

LONDON'S BEST OUTDOOR SPACES

London is exceptionally fortunate in having so many wonderful outdoor spaces to choose from. When in London, you are never too far from a park ranging from small squares located in residential areas, to the best known Royal Parks spread across the Capital.

HYDE PARK

When staying at The Wellesey, you are located on Hyde Park Corner. Directly across from the hotel is The Royal Hyde Park, which is known as one of the greatest city parks in the world. It covers 350 acres and includes a large lake (called The Serpentine) and over 4,000 trees. Visitors can enjoy a stroll, a cycle, a jog, play tennis, swim and even ride a horse from Hyde Park Stables.



KENSINGTON GARDENS

Located next to Hyde Park you will find Kensington Gardens. The park is home to major London attractions such as Kensington Palace, the Albert Memorial and the magnificent Serpentine Gallery. One of the best ways to discover the gardens is to stroll through the formal avenues of magnificent trees and ornamental flower beds. After your walk, Notting Hill and Portobello Road can be reached by walking approximately 15 minutes, allowing you to discover some of London's traditional markets.



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BATTERSEA PARK

If you're feeling slightly more adventurous, we recommend you hop on a Santander Cycle located across from The Wellesley. From here, cycle to Sloane Square and continue to Battersea Park. A great day out for the family, you will find a Children's Zoo and a Go Ape tree top adventure. The park is surrounded by two iconic bridges, Chelsea Bridge and Albert Bridge. If you have time, wait until dusk to witness Albert Bridge light up, a true London icon.



GREENWICH PARK

Slightly further afield from The Wellesley you will find London's oldest enclosed Royal Park, Greenwich Park. Watch out for some deer around the park, who use the park as their home. Wonderful sites of Central London and the River Thames can be viewed from the top of the hill. Greenwich Park is also home to The Meridian Line, which represents the Prime Meridian of the world. The Prime Meridian has served as the reference point for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). The park is also home to Queen Elizabeth's Oak, a huge oak tree dating back to the 12th century and with strong links to the Tudor Royal Family.

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REGENT'S PARK

Finally, if you are in London during the Summer, The Regent's Park located close to Baker Street, is a beautiful location to explore the stunning rose garden. You will often find outdoor sports such as football, cricket and rugby taking place here as the park offers the largest outdoor sports are in London. Offering a different perspective of London, you can make your way to the top of Primrose Hill to take in stunning views of the city's skyline.



We will be more than happy to help you decide which park you visit whilst staying at The Wellelsey.

If we can be of any assistance in the meantime, please contact us by emailing concierge@thewellesley.co.uk. You can find us on social media on @WellesleyLondon.

Until next time

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