



May 17, 2024

Mr. Michel Maes & Mr. Léon Maes
Owners, Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat

Re: LHW Membership Application – Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Michel Maes and Mr. Léon Maes,

On behalf of our Executive Committee and LHW management team it is with great pleasure that we welcome Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat into The Leading Hotels of the World as a Member in Development.

Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat truly impressed us in many ways, from the historic 13th century castle to the spectacular new designs, your rich F&B offering and focus on sustainability. For this, and the many additional extraordinary attributes you presented during the application process, we believe Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat will be an outstanding addition to the LHW community.

Our more than 400 member hotels create the standards for independent, luxury hotel keeping. Together our exceptional community is united through our hoteliers' incomparable expertise, commitment to remarkable quality and individuality, as well as the ability to craft uncommon experiences for travelers. Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat is now part of this powerful and prestigious community, and part of an organization that has been the unrivaled leader in luxury since 1928.

Our company's mission since inception has been to empower the success of independent hotels and hoteliers to enable them to stay independent. We are eager to support Van Oys, Maastricht Retreat in continuing these efforts. We look forward to connecting you with like-minded hoteliers and customers, amplifying your reach with our longstanding relationships and best-in-class platforms, and helping to grow your business.

We believe this will be a successful and collaborative partnership for years to come.

Thank you for your trust in The Leading Hotels of the World!

Warm regards,

Andrea Scherz
Chairman
The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd.

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