



## Press Release

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# Los Angeles comes to London: Introducing the Polo Lounge at The Dorchester Rooftop

(London) This summer, famed Los Angeles restaurant the Polo Lounge at The Beverly Hills Hotel will pop-up at The Dorchester Rooftop, bringing a taste of California to London.

With views across Hyde Park and East London, The Dorchester Rooftop will be transformed to the Polo Lounge with its iconic décor including candy-stripes and pink bougainvillea flowers, with the iconic Polo Lounge sign ready for that Instagram moment. Throughout July and August, the al fresco restaurant and lounge will be open daily for lunch and dinner for guests to sample the restaurant's classic dishes including the famed McCarthy Salad.

Known as the epicentre of LA power dining, the Polo Lounge has been the favourite spot for generations of stars and Hollywood deal-makers. The first time ever that the restaurant has held a pop-up, the Polo Lounge at The Dorchester Rooftop will bring guests a taste of Tinsel Town with a live band and DJ in partnership with Yamaha Music London & Molto Music Group.

The Polo Lounge's most popular signature dish is the McCarthy Salad, a chopped salad unlike any other named in honor of polo player Neil McCarthy who used to frequent The Beverly Hills Hotel in the 1960's. Nearly 600 McCarthy salads are sold at The Beverly Hills Hotel restaurants and through in-room dining each week. Guests can also sample Polo Lounge classic cocktails including the Prickly Paloma, a cocktail of Tequila, Prickly Pear Grapefruit, Lime and Pink Salt.

The Beverly Hills Hotel's iconic banana leaf wallpaper will line the entrance of the rooftop, allowing guests to step into LA from the moment they enter via the private lift to the 9<sup>th</sup> floor. Meanwhile on The Dorchester's famous forecourt, guests visiting the hotel will feel like a movie star as they pull up to a red carpet ready for a VIP arrival. Perched on the forecourt, the California theme continues at The Dorchester Terrace & Garden with

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canopy seating, a menu inspired by the West Coast with vibrant cocktails to match, and an ice cream stand to keep guests cool in the summer sunshine.

The Dorchester Rooftop launched in April 2021 to honour The Dorchester's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with the Polo Lounge following a series of guest chefs with more to be announced later in the year. The Polo Lounge at The Dorchester Rooftop will launch on Thursday July 1, 2021, and will run through until end of August, open daily from 12pm to 11pm Monday to Saturday, and 12pm to 10:30pm on Sunday. Reservations only and with a minimum spend of £60 per person.

Bookings can be made via The Dorchester's Restaurant Reservations Team at [restaurants.TDL@dorchestercollection.com](mailto:restaurants.TDL@dorchestercollection.com) or on 020 7629 8888. For more details visit: <https://www.dorchestercollection.com/en/london/the-dorchester/restaurants-bars/outdoor-dining/>

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#### Note to the Editors:

#### **The Dorchester**

The Dorchester has been at the heart of London's Mayfair overlooking Hyde Park since 1931. Exceptional dining is available to guests in The Promenade serving world renowned afternoon tea; three Michelin star Alain Ducasse; iconic Cantonese favourite China Tang; and legendary dining room The Grill, which relaunched in November 2019. The Dorchester Spa offers indulgent pampering in a glamorous art deco setting. The hotel stays true to the classic English residential style, fusing contemporary comfort with the timeless glamour and heritage of the property. The Dorchester's ten event rooms offer a wide selection for flexible and creative event planning, from intimate dinners to cocktail receptions of up to 1,000 guests.

#### **The Beverly Hills Hotel**

The hotel offers the ambiance of a relaxed resort with lush, fragrant gardens, palm-lined poolside atmosphere, beautiful guestrooms, and public areas reminiscent of timeless Hollywood glamour. With an ideal location on Sunset Boulevard, steps away from Rodeo Drive, in one of the nation's most coveted Zip Codes – 90210 – The Beverly Hills Hotel is whatever a guest wishes it to be. It can be a place to see and be seen, to catch glimpses of famous faces, or to revel in splendid luxury. The hotel features 210 guestrooms and suites, spread among 12 acres, including private historic bungalows with a residential feel. Its popular dining options include the iconic Polo Lounge, vintage Fountain Coffee Room, Bar Nineteen12 and the Cabana Cafe. A Spa is also offered, in addition to its legendary pool and cabanas. With superlative service, a location offering privacy in the heart of a city, and enduring and dramatic beauty that, thanks to a recent restoration that remained faithful to the Hotel's architectural and interior design traditions, The Beverly Hills Hotel is more captivating than ever.

#### **Dorchester Collection**

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