

VILLA LALIQUE

A Luxe Getaway in the Heart of Alsace

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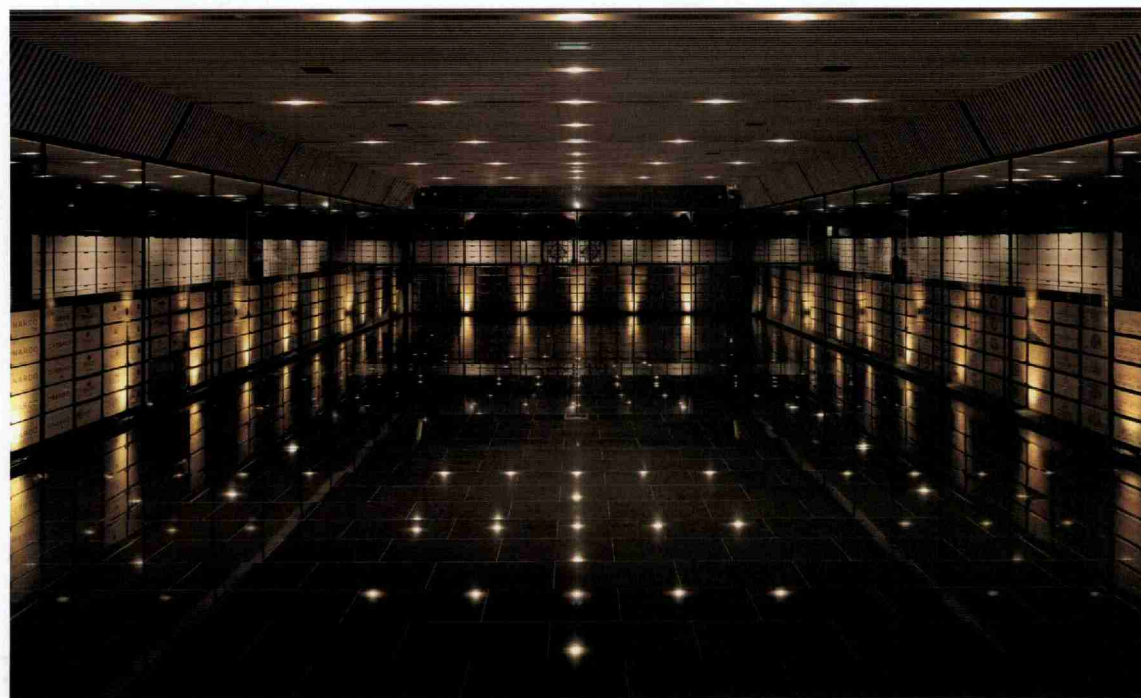
First there was the haute luxury of the Baccarat in New York, and now another respected French crystal manufacturer is dipping its toes into the hotel industry. Villa René Lalique, which opened in the Alsace region of France last month, is decidedly more understated than the Baccarat, but no less luxurious. The six-suite property was built as a personal residence by Rene Lalique in 1920, and has been thoughtfully restyled and repurposed with help from designers Lady Tina Green and Pietro Mingarelli, whose mood board for the project seems to have been primarily Art Deco motifs. On the property, a new building by noted Swiss architect Mario Botta houses a restaurant and wine cellar headed by Jean-Georges Klein—a chef who has seen three Michelin stars in his career—and sommelier Romain Iltis, who lords over a cellar of 20,000 bottles. It's sure to become a pilgrimage destination for lovers of Lalique, as his namesake museum and original factory are within walking distance of the Villa. With the urban Baccarat and the bucolic Lalique, what will Steuben have in store when the American glass maker throws its hat into the ring?
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RIGHT: A marble tub in a guest bathroom
BELOW: The wine cellar is stocked with over 20,000 bottles
OPPOSITE TOP: A king-size bed in one of the villa's six suites
OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Each suite features a grand living room.

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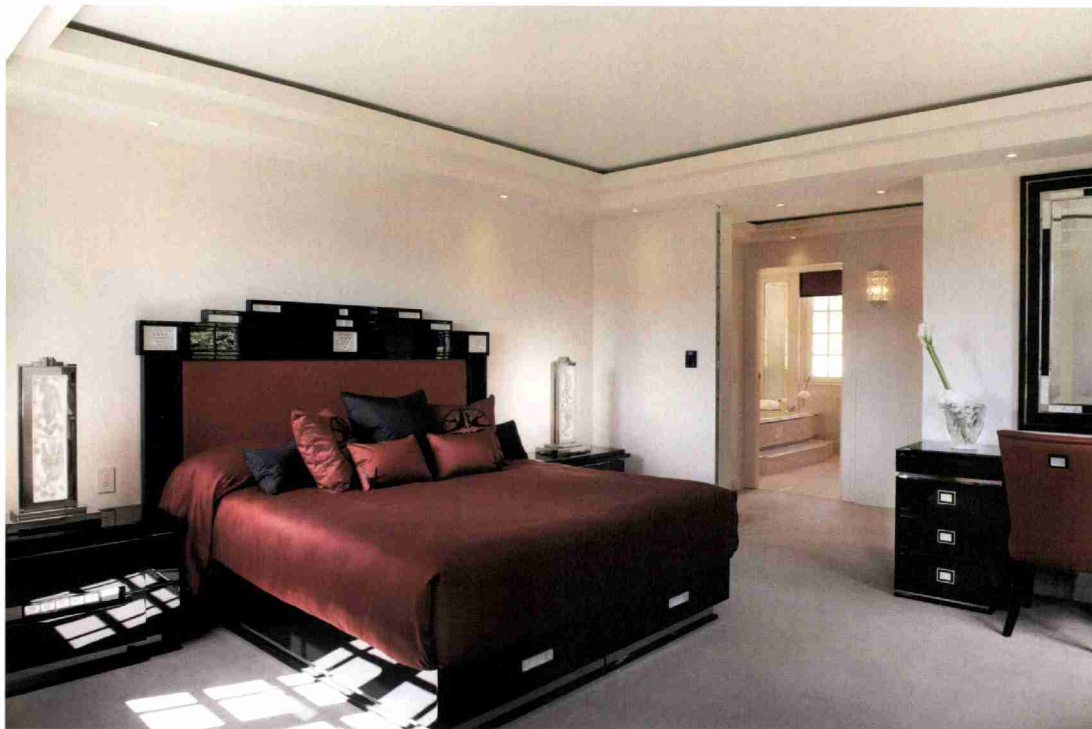
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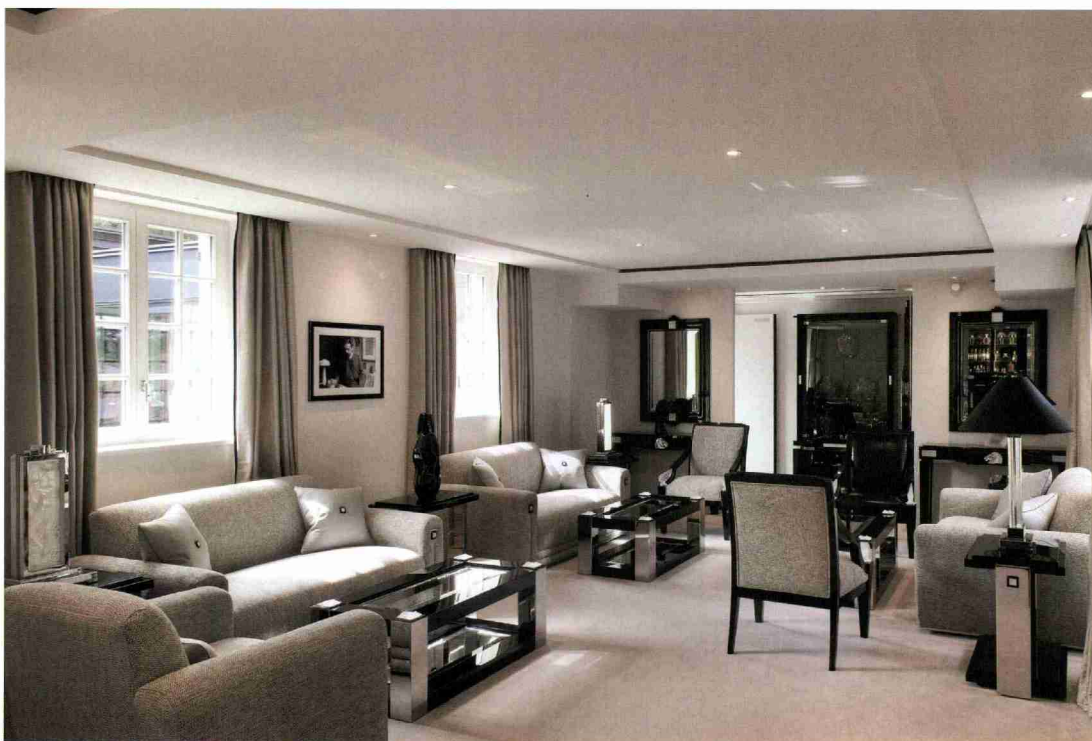
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