

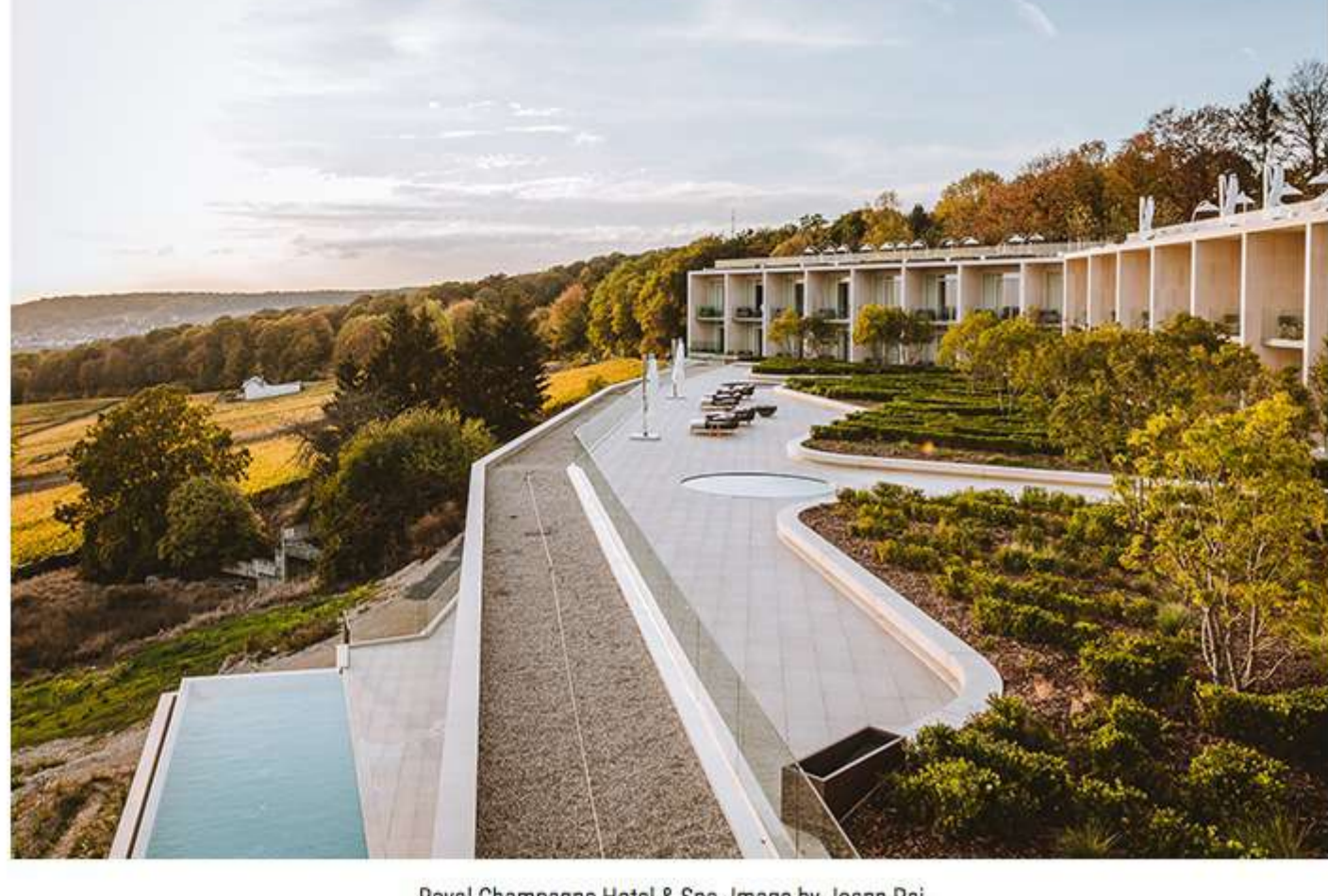
MAISON CHAUMET UNLOCKS PRIVATE EXHIBIT



Unwind with beautiful french countryside views. Image by Joann Pai

Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa partners with Parisian Jeweller, Maison Chaumet to unlock exclusive private access to the Maison's brand new 'Joséphine Napoléon, an (extra)ordinary story' exhibition (19th May - July 18th)

Unveiled to mark the bicentenary of the French Emperor's death, this exhibition examines the highlights of Napoléon and Joséphine's time as a couple, to which the Maison's founder was a unique witness.



Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa. Image by Joann Pai

Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa is rumoured to have been favoured by Napoleon and his entourage when he was Emperor of France, during its original incarnation as a coaching inn, and today, the hotel has even named its most exclusive suite after his regal first wife, the 'Suite Joséphine'.



Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa interior. Image by Joann Pai

Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa is delighted to announce its new partnership with revered French jewellery house Maison Chaumet. Between 19 May and 18 July 2021, Royal Champagne will afford hotel guests booking the Joséphine or Marie-Louise Suite a private viewing of Chaumet's new exhibition, Joséphine Napoléon, an (extra)ordinary story, unveiled this month to mark the 200th anniversary of Napoleon's death.



Enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Image by Joann Pai

Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa's history is intrinsically linked with that of Napoleon, with the late French Emperor said to have stayed at the hotel. Today, the Joséphine Suite pays homage to Napoleon's great love and is aptly fit for royalty – it is the hotel's top suite spanning 110m2, making it more a chic pied-à-terre than a hotel suite. Not neglecting that Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa is uniquely located amidst the world's finest vineyards, the Joséphine Suite is the ideal spot in which to unwind over indulgent spa treatments and delectable Champagne tastings à deux. Perfectly complementing the Suite, the spa and wellness centre was conceived with romantic reconnection in mind, inspired by the original purpose of the hotel as a 19th century Post House built on the orders of the Empress: to communicate, to link and to connect.

Guests staying in the Joséphine or Marie-Louise – Napoleon's second wife – Suite between May 19 and July 18 2021, will receive an invitation to a private visit of the Joséphine Napoléon, an (extra)ordinary story exhibition, in addition to a special welcome amenity by Chaumet in their room upon arrival. This will include a Cire Trudon candle developed exclusively for Chaumet: "Paris est une île"; a set of three books about the Maison, published by Assouline; and Chaumet's exclusive magazine. Booking arrangements to the exhibition in Paris can be made via Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa's expert Concierge.



Maison Chaumet

The exhibition will take place in the exceptional setting of the grand salons of 12 Vendôme, Chaumet's historical hôtel particulier standing majestically in the centre of mythical Place Vendôme – the epicentre of Parisian luxury. With this exhibition, Chaumet marks the first anniversary of the restoration of this prestigious address, as well as the 200th anniversary of Napoleon's death. Joséphine Napoléon, an (extra)ordinary story retraces the life of the legendary couple and presents more than 150 pieces of jewellery, paintings, works of art, correspondence and illustrated documents, some of which have only rarely been seen publicly before.

Pieces in the exhibition are drawn from the historical collection of Maison Chaumet, or have been lent by private collectors – such as the incomparable Royal Danish Collection, the Collection NBC Bruno Ledoux and the Collection Françoise Deville – as well as cultural institutions including the Fondation Napoléon, Musée du Louvre, Château de Fontainebleau, Musée National des Châteaux de Malmaison et Bois-Préau, Musée Masséna in Nice, Musée Carnavalet and Fondation Dosne-Thiers. With this exhibition, Chaumet is the only private participant to be invited to honour the bicentenary of Napoleon's death, joining prestigious institutions such as the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, the Musée de l'Armée and the Archives Nationales.



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Joséphine Napoléon, an (extra)ordinary story retraces the exceptional and ultimately universal passion of this fabled couple, as curated by Pierre Branda, a historian specialising in the Consulate and the First Empire, Head of Heritage for the Fondation Napoléon, and author of the reference work 'Joséphine. Le Paradoxe du cygne'. With an installation that gives pride of place to emotion and immersion, each salon recounts one of the highlights of this love story, while simultaneously evoking the history of the Maison. The listed Salon Chopin focuses on the couple's meeting and the beginning of their romance, before reliving the coronation, the moment when the imperial couple was at its zenith. The exhibition also explores Joséphine's persona and passions, before addressing the couple's ceremonial life and the dynastic issues that would lead to their eventual separation. The journey comes to a close with the highlighting of the eternity of this legendary love story, its flame continuing to inspire the creations of Maison Chaumet.



Divine dining at Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa

Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa is a mere 40-minute TGV train journey to Paris Gare de L'Est, or just under a two-hour drive to Maison Chaumet at 12 Place Vendôme, 75001, Paris.

Rates in the Joséphine Suite start from €1,891 per night, and from €1,411 per night in the Marie-Louise Suite, B&B

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