

ART DECO HOTEL MONTANA

The history of the hotel: reflecting growth over decades

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| 1882 | The opening of the Gotthard railway and the Gotthard tunnel lead to a tourism boom in Central Switzerland |
| 1909 to 1910 | Alfred Schraemml, enterprising hotelier and owner of the site, asks the architects Möri & Krebs to build the hotel MONTANA |
| 1944 | The «Hotel & Gastro Union» takes over the hotel MONTANA
The Lucerne Swiss School of Hotel Management (SHL) moves to the west wing of the hotel |
| 1987 | The SHL moves to a new building on the southern hillside of the premises |
| 1993 | The hotel MONTANA's Art Deco Hall is built |
| 1996 | Fritz Erni is appointed General Manager of the ART DECO HOTEL MONTANA |
| 1997 | Renovation and extension of the first two floors in a modern and reinterpreted Art Deco style |
| 2000 | Renovation of the outside façade |
| 2002 | Renovation and extension of the fourth and fifth floor, also in the stylish, new Art Deco style |
| 2003 | Renovation of the Scala Restaurant |
| 2004 | Title as one of the «Small Luxury Hotels of the World», the «Level III Quality Seal of Approval for Swiss Tourism» and the ISO-9001:2000 certification are awarded |
| 2006 | Title as «Four-Star Superior Hotel» is awarded by the Swiss Hotel Association «Hotellerie Suisse» |
| 2007 | The Scala Restaurant is awarded 15 Gault&Millau points |

HOTEL****^s

SCALA RESTAURANT

SCALA TERRACE

KITCHEN CLUB

LOUIS BAR

HEMINGWAY RUM LOUNGE

BEACH CLUB

BANQUETS

SEMINARS

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- 2009 Renovation and reconstruction of the second and third floor: redesign of 25 double and single rooms and six junior suites in a modern interpretation of the Art Deco style
- 2010 Extension and opening of the sixth floor, which had formerly been the employee lodgings, to create six luxurious Penthouse Spa Suites
Opening «Day Spa» with two treatment rooms for cosmetic and beauty treatments and massages
100th anniversary of the ART DECO HOTEL MONTANA
- 2011 Extension and renovation of the Scala Terrace to create an «Outdoor Living Room»
The ART DECO HOTEL MONTANA and the hotel Seeburg enter into a strategic partnership
The Louis Bar is presented with the Swiss Bar Award for the best long-standing bar in Switzerland
- 2012 The Louis Bar is again presented with the Swiss Bar Award
Launch of the successful and sexy “Spa and the City” package in the Penthouse Spa Suites
- 2013 Renovation and expansion of the Day Spa Opening of the Hemingway Rum Lounge
- 2014 Opening of the MONTANA Beach Club
The Hemingway Rum Lounge is presented with the Swiss Bar Award for the Best Bar Menu 2014
- 2015 Conversion of the kitchen and «MONTANA KitchenClub» opening
Expansion of the seminar rooms
- 2016 Opening of the MONTANA Winter Wonderland - an outdoor winter rooftop bar.

- 2017 The «hotel-within-a-hotel» concept - Switzerland's first four-star hotel that offers rooms and suites in the five-star segment on its top floors, called MONTANA PENTHOUSE****
- In spring of 2017, the rooms and suites on the 5th floor underwent a thorough refurbishment at a total cost of around CHF 1.5 million. The two top floors now boast luxurious, generously proportioned rooms and suites designed to satisfy the highest expectations of a discerning national and international clientele
- Best city-based four-star hotel in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 («SonntagsZeitung» and the business magazine «Bilanz»)
- 2018 Refurbishment of the 2nd and 3rd floor. Since March 2018 all rooms at the hotel are air-conditioned
- The MONTANA Beach Club is the most popular rooftop bar in Switzerland (voted by «falstaff»)
- The ART DECO HOTEL MONTANA has been awarded “Switzerland’s hotel of the year 2018/19”, rated by the national renowned hotel rating of SonntagsZeitung. The first four star hotel, that receives this award
- David Gandert, deputy bartender of the Louis Bar and MONTANA Beach Club, has been named «Barkeeper of the Year 2018» by the Swiss Bar Awards.
- Lucerne Tourism’s Lifetime Award 2018 for exceptional achievements in hospitality and tourism has honoured Director Fritz Erni.

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