

Hôtel des Horlogers

Vallée de Joux

MAKE TIME

Welcome to Hôtel des Horlogers, a place to connect with nature,  
make time for yourself and the things that matter...

# Authenticity

Formerly known as the Hôtel de France, our role has always been to welcome travelers from all over the world to the Vallée de Joux.

Hôtel des Horlogers remains the meeting point where local and international nature and watchmaking enthusiasts come together.

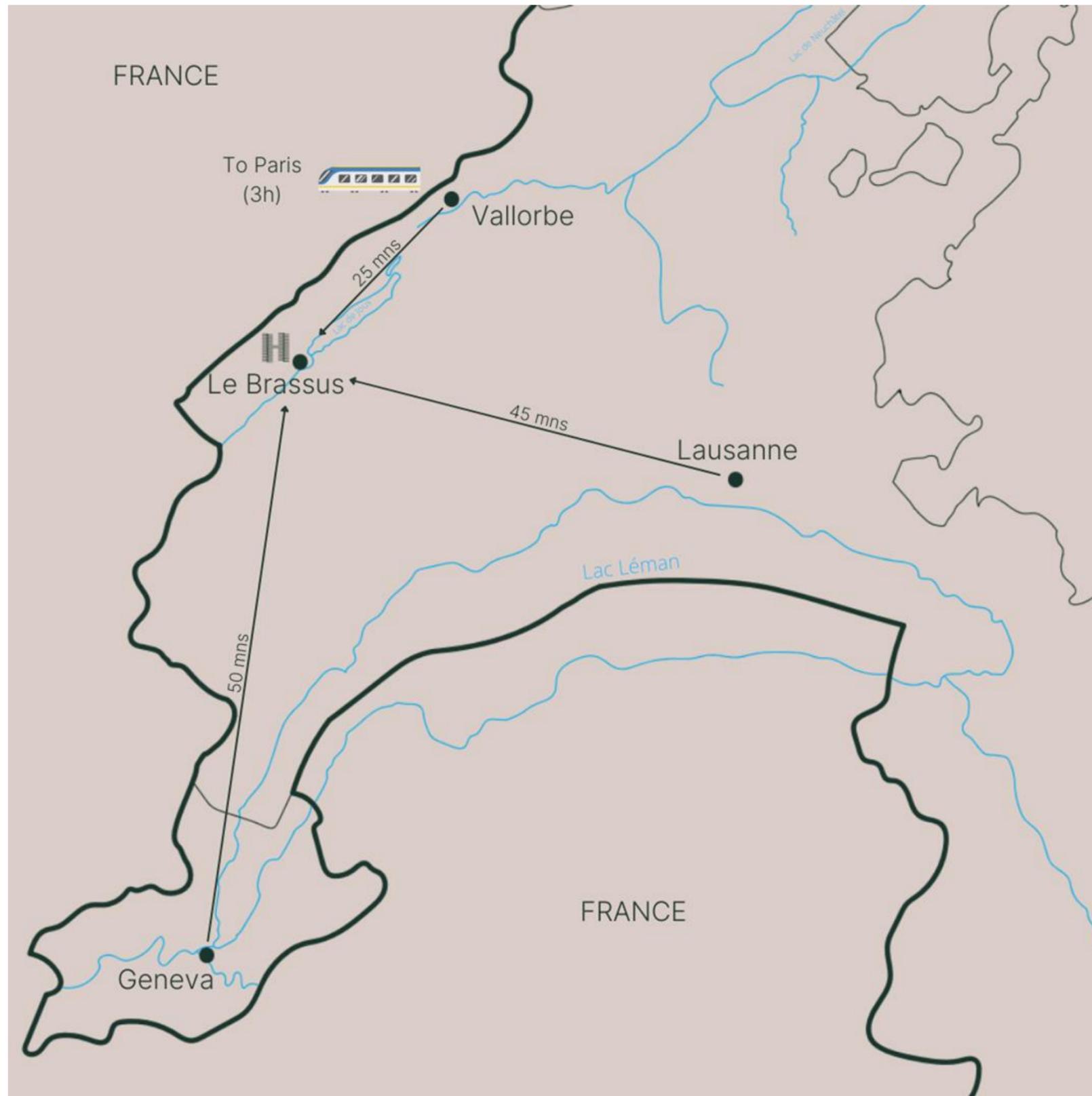


323 B Brassus — Hôtel de France

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Humble and authentic in the way it embodies the spirit of watchmakers since 1857.



Located in the heart of La Vallée de Joux, it only takes :

- 50 min. from Geneva Airport
- 1h 45 min. from Bern Airport
- 2h 45 min. from Zürich Airport
- 45 min. from Lausanne
- 3h 25 min from Paris (3 hours by train from Paris and 25 mins by car from Vallorbe)

# Harmony

BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group) is a group of architects, designers, urbanists, landscape professionals, interior and product designers, researchers and inventors based in Copenhagen, New York, London and Barcelona.

Currently involved in a large number of projects across Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East, BIG has won international acclaim for its work at the Hôtel des Horlogers.



A design based on the harmony between Nature and Architecture.



Luxury Design Hotel - Continent - Europe



Coup de Cœur du Jury



Special Award Innovation & Sustainability 2022



Best Design Hotel in Switzerland

# Our awards



Best in Travel Award



Nouveaux arrivants les plus populaires 2022



Luxury Eco Hotel – Continent – Europe  
Luxury Design Hotel – Country – Switzerland  
Luxury Lifestyle Hotel – Country – Switzerland



Best Luxury Contemporary Hotel Resort 2023 - Switzerland



Quality label "Exceptional" Swiss Location Awards



International Sustainable Award



Best Practices 2023 Award



Most Sustainable Luxury Eco Hotel 2023 - Region  
Most Sustainable Luxury Contemporary Hotel 2023 – Switzerland  
Most Sustainable Luxury Mountain Hotel 2023 - Switzerland  
Most Sustainable Luxury Artisanal & Organic Cuisine Restaurant 2023 - Switzerland  
Most Sustainable Luxury Spa Retreat 2023 - Switzerland



Leaders in Luxury Awards 2024  
Best Luxury Contemporary Hotel Resort 2024 - Switzerland



Hospitality Awards 2024  
Best Sustainable Contemporary Hotel 2024 - Switzerland



Best Luxury Design Hotel in Switzerland 2024  
Best Luxury Sustainable Hotel in Europe 2024  
Best Luxury Eco/Green Hotel Globally 2024



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Best Architectural Design – Western Europe  
Luxury Boutique Hotel – Switzerland  
Luxury Sustainable Hotel – Switzerland



Most Sustainable Luxury Boutique Hotel 2024 - Switzerland  
Most Sustainable Luxury Design Hotel 2024 – Region  
Most Sustainable Luxury Eco Hotel 2024 -Region  
Most Sustainable Luxury Nature Retreat 2024- Europe  
Most Sustainable Luxury Gastronomic Hotel 2024 – Region  
Most Sustainable Luxury Contemporary Cuisine Restaurant 2024 – Switzerland  
Most Sustainable Luxury Organic Cuisine Restaurant 2024 – Europe  
Most Sustainable Luxury Spa Retreat – Global  
Most Sustainable Luxury Traditional Spa - Switzerland

# Ingenuity



AUM Pierre Minassian brings back to the interior of the Hôtel des Horlogers the elements that we can find on a walk in the Risoud forest.

Trees, ammonite fossils, mycelium, dry stone walls and lakes, all of which can be found in the Vallée de Joux, were the source of inspiration.



Hotel des Horlogers offers 50 rooms and suites, with breathtaking views of the Risoud forest.

- 31 Valley Guest Room
- 7 Superior Guest Room
- 7 Junior Suite
- 3 Forest Suite
- 2 Signature Suite

# Valley Guest Room

Wake up to mist over the river...

Its sleek, refined design invites you to immerse yourself in the moment.

A fully-connected, latest-generation TV gives you access to your favorite TV series and movies, or listen to your music, thanks to the new content-sharing function and a secure, high-speed Wi-Fi connection.

The ideal place in the heart of the Vallée de Joux to start connecting with nature!

28 m<sup>2</sup>



# Superior Guest Room

Each Superior Guest Room has its own clerestory window, filling it with light.

Our rooms feature contemporary-design furniture, high-quality materials, and all the modern comfort such as our Timeless Design® bed and Swiss-made Alpeor® products.

All these elements will make your stay unforgettable.

32 m<sup>2</sup>



# Junior Suite

In addition to the breathtaking view of the River Orbe, our spacious Junior Suites offer a warm welcome.

Enjoy a moment of relaxation as the light floods into the room and the beauty of the Risoud forest can be admired from the coziness of your bed.

The living room offers a comfortable space to awaken your senses through the soft nuances of light until sunset.

38 m<sup>2</sup>



# Forest Suite

Elegance and sophistication will transport you into the excellence of our Forest Suites, where nature and timeless design coexist in perfect harmony.

Spacious and full of light thanks to their double windows with exceptional views of the Risoud Forest.

The Forest Suite offers unique amenities such as a separate desk, a dressing room, and relaxing Alpeor® bath salts with the scent of white fir trees of the Vallée de Joux.

Make time for the things that matter....

46 m<sup>2</sup>



# Signature Suite

This spacious suite, with its own generous bedroom, dining, and lounge areas, is a one-of-a-kind secluded escape for those who seek an exclusive experience.

Wood creates an atmosphere of serenity and elegance that invites relaxation.

Daylight fills every space like a source of inspiration.

Guests are pampered with Alpeor® Swiss hospitality products.

The ultimate Hotel des Horlogers experience.

60 m<sup>2</sup>





## Cuisine signed by Emmanuel Renault

Emmanuel Renault is a French chef based in Megève, awarded three Michelin stars and voted "Meilleur Ouvrier de France".

After researching and carefully selecting seasonal produce from the region's finest producers, Chef Renault creates and signs all the menus at the Hôtel des Horlogers.

# Brasserie Le Gogant



In local Combiar dialect, Le Gogant is an isolated silver fir of exceptional size.

With age, it reaches a size never before seen in the forest, becoming a shelter under which peasants come to eat.

Generous dishes and good times at any hour for the day “under Le Gogant”.



**Gault & Millau**  
GUIDE SUISSE



# La Table des Horlogers

Designed to take your senses further.

La Table des Horlogers by Emmanuel Renaut invites us to a culinary hike through the Risoud Forest.

Hosting up to 10 people, Wednesdays through Fridays, we give “Carte Blanche” to our Chefs for them to compose seasonal dishes based on the best regional ingredients.



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The Bar des Horlogers embodies the energy of local residents and watchmakers.

A friendly atmosphere to discover signature cocktails, made with local ingredients.

Snacks and plates to share are part of the menu, available 7 days a week.

The place to be in the Vallée de Joux!

# Berna TRUCK

Located opposite the Hôtel des Horlogers, the BernaTruck is waiting for you!

Homemade bread, delicious sandwiches, savory snacks, salads, irresistible pastries, and locally roasted coffee are available from Monday to Friday from 6:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

You can enjoy a well-deserved break during your motorcycle, car, or bike rides!



# Meetings and events

Bathed in natural light and with breathtaking views of the Risoud forest, our meeting rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology and offer a wide range of possibilities for your events.

- Clous de Paris : 30 m<sup>2</sup>
- Côtes de Genève: 110 m<sup>2</sup>
- Clous de Paris + Côtes de Genève: 140 m<sup>2</sup>
- Boardroom : 25 m<sup>2</sup>
- Inspiration Space : 65 m<sup>2</sup>



# Capacity

	Theatre	Block	U-shape	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail
Clous de Paris	20	14	10	14	10	20
Côtes de Genève	80	40	30	50	60	80
Clous de Paris + Côtes de Genève	110	40	30	64	80	100
Boardroom	-	12	-	-	-	-
Espace Inspiration	35	-	-	-	-	50
Brasserie Le Gogant*	-	-	-	-	80	100
La Table des Horlogers*	-	-	-	-	10	20
Le Bar des Horlogers*	-	-	-	-	30	30

\*Please contact us for privatization of these spaces.



## Liberation



Time restrictions are replaced by the liberating feeling of taking time for oneself and connecting with nature.

"Our mission is to harness the full intelligence of nature to defy the passage of time."

-Alexandre Flueckiger, Founder & CEO

# The Spa by Alpeor

Unlocking the inner workings of the living world, harnessing the power of plants, reproducing their incredible virtues, and transmitting them to your skin.

Alpeor's research calls on no less than three scientific disciplines (phytotherapy, photochemistry, and dermatology) to create innovative technological skincare products inspired by the genius of nature.

This multi-disciplinary approach enables Alpeor's experts to master the origins of aging and to bring out tomorrow's anti-aging and relaxing solutions from plants.



# MAKE TIME FOR SUSTAINABILITY



## Nos engagements

Hôtel des Horlogers is committed to always working in harmony with its environment by participating in sustainable development projects and meeting the most demanding eco-responsible standards.

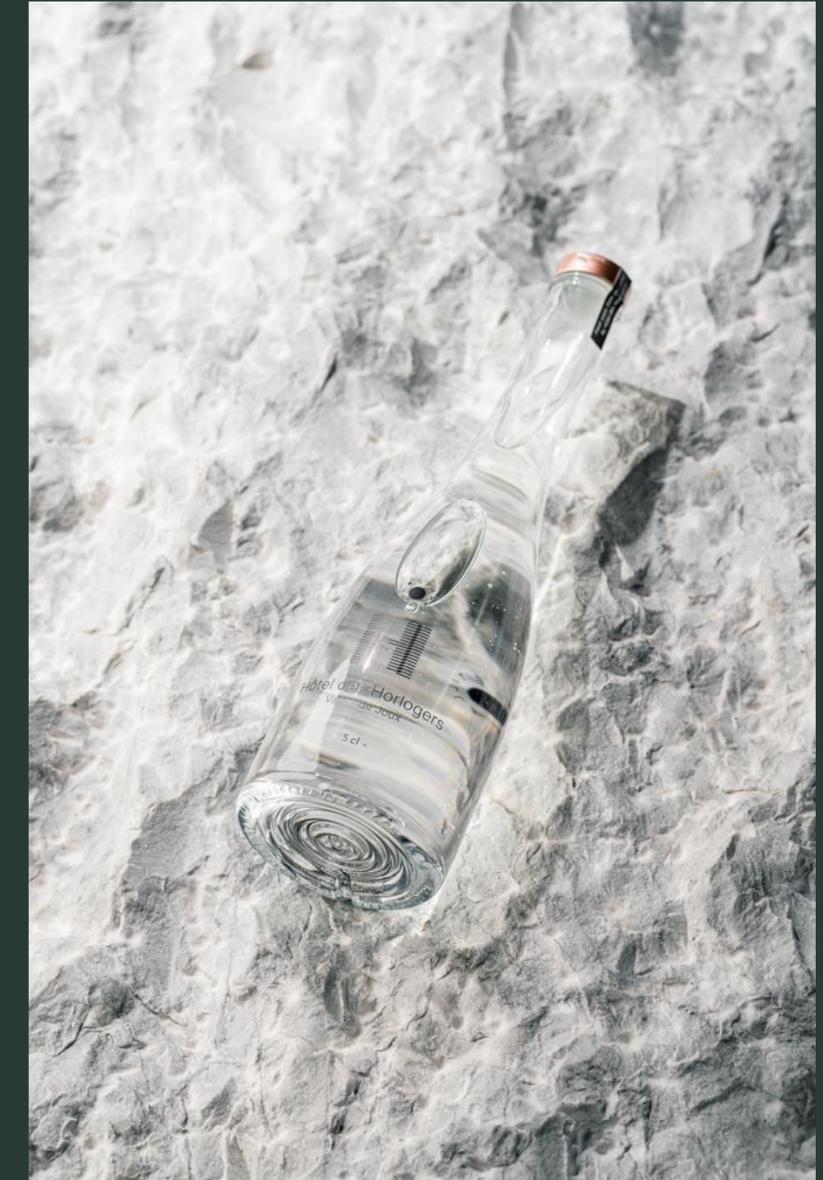
The building is at the forefront in ecological terms, both in the development of its construction and in its daily operations by keeping a spirit of continuous improvement.

**MINERGIE®**  
Meilleure qualité de vie, faible consommation d'énergie

## Ecology & Energy :

- The hotel meets the latest Minergie-Eco requirements for energy efficiency and eco-responsible construction.
- 126 photovoltaic panels are set on the roof of the building.
- No paper policy: Digitization of the majority of our communication support, restaurant, and bar menus. Digital check-in process.
- Visit cards are paperless. (Near Fiels Communication technology)
- No plastic policy: Biodegradable materials for single-use items. Burlap bags, pencils with thyme seeds that can be planted in the garden instead of pens, wooden combs, paper straws, organic slippers, and many more.
- Eco-fill : Eco-friendly dispensers combining single-use pouches and traceability for liquid soaps and shampoos that reduce environmental impact, resulting in 67 times less waste.
- Bottling system for spring water from the Valley to avoid transportation of tons of glass bottles all year round, reducing our carbon footprint.

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## Biodiversity :

- A vegetable garden, for the Hotel to produce its own fruits, vegetables, and aromatic plants.
- Support of organic production and humanitarian projects in the countries of origin for imported raw materials, such as coffee and tea.
- Partnership with Parc Jura Vaudois: with every bottle sold, an amount of 20 cents goes to the Parc.
- Charging stations for electric cars and bicycles in our outdoor and indoor car parking
- Transfers to and from the Hotel are made with hybrid cars.



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## Green purchases :

- Made entirely Swiss, le Spa by Alpeor uses plants and flowers from the Vallée de Joux and the Canton du Valais.
- Locally produced wines, brewed beers, and distilled spirits represent most of our menu.
- Our coffee is roasted in the Vallée de Joux and placed in biodegradable capsules.
- The cleaning products used throughout the Hotel are organic.
- We give priority to local suppliers to reduce our carbon footprint during transport (Féra caught by Mr. Meylan on the Lac de Joux, the cheese comes from the Pittet family at the Brassus, butter from the Hauser family, and meat from Mr. Rochat).





# We belong here

We are deeply rooted in La Vallée de Joux and are willing to share all of its wonders with you.

We blend local flavours and art de vivre to create unique experiences :

- Jura Regional Nature Park
- Lac de Joux
- Risoud forest lodges
- Trails of discovery
- Caves of Vallorbe
- Juraparc

You will love it!

# Getaway with friends

Nestled in the heart of forest trails and close to the picturesque beaches of Lac de Joux, whether you're an avid cyclist or hiker, Hôtel des Horlogers is ideally located for an outdoor getaway.

- Hiking
- Cycling (mountain biking, E-bike & E-VTT)
- Water activities:  
Sailing, paddling, water-skiing
- Paragliding
- Tennis
- Golf
- Boat ride le Caprice II
- Klugle Team Venture (open-air escape game)



# Winter activities



In winter, La Vallée de Joux becomes one of Europe's biggest natural ice-skating rinks.

You'll succumb to the charm of the snowy valley:

- 220 km of cross-country ski trails
- 42 km of downhill ski slopes
- Ski schools
- Snowshoeing
- Winter hiking
- Sledding
- Ice fishing

# Heritage

Discover the know-how of La Vallée de Joux and its heritage :

- Musée Atelier Audemars Piguet
- Espace Horloger (Watches museum)
- Astroval astronomical observatory
- Tour de L'Abbaye of the Lac de Joux
- Abbey church of Romainmôtier
- Iron-making and railroad museum
- Pré-Giroud Fortification
- Caprice II boat
- Steam railway
- CIH Watchmaking Training Center



# Gastronomy

Awaken your senses with the specialties of La Vallée de Joux :

- Vacherin Mont-d'Or cheese museum
- Cheesemakers
- Mountain chalet restaurants
- Meals in private homes
- Food trucks & take-aways
- Distillerie du Risoux
- Winemakers
- Coffee degustation
- Local breweries



# THE WATCHMAKERS' PACKAGE

## HALF DAY

- Privatization of the plenary room.
- Set up of your choice according to room capacity.
- Morning or afternoon coffee break including coffee roasted by Sonia in the Vallée de Joux, teas from Chanoyu, cold brew from Vaulion, fruit juices from the canton du Valais, mineral water from the Le Brassus spring, morning viennoiseries and afternoon mignardises homemade by Aurélien, our baker.
- Lunch (3-course menu or buffet or finger food) served with mineral water, coffee, tea, and homemade mignardises by Aurélien.
- Audio-visual equipment (sound system, video projector, screen).
- Pencils, notepads, mineral water from Le Brassus spring.
- Flipcharts.
- Secure wifi connection.

CHF 110.- per person per day (tax included)



# THE WATCHMAKERS' PACKAGE

## FULL DAY

- Privatization of the plenary room.
- Set up of your choice according to room capacity.
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CHF 130.- per person per day (tax included)



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