

le manoir
AUX QUAT'SAISONS

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&
Qualité*



THE CREATION OF A
MODERN CLASSIC



Raymond Blanc
The creation of a Modern Classic



"You may accuse me of being a micro-idiot but, as we all know, the devil is in the detail. For me, excellence is the accumulation of seemingly inconsequential, minor and weightless details. Yet, if you gather them together lovingly and patiently, alongside your team's intelligence – it is possible to create weight and density.For a fleeting second, one may feel that one has touched excellence."

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CHEF PATRON / CHAIRMAN

RAYMOND BLANC O.B.E.



THE TEAM IS AT THE HEART
OF LE MANOIR'S CULTURE OF
CELEBRATION

"ANAIIS" CELEBRATES THE
ESSENCE OF FEMININITY

a year-round welcome
célébrations
de toutes les saisons



LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT – A SUMMER'S
SCENTED LAVENDER POSY



"LES ARTICHAUTS" – LLOYD LE BLANC'S
SCULPTURE WAS A YEAR IN THE MAKING



AUTUMNAL LIGHT AND A
WARMING FIRE





from garden to plate
l'art de vivre du manoir
du jardin à l'assiette

"Even as a child I understood – from my work in the garden to the taste of the food my mother prepared – that life is rooted in the changing seasons. My vision of Le Manoir is based on this, a place of joy, in sustainable harmony with its surroundings, and complete deliciousness."

THE BEST FOOD EXPERIENCE REQUIRES CAREFUL SEED SELECTION, THE VARIETY IS CRUCIAL – AND IT'S ALL ORGANIC



"TIMPERLEY EARLY" RHUBARB



"MUSCAT DE PROVENCE" PUMPKIN



"EAST INDIAN" LEMON GRASS



GLOBE ARTICHOKE "CYNARA SCOLYMUS







VEGETARIAN SWEET ROMANO PEPPER



SUCKLING PIG, OWN ROASTING JUICES



ORGANIC SCOTTISH SALMON CONFIT, HORSERADISH SAUCE



OUR TAKE ON TIRAMISU

the art of cookery
l'art de vivre du manoir
de la cuisine à la salle à manger

Light, classic, robust or rustic, Raymond Blanc's cuisine is suffused with the culture of creativity. The kitchen is Le Manoir's workshop and engine room



CROUSTADE OF
RUSSET APPLE



LE MANOIR'S GARDEN
ASPARAGUS WITH GULL'S EGG



BISQUIT AU CHOCOLAT
VALRHÔNA ARAGUANI





L'ORANGERIE

LA GRANDE SALLE



l'art de vivre du manoir

three dining rooms,
three moods.
one experience

WE BAKE OUR BREAD TWICE A DAY



WE HAVE INTRODUCED 30 WINES, GREAT AND SMALL AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS, FROM OUR 1000-STRONG WINE LIST IN LA BOURGOGNE RESTAURANT





dormez bien confort et élégance

DOVECOTE

LALIQUE

dormez bien

confort et élégance

"Là, tout n'est qu'ordre
et beauté, luxe,
calme et volupté. Des
meubles luisants,
polis par les ans,
décoreraient notre
chambre"

"Here there is only order and beauty,
luxury, calm and delight. Shimmering
furnishings, polished by the years,
adorn our room"

Charles Baudelaire,
L'invitation au voyage



OPIUM



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confort, et

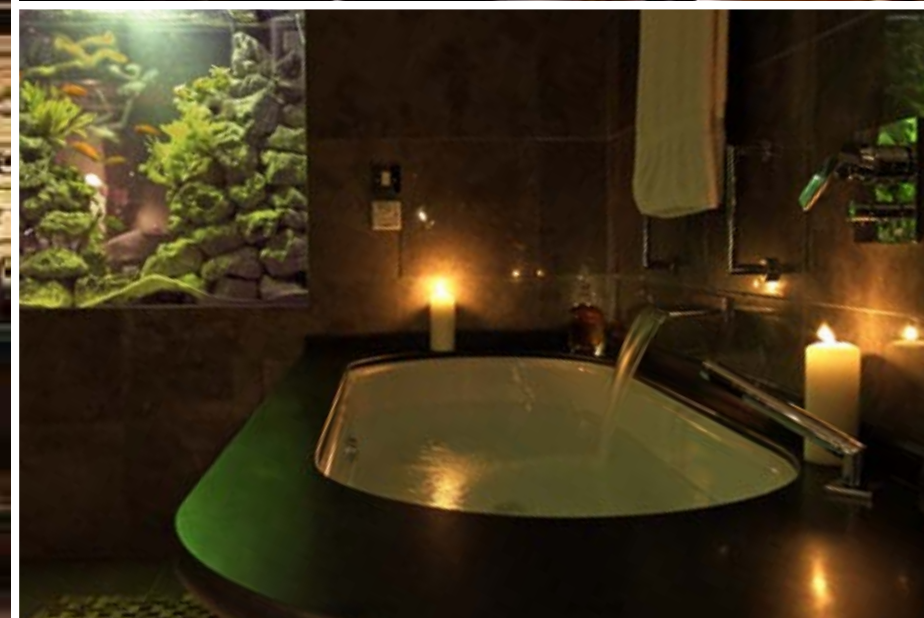
l'histoire d'une chambre
THE STORY OF A ROOM



EACH OF OUR ROOMS IS A UNIQUE JOURNEY. WHILST I WAS IN THAILAND, A TERRACED MOUNTAIN RISING UP ABOVE THE PADDY FIELDS BECAME THE INSPIRATION FOR THE EXOTIC LEMONGRASS SUITE. A BEAUTIFUL ROOM WAS BORN.

Richard Stone

élégance







les quat'saisons du Manoir

FRENCH JOIE DE VIVRE IN A PERFECT ENGLISH SETTING

.....les quat'saisons du

le printemps



l'été



Manoir, toujours la beauté.....

l'automne



l'hiver





WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS 320 DAYS A YEAR. THE SCHOOL IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO DISCOVER COOKING AND THE CELEBRATION OF IT

the Raymond Blanc COOKERY SCHOOL

Learn Maman Blanc's style of cooking at the only school in the world with fully qualified chef/nutritionists.

RAYMOND BLANC HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PIONEER OF ETHICAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND HAS WORKED WITH THE SOIL ASSOCIATION FOR 23 YEARS, SHARING THEIR ETHICAL, SUSTAINABLE AND SEASONAL VALUES....THE VERY SAME VALUES THAT HE WAS TAUGHT FROM CHILDHOOD.



HOME COOKING.....KNOWLEDGE.....FUN.....INSPIRATION.....ETHICS.....SUSTAINABILITY.....



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN THE GARDEN AND CUISINE



COOKING, EATING TOGETHER. A PERFECT MOMENT; AS IT SHOULD BE



REDISCOVER THE SIMPLE CREATIVE ACT AND THE JOY OF COOKING

Huge fun for the children – exciting and challenging hands-on experience, while their parents have a day off





SALAD OF CORNISH CRAB,
CURRY AND MANGO



ROD-CAUGHT WILD CORNISH SEA
BASS AND SCOTTISH LANGOUSTINE



LE MANOIR'S GARDEN
STRAWBERRY CRUMBLE





private dining
la belle époque

Savour Le Manoir's hospitality and Michelin starred cuisine in the intimacy of your own private dining room; step outside into the 16th Century private walled garden – enjoy a drink on the terrace and croquet on the lawn.

CELEBRATIONS



ANNIVERSARIES



WEDDINGS



SPECIAL EVENTS





corporate and business entertaining in

la belle époque

Some of the most prestigious international companies choose Le Manoir as the venue to hold their Board Meetings and celebrate their business successes.





RAYMOND OPENING THE FIRST FESTIVAL WITH VANESSA MAE

BRYN TERFEL

MELVYN TAN

MONSERRAT CABALLE

TASMIN LITTLE

SOPHIE DANEMAN

JOHN DANKWORTH & CLEO LAINE

INESSA GALANTE

JACQUES LOUSSIER TRIO

LESLEY GARRETT

ALFIE BOE

SIMON MULLIGAN

ROBERT KING

les fêtes des Quat'Saisons

Le Manoir – host to diversity

What we share and what makes us interestingly different is a combination of the pleasures of the table and the pleasures of the mind. Le Manoir has its year-round programme of carol services, concerts, wine events, festivals and exhibitions – alongside our own collection of artworks. Culture is omnipresent within the food, painting, sculpture and art.

PLEASE ASK FOR OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT LE MANOIR

<p>2004</p> <p>THE AMERICAN FOOD REVOLUTION</p> <p><i>Le Manoir</i> AND GREAT SASTON</p>  <p>THE AMERICAN FOOD REVOLUTION by Raymond Blanc</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>THE RENAISSANCE OF THE FRENCH VINEYARD</p>
	<p>2008</p> <p>OUR ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL "LE FESTIVAL AUX QUAT'SAISONS": A THREE NIGHT CELEBRATION</p>

art



sculpture



flowers



carols



music



wine

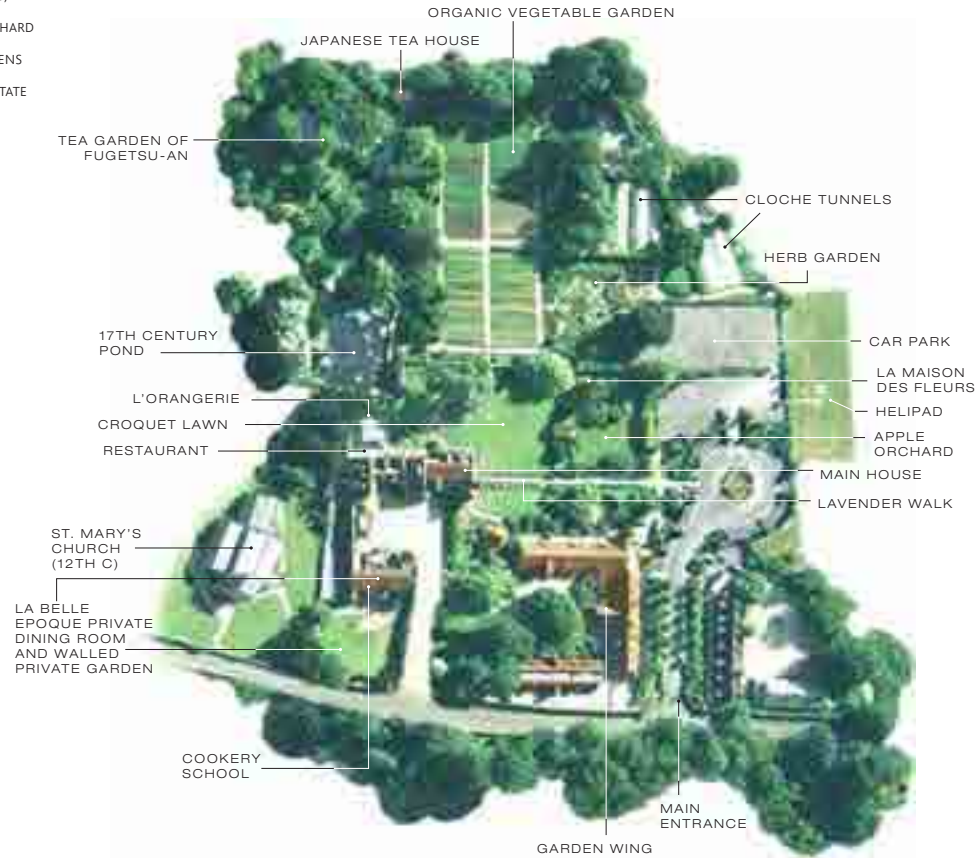


food



a promenade around Le Manoir
le plan du Manoir.....

THE BUILDINGS, WALKS,
WATER FEATURES, ORCHARD
AND EXTENSIVE GARDENS
THAT MAKE UP THE ESTATE



find us
où est le Manoir?

SET IN THE LUSH THAMES VALLEY COUNTRYSIDE NOT FAR
FROM THE COTSWOLDS, ONLY 8 MILES S.E. OF OXFORD'S
DREAMING SPIRES. LE MANOIR IS JUST 60 MINUTES FROM
LONDON AND 45 MINUTES FROM HEATHROW AIRPORT.





what's nearby
au près de.....

10 YEARS AGO, RB CREATED A SMALL GROUP OF RUSTIC RESTAURANTS – BRASSERIE BLANC OFFERS MAMAN BLANC'S CUISINE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES IN A DELIGHTFUL BISTRO VENUE IN OXFORD. BON APPETIT! OXFORD SPIRES (8 MILES).



BLenheim PALACE (12 MILES), BRITAIN'S ONLY NON-ROYAL PALACE, BIRTHPLACE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL, HOME TO THE DUKES OF MARLBOROUGH; AND WADDESdon MANOR, A PALATIAL ROTHSCHILD COUNTRY HOUSE



WATERPERRY GARDENS (2 MILES) ALSO HAS HORTICULTURAL CLASSES; AND THE SWAN AT TETSWORTH, A PUB/ANTIQUES CENTRE



BICESTER VILLAGE, A GIANT SHOPPING COMPLEX OF THE WORLD'S BEST BRAND-NAME FACTORY OUTLETS



some of my favourites
mes endroits préférées.....



HOTEL CIPRIANI, VENICESIMPLY A LEGEND WHICH, WITH SAN MARCO, IS ONE OF THE GREATEST LANDMARKS IN VENICE.



REID'S PALACE, MADEIRA.....A GRAND AND BEAUTIFUL HOTEL IN THE MOST MAGNIFICENT BAY OF FUNCHAL - AND CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.



HÔTEL DE LA CITÉ, CARCASSONNE.....THE HOTEL STANDS RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE MAJESTIC CITY OF CARCASSONNE, WITH A MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANT TO COMPLEMENT IT.



HOTEL LE CLUB DE CAVALIÈRE, RELAIS AND CHÂTEAUX, MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION IN FRANCE.





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