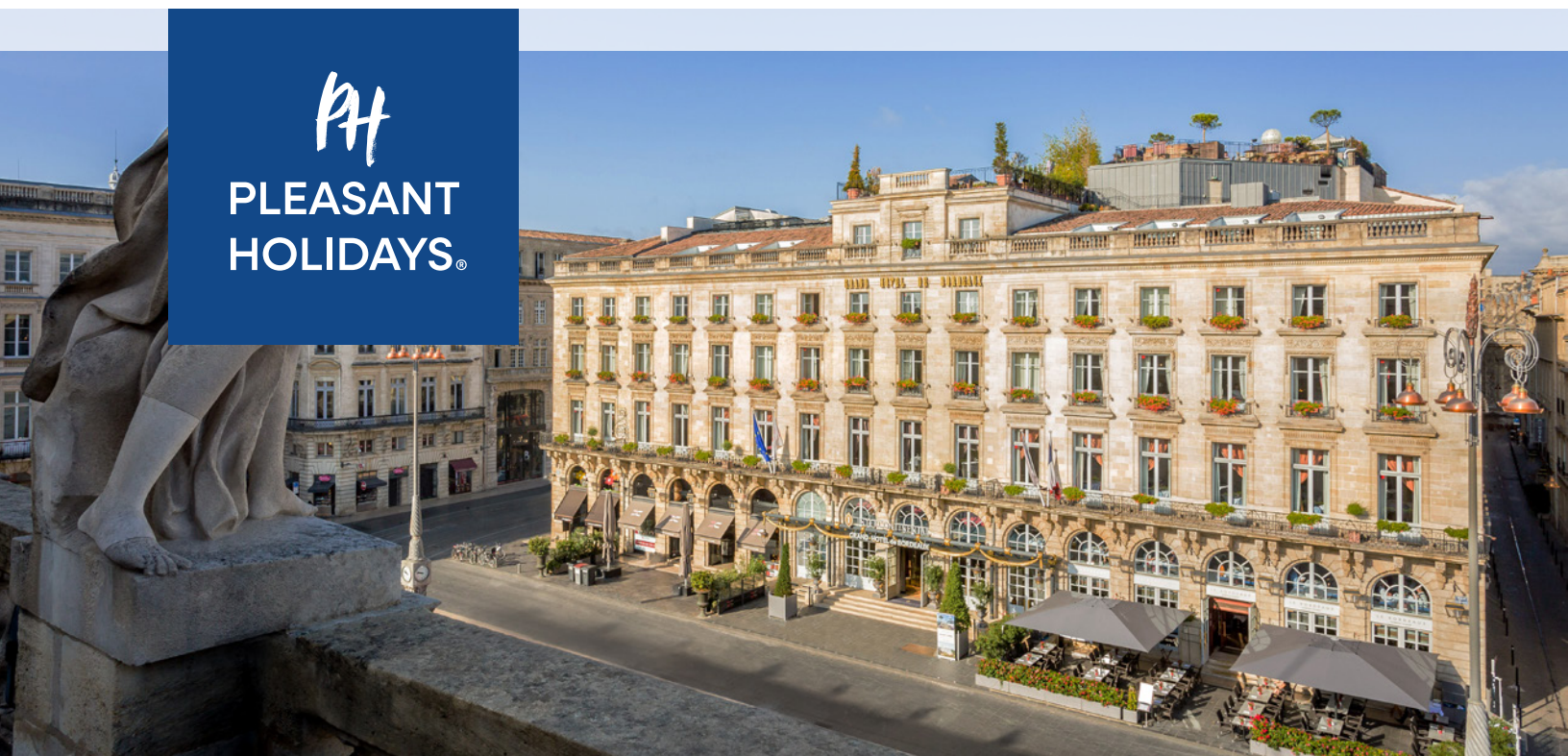




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AUSTRIA

Salzburg

Hotel Goldener Hirsch, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Salzburg

Welcoming travelers for more than six centuries, the hotel features hand-carved woodwork, antique furnishings and hunting lodge heritage.

Vienna

Park Hyatt Vienna

Originally the Austro-Hungarian Bank, it remains standing after both World Wars reflecting the grandeur of Vienna's imperial era. c. 1913

ENGLAND

London

Raffles London at The OWO

Britain's Old War Office during World Wars I & II. c. 1906

The Savoy

The first British hotel to feature electric lights, elevators and in-suite bathrooms welcomes royalty, world leaders and legendary entertainers. c. 1889

FRANCE

Bordeaux

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Overlooking the iconic Grand Théâtre, this neoclassical landmark preserves the elegance of Bordeaux's golden age. c. 1775

Lyon

InterContinental Lyon - Hotel Dieu

Originally serving as the city's principal hospital, Jean-Phillippe Nuel transformed it into this landmark hotel. c. 1184

Nice

Hôtel du Couvent, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Nice, France

Once a convent in the heart of Nice's Old Town, the cloisters and vaulted ceilings remain. c. 1604

Paris

Hotel du Louvre

Originally built to accommodate visitors going to the Universal Exhibition, its Haussmannian façade and elegant salons have welcomed royalty, diplomats and writers. c. 1855



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Paris (continued)

Hotel Napoléon Paris

This boutique luxury hotel near the Arc de Triomphe honors the Napoleonic legacy and Parisian high society. Built as a mansion in 1923, it was transformed into a hotel in 1928.

HUNGARY

Budapest

Matild Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Budapest

This former Austro-Hungarian Empire landmark of Budapest's Belle Époque era remains a centerpiece to the city's UNESCO-protected riverfront. c. 1902

ITALY

Florence

Grand Hotel Minerva

Originally housing the monks of Santa Maria Novella, then home to various aristocratic Florentine elite. Built over 700 years ago, turned into a hotel. c. 1869

Palazzo Firenze by Baglioni Hotels

Once a noble residence with frescoed halls, the hotel features aperitif-concerts and the artistic Santa Croce district next door. c. 1700

Rome

Villa Agrippina Gran Meliá

Built in 2012 at the site of the home of the Roman Empress, Agrippina, and birthplace of her son, Nero. Located on the River Tiber and grounds for several archaeological digs.

Venice

Baglioni Hotel Luna

Originally a monastic residence and later hosting the Knights Templar near St. Mark's Square, it was also an aristocrat's residence. c. 1118

The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice

A Grand Canal palazzo, c. 1475, transformed to Gothic by the Pisanis, home to Doge Andrea Gritti c. 1525, became a hotel in 1895 hosting dignitaries and celebrities.

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam

Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam

Originally housing the City Hall, then a convent, this spot is central to Amsterdam's political, social and cultural richness. c. 1488

PORTUGAL

Lisbon

Vignette Collection Convent Square Lisbon

A restoration of the 13th-century Convento de São Domingos, the hotel was built around an open-air cloister and features art pieces from renowned Portuguese artists.

Porto

InterContinental Porto - Palacio das Cardosas

Originally conceived as the Convent of Loios c. 1485, it was later transformed into a private residence by Manuel Cardoso dos Santos.

SPAIN

Barcelona

Cotton House Hotel, Autograph Collection

A 19th-century Neoclassical structure and former HQ of the Cotton Producer's Guild, this boutique hotel preserved the imposing marble staircase, parquet floors, paneling and frescoes.

Madrid

Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá

This 19th-century home to the Dukes of Granada de Ega y Villahermosa is combined with the 13th-century Convent of Santo Domingo. The Dukes admired Diego Velázquez, a theme evident through the hotel's décor.

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