THE ROYAL HOTEL BATH



Stay in the heart of England's only World Heritage City

WELCOME TO THE ROYAL



...for a fine Sunday in Bath empties every house of its inhabitants, and all the world appears on such an occasion to walk...

Northanger Abbey - Jane Austen

HISTORY



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This decidedly Georgian looking hotel was designed by the renowned architect and engineer, Brunel, and was constructed for the arrival of the railways during Victorian times and commenced trading in 1846. The 'Royal' prefix was awarded as a reminder of Queen Victoria's visit to the city of Bath.

Because of its close proximity to the station, in 1852 an upper level footbridge was built directly linking the station platforms to the hotel for the convenience of its guests which remained in use until 1946.

In March 1995 Patron Hotels and Restaurants Limited acquired The Royal, bringing with it two highly experienced hoteliers and restaurateurs committed to continually improving the physical aspects of the hotel, the standards of service and the food and hospitality, thus ensuring their guests' comfort and enjoyment visit after visit.

The hotel has undergone a major refurbishment with all bedrooms and bathrooms being redecorated and refurnished. On the ground floor you will find two stylish new lounges and a fresh yet intimate makeover to our ever popular restaurant. ...then Bath spread herself before us, like a beautiful dowager giving a reception. Bath has the rare trick of surprising you all over again. You know very well it is like that, yet somehow your memory must have diminished the wonder of it, for there it is, taking your breath away again...

English Journey - J B Priestley

RELAX IN COMFORT

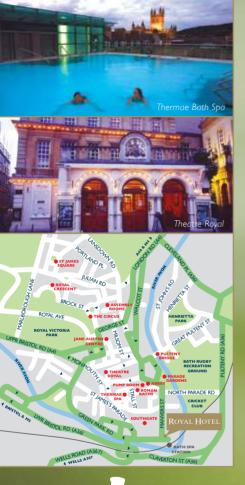


The Royal has 35 comfortable rooms which are individually decorated and furnished. The facilities include hair dryers, trouser presses, LCD TV, modem points and free WiFi access. In addition, in all our rooms we offer complimentary tea and freshly ground coffee making facilities, biscuits and bottled mineral water.

Our restaurant, Brasserie Brunel, is an attractive air conditioned dining environment modelled on a traditional Parisian Brasserie with a menu to match which includes both a la carte and fixed price menu selections. We are well known for our succulent steaks which are supplied to us by the highly regarded nearby Church Farm. In addition, we offer an excellent choice of speciality and vegetarian dishes with an emphasis on freshly prepared ingredients. If you would like a copy of our menu prior to your stay we are more than happy to send it to you.

We are proud of what we believe is unbeatable value for money and a friendly informal setting - not the usual *hotel dining room* atmosphere that you might expect - and this has ensured that Brasserie Brunel is also favoured by locals as well as guests.

We have two air conditioned lounge bars, namely the 1846 and the recently redesigned Isambard Lounge which is also available for small meetings and private parties. Both areas are individually styled and offer equally appealing environments in which to relax, enjoy a drink or a bite to eat. A wide range of delicious bar snacks and meals are available throughout the day as are teas, coffees and pastries.



DRASSERIE DRUNEL





THE ROYAL HOTEL BATH Bath is perfect for long or short leisure breaks all year round and The Royal offers unbeatable all inclusive Dinner, Bed & Breakfast rates call the hotel now for details of our latest offers.

A UNIQUE LOCATION

Our location is ideal for both the leisure and business traveller to Bath, being directly opposite Bath Spa station (only 90 mins by train from London Paddington). If you are arriving by car we offer private parking by arrangement plus there are a number of public car parks close by. We are just minutes from most of Bath's renowned landmarks and places of historic interest, including the **Roman Baths**, the **Pump Room**, **Bath Abbey**, **Theatre Royal**, **Assembly Rooms**, **Royal Crescent** and **Circus**, **Sally Lunn's**, the **Thermae Bath Spa** with its spectacular rooftop thermal pool and the new **Southgate** area. The city also offers excellent shopping, bars & cafés, leisure facilities, a racecourse plus its world famous architecture and beautiful public parks and gardens.

Bath is easily accessed via the M4 at J18, taking the A46 south for 8 miles and following signs for Bath city centre and the railway station, which will bring you directly to us here at The Royal. Visit our website and click on 'Getting To Us' or simply call for more detailed directions.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Royal.

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