

CHÂTEAU  
LE CAGNARD  
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# THE HISTORY OF CHÂTEAU LE CAGNARD

Built in the 13th century and perched on the medieval ramparts of Haut-de-Cagnes, Château Le Cagnard is an exceptional historic residence.

Its history is closely linked to Château Grimaldi (14th century), particularly the “Guard Room” with its vaulted fireplace – a reminder of the medieval era when knights protected the village and its castle.

In 1928, the Guard Room was entrusted to painter Emile Wéry, who created a magnificent fresco featuring elephants, adding an exotic and whimsical touch.

Since the 1980s, the restaurant’s famous sliding ceiling opens onto the azure sky. Its 200 panels were hand-painted in 1986 by renowned architect Philippe Roberti.

In 2011, a new chapter began when the Ivarsson family became the owners. Following a full renovation – including faithful restoration of the frescoes and period furniture – the hotel reopened as Hôtel & Restaurant Château Le Cagnard, continuing its legacy as a establishment driven by passion and dedication.



# THE RESTAURANT

Château Le Cagnard – Nordic finesse meets French passion

Perched high in the picturesque lanes of Cagnes-sur-Mer, with sweeping views over the shimmering Mediterranean coastline, Château Le Cagnard is a restaurant where Scandinavian elegance meets French culinary tradition.

At the heart of this experience are Swedish restaurateurs Axel Ohlson and Anton Surtell, who—driven by a deep love for both Nordic and French flavours—have created a destination where ingredients take centre stage and passion is present in every dish.

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In the kitchen, the finest French produce is paired with Nordic influences, guided by clean flavours and a strong focus on seasonal ingredients. The philosophy is built on simplicity, balance, and respect for craftsmanship—creating a harmonious fusion of the rustic and the refined.



## THE HOTEL & ROOMS

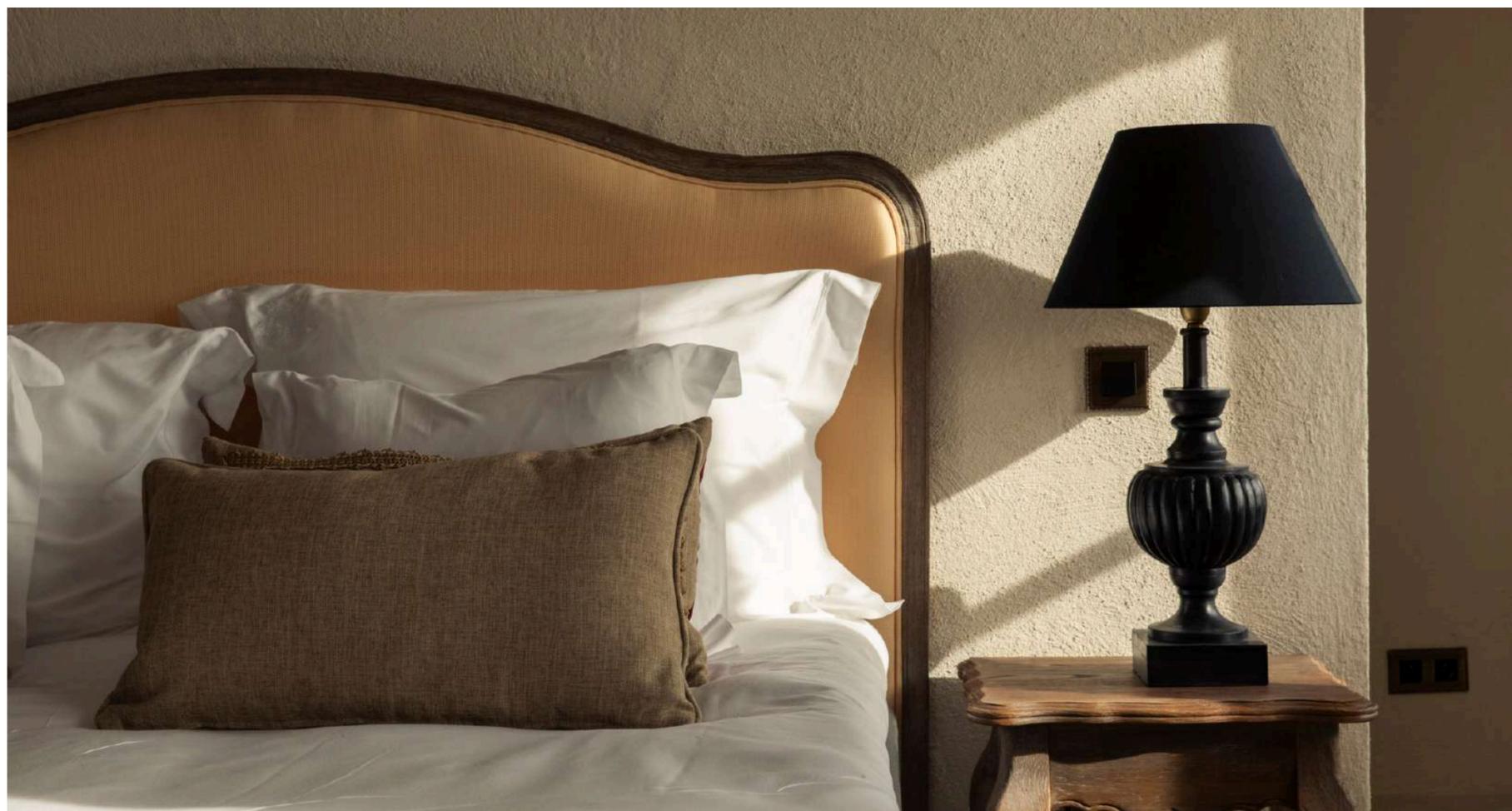
Château Le Cagnard offers 36 restored rooms, each unique in charm and character.

Each room is dedicated to an artistic personality connected to Haut-de-Cagnes and features hand-painted trompe-l'œil artwork created by local artists. Hand-painted details are hidden throughout the corridors, creating a sense of discovery.

Interior designer Frida Ivarsson combined high-end comfort and modern standards with refined Provençal authenticity.

### Room categories:

- **Superior**
- **Deluxe**
- **Junior Suite**
- **Suite**
- **Prestige Suite**
- **Each room is unique.**



# THE PRESTIGE SUITES

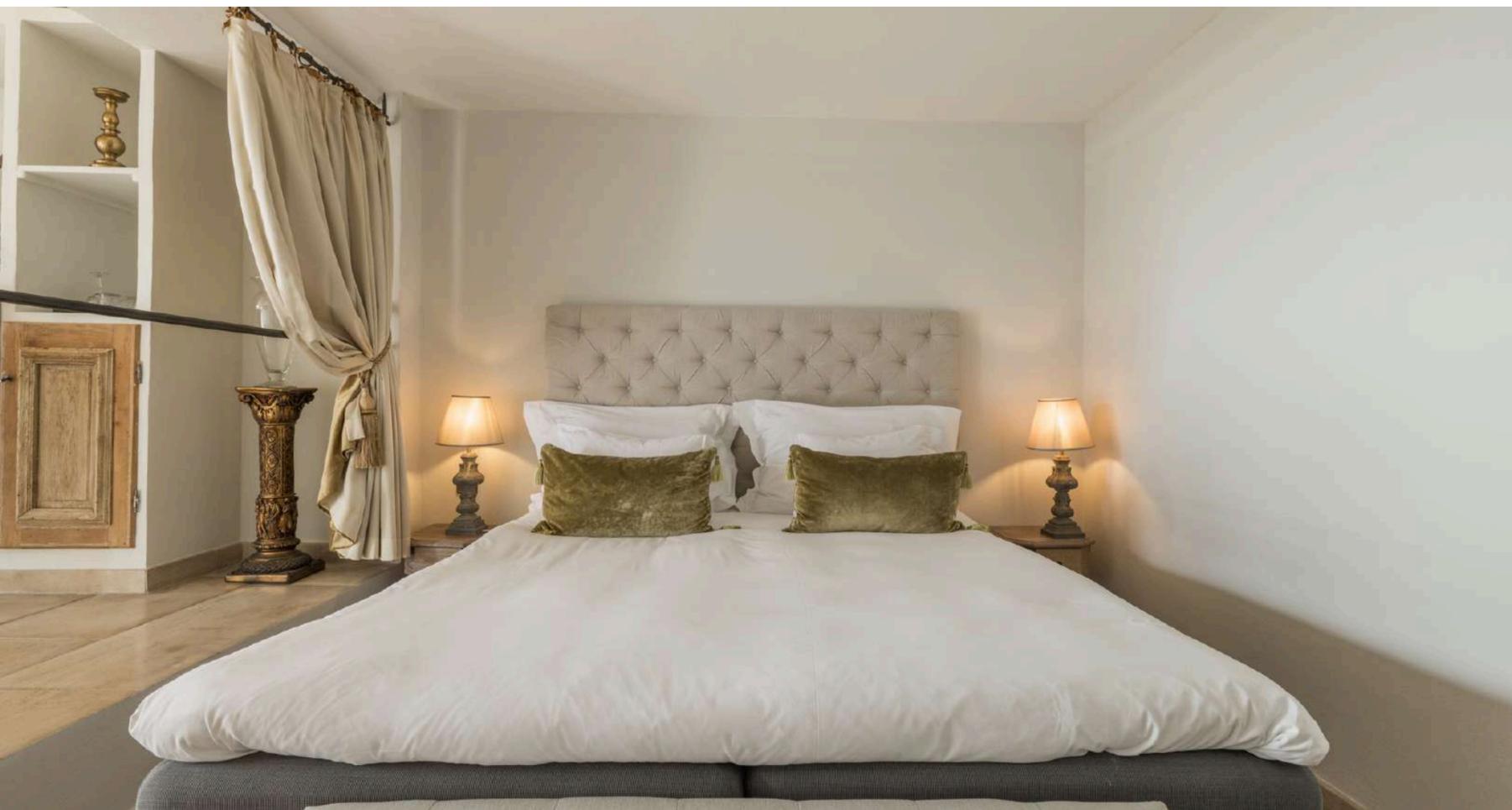
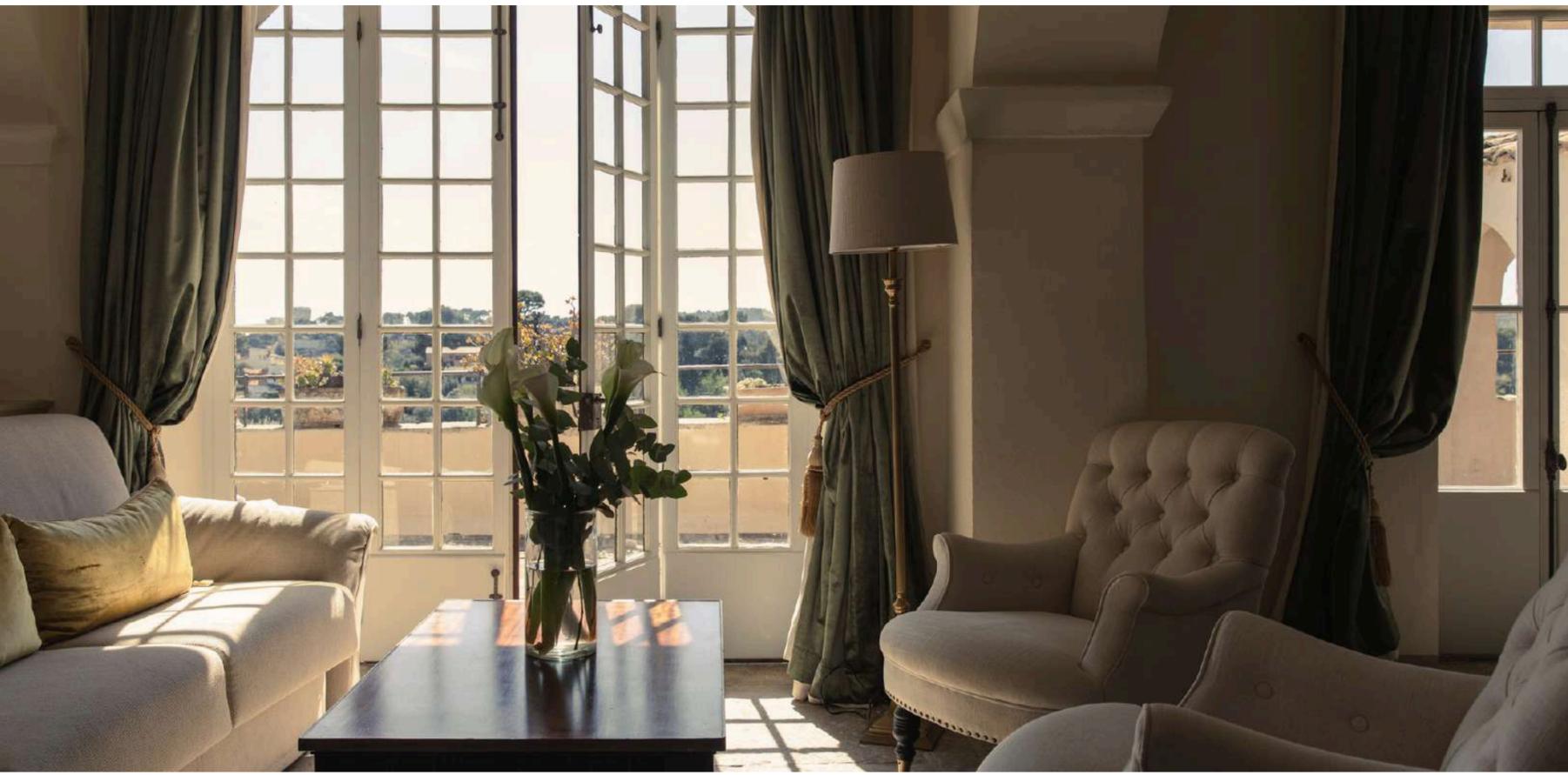
Unique suites for a VIP stay

The Prestige Suites offer an exceptional setting for a refined and intimate stay. Spanning approximately 80 sqm, each suite is uniquely designed, combining contemporary comfort with elegant Mediterranean character.

Created as private retreats, the suites feature a separate living area and sleeping space, as well as a spacious bathroom with both bathtub and shower.

The Prestige suites include private terraces, ideal for slow mornings and sunset moments in complete privacy.

Ideal for a romantic escape or a VIP stay, the Prestige Suites combine generous proportions, calm surroundings and understated luxury – designed for guests seeking space, comfort and a truly memorable stay.



## MEETINGS & PRIVATE GATHERINGS

Flexible spaces for meetings and private gatherings in a secluded and characterful setting.

Château Le Cagnard offers a selection of flexible spaces suited for meetings, intimate corporate sessions and private gatherings in a secluded and characterful setting. Set-ups can be tailored to the size and purpose of the group, from informal discussions to structured meetings and presentations.

As a particularly exclusive option, the Picasso Suite can, on selected occasions, be used as a private meeting venue. It accommodates up to 15 guests in boardroom style or 20 guests in theatre style, making it ideal for executive meetings, creative workshops or smaller events where privacy and atmosphere are part of the experience.

## WEDDINGS & EXCLUSIVE BUYOUTS

A romantic setting in the heart of a medieval village, perfect for timeless wedding celebrations.

Château Le Cagnard is an exceptional setting for weddings and private celebrations, offering a romantic and timeless atmosphere in the heart of a medieval village with sweeping views over the Mediterranean.

For weddings, the property can be fully privatised, allowing you and your guests exclusive access to the hotel's rooms, restaurant and shared spaces. A full buyout creates a seamless and intimate experience across the entire celebration – from welcome moments and ceremonies to dinners, receptions and festivities – with the freedom to personalise every detail.

Whether you envision a refined intimate wedding or a multi-day celebration, Château Le Cagnard provides a unique backdrop and a truly private setting for an unforgettable occasion.



## THE VILLAGE

At the heart of the French Riviera, between Nice and Saint-Paul-de-Vence, Haut-de-Cagnes (Cagnes-sur-Mer) is a perched medieval village overlooking the Mediterranean, just 5 km from the sea.

Haut-de-Cagnes has preserved its medieval character and authentic Provençal charm. Surrounded by ramparts, with winding alleyways and shaded squares, this picturesque village invites relaxation and leisurely strolls.

Built around the Château Grimaldi, now a museum, the village overlooks both the sea and the hills of the hinterland.

Haut-de-Cagnes has long inspired artists such as Renoir, Soutine, Klein, Fujita, Modigliani and Derain. It has also been home to writers and personalities including Georges Simenon, John Lewis, Brigitte Bardot and Greta Garbo.

Since 1945, the village became a gathering place for artists and international celebrities, earning the nickname “Montmartre of the French Riviera.”

Today, its peaceful and enchanting atmosphere makes it an ideal romantic escape.



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