



Editors' CHOICE

Hotel Grande Bretagne



WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF THE FAMED ACROPOLIS AND PARTHENON, REGAL CONSTITUTION SQUARE AND THE PARLIAMENT, LUSH Lycabettus Hill or the original Olympic Stadium, the multi-awarded five-star Hotel Grande Bretagne (www.grandebretagne.gr), under the guidance of General Manager and Managing Director Timothy Ananiadis, offers an unrivalled perspective of Athens' mythical history. In addition to interiors that pay homage to celebrated Greek culture with intricate moldings and classic decor, each of the 320 hotel rooms and suites on site offer enchanting views of the hotel's courtyard or a spellbinding panorama of the city's timeless landmarks. An array of indulgent amenities include the GB Spa Athens, where guests can delight in an Ouzo Oil Massage or take refuge in the Thermal Suite, and the GB Roof Garden Restaurant & Bar for champagne as the sun sets behind the Acropolis or The Cellar for a tasting of its 3,000 bottles of wine from the hotel's exquisite collection. The hotel also offers state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for meetings and events, as well as delicious cuisine and tailored services.

Hotel Grande Bretagne has played host to the likes of Bill Clinton, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Michael Douglas and, as a result, the property has no



shortage of exceptional accommodations, with the Royal and Presidential suites being among the finest in Europe.

The Presidential Suite offers classically inspired decor with graceful panel molding on the walls, symmetrical inlay in the polished wood floors, decorative columns flanking the entrance to the dining room, and dramatic oval ceiling panels that offset the crystal chandeliers twinkling in their center. The formal 12-person dining room takes entertaining to a new level and the separate sitting room with a two-sided fireplace creates an intimate space for quiet conversation.

Located on the fifth floor of the property, the sprawling one-bedroom, two-bathroom Royal Suite boasts a triple living room with three inviting sitting areas and an extravagant private dining room that can host up to 16 guests comfortably. Guests will appreciate the use of a private gym as well as a private media room. The suite's exclusive wine cellar is available to guests for the entire length of stay, as is a traditional humidor filled with a world-class selection of tobacco. The Royal Suite, which connects with two Grande Deluxe Suites, offers exceptional butler service at the touch of a button. ●



Clockwise from top left: the hotel's historic facade; the lobby reception area; the spa's herbal aroma steam bath; Presidential Suite bathroom, dining room, living room; Royal Suite living room, dining room, bathroom; view of the Acropolis from GB Roof Garden Restaurant & Bar

