

<u>Description of the Hotel Metropole</u>

Opened in 1895, the Hotel Metropole is ideally located in the heart of the historic center of Brussels, just a few steps away from the Grand Place, the Bourse and the most attractive shopping street (rue Neuve).

The hotel, dating from the 19th century (1895), offers guests one of the most imposing **interiors** of Brussels. Real Belle Epoque museum, it has such a magnificent French Renaissance style reception, a sumptuous Empire style lobbyn the restaurant L'Alban Chambon has been decorated in an Italian Baroque style, the bar "The 31" in an unique "End XIX - contemporary" styles with gold, glittering chandeliers, stained glass and leather sofas,

In April 2002, the Council of Monuments and Sites of the Brussels Capital Region decided to close and protect the front **of the hotel**, the ground floor and the elevator Belle Epoque.

From its opening in 1895 until today, the Hotel Metropole has always welcomed stars and personalities from the world of film, music, business and politics, attracted by the quality of its service, creative cuisine and rich environment.

The Hotel Metropole features:

- * 290 elegant rooms including 20 suites. These rooms are furnished with original pieces of art and furniture and are decorated in Art Deco, Art Nouveau, contemporary classical or Louis XVI style
 - * 9 venue rooms that can accommodate up to 500 people for a variety of events
 - * The Metropole Executive Centre with 12 meeting rooms, a lounge and relaxation area
 - * A light breakfast "Le Jardin Indien"
 - * The restaurant L'Alban Chambon, decorated in an Italian baroque style
 - * A bar "Le 31" decorated in an unique "End XIX-Contemporary" style
 - * A fitness room
 - * A business center



Location

Centrally located to Paris, London, and Amsterdam the Hotel Metropole is within the Brussels historical center and walking area with World-class shopping, attractions and nightlife. St Catherine square with its restaurants is only 2 minutes walk, the famous "Grand Place" with its cafés just 5 minutes walk while the Royal Theatre de la Monnaie next to the hotel.

With excellent transport connections and a Tube and taxi station in front of the hotel; Brussels Airport is 20 minutes by taxi
North, Central and South Station (Eurostar, Thalys, ...) are 10 minutes by taxi
EU Institutions: 3 tube stops
Numerous public parking spaces available

2-3 gay-friendly restaurants / bars / clubs / cultural events, etc.

Restaurants: H20, Kika, Fornostar, El PAPAGAYO

Bars: Chez Maman, Belgica, BOYSBOUDOIR, Le Baroque

Clubs: the You, the Box, the Fuse(la Démence),