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The Goring



YOUR MAJESTY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On 21st of April, Her Majesty The Queen will celebrate her 90th birthday which will be honored in official commemorations throughout the summer.

Book to stay at The Goring in June to see the spectacular [Beating Retreat](#) pageant at Horse Guards Parade on either 8th or 9th June, and [The Queen's Birthday Parade, Trooping the Colour](#), will take place on 11th June.

The ['Fashioning a Reign: 90 Years of Style from The Queen's Wardrobe'](#) will be on display at Buckingham Palace from 23rd July to 2nd October.

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THE GORING CELEBRATES HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY WITH A SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

A golden orb, choux crown and Her Majesty's favourite fruit cake...

Only moments from Buckingham Palace, The Goring is the only hotel to be granted a Royal Warrant from HM The Queen. So where better to celebrate Her Majesty's 90th birthday, with a very special afternoon tea created in her honor. The Queen's 90th Birthday Afternoon Tea at The Goring will run throughout the summer, from April, to mark this wonderful milestone for Britain's longest reigning monarch.

Created by The Goring's award-winning pastry chefs, The Queen's 90th Birthday Afternoon Tea includes Her Majesty's favourite Fruit Cake, jam-packed with juicy raisins, sultanas and cherries which have been marinated in a heady combination of rum, cognac and brandy. In a playful and affectionate spin on the many portraits of the Monarch, The Goring has fashioned a Choux Bun in Her Majesty's image filled with vanilla butter cream, rose flavoured crème chiboust, topped with a fluffy pastry crown and sporting a crimson rose petal robe.



The indulgence continues with The Goring's own twist on The Queen Elizabeth Cake, which was originally made for HM The Queen's coronation in 1953. A dense sponge bursting with dates and usually covered in desiccated coconut, this special version is topped with a light coconut mousse, giving the cake a new texture that adds to the decadent flavour.

Glamour is added in the shape of a Golden Orb, filled with a soft passion fruit centre, covered with a whipped and creamy white chocolate ganache, sitting on a financier. The orb has been delicately decorated with icing to give it its signature look fit for a queen. The final royal flourish is the gold sceptre, which is placed on top of a vivid green Royal Opera Cake with layers of pistachio sponge and chocolate ganache.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Afternoon Tea, at this impeccably English hotel, is not complete without sandwiches in an abundance of flavours, from refreshing cucumber and mint, smoked salmon and horseradish, to honey glazed ham and grainy mustard and a rather fitting coronation chicken.



The Goring has been serving Afternoon Tea since the day the hotel opened in 1910 and after 106 years, has mastered the perfect menu. There are now over 21 teas to choose from, with everything from deliciously traditional British brews, to tea-leaves sourced from the foot of the Himalayas - including The Goring Afternoon Blend – the hotel's own blend of Assam and second flush Darjeeling which makes for a light and delicate drink that is nevertheless satiating in its grip and strength - a natural foil for scones and clotted cream. The Goring remains the proud holder of the Top London Afternoon Tea Award by the UK Tea Guild.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Afternoon Tea at The Goring - a deeply stylish and delicious tribute to 90 glorious years – served at The Goring from April 2016.

HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Afternoon Tea is priced at £42.50 or £52.50 with a glass of delicious Bollinger Special Cuvée Champagne

HM THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY TEA MENU



FIRST STOP: LONDON

Make a stop at The Goring this year

With a busy year ahead in travel, finding the time to visit your favorite hotels is difficult. To tempt you to squeeze in a stay in London, The Goring is offering you an exclusive overnight stay rate of £210 per night for dates surrounding the following key events:

PURE, Morocco – 12th to 16th September
Virtuoso Chairman's Trip, Paris – 13th to 17th November
ILTM, Cannes – 5th to 9th December

The Goring's helpful Reservations Team are there to assist in arranging transfers to and from the airport, and will book a full showround of the hotel.

Full English breakfast is included in the rate.

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FORBES AWARDS THE GORING FIVE STARS

Joining an elite list of top-rated London hotels

The Goring is delighted to have been awarded a coveted five-star rating from Forbes Travel Guide, joining an exclusive list of luxury London hotels such as The Dorchester, The Connaught and The Lanesborough.

A team of professional inspectors evaluated The Goring against an assessment of more than 500 criteria.

Upon receipt of the news, Managing Director David Morgan-Hewitt remarked: "We are absolutely thrilled to be awarded London's new five-star hotel in this year's guide. We have worked tirelessly to ensure that we provide our guests with the ultimate in luxurious service standards."

"Our Star Ratings recognise the finest hotels, restaurants and spas in the world, serving as guideposts for consumers seeking exceptional travel experiences", said Michael Cascone, President of Forbes Travel Guide. "We're proud to be associated with the new additions to our global list."

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Enjoying some time with my sister Nyree at The Goring

For me, as for so many others, The Goring is without a doubt one of the most outstanding hotels in the world. So many wonderful memories with family and friends have been created within The Goring's glorious interior and its private garden. The Goring was where I met my husband, where my sister Nyree and her husband Thomas chose to hold their wedding reception, and where Charlie and I, our families and close friends enjoyed a spectacular wedding rehearsal dinner before our wedding day.

I cannot recommend The Goring and the amazing team there highly enough. If you have not yet had a chance to visit, please do. I guarantee that you too will discover what makes this hotel so very special.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact me about The Goring or any of the other hotels and services that I am so proud to recommend. I hope to hear from you soon.

Very best wishes

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