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| **Opening year:** | 1991 |
| **General Manager:** | Andrew Thomson |
| **Interior Designer:** | Laboratorio Associati – Design Studio of Lorenzo Carmellini and Rocco Magnoli of Milan, Italy |

**Location:** Located in Belgravia, COMO The Halkin is within walking distance of Hyde Park, Knightsbridge, Sloane Street, Piccadilly and Victoria, and just a 15 minute taxi ride from the City.
Accommodations

41 rooms and suites, including:

6 City Rooms: In line with COMO The Halkin’s uncluttered elegance, these airy double rooms provide a calm retreat made up of a king-sized bed, generous desk space and large marble bathroom. (27-33sq m)

6 Garden Rooms: These garden-facing double rooms offer generous space and have the added benefit of a bath and separate walk-in shower in the floor-to-ceiling marble bathrooms. (34-38sq m)

10 Halkin Rooms: These quiet, open-plan corner rooms include a comfortable sitting area, sofa and king-sized bed. Rooms are decorated in pale cream colours and warm Pomelé Sapele veneers. The spacious marble bathrooms have a separate walk-in shower. (45sq m)

6 Studio Suites: Because of their open-plan design, these suites feel unusually roomy, with a comfortable king-sized bed, relaxing sitting area with a sofa, generous desk space and a separate dressing area. The bathroom is spacious and decked in marble. (47sq m)

9 Belgravia Suites: Italian elegance is paired with contemporary simplicity in these open plan, semi or fully partitioned suites. Each features a king-sized bed, sitting area and sofa. Some overlook the quiet Halkin garden; others have high ceilings and unique, curved walls. Some of the suites feature a spacious private balcony equipped with tables and chairs. (58sq m)

4 COMO Suites: Located on the hotel’s third and fourth floors. Each features a king-sized bedroom as well as separate sitting area with a dining table for six. Large conservatory-style windows fill the rooms with light. COMO Suites are available with a second bedroom on request. Some of the suites feature a spacious private balcony equipped with tables and chairs. (64sq m)

Room Facilities:

100 per cent Egyptian cotton linen
Fine goose down duvets and pillows
Anti-mist bathroom mirrors
COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
Hairdryer
In-room safe
Private bar
Individually controlled air conditioning
Two dual line telephones with voicemail
UK and US desktop power points with 110/220 volt
iPod docking station
Wi-Fi
Interactive TV featuring 80 channels, music jukebox, movies on demand, Internet radio and Internet access
Touchscreen console for lighting, room temperature, doorbell, electronic ‘do not disturb’ sign, butler call and Guest Services
Guest Services:  
24-hour concierge service
24-hour room service
Daily maid service and evening turndown
Laundry, dry cleaning and pressing
Shoe cleaning
Secretarial services
Guest Office
Complimentary gym access
Complimentary newspaper
Valet parking
Foreign exchange
Limousine, car rental and airline reservations
Theatre ticket reservations
Children’s amenities

Restaurant:  
Ametsa with Arzak Instruction, from Michelin-starred chefs Elena and Juan Mari Arzak, delivers the philosophies of their family’s unique cooking style. The Arzak approach is rooted in the traditions of ‘New Basque Cuisine’, pairing the earthy flavours and techniques of Spain’s Basque region with modern, surprising twists.

Lunch Service:  Tuesday to Saturday
(Tuesday to Friday: 12.00pm to 2.00pm, Saturday: 12.30pm to 2.00pm)

Dinner Service:  Monday to Saturday, 6.30pm to 10.00pm

Tapas: Monday to Saturday, 12.00pm to 2.00pm, and 5.30pm to 9.00pm (served in The Halkin Bar only)

Afternoon Tea:  Monday to Sunday, 2.30pm to 5.00pm

Executive Chef:  
Sergio Sanz Blanco

Guest Wellbeing:  
Hotel gym (49 sq m) with two treadmills, a cross trainer, two exercise bikes, various hand weights, a bench and stretching area. Open daily from 6am until 10pm (earlier or later on request). An iPod docking station is also provided.

Guests also have access to COMO Shambhala Urban Escape at our sister hotel, COMO Metropolitan London (a five-minute walk) featuring six treatment rooms, including two rooms for couples, gym and steam rooms.
Room Rates:

To view rates, as well as COMO The Halkin’s luxury hotel offerings in London, including current packages and promotions, please visit here.

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Resort Synopsis: COMO The Halkin, London

When COMO The Halkin first opened in 1991, its aim was to offer uncompromising standards of service and style. Since then the hotel has become the benchmark for contemporary hotels around the world. Conceived, created and owned by Christina Ong, today COMO The Halkin is internationally regarded as London’s most elegant, exclusive and discreet hotel. Here, modern inspired design and technology combine with faultless service and fabulous dining.

Sitting in a quiet street close to Hyde Park Corner, the shops of Knightsbridge and Mayfair, and surrounded by the embassies of Belgravia, COMO The Halkin provides an unrivalled base for the international traveler visiting London.

COMO The Halkin is a purpose-built hotel – but the property’s Georgian-styled façade of weathered bricks, Portland stone and arching windows gives little away, blending comfortably into its Belgravia surroundings. However, inside, the supremely contemporary and innovative design of Italian architects, Laboratorio Associati of Milan, has created a hotel where every detail is tailored to meet the demanding needs of the most discerning traveler.

The concept at the heart of the hotel’s design was the ‘Expansion of Space’, a sensation that can be experienced throughout The Halkin. Above the light and airy lobby soars an atrium ceiling decorated with a mural ‘skyscape’, created by the Italian painter Valentino Vago. The lobby is open-plan in design and flows seamlessly into the hotel’s bar on the left and reception on the right.

Ametsa with Arzak Instruction is a Spanish restaurant from Michelin-starred chefs Elena and Juan Mari Arzak which debuted in February 2013. Open for lunch (Tuesday to Saturday) and dinner (Monday to Saturday). The approach is rooted in the traditions of ‘New Basque Cuisine’, pairing the earthy flavours and techniques of Spain’s Basque region with modern, surprising twists. Fresh, locally-sourced and organic produce from land and sea are Ametsa’s building
There are just 41 guest rooms and suites at COMO The Halkin, all generously proportioned and individually designed and decorated. These are reached from a striking corridor of black, corrugated-wood panelling which flows in a powerfully sculptural curve on each level. All rooms are furnished to superlative standards in an uncluttered and elegant style which uses pale cream fabrics and warm Poméle Sapele veneers. Exceptionally comfortable beds are fitted with Egyptian cotton sheets and sumptuous goose down pillows.

Many rooms have separate seating and dressing areas, and all offer fabulous marble bathrooms with deep tubs, separate walk-in showers, anti-mist mirrors and plentiful COMO Shambhala amenities, exclusive to COMO Hotels and Resorts. Suites on the fifth floor feature stunning, high curved ceilings that follow the arch of the barrel-vaulted roof, and large dormer windows allow light to flood in.

Central to the original concept for COMO The Halkin was the desire to offer guests technically sophisticated services – with control panels to operate lighting and room temperature fitted as standard. This attitude is still at the core of the hotel’s philosophy. Situated on each side of the beds are state-of-the-art touch-screen consoles. These enable guests to adjust their room’s lighting and temperature, set the alarm clock, see world times, and activate the ‘do not disturb’ sign (activating this also mutes the doorbell). In addition, the consoles allow access to numerous guest services and facilities such as alarm calls, world time information, requesting room service, or calling the butler – they also dim the lights. The consoles operate in six languages – English, French, German, Italian, Arabic and Japanese – and automatically dim to minimise glare when not in use. All rooms and suites are also equipped with complimentary high speed internet access as well as interactive TVs including an extensive music jukebox and on-demand movie selection.

A 49sq m gym offers Life Fitness exercise equipment including two treadmills, a cross trainer, two exercise bikes, various hand weights, a bench and stretching area.
About The COMO Group and COMO Hotels and Resorts

Headquartered in Singapore, The COMO Group represents Christina Ong’s unique vision of contemporary living. This encompasses the hospitality collection known as COMO Hotels and Resorts, the international luxury fashion retailer Club 21, the award-winning wellness concept COMO Shambhala and the philanthropic COMO Foundation.

Founded by Christina Ong, COMO Hotels and Resorts develops and manages hand-picked, individually curated properties, including COMO The Halkin, London, three COMO Metropolitan in London, Bangkok and Miami, COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives, COMO Point Yamu in Phuket, Thailand, and three COMO Uma experience resorts in Bali and Bhutan.

COMO Hotels and Resorts also manages, in partnership with its sister brand in wellness, the COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali. COMO Shambhala promotes health, relaxation and learning through its products, services, cuisine, treatments and spa facilities within each COMO property.

Accurate and intuitive service, sympathetic and elegant design befitting each location, and outstanding cuisine are hallmarks of the COMO experience. Restaurants within COMO’s properties include the award-winning Thai restaurant ‘nahm’ in Bangkok, and in London the internationally-renowned ‘Nobu’ restaurant at COMO Metropolitan London, and the Michelin-starred ‘Ametsa by Arzak Instruction’ at COMO The Halkin.

Urban Hotels: COMO Hotels and Resorts’ urban properties include COMO The Halkin in London’s Belgravia, the COMO Metropolitan hotels in London, Bangkok and Miami Beach, and a new city hotel in Perth, Australia, called COMO The Treasury. All five properties feature award-winning chefs and a contemporary aesthetic and exceptional service. Two of our lively Metropolitan hotels are also home to the world-famous Met Bars.

Island Resorts: COMO’s private resorts offer powder-white beaches and some of the world’s best diving. COMO Point Yamu on the island of Phuket in Thailand combines contemporary style with dramatic views overlooking the Andaman Sea and limestones of Phang Nga Bay. The understated style and laid-back nature of COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives belie the exacting service that has become a COMO hallmark. World-class cuisine and comprehensive wellness treatments and activities at COMO Shambhala Retreats complete COMO’s approach to a perfect beach holiday.

Adventure Retreats: The COMO Uma properties in Bhutan and Bali unveil local culture, nature, and religious and folkloric traditions. Specialist guiding, treks and tours, physical activities and tailor-made programmes ensure memorable insights into some of the world’s most unique locations. Intimate and relaxed, the COMO Uma properties include COMO Uma Ubud in Bali’s cultural heartland, and in Bhutan, COMO Uma Paro, in the country’s most visited valley, and COMO Uma Punakha a five-hour drive away. All the COMO Uma lodges reference local design and cuisine while providing an unmistakably COMO experience.

Wellness Resorts: COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali is a sanctuary for holistic wellness. Expert staff are goal-oriented, relevant and realistic in their consultative approach. Each guest’s individual needs and ambitions determine the programme of nutrition, exercise, therapies and activities, while facilities and tropical villa-style accommodation are impeccably appointed.
About COMO Shambhala

COMO Shambhala is an award-winning wellness concept developed as a sister brand to COMO Hotels and Resorts. The company is headquartered in Singapore under The COMO Group. Running as a thread through COMO properties worldwide, COMO Shambhala promotes a healthy way of living, learning and eating well. The pursuit of balance is central to the approach, the word Shambhala translating as ‘peace’ in Sanskrit.

The COMO Shambhala resort experience combines Asian-based therapies, nutrition, exercise and yoga with a results-driven agenda managed by experts in holistic health. Weight loss, anti-ageing and stress management can all be addressed while staying in a spectacular part of the world. Facilities are state-of-the-art and usually include yoga rooms, Pilates equipment, hydrotherapy and Ayurveda. The flagship retreat is COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali, an award-winning wellness resort in Bali.

The COMO Shambhala city spa experience is attached to COMO’s Metropolitan properties in Bangkok, Miami and London, as well as a standalone wellness centre including resident experts in Singapore.

COMO Shambhala Cuisine has been developed for those seeking better health through nutritional, low-calorie eating. Largely organic and often locally sourced, the cuisine replaces refined foods with naturally occurring sugars, and bad fats with nutritious nuts and oils.

COMO Shambhala also produces a range of skin and bodycare products, COMO Shambhala At Home, made from all-natural ingredients. COMO Shambhala Active Living is the company’s resort and activewear line, launched in 2007.
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