

Dolce by Wyndham Versailles**** - Domaine du Montcel The Wyndham hotels group's new gem opens soon

The rebirth of a symbol reflecting French heritage and elegance near Paris



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Paris, June 29, 2023 – During the last quarter of this year, the **Dolce Hotels and Resorts** brand will unveil a **brand-new hotel** to restore the **Domaine du Montcel** in the heart of France's Yvelines region. Once owned by the **Oberkampf-Mallet family**, this property will also reinstate the **Toiles de Jouy** (old printed canvas), the real pride of the town of Jouy-en-Josas, where the hotel is located. A whole part of our history is about to be written again.

The **Dolce by Wyndham Versailles****** will welcome business visitors as well as contemporary art and history enthusiasts. With **178 accommodations**, a large **conference center** and **2 restaurants**, this renovated and redesigned establishment promises to be the region's new gem in the heart of a renowned estate with a past as vibrant as it is fascinating.

A historic building in the heart of the Domaine du Montcel

Several buildings on the Domaine du Montcel have been completely renovated into a **high-end hotel and conference center**, inspiring discovery while keeping its authenticity. The Dolce by Wyndham Versailles**** benefits from a unique location in Jouy-en-Josas, allowing guests to discover its cultural and natural heritage. Thanks to its proximity to the world-famous **Château de Versailles**, the hotel become a prestigious destination, where French refined elegance matches the splendor of the great monarchs.

The history of the property can be traced back to the early **18th century**, with the arrival of Christophe-Philippe Oberkampf, owner and founder of the **Toiles de Jouy Royal Factory**. Between 1923 and 1980, the site was home to the prestigious **Ecole du Montcel**, a private school of excellence for boys from good families, based on the English system of education: classes in the morning and sports and cultural

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activities in the afternoon. The artistic soul of the place is still reflected today by some of its most promising students. The Domaine du Montcel offers a spacious natural environment ideal for concentration and outdoor activities, while being both in the countryside and close to Paris. The qualities of this environment were not overlooked by the renowned HEC Paris business school, which is located less than 2 kilometers away.

More recently, **Cartier** took over the site, setting up its Foundation for Contemporary Art from the early 80s to the mid-90s. Over the years, works by artists from all over the world have contributed to the cultural influence of the Domaine de Montcel site. History lovers and art enthusiasts alike will be delighted to find today's relics of the past in the Château or the "Village des Arts". These two buildings, along with the Villa Marie-Louise and the Chalet, are home to **150 rooms, 14 suites and 14 apartments**. Each room reflects the history of the estate, through the painters and artists who once passed through its gates.



A cultural and business destination just a stone's throw from the capital



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As soon as they arrive on the property, visitors are greeted by two works of art: "**Long Term Parking**" by Arman (1982), and "**Hommage à Eiffel**" by César (1989), reflecting the cultural and historical heritage of the location. The huge green spaces surrounding the hotel are complemented by the wellness area and the Spa du Montcel by Sothys, entirely designed to facilitate relaxation and disconnection for its guests.

The Dolce by Wyndham Versailles**** will also feature a majestic **550 m² ballroom** with 4,25 m² high ceilings, ideal for hosting the finest private events - whether it's a wedding, a ceremony or a cocktail party - the hotel's refinement and hospitality, combined with the quality of its services, will delight guests.

The hotel's aim is to provide visitors with a unique cultural and business tourism experience. The new 1,800 m² conference center includes **18 meeting and reception rooms**, able to accommodate all types of professional events. All this linked with signature team-building activities and a privileged location just **30 minutes away from Paris**.

Notable activities for visitors include: **discovery and tour of the entire estate**, from the listed English gardens to the monumental artworks, **the historical trail** retracing the great eras of the property, and **walks in the heart of the city** and the **Bièvre and Chevreuse valleys**, among others.

When it comes to culinary pleasures, the four-star establishment is home to two restaurants. The first, "**La Toile**", is a chic brasserie where delicacy is first and foremost on the plate. The second, "**La Manufacture**", is exclusively dedicated to hotel guests and corporate seminars. A bar with terrace and



unrivalled view of **the bicentenary Cedar**, one of the property's most impressive trees, completes this sophisticated experience for a nightcap at the very heart of French excellence.

The hotel will open its doors in the fourth quarter of 2023.

For more information, please visit: www.dolcehotelversailles.com

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