

WEDDINGS



RAFFLES

LONDON



“

IN ALL THE WORLD THERE IS NO HEART
FOR ME LIKE YOURS. IN ALL THE WORLD,
THERE IS NO LOVE FOR YOU LIKE MINE.

”

Maya Angelou
American poet, 1928 -2014



COMMEMORATION
OF THE BRITISH ARMY
1801 - 1895
BORN IN THE 1804



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A HISTORIC STAGE

IN AN ICONIC *location*

WELCOME TO RAFFLES
LONDON AT THE OWO

History is written throughout this landmark address where the past and the present buzz with stories to tell. Raffles London at The OWO is located within the former Old War Office, a grand Edwardian baroque building where the history of the 20th century was made. Today, it is elegantly modernised for 21st-century tastes and comfort.

These grand rooms were once inhabited by Britain's most famous statesmen, including Sir Winston Churchill and Lord Haldane, and it also served as a headquarters for spies and military leaders. James Bond-creator Ian Fleming took inspiration from the building, and many subsequent Bond movies were filmed here. Today, this majestic building with its timeless views of Whitehall is perfectly suited for dazzling parties and celebrations, in true Raffles style.



LASTING LOVE DESERVES THE FINEST *celebrations*

DREAM BIG & BEAUTIFUL

At Raffles London we are here to make all your wishes come true and sprinkle magic on the beginning of your new life together. However large or small your wedding, however dazzling or delicate your party, and however you wish to dance the night away in our spectacular Whitehall Ballroom, we are here to create the most memorable of days and the happiest of memories.

With a wide choice of grand and intimate spaces for your ceremony and celebrations, all our rooms ooze character and luxurious refinement. Our wedding experts will conjure a truly magical day. Why not relax and be pampered in our Guerlain Spa before the big occasion. And for a glamorous post-celebration experience, start your honeymoon in one of our sumptuous suites, where you will enjoy exquisite service in historic surroundings delivered by your Raffles Butler.





THE LAWRENCE

The Lawrence, named after Lt. T.E. Lawrence, who found fame as Lawrence of Arabia and worked as archaeologist, diplomat, and writer, is accessed from the lower section of the majestic grand staircase. These marble and alabaster stairs allow for an awe-inspiring sense of arrival into this incredibly special place.

This foyer and its dramatic chequered floor make The Lawrence an awe-inspiring place to host a glamorous reception with mobile bars and food stations for live cooking. Or welcome your guests for a spectacular pre-dinner cocktail before moving elegantly through into the Whitehall Ballroom.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION	320
DINNER	60









THE WHITEHALL BALLROOM

Descend from the magnificent Grand Staircase, via The Lawrence into the spectacular Whitehall Ballroom. Named after our eminent address, the Whitehall Ballroom was designed by the late acclaimed architect and interior designer Thierry Despont and has a maximum capacity of 600 guests. With ceilings of seven metres in height and a neutral colour palette, this spectacular room allows for dramatic staging and design for the most creative and stylish of weddings and parties. If your guest list is smaller than 600, but you wish to enjoy the ballroom's palatial setting, this room also can be divided with soundproofed walls.



DINNER DANCE	400
DINNER	500
COCKTAIL RECEPTION	600





SPOILT FOR CHOICE

HISTORIC ROOMS AT EVERY TURN

Raffles London is brimming with rooms, suites and spaces filled with history, design, art and impact. There is so much choice for every element of your wedding celebration.

Perhaps you would enjoy an intimate room in which to relax and dine with your nearest and dearest the evening before your wedding. Or, if you prefer a larger space, our Morse & Code rooms can both be precisely configured to your wishes.

These two function rooms are named as a tribute to this vital codified communication method which was widely used when the building operated as the Old War Office in the first half of the 20th Century. Here you can even see the original telephone exchange area where top secret calls were patched through to the government and the secret service.





EVERY DETAIL *designed* FOR YOU

THE MOST BREATHTAKING DAY IMAGINABLE

We will listen and attune to your wishes, no matter how wild or whimsical, shaping a bespoke experience that captures the special character of your story.

Our team has a little black book – a treasure trove of connections – that enables us to effortlessly collate the finest talents and services, producing a really special and memorable day that is tailored to you.

With unrivalled wedding expertise, true appreciation of your individuality, and impeccable service, we are at your command. Nothing is too much to ask, because true love deserves the world.



STYLED TO *perfection*

A SANCTUARY OF CALM AND SECLUSION

Whether taking a quiet moment to yourself, or accompanied by friends and family, our serene Guerlain Spa is the perfect place to unwind before the big day.

At L'Atelier Guerlain, our wedding couples are pampered and prepared by acclaimed hair and make-up artists. Working closely with your preferences, our stylists can also rehearse new ideas, making sure that you look and feel incredible for your pinnacle moment, as you speak the immortal words "I do".

The pampering can continue after the excitement of your wedding day, too. In the sanctuary of our profoundly restorative spa, spend time feeling refreshed before embarking on your honeymoon.

AMENITIES

20m indoor swimming pool

Vitality pool, sauna, steam room & experience showers

State-of-the-art gym & movement studio

Luxurious treatment rooms with private showers & changing rooms

One single and two double VIP treatment suites with private showers, changing rooms & soaking tubs

L'Atelier Guerlain offering express beauty treatments, make-up & fragrance consultations





A NEW *culinary* DESTINATION

The OWO and Raffles London is one of London's most exciting culinary destinations today. It is home to a collection of nine impressive restaurants, and three bars. Led by world-renowned chefs and restaurateurs, each of The OWO's dining spaces and bars showcases an unrivalled selection of international cuisines.



The Events team at Raffles London have many years of expert experience in staging grand as well as intimate dinners and parties for heads of state, actors, musicians, writers, captains of industry and many wedding parties. Whether catering for a wedding or a more private celebration we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional dining experiences and event management of the highest international standard.

And whilst here you may like to also dine in our world renowned restaurants such as Mauro Colagreco at Raffles London at The OWO, an elevated dining experience which showcases hyper-local,

seasonal, and eco-sourced ingredients; Saison by Mauro Colagreco for relaxed Mediterranean dining; or Mauro's Table, a Chef's Table offering an intimate and bespoke tasting experience. The Drawing Room is a classically British and deeply comfortable lounge serving light fare and Raffles Afternoon Tea while Pillar Kitchen is a beautiful light-filled room focussed on nutritious food and drink to eat in or take away. And finally, there is the elegant Guards Bar for champagne, cocktails and spirited tipples and the subterranean speakeasy, The Spy Bar – yours to discover during your stay with us.



ROOMS & suites

The five Heritage Suites are much storied rooms which were once offices inhabited by some of Great Britain's leading politicians and military leaders including Lord Haldane, Sir Winston Churchill, and his favourite spy, Christine Granville. Of course, there is also the famous Raffles Suite and a stunning elevated Turret Suite.

The eight Corner Suites are in the majestic pavilion corners of the building (which have a cupola atop overlooking Whitehall) which give The OWO its dramatic roofline.

Two Lifestyle Suites combine ancient wisdom with cutting-edge technology and offer the best in wellness, movement, and sleep.

The Ministerial Suites and Westminster Suites are in grand rooms with exceptional views and Edwardian Baroque interiors.

Raffles London also offers a selection of 81 guest rooms and junior suites, offering multiple accommodation options to your wedding guests.





ROMANTIC *suites*

ALL IN THE DETAIL

There are 39 suites in total, many with superb interconnectivity and awe-inspiring views. A unique feature of Raffles London is The Whitehall Wing, an expansive space with a full run of nine interconnected rooms. This wing stretches to over 500 sqm from turret to turret and overlooks Whitehall and Royal Horse Guards.

Every suite at Raffles London has a unique story and each one combines the excitement of rich heritage and historic architectural detailing with Thierry Despont's legendary design flair. This world-class accommodation is enhanced by the charming Raffles Butlers who are honoured to be your loyal companions throughout your stay. Always available and always discreet, Raffles Butlers anticipate your every need and are devoted to your comfort.

THE GRANVILLE *suite*

AN EVOCATIVE GRAND
HERITAGE SUITE

Named after Christine Granville, rumoured to be Churchill's favourite spy, this grand one-bedroom suite must be seen to be believed. Rich wood panelling, giant oak casement windows, ornate plasterwork, antique fireplaces, and an exceptional bathroom.

MAXIMUM 3 GUESTS

1 KING SIZE BED

162 M² | 1744 FT²







THE TURRET *suite*

A UNIQUE DUPLEX SUITE
LOCATED IN THE ORIGINAL
TURRET

Offering breathtaking views of Whitehall, the official gates to Buckingham Palace at Horse Guards and St James's Park, this two-level suite at the top of an iconic turret has a lower floor bedroom and bathroom and an exceptional living room above.

MAXIMUM 3 GUESTS

1 KING SIZE BED

86 M² | 926 FT²

PANORAMIC CITY VIEW



THE CORNER *suite*

AN ELEGANT TRIBUTE
TO NOTABLE WOMEN

These suites, of which there are eight, located below the majestic turrets, are named after famous women such as Clementine Churchill, and notable female spies. Separate living room, dining table for six, Art Deco accents and custom-made furniture recalling the Queen Mary ocean liner.

3 GUESTS

1 KING SIZE BED

96 M² | 1432 FT²

HISTORIC WHITEHALL VIEW



A PERFECT DAY TO CHERISH *forever*

THE MOST IMPORTANT,
BEAUTIFUL AND MEMORABLE
DAYS OF YOUR LIFE

Raffles London at The OWO provides the perfect setting to write the next chapter in your story

With unparalleled attention to detail, in the service of sheer luxury, our team will provide you and your guests with a dazzling and memorable experience. From the moment you walk through the doors, every step will be accompanied by history, elegance, and the fulfilment of your wedding dreams.

We look forward to creating a celebration that is uniquely and beautifully yours, taking care of every detail so that you can relax and enjoy a day to remember, forever.





OXFORD STREET

BOND STREET

Liberty

Carnaby Street

SOHO

COVENT GARDEN

Covent Garden Station

ALDWYCH

STRAND

Somerset House

MAYFAIR

Piccadilly Circus

Royal Academy
Burlington Arcade

PICCADILLY

JERMYN STREET

ST JAMES'S

Trafalgar Square

Charing Cross Station

Fortnum & Mason

Institute of Contemporary Arts

Green Park Station

Berry Bros

PALL MALL

St James's Palace

THE MALL

ST JAMES'S PARK



WHITEHALL

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT

WATERLOO BRIDGE

SOUTHBANK

1 MILE

0.5 MILES

GREEN PARK

Palace Garden

Buckingham Palace

Downing Street

London Eye

T H A M E S

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

Houses of Parliament

Westminster Abbey

St James's Park Station

GROSVENOR PLACE

WESTMINSTER

ABING

V E R



CAPACITIES

	WHITEHALL BALLROOM	WHITEHALL BALLROOM I	WHITEHALL BALLROOM II	THE LAWRENCE
BANQUET ROUNDS	600	250	110	/
DINNER DANCE	450	200	/	/
THEATRE	580	280	180	/
RECEPTION	700	450	200	320
BOARDROOM	360	/	174	/

	MORSE 1	MORSE 2	MORSE 3	MORSE 1-3
BANQUET ROUNDS	10	10	10	40
DINNER DANCE	/	/	/	/
THEATRE	/	/	/	42
RECEPTION	/	/	/	45
BOARDROOM	12	12	12	30

	CODE 1	CODE 2	CODE 3	CODE 1-3
BANQUET ROUNDS	10	10	10	40
DINNER DANCE	/	/	/	/
THEATRE	/	/	/	42
RECEPTION	/	/	/	45
BOARDROOM	12	12	12	30

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Raffles London at The OWO occupies a magnificent Grade II* Edwardian Baroque building in Whitehall, the epicentre of British Government. A sophisticated neighbourhood with a central location, Whitehall is close to Waterloo and Charing Cross train terminals, and accessible however you choose to arrive. The River Thames, Horse Guards Parade, Buckingham Palace, St James's Park, the Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey are all within walking distance, and the West End theatres and the nightlife of Covent Garden and Soho are only a heartbeat away.





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