

THE FONTENAY OPENS IN HAMBURG

Hamburg, 19 March 2018. As of today, Hamburg's luxury hotel The Fontenay is officially open to guests. Combining one-of-a-kind architecture, a classic yet modern interior, 130 rooms and suites, restaurants and bars with outstanding views, as well as a 1,000 m² spa area with panorama pool, the hotel redefines luxury and sets new standards in the hospitality industry. Here visitors can enjoy a contemporary, cosmopolitan and welcoming stay.

'Everyone involved has been working passionately on this project non-stop, so the opening today is a meaningful milestone for us,' says founder and owner Klaus-Michael Kühne. 'I have a strong connection with my hometown of Hamburg, and I want this unique hotel to make the Hanseatic city even more attractive to visitors. I hope that The Fontenay proves to be a draw for both locals and international guests alike.'

An urban resort, The Fontenay enjoys an incredible location in the heart of Hamburg – in the middle of a park on the shores of the Aussenalster lake. The fascinating sculptural architecture comprises three intersecting circles, incorporating the local surroundings and embodying a sense of lakeside luxury. Thanks to 14,000 m² of windows, the entire building is exceptionally bright and offers incredible views of the hotel's courtyard and the surrounding greenery. The interior design mirrors the balance between urban flair and nature in a unique way, characterised by high-quality materials, custom furnishings, harmonious colour schemes and surprising details.

'Our employees are happy to see the hotel now fill with life. We want to offer a natural, authentic and warm sense of hospitality. Each guest should have their individual needs met and feel at home. In my opinion, that's the highest form of welcome,' says Managing Director Thies Sponholz.

Other special details:

- Nearly all 130 rooms and suites in The Fontenay have a balcony and a fully glass front for a bright and spacious feel
- The Fontenay unites a wide variety of different gastronomical concepts under a single roof, including the laid-back Parkview garden restaurant, which features a terrace and a view of the Alster, the Lakeside gourmet restaurant on the seventh floor and the Fontenay Bar on the sixth floor, which enjoys a panoramic view over Hamburg and a 500 m² terrace.

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- The 1,000 m² spa facilities, situated above the rooftops of Hamburg, feature a 20 m infinity pool that creates the illusion that you are swimming in the Aussenalster. The Fontenay has acquired La Mer as a cosmetics partner – a first on the German-speaking market.
- The hotel has been tailored down to the last detail. A number of furniture pieces were specially manufactured for the hotel; the round shapes of the building required a variety of custom furnishing designs and the use of specialised contractors.
- The Fontenay also offers oases for rest and relaxation, such as the spa treatment rooms, the smoker's lounge and the library with more than 1,000 books.

The Fontenay serves as an image of modern Hamburg – a homage to the Hanseatic city. Situated on the Aussenalster lakefront, this 'modern classic' celebrates a unique combination of urban nature and cosmopolitan life. The intriguing, sculptural architecture accommodates 130 luxurious rooms and suites, many with a view of the Alster. An inner courtyard planted with trees and surrounded by glass as well as an impressive enclosed 27 m high atrium are at the heart of the building. Guests can enjoy a varied menu in the Parkview garden restaurant. A relaxed bar atmosphere can be enjoyed in the Fontenay Bar, which features an idyllic view of the Alster. The Lakeside gourmet restaurant is situated on the seventh floor. Four function rooms offering 48 m² to 220 m² spaces and plenty of natural light are available for conferences and events. High above the roofs of Hamburg, guests can experience an exclusive world of wellness over an area of 1,000 m², including an indoor and outdoor pool. The hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

Further information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/TheFontenayHamburg/> and on the website <https://www.thefontenay.de/en/>. Photos and renderings are available via this link: <https://www.thefontenay.de/en/media/download-gallery/>.

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