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100 Hoteliers' Hotels

We reveal *The Caterer's* top 100 hotels, as voted for by the country's leading hoteliers

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27 THE BERKELEY
London SW1
www.the-berkeley.com
Number of bedrooms 210
AA rating Five red stars
Owner Constellation Hotels, owned by Qatar Holding
Operator Maybourne Hotel Group
Rooms start at £368

The Berkeley has been a stylish hotel for more than 100 years, so it's no surprise that it's now renowned for its fashionista themed Prêt-à-Portea afternoon teas.

28 ACE HOTEL LONDON SHOREDITCH
London E1
www.acehotel.com

Number of bedrooms 258
Owner Limulus venture capital company
Operator Ace Hotel Group
Rooms start at £165

This gritty super-hip hotel concept immediately targeted the creative, musical, arty crowd, having been transported from the US in 2013.

29 FOUR SEASONS LONDON AT PARK LANE
London W1
www.fourseasons.com

Number of bedrooms 193
AA rating Five red stars
Owner Premier Group
Operator Four Seasons Hotels
Rooms start at £189

This elegant group hotel reopened in January 2011 following a £12m refurbishment. Serving an Italian menu, the Amaranto restaurant consists of three flow-through spaces that allow guests to choose when and where they want to dine.

30 HARTWELL HOUSE
Near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire
www.hartwell-house.com
Number of bedrooms 46

AA rating Four red stars
Owner National Trust
Operator Historic House Hotels
Rooms start at £132
Hartwell House is a 17th century stately home that's retained its traditional look and vibe. The rooms are furnished with antiques, and hung with fine paintings.

31 THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS
Bolton Abbey Estate, Skipton, Yorkshire
www.thedevonshirearms.co.uk

Number of bedrooms 40
AA rating Four red stars
Owner Duke and Duchess of Devonshire
Operator Devonshire Hotels & Restaurants
Rooms start at £195

In recent decades, not one but two duchesses have had a hand in refurbishing this country house hotel. It's this personal touch by its aristocratic owners that sets it apart.



Four Seasons London at Park Lane

32 TOWN HALL HOTEL
London E2
www.townhallhotel.com
Number of bedrooms 98

AA rating Five star
Owner Loh Lik Peng
Operator Unlisted Collection
Rooms start at £148

In 2010, Singaporean entrepreneur Loh Lik Peng unveiled his £20m conversion of Bethnal Green's town hall. The spacious apartments combine the amenities and luxuries of a hotel with the space and style of a designer home.

33 THE SCARLET HOTEL
Mawgan Porth, Cornwall
www.scarlethotel.co.uk
Number of bedrooms 37

AA rating Four stars
Owners Debbie Wakefield, Emma Stratton and Rebecca Whittington
Operator Red Hotels
Rooms start at £274

This stylish, contemporary cliff-top hotel is eco-friendly, combining a sustainable policy with a remit to rejuvenate and pamper its guests. The restaurant offers locally sourced produce cooked in a modern European style.

34 DUKES LONDON
London SW1
www.dukeshotel.com

Number of bedrooms 101
AA rating Five red stars
Owner and operator Seven Tides
Rooms start at £265

This elegant, understated Mayfair hotel features the Thirty Six restaurant, overseen by Nigel Mendham, and Dukes cocktail bar, famous for being a haunt of Bond author Ian Fleming.



Dukes London

35 SOUTH PLACE HOTEL
London EC2
southplacehotel.com

Number of rooms 80
Owner and operator D&D London
Rooms start at £259

South Place is the first hotel from D&D London. It includes four bars, five private dining rooms, the Angler rooftop seafood restaurant, and trendy private members' club, Le Chiffre.



South Place hotel

36 HOTEL 41
London SW1
www.41hotel.com

Number of bedrooms 30
AA rating Five red stars
Owner and operator The Red Carnation Hotel Collection
Rooms start at £330
This intimate hideaway is reckoned to be the smallest five-star hotel in London – but it doesn't skimp on comfort. Bedrooms have an extensive selection of toiletries, writing materials and Sky boxes.

37 PENNYHILL PARK
Bagshot, Surrey
www.pennyhillpark.co.uk

Number of bedrooms 123
AA rating Five red stars
Owner and operator Exclusive Hotels and Venues
Rooms start at £249

This stylish country house hotel features fine dining from Matt Worswick and a state-of-the-art spa. It's also the official team hotel for members of the England Rugby Team.

38 ROCKLIFFE HALL
Hurworth, near Darlington,
County Durham

www.rockliffehall.com
Number of bedrooms 61
AA rating Five red stars
Owner Steve Gibson
Operator Rockliffe Hall
Rooms start at £260

This 18th century country hall has a 50,000 sq ft spa, incorporating one of the largest hydrotherapy pools in the UK. Dining options include the three-AA-rosette the Orangery in the old hall, the Brasserie and the Clubhouse.

39 YNYSHIR HALL
Eglwys Fach, Machynlleth, Powys

www.ynysirhall.co.uk
Number of bedrooms 10
AA rating Four red stars
Owner John and Jenny Talbot
Operator Ynysir Hall
Rooms start at £215

Once owned by Queen Victoria, Ynysir Hall is entering a new era. The interiors continue to feature the original artwork of former owner Rob Reen, while Gareth Ward heads the Michelin-starred restaurant, using local produce such as Welsh Wagyu beef.



Ynysir Hall

40 MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK
London SW1

www.mandarinoriental.com
Number of bedrooms 189
AA rating Five red stars
Owner and operator Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
Rooms start at £420

This iconic venue is a popular destination for high-fliers, and there are two heavyweight dining options – Bar Boulud from New York-based Daniel Boulud; and Dinner by food alchemist Heston Blumenthal.

41 COWORTH PARK
Ascot, Berkshire

www.dorchestercollection.com
Number of bedrooms 70
AA rating Five stars
Owners Brunei Investment Agency
Operator Dorchester Collection
Rooms start at £305

Coworth Park has a strong green policy, so local suppliers are a priority for executive chef Adam Smith. There is also polo, archery, laser clay pigeon shooting, falconry and duck herding.



Coworth Park

42 BARNSELY HOUSE
Barnsley, Gloucestershire

www.barnsleyhouse.com
Number of bedrooms 18
AA rating Four red stars
Owner and operator The Calcot Collection
Rooms start at £200

This is a quintessential Cotswolds country house set in gardens created by designer Rosemary Verey. Bedrooms are designed to be cosy but light and contemporary, and include a Sky box.

43 SALCOMBE HARBOUR HOTEL
Salcombe, South Devon

www.salcombe-harbour-hotel.co.uk
Number of bedrooms 50
AA rating Four stars
Owner Nicolas James Group
Operator Harbour Hotels
Rooms start at £215

Many of the Salcombe Harbour hotel's bedrooms have stunning views, with baskets that contain a pair of binoculars and throws. Chef Alex Aitken oversees the stylish Jetty restaurant.

44 THE LANESBOROUGH
London SW1

www.lanesborough.com
Number of bedrooms 93
AA rating Five red stars
Owner Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
Operator Oetker Collection
Rooms start at £490

One of the capital's swankiest hotels unveiled its £60m-plus facelift, which restored the Grade II-listed building's regency splendour, in 2015. Dining options include Céleste, which serves gourmet cuisine from chef Florian Favario.

45 NORTHCOTE
Langho, Lancashire

www.northcote.com
Number of bedrooms 26
AA rating Four red stars
Owners Richard and Lynda Matthewman, Nigel Haworth and Craig Bancroft

Operators Nigel Haworth and Craig Bancroft
Rooms start at £220
Chef-patron Nigel Haworth has been raising the bar for cuisine in the north of England. Managing director and wine expert Craig Bancroft has built up an award-winning cellar, and together they have put this small hotel on the map.

46 BODYSGALLEN HALL
Llandudno

www.bodysgallen.com
Number of bedrooms 31
AA rating Four red stars
Owner National Trust
Operator Historic House Hotels
Rooms start at £230

With views of Snowdonia, this 17th century Grade I-listed country house hotel is traditional and antiques-filled. A big draw is the only three-AA-rosette restaurant in Llandudno.

47 HOTEL CAFÉ ROYAL
London W1

www.hotelcaferoyal.com
Number of bedrooms 160
AA rating Five stars
Owner and operator The Set Hotels
Rooms start at £377

Café Royal started life in 1865 and has been a fashionable haunt since. There is a dazzling array of restaurants and bars, including the Café at Café Royal – the capital's first dessert restaurant.



Hotel Café Royal