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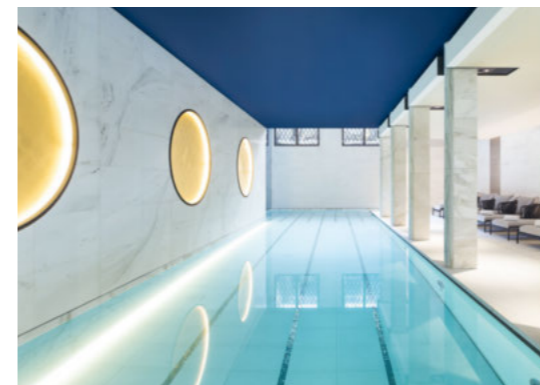
HOTEL LUTETIA, PARIS, FRANCE

# RETURN OF THE BELLE ÉPOQUE

After a restoration and renovation spanning four years, Hotel Lutetia on Boulevard Raspail has opened its doors once again, with 90 AquaClean Mera shower toilets from Geberit adding to the exceptional luxury and comfort on offer.



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The hotel rooms feature calm shades of beige and are stylishly decorated with simple, elegant furniture that was specially designed for the hotel. Dark oak parquet provides a cosy contrast.

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Everything in the Lutetia is impressive, including the 700 m<sup>2</sup> wellness area with its beautifully designed pool.

**HOTEL LUTETIA**  
 Building owner: Alfred Akirov  
 Architecture: Wilmotte & Associés SAS d'Architecture, Paris  
 Reopened: July 2018

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 AquaClean Mera  
 Duofix installation system

The seven-storey Lutetia is located in the heart of the Saint-Germain neighbourhood, surrounded by art galleries, bistros and town houses. The department store "Le Bon Marché", whose owners founded the hotel in 1910, is just a few metres away. The art nouveau building was designed by Louis-Hippolyte Boileau and Henri Tautz, and the facade was designed by Paul Belmondo, the father of the famous actor Jean-Paul Belmondo.

Between April 2014 and July 2018, the ageing grand hotel was extensively restored and renovated by the Parisian architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte at a cost of around 200 million euros. In addition to a number of restaurants, bars and lounges, the traditional hotel now also boasts a new 700 m<sup>2</sup> spa. The reopening of the hotel also saw the unveiling of the stunning Bar

Josephine, bringing the jazz scene back to the Lutetia. The restaurant Le Saint Germain, the iconic heart of the hotel, impresses thanks to its glass roof, which was designed by the artist Fabrice Hyber.

In order to offer its international guests a lot more space as well as larger rooms and suites, the number of rooms was reduced from 230 to 184. The spacious bathrooms are all naturally lit and are clad in bright Carrara marble. The beautifully designed bathrooms offer everything that discerning international clientele need for their daily personal hygiene routine. This includes the 90 AquaClean Mera shower toilets, which ensure personal comfort of the highest quality in the bathrooms of the suites.