

Accessibility Guide for Le Monde Hotel

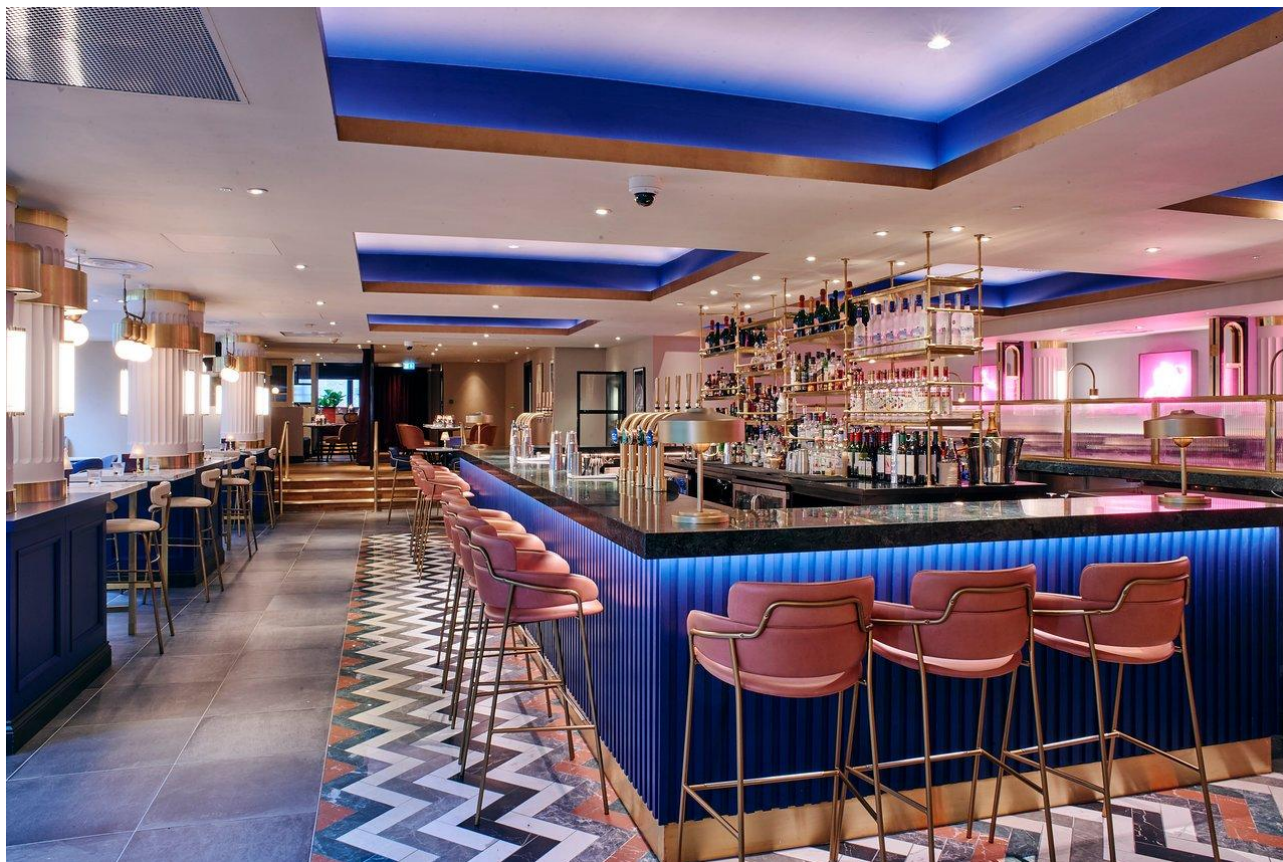
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Welcome

Welcome to Le Monde Hotel. Enter our doors on Edinburgh's iconic George Street and find yourself transported to a world of relaxed global glamour where anything is possible. Our 18 individually designed bedrooms are inspired by the world's most stylish cosmopolitan cities. Wake up under the stars in Los Angeles, experience the urban design of New York, enjoy the carnival spirit of Rio or indulge in the luxe vintage vibe of Paris.

Our specially crafted world tour food & drink menus are the perfect way to let your tastebuds travel. With a combination of unique flavour and spices, let our chefs and mixologists transport you to the cities of the world. Pairing our Whispering Willow and shredded pork bao buns helps encapsulate the street food senses of Beijing. From small dishes to Afternoon Tea, we have you covered. Take a trip through our cocktail creations, from Cairo to Casablanca, Reykjavik to Rio, Beijing to Barcelona. Wherever your taste buds take you, our skilled bar team will mix up one of our modern cocktails inspired by classic and cosmopolitan drinks from around the world. We also offer an expertly curated wine selection, perfectly paired to complement our food menu.

Finally, we present to you the [Shanghai nightclub](#) – a den of pulsing night life inspired by Chinese culture and Oriental charm.



At a Glance

Level Access

- Le Monde has two entrances: Hotel and Bar.
- The main Bar entrance has no level access and is located at the top of 8 steps. The main Bar entrance can be accessed with assistance. The gradient of the entrance steps is too large to allow for safe access to the building via a ramp.
- The Hotel Bar entrance has no level access and is located at the top of 8 steps. The Hotel Bar entrance can be accessed with assistance. The gradient of the entrance steps is too large to allow for safe access to the building via a ramp.
- There is level access from all of Ground Floor to:
 - Bar and Restaurant Area
 - Hotel Reception
 - Lifts to the Hotel
 - Lifts to Dirty Martini, private function area.
 - Lifts to Shanghai Nightclub.
 - Accessible Toilet



An image showing Le Monde Hotel's Bar entrance.



An image showing Le Monde Hotel's reception entrance.



Access with steps

- There are steps from the ground floor to:
 - Mezzanine and Prive and the Gallery, all located in the main Bar and Restaurant area.



Hearing

- All staff have disability awareness training.



Visual

- Glass doors and partitions have contrast markings.
- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.



General

- There is at least 2 public toilet for disabled visitors.
- All staff have disability awareness training.

Getting here

16 George St
Edinburgh
EH2 2PF



Travel by public transport

- You can get to Le Monde Hotel by bus, train and tram.
- The nearest bus stop is right outside, just metres opposite, on George Street. The Bus stop number is GL. The bus stop is 0.1 miles / 0.1 km from Le Monde Hotel.
- The nearest train station is Waverley Station. The train station is 0.3 miles / 0.2 km from Le Monde Hotel.
- The tram station is St Andrews Sq. The tram station is 0.2 miles from Le Monde Hotel.
- We are located in the heart of Edinburgh city centre, and well positioned for all forms of public transport.



Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Central Taxis by calling +44 (0)131 229 2468. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.



Parking

- There is a drop off point in front of the building on George ST.



An internal image of Le Monde Hotel Main Bar area, showing a wide access route and

various different seating options.

Arrival



Path to main entrance

- From the street to both the Bar and Hotel entrance, there is no level access. Access is up a flight of 8 steps.
- There is no portable ramp due to the gradient of the steps being too large.



Reception

- Le Monde Hotel Reception area is accessed via the Hotel entrance, which is up 8 steps and through a push door.
- Once through reception, there is level access to the main bar and restaurant area and reception area.
- There is level access to the Hotel and Function Suite from reception, via a lift.



Bar & Restaurant

- Le Monde Bar area is accessed via the Bar & Restaurant entrance, which is up 3 steps and through a vestibule.
- There is level access to the main bar and restaurant area and reception area from the Bar Entrance.
- There is level access to the Hotel and Function Suite, via a lift.

Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- We have contrast markings on all glass doors.
- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.



Public toilet

Accessible Toilet

- There is a public toilet for disabled visitors.
- From the reception and bar area to the public toilet, there is level access. The route is 950mm wide, or more.
- The toilet door is 900mm wide.
- The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the left.
- There is 558mm at the side of the toilet. There is 1778mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 444mm high. The toilets have handrails, an emergency code and baby changing facilities.



Image of the accessible toilet

|| Main Bar and Restaurant

- To get to a table, there are no steps.
- Once through the Bar & Restaurant or Hotel From both the reception entrance and Bar & Restaurant entrance, there is level access to the bar. entrance, there is level access to the Main bar and restaurant area. There are walkways over 900mm wide.
- The dining area is table service.
- There is background music.
- The table and plates have high colour contrast.
- We cater for sugar free (diabetic), vegetarian, gluten free (celiacs), lactose free (dairy free), nut free, vegan.

The Gallery, Privee and Mezz Area

- From the main bar area to these areas, there are 3 steps. There is no lift and no ramp.
- These areas are available for private hire.







3 images showing the steps to the private hire areas.

The Dirty Martini

- Dirty Martini is our function suite. This is accessed via a flight of stairs, there is no ramp.

Shanghai Nightclub

- Shanghai is a nightclub, located on the basement level.
- Shanghai has an outside entrance, accessed via a flight of steps.
- There is lift access to Shanghai nightclub from the reception area.

Hotel rooms

- Hotel rooms are on the 2nd and 3rd Floor via lift or guest stairs from reception.
- There is access to all rooms from the floor however New York, Sydney, Tokyo and Cairo have stairs to the bathrooms within the rooms
- Rio is an accessible room with handles for support and a wider bathroom which is designed for wheelchair access. It also has an emergency alarm cord in the bathroom should a guest require assistance.
- There is an evacuation chair on the hotel stair well, in case of an emergency evacuation and there is no use of lifts

Getting around outside



Smoking

Outside area

- From the main entrance to the smoking area, there is no level access. The main smoking area is down a flight of stairs. There is no ramp.
- Le Monde Hotel has a further outside area with tables, at the front entrance, for smoking. This is accessed via the main entrance.



An image of an outside smoking area with tables and chairs

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- We are situated on a street, so dogs can be taken outside to go to the toilet.

Emergency evacuation procedures

- We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.

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- All staff have disability awareness training.

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