



# Classic, chic and contemporary elegance

**The elegant four-star Hotel Des Balances offers the perfect balance between modern and historic charm, and its award-winning gourmet restaurant provides the perfect backdrop for any occasion. Unwind at this adorable spot in Switzerland's jewel, the historic city of Lucerne.**

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Historic elegance. Relaxed luxury. Unrivaled location. The Hotel Des Balances is a model example of thoughtful historic preservation while featuring contemporary amenities and a world-class kitchen.

“We have put considerable effort into creating a new sense of harmony with the elements that surround and inspire us; our unique location alongside the boundless energy of the Reuss River, our historical

legacy in all its architectural splendor, and our passion for tasteful modern elegance,” explains the hotel management.

## **Historic charm in the centre of the old town**

Hotel Des Balances, with its iconic, century-old building with an antique façade, looks back at centuries of hospitality and gastronomy. Located within steps of fine restaurants, cafes, nightlife, boutiques, art

galleries and Lucerne's Reuss River, the hotel strikes the balance between historic charm and traditional Swiss hospitality.

The landmark hotel is surrounded by the charm of cobblestone streets and the history of the town. Lucerne is a buzzing city, small yet lively and full of cultural highlights. The beautiful hotel offers inviting spaces and travel enhancing amenities for relaxing, dining, working, meeting and connecting in the heart of the old town.

## **Perfect for business or pleasure**

Hotel Des Balances is designed to meet the needs of individual travelers, tourists and business executives, making it an ideal choice for exploring what Lucerne has to

offer. The in-house restaurant serves locally sourced food, and a cocktail at the bar is a great way to refresh after a day out in the city. Rooms are decorated with warm colours and all rooms and suites are non-smoking.

"The hotel is your home away from home, for business or pleasure, for drinks or the night. Our restaurant, bar, terrace, as well as our conference rooms and salons are at your disposal for seminars or banquets and ideally situated in Lucerne's Old Town," states the management.

**Balancing modern comfort and hotelier tradition**

The upscale Hotel Des Balances is renowned for its balance between classic and contemporary chic. From the outside façade, to the spacious rooms and panoramic terrace, the hotel offers many opportunities for guests to let their eyes wander and marvel at the tasteful design. A real eye catcher is the reception and lobby area. The rich, warm, natural tones that characterise the hotel are also matched by the quality and discretion of the experienced staff.

Today, the hotel boasts 56 tastefully appointed rooms in various categories, all of which are comfortably equipped with a bath, shower (or both), a minibar, TV, radio and direct-dial telephone as well as coffee and tea appliances.

**Gourmet restaurant balances**

Fresh and locally sourced ingredients make up the innovative menu creations served at breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Restaurant Balances, with its lounge and bar, offers an intimate venue for friends, family, or business partners to come together during the day or in the evening. On warm days, guest can enjoy the panoramic views on the outside terrace.

The Restaurant Balances, headed by Chef Andy Fluri, has been repeatedly – and internationally – recognised for its culinary creations and gracious service. "Our 14 Gault-Millau point award-winning culinary artist and his crew, anxiously await



the opportunity to spoil you at lunch or dinner with a market fresh creation inspired by the season. Whether you are a connoisseur or simply appreciate good wines, you will surely find a superb selection on our wine list," states the hotel management.

The four-star establishment wants guest to: "Experience pure ins-B-ration! Embraced by our ambiance and careful attention to inspire and pamper you, let us reawaken your senses; taste, feel and relax Balances style!"

[www.balances.ch](http://www.balances.ch)

**Special occasions and experiences**

From business seminars, to official banquets, catering and special occasions – such as weddings or other social events – the hotel is an experienced and trustworthy service partner. A stay or business seminar at the Hotel Des Balances will be an elevated experience for all guests involved.

Main image: The hotel's front and antique facade  
 Above: The restaurant's beautiful sun terrace  
 Below: The acclaimed and star-winning restaurant (left)  
 One of the elegant salons (right)  
 Bottom: The classic and elegant lobby area (left)  
 Hotel Des Balances tasteful and spacious suite (right)

