



# Suite dreams

*... at London Marriott Hotel Park Lane*

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Every time you experience a new hotel, your first impression creates a lasting memory of your stay, so creating the right ambience is no mean feat. Luckily, the Marriott Park Lane has got it right, creating a powerful first impression and one that entices you instantly. Upon entering, the cooling glow of the marble foyer, combined with the sweet scent of roses, ignites my senses as I walk to the reception. Greeted warmly by Park Lane's guest relations managers, Ivan and Mathew, I'm offered a sweet amuse bouche while I'm checked in, before being shown to my suite for the evening.

The building itself, an exquisite example of Francis Verity's architecture, with intricate Beaux Arts and Greek motifs, all carved in Portland stone, makes it one of north Mayfair's most pre-eminent buildings. Built during the World War One, it now hosts an impressive 152 rooms, yet maintains a personal, intimate and spacious feeling within. The recent RPW design remodel has not gone unnoticed, with the rooms decorated in a contemporary, nouveau-

riche style – balancing tonal shades with splashes of colour and featuring an array of modern art and signature pieces. In the bathroom, bookmatched marble consumes its entirety, and meticulously positioned lighting exudes a calming mood. In my room, the Berkeley Suite, I have panoramic views over Marble Arch and Hyde Park, and even during the bustle of London's nightlife, no sound

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penetrates the suite. As the Marriott Park Lane's premier suite of 57sqm, it has a separate living space, complete with an assortment of drinks and cheeses to savour at your leisure. And in the bathroom, the quintessentially British Floris products add a special touch,



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engaging with the hotel’s historic locale – I feel pampered by simply standing in the suite.

Perhaps where the Marriott Park Lane makes the most striking impact is by offering a wide variety of options and services for your stay. The Jaunty Flâneur – an on-site, professional shoe-shine service, a fitness centre and pool, a luxuriously remodelled and relaxing Executive Lounge, and an attached restaurant, Lanes of London, all help create an experience, rather than simply a place to stay.

Lanes of London offers a whole host of delicious cocktails, along with both hearty and healthy foods to suit all palates – the filet steak is particularly good. An informal, laidback interior that helps you truly wind down; it is also where you enjoy your morning coffee over an a la carte breakfast menu.

For such a regal hotel, its welcoming and

relaxing atmosphere takes hold quickly, and eases you into a truly enjoyable stay you won’t soon forget. [M](#)

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