

THE GRAND

YORK

TRUE YORKSHIRE HOSPITALITY



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1906



YORK'S FINEST ADDRESS

As one of the UK's five-star hotels and winner of Hotel of the Year 2022 at The Catey awards, we pride ourselves on impeccable service and always going the extra mile for our guests.

Our AA Rosette awarded The Rise Restaurant, Terrace and Bar offers Modern British cuisine to contemporary afternoon tea for our guests to enjoy. Legacy, our fine dining restaurant allows guests to experience an eight-course tasting menu with locality, seasonality and sustainability at the helm of it.

From our award-winning cookery school and serene spa to our wonderful array of meeting and event spaces, the hotel offers indulgence for all.





DINING AT THE GRAND





THE
RISE
RESTAURANT
TERRACE & BAR

AA Rosette awarded The Rise Restaurant Terrace & Bar offers modern British cuisine, with locally sourced, freshly prepared dishes. The open kitchen and spacious setting at The Rise creates an immersive and social dining experience for guests. Paired with a cocktail bar, and garden terrace, the restaurant is also perfect for alfresco dining throughout the year.

Committed to serving the best seasonal and ethically sourced ingredients, the menu offers a Yorkshire twist on British favourites from our expert chefs. Diners at The Rise can also expect local beers and ales, a hand-selected wine offering and signature cocktails.

The restaurant interiors have been inspired by York's local heritage, creating a soft industrial dining room, combined with an open kitchen, cocktail bar, and garden terrace.

AFTERNOON TEA

Awarded 'Best Afternoon Tea 2022' by Condé Nast Johansens Awards for Excellence, there's nowhere quite like The Grand when it comes to dining in York.

Take in stunning views of the city walls from The Rise as you indulge in the best contemporary take on Afternoon Tea in York, with optional Prosecco, Champagne and Gin & Tonic upgrades.







Legacy offers a modern British and Yorkshire-inspired eight course menu alongside an exceptional wine list, served in an iconic setting.

The restaurant boasts innovation throughout with locality, sustainability and great northern hospitality at its core.

Head Chef, Ahmed Abdalla, has created a menu dedicated to local provenance and showcases classic Yorkshire produce with a modern twist.

Sommelier, Derek Scaife, has carefully chosen wine pairing options to perfectly complement each dish on the tasting menu, allowing guests to experience the maximum impact of both the food and the wine.

Available for private dining experiences.

EIGHT COURSE TASTING MENU - PAIRING WINE FLIGHT
SEASONALITY - LOCALITY - SUSTAINABILITY





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LOUNGE
BAR

Sink into our comfortable loungers in the intimate 1906 Bar and allow our expert bartenders to guide you through our extensive menu. From classic and signature cocktails, to our considerable collection of premium spirits and whiskeys, we have something for everyone.

We also serve a fine array of quality lagers and a selection of Yorkshire's finest ales with a hand-picked selection of quality wines and Champagnes to enjoy.

The 1906 Bar offers the perfect location to relax for pre-dinner drinks or spend an afternoon in front of the fire with a hot beverage and a fresh scone with jam and cream to escape the city.



WHITE ROSE LOUNGE



With elegant, modern décor, historic features and grand windows that overlook the city walls, this space offers the perfect back-drop for an event or pre-dinner drinks



BEDROOMS

The Grand occupies two main wings; spacious yet stylish, our rooms are perfect for leisure and business guests.

In the original building, the imposing Edwardian design means every guest room is supremely generous in size with tall ceilings, large windows and beautiful architectural quirks.

Our contemporary wing, opened in 2018, sees heritage meet modern simplicity with calming tones of blue and beige paying homage to the stylistic features of York's train services of the past.

Our Heritage, Grand Heritage, and Penthouse Suites offer a luxurious experience for our guests, perfectly pairing modern decor and technology with old-world charm and elegance.

Classic and Executive Bedrooms are designed for guests who are looking for a stylish and comfortable base to retreat to in order to relax and unwind.







THE COOKERY SCHOOL

AT THE GRAND, YORK

With 16 state-of-the-art kitchen stations, inclusive of an accessible station, The Cookery School at The Grand, York, offers the perfect setting for learning a new skill or simply having fun.

Led by our Chef Tutor, choose from a range of classes, cuisines and experiences to widen your culinary repertoire or support with celebrations and teambuilding.

With an adjoining dining room and an alfresco dining area, there's space to wind down and enjoy your culinary creations after cooking.

INDIAN - SOUFFLE - VEGAN - BREAD - STEAK - SEAFOOD





THE SPA

AT THE GRAND, YORK

Relax and unwind in The Spa at The Grand. Nestled in the building's former vaults, The Spa offers an escape from the hustle and bustle of busy day-to-day life.

Melt away stress and tension with a relaxing spa treatment. Alternatively, simply enjoy our 14-metre swimming pool, Nordic dry sauna or relaxation lounge - you are guaranteed to depart feeling refreshed and recharged.

14 METRE SWIMMING POOL | SPA WHIRLPOOL | AROMATIC STEAM ROOM | NORDIC DRY SAUNA | RELAXATION LOUNGE | STATE-OF-THE-ART GYM





MEETINGS, EVENTS & WEDDINGS

A PALACE OF BUSINESS





MEETINGS & EVENTS

Our meeting and event suites are filled with the rich history of the former Railway Headquarters. With a range of styles, these rooms are suited to both large groups and intimate bookings.

The opulent Grand Boardroom boasts stunning views across York and the city walls. With unique, original features it is perfect for large conferences or elaborate gala balls whilst the panelled Chairman's Suite offers a decadent setting for more intimate occasions. A further series of leading corporate rooms make for ideal meeting rooms, private dining, special occasions and break-out spaces.



WEDDINGS AT THE GRAND

A wedding at York's finest hotel is simply magical. In the heart of historic York, celebrate your special day with views of the City Walls and photo opportunities at York Minster. Our sweeping staircases, stunning Edwardian building and original features are guaranteed to impress.

Our dedicated and experienced Wedding Coordinator is on hand to bring your visions to life. With our friendly Concierge, Events Team, and on-site Chefs, you can create your dream bespoke wedding in beautiful Yorkshire.

From intimate weddings to grand affairs, we have two beautiful rooms to conduct ceremonies and host wedding breakfasts. Our Grand Boardroom and Chairman's Suite are both licensed to hold a wedding, two of the most stunning wedding venues in York.

GIFT VOUCHERS

Give the gift of experience, relaxation, indulgence or even a new skill to your friends and family.

Our Grand gift vouchers are the perfect present to treat someone with for a special occasion or simply to show them how much you care. We offer a wide variety of vouchers including afternoon tea, spa days, fine-dining experiences, cookery school classes and overnight stays.

If you would like to give the gift of choice, we have monetary vouchers available to spend throughout the hotel.

Gift vouchers are available to purchase online, over the phone or directly with our reception team. With the choice of an e-voucher or a beautifully boxed print voucher, it really is a special treat to gift to the ones you love.



GREAT THINGS TO DO IN YORK

YORK MINSTER

York's most impressive landmark, this world-famous cathedral was built in the seventh century and continues to attract scores of tourists and worshippers today. Tickets include a guided tour and access to the Undercroft Museum.

CITY WALLS

Take a stroll through York's history by walking the city's defensive walls. The walls stretch for two miles and were built in Roman times, with different sections add to and rebuilt over time.

NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM

Get up close to iconic locomotives, discover incredible feats of engineering and ride the museums' 'road train', find out more about our history of the North Eastern railway head offices.

SHAMBLES

Discover the narrow cobbled streets lined with beautifully preserved Elizabethan buildings, filled with a mixture of fine independent shops and delicious eateries.

YORK DUNGEONS

In this family-friendly attraction, York's horrible history is brought to life with executives, plagues and highwaymen all featuring prominently.

CASTLE HOWARD

A stunning stately home which was built 1699 and famously featured in the TV adaptation of *Brideshead Revisited*. Well worth a day trip, it's 15 miles from York and is set in a monumental estate that spans 8,800 acres.



NORTH
EASTERN
RAILWAY
HEAD OFFICE

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The Grand was built in 1906. It was originally the headquarters of the North Eastern Railway Company and an icon of the golden age of rail.

North Eastern Railway was one of four great railway companies to merge during the industrial revolution. When the company was founded in 1854 it owned 720 miles of track. By 1921, it had increased to 1,750 miles and was worth £82 million.

Built as a 'palace of business' the vast building is full of wonderful detailing such as intricate wrought-iron balustrades, decorative garland plaster-work, oak-panelled boardrooms and elaborate stonemasonry.

The basement of the building originally served as the North Eastern Railway's vaults. The company's millions were stored there, with imposing iron doors keeping the money safe. Those doors have been retained and the vaults are now home to The Grand's spa.

Beautiful features and stories of the hotels heritage can be found throughout the building and told by our team.





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