

L'oscar

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Baptists and Bohemians

L'oscar London is a place to both stay and play – it promises to be a destination of both visual and gastronomic temptation.

"I can resist everything except temptation."

Oscar Wilde

L'oscar London is an exclusive luxury hotel and an architectural gem. The former headquarters of the Baptist Church has now been wonderfully restored and splendidly refurbished in all its Baroque glory by renowned French architect and designer Jacques Garcia.

The hotel features 39 bedrooms of which 18 are suites and is also home to the decadent L'oscar Restaurant and Baptist Bar alongside other more unique function spaces for smaller and larger meetings and events. The imagination and attention to detail in the décor creates an elegant French design within a historical British building. The theatrical style is the ideal setting providing a luxurious escape in the city.



Heritage and History

Part of the building was once the chapel for the Baptist Church, was built in 1856 in Victorian style. Between 1901 and 1903 the building was extended to become the headquarters for the Church. The building is located on Southampton Row, nestled between Covent Garden and Bloomsbury, and a short walking distance from the British Museum.

The hotel is Grade II* listed and considered a particularly important building of more than special interest in the United Kingdom. Not only is this the first hotel of Michel Reybier Hospitality in London, but it was also the first time that the renowned architect Jacques Garcia designed a London hotel. True to his style, the Frenchman lent the rooms opulence and, above all, atmosphere with a keen sense of history and attention to detail.

The name L'oscar pays tribute to the world-famous writer Oscar Wilde. It ties into the literary and history of the area, as it was home to a group of associated writers, philosophers and artists including Virginia Woolf, E.M Forster and Lytton Strachey, known as the 'Bloomsbury Set'.





Suites and Rooms

This boutique hotel has 39 spacious rooms. From the Superior Room to the L'Oscar Suite, each room is delightfully individual, with extravagant styling, high ceilings, large windows, and a wealth of original detail, all personalized and curated by Garcia's opulent design. Settle into your Icelandic duck feather pillows on the luxe king-size beds or float around your room and enjoy the unique charm with feature fireplaces and state-of-the-art amenities.



*"I often take exercise.
Why only yesterday I had breakfast in bed."*
Oscar Wilde





L'oscar Restaurant

Located on the ground floor, L'Oscar Restaurant is the bustling heart of the hotel, with its illuminated onyx bar and décor inspired by the world's oldest Café in Venice, with walls and ceilings lined with mirrors, gilded panels and stunning original art.

L'Oscar offers all the sophistication and charm of a Parisian Café. A food lover's lair, it is the place to go for a delectable breakfast, bistro-style lunch, traditional Afternoon Tea, an intimate evening dinner, or simply for a late-night dessert and a soothing glass of wine from Château La Mascaronne or Les Pagodes de Cos.



The Baptist Bar

The Baptist Bar is located in what was the Chapel of the Baptist Church and is available for exclusive hire upon request. Fresh, fun, and tantalizing, The Baptist provides one of the most iconic venues in the capital.

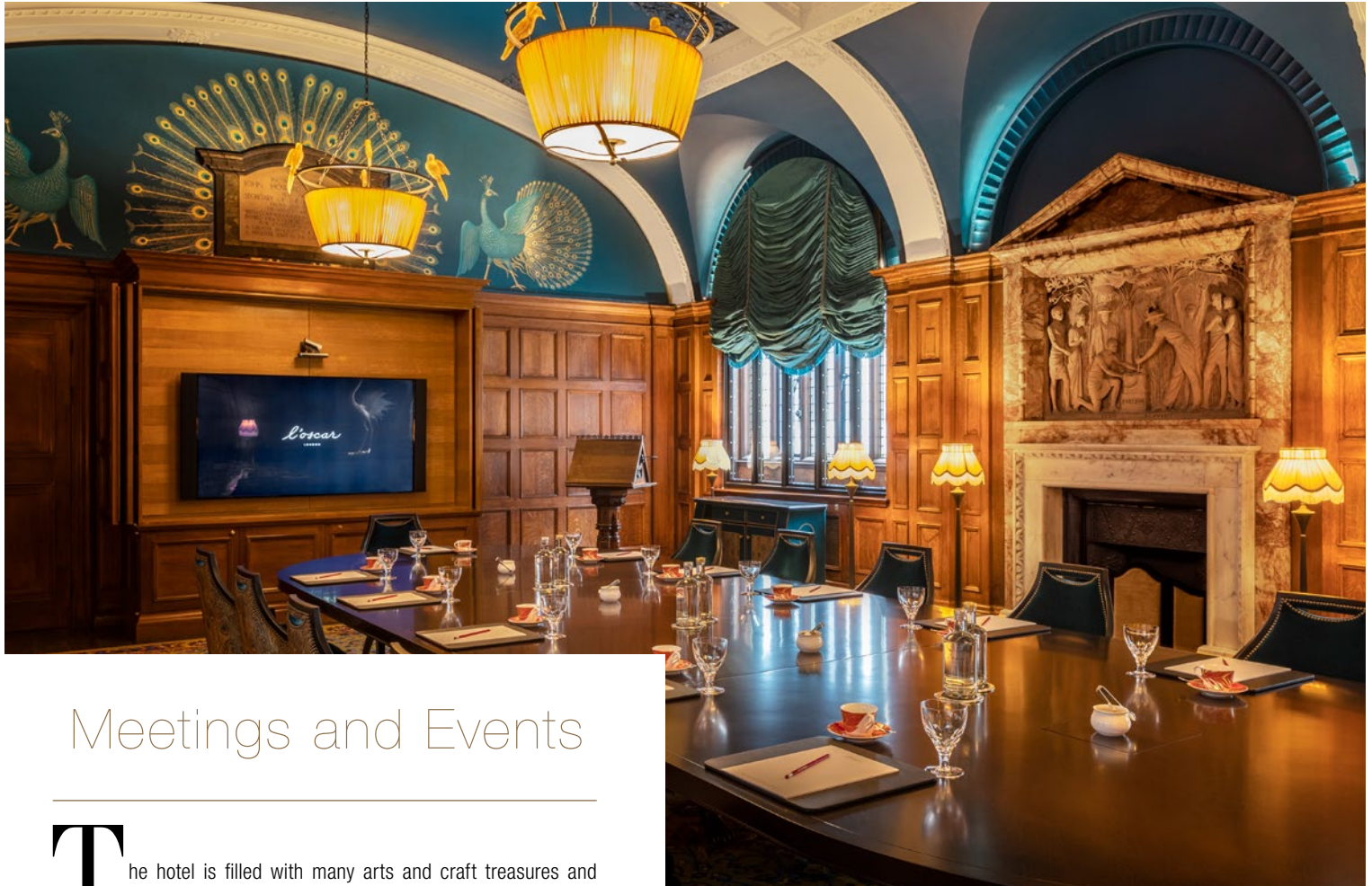
Whether enjoying a glass of wine from the extensive menu or sipping on a "New Testament" cocktail, the Baptist Bar team knows how to wow guests. An array of Incredible live music and entertainment is also available upon request.

Capacity:

Dinner – 48 attendees

Cocktail Reception – 150 attendees





Meetings and Events

The hotel is filled with many arts and craft treasures and showcases a beautiful selection of private spaces with original features including the engraved fireplace with a scene from John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Whether in the divine setting of The Baptist, a breath-taking former chapel, the rich and seductive Committee room or the warm and elegant library, L'oscar is the ideal setting for your special occasion.



- The Committee Room is an intimate events space with a fixed table. Capacity: 50 Cocktail, 26 Seated
- The Library is perfect for larger parties, weddings, intimate dinners, meetings and private events. The space retains its oak paneled shelves, once filled with literature of the Baptist church. Capacity: 30 Cabaret, 70 Dinner, 80 Reception

*"I have the simplest of tastes.
I am always satisfied with the best."*

Oscar Wilde



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