




Café de Paris





Princess Margaret celebrates her
21st Birthday at Café de Paris.



THE HISTORY

The jewel of London's Piccadilly, Café de Paris first opened her fabled doors in 1924 and has been at the forefront of the capital's high society ever since.

Playing host to some of the most lavish parties in town, the guest list at Café de Paris boasts many of the world's greats – from such legends as Cole Porter, Frank Sinatra, Noel Coward, Marlene Dietrich and Princess Margaret to modern day icons like Kate Moss, Dita Von Teese, Alicia Keys, Debbie Harry, Bruno Mars and Keira Knightley.

Café de Paris always leaves a lasting impression on the guests who visit this perfectly maintained Grade II listed building with its breathtaking sweeping staircase, glittering crystal chandeliers and stunning ballroom floor.

Available for exclusive private hire, Café de Paris undoubtedly comes to life when a glamorous event is in full swing.







OUR EVENTS



Including the central ballroom and three private rooms, your hire of Café de Paris always guarantees venue exclusivity so that you may use as much or as little of the space as needed.

Christmas celebrations are always magical, product launches hugely successful and awards dinners spectacular. Champagne receptions, fashion shows and presentation lunches are also perfect events for this historic space.

With a permanent staging area and state of the art in-house sound and light systems, Café de Paris has a legendary reputation for live entertainment. It is no surprise that music showcases, album launches and intimate band gigs all work superbly.

Leading film makers and photographers find Café de Paris inspiring to work in, being fully adaptable to meet both period and modern day requirements.

You will have the dedicated support and guidance of a highly professional in-house team, expert in creating unique, memorable events.







THE BALLROOM

The stunning centrepiece of every event at Café de Paris, the ballroom always draws gasps of amazement from guests. The ballroom has survived many colourful episodes in its history, the most notable being when during WW2, two bombs came through the roof, landing on the dance floor.

Back to the present, Café de Paris has been refitted as a valentine to its period heyday, maintaining the glittering crystal chandeliers and grand sweeping staircase.

It also features a ten metre long main bar, 1950's style banquette seating alongside the ballroom floor and an exclusive mezzanine level with bar, rich velvet walls and luxurious sofas.

The ballroom is complete with stage, state of the art sound and light systems and fully equipped DJ booth.

This is a versatile space where guests always feel at the centre of any event.









THE PRIVATE ROOMS

Complementing the spectacular ballroom, there are three private rooms, all of which have direct access to the main space: the Red Bar, the Blue Bar and the VIP Rooms.

Each room has its own dedicated bar and sound system. Being completely self-contained, the VIP Rooms are a suite of three linked areas which have an independent DJ booth, dance floor, bathrooms, seating area and fantasy boudoir.

The beauty of the private rooms is that they can be used as theme bars, chill out or VIP areas. They can also be utilised as green rooms for any artists giving live performances.

On public nights these private rooms can be hired individually for smaller private parties.









UNIQUE CELEBRATIONS

Café de Paris makes a real statement when used to host unique celebrations.

Milestone birthday parties, bar/bat mitzvah celebrations and wedding receptions held with us are guaranteed to be memorable occasions.

Café de Paris is licensed for both civil wedding and partnership ceremonies. For those getting married, go one step further and tie the knot beneath the glittering chandelier on the very ballroom floor where Orson Welles and Vivien Leigh once kissed.

The expert events team understands the different and detailed needs of a private celebration and we will work closely with you to make your occasion one to remember.







USEFUL INFORMATION

Included for all events at Café de Paris is full use of our in-house sound and light systems along with the technical support to operate them. In addition, we provide all the staff required to run your event plus security and cloakrooms. There are no 'hidden extras'.

Café de Paris is very proud to be able to include the services of our award winning catering team and bar professionals who are more than happy to either work from suggested food and drinks menus or design bespoke and themed menus to complement your event.

We are equally flexible to be able to work with any preferred caterers or suppliers that you may have.

CAPACITIES

Red Bar: 40 standing	Total Venue Standing: up to 715
Blue Bar: 65 standing	Cabaret Style Seating: 100
VIP Rooms: 100 standing	Wedding Ceremony Seated: 180
Main Ballroom: 510 standing / 286 seated	Conference Theatre Style: 180

More detailed information is available on our website: www.cafédeparis.com or contact events@cafédeparis.com.

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IN HOUSE SOUND & LIGHT SPECIFICATION

SOUND IN THE BALLROOM

Yamaha LS9 32 digital sound desk.
BSS Soundweb 9088 audio matrix
2 x Martin Audio DX1.5
1 x QSC PL9 Sub
2 x QSC PL4 Tops
2 x QSC PL2 Balcony Fills
2 x QSC PLX 2402 Monitors
2 x Martin Audio WS218X
2 x Martin Audio WS18X
6 x Martin Audio W8LM mini 3 way line array
8 x Martin Audi DD6 Balcony Fills
6 x Turbosound stage wedges
2 x Sennheiser EW335 Radio Mics
3 x cabled microphones

LIGHTING IN THE BALLROOM

10 x Robe ColorSpot 250 AT
4 x Robe ColorWash 250 AT
2 x Flexi Flash strobes
2 x Chauvet Scorpion scan 3D eu lasers.
1 x Pulsar ChromaZone
1 x Avolites Tiger Touch
1 x Le Maitre XS hazer

DJ EQUIPMENT IN THE BALLROOM



2 x Technics 1210s decks
2 x Pioneer CDJ 900
Allen & Heath Xone: 92 DJ Mixer
DJ monitor Active 12" DB
Allen & Heath Mix Wizard 3, 16-2

SOUND IN THE VIP ROOM

2 x QSC PLX 2402
1 x BSS Soundweb 9088 audio matrix
6 x Turbosound TCS 35
7 x Turbosound 10" bass units
2 x TCS 35's

DJ EQUIPMENT IN THE VIP ROOMS

2 x Technics 1210s mk2
2 x Pioneer CDJ-800 mk2
1 x Turbosound DJ monitor
1 x Allen & Heath Xone: 62



Liberace plays at Café de Paris, 1951



