



COMPLETE GUIDE TO Heathrow Hotels

**Everything you need to know about
Heathrow hotels:**

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- 👥 **Trusted reviews and community**

Frequent flyers, business travellers, leisure and transit passengers will find this guide helpful in selecting the best Heathrow Airport hotel, based on cost, quality, location, amenities and transport links. To simplify your search, hotels are organised into five convenient geographical zones; **T5**, **T2&3**, **T4**, **M4** and **M25**. Each zone offers a range of options, from budget-friendly to full-service hotels. On our website, you'll find detailed descriptions, photos, expert reviews and information on nearby amenities and restaurants.

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This guide has been created to help you find the best hotel for your Heathrow stay. All 36 airport hotels are included, each with practical details, insider tips, as well as our featured properties, which are fully audited and recommended.

Heathrow is one of the world's busiest airports and navigating where to stay can be overwhelming. That's why our Heathrow team, including pilots and hotel experts, created this comprehensive guide. We have professionally inspected hundreds of four and five star hotels around the globe for major airlines, covering health and safety, security, standards and transport. In short, we know hotels and restaurants inside out.

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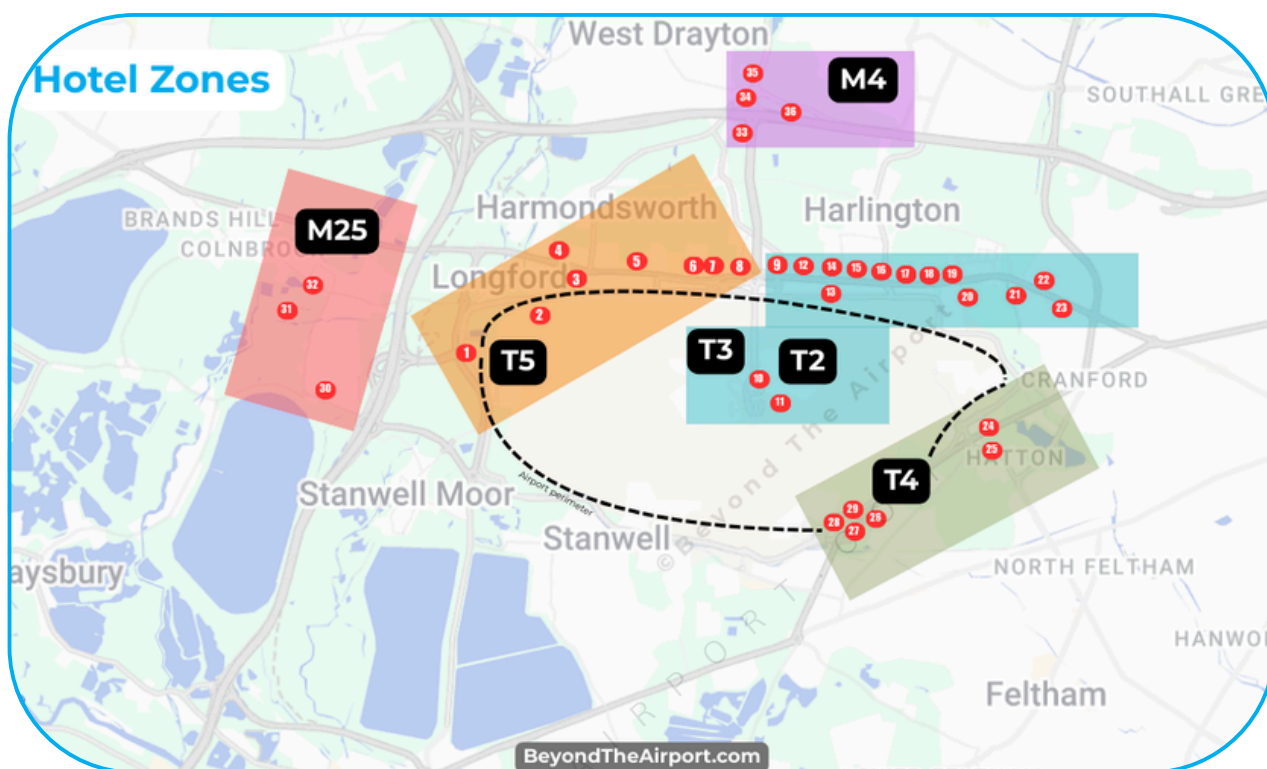


BTA Tip:

There are four Premier Inn hotels at the airport which don't normally show up on comparison websites. These can frequently be the cheapest options. See our article on [Premier Inns at Heathrow](#).

Heathrow Zones

There are three main and two outlying zones. There is no reason why you cannot stay in a hotel in a different zone from the respective terminal. For example for Terminal 2 you could catch a bus to any of the hotels in the T5 or T2/3 zones or catch a train to a T4 zone hotel. The zones simply provide a visual overview.



Interactive Map

[Click here for interactive map and full listings](#)

Click on links for full hotel database entry

Map reference	Hotel	Zone	Star Rating
1	<u>Sofitel</u>	T5	5
2	<u>Thistle</u>	T5	3
3	<u>Premier Inn T5</u>	T5	3
4	<u>Sheraton</u>	T5	4
5	<u>Hyatt Place</u>	T5	4
6	<u>Staybridge Suites</u>	T5	4
7	<u>Holiday Inn</u>	T5	4
8	<u>Leonardo</u>	T5	4

Map reference	Hotel	Zone	Star Rating
9	<u>Radisson / Red</u>	T2/T3	4
10	<u>Aerotel</u>	T2/T3	-
11	<u>Hilton Garden Inn</u>	T2/T3	4
12	<u>Ibis Styles</u>	T2/T3	3
13	<u>Renaissance</u>	T2/T3	4
14	<u>Radisson Blu</u>	T2/T3	4
15	<u>Marriott</u>	T2/T3	4
16	<u>Sheraton Skyline</u>	T2/T3	4

Map reference	Hotel	Zone	Star Rating
17	<u>Best Western</u>	T2/T3	3
18	<u>Courtyard</u>	T2/T3	4
19	<u>Ibis</u>	T2/T3	3
20	<u>Premier Inn T2/T3</u>	T2/T3	3
21	<u>Moxy</u>	T2/T3	3
22	<u>Doubletree</u>	T2/T3	TEMPORARILY CLOSED
23	<u>Ibis Budget</u>	T2/T3	3

Map reference	Hotel	Zone	Star Rating
24	<u>Hilton Garden Inn</u>	T4	3
25	<u>Atrium</u>	T4	4
26	<u>Premier Inn T4</u>	T4	3
27	<u>Hilton T4</u>	T4	4
28	<u>Crowne Plaza T4</u>	T4	4
29	<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>	T4	3.5

Map reference	Hotel	Zone	Star Rating
30	Hibis Budget T5	M25	TEMPORARILY CLOSED
31	<u>Hilton T5</u>	M25	4
32	<u>B&B</u>	M25	3
33	Holiday Inn M4/J4	M4	TEMPORARILY CLOSED
34	Novotel M4/J4	M4	TEMPORARILY CLOSED
35	Crowne Plaza	M4	TEMPORARILY CLOSED
36	<u>Premier Inn</u> <u>M4/J4</u>	M4	3

Overview

Terminals 2 and 3 are in the centre of the airport and served by the Central Bus Station with clear direction signs. Buses from here run along the Bath Road to the north of the airport where there are over twenty hotels. Terminals 4 and 5 are linked by free train services. See [this article](#) for full details.

Terminal 4 is to the south of the airport and, for those passengers, the likely best option will be one of four hotels linked to the terminal by a pedestrian walkway. Alternatively, catch the free Elizabeth Line train to the Central Bus Station at T2 and T3 for a bus to any one of over twenty hotels along the Bath Road along the north side of the airport.

Terminal 5 is to the west of the airport and well served by local buses to hotels on the Bath Road, as well as those at Terminal 4

Below we break down the hotels into those physically at a terminal and those around the perimeter of the airport. Be aware that just because a hotel adds a terminal number to their name does not mean it is at that terminal. It can be a 20 minute bus journey away! The bus details tab on each hotel entry will give you the information you need. If you have a lot of luggage, we recommend using Uber.

Hotels Connected to Terminals

There are only a small number of hotels in the immediate vicinity of terminals and they are listed below.



BTA Tips:

- ① For T2/T3, Hilton Garden Inn is best for views and location but can be expensive.
- ① For T4, all four hotels are connected and the Premier Inn is likely the cheapest. Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Express are co-located.
- ① For T5, the 5* Sofitel is your only walkable option.

At Terminal 2/3 (Central Area)

Hilton Garden Inn T2 & T3

- Direct access via covered walkway
- Ideal for both T2 and T3 flights
- Expansive runway views
- Rates can be on the high side

Aerotel (T3)

- Located inside T3 Arrivals
- Rooms charged by the hour
- No windows
- Not a conventional hotel

At Terminal 4

Hilton (T4)

- Upscale full-service hotel
- Covered walkway to T4
- Restaurants, gym & executive lounge

Crowne Plaza (T4)

- Quiet, stylish, good for longer stays
- Linked via the T4 pedestrian bridge

Holiday Inn Express (T4)

- Modern and good value
- Breakfast included

Premier Inn (T4)

- Reliable budget choice
- Direct access via walkway

At Terminal 5

Sofitel (T5)

- 5-star luxury, directly connected to T5
- Quiet, spacious and perfect for stress-free departures
- Walk through the covered link bridge from the terminal

Hotels Outside the Airport

For Terminal 2/3

Hotel reference numbers relate to the map above

Other than the Hilton Garden Inn at Terminal 2, the most convenient hotel options for Terminals 2 and 3 are:

- Catch a bus from the Central Bus Station, a short walk from Terminals 2 and 3, to any of twenty hotels located on Bath Road.
- Alternatively, take the free Elizabeth Line train to Terminal 4, then use the covered pedestrian walkway to reach one of four hotels situated there. Trains depart every 15 minutes for the 5 minute journey.

Bath Road Hotels from Central Bus Station



U3 from bus stop **18** for hotels **3** to **8**



105 or **111** from bus stop **19** for hotels **8** to **21**



Bus tickets are £1.75.



A separate contactless means of payment is required for each passenger as you board the bus. Press the bell for your stop.



See buses expert tips [here](#) and individual hotel pages for example [Hyatt Place bus details](#).



See the [U3 bus timetable](#). Buses run every 20 minutes.



T2 Uber pickup: Short Stay Car Park 2, Level 4, Row H








T3 Uber pickup: Short Stay Car Park 3, Level 3, Row A

There are many other options which can be found by reviewing individual hotel entries where you will also find transport tips.

For Terminal 4

Hotel reference numbers relate to the map above







The four hotels linked to Terminal 4 by a covered walkway are a good option. The entrance to the walkway is not clearly marked but can be found on the departures level near zone F. These are:

-  **26** Premier Inn T4
-  **27** Hilton T4
-  **28** Crowne Plaza T4
-  **29** Holiday Inn Express T4
-  T4 Uber pickup: Private Hire Pickup, Level 1

For Terminal 5

Hotel reference numbers relate to the map above

The thirteen hotels listed below are easiest to reach but there are other options too, such as the Terminal 4 hotels. See bus details on the relevant individual hotel database entry.

-  Catch a **423** from bus stop **6** to your right as you exit the terminal for hotels **2** to **9** and **12** to **16**
-  Bus tickets are £1.75.
-  A separate contactless means of payment is required for each passenger as you board the bus. Press the bell for your stop.
-  See buses expert tips [here](#) and individual hotel pages for example [Hyatt Place bus details](#).
-  See the [423 bus timetable](#). Buses run every 20 minutes.
-  T5 Uber pickup: Short Stay Car Park 5, Level 1, Row R

Rate Check: January 2026



The rates in the tables below are a snapshot, for illustrative purposes only as rates change constantly. Booking links are included on some hotel database entries so you can check rates according to your specific requirements. Heathrow rates can fluctuate enormously. During bad weather and flight cancellations, they can skyrocket to hundreds of pounds per night. Therefore, you may wish to consider booking as early as possible to secure better prices.

- ₤ Rates are rounded to the nearest £
- i Analysis carried out on 13th October 2025 for Thursday 15th January 2026
- i Cheapest double room, single occupancy, room only
- i Cheapest rates may be non-refundable
- i May require registration with respective loyalty programme.

Click on a hotel name for full details

Rate	Hotel	Ref	Zone	Stars	Loyalty Programme
£38	Premier Inn T4	26	T4	3	No loyalty programme
£38	Premier Inn T5	3	T5	3	No loyalty programme
£38	Premier Inn M4 J4	36	M4	3	No loyalty programme
£41	Premier Inn T2/T3	20	T2/T3	3	No loyalty programme
£49	Ibis budget A4	23	T2/T3	3	Accor Live Limitless
£53	Ibis	19	T2/T3	3	Accor Live Limitless
£54	B&B	32	M25	3	B&me
£59	Best Western	17	T2/T3	3	Best Western Rewards
£68	Thistle	2	T5	3	No loyalty programme
£69	Radisson	9	T2/T3	4	Radisson Rewards
£72	Moxy	21	T2/T3	3	Marriott Bonvoy
£74	Ibis Styles	12	T2/T3	3	Accor Live Limitless
£77	Hyatt Place	5	T5	4	World of Hyatt
£85	Leonardo	8	T5	4	No loyalty programme
£88	Holiday Inn (Bath Rd)	7	T5	4	IHG One Rewards

Rate	Hotel	Ref	Zone	Stars	Loyalty Programme
£89	<u>Radisson Blu</u>	14	T2/T3	4	Radisson Rewards
£91	<u>Radisson Red</u>	9	T2/T3	4	Radisson Rewards
£96	<u>Renaissance</u>	13	T2/T3	4	Marriott Bonvoy
£99	<u>Sheraton</u>	4	T2/T3	4	Marriott Bonvoy
£95	<u>Sheraton Skyline</u>	16	T2/T3	4	Marriott Bonvoy
£97	<u>Hilton T5</u>	31	M25	4	Hilton Honors
£97	<u>Staybridge Suites</u>	6	T5	4	IHG One Rewards
£102 (includes breakfast)	<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>	29	T4	3	IHG One Rewards
£117	<u>Hilton T4</u>	27	T4	4	Hilton Honors
£118	<u>Courtyard</u>	18	T2/T3	4	Marriott Bonvoy
£122	<u>Hilton Garden Inn</u> (not T2/3)	24	T4	4	Hilton Honors
£124	<u>Crowne Plaza T4</u>	28	T4	4	IHG One Rewards
£148	<u>Sofitel</u>	1	T5	5	Accor Live Limitless
£167	<u>Marriott</u>	15	T2/T3	4	Marriott Bonvoy
£188 (for 24H: rates are per hour)	<u>Aerotel</u>	10	T2/T3	-	No loyalty programme
£209	<u>Hilton Garden Inn</u> T2 & T3	11	T2/T3	4	Hilton Honors

FAQs

What is the best budget hotel near Heathrow?

There are a number of budget brands such as Premier Inns, Ibis brands or Thistle. Prices can be similar to higher category properties at times so worth checking thoroughly.

Do hotels run shuttles to the airport?

Heathrow Airport does not typically permit hotels to run their own shuttle services. Hotel Hoppa bus fares are more expensive than local buses and journeys can be protracted.

Can I walk from the Central Bus Station to outside the airport?

No, the central area is only accessible by public transport or a tunnel without pedestrian access. You'd need to take a bus, train or taxi.

Do hotels allow me to leave my car there while I'm away?

Yes, several hotels offer fly-drive packages from time to time.

What is the typical cost of a night at Heathrow hotels?

Typically £50 to £120 per night double occupancy. Rates of several hundred pounds are not uncommon with increased demand, so we suggest booking early.

Is it cheaper to get a hotel in London?

London hotels are often more expensive than those at the airport.

Are there luggage storage facilities at Heathrow hotels?

Most hotels will store luggage for you for short periods, usually without charge.

Which is the best hotel for viewing planes taking off and landing?

The Thistle, is an older property but has a viewing deck outside the restaurant on the first floor (one level above ground and note there aren't any elevators). This overlooks the 09L touchdown zone and is ideal when winds are easterly.

Other good options include roof top restaurants at the Hilton Garden Inn T2/T3 in the centre of the airport or the Courtyard for 27R.

Other FAQs can be found here.