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HOTEL SCHLOSS MÖNCHSTEIN
— SALZBURG —

Hotel Schloss Mönchstein*****s History



- 1350** "The Mönchstein" is firstly mentioned in a document for the first time as "Tettelheimer Turm".
- 1531** Virgil Fröschlmoser adds a "Meyerhaus", stables, houses and a chapel to the castle. He also erects a tower at the top of the cliffs and later adds a cistern.
- 1622** The castle is sold to the Muelln monastery. Archbishop Paris Lodron commissions fortifications such as the Monica and Augustine gates and a drawbridge.
- 1643** The Mönchstein is added to making it a three-storey tower according to Philip Harpf.
- 1654** The St. Peter foundation acquires the property for the "learned professors" for them to recuperate from "their heavy cerebral labours". It was the called the Professor's Castle.
- 1815** The Mönchstein was a famous monument. The duchess of Liechtenstein had a stone bench giving her a panoramic view of Salzburg near the summer house and the poet Alexander von Humboldt wrote enthusiastically of this "piece of paradise" in Mozart's hometown.
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- 1887** The banker Leitner has a road build from Muelln to the station of an electric lift be installed on the Mönchsberg.
- 1895** The lift was acquired in by the city and lasted until after the last war. Only then was it moved to the interior of the cliff.
- 1919** The castle is expanded significantly.
- 1948** The castle is converted into a hotel.
- 1956** Baron von Mierka acquires the property and converts it into Salzburg's sole 5-star castle hotel.
- 1984** Dr. Klaus Besser includes the Mönchstein in the list of Europe's 100 best rural hotels.
- 1984** The "Hideaway Report" wards its Grand Award to "the world's best city hotel", Hotel Schloss Mönchstein.
- 1986** The hotel is awarded the "American Gold Star for Quality" by the B.I.D. - USA.
- 1986** Hotel Schloss Mönchstein becomes a member of "Relais & Châteaux" - the world's most beautiful hotel-chain".
- 1989** Ceremonial opening of the "Salzburger Hochzeitswand"
(a wall on which every marriage is noticed), followed three year's later by the "Schloss Taufregister" (christening register).
- 1993** The Schloss Restaurant "Paris Lodron" is awarded two stars by the Gault Millau and becomes Salzburg's best restaurant.
- 1995** The 500th couple ceremonially wed in the castle chapel.
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- 1997** Opening the Mönchstein Panorama Path leading to the Mönchsberg-Altstadt lift.
- 2003** Extension and modernisation works
- 2004** Hotel is awarded the "Star Award" of the the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber of Hotelier.
- 2005** Change of ownership
- 2008** Refurbishment of the hotel and restaurant.
Mönchstein SPA
- 2010** Certificated as the first 5 star superior hotel in Salzburg by the "Fachverband der Hotel-
lerie Austria".
- 2013-
2014** Modernization- & renovation works
- May
2014** Reopening of the hotel
Mönchstein hall & Mönchstein foyer
Outdoor infinity pool and whirlpool in the green
Revivalism of the HAERDTL VILLA.
- May
2018** Reopening of the hotel
24 totally renovated rooms and suites
The new highlights:
Apollo bar and gourmet restaurant
THE GLASS GARDEN



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- June
2020** THE GLASS GARDEN is awarded with a Michelin star