

# THE GROVE

## Hotel Factsheet

### Location

Set in 300 acres of stunning Hertfordshire countryside, The Grove is the ultimate five star retreat. Lovingly restored, the former home of the Earls of Clarendon is situated just 18 miles from London, and is home to an award winning spa, championship golf course and mouth-watering restaurants.

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### Brief History

This was originally the rural seat for the Earls of Clarendon who were residents until the 1920s and entertained famous guests including Queen Victoria and Edward VII. After the Clarendons' departure, The Grove underwent several transformations from girls' boarding school to the railway's wartime headquarters before becoming this fun, family-friendly country escape set in hundreds of acres of Hertfordshire's countryside with its very own private beach surrounded by woodland trails and outdoor pool.

## Accommodation

Today, the 18th-century Mansion houses 26 rooms, suites and lounges decorated with a 21st-century spin on vintage glamour. There's also the thoroughly modern West Wing with a further 189 deluxe, superior and family rooms. Many of these rooms have balconies/terraces looking over the immaculate Formal Gardens.

## Meetings & Events

From the rustic Potting Shed to the contemporary Cedar Suite, our dynamic spaces offer unique settings for all manner of events. But there's plenty of outdoor space too, which is perfect for team building and activities.

## Restaurants & Bars

Step into The Glasshouse Bar: bright and airy, enjoy refreshing cocktail comes with a garden view. A theatrical a la carte dining experience awaits in The Glasshouse restaurant where head chef Steven Wheeler's Estate to Plate menu comes to life. From fruit and vegetables to herbs and honey, The Grove's very own Kitchen Garden produces the freshest ingredients used in these seasonally-led dishes.

Tuck into The Stables' menu – it's all homemade, wholesome and wholehearted. The emphasis is on homely, artisanal food laden with good provenance, from hand-reared meat to verdant plant-based feasts. Our refreshed restaurant is sporting an elegant new interior. And outside on the terrace, enjoy views across our golf course.

Recently refurbished by world-renowned designer Martin Hulbert, the Lounges are set at the heart of our 18th century Mansion. Admire the interiors with a mid-day coffee, take in the breath-taking views of the formal gardens over afternoon tea or indulge in an after-dinner tipple, or two.

## Sequoia Spa

The inky black mosaic pool and deeply relaxing beds under dimmed lights unwind you within seconds. And the treatment menu provides various beauty therapies, massages and facials ranging from holistic Lomi-Juma to radiance boosting, anti-ageing and anti-cellulite treatments. There are also impressive fitness and exercise studios with the latest Technogym equipment and a daily timetable of classes. Plus, a Vitality Pool that can massage you from head-to-toe.

## Management

The four properties that make up the group, Ralph Trustees, are the 5 star Athenaeum in Mayfair and Greengarden House, a development of serviced apartments in St Christopher's Place, both in central London as well as the two rural properties, The Grove, a 5 star resort in Hertfordshire and the 4 star Runnymede on Thames set on the banks of the River Thames in Surrey. Under the creative vision of the owners, each property retains a unique personality grounded in its heritage. Without doubt, the surprise and wit of the quirky features and extensive collection of art and sculpture throughout the properties, set the group apart. What remains constant throughout the group are our shared high standards, pride in our staff and a warm welcome to all of our guests.