

The Swan at Streatley hotel should be described as nothing less than a haven, The Swan is built across 17 acres of pure paradise, there is no doubt as to why it is one of The Sunday Times 80 best British hotels, as it is located in the picturesque Berkshire village of Streatley. Your views from the hotel will either be a beautiful countryside or looking down onto one of the most beautiful stretches of The River Thames.

Take a stroll or a relaxing drive through the awe-inspiring countryside to partake in the surrounding attractions and interests that might be to your taste, do things such as visit the animals at Beale Park in Pangbourne, splurge out at the historic Bicester Village, or take a trip on the boats at Abingdon and Benson. Much more adventure awaits you at the effort of a small walk or up to an hour drive, very worth the excitement that awaits.

As the saying goes- perfection takes time, and this is the case for this extraordinary hotel, which took Quadrant Design four years to fully complete, they designed everything from the refurbishment of the original structure, where 50% was demolished to create over 100m of hotel which spans across the peaceful river, to the layout of the bedrooms that you can visit today.

The idyllic countryside setting can be appreciated from the small double room choice available; Quadrant Design cleverly made use of the small spaces and used every nook to their advantage to create snug, cosy rooms that have all the amenities you need and more, including technology such as phones, tv's and radios.

All rooms are classic neutral colours, crate style wooden headboards, wooden furniture with a pop of colour, with some rooms having turquoise or yellow curtains or pillows. The minimalist style fits the simple yet effective ambience of the hotel,

with stylish statement chairs or artwork also being added to create a homely, yet luxurious vibe.

For alternate rooms there is a choice between a River Suite- the largest rooms the hotel has to offer, with generous sided bathrooms with both a shower and a bath, as well as a spacious sitting room and personal balcony. Another choice of room is 'The Loft, which is tucked up in the nooks of the hotel, a cosy sized room for two, the ceiling is laced with wooden beams that add to the novelty of this cottage inspired sized and styled room.

Do not fear at leaving your beloved pooch at home, as The Swan at Streatley offers pet friendly rooms to select middle or large double ground floor rooms, where a bed, bowls and treats will be waiting for them upon arrival, as per their partnership with Denzel's. Your furry companion will also be welcome to join you for meals at the hotel's bar or the stylish Coppa Club restaurant, as well as being able to either join you in some of the hotel's activity classes, or simply take a snooze in your room while they wait for you to return.

With or without your pooch, these rooms provide you with all the amenities you could possibly need, sleep in tranquillity in feather filled duvet and pillows while you listen to the river flow by. Just like its namesake, you can keep an eye out for the swans and other birds that take a trip across the river, passing you by as you may be eating breakfast on your own personal balcony.

As tranquil as the hotel and surroundings are, that doesn't mean that entertainment while staying here isn't declining any time soon, the hotels gym is a staple part of any experience at this hotel, which you can have a free pass to while staying. You could start your day watching the sunrise while taking one of the hotels yoga classes next to the water or take part in the gym or be adventurous and take part

in the hotels aerial hoop classes, or take a dip on the days where the hotel hosts wild swimming.

A key asset which makes this hotel so special is the hotels branded restaurant- Coppa Club. There will be no fear of miss out on the riverside views if you visit the restaurant as it is panelled with floor to ceiling windows, letting the natural light shine through and the scenery be adequately appreciated. Have a browse through the extensive menus with 10 different sections, from a bright breakfast to fairly lit dinners on the terrace to casual work cocktails, Coppa Club can shapeshift through day and night to create an unmatched atmosphere for any occasion.

The be all end all is that The Swan at Streatley are exquisite hosts, you can hire out space to party here, marry here, or just simply come by to partake in the many different clubs and activities that are held here. This hotel is nothing short of utter perfection to be able to experience a slower pace of life with many luxurious and exciting twists that can keep you either entertained or relaxed throughout your stay.