

# **Hotel Guest Information**

To contact Reception or the Night Porter please dial 0.

# Alarm/Wake-up Calls

If you would like a wake-up call, please contact Reception by dialling '0' on your in-room telephone.

# **Bars and Restaurants**

We have extended our dining spaces and are utilising public areas to ensure all diners are a minimum of 1 metre plus apart.

## Breakfast

Our popular Breakfast Buffet is back in the Cunarder Conservatory Restaurant, with assisted service.

In order to limit numbers in the Restaurant, we will ask you on arrival at the hotel to pre-book your breakfast time by choosing a time slot from between 7.30am and 10am on weekdays and 8am and 10.30am on Saturday and Sunday (subject to availability) and this will remain the same for the duration of your stay.

There will be additional tables in the Britannic Room at busy times.

## Bridge Bar & Grill

Our main Bar will be open every day for drinks from 11am till 10.45pm (last orders). From 5pm till 8.45pm(last orders) each evening we shall offer a menu which also has children's options. We recommend booking a table in advance to avoid disappointment. To book, please call Reception.

# **Cunarder Conservatory Restaurant**

If you prefer to dine in the restaurant, this will, subject to staffing availability, be open every day for dinner from 7pm with last orders at 8.45pm. During school holiday times, it will open from 6pm.

We shall offer a seasonally inspired menu and tables may be booked by contacting Reception. As a courtesy to other diners, we request that smart casual wear (i.e. not shorts, vests, tracksuits etc.) is worn in the Cunarder Conservatory Restaurant for dinner. The Bridge Bar and Grill is more relaxed.

# **Bath Mats**

*There is always a danger of slipping in the bath and hurting yourself. If you require a non-slip rubber bathmat, please contact Reception by dialling '0' on your in-room telephone.* 

# Bedrooms

Every guest bedroom and en-suite bathroom will be fully sanitised before each stay and sealed to ensure no contamination occurs prior to your arrival. Our housekeeping teams undergo strict sanitisation procedures prior to starting work and will wear the appropriate PPE during cleaning. The sanitiser we use is QCide which is a concentrated odourless anti-microbial disinfectant suitable for use in professional food production environments which is effective in killing Covid-19. Fabric items such as mattresses, pillows, carpet, chairs and other furniture are sprayed and all surfaces and under-surfaces are thoroughly wiped down and cleaned prior to your arrival. Linens are professionally washed on high heat.

If you prefer to bring your own pillows or bedding, please let us know.

All printed material has been removed from your room and the hotel's public areas to avoid crosscontamination.



During your stay your room will not be serviced and your bedding and towels will not be changed. If you require fresh towels, please ring Reception for a bag to put used towels in, and new towels will be delivered to your room. If you are staying longer than five days and wish to have your room sanitised and bedding changed, please contact Reception. Should you require this service, rooms will need to be vacant and all personal items including toiletries completely stowed away.

# Check-In

We regret that due to a more extensive safety cleaning regime we can only allow Hotel bedroom guests to check-in from 3pm. The Apartments check-in time will remain at 4pm. Your safety is our main concern so it is vital that all checks are completed before we can allow guests to enter . If there is a delay to your check-in time, please bear with us.

# Check-Out

Please check out by 11am.

With all the extra work required for sanitising bedrooms during the Covid 19 crisis, it is particularly important that rooms must be vacated no later than 11am on the day of departure please. Failure to leave your room by this time incurs significant extra costs so may result in a late check-out charge of £20 per hour.

*Please leave plenty of time to check out and please do not forget to leave your room key(s) in the box provided at Reception.* 

If you did not book directly with the hotel but require a copy of your bill, you will need to supply an email address to the Reception team.

We regret at this time we cannot offer late check outs or luggage storage.

# Coast Spa

We regret that Coast Spa is currently closed.

# Cots

Cots are available for hire at a charge of **£6.00** per day, though cot linen is not provided.

# **Complaints or Problems**

We try our best to help you enjoy your stay and we welcome feedback at the Riviera be it good or bad. If you are unhappy with anything, please contact Reception and ask for the Duty Manager. We will always do our best to rectify any problems at the time.

# **Covid 19 Safety Measures**

Covid 19 remains dangerous and the Government has urged caution to ensure that the recovery is sustainable. For your safety and theirs, our staff will wear masks and will take regular LFD tests before coming to work.

We strongly encourage the wearing of masks by guests in the public areas of the hotel and we reserve the right to require this should circumstances change.

When moving around the hotel – particularly in corridors - please use your discretion and consideration for others by keeping a physical distance between yourself and anyone else.

We shall continue our heightened and enhanced cleaning procedures including extensive cleaning of shared surfaces throughout the day.

We have affixed hand sanitising stations throughout the hotel for you to use.



To avoid unnecessary contact, we ask that guests use the bathrooms in their

bedrooms, if possible, though our public area toilets are open and are subject to an extra sanitising regime involving long-lasting anti-virus agents.

We will open windows and doors for fresh air ventilation wherever practicable and will use airconditioning minimally during the crisis.

We are fortunate to have large public rooms but our staff will monitor for any overcrowding. Guests who are accompanied by children are responsible for supervising them at all times and ensuring that they follow social distancing guidelines.

# Dentist

If you require a Dentist, please contact Reception who will contact a local dental practice.

# Doctor

*If you require a Doctor, please dial 0 to contact Reception or Night Porter, who will contact the local surgery.* 

## **Email/Photocopying Service**

Photocopying is available at Reception and is charged at £1 per page. Free Wi-Fi is available around the Hotel (see Internet below)

## Emergency

*Fire* – *please do read the instructions on the back of your bedroom door and familiarise yourself with the escape routes. If you hear the fire alarm, please proceed calmly along the escape route. The alarm is tested every Monday morning at 11am for a few seconds.* 

**To contact the Hotel Reception or Night Porter, dial 0 on the phone in your room.** Medical – Please dial 0 to contact Reception or the Night Porter.

# Fans

During hot weather, please ask Reception if you require a fan.

# **Games Room**

*Our games rooms will be open but will not have the usual array of toys and games, for safety reasons. Pool and Pin-Pong tables are available.* 

#### Garden

Our garden is situated between the Hotel and Holiday Apartments for guests to enjoy. We regret that, for health and safety reasons, dogs and glassware are not permitted in the garden.

# Gratuities

If you wish to reward an individual member of staff for the service, they have given you, please feel free to do so. If you wish to reward the whole team of the staff including those who work behind the scenes, we operate a "tronc" system and the total amount of all gratuities is shared amongst all of the staff every six months. You can ask for a tip to be placed on your final bill.

#### **Green Ambitions**

We only buy green electricity and we are working with the Carbon Trust to reduce our energy consumption. We would be most grateful if you would take note of the requests on the sign in your bathroom.



# Heating

The Hotel has central heating throughout which is on seasonally at intervals throughout the day and night. Should you require an additional heater this can be provided. Please ask Reception.

# **Hospitality Tray**

In your room, you will find a Hospitality tray with a supply of tea and coffee. If you would like additional supplies, please contact Reception by dialling '0' on your in-room telephone.

# Iron and Ironing Board

These can be delivered to your room - please ask Reception. Please inform Reception when you have finished so that others may use this facility.

# **Key Cards**

*Please carry your key card with you at all times. You will be required to produce the card in order to obtain your keys from Reception and to gain entry to the Hotel between 11.00pm and 7.00am.* 

# Laundry/Dry Cleaning

If you require any clothing to be dry cleaned or laundered, please place the items in the bag provided in the chest of drawers. Fill in the form in the front of this folder and leave with Reception. If this is done before 9.00am, the clothes will be returned on the same day. Reception can advise prices. Please note that this service may be delayed due to the current situation.

# Leisure Club

The Leisure Club will open from 7.00am to 9.00pm every day except Sunday when it closes at 8.00pm for deep cleaning. It is not supervised so please take responsibility for your own social distancing.

# Swimming Pool and Spa Bath

From 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, the pools will be open on the following basis, which takes account of the Swim England Covid 19 guidelines.

- To assist social distancing, we are limiting numbers of people in the swimming pool area (which includes the spa bath) and 45 minute bookings can be made daily with Reception.
- We do request that Hotel towels are not removed from the bedrooms. Towels for use in the Leisure Club are available from Reception when you go there to collect your entry code and must be put in the Leisure Club towel bins after use.
- Just before your time slot, please go to Reception to sign in and be given your entry code to the Leisure Club ideally having first showered and changed in your room so arriving "swim-ready" to maximise your time in the pool.
- Reception can advise the quieter times for swimming if required.
- The changing rooms and toilets in the Leisure Club and pool area will be open.
- Gels, creams, and lotions which are not washed off before swimming, damage the water safety measures and may result in closure of the pool for a considerable time so we do request that you shower before using the pool or spa bath.
- Touchpoints and shared surfaces in the pool area will be sanitised by our staff but we request that you also use the sanitiser which is available at the entrance to the Leisure Club and at the top and bottom of the stairs to the pool.
- Please note that there are no Lifeguards. There is a printed copy of the Terms and Conditions in the lobby of the Leisure Club and by using the Leisure facilities, you acknowledge that you have read and accepted our terms and conditions and agreed to abide by them for yourself and your party.



## Gym

The gym will be available for use separately from the pools but must be pre-booked with Reception. Please go to Reception for the entry code for your time slot.

We request that any equipment which you use should be wiped down by you - both before and after use - with the sanitiser provided.

Due to expected demand, we regret that the booking of the facilities will be on a first come first served basis from 5pm daily for the following day and cannot be guaranteed if demand is high. We request that you and your party will kindly leave the pool when your time-slot finishes so that the area can be ready for the next guests.

Leisure Club activities incur an element of risk to health. Please never swim alone and please look out for the safety of others, noting the location of the emergency telephones and other aids before you swim or use the gym.

The Hotel does not take any responsibility for guests who do not complete the membership form or abide by the safety rules and guests use the Leisure Club entirely at their own risk. Parents are particularly requested to supervise their children in all the leisure areas and to note that no one under 16 may use the Pool unless supervised by a competent adult swimmer.

# **Local Attractions**

*Our local Council, BCP, offers ideas at* <u>*https://www.bournemouth.co.uk/ideas-and-inspiration/itineraries*</u> *There is also a description and map of four short walks from the hotel on our website at* <u>*Walking & Hiking in Bournemouth | Riviera Hotel Bournemouth (rivierabournemouth.co.uk)*</u> *Reception can print you a copy.* 

*If you require other information or ideas, Reception will be delighted to help you.* 

#### Maintenance

The Housekeepers will have checked your room before your arrival. However, should they have missed any maintenance item kindly inform Reception. Please be advised that if our Maintenance team need to enter your room during your stay, you will need to leave the room for the duration of their visit and subsequent sanitisation.

#### Messages

Messages received for you will be placed under your door.

#### Newspapers

If you would like a newspaper delivered to your room, please order this with Reception by dialling '0' on your room telephone before 9pm for the next day.

#### No smoking

Please note that the Hotel and Holiday Apartments are non-smoking throughout. A smoking shelter is provided outside the lift lobby on the Hotel's lower ground floor. A fumigation charge of £100.00 plus VAT will be added to accounts where there is evidence of smoking or vaping (E-Cigarettes) in bedrooms or bathrooms. Please do not plug in e-cigarette chargers due to the risk of explosion.

#### **Non-Residents**

For the enhanced safety of our guests, we will not be open to members of the public while the Coronavirus pandemic exists.



## **Public Areas**

We have enhanced our cleaning procedures to include extensive cleaning of shared surfaces throughout the day. We have affixed hand sanitising stations throughout the hotel for you to use and we politely ask you always to use these when entering the hotel.

We strongly encourage the wearing of masks by guests in the public areas of the hotel and we reserve the right to require this should circumstances change.

When moving around the hotel – particularly in corridors - please use your discretion and consideration for others by keeping a physical distance between yourself and anyone else.

To avoid overcrowding and unnecessary contact we ask that guests use the toilets in their bedrooms. During the Covid 19 pandemic, we will open windows and doors for ventilation wherever practicable.

## Parking

Marked parking spaces are available at the front, side and rear of the hotel and are free to use as available. Please do not park on the forecourts of neighbouring properties. We also have 2 spaces allocated for guests who wish to charge electric vehicles, please ask Reception for more details. During the Covid 19 crisis, please be mindful of others when getting in or out of your car to ensure that you are able to socially distance from those around you.

## **Partially Sighted**

Should you require help reading our menus please ask a member of staff who will gladly assist.

## **Room Keys**

We ask you not to take the keys off the key fob. If you should lose your room key, a charge of £25.00 will be made for a replacement. If you take the key home with you by mistake, please post it to us in an envelope.

# Safe Deposit

The Hotel does not accept responsibility for valuable items left in bedrooms or elsewhere on hotel or apartments premises so if you have any valuables that you wish to place in the Hotel Safe, please contact Reception who will issue you with a receipt. You will need to produce the receipt to retrieve your goods.

#### **Shaver Point**

This is situated on the right hand-side of the strip light above the sink

#### **Shower Curtain**

**Please always ensure that you place the shower curtain** <u>inside</u> the bath, as this will prevent flooding of the floor and the rooms below.

# **Special Offers**

We often run Special Offers on hotel meals, repeat stays, reviews, etc. and for bookings made directly with us (rather than though an online agent Please check with Reception for current offers and give us your email address for future info.

#### **Tap Water**

The cold tap water throughout the hotel has been softened and is safe to drink. However, we do advise that pregnant women and babies do not drink it. A jug of unsoftened water is available on request from Reception.



# Тахі

Reception is happy to book a taxi for you. PRC Streamline Taxis do have six and eight-seater cars available as well as wheelchair-accessible cars. These do need to be booked in advance.

# Telephone

To contact Reception dial 0.

For an outside line dial 9, wait for the dialling tone and then dial the number you require. Telephone charges are displayed on the telephones.

To call a ground floor bedroom in the Hotel dial 40 followed by a two-digit room number. E.g., to call room 10 dial 4010. For any room on the first and second floor, dial 4 then the room number. To call an Apartment dial 43 followed by the apartment number.

# **Television and Radio**

Freeview Digital Channels are provided in all bedrooms and apartments. Please ensure that the wall switch is on. An on-screen guide to available channels can be seen by pressing the 'Guide' button on your remote control.

# **Trip Advisor**

We hope you will be able to enjoy your stay with us and, if you have any problems or concerns, we want to solve them to your satisfaction. If at any time you have any concerns - or suggestions as to how we may further improve our service - please talk to Joe Young, the Hotel General Manager or email him at <u>manager@rivierabournemouth.co.uk</u>

If you think we are succeeding in our efforts to give you a great time, we'd appreciate it is you have time to leave a review on Trip Advisor.

# Wi-Fi

*Free Wi-Fi is provided throughout the Hotel and Apartments. The Hotel code is* **17069225** *and the Apartment code is* **2705721111.** *Please ensure that your computer and personal details are protected as we cannot accept responsibility for any third-party acts.*