

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON 2018/2019
AT CHEVAL BLANC COURCHEVEL**

**ART, SPORT AND WELLNESS AT THE HEART
OF THE ALPINE GARDEN OF COURCHEVEL**



Paris, October 2018,

Cheval Blanc Courchevel is preparing to open its doors for the winter season on December 14. The Maison is announcing three new facets that reinforce its commitment and connection to fine art, wellness, and just as importantly, winter sports, enhancing the guest experience in the heart of the Alps.

The three-star restaurant Le 1947 at Cheval Blanc is elevating its ambience with a new work by the artist Mathias Kiss — “Besoin d’air.”

Classically trained as an artisan and having developed exceptional technical skill, this rising star of the art world has earned a reputation for playing with the rules and then breaking them to spectacular effect. For Cheval Blanc Courchevel, he has created a polyptych of 14 panels. He designed a molded, gilded wooden frame in the pure French tradition to complement this magnificent contemporary installation.

Titled “Besoin d’air,” the majestic work is a bespoke creation that is the result of a collaboration between Mathias Kiss, the Art Bridge studio, and Cheval Blanc Courchevel. It is positioned as an extension of the restaurant’s bay windows, which provide a panoramic view of the pristine slopes under a mantle of fresh snow just outside.



Like an optical illusion, the work appears as a series of windows that reveal an infinite view of the sky. The artist's creation complements and echoes the design of Le 1947 at Cheval Blanc, conceived by the architect Sybille de Margerie, with its rounded forms and sense of openness.

The installation beckons viewers towards the heavens, while the dishes coming from the kitchen of the three-star Michelin Chef Yannick Alléno will convince them they're already there.

Experience Skijoring at Cheval Blanc Courchevel

Among the many activities that Cheval Blanc Courchevel offers its guests, skijoring stands out as an unforgettable new experience — discovering snowy pathways across the sublime landscape while skiing behind a horse.

The hooves don't make a sound as they sink into the snow, even at a gallop. The horse accelerates along the drifting trail, and the panorama before you expands as you glide effortlessly forward into the frost-tipped woods. The harnessed horse is well-trained; a subtle signal with the reins and he understands, picking up the pace, the snow sliding by faster under your skis. You pull gently, and he slows. You glide through the pines, and over there, at 2,000 meters of altitude, appear the Saulire summit, the Dent de Burgin, and the natural reserve of the Plan of Tueda. The children are following just behind, pulled by ponies. Their manes in the wind, they're black, bay ... or white.

Try a Russian Banya

Installed at the foot of the slopes, the Russian banya is the latest amenity provided for our guests' well-being and enjoyment at Cheval Blanc Courchevel.

This traditional, rustic structure is a seamless addition to the winter scene at the Maison. Nestled into the landscape, it seems at one with nature. This dry-heat sauna reaches temperatures of 90 centigrade, or close to 200 Fahrenheit, and, surrounded by drifts, it combines the intensity of heat with the power of winter in the woods. As is traditional in Northern latitudes, you purify body and soul with the heat, then tone yourself with the shock of the cold when you roll in the soft snow.

Just a few steps from the banya, the hot tub awaits with its relaxing vapors and unforgettable view of the snowy peaks, providing the ideal finishing touch to your experience.



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ABOUT

Cheval Blanc Courchevel

At the heart of the French Alps and situated in the prestigious Alpine Garden, Cheval Blanc Courchevel has been conceived as an exceptional mountain refuge. Ski-in, ski-out, the 36 rooms and suites offer direct access to the biggest ski area in the world — Les Trois Vallées. In a style both welcoming and highly contemporary, Cheval Blanc Courchevel has reinterpreted the high-altitude winter holiday with audacity and modernity. A spirit of warmth and intimacy encourages guests to relax and restore themselves. Cheval Blanc Spa offers treatments and massages with the exclusive Guerlain touch. The restaurants and food service are directed by the Chef Yannick Alléno, whose skills are evident throughout, but particularly in Le 1947 at Cheval Blanc Courchevel, a restaurant granted three stars by the Michelin Guide, and at Le Triptyque, offering an authentic and abundant menu at all hours. Le Bar and its Cigare Yurt offer a chance to unwind in a warm and convivial atmosphere, while the children can enjoy time at Le Carrousel and Le Paddock, areas dedicated to their entertainment and specifically designed for their benefit.

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