

HOTEL CAFÉ ROYAL

LONDON

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A Setting for the
Extraordinary





A Remarkable Setting in the Heart of London

Hotel Café Royal enjoys one of London's most distinguished addresses, where architectural elegance meets contemporary cool on Regent Street. Commissioned by the Prince Regent, later George IV, and designed by John Nash in 1811, Regent Street remains one of the capital's most celebrated boulevards.

From our front door, the refined exclusivity of Mayfair, the buzz of Soho, the liveliness of Covent Garden, and the tranquillity of Green Park are just steps away, alongside a wealth of galleries, theatres, and couture houses.

There is no finer setting in London to experience the very best the city has to offer, with access to moments and events found nowhere else.

Hotel Café Royal is where truly remarkable memories are made.





An iconic address,
surrounded by the
city's most celebrated
neighbourhoods

London Calling

Hotel Café Royal stands at the crossroads of culture and connection, perfectly poised on Regent Street between Mayfair, St James's, Soho, and Piccadilly. From our iconic address, groups can step straight into London's most exciting neighbourhoods, with world-class culture, shopping, dining, and entertainment all within a five-minute walk.

ARTS & CULTURE

- Royal Academy of Arts – world-leading exhibitions and historic collections
- Hatchards – London's oldest bookshop, filled with rare titles and literary treasures
- Mayfair galleries (Hauser & Wirth, Gagosian) – private tours and exclusive viewings
- National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery – masterpieces just minutes away

THEATRE & MUSIC

- West End theatres nearby: Piccadilly Theatre, London Palladium, Lyric Theatre
- Soho's legendary live music venues and jazz bars
- Seasonal performances, from Christmas ballets to world-class concerts

SIGHTS & LEISURE

- Iconic landmarks: Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, The Mall, Buckingham Palace
- Green escapes: St James's Park and Green Park – guided walks, jogging, or moments of calm
- Exclusive access to private tours of hidden London treasures

SHOPPING

- Regent Street – flagship stores and seasonal showcases directly outside the hotel
- Liberty and Burlington Arcade – from heritage craftsmanship to cutting-edge fashion
- Bond Street and Savile Row – personal shopping and bespoke tailoring experiences
- Fortnum & Mason – a historic department store famed for luxury hampers and afternoon tea essentials

DINING & NIGHTLIFE

- Soho – Michelin-starred dining, brasseries and neighbourhood favourites
- At the hotel – Albert Adrià's Cakes & Bubbles, Alex Dilling's two-Michelin-starred restaurant, Café Royal Grill for all-day dining and Afternoon Tea, and Green Bar for elevated classic cocktails





The Grandest of Settings

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Regent Street, designed by John Nash and completed in 1825, was commissioned by the Prince Regent (later George IV) as a grand thoroughfare linking Marylebone with Carlton House. Its neoclassical design and Portland stone façades still embody Regency elegance today.

Café Royal opened in 1865 and swiftly became a gathering place for London's artists, aristocrats and intellectuals. Its Grade II-listed rooms from the 19th and early 20th centuries have since been meticulously restored, blending period grandeur with modern sophistication.

The Pompadour Suite, one of London's most exquisite banqueting halls, hosts up to 250 guests beneath glittering chandeliers. The historic Café Royal Grill, adorned with rococo ceilings and mirrored walls, offers a striking setting for afternoon tea or private celebrations. Guests may also choose to elevate their occasion with bespoke menus from two-Michelin-starred chef Alex Dilling, creating a truly unforgettable dining experience.

Reborn in 2012 as Hotel Café Royal, the property continues to honour its storied legacy while redefining the art of modern luxury.





Where Great Minds Meet



Moments in history have been made at Hotel Café Royal, establishing it as an enduring landmark of London's cultural, social and culinary life.

From Virginia Woolf and HG Wells to Aubrey Beardsley and Jacob Epstein, generations of writers and artists found sanctuary here. Oscar Wilde was a regular patron in the 19th century - it was at Café Royal that he courted Lord Alfred Douglas, and where he was counselled to abandon his fateful libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry.

In 1973, David Bowie chose the venue for the legendary farewell of Ziggy Stardust. Crowds gathered outside such as Lou Reed, Mick Jagger and Lulu joined him inside for what became known as "The Last Supper."

Winston Churchill is said to have awaited confirmation of his first role as prime minister in the Grill Room. King George VI and Diana, Princess of Wales lunched here often. Hollywood stars from Barbra Streisand to Elizabeth Taylor and Brigitte Bardot were drawn to its golden age glamour. And sport, too, left its mark: the Queensberry Rules for Boxing were devised here in 1867, and in later years Muhammad Ali was among the champions who attended its black-tie dinners.

Intellectuals, artists, writers, rockstars and royalty - all have passed through our doors. Today, Hotel Café Royal continues to welcome the great minds and creative spirits of our age.



Unwind in Perfect Luxury

Conceived by Sir David Chipperfield, Hotel Café Royal is home to 159 rooms and suites where heritage meets contemporary elegance. Interiors are finished in rusticated Portland stone or rich English fumed oak, creating a calm, understated luxury that reflects the building's historic character.

Each bathroom, clad in floor-to-ceiling Carrara marble, is designed as a private sanctuary - complete with rainfall showers, discreet mirror televisions, and, in many rooms, indulgent marble soaking tubs.



Elegant Rooms

From intimate retreats tucked beneath the eaves to some of the largest rooms in London, our guest rooms blend contemporary design with timeless heritage. Natural light, fumed English Oak panelling, and Carrara marble bathrooms with rainfall showers and mirror TV screens set the tone for every stay

Superior Room

Nestled in the eaves, Superior Rooms overlook London's rooftops, blending contemporary design with fumed English Oak panelling. Each includes a welcoming lobby and Carrara marble bathroom with rainfall shower and mirror TV screen.

Grand Superior Room

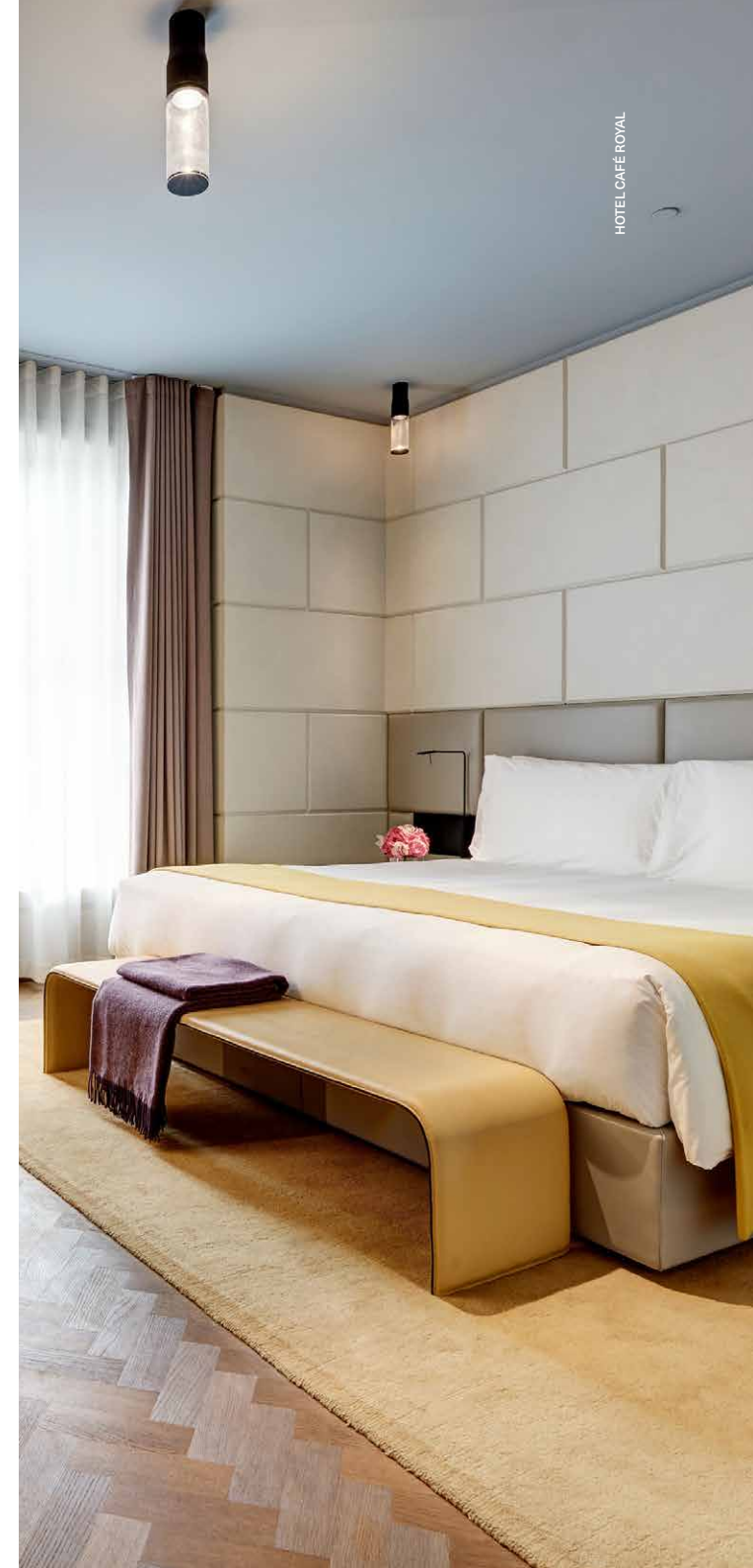
Among the largest in London, Grand Superior Rooms are filled with natural light and balance heritage with modern comfort. Each features a spacious lobby and Carrara marble bathroom with rainfall shower and mirror TV screen.

Deluxe Room

Deluxe Rooms offer spectacular views across central London. A generous lobby leads to fumed English Oak interiors, while the Carrara marble bathroom includes a mirror TV screen, rainfall shower, and separate bathtub.

Grand Deluxe Room

Designed by Sir David Chipperfield and bathed in natural light, Grand Deluxe Rooms combine heritage character with contemporary style. Enter through a generous lobby, where double doors open to a Carrara marble bathroom with rainfall shower, mirror TV screen, and large separate bath.



Experience Signature Suite Stays

At Hotel Café Royal, our signature suites are created for those who seek the exceptional. Each tells its own story: gilded salons recalling Napoleon, Elizabethan fireplaces steeped in history, Parisian elegance reimagined, regal residences, and the legendary Dome Penthouse with its panoramic views.

Blending heritage with contemporary design, these suites offer expansive living spaces, Carrara marble bathrooms, the attentions of a private butler, and chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce service. Every stay is transformed into a rare London experience - one that lingers long after departure.



Meetings and Events

Whether a boardroom or a ballroom, Hotel Café Royal's promise is always the same – to create an occasion to treasure. For more than a century, Café Royal has been the setting for some of London's most spectacular moments. Today, the legacy continues as we create new occasions that surpass even those of the past. From annual meetings to private auctions, grand celebrations to intimate dining, we offer an unparalleled collection of venues – each with its own story to tell.

Pompadour Ballroom



Domino



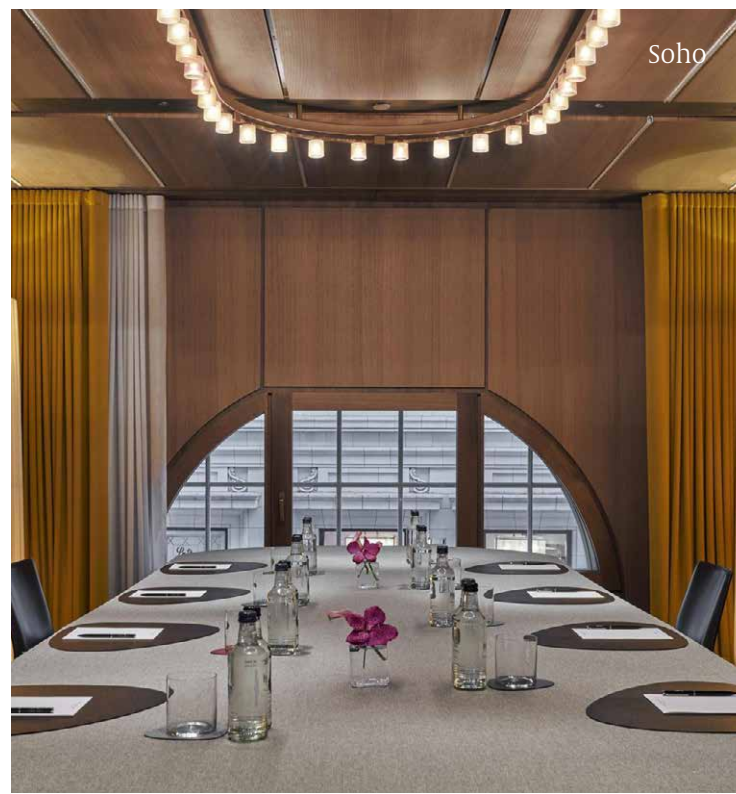
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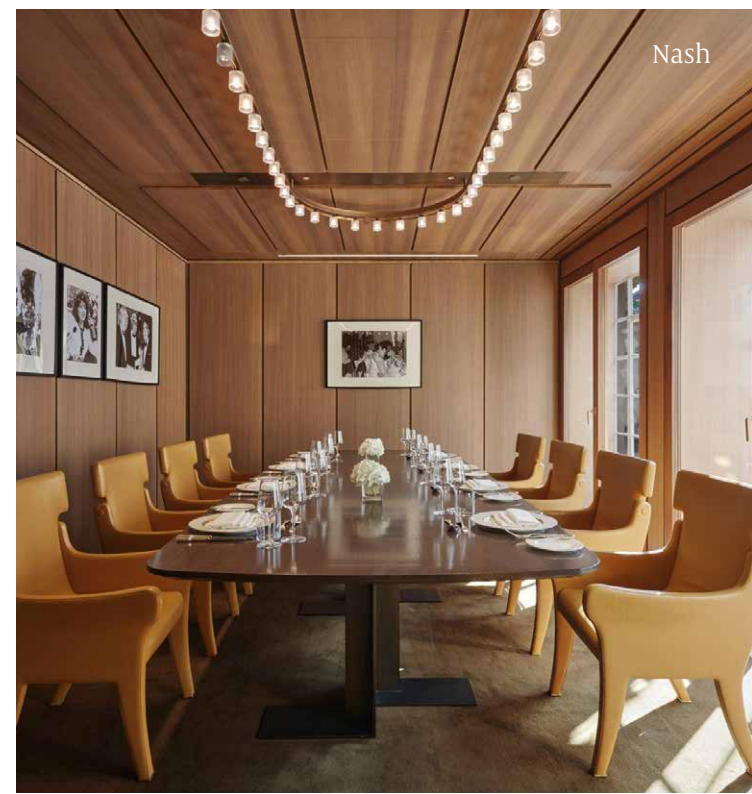
Mayfair



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Soho



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Meeting & Events Capacity Chart

	NASH	NICOLS	MAYFAIR	SOHO	QUEENSBERRY	POMPADOUR
Size (sq.ft/ sqm)	280 sq.ft/ 26sqm	344 sq.ft/ 32sqm	624 sq.ft/ 58sqm	635 sq.ft/ 59sqm	1,517 sq.ft/ 141sqm	1,894 sq.ft/ 176sqm
Reception	-	20	40	40	150	250
Banqueting	-	14	40	40	100	110
Dinner & Dance	-	-	-	-	70	80
Buffet (standing)	-	-	40	40	140	180
Buffet (seated)	-	-	30	30	70	80
Theatre	-	20	40	40	200	158
Cabaret	-	-	28	28	63	63
Classroom	-	-	24	24	90	60
Boardroom	10	12	20	20	48	54
Hollow Square	-	-	30	30	48	54
U-Shape	-	-	21	21	45	50

Restaurants & Bars

Fine dining here may be the one thing London's leading poets and politicians have always agreed on.

Our legendary Regent Street address has long been the capital's hub for fine food, wine and conversation. Oscar Wilde chose the Café Royal – and its unmatched wine selection – for his salon, while Winston Churchill favoured our steaks, stilton and Champagne. Even those who differed on most things, came together here to enjoy an atmosphere and range of gourmet pleasures found nowhere else. The story continues today, as Albert Adrià and Alex Dilling add to the culinary excitement. This, it seems, is a tradition everyone can agree upon.

Michelin Stars to Golden Salons



Café Royal Grill

Timeless sophistication abounds in a historic setting: the Café Royal Grill is one of the hotel's most iconic venues and is available to book for private parties. Once favoured by Oscar Wilde and fellow members of London's bohemian intelligentsia, the room evokes belle époque Paris with its resplendent gold leaf decor, opulent mirrors and flamboyant rococo ceilings. With its refined all-day dining menu offering classic and contemporary British cuisine, Café Royal Grill is as glittering as the society it continues to attract today.



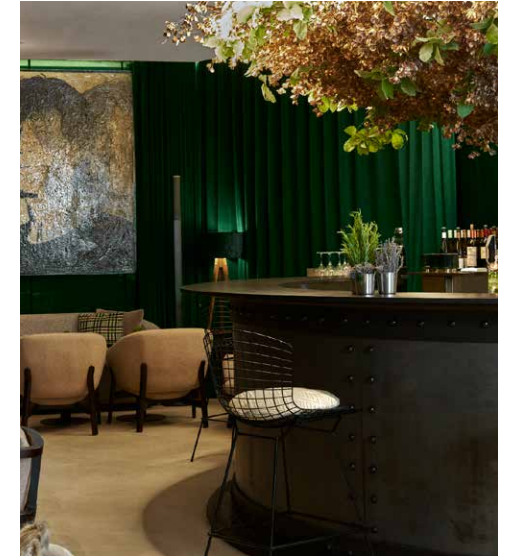
Alex Dilling at Hotel Café Royal

Two-Michelin-starred Alex Dilling was born in the US, began his culinary career in New York and celebrates his brilliant modern take on French cuisine in a discreet, intimate setting that overlooks the sweeping grandeur of Regent Street. It is hardly surprising that the restaurant achieved its rare Michelin distinction just six months after opening, and continues to delight and make any private occasion a stellar one.



Cakes & Bubbles

All manner of confectionery temptations and other delights, including flutes of beautifully chilled champagne, await here where Michelin-starred chef Albert Adrià, acclaimed as the world's best pastry chef, reigns supreme. The al fresco terrace on Regent Street offers the perfect opportunity for celebrity-spotting and simply watching the world pass by. Cakes & Bubbles is the sweetest of treats for an experience tailored exclusively to guest requirements.



Green Bar

Green Bar is a haven for free spirits - a place where creativity and conversation flourish. Known for its expertly crafted cocktails and vibrant atmosphere, it is more than just a London cocktail bar: Green Bar is an inspired setting for private drinks receptions.

Relax, Revitalise, Re-energise

Akasha, recognised as England's Best Hotel Spa by the World Spa Awards and named Best Hotel Spa 2025 by Time Out, offers an unrivalled escape in the heart of London.

This serene haven features an 18-metre lap pool, Watsu pool, Carrara marble hammam and sauna, complemented by an extensive menu of treatments and therapies for complete rejuvenation. The 300sqm gym is equipped with Life Fitness technology, while dedicated studios provide inspiring spaces for classes in Pilates, yoga, martial arts and sound healing. Perfect for private group experiences as well as individual indulgence, Akasha redefines the art of modern wellbeing - a sanctuary for body, mind and spirit.



Suggested Itinerary for Groups Staying at Hotel Café Royal



Day One

MORNING

Begin your day in the calm of Akasha Spa with a tranquil swim, Yin Yoga class, or guided meditation, followed by nourishing refreshments, before venturing out to make London your playground.

LUNCH

Enjoy a private guided tour of the Royal Academy. Home to a permanent collection of global art and world-leading temporary exhibitions, this Piccadilly institution has been run by artists for over two centuries.

AFTERNOON

Discover the quintessential Afternoon Tea experience at Café Royal Grill. Enjoy miniature pastries to the sound of a live pianist amid opulent surroundings – a gilded nod to the hotel's bohemian past, when icons from Oscar Wilde to Muhammad Ali once held court.

EVENING

After a pre-theatre cocktail at Regent Street's Green Bar, spend an evening in London's iconic West End. From Shakespearean wit to stirring dramas and sing-along musicals, it's an unmissable expression of nightlife in the capital.

Day Two

MORNING

Walk through Soho, London's most eclectic district, accompanied by a private guide who'll share local secrets, from lesser-known rock 'n' roll landmarks and literary folklore to Coco Chanel's intriguing love story.

LUNCH

Join a knowledgeable local guide on a curated tour of some of the city's most historic farmers' markets. Support small suppliers, sampling their artisanal and seasonal produce, and experience the simple joy of farm-to-fork.

AFTERNOON

Steps from the hotel, Savile Row's world-renowned tailors and Bond Street's boutiques offer an iconic shopping experience in London's most prestigious district. Enjoy personal styling appointments and VIP access to the ateliers of these exclusive maisons.

EVENING

Conclude the day with a private dinner at two-Michelin-starred Alex Dilling at Hotel Café Royal. Renowned for his modern take on French cuisine, Alex Dilling is leading the way in London's fine dining scene.

Day Three

MORNING

Experience behind-the-scenes access to the British Museum before the galleries open to the public. From an introduction to China to life and death in ancient Egypt, personalise your experience and browse the museum's historic collections at your own pace.

LUNCH

Enjoy a decadent midday pause at Albert Adrià's Cakes & Bubbles. Follow a lunch of savoury small plates with the World's Best Pastry Chef's signature Cheesecake dessert – and perhaps a glass of bubbles chosen from the extensive Champagne menu.

AFTERNOON

Take a quiet stroll through St. James's Park, with its spectacular views of both Buckingham Palace and Horse Guards Parade. It's also home to free-roaming pelicans, often found basking around the lake.

EVENING

Spend an unforgettable night at the English National Opera. With the keys to London's most exclusive experiences, Hotel Café Royal's concierge team will arrange the best seats in the house to enjoy a world-renowned performance in a storied setting.



Plan your Occasion With Us

For enquiries, our dedicated events team will be
delighted to assist with every detail.

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