

# Grand Hotel Kempinski Geneva

## Metamorphosis on the shores of Lake Geneva

A new identity for one of the jewels in the crown of the hotel industry in Geneva

### Opening onto the harbour

Optimising the view of the lake, this was the leitmotif that animated this renovation project.

The results are impressive; the rooms have been renovated and decorated in line with a new concept, rearranging of the lobby and the first two floors to incorporate the restaurant, bar and lounge, cleaning up of the façade and the creation of an entrance on the lakeside. 423 rooms including 44 suites, 3 restaurants, and a bar with a terrace overlooking the lake, 10 conference rooms and an auditorium that can accommodate up to 1300 people, a salt-water pool and a fitness centre complete the package.



### Pure elegance

The public areas designed to make guests feel at ease, the walls are covered in cream and non-polished marble, the floors in the restaurant and bar are of brown oak with furniture in American walnut; the natural element is apparent and the atmosphere is warm and relaxing. The rooms and suites are furnished in the same spirit; luxuriously equipped they offer complete comfort and some of them also have a view over the lake and the fountain.





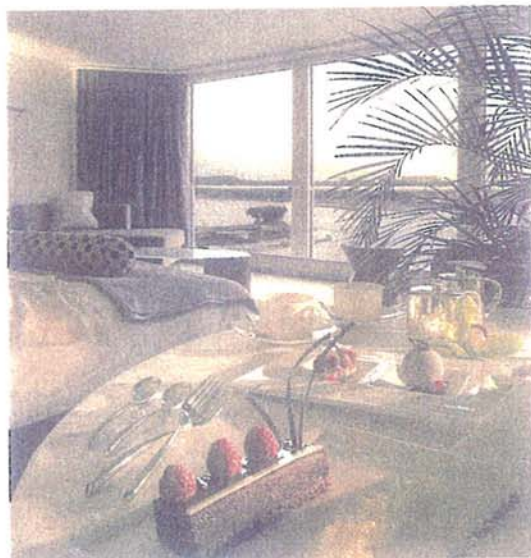


**The largest hotel conference centre**  
 Grand Hotel Kempinski in Geneva has the largest hotel conference centre in Switzerland; a 630m<sup>2</sup> ballroom, an auditorium with 1300 places and 7 conference rooms benefiting from natural daylight.

**A new concept for the restaurants**  
 "Floortwo", the second floor is entirely dedicated to the restaurant, lounge and bar. The Grill located on the first floor with huge bay windows looking out over the lake is the latest addition to the hotel's culinary palette. A menu created by chefs Rodolphe Collet and Olivier Villette with dishes cooked on the grill or on skewers; beef, lamb, Challens duckling, Bresse chicken can be enjoyed with the help of a choice of Japanese knives. You could also try Scottish salmon, blue lobster from Brittany or line-caught bass, guaranteed to delight even the fussiest eaters. An open kitchen allows you to admire and impressive rotisserie 1.8m high as well as two glass-doored fridges that reveal the meat and fish waiting to be prepared.

Not to forget the Java Club that combines a "bistro-chic" atmosphere with the glamour of a luxury nightclub.

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