

40 Hotels Around the World That Royals Love

When in Rome (or London or Singapore), stay as the royals do.

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Royals travel with expectations that most hotels cannot meet. The standards set by a lifetime having a private staff and motorcades tend to make ordinary luxury feel...well, ordinary.

The hotels that earn loyal clientele among the royal set have usually spent decades, sometimes centuries, perfecting the kind of service that anticipates needs before they are expressed.

London tops the list, as it has for generations. The British capital draws royals from every corner of the world—not just the ones who live there—making it the most reliable spot on earth for royal-watching. But the preferences of the world's monarchs, crown princes, and grand duchesses extend well beyond the shores of the English Channel, to some of Europe's grandest hotels in the Alps and historic properties at all corners of the globe.

The Mark Hotel, New York



The Mark Hotel's Grand Penthouse became a royal focal point in February 2019, when Meghan Markle's closest friends—including Serena Williams, Abigail Spencer, and Daniel Martin—[hosted her baby shower there](#). [Other guests included](#) Amal Clooney and Gayle King. The suite, which ran a reported \$75,000 per night, [spans 12,000 square feet across the top two floors](#) of the Upper East Side hotel, with five bedrooms, eight bathrooms, four fireplaces, a 2,500-square-foot rooftop terrace overlooking Central Park, and a living room that converts into a grand ballroom. Penthouse guests have 24-hour access to Bergdorf Goodman and [in-room Caviar Kaspia service](#), with dining overseen by Jean-Georges Vongerichten.

"My girlfriends surprised me with a really beautiful baby shower in New York," Meghan later recalled of the event in an episode of [Netflix's Harry & Meghan](#). "They were like, we're gonna shower her with love, we're gonna shower her baby with love, and she's gonna survive this."

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