



## **A spectacular shower of awards for Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten at the “101 Best Hotels in Germany” soirée at Schloss Elmau.**

Elmau, November 2025 – It was a real triumph for Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten that evening at the venerable Schloss Elmau – the hotel won several awards to great acclaim.

Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten has been celebrating non-stop this year. After the magnificent award of a third Michelin star for Christoph Ruffer and the team at Restaurant Haerlin\*\*\*, the next accolade came on November 9. Christoph Ruffer was named “Chef of the Year” at the 101st Soirée of “Die 101 besten Hotels Deutschlands” (The 101 Best Hotels in Germany). His outstanding performance will thus reach a real high point in 2025. “I am very pleased about this honor and the recognition of my performance as executive chef of Restaurant Haerlin\*\*\*. Without Tobias Günther and the entire Haerlin team, as well as the support of Ingo C. Peters and the Dohle family, this would not have been possible,” Christoph Ruffer responded with his usual modesty.

But that wasn't all, because more awards awaited Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten that evening at Schloss Elmau. The hotel can proudly bear the title “ICON Hotel” for another year, continuing its winning streak. “This is an honorable award for our hotel, and to receive it again is something very special,” said Managing Director Ingo C. Peters. “Providing consistently high-quality service as a team is our daily goal! Achieving this requires perfect teamwork. I am very proud to accept this title again on behalf of the entire HVJ team,” Peters continued.

Running a special hotel like Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten and maintaining its first-class standards requires exceptional entrepreneurial skills, so it comes as no surprise that owner Kurt Dohle is also receiving a personal award this evening. As “Entrepreneur of the Year,” he is receiving the honor he deserves for his dedication and passion for Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten. “I am very honored to receive this award! Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten is an absolute labor of love for me, and it is anything but difficult for me to promote this special establishment with everything that goes with it,” says Kurt Dohle. “My personal thanks go to all the employees of the hotel under the leadership of Ingo C. Peters, who give their best every day and, as people, make this place something unique.”

For Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, it was an evening marked by very special honors for the people who, through their daily work, enable the high level of service and standards of the luxury hotel industry.



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### **ABOUT FAIRMONT HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN**

The luxurious Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten is the epitome of European grand hotels. Since 1897, this elegant hotel on Hamburg's Binnenalster lake has been offering guests from all over the world charming luxury and timeless elegance in the heart of the Hanseatic city, close to many cultural and architectural attractions, numerous shopping opportunities, and the Hamburg Exhibition and Congress Center. The new interior design style is fresh and unconventional, yet remains pleasantly classic and timelessly elegant. The 156 luxurious hotel rooms and suites combine valuable fabrics and international standards with the finest materials, which are effectively showcased in six different color concepts. The Vier Jahreszeiten Spa & Fitness, including a tea lounge and roof terrace with views over the rooftops of Hamburg, covers almost 1,000 square meters. The culinary offerings include three outstanding restaurants – Restaurant Haerlin\*\*\*, which has been awarded three Michelin stars and 5 out of 5 toques by Gault Millau, the GRILL with its Hanseatic cuisine in an exclusive designer setting and the Japanese-Peruvian NIKKEI NINE, which is proving to be a hot spot in the Hanseatic city. The playful Café Condi, the Condi Lounge, the lounge, and the award-winning Jahreszeiten Bar invite guests to linger. Five event rooms for conferences, meetings, conventions, and events covering approximately 600 square meters round off the offerings. Further information is available at [www.hvj.de/en](http://www.hvj.de/en).

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