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# THE CHEVAL BLANC PARIS CHRISTMAS LOG

CREATED BY MAXIME FRÉDÉRIC

# A FESTIVE SEASON FILLED WITH MEMORIES FROM CHILDHOOD

This festive season, Maxime Frédéric, Pastry Chef of Cheval Blanc Paris, immerses guests in the magical memories of yesteryear through his edible creation, a delicate Christmas log rocking horse inspired by a gourmet fairytale.

Maxime Frédéric's interpretation of this much-loved toy brings forth daydreams and a burst of imagination through its intense chocolate and hazelnut flavours and it is composed of two parts:

- The rocker and body of the horse is assembled as a bold chocolate shell to replicate the movement of a wooden rocking horse while the amber hue of the chocolate creation perfectly reflects the wooden design of the toy. These details are showcased through juxtaposed layers of chocolate, each in varied percentages of cacao. The rocker, by contrast, is a gourmet tablet topped with crispy Gianduja.
- Delicately placed at the foot of the toy is a sweet dessert created from hazelnut dacquoise biscuit, praline and crispy shortbread. As well as a light mousse complete with a vanilla-inflected caramel and embellished with medallions, replicating those from the historic Samaritaine building.

The 'shell' of the horse is made to be broken into a thousand sweet shards, encouraging a deliciously shared moment with accents of joy and gourmandise.

## THE CHEVAL BLANC PARIS CHRISTMAS LOG

For 6 to 8 people, 180€, limited edition Available on reservation only 48h in advance at +33 1 40 28 00 00 Pick-up on December 23, 24 and 25 at Cheval Blanc Paris - 8 quai du Louvre, 75001 Paris



#### CHEVAL BLANC PARIS

In 2021, the Cheval Blanc collection reveals its urban Maison in the heart of Paris. Overlooking the Seine, just a stone's throw from the Louvre and the Marais, Cheval Blanc Paris breathes new life into La Samaritaine's iconic Art Deco building. Showcasing the French art de vivre and inspired by a bold, contemporary spirit, its 72 keys – 26 rooms and 46 suites – along with its living areas, restaurants and well-being facilities were imagined by architects Edouard François and Peter Marino. Chef Arnaud Donckele orchestrates a culinary symphony at the gastronomic restaurant Plénitude – a three-Michelin-starred restaurant, whilst Pastry Chef Maxime Frédéric oversees the Maison's entire gourmet composition. Completing the culinary offering, the 7th floor is home to a contemporary Parisian brasserie, Le Tout-Paris, as well as an Italian restaurant, Langosteria, opening onto a spacious tree-lined terrace, embracing the most beautiful views of Paris. At the heart of the Maison, a curved swimming pool adorned with mosaics is an invitation to a sensory escape. Not forgetting the exclusive Dior Spa Cheval Blanc Paris for a holistic immersion in the world of Maison Dior. Dreamt up for children by sailor Maud Fontenoy, Le Carrousel kids' club celebrates the family spirit and the importance of environmental awareness. Intuitively pre-empting every desire, the Ambassadeurs carefully carve out each detail, each gesture, each personal touch to ensure every stay is an unforgettable one. Cheval Blanc Paris: more than a new address, it is a destination.

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Developed by LVMH Hotel Management, Cheval Blanc is a brand of exceptional Maisons. The first one, Cheval Blanc Courchevel, opened in 2006 in the heart of the French Alps, followed by Cheval Blanc Randheli which opened in the Maldives in autumn 2013. The brand has continued its development with the opening of Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France in the French West Indies in October 2014, then acquired the Résidence de la Pinède in 2016 which joins the collection as Cheval Blanc St Tropez in May 2019. Cheval Blanc Paris takes its place within the Samaritaine iconic building last September 2021. Future projects are underway such as in Beverly Hills and Seychelles. LVMH Hotel Management also operates the White 1921 Courchevel and White 1921 Saint-Tropez.

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