



CLIVEDEN

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'A CLASSIC BEAUTY'

CLIVEDEN RECEIVES TOP SPA ACCOLADE



**Pictured (left to right) Suzanne Duckett, Tatler Spa Guide Editor,
Andrew Stembidge, Executive Director Iconic Luxury Hotels, Francisca Kellett, Tatler Travel Editor**

Winners of the coveted '2018 Tatler Spa Awards', which identified the best spas in the world, were announced at a prestigious awards ceremony held at London's Café Royal, on Wednesday 25th April. The Cliveden Spa, the only British property to be named as a winner, receiving the title of 'Classic Beauty', with the remaining winners representing outstanding spa in Germany, Mexico, Mauritius, France, Denmark and Spain.

Describing the Cliveden Spa as reassuringly classic, calm and a gizmo-free zone, the judges commented on the peaceful ambience and the 'top-drawer' treatments such as the Rose Garden Experience, they also drew attention to the fragrances used in the spa and the bespoke product range that has been inspired by the history of the property.

The opening of The Cliveden Spa in July 2017 marked the completion of a multi-million pound restoration of Cliveden House in Berkshire, which saw the total transformation of this iconic luxury country house hotel. Honouring its illustrious 350-year history, the spa is

hidden in a beautiful garden setting, screened by mellow brick walls covered with scented roses and lavender, where guests experience a tranquil oasis offering a real sense of wellbeing and relaxation.

Combining quintessentially British treatments and products in an exclusive partnership with global beauty influencer Sarah Chapman, renowned for her unique, award-winning facials and OSKIA, whose treatments are designed to complement and accentuate their multi award-winning nutritional skincare range, the Cliveden Spa creates a rejuvenating environment of unparalleled luxury in a setting that is rich in heritage, the holistic nature of the spa extends beyond treatments to the retail products and the spa restaurant, all of which meet the same exceptional standards of service, hospitality and attention to detail.

Receiving the award, which was presented by Suzanne Duckett, Tatler's Spa Guide Editor and Francisca Kellett the publications Travel Editor, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels, Andrew Stembridge said he was: "Thrilled and totally delighted that the Cliveden Spa has been named as a winner in the 2018 Tatler Spa Awards. It is a great tribute to the whole team who have worked so hard to create this 'classic beauty' (to quote the judges) and we look forward to continuing to evolve the spa and enhance the experience that it offers to its guests. This wonderful accolade reinforces the message that Cliveden is well and truly back on the map", concluded Andrew Stembridge.

The centrepiece of the spa is the 'listed' outdoor swimming pool, beside which the now infamous Christine Keeler first met John Profumo. However, the spa itself is the epitome of modern luxury, from the cutting edge gym, complete with the latest Technogym equipment, free weights and stretch area, to the indoor heated pool, infrared sauna, aromatherapy steam room, indoor Jacuzzi, outdoor hot tubs, seven treatment rooms, a manicure, pedicure and hair dressing studio.

The Cliveden Spa also provides a new spa restaurant and lounge with views over the garden and the option of 'al fresco' dining, a welcoming reception area, changing rooms and a cleverly concealed glazed walkway, which brings hotel guests directly into the sanctuary of the spa without having to venture outside, except to dip their top into that famous outdoor pool!. On site there are also indoor and outdoor tennis courts.

The history of Cliveden has informed the treatments and products giving them a unique and original story. Anna-Maria, for whom Cliveden was originally built, as well as perhaps the House's most famous resident Nancy Astor, have provided the inspiration for the scents

which are ever present in the spa. These scents reflect the combination of strength, subtlety and femininity of the women who inspired them.

Open daily from 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, hotel residents and day spa guests can also enjoy a varied programme of lifestyle and fitness classes and personal training sessions together with Spa Day Retreats including: OSKIA and Sarah Chapman Spa Days, the Quintessentially Cliveden Spa Day and the Eternally Cliveden Spa Day All spa days include use of spa facilities, access to lifestyle and fitness classes, lunch in The Spa Kitchen, refreshments throughout the day and of course access to the 376 acres of National Trust gardens that surround and protect Cliveden and its fabulous new spa.



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Cliveden House is a five-star luxury hotel; the building is owned by the National Trust and operated under a long lease arrangement by the owners of Chewton Glen, Iconic Luxury Hotels. Less than 45 minutes west of London and 20 minutes from London Heathrow Airport, the hotel has 47 spacious rooms and suites in the main mansion plus Spring Cottage, a summerhouse on the banks of the River Thames, together with boathouse and boats, newly opened luxurious spa and a range of sporting and leisure facilities. The André Garrett

Restaurant is complemented by the relaxed informality of The Astor Grill, together with a range of private dining, banqueting and meeting facilities. Cliveden is unique, the setting, architecture and interiors all speak eloquently of extraordinary extravagance and remarkable refinement. There is a palpable sense of history for this is a house that for over 350 years has been dedicated to the pursuit of pleasure, power and politics.

Cliveden House is a member of Iconic Luxury Hotels, a collection of England's finest iconic hotels which also includes Chewton Glen in the New Forest, 11 Cadogan Gardens in the heart of Chelsea and The Lygon Arms in the Cotswolds. Each property has its own character but they share a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences.

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