



from the estate's organic garden. Knowledgeable young sommelier Lorenzo Bellieri, who hosts bespoke wine tastings, can also lead you through the selection of over 1,000 wine labels.

#### Recharge and reconnect

Explore expansive and well-tended vineyards, olive groves and a charming patch of forest with self-guided nature walks, or sign up for curated experiences that include an outing with a professional truffle hunter and stargazing with an expert from the Astronomical Observatory of Chianti. You can also just stay put and relax at the COMO Shambhala spa – it offers the brand's signature treatments and includes facilities such as a sauna, aromatic steam room and a heated vitality pool.

#### Culture at your convenience

The hotel also offers a complimentary shuttle service to Florence and Siena, where you can witness the riches of Italian art and history at the likes of Florence's Uffizi Gallery – home to iconic works by Michelangelo – and Siena's Piazza del Campo.



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## Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London

[mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com)

#### A striking façade

Originally built in 1889 as a gentlemen's club, the majestic Franco-Flemish-style building features an ornate exterior of red brick and stone adorned with Ionic columns and topped with turrets. Step into the entrance hall and you'll be greeted by a marble staircase and a bespoke glass chandelier crafted by Czech lighting brand Lasvit.

#### Classic elegance

Award-winning Hong Kong designer Joyce Wang imbues the rooms and suites with elements referencing Hyde



Park: think leaf-patterned carpets and quirky animal-themed objets d'art. But old-money style still prevails through leather-top desks, marble bathrooms and personal in-suite libraries curated by Mayfair bookseller Heywood Hill.

#### Gourmet dining options

Feast on historically inspired British fare at two-Michelin-starred Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, savour stylish rustic French plates at Bar Boulud, or tuck into a decadent afternoon tea at plush tearoom The Rosebery.



## FCC Angkor, Siem Reap

[fcccollection.com](http://fcccollection.com)

#### The story so far

Formerly The Foreign Correspondents' Club (FCC), the hotel still retains the distinct lines and shapes of British architect Gary Fell's designs, even after the latest renovation led by interior designer Malee Whitcraft. Reopened as the FCC Angkor in July, it showcases a refreshing style that blends Scandinavian-chic and muted colours alongside Khmer artistry and detailing.

#### Jungle oasis

Across the building's iterations, property designers have shared the same

reverence for nature, building around century-old trees and adding pocket gardens. Bask by an in-ground saltwater lap pool under canopies of mango, banyan and tamarind trees, or enjoy a soothing view framed by banana trees, night jasmine and palms.

#### Cocktail culture

Beloved within the hotel is Scribe, a gorgeous alfresco lounge with a square-shaped bar and spread-out seating under the wave of gentle trees, where you can sip on refreshing tipples made using the locally distilled Seekers Mekong Dry Gin.