

27 & 28 SEPTEMBER 2008

IT'S ABOUT RESTORATION AND DECORATION...

How do you transform your newly acquired vintage real estate into that unique dream home? Everyone dreams of one day acquiring and restoring a fine, centuries-old property steeped in history. Do you really know what it takes to turn that dream into reality?

This September, the Lifestyle Institute offers you a singular opportunity to discover the many intricate steps of this fascinating subject through a revealing afternoon hosted by an authority on the restoration and decoration of period properties, Ludwig Hucek, founder of Ludwig Design.



We'll drive you into nearby France to visit a chateau currently being restored by its enthusiastic owners. Here you'll learn about the finer points of such an exciting project: What is the difference between restoring and updating? What can you modify and what is regulated by law?



What is financially viable depending on your budget? You will also benefit on this occasion from the knowledge and expertise of a real estate specialist who will answer your questions on period property acquisition in France.



You'll set out from Mandarin Oriental, Geneva at 11 a.m. on Saturday, and then will be welcomed upon your arrival by the owners with a delightful country lunch.

Following lunch, you'll have ample time to visit the premises of this exceptional building, while Ludwig Hucek will provide comments and answer any questions you might have, as well as give you valuable tips on how to choose the right professionals and craftsmen, and likewise on selecting the appropriate materials to ensure that the

property you've acquired will be renewed tastefully and soundly.

And while making your way back to Geneva, how about an impromptu visit to a local winery for a casual wine tasting? No doubt this is a splendid way to end an informative and enjoyable trip.

Don't forget that during your stay, at any moment you have the opportunity to unwind in our relaxation corner or enjoy a refreshing massage session.

Prices for the Lifestyle Institute's 26 & 27 September 2008 weekend event:

	Single	Double
One night, including breakfast, Saturday trip, lunch & wine tasting	CHF - 900.-	CHF - 1.200.-
Extra night	CHF - 520.-	CHF - 600.-

Optional (per person) massage CHF - 200.-

For reservations, please contact our reservations department at +41 22 909 0001 or email lifestyle@mohg.com.

A credit card number and its expiry date will be requested in order to guarantee the reservation for 6PM on the day of arrival. Upon checkout, payment can be made by credit card or in cash. Cancellations and changes of both arrival and departure date must be communicated at latest 7 days prior to arrival (before noon). A one-night fee will be charged for no-shows or if the 7-day deadline is exceeded.

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