

London's Best Suites.....



Claridge's

WITHIN EASY REACH OF HYDE PARK AND Oxford Street, London's Claridge's (www.claridges.co.uk) is a five-star luxury property boasting 203 bedrooms, all individually designed and featuring advanced communication and entertainment systems. The property is also home to a wide variety of meeting and event spaces, a full-service beauty and fitness center, and three restaurants and two bars. The property provides three suite possibilities for those guests eager to indulge during their stay.

The 1,066-square-foot Linley Couture Suites, exquisitely restored by design company Linley, continue Claridge's tradition as a showcase for British design while respecting their unique heritage. Each suite boasts an entrance hall leading to a spacious sitting room, and a bright and spacious marble bathroom, a king-size bed, and an oversized walk-in wardrobe. Guests can take advantage of interactive television systems with extensive music and movies, WiFi, a private telephone line, and a range of Asprey toiletries. Indulgent extras include a bottle of chilled artisan champagne with canapés and a seasonal fruit bowl. Linley Suites can also be booked as two-bedroom suites.

The next step up in luxury is the elegant yet contemporary Piano Suite, located on the second floor of the property. The 1,722-square-foot suite boasts images of some of Claridge's renowned musical guests, including Daniel Barenboim and André Previn. Guests can enjoy Bose sound systems in the sitting room and bedroom, and an outstanding Broadwood grand piano in the sitting room. Those musically inclined can utilize the sheet music the property provides to suit all levels. Guests can enjoy an inviting bedroom with a king-size bed, a dual-aspect sitting room,



and the opportunity to relax in a deep bath or separate shower stall, and can rest assured that their needs will be met with full butler service and complimentary car transfer from Heathrow airport, as well as a complimentary change of clothes pressed upon arrival. Additional indulgences include a royal fruit bowl, freshly cut flowers, and complimentary drinks upon arrival.

The ultimate stay would not be complete without booking the overly spacious 1,755-square-foot Victorian Davies Penthouse, boasting exquisite rooftop views through French windows. Guests enter the Penthouse through a pair of exceptional rosewood and brass doors, set off by a black-and-white-tiled marble floor and superb vaulted ceiling, which leads to a small bar area perfect for welcoming guests. The suite offers large indulgent bedrooms with

two king-size four-poster beds, two marble ensuite bathrooms with extra-deep baths, separate showers and twin basins, a separate dressing room with walk-in wardrobes, a large original fireplace, a large dining table, marble fixtures, wooden floors, a barrel-vaulted ceiling studded with lights, and contemporary oil paintings on sunflower yellow walls. Penthouse guests receive butler service, airport transfer, a welcome bottle of artisanal champagne, a change of clothes pressed upon arrival, and all other technological amenities including interactive TV and a private telephone and fax line.

Claridge's offers the perfect array of suites for the most discerning of travelers. ●

The Piano Suite (top left); The Linley Couture Suite (top right); Davies Penthouse (bottom right)