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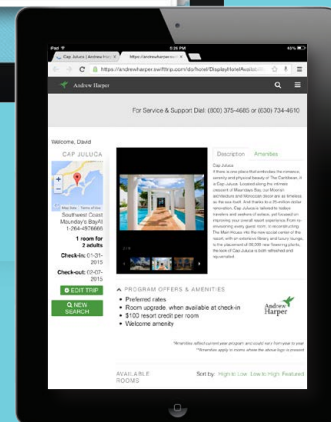
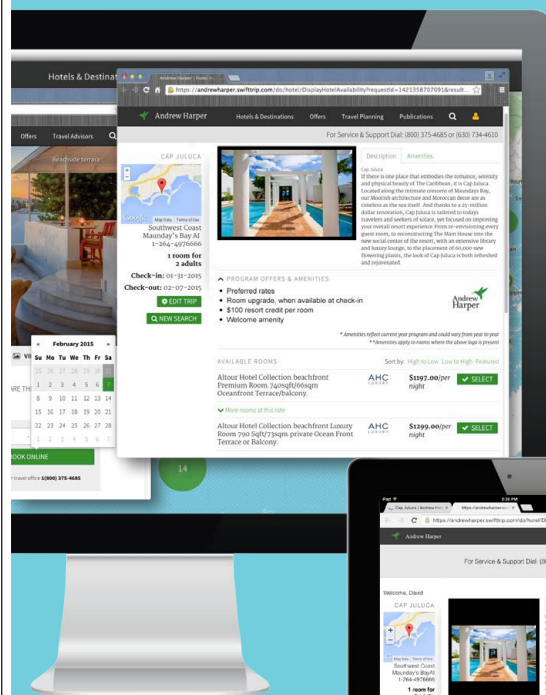
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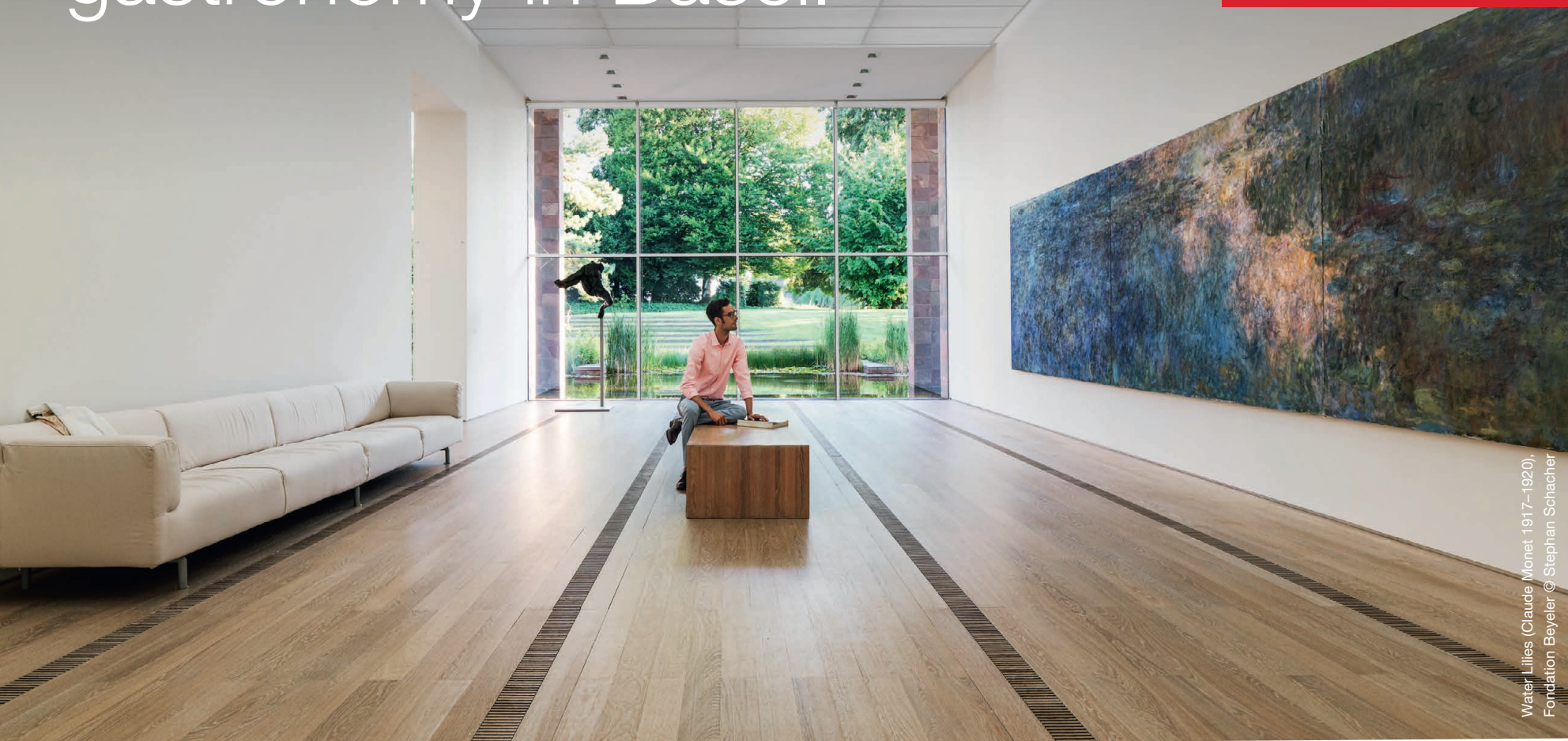
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Devon, England

Hotel Endsleigh

- Fairytale cottage, built in 1814 • Overlooking the River Tamar • Magical gardens and woodlands • Fishing, walking and much more • Cuisine inspired by the landscape

Hotel Endsleigh is an engaging country retreat occupying the Duke of Bedford's former 19th-century fishing and hunting lodge, on the western edge of Dartmoor (2 1/2 hours southwest of Bath). Owned and restored by designer Olga Polizzi, the property incorporates 100 acres of historic gardens sweeping down through rose terraces to the Tamar River. Fully modernized guest quarters (no A/C) feature rich fabrics, painted wallpapers and luxury baths with freestanding tubs and rainfall showers; new suites are being built in converted stables. Distinctively appointed lounges lead to a fine dining room for creative regionally sourced English cuisine. Leisure activities include hiking and horseback riding in unspoiled Dartmoor National Park. —**Andrew Harper**

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St. Mawes, England

Hotel Tresanton

- Located on the Roseland peninsula • Magnificent ocean views • Designed by Olga Polizzi • Fresh seafood • Ideal for families and children

Elegant seaside hotel in a picture-book village with views of the enchanting Cornish coast. Five interconnecting hillside buildings contain stylish lodgings (no A/C). Rooms 1, 5, 6 and 12 open onto private terraces. Facilities include a glorious sundeck, relaxing lounge, fine indoor/outdoor seafood-oriented dining room, cinema and massage/beauty treatment room. Day sails in Falmouth Bay offered on the hotel's classic 46-foot wooden racing yacht, *Pinuccia*. Other activities include clifftop walks and visits to nearby gardens. Hotel Tresanton is owned by designer Olga Polizzi and her husband, historian William Shawcross. Its equally alluring sister property, Hotel Endsleigh, is located about an hour and a half away. —**Andrew Harper**

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- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
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Inclusions

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Accommodations

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- Access to spa facilities
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London, England

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—Andrew Harper

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Accommodations
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Getting There
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Starting Rates \$\$\$

- Inclusions**
- Welcome drink
 - Access to fitness facilities
 - Wi-Fi





London, England

The Dorchester

- Michelin-starred dining • Renovated rooms and suites
- Iconic British hotel • Bespoke amenities • Central Mayfair location • English residential style • Traditional afternoon tea • Italian marble bathrooms • Hyde Park views
- Destination spa

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Andrew Harper Benefits

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- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant or in-room
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- Welcome amenity

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Accommodations Starting Rates \$\$

250 rooms

Getting There

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Inclusions

- Wi-Fi

The Dorchester

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London, England

The Lanesborough

- Located in Knightsbridge • Fine dining at *Céleste*
- Full butler service • Meticulously refurbished • Daily breakfast for two • New club & spa opening in 2017 • Hyde Park views • Cigar lounge • Complimentary movies • Oetker Collection hotel

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LONDON

Accommodations
93 rooms

Getting There
45 minutes from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$

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- VAT
- 24-hour butler service
- Access to fitness facilities
- Daily fresh fruit
- Complimentary phone calls to the U.S. and Europe
- Personalized stationery
- Tea or coffee on arrival
- Packing and unpacking service
- Wi-Fi



London, England

The Goring

- Impeccably English • Luxurious London hotel
- Royal Warrant holder • Award-winning afternoon tea
- Michelin-star restaurant • Luxury suites • Large private garden • Close to Buckingham Palace • Desirable Belgravia location • Renowned personal service

Recently refurbished hotel run by the same family for four generations and located within a stone's throw of Buckingham Palace in fashionable Belgravia. The classic English atmosphere is complemented by outstanding personal service. Accommodations offer a traditional country house décor; most have marble baths with walk-in showers. Michelin-starred *Dining Room* serves fine British cuisine accompanied by an exceptional wine list. The crown jewel of The Goring is its glorious garden. A new fitness room features the latest Technogym equipment and a selection of free weights. —**Andrew Harper**
Readers' Choice—2014, 2015

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69 rooms, including seven suites

Getting There

45 minutes from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$

Inclusions

- Access to fitness facilities
- Complimentary shoe shine
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The Goring



London, England

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park

• Located directly on Hyde Park • Afternoon Tea in *The Rosebery Lounge* • Fabulous Knightsbridge shops • Near Harrod's & Harvey Nichols • Views over Royal parkland

Elegant Art Deco-inspired hotel located in Knightsbridge, opposite Harvey Nichols department store. Exceptionally comfortable and well-appointed guest rooms overlook leafy Hyde Park, Knightsbridge or a quiet interior courtyard. Fine restaurants include French-style bistro *Bar Boulud* and Michelin two-star *Dinner by Heston Blumenthal*; terrace dining offered in fine summer weather. A superb spa comprises eight treatment rooms, a steam room, a relaxation area and a fully equipped fitness center, plus a 55-foot heated lap pool. —Andrew Harper

Note: Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park is undergoing an 18-month, multimillion-dollar renovation. Public spaces, guest rooms and suites will be upgraded, the restaurants will be renovated, and two new penthouse suites with private terraces and park views will be added. The hotel will remain open during this time.

Recommended since 2007
mandarinoriental.com/london

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Daily breakfast for two served at the restaurant
- 50 GBP lunch credit per person at *Bar Boulud*
- Welcome amenity
- 4 p.m. late checkout, when available

Starting Rates

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Inclusions

- Daily newspaper
- Shoeshine service
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

181 rooms, including 40 suites

Getting There

One hour from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) by car



London, England

One Aldwych

• Covent Garden location • Near 25 theaters • Pool with underwater music • Vibrant Lobby Bar • Calm, guest-only Lounge

Gracious contemporary hotel at the edge of Theatreland and convenient to the Royal Opera House, the National Gallery and other attractions. Circular Studio Suites offer king beds, nicely furnished sitting areas, original artwork, views of Waterloo Bridge and baths with tubs and separate showers. Executive Suites provide up to three bedrooms. Striking modern public areas include *Indigo*, an informal restaurant that overlooks an animated lobby bar; also comfortable screening room for Champagne and a movie. New Basque restaurant overseen by Michelin-starred chef Eneko Atxa. One Aldwych's health club includes a fitness gym, a sauna and steam rooms, plus a 60-foot indoor swimming pool with underwater music; spa treatments available. —Andrew Harper

Recommended since 2001
onealdwych.com

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Preferred rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Daily full English breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- 60 GBP credit per room toward lunch or dinner at *Indigo*, or lunch at *Eneko* at *One Aldwych*

Starting Rates

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Inclusions

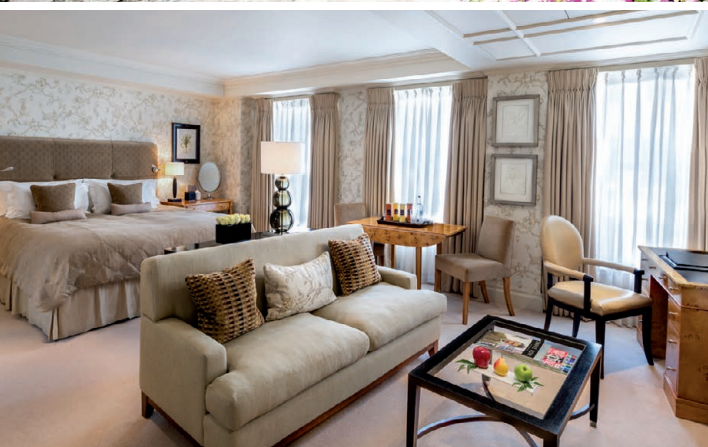
- Access to fitness facilities
- Daily fresh fruit and flowers
- Daily newspaper
- Shoe-shine service
- Unlimited Wi-Fi

Accommodations

105 rooms, including 12 suites

Getting There

One hour from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) by car



London, England

The Stafford London

- Discreet Mayfair location • Interconnecting rooms available • The Mews contemporary suites • Buzzing American Bar • 8,000-bottle wine library • 380-year-old wine cellar • Country-chic Carriage House • 104 years of faultless service • Walk to Buckingham Palace • Quintessential British style

deally located hotel in three structures surrounding a 17th-century courtyard next to Green Park. Rooms in the Main House retain a residential feel, with Edwardian-style décor and period furniture. Carriage House lodgings within a converted 350-year-old stable building feature original timber beams and traditional décor. In the Mews Suites across the cobbled courtyard, Junior and Master suites contain modern furniture with understated wallpaper and fabrics, ample closets and spacious marble baths with soaking tubs and walk-in showers; also a penthouse apartment. The property's convivial ambience is exemplified by the celebrated *American Bar* and an elegant restaurant; exceptional concierge. The Stafford Mews contains a fitness suite.

—Andrew Harper

Readers' Choice—2014, 2015

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Daily full English breakfast served at the restaurant
- One complimentary lunch or dinner from a set menu at the restaurant (excluding beverages)
- Seasonal welcome amenity

Recommended since 1984

Book online at andrewharper.com.
thestaffordlondon.com

Accommodations

105 rooms, including 38 suites

Getting There

30 minutes from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) by car

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- Wi-Fi



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Sussex, England

Gravetye Manor

- Elizabethan manor house • 1,000 acres of parkland • Renowned historic gardens
- Michelin-star restaurant • "Hotel of the Year" award

Elizabethan stone mansion-hotel surrounded by woodland gardens, 35 miles south of London. Oak paneling, fine antiques, clubby parlors and log fires foster an exceptionally civilized environment. Guest rooms (limited A/C) feature period furniture, handcrafted beds and well-equipped baths. Spacious Exclusive Deluxe Rooms, furnished with dining tables, comfortable chairs and original art deco baths, offer lovely views over gardens, meadow and lake. Intimate gourmet restaurant with superior wine list serves modern English cuisine featuring produce from the estate's two-acre walled kitchen garden. Walking tours, croquet, fishing; in-room beauty treatments available. —Andrew Harper

Readers' Choice—2014

Recommended since 1979
gravetyemanor.co.uk

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Complimentary apéritif with dinner
- One-way airport transfer from Gatwick or Heathrow (minimum two-night stay for Heathrow transfer)

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- VAT
- Daily full English breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- In-room minibar
- Wi-Fi
- Parking

Accommodations
17 rooms, including one suite

Getting There
20 minutes from London Gatwick Airport (LGW) by car



Ballyvaughan, Ireland

Gregans Castle Hotel

- Near the Cliffs of Moher • One hour from Shannon Airport
 - Located in The Burren • Family-run since 1976
 - Award-winning restaurant • *Corkscrew Bar*
- Between Kerry & Connemara • On the Wild Atlantic Way
- Scenic views and gardens • Only 30 minutes to Lahinch

Family-owned 18th-century country house hotel in The Burren, overlooking beautifully landscaped gardens, mountains and Galway Bay. Large windows in art- and antique-filled guest quarters provide majestic views. Some accommodations have private gardens (no TVs); attractive baths feature marble floors and sizeable tubs. Three Premier Suites offer separate sitting rooms. Delicious locally sourced food is served in an elegant dining room; also relaxing *Corkscrew Bar* with turf fire. Leisure activities include in-room massage, scenic drives and walks, boat trips along the dramatic Cliffs of Moher and golf at the renowned Lahinch Golf Club (about 20 miles away). The hotel is closed annually from November to early February. **—Andrew Harper**

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in

- Late checkout, when available
- For stays of two nights or longer, a half-day guided hike in The Burren

Recommended since 1981
 Book online at andrewharper.com.
gregans.ie

Accommodations	Starting Rates \$\$
21 rooms, including six suites	
Getting There	Inclusions
One hour from Shannon International Airport (SNN) by car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily full Irish breakfast served at the restaurant • Wi-Fi • Parking





Cong, Co. Mayo, Ireland

Ashford Castle

- Oldest castle hotel in Ireland • Former home of the Guinness family • Ireland's first falconry school
- Fishing, river cruises, golf & equestrian center • Wine cellar
- On-site cinema • Spa • Billiards room • Hideaway Cottage
- Part of Red Carnation and members of LHW

Ashford Castle is set on a 350-acre private estate on the shores of Lough Corrib, 45 minutes north of Galway. Crenellated battlements incorporate the remnants of a 13th-century castle. Completely restored in 2015, the 83 bespoke rooms and suites offer antique furnishings, rich fabrics and original artwork; request a more spacious Deluxe Room. A private gated one-bedroom Hideaway Cottage in the former boathouse is also available. The Oak Hall, library and lounges are accented by intricately carved mantels, landscape paintings, period furniture and memorabilia related to the Guinness family. Dining venues include formal *George V* restaurant, *The Dungeon* for traditional Irish fare and a casual cottage restaurant serving international cuisine; also delightful *Prince of Wales* bar. Ashford Castle offers a spa, fitness studio, tennis, nine-hole golf course, fishing, boat cruise, archery, sporting clays, falconry lessons, equestrian center and forest walks, plus a new 32-seat cinema, billiards room, wine cellar and cigar terrace. —Andrew Harper
Readers' Choice—2014, 2015



Accommodations

83 rooms, including five suites and a private cottage

Getting There

90 minutes from Shannon International Airport (SNN) by car

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full Irish breakfast served at *George V*
- Complimentary green fees
- Tennis
- Wi-Fi



Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- \$100 food and beverage credit per room

Recommended since 1986
Book online at andrewharper.com.
ashfordcastle.com



Ballyfin, Co. Laois, Ireland

Ballyfin Demesne

- 614 acres of gardens & parkland • Follies and grottoes
- Boating and fishing • Horse riding • Pony & carriage tours
- Clay pigeon shooting • Archery • Personalized treatments
 - Indoor swimming pool, vitality pool and sauna
 - 18th-century round tower

Restored 1826 Regency mansion, widely regarded as one of the architectural gems of Ireland. Set in 614 acres of parkland, the splendid house is the embodiment of sumptuous comfort. Public spaces are elegant, with a grand foyer marked by Corinthian columns, and an 80-foot-long library. Each of the rooms is individually decorated with authentic furniture, resplendent fabrics and original art. Meals are served in the exquisite *State Dining Room* or *Van Der Hagen Dining Room*. *The Ballyfin Bar* is a charming room set next to the enviably stocked wine cellar. Spa, gym and 46-foot indoor pool. On-site fishing, shooting and hiking. Children age 9 and older welcome. Seasonal closure from January to mid-February. —**Andrew Harper** Readers' Choice—2014, 2015, 2016

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Private tour of the kitchen with the executive chef and his team
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Clay pigeon shooting for two per room

Recommended since 2012

Book online at andrewharper.com.
ballyfin.com

Accommodations

20 rooms, including three suites

Getting There

90 minutes from Dublin Airport (DUB) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Tax
- Gratuity
- All meals, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages
- Pre-dinner beverage
- Select on-site activities
- Wi-Fi
- Laundry and pressing service





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Dublin, Ireland

The Merrion Hotel

- Historical hotel • Irish art collection • Beautiful private gardens
- 60-foot infinity-edge pool • In the heart of Dublin

Gracious hotel occupying four beautifully restored Georgian townhouses in a fashionable downtown district. Guest rooms, furnished with Irish fabrics and antiques, include comfortable armchairs, writing desks and spacious marble baths with large tubs and separate showers. Most rooms have views of the Parliament buildings or the hotel's gardens. Irish art adorns the elegantly appointed drawing room and bar, as well as gastronomic two-star *Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud* and *The Cellar Restaurant* for modern Irish cuisine. Attractive garden terrace for summer dining, weather permitting. A health/fitness spa includes a steam room, gym and 60-foot infinity pool. The Merrion is Dublin's prestige address for discerning travelers.

—Andrew Harper

Recommended since 1998

Book online at andrewharper.com.
www.merrionhotel.com

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- When booking a Garden Wing Superior Room, two cocktails and appetizers at *The Cellar Bar* on one occasion during stay
- Daily full Irish breakfast served at *The Cellar Restaurant*
- When booking a Main House Room or Garden Wing Suite, one lunch or dinner for two at *The Cellar Restaurant*, excluding alcohol

Starting Rates
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Accommodations
142 rooms,
including 19 suites

Getting There
30 minutes from
Dublin Airport (DUB)
by car

Inclusions

- Copy of The Merrion's art catalogue
- Audio guided tour of The Merrion's art collection
- Taxes
- Access to spa facilities
- Wi-Fi



Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, Ireland

Castle Leslie Estate

- 1,000-acre estate • Leading equestrian destination • Owned by the Leslie family
- Ideal Irish castle estate • Abundance of activities

Impressive granite-and-red-stone 16th-century baronial castle on 1,000-acre estate adjacent to the village of Glaslough. Guest rooms and public spaces are filled with photographs, memorabilia and personal effects from the estate's former occupants; old-fashioned baths, some with showers, include massive tubs. Atmospheric library with huge fireplace and deep sofas; elegant drawing room with grand piano. Rooms in refurbished Lodge are more contemporary in style, with period accents and modern baths. Pub-like *Conor's Bar*, plus *Snaffles Restaurant*, featuring a handcarved ceiling, wood floors, wine cabinets and an open kitchen where creative Irish cuisine is prepared. Equestrian center, fishing, clay pigeon shooting and spa treatments. —**Andrew Harper**

Recommended since 2012
castleleslie.com

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- A welcome bottle of sparkling wine and chocolate amenity

Starting Rates \$

Inclusions

- Tax and service charges
- Daily full Irish breakfast served at the restaurant
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

100 rooms, including 20 Castle rooms and 29 Lodge rooms

Getting There

One hour from George Best Belfast City Airport (BHD) by car



Gorey, Co. Wexford, Ireland

Marlfield House

- Family-owned and operated • Garden-to-plate cuisine • Magnificent antiques
- Two restaurants • Manicured gardens

Regency manor-hotel set amid 40 acres of gardens and woodlands, 90 minutes south of Dublin. Individually appointed guest rooms include gorgeously decorated Junior State Rooms with fireplaces and large marble baths; State Rooms “Georgian,” “Stopford” and “Morland” are particularly recommended. The foyer is dominated by a sweeping staircase and double Waterford crystal chandelier. The drawing room and stylish bar are adorned with Oriental rugs, old paintings and period furniture; gourmet dining in a Victorian conservatory overlooking the gardens. Marlfield House's new terrace restaurant and café, *The Duck*, serves Italian-inspired contemporary fare. Walking trails, croquet lawn and tennis courts on the estate grounds; golf, fox hunting, fishing and riding nearby. —**Andrew Harper**

Recommended since 1982
marlfieldhouse.com

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Afternoon tea per person on arrival
- Welcome glass of Champagne

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full Irish breakfast served at the restaurant
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

19 rooms, including six state rooms

Getting There

One hour from Dublin Airport (DUB) by car



Kenmare, Co. Kerry, Ireland

Sheen Falls Lodge

- Unique location on 300 acres • Within walking distance to Kenmare • Views from all bedrooms • Overlooks waterfalls
- 15 miles of salmon fishing • Five cottages and villas
- Falconry & many more activities • Along the Ring of Kerry
- Day trip to Beara Peninsula • Easanna Spa

Lavish manor on an idyllic 300-acre estate above Sheen Falls and Kenmare Bay, just south of Kenmare. Attractively furnished accommodations feature marble baths and impressive amenities; roomy Estate Rooms include comfortable seating areas. Public spaces include a mahogany-paneled library, leather-trimmed bar and several inviting lounges. Formal *The Falls Restaurant* features fresh fish and game. Health spa with indoor heated swimming pool; also tennis, horseback riding, falconry, private salmon and trout fishing beats, clay pigeon shooting, and estate walks. Several golf courses and the scenic Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula nearby.

—Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Welcome bottle of wine per room
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Tour of Kenmare in the hotel's 1936 vintage Buick

Recommended since 1992

Book online at andrewharper.com.

www.sheenfallslodge.ie

Accommodations

66 rooms, including 20 suites

Getting There

Two hours from Shannon International Airport (SNN) by car

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- VAT
- Daily continental breakfast served at the restaurant
- Wi-Fi
- Parking





Argyll, Scotland

The Airds Hotel and Restaurant

- Stunning loch-side location • Personal, friendly service
- Excellent walking and cycling • Visit neighboring islands of Mull, Iona and Staffa • Romantic three-rosette restaurant
- Near the natural beauty of Glencoe • Near Oban whisky distillery • Visit Ben Nevis • Travel on the Jacobite steam train (as seen in the *Harry Potter* films) • Wonderful neighboring gardens

Intimate and relaxing Airds Hotel with views of Loch Linnhe and the Morvern mountains, a short drive from the picturesque town of Oban and 2 1/2 hours north-west of Edinburgh. Guest rooms and suites (no A/C) with modern baths feature marble countertops; request a loch-view room or the Loch View Suite with a king bed, separate sitting alcove and a bath with tub and separate walk-in shower. Two-bedroom self-catering cottages available. Public areas include two intimate lounges with deep sofas and period antiques, a conservatory for lunch and afternoon tea, and a whisky bar with American walnut paneling. Fine three-rosette restaurant serves a seafood-focused menu along with Scottish beef and game and a notable wine list. Airds Hotel offers many enticing walks, cycling, sailing, horseback riding, fishing and golfing, plus picnic lunches for visiting serene Isle of Lismore.

—Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Preferred rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Welcome glass of Champagne per person
- Gift of an Airds calendar featuring local scenes

Recommended since 1993
airds-hotel.com



Accommodations

11 rooms, including three suites; two two-bedroom cottages

Getting There

Two hours from Glasgow International Airport (GLA) by car

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- VAT
- Daily full Scottish breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- Daily five-course dinner served with coffee and petit fours
- Morning tea and coffee served in room
- Complimentary Whisky Mac cocktail
- Daily newspaper
- Wi-Fi



Argyll, Scotland

Isle of Eriska Hotel, Spa and Island

- Private island • Newly refurbished spa • Michelin-star restaurant • 300 acres of lush landscapes • Comprehensive wine list • House built in 1884 • Same owners for more than 40 years • Wildlife walks • On-site golf, plus nearby courses • Many outdoor activities

Manor house on a peaceful 300-acre private island (connected by bridge to the mainland) near the port town of Oban. All of the individually decorated lodgings (no A/C) have well-equipped baths. Request a Deluxe Room in the Main House or one of the Spa Suites (separate living areas and private gardens with hot tubs). Log fires warm the comfortable lounges and book-lined bar, which includes a handsome conservatory; also Michelin-starred dining room offering Scottish delicacies as well as nightly trolley specialties carved at the table (roast beef, roast lamb, saddle of venison). Refreshed spa features five treatment rooms, thermal suite with hydrotherapy pool, sauna, steam room, 55-foot indoor pool and new casual *Deck Restaurant* for light fare; sporting clays and dramatic nine-hole golf course. —Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Tutored whisky tasting
- Late checkout, when available

Recommended since 2003

Book online at andrewharper.com.
eriska-hotel.co.uk

Accommodations

23 rooms, including seven suites

Getting There

Two hours from Glasgow International Airport (GLA) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant
- Morning coffee service
- Afternoon tea with pastries
- Use of leisure facilities
- Wi-Fi
- VAT

*Isle
of Eriska*
Hotel, Spa & Island



Edinburgh, Scotland

The Balmoral, a Rocco Forte hotel

- Landmark luxury hotel • Michelin-star restaurant
- Tartan butler service • *Scotch* signature whisky bar
- City-center location • Award-winning afternoon tea
- Contemporary and elegant decor • Urban spa retreat
- Iconic castle views • Exemplary service

The Balmoral is a distinguished Edwardian hotel at the eastern end of Princes Street, the city's major thoroughfare, convenient to shopping and attractions. Stylish rooms and suites, many with views toward Edinburgh Castle, have high ceilings and combine contemporary elegance with traditional Scottish charm. Baths are finished in Italian marble. Public areas include the popular *Palm Court* with its glass dome and Venetian chandelier, the gourmet Michelin-starred *Number One* dining room, a chic contemporary brasserie and striking *Balmoral Bar*. The Balmoral also offers a full-service spa with five treatment rooms, 50-foot indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, fully equipped gym and group exercise studio. Children's programs available. —Andrew Harper



Accommodations

188 rooms, including 20 suites

Getting There

20 minutes from Edinburgh Airport (EDI) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$

Inclusions

- VAT
- Service
- Access to spa facilities
- Wi-Fi

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Daily full breakfast served at *Hadrian's Brasserie* or in room
- 75 GBP food and beverage credit per room
- In-room check-in and welcome amenity
- Pressing of two garments on arrival

Recommended since 1992
roccofortehotels.com/the-balmoral-hotel



THE BALMORAL
EDINBURGH



The Pentland Hills near Edinburgh, Scotland



Wester Ross, Scotland

The Torridon

• Pride of Britain Hotel of the Year, 2014 • Mountain and loch views • Award-winning whisky bar • On-site activities • Built in 1887 for the Earl of Lovelace

The Torridon is a distinctive lodge set on a 58-acre estate overlooking unspoiled Loch Torridon and the spectacular coast of Wester Ross. Dramatic mountains surround the turreted baronial red sandstone structure, built as a hunting lodge in 1887. Public areas come with high ceilings, blazing fires and paneled walls. Guest quarters (no A/C) offer updated baths; request a Master Room. Some of the bedrooms are decorated in a contemporary style, with bold patterns and colors; traditional rooms seem more in keeping with the essential character of the hotel. The dining room provides an agreeable setting for outstanding cuisine; ingredients are locally sourced from on-site farm and kitchen garden. The Torridon's wood-paneled bar contains a collection of more than 365 whiskies and 100 gins.

—Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Complimentary entrance to Inverewe Gardens
- Complimentary activity program

Starting Rates \$\$

Inclusions

- VAT
- Daily full Scottish breakfast served at the restaurant
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

18 rooms, including two suites

Getting There

90 minutes from Inverness Airport (INV) by car

Recommended since 1998
thetorridon.com

Book online at andrewharper.com.