

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.

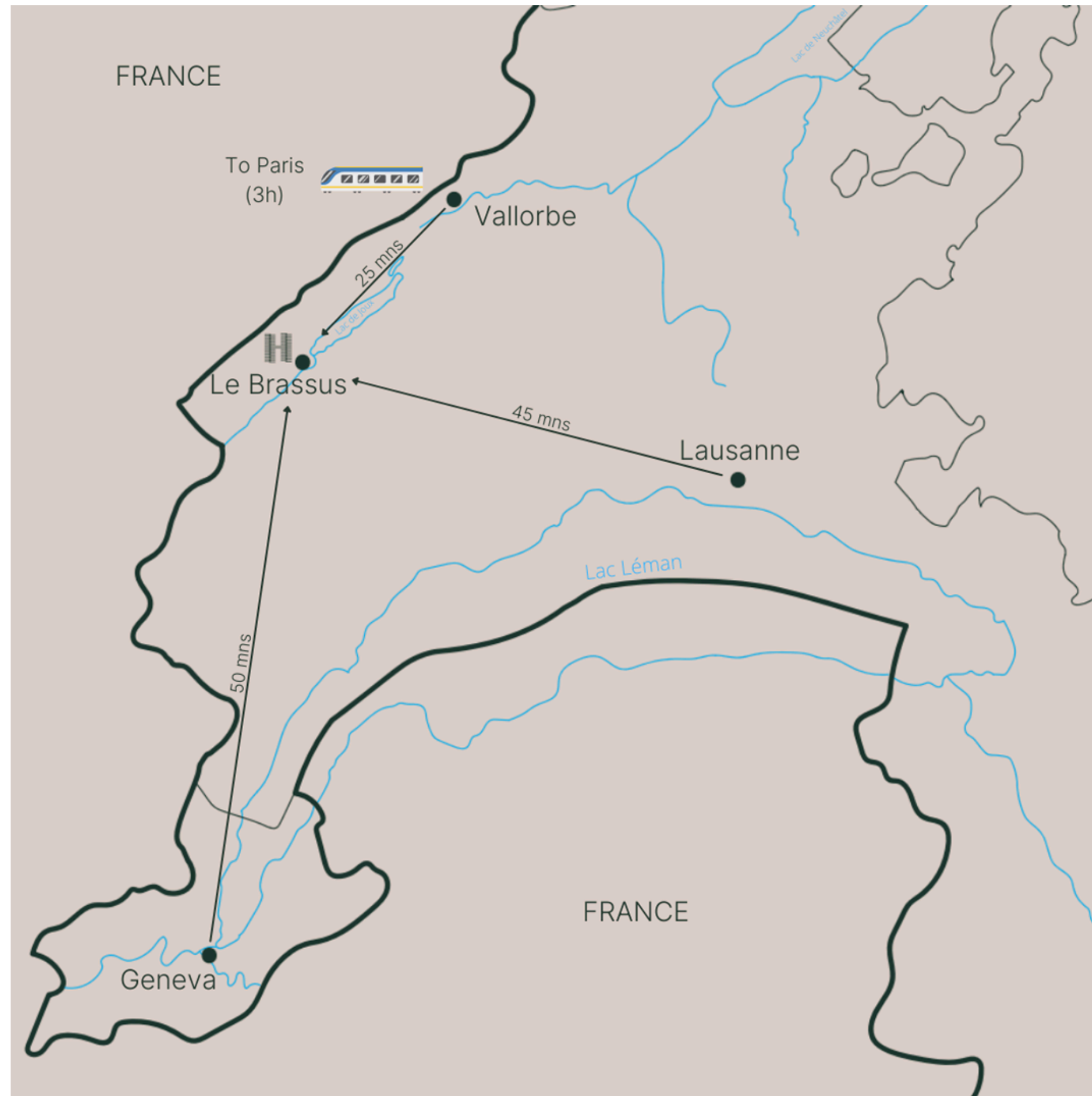


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Humble and authentic in the way it embodies the spirit of watchmakers since 1857.



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.



Awards & Certifications



Hôtel Design de Luxe – Europe 2022
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe – Europe 2023
 Hôtel Design de Luxe– Suisse 2023
 Hôtel Lifestyle de Luxe – Suisse 2023
 Hôtel Design de Luxe – Europe Occidentale 2024
 Hôtel Boutique de Luxe – Suisse 2024
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe – Suisse 2024



Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe le plus Durable 2023 - Région
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe Contemporain 2023 – Suisse
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe de Montagne 2023 - Suisse
 Restaurant Ecologique Cuisine Artisanale et Organique 2023 - Suisse
 Spa Ecologique de Luxe le plus Durable 2023 – Suisse
 Boutique-Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe 2024 - Suisse
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe Design 2024 – Région
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe le plus Durable 2024 - Région
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe Retraite en pleine Nature 2024- Europe
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe Gastronomique 2024 – Région
 Restaurant Ecologique Cuisine Contemporaine 2024 - Suisse
 Restaurant Ecologique Cuisine Organique 2024 - Europe
 Retraite Bien-être Ecologique 2024 - Global
 Spa Traditionnel Ecologique de Luxe 2024 - Suisse



Coup de Cœur du Jury



Meilleur Hôtel Design de Suisse



Nouveaux arrivants les plus populaires 2022



Prix Spécial de l'Innovation & Ecologie 2022



Le Meilleur Choix des Voyageurs 2022



International Sustainable Award



Best Practices 2023 Award



Label Fait Maison



Swissustainable Leading III



Travelife Gold Certified



Label qualité "Exceptionnel"
 Swiss Location Awards 2023 et 2024



Hospitality Awards 2024
 Meilleur Hotel Ecologique et Contemporain 2024 - Suisse



Global Luxury Hotel & Spa 2023
 Leaders in Luxury Awards 2024
 Meilleur Hôtel Contemporain de Luxe 2023 & 2024 – Suisse



Hôtel Design de Luxe en Suisse - 2024
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe en Europe - 2024
 Hôtel Ecologique de Luxe Monde - 2024



Best Eco-Friendly Hotel, Switzerland 2025
 General Manager of The Year 2025, Switzerland

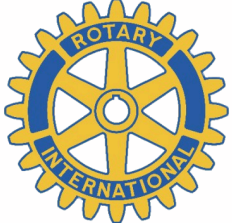
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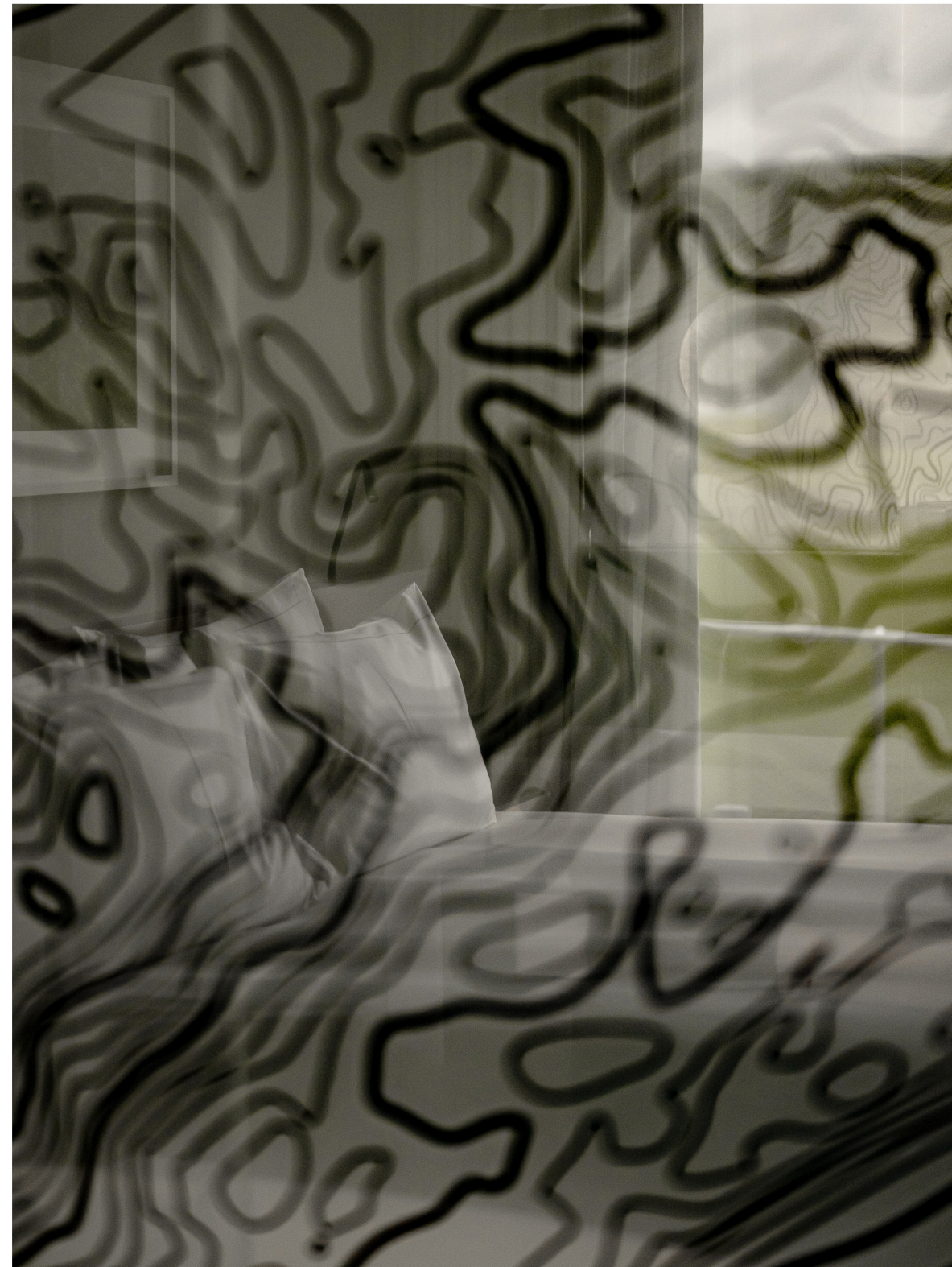


Ingenuity



AUM Pierre Minassian brings into the decoration of Hôtel des Horlogers all of the elements that we find during a walk into 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

Waking up to mist over the river...

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

A fully-connected, last-generation TV offers access to your favorite series and movies, being able to listen to your music or watch the photos taken during the day, 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 connect with nature!

28 m²



Superior Guest Room

Each Superior guest-room has its own full size 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.

Elements designed to make your stay unforgettable.

32 m²



Junior Suite

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

A moment of relaxation as the light floods the room with the beauty of the Risoud forest.

The living-room invites us to awaken our senses through the soft nuances of light since dawn until sunset.

38 m²



Forest Suite

Elegance and sophistication transport our Forest Suite Guests into a natural and timeless design that is in perfect harmony with the surrounding nature.

Spacious and full of light, with exceptional views of the Risoud Forest, our 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 m²



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 to 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 m²



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”.



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La Table des Horlogers

Designed to take your senses further.

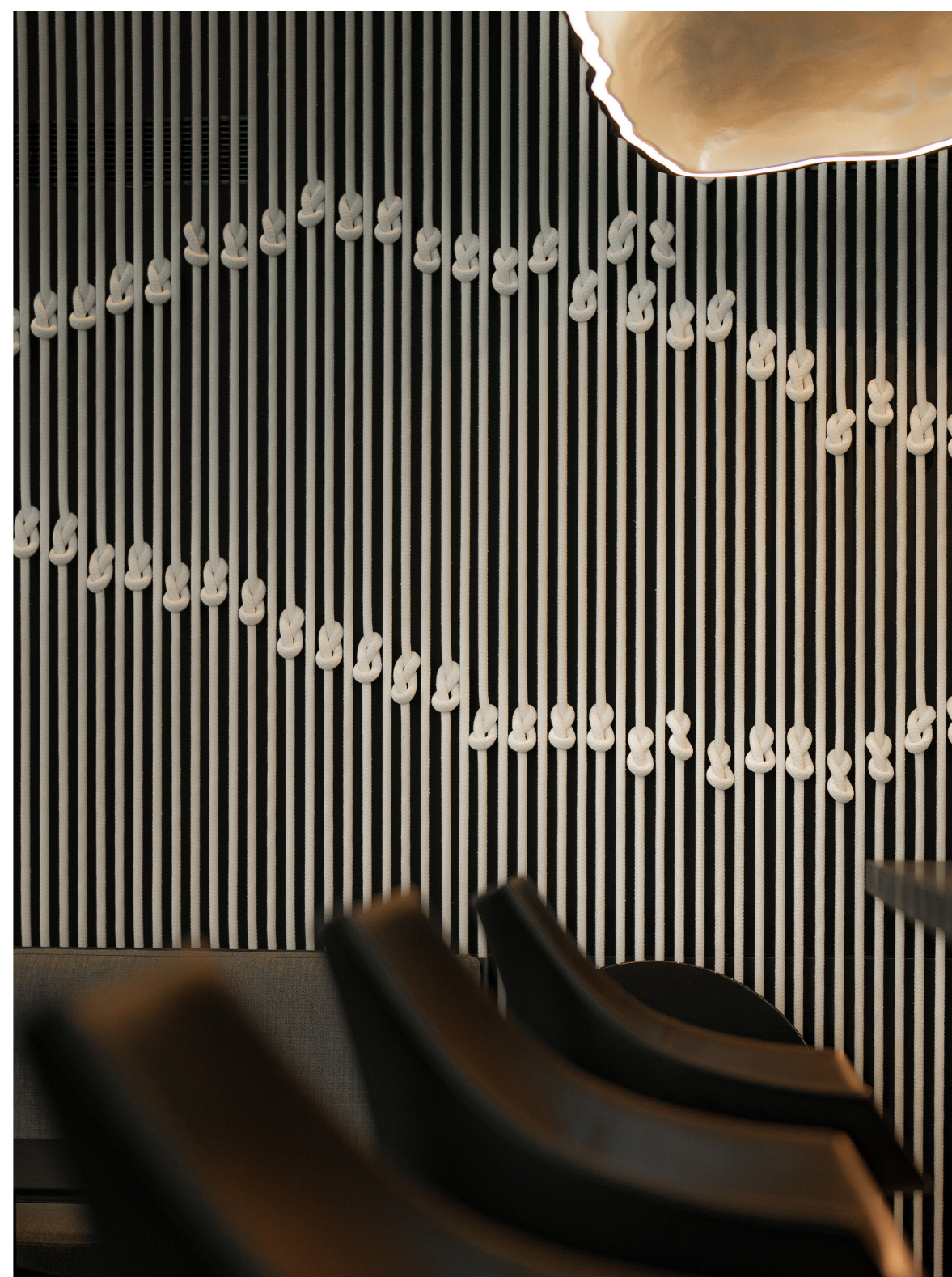
La Table des Horlogers by Emmanuel Renault invites us to a culinary hike through the Risoud Forest.

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 m²
- Côtes de Genève : 110 m²
- Clous de Paris + Côtes de Genève : 140 m²
- Boardroom : 25 m²
- Inspiration Room : 65 m²



Capacity

	Theatre	Block	U-shape	School	Banquet	Cocktail
Clous de Paris	20	12	10	14	10	20
Côtes de Genève	110	40	30	50	60	80
Clous de Paris + Côtes de Genève	150	40	30	64	80	100
Boardroom	-	10	-	-	-	-
Inspiration Room	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



Our engagements

Hotel 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).





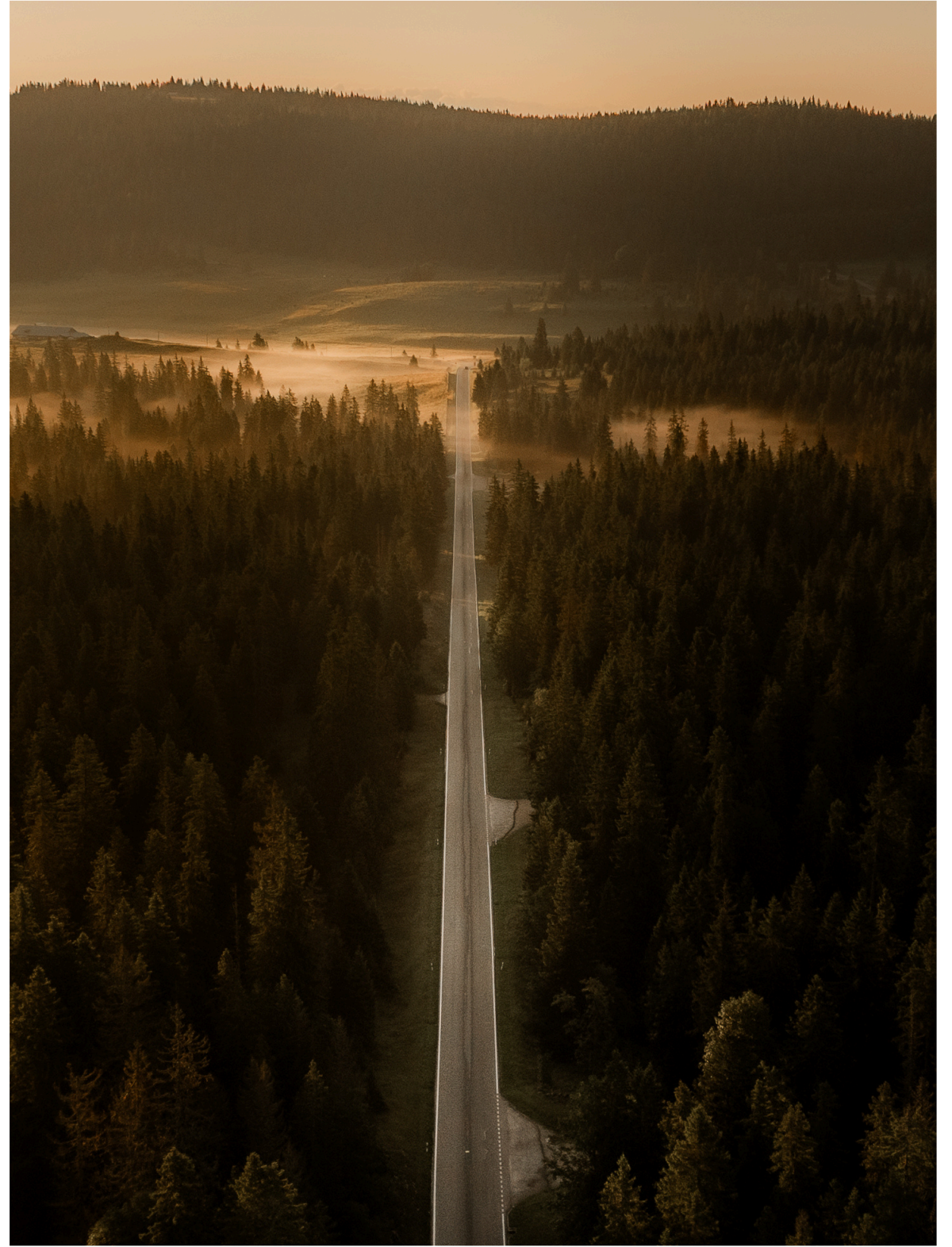
We belong here

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

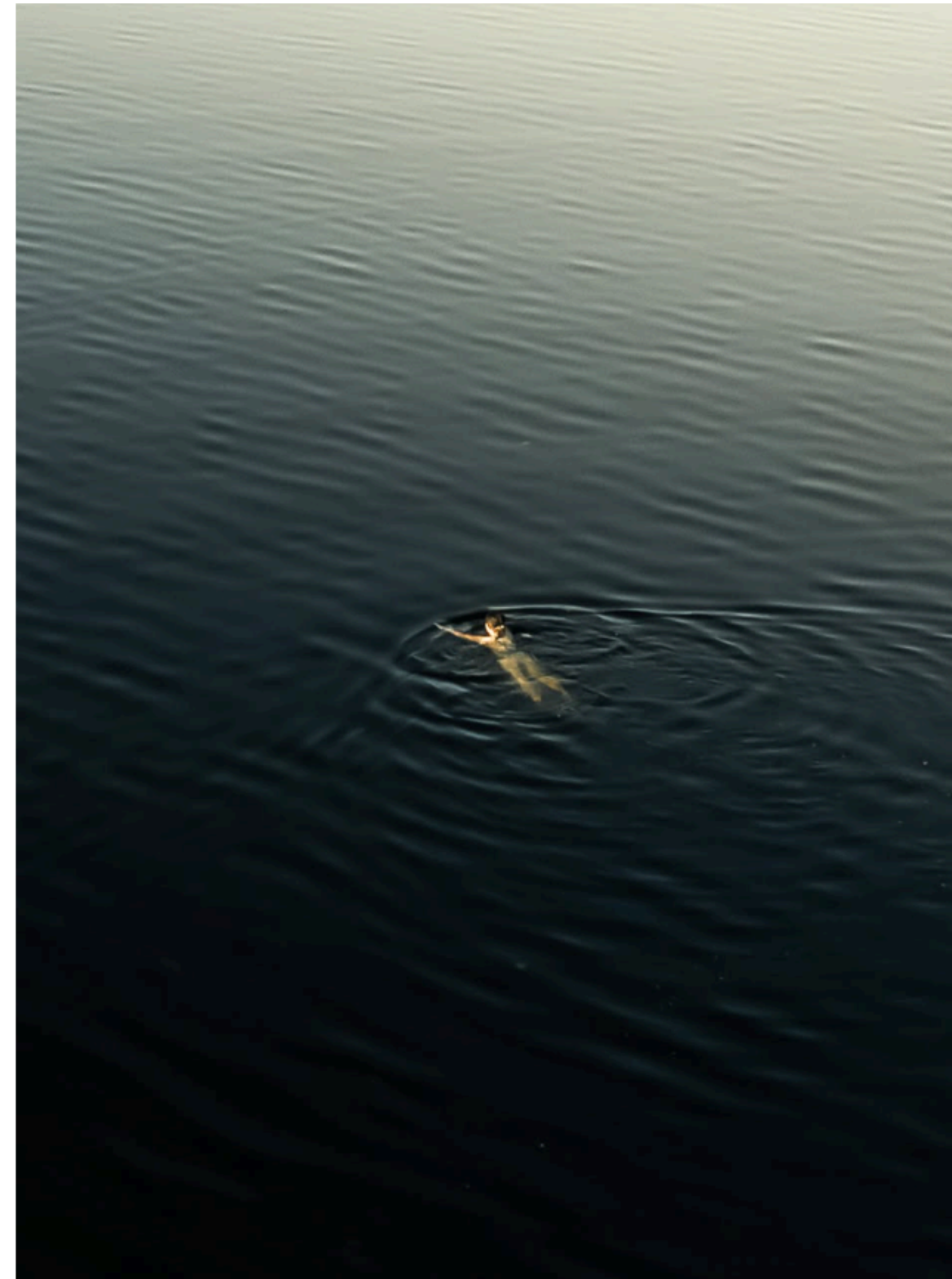
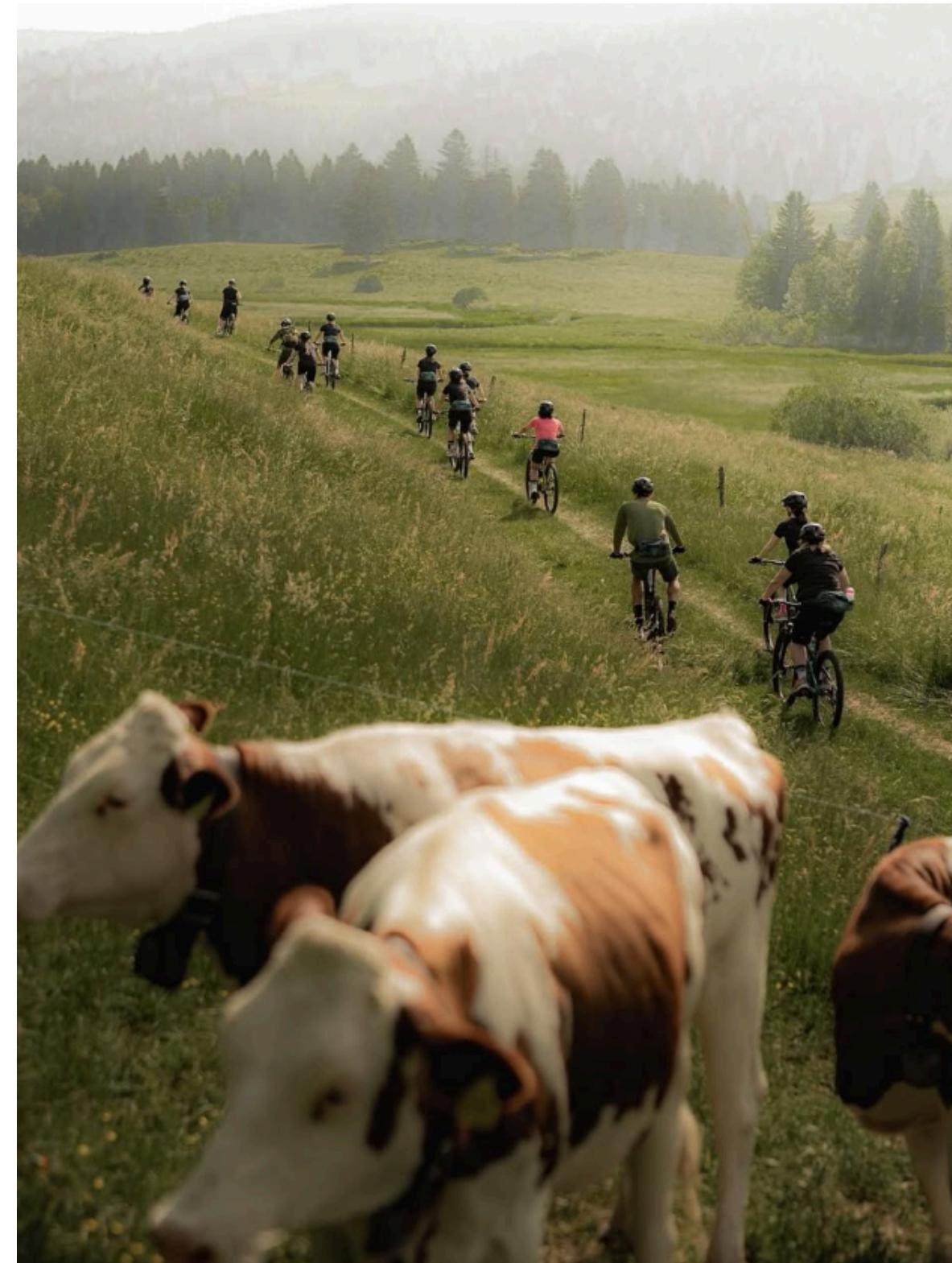
You will love it!



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



Butchery De La Venoge

The passion for taste, the respect for tradition

Since 1983, La Boucherie de la Venoge has embodied the craft of butchery in the heart of Cossonay.

Blending family heritage, traditional expertise, and local commitment, they offer high-quality products crafted with passion and precision.



Cattle descent from Alpine pastures

Approximately 400,000 cattle, 200,000 sheep and goats and even alpacas spend the summer up on an alp in the Swiss mountains.

The return of the herds and herdsman has been celebrated as an ancient custom.

Originally the festivities were a thanksgiving for a summer season without accidents or losses.

Depending on weather conditions, the homecoming is celebrated between mid-August to mid-September.





The Landshut Mill

The Landshut Mill has existed since 1493, in the very heart of the granary of the Bernese Mittelland.

The mill has been owned by the Beck & Cie. AG family since 1870, and today the fourth and fifth generations continue to run it.

They work exclusively with Swiss grains, more than 80% of which are grown in fields within a 20-kilometre radius.



Fromagerie Hauser

Hauser is a high-quality cheese dairy that excels in its craft. The company and its production are located in the Vallée de Joux, in the village of Le Lieu.

They produce AOP Gruyère, AOP Vacherin Mont d'Or, as well as a selection of other cheese and dairy specialties.

The milk is delivered to them twice daily by eight local producers from the region.



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