

THE COLUMBIA

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LANCASTER GATE, LONDON

December 2026
Christmas Packages



Event Space

Set across five Grade II listed Victorian townhouses, The Columbia has a number of unique and versatile event spaces overlooking Hyde Park, perfect for your next Christmas party.

From large halls, to more intimate spaces, our event rooms boast private balconies, vintage chandeliers, elegant panelling and 4-meter-high ceilings.

Plus, we're a stone's throw away from Paddington, Lancaster Gate and Notting Hill - handy for those travelling from across London and further afield.



A building with true history

Built in 1856 by Sancton Wood, The Columbia is made up of 5 Grade II listed French Renaissance townhouses. Overlooking one of London's greatest parks, our townhouses have seen many lives - from a park-side residence for opium dealers, merchants and generals, to a war-time Red Cross hospital run by Lady Randolph Churchill, a stint as an Air Force officers' club in the 60s and the hotel of choice for bands on the rise from the 80s to the early 00s. We're proud of our spirited past.

We've had the likes of Amy Winehouse, Lenny Kravitz, Stereophonics, Iggy Pop, Scissor Sisters, Slade, and Kings of Leon staying with us, with The Columbia becoming a home away from home for them whilst on the road. After living with us for 6 months, Oasis even decided to name their song 'Columbia' after many 'nights of nonsense' at the hotel.



The
perfect
backdrop
for
your
event



10 Spaces



The Windsor Suite

Details:

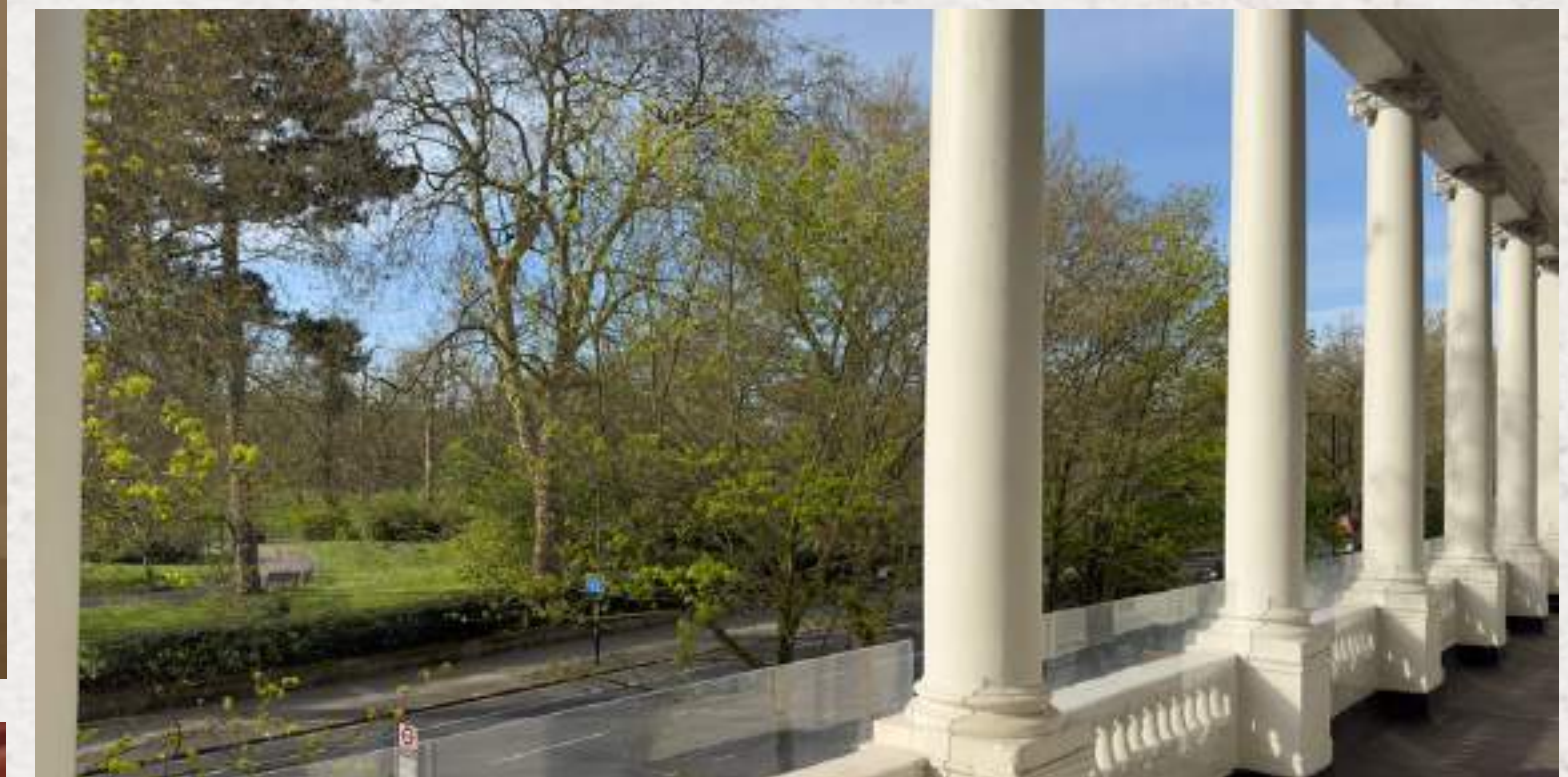
One of our largest event rooms on the first floor, with a large private balcony and floor-to-ceiling sash windows overlooking Kensington Gardens. The space has a timeless and sophisticated feel with highly decorative ceilings and original classical architecture including vintage chandeliers and pale wood polished floors.

Size:

200sq.m

Max Capacity:

200 for standing parties and 180 for sit-down dining.



The Viceroy & Regency Suites

Details:

Two identical rooms situated on the first floor, which can be used independently or joined together as one space. With original period features, a large private balcony overlooking Kensington Gardens, floor-to-ceiling windows, and a beautiful ornate ceiling. The Viceroy & Regency Suites have a classical Parisian feel and their white walls make for an elegant and versatile event space.

Size (per room):

72sq.m

Max Capacity (per room):

90 for standing parties and 60 for sit-down dining.



The Lancaster Suite

Details:

A dark and seductive space on the ground floor with its own private entrance. The Lancaster Suite is designed with hand painted murals, a marble fireplace and 6 huge windows. A moody and dramatic room that still feels intimate and inviting.

Size:

86sq.m

Max Capacity:

70 for standing parties, 36 for sit-down dining.



The Bayswater Suite

Details:

One of our largest and most versatile event spaces, located on the ground floor. An eclectic mix of wood, tiles, mirrors, vintage chandeliers, and hand-painted murals. A beautiful and unique space where opulence meets faded grandeur.

Size:

190sq.m

Max Capacity:

200 for standing parties and 155 for sit-down dining.



Food & drink packages this Christmas

This Christmas, we've partnered with Boulevard Events to bring a little joy to the festive season.

Our Christmas menus bring together seasonal ingredients and festive classics. Think: silver trays, roaming tiramisu stations, and roast potatoes sent straight from Santa himself. Oh, and unlimited drinks.





Canapé & Drinks Party

6:30pm–11:00pm (exit by 11:30pm)

All night free-flowing drinks*:
soft drinks, prosecco, beer, red & white wine

Canapé reception:
4 savoury & 1 sweet canapé per person

Event coordinator
Chefs and waiting staff
Crockery, cutlery, linens and glassware
Cloakroom with attendant
Use of our in-house music equipment

£90 - 157 + VAT pp
subject to guest numbers



Canapé, Bowls & Drinks Party

6:30pm–11:00pm (exit by 11:30pm)

All night free-flowing drinks*:
soft drinks, prosecco, beer, red & white wine

Canapé & bowl reception:
A selection of 4 canapés & 3 bowls per person

Event coordinator
Chefs and waiting staff
Crockery, cutlery, linens and glassware
Cloakroom with attendant
Use of our in-house music equipment

£108 - 175 + VAT pp
subject to guest numbers



Sit Down Dining & Drinks Party

6:30pm–11:00pm (exit by 11:30pm)

All night free-flowing drinks*:
soft drinks, prosecco, beer, red & white wine

Canapé reception:
A selection of 2 canapés per person

Sit down plated Christmas dinner:
Your choice of 2 festive main courses

Christmas desert station:
A selection of fun and seasonal desserts

Event coordinator
Chefs and waiting staff
Crockery, cutlery, linens and glassware
Cloakroom with attendant
Use of our in-house music equipment

£150 - 210 + VAT pp
subject to guest numbers

**Drinks packages can be upgraded to include spirit & mixers and cocktails, as well as teas & coffees upon request*

Menu



V E G

Honey-roasted Parsnip Fritters

Wild Mushroom Bites

Cheddar & Truffle Bites

Brie & Spiced Pear Croquettes

Mac & Cheese Bites

M E A T

Pigs in Blankets

Beef Stuffed Mini Yorkshires

Sticky Pork Belly with Crackling

Turkey Roll with Cranberry Jam

Mini Steak & Ale Pies

F I S H

Smoked Salmon Blini

Garlic Tiger Prawns

Cod Croquettes

Crab Toast

S W E E T

Baileys Mousse

Mini Banoffee Pies

Gingerbread & Pumpkin Cheesecake

Mini Mince Pies

Brownie & Blondie Bites

The Canapés

M E A T

Roast Turkey with Trimmings & Gravy

Pigs in Blankets with Mash & Gravy

Pulled Turkey Bao Bun

Mini Lamb Burgers

Chicken & Truffle Croquette

F I S H

Mini Fish & Chips

Fried Shrimp Brioche

Fish Tostada

Mini Prawn Cocktails

V E G

Crushed Roast Potatoes

Brie & Cranberry Arancini

Miso Aubergine Bao Bun

Cauliflower Cheese

S W E E T

Espresso Martini Crème Brûlée

Poached Pear Pavlova

Dark Chocolate & Maple Mousse

Christmas Yule Log with Hot Chocolate Sauce

Mince Pies with Brandy Sauce

Festive Tiramisu

Choose between: Classic,
Panettone & Baileys, Mince Pie
or Gingerbread Style Tiramisu
(can be served in bowls or
as a roaming station)

The Bowls

PLATED MAIN COURSE

The Turkey Roast

Rosemary Roasted Turkey Crown

The Nut Roast

Roasted Squash & Cranberry Nut Roast

Served with family-style sharing sides:

Garlic & Thyme Roast Potatoes

Pigs in Blankets

Brussels Sprouts with Bacon Lardons

Honey Roasted Carrots & Parsnips

Sage & Chestnut Stuffing

Cranberry Sauce

Turkey Jus

DESSERT STATION

Festive dessert station including three of the following:

Espresso Martini Crème Brûlée

Poached Pear Pavlova

Dark Chocolate & Maple Mousse

Christmas Yule Log with Hot Chocolate Sauce

Mince Pies with Brandy Sauce

Or, select one of the following:

‘Build Your Own Eton Mess’ Station
with Seasonal Berries, Meringue
& Whipped Cream

Festive Tiramisu Station
Choose between: Classic, Panettone &
Baileys, Mince Pie or Gingerbread Style Tiramisu
(can be served as a static or
roaming station)

Sit-Down Dining

FAQs

Are the packages flexible?

Yes - our packages are totally flexible. So if you want more or less of something, just let us know.

How many guests can I have?

Our packages start at 50 guests, but we can do a bespoke package for smaller groups upon request. The largest guest count we can offer for a seated event is 180, and 200 for standing.

Can we add to the drinks package: cocktails, spirit and mixers, or tea and coffee?

Yes - we can create totally bespoke drinks menus for you including cocktails, spirit and mixers and tea and coffee stations. We can even do customised glassware and embossed ice if you'd like.

Can we start earlier?

Yes - our start times are completely flexible. Just let us know your preferred timings and we can amend the packages accordingly.

Can we finish later?

We are able to extend the end time for a handful of events per year. Given the limited number of late events we are able to host, we reserve these extensions exclusively for our highest budget events. If this is of interest, please let us know and we can discuss further.

Do you have bedrooms on site?

Yes - we are a hotel and have 103 bedrooms for you and your guests to choose from. So whether it's a getting-ready room or a place to crash after the party, we'll have something for you.

Do you offer dry hire?

Yes - if our packages don't suit you, we offer full dry hire options as well. We don't have set supplier lists, so you're free to choose whoever you like. We even have the option to hire our kitchen.

Is the venue accessible?

We have a number of accessible event spaces, as well as an accessible toilet on site. If you have any specific accessibility requirements or questions, please discuss these with us so we can ensure you are allocated a suitable space for your event.

What's the best way to get to the venue?

We're extremely well located - just a short walk from Lancaster Gate, Queensway, Paddington, and Bayswater Stations. Plus, you can order a taxi within minutes or hail a black cab right outside our front door.

Do you have onsite parking?

We have a small on-site car park and can offer a select number of parking bays at a cost of £36.00 (inc. VAT) per bay, per day. We also sit just outside the congestion zone.

Can we bring our own decorations?

Yes - you're welcome to bring your own décor, florals, table settings, and personal touches. We just ask that all items are free-standing and that the room is returned to its original state by your décor team.



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