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This festive season, celebrated chef Alain Ducasse is offering – for the first time in the UK – the exclusive opportunity to bring home a luxury hamper filled with the finest artisanal chocolates direct from his *manufacture* in Paris.

Mr. Ducasse has handpicked a selection of his favourite speciality chocolates handmade at his recently opened factory in the heart of Paris. The only bean to bar chocolate factory in the city, *La Manufacture de Chocolat* is a workshop tucked away in the back of a small cobbled courtyard and inside, chocolate is handcrafted on traditional vintage machines using time-tested methods.

To enhance this gourmet experience, the hamper includes a bottle of Champagne NV Selection Alain Ducasse Brut; previously unavailable for purchase in the UK and only served at Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester.

An indulgent treat, the limited edition hamper is available by pre-order only and includes:

- **A discovery box (180g)** – A selection of the finest pralines and ganaches from *La Manufacture de Chocolat* including ‘Old fashioned’ ‘Ganaches origins’ and ‘Ganaches gourmand’
- **5 bars of single region chocolate (75g per bar)** – Of the 44 varieties available at the *manufacture*, 5 have been selected including a traditional *mendiant* bar made with caramelised hazelnuts, originating from Italy
- **Les Fruits confits de Soveria (250g)** – Preserved oranges from the Soveria region in Corsica coated with 75% dark chocolate - a traditional French festive delicacy
- **Handmade ‘Roc’ Milk Chocolate (150g)** – Chopped hazelnuts, raisins, puffed rice dipped in milk chocolate
- **Dark chocolate almonds (250g)** – Dark chocolate coated almonds

The Champagne & Chocolate Christmas Hamper will be available for pre-order from 1st November to 10th December by e-mailing alainducasserereservations@alainducasse-dorchester.com or calling 020 7629 8866.

Hampers are priced at £125 and can be collected from the restaurant on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December only.

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