

Vital Statistics: COMO The Halkin, London, England

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Opening year: 1991

Hotel Manager: Alain Martzolff

Interior Designer: Linzi Coppick, Forme UK

Laboratorio Associati – Design Studio of Lorenzo Carmellini and Rocco Magnoli of Milan, Italy

Location: Located in Belgravia, COMO The Halkin is within walking

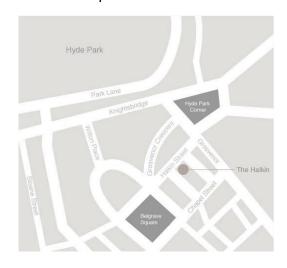
distance of Hyde Park, Knightsbridge, Sloane Street, Piccadilly

and Victoria, and just a 15-minute taxi ride from the City.

Getting here: Located in a quiet street in Belgravia, The Halkin is within walking

distance of Hyde Park, Knightsbridge and Victoria, which serves the Gatwick Express train, and only a 45-minute taxi ride from

Heathrow airport.





Accommodations: Our latest enhancement to the interiors complement the luxurious original timber Pommele Sapele panelling with feature wall colours and soft furnishings that take inspiration from the five elements of earth, air, fire, water and space.

41 rooms and suites, including:

- 6 City Rooms: In line with COMO The Halkin's uncluttered elegance, these airy double rooms provide a calm retreat made up of a king-sized bed, generous desk space and large marble bathroom. (27-33sq m)
- 6 Garden Rooms: These garden-facing double rooms offer generous space and have the added benefit of a bath and separate walk-in shower in the floor-to-ceiling marble bathrooms. (34-38sq m)
- 10 Halkin Rooms: These quiet, open-plan corner rooms include a comfortable sitting area, sofa and king-sized bed. Rooms are decorated in pale cream colours and warm Pomelé Sapele veneers. The spacious marble bathrooms have a separate walk-in shower. (45sq m)
- 6 Studio Suites: Because of their open-plan design, these suites feel unusually roomy, with a comfortable king-sized bed, relaxing sitting area with a sofa, generous desk space and a separate dressing area. The bathroom is spacious and decked in marble. (47sq m)
- 9 Belgravia Suites: Italian elegance is paired with contemporary simplicity in these open plan, semi or fully partitioned suites. Each features a king-sized bed, sitting area and sofa. Some overlook the quiet Halkin garden; others have high ceilings and unique, curved walls. Some of the suites feature a spacious private balcony equipped with tables and chairs. (58sq m)
- 4 COMO Suites: Located on the hotel's third and fourth floors. Each features a king-sized bedroom as well as separate sitting area with a dining table for six. Large conservatory-style windows fill the rooms with light. COMO Suites are available with a second bedroom on request. Some of the suites feature a spacious private balcony equipped with tables and chairs. (64sq m)



Room Facilities: 400-thread count Egyptian cotton bedding linen

Fine goose down duvets and pillows

Anti-mist bathroom mirrors

COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities

Hairdryer In-room safe Private bar

Individually controlled air conditioning

Two dual line telephones with voicemail UK and US

Desktop power points with 110/220 volt

iPod Docking station

Chromecast Interactive TV SAMSUNG 43" to 65 featuring over 80 TV channels, music library, latest movies on demand, Internet radio and Internet access

Touchscreen console for lighting, room temperature, doorbell,

electronic 'do not disturb' sign, butler call

Tablet for Room Directory and In-room Dining menu

New Generation Wi-Fi antenna that ensures fast and seamless

connectivity between 20 TO 90 Mbps

Up to 1000 Mbps wired connectivity and high speed Wi-Fi

USB ports for mobile device charging International multi region plug sockets

In Room Yoga Mat and Yoga Channel on TV Coffee making facilities (Nespresso Machine)

Guest Services: 24-hour concierge service

Room service

Daily maid service and evening turndown

Laundry, dry cleaning and pressing

Shoe cleaning

Complimentary gym access

Complimentary digital newspaper

Valet parking

Foreign exchange

Limousine, car rental and airline reservations

Theatre ticket reservations

Children's amenities



Restaurant: The Halkin offers guests the benefit of true privacy, with private

dining rooms available for intimate get-togethers or a classic drink

at the stylish Halkin Bar.

Executive Chef: Ruben Briones

GuestHotel gym (49 sq m) with natural sunlight, two treadmills, a cross **Wellbeing:**trainer, two exercise bikes, various hand weights, a bench and

trainer, two exercise bikes, various hand weights, a bench and stretching area. Open daily from 6am until 10pm (earlier or later

on request). An iPod docking station is also provided.

Guests also have access to COMO Shambhala Urban Escape at our sister hotel, COMO Metropolitan London (a five-minute walk) featuring six treatment rooms, including two rooms for couples.

gym and steam rooms.

Room Rates To view rates, as well as COMO The Halkin's luxury hotel

offerings in London, including current packages and promotions,

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Resort Synopsis: COMO The Halkin, London

When COMO The Halkin first opened in 1991, its aim was to offer uncompromising standards of service and style. Since then the hotel has become the benchmark for contemporary hotels around the world. Conceived, created and owned by Christina Ong, today COMO The Halkin is internationally regarded as London's most elegant, exclusive and discreet hotel. Here, modern inspired design and technology comes together with faultless service and attention to detail.

Sitting in a quiet street close to Hyde Park Corner, the shops of Knightsbridge and Mayfair, and surrounded by the embassies of Belgravia, COMO The Halkin provides an unrivalled base for the international traveller visiting London.

COMO The Halkin is a purpose-built hotel – but the property's Georgian-styled façade of weathered bricks, Portland stone and arching windows gives little away, blending comfortably into its classic Belgravia surroundings. Inside, the innovative Italian design of Laboratorio Associati of Milan and modern British interior styling by Linzi Coppick surprises and delights, creating a hotel where every detail is tailored to meet the demanding needs of the most discerning traveller.

The concept at the heart of the hotel's design was the 'Expansion of Space', a sensation that can be experienced throughout The Halkin. Above the light and airy lobby soars an atrium ceiling decorated with a mural 'skyscape', created by the Italian painter Valentino Vago. The lobby is open-plan in design and flows seamlessly into the hotel's bar on the left and reception on the right.

Central to the original concept for COMO The Halkin was the desire to offer guests technically sophisticated services – with control panels to operate lighting and room temperature fitted as standard. This attitude is still at the core of the hotel's philosophy. Situated on each side of the beds are state-of-the-art touch-screen consoles. These enable guests to adjust their room's lighting and temperature. In addition, the consoles allow access to numerous guest services and facilities such as alarm calls, world time information and requesting room service – they also dim the lights. The consoles operate in six languages – English, French, German, Italian, Arabic and Japanese – and automatically dim to minimise glare when not in use. All rooms and suites are also equipped with complimentary high speed internet as well as interactive TVs equipped with casting functions to play your favourite content.



About The COMO Group and COMO Hotels and Resorts

COMO Hotels and Resorts, part of the Como Group, is a multi-award-winning, family-owned business with 15 hotels and resorts worldwide — each one different to the other but sharing the same core values: a deep commitment to holistic wellness, exceptional nutrition-rich cuisine, and inspiring destinations that honour the spirit of place.

Our city hotels include COMO Metropolitan London and COMO The Halkin in London, COMO The Treasury in Perth, Australia, and COMO Metropolitan Bangkok in Thailand. Our country resorts include COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha in Bhutan, COMO Uma Ubud and COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali, and COMO Castello Del Nero in Tuscany. COMO's beach and island portfolio encompasses COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives, COMO Point Yamu in Phuket, and COMO Uma Canggu on the Bali shore. COMO Laucala Island is the Group's newest addition: a private island resort in Fiji.

The Singapore-based COMO Group of lifestyle companies is home to businesses that seek to make a meaningful difference to customers' lives with products and services focused on quality and authenticity. Founded by Mrs Christina Ong, the COMO Group encompasses the international luxury fashion retailer Club 21, the award-winning wellness brand COMO Shambhala, our food concepts, COMO Cuisine and COMO Dempsey, the philanthropic COMO Foundation, and COMO Club. This new initiative for 2022 is a one-stop digital platform that connects customers to the different experiences in the COMO Group, as well as partner brands who share our values.

For more information on COMO Hotels and Resorts, visit our website <u>comohotels.com</u>, follow our adventures on <u>Instagram</u> @comohotels, or chat to us on our <u>Facebook</u> page.



Key Biographies: COMO The Halkin, London

Alain Martzolff, Hotel Manager

Born in Germany, Frenchman Alain brings Gallic sophistication and a wealth of knowledge to the COMO family. Having obtained his Master's Degree in Hotel and Catering Management in Strasbourg, he speaks five languages and has more than 20 years of international experience with leading hotel groups that has taken him to Thailand, Greece, France, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Ruben Briones, Cluster Executive Chef

Chef Briones began cooking in his grandfather's Andalusian kitchen. His career soon took him to train under one of the founding fathers of nouvelle cuisine, Alain Senderens in Paris. He then moved to London to join Jason Atherton's flagship restaurant, Pollen Street Social, before joining us at our sister hotel, COMO The Halkin, in Ametsa with Arzak Instruction, eventually taking on an Executive Chef role at both COMO hotels in London. Chef Briones's culinary philosophy focuses on classic techniques alongside the finest produce, varied colours and balanced textures.

Linzi Coppick, Interior Designer

Linzi Coppick worked with Keith Hobbs on the original design of the Metropolitan prior to the opening in 1997. In 2006 she oversaw the soft refurbishment of hotel, in addition to the design and new renovation of both Brick Street Residences and Hertford Street Residences. Now working with Forme UK, a London-based design consultancy, Linzi Coppick recently reinvigorated the design while preserving the quality and tranquility of the original style.



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