



(Press Release)

A Christmas Fairytale ... at the Plaza Athénée!

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December in Paris. The atmosphere is very special. It's cold but a feeling of warmth fills the streets and the hearts of shoppers. So to celebrate the spirit of Christmas, the Plaza Athénée has chosen the colour red!



It's a tradition that we don't want to change. The now famous ice rink at the Plaza Athénée, open from 1st December to 31st January (including Christmas Day and New Year's Day) provides little ones with a bi-i-i-g welcome! With skates, and skating aids for support, the hotel's young clients and children who come for a snack at the Galerie des Gobelins will be perfectly equipped to glide safely around on the immaculate icy ground of the courtyard from Wednesdays to Sundays between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Adding the final touch of luxury, an experienced teacher will fit our little ones out and be available to give them a few skating tips!

Every morning from 1st December, the hotel's Very Important Children will gather in the courtyard to receive their surprise from the Advent Calendar. **Excitement and delight guaranteed!**



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Thousands of gifts

It's red all the way this winter! The range of red gifts at the Plaza Athénée provides a thousand and one gift ideas for all ages – from the little magnetic teddy bear to the giant bear with the hotel logo, from “My First Step” slippers to Loewe mules, and from an amber-perfumed candle to a cashmere stole from a prestigious designer, red comes in all shapes and sizes under the Christmas tree this year!

And for those who prefer to give their loved ones a chance to enjoy some magic moments in the form of a **Plaza Athénée experience**, the choice is equally wide, from a breakfast of Danish pastries created by Christophe Michalak to beauty care at the Dior Institut.

Check out the Red range on www.plaza-athenee-paris.com

Festivities

For all those who like to do their Christmas shopping on the luxurious Avenue Montaigne or on the Champs-Élysées dazzling with lights for the season, the Plaza Athénée has designed the “**Festive Season**” offer including one night in a room or suite, breakfast and a bottle of champagne and, of course, access to the ice rink (from 665€)!

As far as meals are concerned, the **Relais Plaza** and its chef, Philippe Marc, will be serving a luncheon on 25th December for guests for whom Christmas is synonymous with the most refined and elegant fare. A festive gastronomic experience not to be missed.

Along the same lines, to get 2010 off to a wonderful start, the **Relais Plaza** and the 3-star “**Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée**” restaurant have both concocted a truly memorable menu for your **New Year's Eve dinner!**

Finally, lovers of Christmas logs will again be able to join family and friends in admiring and savouring Christophe Michalak's inspired creation for this year: Red Carpet!

For bookings, please contact:

Bookings: 01.53.67.66.67

Relais Plaza: 01.53.67.64.00

Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée: 01.53.67.65.00

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