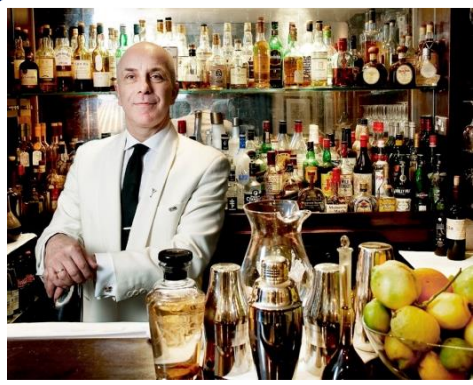


DUKES

ST. JAMES, LONDON

OUT AND ABOUT LONDON GUIDE

Awarded "England's Leading Hotel" at the World Travel Awards 2015, we make sure that everything you need for life in Mayfair is catered for. Just few minutes away from Green Park, Buckingham Palace and the shopping of Bond Street, DUKES is London's hidden gem.



GUEST FACILITIES

- 90 exquisite rooms including 14 elegant suites
- The palatial DUKES of Clarence Penthouse Suite
- Duchess Suite – a discreet service tailored to female business & leisure guests
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel
- Concierge to arrange all your needs
- Dry cleaning, laundry, shoe shine and pressing service
- Convenient valet parking
- Take one of our bike out to enjoy the city and parks

IN ROOM

- 24-hour room service
- Interactive flat-screen TV with movies on demand for your entertainment
- Evening turndown service with complimentary water
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- REN beauty products
- Mini-bar for a nightcap or pre-dinner drink
 - Private in-room safe (laptop size)
- Complimentary newspapers, current magazines and slippers
- Fluffy towels and bathrobes



RESTAURANT AND BAR

- Legendary DUKES Bar winner of the award for Best Bar in a Hotel in Europe famous for its iconic martinis
- 3 AA Rosettes winning restaurant THIRTY-SIX by Nigel Mendham
- Alluring Perrier-Jouët Champagne Lounge
- Drawing Room for quintessential afternoon tea
- Breakout Cognac and Cigar Garden
- Elegant meeting and private dining rooms
- The Marlborough Suite for classic British weddings

RELAXATION

- Health club and 24-hour gym for that body beautiful
- Fabulous beauty and therapeutic treatments
- Italian marble steam room



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DUKES LONDON, HISTORY

The historical courtyard at DUKES St. James's Place has been traced back to 1532 when King Henry VIII bought a convent at the bottom of the hill. In its place he built St. James's Palace as a hunting lodge and refuge from the feckless gossip which pervaded court life at the Palace of Whitehall. The Palace was also an ideal setting for Henry's secret meetings with Anne Boleyn, who would later to become his second wife and who was then subsequently beheaded.

St James's Palace remained a royal residence until the mid-19th Century when Queen Victoria made Buckingham Palace her home. St James's Palace was the birthplace of King George IV and the venue for seven Royal Weddings, and it was here that Bloody Mary died, and King Charles I lived prior to his execution. British Monarchs are still proclaimed from its balcony and Foreign Ambassadors are accredited to the Court of St James's.

During Charles II's five year reign from 1660 St. James's Place became highly fashionable and elegant Coffee Houses sprang up around area of the hotel. These Coffee- houses were forerunners of today's Gentlemen's Clubs three of which are still located in St. James's. It is documented that during this time the courtyard around Dukes led to the house occupied by Barbara Villiers, the Duchess of Cleveland, one of the King's mistresses. The Duchess bore the King three sons – the Dukes of Cleveland, Grafton and Northumberland.

After the King's death, the courtyard was known as Cleveland Court and the two houses which it contained formed a small inn. These buildings were demolished in 1885 and replaced with the building originally utilised as the London Chambers for the sons of Britain's aristocracy until it became Dukes in 1908.

St James's Place has, in the past, been home to many famous writers, musicians, bankers and politicians ~ Lord Byron and Oscar Wilde wrote there, Chopin lived there while in London for his last performance and Sir Edward Elgar always stayed in the DUKES apartments when in the city for concerts.



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LOCATION MAP AND DIRECTIONS

BY AIR

- London Heathrow - 16.4 miles/26.4 km
- London Gatwick - 33.2 miles/53.4 km
- London City Airport - 9.5 miles/15.2 km

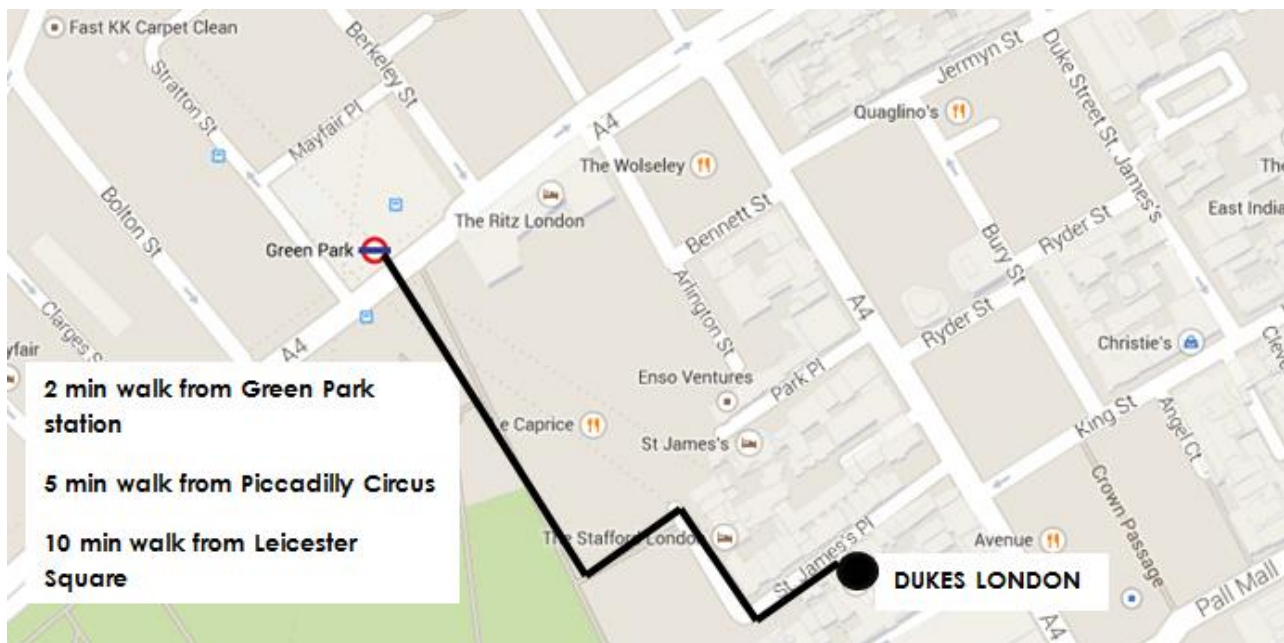
Taxi fare is about £90.00 from the above airports to DUKES LONDON.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- St. Pancras/Eurostar - 2.4 miles/3.9 km
- Victoria Station - 1.6 miles/2.5 km
- London Underground Green Park (Piccadilly, Victoria and Jubilee lines) - 0.3 miles/0.5 km

ROAD

- Motorway Junction: M1 Junction 1 - 5.9 miles/9.5 km
- Valet parking is available overnight at £58.00 inclusive of VAT. Please allow 10 to 15 minutes for your car to be brought to the hotel main entrance.
- Hourly parking rates are also available.
- The nearest public car park is Arlington Street, at 3 minutes' walk from DUKES LONDON.



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NIGHT CLUBS AND BARS

Heaven: under The Arches, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG

Heaven is now central London's only one thousand capacity venue for live music. The atmosphere created for live music in this basement space, so full of history right underneath Charing Cross station, is unique and the question is often posed why it took some three decades into its time before it was discovered by live event promoters as a venue to stage their acts.

Virgin Babylon Rooftop Gardens & Club: 99 Kensington High St, London W8 5SA

High up on the 7th floor with amazing views over London's skyline and The Roof Gardens, Babylon Restaurant.

Shadow Lounge: 5 Brewer St, London W1F 0RF

A sophisticated, elite gay members club located in the heart of Soho.

The Yard: 57 Rupert St, Greater London W1D 7PL

Nestled in an intimate courtyard tucked away off Rupert St. The Yard is a welcoming retreat for the hustle and bustle of busy London with a heated, beautiful garden courtyard bar and comfortable balconied loft bar, perfect for spending long summer or cozy winter nights. Tables and VIP areas can be reserved.

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton St, Westminster, London W1D 6HN

Gay scene bar with wood-panelled, ground-floor pub hosting weekend DJs and quieter lounge upstairs. Soho's favourite gay bar. Beautifully intricate interiors and top DJ's every weekend.

Freedom Bar: National House, 60-66 Wardour St, London W1F 0TA

Freedom is a stylish and sophisticated Bar and Club, located on Wardour Street, in the heart of London's Soho and has long been the venue of choice for London's chic and trendy crowd.

Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, London E8 2PB

Dalston Superstore is a friendly gay bar with stylish decor. The venue is split over two floors and offers a range of food and drink, a vibrant atmosphere and occasional DJs.

The Village Soho: 81 Wardour St, London W1D 6QD

Famous London gay bar that has been open since 1991. It is a friendly venue with light airy spaces and a young trendy crowd. Venue spread over three boudoir, cafe-bar and disco-themed floors.

Rupert Street London: 50 Rupert St, Soho, London W1D 6DR

Large-windowed gay bar serving cocktails, shots and eclectic menu to an early evening party crowd.

Ku Bar and Ku Club: Lisle St, London WC2H 7BA

Spacious 3-floored gay hangout with a champagne bar, nightly DJs and low-lit basement club and remains one of the few independently gay owned bars across Soho.

G-A-Y Bar: 30 Old Compton St, London W1D 4UR

Bustling 3-floor party bar with plasma screen jukebox, drawing a young, gay early-evening crowd. Plays good music and atmosphere is friendly and entertaining.



RESTAURANTS

Virgin Babylon Rooftop

99 Kensington High St, London W8 5SA - 020 7937 7994

Yauatcha Soho

15-17 Broadwick St, London W1F 0DL - 020 7494 8888

Christophers

18 Wellington St, London WC2E 7DD - 020 7240 4222

Roka Charlotte Street

37 Charlotte St, London W1T 1RR - 020 7580 6464

Mildreds

45 Lexington St, Soho, London W1F 9AN - 020 7494 1634

The Wolseley

160 Piccadilly, London W1J 9EB - 020 7499 6996

Momo

25 Heddon St, London W1B 4BH - 020 7434 4040

Nobu

15 Berkeley St, London W1J 8DY - 020 7290 9222

Brasserie Zedel

20 Sherwood St, London W1F 7ED - 020 7734 4888

SPA'S AND LEISURELY WAYS TO SPEND YOUR TIME

The Oasis Sports Centre

32 Endell St, London WC2H 9AG

Coco de Mer Salon

23 Monmouth St, London WC2H 9DD

Sweatbox

Ramillies House, 1-2 Ramillies St, London W1F 7LN

The Stable Soho

29 Endell St, London WC2H 9BA

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