



AU COEUR DU VILLAGE

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AU COEUR DU VILLAGE***** WINTER GEM IN LA CLUSAZ

As the only 5-star establishment in the Aravis mountains, the hotel Au Cœur du Village***** Relais & Chateaux is an exceptional nest located in the center of the village of la Clusaz, close to the slopes. It is a chic and authentic refuge, which subtly associates material and equipments of contemporary luxury with the beauty of a traditional mountain lodge.

Its 19 bedrooms, 41 suites and private lodge offer beautiful wooded volumes. With a minimum of 20m² up to 190m² for the lodge, this magnificent establishment offers comfort and services in a setting combining fine material and warm colors.

Its lounge bar vibrates to the rhythm of cocktails, the crackling fire in its fireplace and numerous activities for children during the holidays.

For dining, guests have a choice between “Le Cœur”, a bistro-style restaurant, and “Le Cinq”, where the Chefs Cédric Heurtebise and Vincent Deforce express their creativity in the form of 3 unique and flavoursome menus.

Cristal Spa, tailor-made for cocooning days, expands over 450 sqm in a mineral atmosphere with a well-being area which includes 5 treatment rooms (two duo) and a wet area ideal for scrubbing. All our massages have been well selected and come from Alpeor and Phytomer rituals.

New Gastronomy



Vincent Deforce, chef of the gourmet restaurant **Le Cin5**, has imagined a concept to stimulate your 5 senses through creative cuisine. It invites you to succumb to the authenticity of Savoyard products subtly associated with tropical flavors. Indeed, the Chef highlights local products and the treasures of our mountains which he combines with products from Mauritius.

March 2024 was the month of consecration with the obtaining of the **1st star in the Michelin Guide**.

It was in 2012 that Vincent Deforce, then pastry chef, joined chef Thomas Eudier† at the Au Coeur du Village***** Relais & Châteaux hotel in La Clusaz. A friendship and a natural complicity quickly linked them and led to the opening in 2016 of the gourmet restaurant Le Cin5.

A great adventure marred by the premature death of Thomas Eudier in April 2017. Vincent Deforce promises to win the star.



CHEF'S WORD



« The cuisine at Cin5 translates into authentic and tasty flavors, just-cooked cooking and balanced seasonings, blended in harmony between tradition and modernity. We like simple things and highlight local products and the treasures of our mountains.

Our desire for the Le Cin5 restaurant? Combine these local flavors with products from the Indian Ocean - more precisely from Mauritius, dear to Vincent's heart - and assemble them with our teams as accurately as possible, taking care of the visual and stimulating originality. different smells, tastes and textures, the 5 senses of our guests. »

.....MENUS.....

ALLAMANDA - 3 STOPS

€ 105



BANYAN - 5 STOPS

€ 145

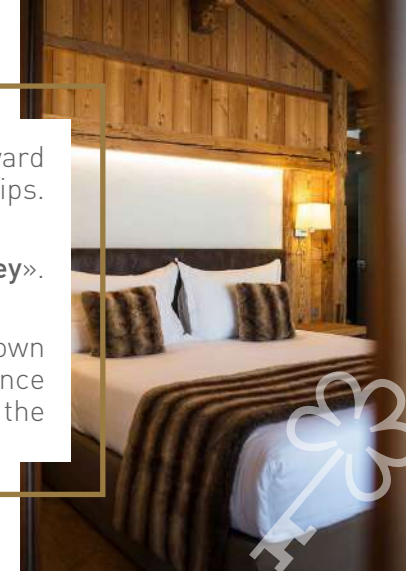


News

In 2024, for the first time since its creation in 1900, the Michelin Guide decided to award «keys» to highlight hotel expertise, rewarding exceptional hotel experiences and trips.

Au Coeur du Village hotel is one of the first winners by winning a «**Michelin Key**».

A great recognition for a unique stay: «The establishment is a jewel with its own character and personality. It can be off the beaten track, offer a different experience or simply be one of the best in its category. The service is up to par and the establishment stands out from establishments offering similar prices.»



Exhibition

The Savoyard artist **Valentin Lemdi**, better known as «**Mr Lemdi**», gave us the pleasure of settling down in our establishment.

You can admire his works and his unique universe at the Le Cin5 restaurant or at the hotel bar. You will inevitably fall under the spell of its soft and colorful teddy bears with devastating smiles.

Originally from Annecy, Valentin amazes the artistic scene of the Rhône-Alpes region with his unique creations. An immersive exhibition where urban art meets the warmth of the mountains in a 5-star setting.

Phytomer at Cristal Spa

The Breton brand Phytomer has arrived at the Cristal Spa to offer the best of the sea in the mountains. This family and French house is attached to many values including those of the preservation of the environment, the protection of biodiversity and the health of the skin to offer you green and committed cosmetics while respecting the strictest standards in terms of safety and quality.

Facial care, Massages, Scrubs and Body Rituals are available to you at Cristal Spa without forgetting its range of products for sale.

Gastronomy !

Le Cin5

Chef Vincent Deforce delights with his delicate, creative and tasty cuisine which perfectly combines local products with the charms of Mauritius to tantalize the taste buds.

An intimate place that can accommodate only 28 gourmets per evening, the decoration has been designed like a cocoon combining wood and modernity in a warm and refined atmosphere, where every detail has been carefully thought out. Without forgetting the superb wine cellar which is full of beautiful, carefully selected references.

The restaurant won its first star in 2024, a renowned distinction which rewards the work of an entire team.

Le Coeur

Beige, cream and brown shades bring softness to the space; return to the sensuality of the wood present on the floor and on the deliberately unlined tables to feel its authenticity; atmosphere subdued by all-glass chandeliers combining retro and contemporary.

For half-boarders, the luxury of choosing from the entire menu instead of a daily menu... and of course the kitchen is always glazed to everyone's delight!

Le Coeur is open, summer and winter, for breakfast and dinner.

Le Bar

Located in the heart of the hotel with its central fireplace, the bar is the essential place to meet and share during each stay. For when you're feeling peckish after a hike or a ski session, a canaille menu is offered every day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The bar meets your needs throughout the day: hot drinks, sodas, aperitifs, digestives...

Cristal Spa

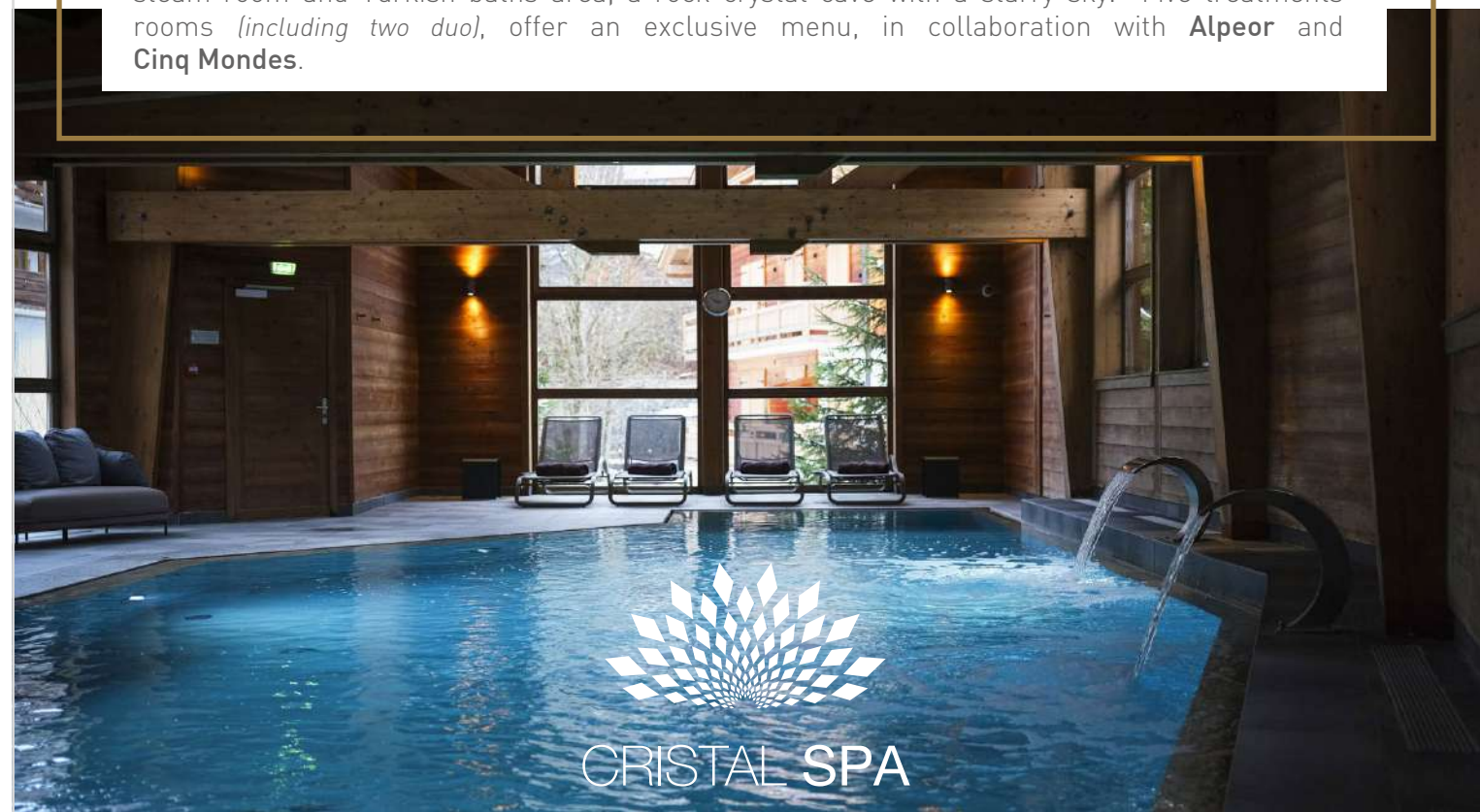
Balm for the heart and the body

Tailor-made for cocooning days, the Spa of the hotel **Au Coeur du Village******* expands over **450 sqm** in a mineral atmosphere with blond wood panelling .

Named "Cristal Spa" in tribute to the first job of Gaston Pollet-Villard, the owner, who began his career in the import of semi-precious stones, this haven of peace, is dotted with amethysts, pink quartz and rock crystals with many virtues.

The heated pool, with daylight thanks to the huge bay-windows around it, offers a bubble bath, counter-current swimming, massaging shoulder jets and feet hydro jets.

Upstairs, a mezzanine overlooks the swimming pool for a relaxing moment, near the steam-room and Turkish baths area, a rock crystal cave with a starry sky. Five treatments rooms (*including two duo*), offer an exclusive menu, in collaboration with **Alpeor** and **Cinq Mondes**.



The P'tits Coeurs !

Because the hotel **Au Coeur du Village***** - Relais & Châteaux**, loves your children, it dedicates special attention to make their holidays unforgettable!

On the Program

Abracadabrantesque Evening

Harry Covert arrives with his abracadabrantesque tricks and revisits with humor the great classics of magic, but also presents his own creations. He performs his animations (cards, coins, ropes, cheating, metal twisting and mentalism) under the amazed eyes of the children, without forgetting the parents with his explosive close-up.

All in cardboard

A manual and ecological activity where children will create a sculpture in recycled cardboard that they can then paint as they wish and take home as a souvenir.

Pottery Workshop

Élodie offers a parent-child activity, where you can, as a duo, create unique clay objects together. A moment of complicity to share artistic and playful memories..

Friendship Cocktail

What could be better than ending the week with an evening among friends to celebrate the end of the holidays as it should be, to say goodbye but above all to celebrate all these new friendships that have been made throughout the stay?!

It is also an opportunity to present the ESF test medals and the “house” Awards.



Family Suites

To spend unforgettable family moments, the hotel largest suites are genuine apartments sized between 60 and 80 square meters.

On one or two floors, in a mineral and subtle decor, the suites have 2 or 3 independent bedrooms, a lounge area, a balcony (mountain or ski slopes view) and 2 bathrooms, one with a whirlpool bath and the other with a power shower.

With their independent bedroom, during holidays, youngsters will feel like adults.



The children area

In order for parents to have time for themselves and for the children to meet with friends, during school holidays, the children area is open from 5pm to 10pm, under the supervision of a dedicated person (*coloring, tales, box of bricks, movies, table football...*).

Board games, toys are available for children as well as a projection room!

On a culinary side, let's go to the «**Kid's Corner**» (*buffet meals are served*) while parents enjoy a gustative experience in one of our restaurants Le Coeur or Le Cinq.

Spécial Wedding !

A Private Wedding!

Hotel Au Coeur du Village, opens the door of our gourmet restaurant Le Cin5, elegant and fancy small cocoon, for a private wedding for up to 30 guests.

For the most beautiful day of your life, take advantage of our know-how and let us guide you!

Take benefits from professionalism, our coordinator dedicated to weddings, to listen to you and advise you to make this event an idyllic moment!

For your dinner, you can rely on a unique relationship with our Chef Vincent Deforce, to make their utmost to arouse your guests's taste buds and create a dinner at your image and therefore unique.

All our team is at your disposal to realize the wedding of your dreams and to make this moment even more unforgettable, we propose you our providers of exception selected on the shutter: photographer, florist, musical animation... everything is thought to simplify your life!



An enchanted place and memories for life !

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