

# MONTCALM

CHILWORTH

TOWNHOUSE

## Local Area

London, England's Capital City, has many attractions, from shopping in Bond Street and Knightsbridge to the Tower of London, which is home to the Crown Jewels.



## GETTING AROUND

London is a walkable and cyclable city, and has an extensive public transport system to help you get around in a quick and environmentally friendly way. Our concierge team will be delighted to help you find the most suitable means of transport.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Many of London's public buses are electric or zero emission, and the London Underground network is a sustainable and quick way to get around the city.

Your nearest tube station is Paddington station, just a 5 minute walk away, from which you can take the Elizabeth Line, Circle Line, and Hammersmith & City Line, as well as National Rail trains and buses. Lancaster gate station is a 7 minute walk away from which you can take the Central line.

You will also find public bus stops one minute away from the hotel on the main road, which you can ride by tapping in with your contactless card. Several hop on hop off bus tours stop near the hotel as well.

## BICYCLES

There are Santander electric bicycles for hire on Eastbourne Mews, and Lime bikes can be found on Chilworth street near Paddington station, both a 3 minute walk from the hotel. You will also find other bicycle hire companies around London, such as Forest and Tier.

## TAXI

There are many electric Taxi's operating in London, such as Uno Cars, Green Tomato Cars, and Traditional London Black Cab Electric. When you ask us to arrange a taxi for you, we will always try to get you an electric taxi.





# ATTRACTIONS

Our Concierge Team will be delighted to help you plan a shopping trip, book a visit to the theatre or find a typical English pub to visit. We have included some examples in this directory.

## BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Home to Queen Elizabeth II, Changing of the Guard takes place every other day during winter and every day during summer. The Palace is open to the public from July till end of September. Open daily 9:30am to 7pm, last admission 4:45pm.

## WINDSOR CASTLE

The oldest and largest occupied Castle in the World; this is the Official Residence of her Majesty the Queen. Exhibitions include the State Apartments, Queen Mary's Doll House, Royal Carriages, porcelain, armour and priceless paintings.

This is further out from Central London, but if you have the time, this is a location well worth the visit. Saville Gardens in Windsor Great Park comprising 35 acres of beautiful woodland gardens with many rare trees, flowers and shrubs.

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The only Abbey in Central London and the burial place of many past Kings and Queens. A Great site to visit, though one of the busiest and toughest to simply walk through the front door. Make sure you visit early in the mornings to avoid disappointment.

## TOWER OF LONDON AND THE CROWN JEWELS

Home of the Crown Jewels, this historic building hosted some executions of past Kings and Queens of England. Lots of History and a great part of town with some hidden locations. Make sure you head to St Katherine Docks for lunch.

## THE LONDON EYE

For a classic bird's eye view of London, take a 'flight' on the British Airways London Eye, situated on the South Bank. Injected with some technology on board to offer more information on what you are seeing. This 30 minute flight has some breath-taking views.





## **BIG BEN, PARLIAMENT SQUARE, THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

The ancestral home of Parliament watched over by London's most attractive timepiece, Big Ben. Please speak to the reception team should you wish to visit a Parliamentary debate.

## **TATE GALLERY**

Houses the National Collection of British paintings from the sixteenth century to Present day, also international modern art, painting, sculpture, drawings, water colours and modern prints. The Clore Gallery, added in 1987, houses the Turner Bequest, works by J M W Turner.

## **TATE MODERN**

One of the latest addition to London's Galleries, The Tate Modern houses the best of Britain's Contemporary Art. Situated on the South Bank at the site of the Bankside Power Station.

## **NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

The largest skeleton of a dinosaur can be found here, together with many archaeological finds. A beautiful building where you could spend days stuck inside.

## **MADAM TUSSAUD'S**

Wax work museum for a peep at the new, old, and the horrible. This is London's most popular tourist attraction. Set in the heart of Marylebone, one to recommend, especially for children. Take close up photos of wax model celebrities.

## **BRITISH MUSEUM**

One of the world's greatest museums, it has an unrivalled collection of antiques from all over the globe. Showing man's development from pre-historic time till today. Be prepared to spend a minimum of 4 hours here.

## **VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM**

Built to house the collection of treasures from the reign of Queen Victoria, now host too many collections of art and exhibitions. Check online or with Concierge to find out what they are exhibiting at the time.

## **TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

The fountains of Trafalgar Square stand proudly, watched over by Nelson's Column. Owned by the Queen in right of the crown but managed by Greater London Authority.

## **ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**

Built by Sir Christopher Wren, the climb to the top is well worth it, as London can fully be seen. This is a great site with plenty of history to set you back so many years.



# PARKS

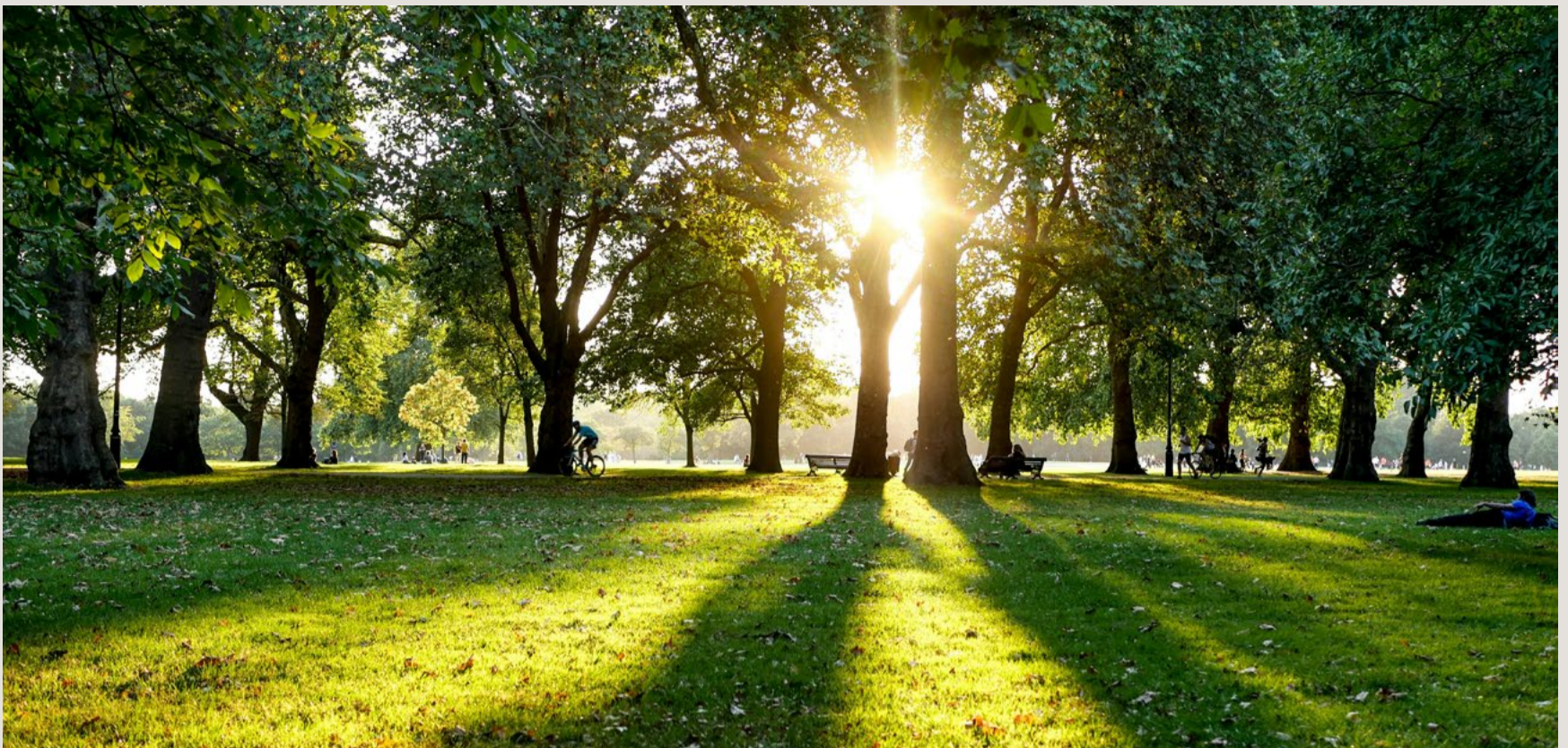
## SOHO SQUARE

Soho Square is a charming little oasis located just behind Oxford Street. This quaint square, largely paved and interspersed with four symmetrical lawn areas, is adorned with mature trees and lush shrub planting. At the heart of the square stands a statue of Charles II, adding a touch of historical elegance to the setting.

The gardens are beautifully planted with a variety of flora, including Almond, Peach, and Cherry trees, along with Lilacs, Roses, Laburnum, making Soho Square a delightful spot to relax and enjoy a calm moment on a sunny day while exploring the lively West End of London.

## MOUNT STREET GARDENS

This is an excellent, classic place to “get away” if you’re around Mayfair, which is already quite quaint for its proximity to bustling Central London. It is a lovely place to have a break in the middle of the day and read a book or just let the time pass by.



## HYDE PARK

Hyde Park is one of London's largest parks, vast open space in central London, packed with attractions such as the Serpentine Lake with its scenic paths, waterfront cafes, and abundant wildlife. Notable spots include Speaker's Corner, where historical figures like Karl Marx and George Orwell spoke, and the Lido, home to Britain's oldest swimming club.

Visitors can enjoy sports pitches, winding paths, picturesque meadows, and the rose garden near Rotten Row. The park also hosts major events like summer concerts and Winter Wonderland. Whether you're here to relax or explore, Hyde Park offers a diverse range of activities for a memorable visit.

## GREEN PARK

Just a few steps away from Buckingham Palace and the bustling Piccadilly, you'll find the tranquil Green Park. This serene oasis offers a peaceful retreat right in the heart of the city.

Green Park is known for its shaded avenues lined with mature trees and expansive stretches of picturesque grassland, providing a perfect setting to enjoy with sunlight through the trees.

Whether you're looking to take a leisurely stroll, have a quiet picnic, or simply relax and enjoy the natural beauty, Green Park is the ideal spot to find calm amidst the vibrant energy of London.

## ST JAMES'S PARK

St James's Park is the most royal of London's Royal Parks, shaped by generations of monarchs and bordered by three royal palaces. It hosts numerous ceremonial events, from royal weddings and jubilees to military parades and state celebrations.

The park features famous landmarks like Admiralty Arch, Horse Guards Parade, and offers a world-famous view of Buckingham Palace from The Mall. For a peaceful escape, stroll along the serene lakeside path, where you can admire spectacular trees and colourful waterbirds. With its ever-changing seasonal displays, St James's Park is a historic landscape full of discoveries.