hours, offers a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner and is supervised by Chef Jean-François Piège.



## **BANQUET ROOMS**

Eight banquet rooms host high-level board meetings, wedding receptions and other exclusive engagements. Maximum capacity is 450 persons for receptions, 148 persons for seated lunch or dinner. Chef Jean-François Piège oversees all function rooms. Three of the banquet rooms are historical landmarks, overlooking the Place de la Concorde including:

Salon Marie-Antoinette (accommodates 80 reception; 35 seated), This is the room where Queen Marie-Antoinette is said to have taken music lessons. The room opens onto a beautiful terrace buttressed by exquisite Corinthian columns and overlooking the Place de la Concorde.

Salon des Aigles (200 reception; 70 seated) is beautifully decorated with French-style "Point de Hongrie" parquet wood floors, Aubusson carpets, Bohemian crystals and gold leaf Wedgwood china medallions of extraordinary size.

Salon des Batailles (90 reception; 40 seated) overlooks the Place de la Concorde. Decorated in a palette of grey and gold, it reflects the exquisite Louis XV style with a Versailles-style parquet floor, elaborately coffered ceiling and magnificent period furnishings.

Additional meeting rooms located on the ground floor include: Salon Taittinger (60 reception; 30 seated), Salon Citronnier (60 reception; 30 seated), Salon Crillon (20 reception; 20 seated), Salon Marly ( 90 reception; 55 seated), and Salon Gabriel (120 reception; 70 seated).

## **GUEST SERVICES**

Guest amenities include boutiques featuring specialty items with the Crillon logos and insignias, Baccarat, Haviland, Gien and Annick Goutal items as well as fashion accessories. Also available at the hotel is currency exchange, safes, administrative services, porter and baby-sitting. Major credit cards are accepted.

New services provided by a highly personalized guest services department include a program for women travelers called "Femmetastique", special services for dogs called "Dog de Crillon" and a children's program, "Pour les Enfants".

## **FITNESS CENTER**

A private fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment in elegant surroundings offers guests the ultimate in both fitness and relaxation. A fitness coach is available from Monday to Friday.

## **OWNERSHIP**

Hôtel de Crillon is the flagship of Concorde Hotels. Concorde Hotels represents 92 luxury hotels in 20 countries and is a division of the prestigious la Société du Louvre.



**AFFILIATIONS**

Hôtel de Crillon is a member of *The Leading Hotels of the World* and *Relais Gourmand*.

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