



THE KARLSBAD CLUB PRESENTS

Karlsbad Legacies: A VIP Retreat



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Special Guest:

Norman Lebrecht

3 days of wellness, lectures, culinary experiences, and music

May 11-13, 2025

Hotel Imperial, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic



Itinerary¹:

11 May 2025 Arrivals

20:00 Dinner at the Hotel Imperial.

12 May 2025

Morning Wellness Activities & Tour of Karlovy Vary

15:00 Lecture with Norman Lebrecht (United Kingdom)

19:00 Pre-concert talk by Dr. Agata Schindler (Semperoper Dresden, Germany)

20:00 Concert. Walter Kaufmann (1907 - 1984): A Life Spanning Three Continents

Program: Music by Walter Kaufmann, Franz Schreker, Bruno Walter, Bedřich Smetana, and Gustav Mahler.

Anaïs Gaudemard (France)

David Robert Coleman (United Kingdom-Germany)

Nadja Kristi (Germany)

Nizar Elkhater (Israel-Germany)

Soloists of the Berliner Staatskapelle

22:00 VIP Reception

13 May 2025

9:00 Breakfast with the Artists

Departures

¹ Please see next page for VIP Packages and Prices



Exclusive VIP Packages for the Karlsbad Club Pre-Launch Retreat

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Immerse yourself in an unforgettable cultural and wellness experience at the prestigious Hotel Imperial in Karlovy Vary. The Karlsbad Club VIP Package offers two days of world-class music, fine dining, learning, and relaxation in one of Europe's most historic cultural destinations.

Your VIP Package Includes:

Two nights at the 5-star Hotel Imperial (May 11–13, 2025)

Exclusive Welcome Dinner (May 11, Paris Room)

VIP Reception (May 12, Musical Lounge) – meet artists and cultural leaders

Karlsbad Club Concert (May 12, Concert Hall) – featuring world-renowned musicians

Full access to standard wellness facilities at Hotel Imperial

Elegant surroundings, fine hospitality, and a gathering of like-minded cultural connoisseurs

Optional Add-ons (at extra charge):

VIP Airport Transfers from Prague, Munich, or Dresden

Personalized wellness treatments and private spa experiences

VIP Package Pricing:

Superior Room (Double Occupancy): €499 per person

Superior Room (Single Occupancy): €799 per person

Junior Suite: €1,199 total for up to 2 people

Executive Suite: €1,499 total for up to 2 people

Limited Availability – Secure Your Place Today!

For reservations and inquiries, please contact Maxim Antoshin:

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Hotel Imperial



Situated majestically on a hill overlooking Karlovy Vary, the Hotel Imperial has been a beacon of luxury and wellness since 1912. This grand Art Nouveau landmark, renowned for its impeccable service and elegance, has hosted royalty and celebrities seeking relaxation and rejuvenation. Its luxurious suites offer stunning views of the spa town, while its renowned spa facilities, featuring therapeutic treatments and mineral baths, harness the healing power of Karlovy Vary's famous springs. The hotel's Ballroom regularly hosts prestigious cultural events, concerts, and gala evenings, adding to the hotel's legacy of sophistication. With fine dining, historic charm, and world-class wellness, Hotel Imperial offers an unforgettable escape into grandeur and tranquility.





About The Karlsbad Club

A Luxurious Cultural and Intellectual Retreat in the Heart of Europe

The Karlsbad Club offers an exclusive opportunity for cultural immersion, combining wellness, gastronomy, and high-level intellectual and artistic experiences. Situated in Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad), a historically rich town famous for its natural hot springs, the club positions itself as a premier destination for global business leaders, artists, and intellectuals. Inspired by such elite retreats like Schloss Elmau and Baden-Baden, the Karlsbad Club leverages the town's deep connections to European artistic and political history, offering a truly unique experience. Key elements of the retreat include:

Exclusive Concerts & Artistic Experiences: Guests will have access to intimate performances and workshops with internationally acclaimed classical musicians. Karlovy Vary has a rich musical heritage, having hosted legends such as Beethoven, Brahms, Dvořák, and Smetana. The club will continue making history by building on this tradition, fostering creative exchanges between members and today's most prominent artists.

Cultural Lectures & Political Discourse: In addition to the artistic program, the club will feature lectures from prominent political figures, historians, and scholars, with a particular emphasis on Central European culture and history. Speakers will include influential scholars, as well as individuals from the worlds of diplomacy and global business.

Historic Significance: Karlovy Vary was the site of the 1819 Karlsbad Conference, where Prince von Metternich and other European powers reshaped the continent after the Napoleonic Wars. This makes the town not just a cultural hub but a historic political landmark. The club will periodically host events commemorating key moments in European diplomacy and history.

Wellness and Luxury: Nestled within one of Europe's most famous spa towns, the club will offer luxury wellness treatments in line with the region's traditions. Guests can enjoy the healing properties of the town's renowned hot springs, while staying at either the elegant Hotel Imperial, with its striking views, which hosted Europe's elite for centuries.

Business Networking: The club will facilitate high-level networking among global business leaders, creating a space for influential figures to engage in conversation, form partnerships, and explore new ventures. This environment will foster connections across industries and countries, making Karlsbad not only a cultural retreat but also a crossroads for global business.



Programming

The program will be designed to blend music with various artforms, literature, intellectual debates, business networking, and personal rejuvenation. Elements of the program include:

Meet the Artist Sessions: Intimate conversations and private performances with renowned classical musicians.

Workshops and Demonstrations: Exclusive opportunities to engage with the creative process behind world-class musical and artistic performances.

Lectures on European History and Culture: From Goethe's romanticism to the political diplomacy of Metternich, the club will explore the figures who have shaped Europe's cultural and political landscape.

Political Dialogues: Talks led by contemporary political leaders and diplomats who will share insights on current global affairs and how they connect to Europe's historic role.

Annual Karlsbad Club Gala at the stunning Karlovy Vary Opera Theatre, which is a masterpiece of Neo-Renaissance architecture. One of this theatre's most striking feature is the curtain, crafted by Gustav Klimt, adding a touch of artistic brilliance to this historic cultural venue.

Location

Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary) is easily accessible from major European hubs, with airports in Prague, Munich, and Dresden nearby, as well as its own airport, making it an ideal retreat for those traveling from within Europe or beyond. Unique Selling Point While other cultural retreats may offer luxury and exclusivity, the Karlsbad Club is unparalleled in its blend of history, art, and politics. Karlovy Vary's rich and diverse past makes it the most dynamic and interesting place among other similar retreats worldwide.

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