



Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten has been ranked the best city hotel in Europe by business magazine BILANZ

Hamburg, July 2025 - Each year, business magazine BILANZ releases its ranking of the best city and holiday hotels in Europe and Switzerland. With a total of 98.1 points, Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Hamburg has taken the coveted top spot, ranking first among its list of the 150 best city hotels in Europe.

The ranking is determined by a series 400 expert tests carried out over the past 18 months, including written surveys from 93 top Swiss hoteliers and the experiences of 120 hotel connoisseurs and travel professionals. The ratings of renowned travel publications and test portals are also factored into the results, which are translated into standardised categories and reflected in the magazine's 100-point scheme.

With its score, the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten falls into the highest rating category of 96-100 points - and is therefore not only awarded 1st place, but is also labelled 'world class'.

The iconic Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, located on the Inner Alster in the heart of the Hanseatic city of Hamburg, has been a favoured hotel in Germany for over 128 years. Having recently celebrated the award of a third Michelin star at its Restaurant Haerlin this year, Ingo C. Peters, Managing Director of the hotel, is thrilled to receive this additional accolade: "We are delighted that the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten has not only been recognised as world-class in culinary terms, but has been honoured so highly as a hotel. This is a team effort that is made possible day after day by the great commitment and passion of every individual in the hotel. We couldn't be happier about this fantastic recognition of our work!"

ABOUT HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN

The luxurious Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten is the epitome of European grand hospitality. Since 1897, the elegant hotel on Hamburg's Inner Alster has been offering its guests from all over the world charming luxury and timeless elegance in the heart of the Hanseatic city, in the immediate vicinity of many cultural and architectural attractions, numerous shopping opportunities, and the Hamburg Trade Fair and Congress Centre. The new furnishing style is fresh and unconventional, but remains pleasantly classic and timelessly elegant. The 156 luxurious hotel rooms and suites combine prized fabrics and international standards with the best materials, which are effectively staged in six different colour schemes. The Vier Jahreszeiten Spa & Fitness, including a tea lounge and roof terrace with a view over the rooftops of Hamburg, extends over almost 1,000 square metres. The culinary offering includes three excellent restaurants – the GRILL serves Hanseatic cuisine in an exclusive designer ambience, while gourmets love the Haerlin restaurant, which has been awarded three Michelin stars and 5 out of 5 toques by Gault Millau – and there is also the Japanese-Peruvian NIKKEI NINE, which is a hotspot in the Hanseatic city. The playful Café Condi,



the Condi Lounge, the living hall and the multi-award-winning Jahreszeiten Bar invite you to linger. Five event rooms for conferences, meetings, conventions and events across approximately 600 square metres round off the offer.

Further information is available at www.hvj.de.

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