

The Lanesborough

THE LANESBOROUGH, A ST. REGIS HOTEL (www.lanesborough.com) is a Five-Star property situated opposite Hyde Park in elegant Knightsbridge. The property offers 52 guest rooms and 43 suites to choose from, decorated in Regency style, which evokes the ambience of a 19th-century town house. Personal 24-hour butler service is available to all guests. The property also offers convenient access to the exclusive shopping of Harrods and Sloane Street.

Two exquisite offerings of The Lanesborough include the Royal Suite, a three-bedroom suite that boasts floor-to-ceiling windows providing outstanding views, and the four spacious Buckingham Suites, offering private living and dining rooms that can accommodate six for an intimate dinner or eight for cocktails.

Visitors can take part in the hotel's award-winning afternoon tea offerings, or choose from an exceptional array of vintage cognacs in the Library Bar. Apsleys – a Heinz Beck Restaurant, which within only five months of opening set the record for the fastest London restaurant to earn a Michelin Star – offers divine Italian fare. It is the first restaurant outside Italy created by internationally renowned chef, Heinz Beck, and has two private dining rooms as well as two wine tasting rooms, offering an extensive list of elegant wines. Guests can unwind in the Withdrawing Room, which features a lovely central fireplace and comfortable seating, ideal for informal meetings. The Lanesborough also offers the Garden Room, the sole luxury smoking venue in Knightsbridge, which offers the best smoking room in London and provides guests with a vast collection of Cuban and Pre-Castro cigars.

Those in need of some pampering can take advantage of the Spa Studio, perhaps following a workout at the hotel's fully equipped Fitness Studio.

For visitors eager to host social events or hold meetings, the property also offers a business center, concierge services, and six different venues to choose from.

The Lanesborough is managed by Geoffrey A. Gelardi, a fourth-generation hotelier and one of the most respected leaders in the industry. ●

Geoffrey A. Gelardi (top left); Apsleys Restaurant (top right and middle left); Library Bar (middle right); Royal Suite lounge (bottom left); Buckingham Suite bedroom (bottom right)

