## THE GRAND

## YORK

## The Grand, York relaunches stargazing Dark Skies Experience in collaboration with North York Moors



**London, September 2022** – Following last year's success, <u>The Grand, York</u>, the city's only fivestar hotel, has collaborated with the North York Moors once again to offer a <u>Dark Skies</u> stargazing experience. Having received International Dark Sky Reserve status in 2021, the skies of the North York Moors are widely recognised as one of the best spots for stargazing.

Guests are invited to enjoy dinner at The Rise before heading out to the Dark Sky Reserve, to then witness mesmerising views of the night sky with the milky way, planets, or constellations, with expert guidance from Astronomer Richard Darn.

After enjoying extraordinary landscapes with F&B refreshments, guests will return to the hotel for a relaxing night stay and a delightful breakfast the following morning. The package, which is held twice a month, includes an overnight stay and dinner for a truly memorable stay.

Available dates: 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, 12<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 14<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**Pricing:** Priced at £395 based on two adults sharing. Includes overnight accommodation, dinner, and stargazing experience.

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## About The Grand, York

The Grand is housed in one of the historic city's most iconic buildings, offering guests a unique approach to inclusive luxury. A destination for memorable experiences and unforgettable service, The Grand delivers the finest of Yorkshire hospitality, from locally sourced food and beverage to bespoke experiential packages. The award-winning hotel features 207 rooms alongside an intimate and relaxing Spa, state-of-the-art Cookery School, world-class event facilities and exclusive food and beverage outlets including The Rise Restaurant, Terrace & Bar for breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner and The 1906 cocktail bar. With multi-functional rooms, The Grand is also one of the top wedding venues in York for both intimate and grand affairs. The historic building was originally constructed in 1906 as a 'Palace of Business' for one of the most powerful railway companies in Edwardian England. Open as a hotel since 2010, the building underwent an extensive refurbishment and expansion in 2018, with original elements of the building paying homage to its former status as an icon of the golden age of rail travel. The independent hotel is a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and is recognised by Virtuoso as one of the finest places to stay in York. The Grand has been acknowledged with multiple awards, including 'Hotel of the Year- Group' at the 2022 Cateys Awards, 'Best Afternoon Tea' by 2022 Condé Nast Johansens Award for Excellence and 'Large Hotel of the Year' at this year's Visit York Tourism Awards. www.thegrandyork.co.uk