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# THE AGE OF ELEGANCE

The Four Seasons Los Angeles—a hotel that epitomises Hollywood glamour and west coast luxury

BY MARK MCMAHON

**S**ET ON THE EDGE of Beverly Hills, tucked away in a more residential part of the 'city of angels', the Four Seasons Los Angeles has steadily built a reputation as one of the best of hotels on the west coast. Although it is an irresistibly opulent affair from the get-go, the usual grandiose or trendiness that awaits many visiting Beverly Hills hotels is nowhere to be seen. Instead the intrinsically stylish space comes off as unforced and effortlessly chic. It's the little touches, seemingly



Opened in 1987, the Four Seasons has steadily become one of L.A.'s finest hotels

spontaneous design and attention to key details that make the hotel stand out as the perfect backdrop for glamorous living and an easy elegance.

Opened in 1987, the hotel was designed by Gin Wong Associates—famous for designing the futuristic LAX Theme Building—and since its inception, this luxury-drenched property has become a Tinseltown favourite with the constant conveyor belt of celebrity sightings on tap for any wannabe star-spotter, apart from Britney Spears, who is banned. Inside its grandiose lobby, brimming with outstanding



floral displays, marble floors and bronze sculptures of everyone from Marilyn Monroe to Vincent van Gogh, you feel like you're in the heart of Hollywood and just a step away from an invite to an Oscars after-party.

Known for its services, the hotel did not disappoint with its friendly doormen, obliging receptionists and impeccably professional and welcoming attitude that seems to anticipate the guests' needs at all times. This luxury-laden affair with its resort-style facilities and 285 sumptuous guest rooms are outfitted with chinoiserie headboards,

Frette linens, a walk-in wardrobe, sunken tub and private balcony overlooking the always stunning Beverly Hills. The state-of-the-art cosiness, the dove grey and cream elegant interiors that meld classical motifs with a modern perspective made it hard to leave the room, which felt like it was in the grandeur of a European manor house.

However when you do venture out, you are well-positioned for some major retail therapy—around the corner from trendsetting boutiques along Robertson and a quarter mile from Rodeo Drive, or the many culinary delights a short stroll away. Particularly Gracias Madre, the Mexican plant based a 100 percent organic restaurant who's flavour-packed menu is rapidly becoming one of L.A.'s most popular restaurants. 🍴

● Four Seasons Los Angeles, Beverly Hills. [fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com)

The 285 rooms are luxury-laden and have impressive Beverly Hills views



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