EXCELSIOR HOTEL ERNST
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PETALS & PASTRIES CAFÉ

POP-UP FLOWER CAFÉ IN THE COURTYARD OF THE EXCELSIOR

Cologne, May 2025 – This summer, the Excelsior Hotel Ernst presents a truly special highlight: From 28th June to 3rd August 2025, a Pop-up Flower Café will open in the courtyard of the luxury hotel. In this unique setting, the patisserie artistry of Executive Pastry Chef Pavel Tanev and the floral designs of Ali Pourkhalili come together to create a one-of-a-kind experience for all the senses.

PATISSERIE MEETS FLORAL ART: AN ARTISTIC DUO FOR THE PERFECT AFTERNOON TEA

The temporary café offers a unique take on the traditional afternoon tea, served al fresco for the first time. At the heart of this experience is a carefully curated selection of classic delicacies - including delicate, savory sandwiches, freshly baked scones served with clotted cream, lemon curd, and jam, as well as finely crafted patisserie creations inspired by the floral aromas of the courtyard. A glass of the finest champagne perfectly complements the "Petals & Pastries" Afternoon Tea.

For guests looking to take a piece of the Flower Café's magic home, exclusive floral arrangements by Ali Pourkhalili will also be available for purchase.

"Creating a setting that allows our guests to escape the everyday and immerse themselves in a world of beauty is at the heart of this concept", says Ali Pourkhalili, describing the lush, blossoming paradise he has envisioned for the courtyard.

Executive Pastry Chef Pavel Tanev also expresses his enthusiasm for this special collaboration: "Bringing together the art of fine patisserie and the elegance of

floral design is a unique opportunity. Our goal is to create a harmonious experience that delights all the senses and leaves a lasting impression."

FROM DAYTIME DELIGHTS TO EVENING ELEGANCE

As dusk falls, the Flower Café transforms into a sophisticated terrace bar. In this special evening atmosphere, guests can enjoy floral-inspired cocktails and a curated selection of premium drinks from the Charles Bar – the perfect way to unwind and end the day in a truly unique setting.

RESERVATIONS

The "Petals & Pastries" Afternoon Tea is served Monday to Friday at your preferred time between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. On weekends, there are two fixed seating options: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The experience is priced at 84 EUR per person. Reservations are now open and highly recommended, as seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, the Afternoon Tea will be served in the hotel's winter garden.

ABOUT THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL ERNST

Since 1871, the Excelsior Hotel Ernst has been family owned and combines tradition and innovation in a unique symbiosis. As the only member of the Leading Hotels of the World in Cologne, it offers 134 rooms and suites with luxurious living comfort and the highest service standard in the city. The Excelsior Hotel Ernst is located in the centre of Cologne, directly opposite Cologne Cathedral. All attractions, the historic Old Town of Cologne and the River Rhine are within walking distance in just a few minutes.

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