



THE LANGHAM

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PRESS RELEASE

THE ULTIMATE VENUE FOR WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS REBORN FOLLOWING AN £80M TRANSFORMATION

Built in 1865, as Europe's first 'Grand Hotel', The Langham recently completed an £80 million refurbishment programme ensuring that this prestigious location offers an impressive and regal backdrop for any special occasion.

The Langham, London is the ideal [Central London wedding venue](#) location for the most elegant and sophisticated of [wedding receptions](#) offering extras above and beyond the regular wedding package to ensure the most memorable event.



Complete with its' own wedding license, a Grand Ballroom for receptions, a private dining room, pink taxis or even a Rolls Royce, The Langham also offers a wedding coordinator service to help plan the special day. Able to assist with the wedding dress (including fittings in one of the hotel's beautiful suites), wedding stationary suppliers and flower arrangements, The Langham helps to create a home-from-home experience for the bride-to-be in the lead up to the special day.

The Langham wedding experience starts as soon as the venue is booked with a gift from The Langham's Book Butler service. The future bride and groom will receive the renowned Debrett's Wedding Guide, the secret wedding weapon for couples providing the best tips and

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recommendations for the day. But it doesn't just end when the last piece of confetti has fallen, as a special gift, couples will be welcomed back to the hotel to celebrate their first anniversary for a complimentary overnight stay in one of the hotel's luxurious suites and to dine at The Langham's renowned Landau restaurant.

Receptions

With the ability to host weddings for all religions as well as civil partnerships, The Langham boasts caterers to accommodate different food requests and needs including Kosher and Halal for any sized party in its decadent reception rooms.

Since the late nineteenth century, the Langham's **Grand Ballroom** has been a legendary venue for lavish celebrations when it was tradition to lay a bridal red carpet across Langham Place from All Soul's Church to the hotel's doorstep. This Grade I listed space has now been lovingly restored with subtle touches, enhancing the delicate period details that echo its past. Authentic elements have been preserved from the dramatic renaissance pillars to the sparkling chandeliers and the fine hand-painted decorative detailing.



The Grand Ballroom comfortably accommodates up to 375 for a reception or 280 for a seated dinner. Immediately adjoining the Grand Ballroom is a newly created pre-function space **The Portland Foyer**, which accommodates 200 for a delightful champagne reception before guests are seated for dinner.

In Spring 2011, The Grand Ballroom's elaborately draped windows, will open on to a terrace overlooking a tranquil courtyard – known as **The Middleton Garden**, one of the oldest private gardens in London dating back to the mid-eighteenth century.

Additionally small parties can have exclusive hire of the glamorous David Collin's designed **Landau** restaurant. For a more discreet event, The Landau's private dining room Postillion is available for up to 16 persons. To provide a further exclusive element to the proceedings, The

Langham is pleased to offer for all event spaces private entrances that lead guests directly to their reception.

Rooms

Since its refurbishment, The Langham now has 380 elegant rooms in which to accommodate guests. The rooms have been designed to evoke an English residence, blending a sense of traditional style with contemporary elements. Guestrooms feature bespoke furniture pieces, accessories and specially commissioned artwork. The evocative warmth and residential feel created sets The Langham apart from other London luxury hotels. Every detail has been considered, including the extravagantly comfortable *Langham Blissful Bed*.



For the ultimate honeymoon suite, The Langham, London offers wedding couples **The Infinity Suite**, considered to be one of the largest two-bedroom hotel suite in London. The master bedroom features an inviting four-poster bed and two dressing rooms. The suite is also noteworthy for having a magnificent infinity bath, offering guests the sublime relaxation of a spa in their room.

Every detail has been considered to ensure that guests celebrating a family wedding at The Langham are entertained in comfort, with style and supported by impeccable service, to create a magical occasion that will be talked about for a long time to come.

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About Langham Hotels International & Its Affiliates

Langham has a legendary hotel heritage dating back to 1865 when The Langham in London originally opened as Europe's first Grand Hotel. For over 140 years, this flagship hotel has been at the forefront of sophisticated and gracious hospitality. Today, all Langham Hotels worldwide inherit the same philosophy that reflects elegance in design, innovation in hospitality, genuine service and captivation of the senses creating a truly unique hotel experience.

The group is pursuing an aggressive portfolio growth strategy using its distinctive brands and affiliate – The Langham, Langham Place and Eaton. Currently 18 hotels, including affiliates, are open or in the pipeline across four continents.

The Langham is where guests can enjoy service with poise and be enchanted by our innovation and traditions while Langham Place, the fun sibling of The Langham, is about living the 21st century through design, technology and attitude, epitomising stimulating and artistic hospitality.

Eaton, a premium four-star affiliate property, aims to surprise and delight our guests with a value-for-money proposition that delivers a stylish, modern level of comfort with spirited, can-do service.

Langham Hotels International is a wholly-owned company of Great Eagle Holdings (Stock Code: 0041) which was founded in 1963 and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1972. Reservations for Langham hotels can be made by logging onto langhamhotels.com or eatonhotels.com.

Our Properties

EUROPE:

The Langham, London

INDIA:

Langham Place, Koregaon Park, Pune
(opening soon)

NORTH AMERICA:

The Langham, Boston
The Langham, Huntington Hotel & Spa,
Pasadena

PACIFIC:

The Langham, Auckland
Langham Place, Waiheke Island, Auckland
(opening soon)
The Langham, Melbourne

ASIA:

Hong Kong

The Langham, Hong Kong
Langham Place, Mongkok, Hong Kong
Eaton Hong Kong

China

The Langham, Yangtze Boutique, Shanghai
Langham Place, Beijing (opening soon)
Langham Place, Beijing Capital Airport
(opening soon)
Langham Place, EDZ, Guangzhou
(opening soon)

Thailand

Langham Place Samui at Lamai Beach (2009)
Langham Place Miora Resort + Spa, Kalim Bay,
Phuket (opening soon)
The Langham, Sukhumvit, Bangkok
(opening soon)
Langham Place, Phayathai, Bangkok
(opening soon)