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## New dining destinations to open at The Savoy this fall

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Opening in November, Savoy Lounge will offer traditional recipes with a modern twist, replacing the property's centuries-old afternoon tea venue. Image credit: The Savoy

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Fairmont Hotels & Resorts' The Savoy in London is in the middle of a major renovation project.

A new dining outlet will soon replace The Thames Foyer, the property's centuries-old afternoon tea destination, and is set to open in November. Announced on Aug. 22, the hotel's first scone shop and a separate florist's boutique will additionally join the forthcoming Savoy Lounge.

## Fairmont Hotels introduces Savoy Lounge

Offering traditional recipes with a modern twist, locally sourced ingredients will ground Savoy Lounge's afternoon tea, breakfast, coffee, lunch, cocktail hour and dinner services.

U.K.-based design studio BradyWilliams is taking the lead on its layout, granting future visitors "an energetic space for drinking and dining, where The Savoy's theatrical flair blends seamlessly with relaxed charm."

The atrium, a staple architectural feature of the building, will be kept, receiving lighting enhancements while a central walkway is installed to ease navigation.

Black and white marble integrations nod codes that have been referenced time and time again by many luxury brands -- Italian fashion label Gucci recently unveiled a recreated of The Savoy's lobby, in honor of its founder's first job (see story) -- as fluted glass and gold embossed mirrors complement a selection of soft pink, warm ochre and tan leather and patterned furnishings.



A bar at the new Savoy Lounge, designed by U.K.-based studio BradyWilliams. Image credit: The Savoy

Bookings go live on Sep. 2, 2024; reservations will be made available to guests of The Savoy as well as members of the public.

Scoff, the concept for which revolves around classic and contemporary baked goods that can be paired with tea or coffee, and The Florist at The Savoy, which will stock seasonal bouquets crafted by in-house creative Belinda Bowles and her team are two other amenities to be found on-site come fall.

As confirmed in a statement, a refurbished slate of rooms and suites will reach The Savoy by August 2025 "as part of a continued commitment to invest in the property and ensure the best experience for guests."

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