

L'oscar Hotel, which was previously the headquarters of the Baptist Church, is not only a hotel but a sensual experience, taking on you on a journey back in time and across the seas to create an exotic and tangible experience for all its guests. Located on Southampton Row in Camden, London, the intimate hotel boasts of only 39 rooms, meaning each guest receives unforgettable treatment from everything this hotel has to offer. Christian Louboutin himself stayed here and there's no doubt he chose the stylish L'oscar hotel due to its intimate size, which allows seclusion for any guests who happen to be within the public eye, or those who just desire the upmost privacy during their stay.

The uniqueness and intenseness of each room takes its visitors on a theatrical escapade as everything from its intriguing Parisian décor to the roles of each and every staff member plays an important role in ensuring all guests' senses are stimulated and enticed by the temptation this hotel offers. From the second you walk through the door; you will become encapsulated by the hotel's mysterious and somewhat seductive aura and the attentive staff will be there to meet your every need.

L'oscar was built between 1901 and 1903 and was the London headquarters of the Baptist Church. Architect Arthur Keen made sure to design the hotel in such a way that tied Renaissance style with Arts and Crafts by giving features such as carved fireplaces and oak panelling which still remain to be a part of the unique qualities the hotel is known for today.

The hotel's fifth floor was later damaged by a bomb during WWII, sending the attendance of worshippers in the chapel spiralling to just 12 one Sunday. Shortly after this drastic decline, the building was bought by London Transport before its magnificent and delicate restoration in 2012. Creator Duncan Shakeshift sought the help of English Heritage and Camden Council as well as multiple craftsmen from across the globe together to delicately restore the staple details of this building.

The designer of the whole hotel is no other than French architect and interior designer, Jaques Garcia, whose ostentatious and neo-gothic style intends to create a decadent ambiance throughout the building. Garcia repeatedly yet skilfully uses butterflies, birds' feathers, and heavy colour tones as key design features of the hotel to support his famous quote of 'I am, before everything, a creator of atmosphere.'

If you're looking to stay in the upmost of opulence and grandeur, then l'oscars rooms and suites will exceed all of your expectations. Every room has its own unique personality and atmosphere, as the rich red, gold, and purple décor and an ample number of amenities, giving an unmatched regal ambiance. Most rooms include distinctive assets such as a workspace with euro sockets and mini media hub, service and privacy buttons and grand grade II fireplaces, as well as much more.

The exceptional 700sq ft L'oscar suite is embodied with copious amounts of splendor. Amenities you will be able to indulge in include a super king bed with duvets filled with handpicked feathers from Iceland, a service area with a coffee table and multiple connecting rooms. The bathroom is heaven on Earth, designed by no other than Garcia just like every other detail of the building, the bathroom is filled with unique marbling and mirroring, heated flooring, heated mirror, a free-standing bathtub and a double vanity, an incomparable choice if you're wanting to spend a sumptuous evening away.

Matching its enticing yet friendly demeanour, L'oscar gives guests a chance to feel thoroughly at ease during their stay by offering pet-friendly rooms. This unusual yet amiable feature gives this hotel the extra edge of superiority over many other hotels within London as for a small fee, your pet will be treated with as much luxury as you as it will kindly be given a bed, food and treats to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

Leisure and indulgence are a large part of what this hotel has to offer and wishes you to partake in, it is almost impossible to avoid as L'oscars tempts you in with their luxurious and tantalizing bar, The Baptist. This bar is awe-inspiring, as the counter and some walls are decorated with fragmented mirror pieces, which creates a dazzling and unique outcome. It is set out in such a spectacular way, with each piece of furniture being tactically and thoughtfully placed circularly under a magnificent glass dome in the heart of the bar, almost as if it is indented for us to be sat worshipping the sunlight that comes beaming through, connecting the biblical history of this hotel. The clever use of mirrors and windows are used together in The Baptist to create the perfect room for anything from a bright and early breakfast to a tantalizing cocktail evening.

The bar offers an extensive list of drinks to choose from, offering an assemblage of New and Old Testament cocktails as well as having live acts on each week, where you can sit back and lather in extravagance by drinking out of L'oscars signature hollow stem champagne flutes. Consisting of genres such as 50s jazz or rhythm and blues from acts such as Cosimo Matassa Project to upbeat funk and disco by DJ Optimus funk perform in The Baptist, giving the hotel an array of personalities that all tie into the overall exhilarating experience that staying at this L'oscar gives you.

If the breath-taking array of lively rendezvous causes you to need some air, then the Old Tree Yard will be waiting to welcome you. Complete with a breath-taking copper tree in full blossom acting as a canopy with beautiful blue flowers and complete with decorative hanging birdcages. You can luxuriate in this fairy-tale secret garden which is complete with its own extensive cigar menu.

This hotel leaves no room for missing out on social events as it also gives the opportunity to hire out vast, alluring and eccentric event rooms which can be hired out for momentous occasions such as intimate dinners, meetings, and weddings.

L'oscar restaurant is composed of 6 different menus from an extensive wine list an exclusive food menu created by Head Chef, Allan Picket who combines his classic French training with English knowledge that perfectly adds to the abundance of Parisian and English collaborative aspects this hotel has to offer. The restaurant décor gives off a Venusian vibe as the walls and ceilings are laced with mirrors, gilded patterns and original pieces of artwork, making it the ultimate place to spend any part of your day there, from a lively and social breakfast to an intimate evening meal.

The service in the restaurant gets a particular mention as you will be exceptionally taken care of, the staff are attentive and add to the theatrical aura of the hotel as they are equipped with Edwardian handbags to use during service. the impressive choice of food menus of breakfast, A la Carte, and Prix Fixe will leave you lost for choice while you're reveling within a 5-star dining experience.

The L'oscar hotel would be a faultless decision while deciding where to celebrate an amorous occasion such as Valentine's Day, the darkly decorated rooms are an unmatched choice for a fervid evening with your other half. The hotel offers a Valentine's package which welcomes you with a romantic set up and bottle of Veuve Clicquot plus a 5-course tasting meal created by Chef Pickett and ending with an English breakfast for two. L'oscar is more than recommended by us as the ultimate getaway to satisfy your risqué and decadent impulses.