

HOTEL AND HOSTELS

Going from cheap and cheerful hostels through to luxurious penthouse apartments, here's a list of recommended London hotels for your stay during the Grand Cosplay Ball, categorized by closest tube/train stations.

Clapham Junction

Travelodge Battersea

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/>

The closest hotel to the Clapham Grand. Rooms from £49!

Holiday Inn Wandsworth-Battersea

<http://www.hiexpress.co.uk>

Actually it's closer to Wandsworth Town, but still only 5 min bus/taxi ride from the venue.

Victoria

5 min train ride from Clapham Junction and trains run all night.

Easy Hotel Victoria

http://www.easyhotel.com/hotels/gb/hotel_search_victoria.htm

Cheapest hotel near the venue - rooms from £39!

Collin House

<http://www.belgraviarooms.com/>

Convenient yet affordable, this small independent town house hotel also provides Studio Apartments with sky TV from as little as £65!

St Georges Hotel – Westminster

A budget hotel in a prime location for central London. Doesn't have a website but simply google 'St Georges Hotel Westminster' and pick a site to book rooms through.

Comfort Inn Victoria

www.comfortinnvictoria.co.uk/

Best Western Victoria

<http://www.bestwestern.co.uk>

Waterloo

10 min train ride from Clapham Junction. Trains run until 00:24

Premier Inn London County Hall

www.premierinn.com/pti/localInformation.do?hotelId=23881&iscsell=

Novotel London Waterloo

www.novotel.com

Days Hotel

<http://www.hotelwaterloo.com>

Picadilly Circus

Slap-bang in the centre of London, a stones-throw away from Tokyo Toys, Yaya's signing and China Town. 25 min from Clapham Junction.

Piccadilly Backpackers

<http://www.piccadillyhotel.net>

Earls Court

25-minutes from Clapham Junction via bus or train.

The Ace Hotel - (Recommended)

<http://www.ace-hotel.co.uk>

A fantastic place to stay - book as a group of up to 12 and you get comfy bunk-beds, a spacious carpeted room and big plush duvets with a shared en-suite bathroom for less than £19 each. Jess stayed here herself and had a great time thanks to the friendly staff, the stylish bar and well-stocked games room.

Booking a private room however is slightly more pricy and in this case may be worth just booking a hotel instead.

Easy Hotel Earls Court

http://www.easyhotel.com/hotels/gb/hotel_search_earls.htm

Rooms from £42!

Holiday Inn Earl's Court

<http://www.hiexpress.co.uk>

Ibis Earls Court

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-5623-ibis-london-earls-court/index.shtml>

Kings Cross St Pancras (Eurostar terminal)

For travel from the Midlands, North of England, Scotland and Europe.

The Generator

<http://www.generatorhostels.com/> -

Prices from £17

Crestfield Hotel

<http://Booking.com/CrestfieldHotel>

Rooms from £50.

The Belgrove Hotel

<http://www.Booking.com/TheBelgroveHotel>

Rooms from £50.

Premiere Inn, Kings Cross

<http://www.premierinn.com/pti/hotelInformation.do?hotelId=24114&CMP=KNC-Google>

Paddington Station

For travel from the West Country and Wales.

Ascot Hyde Park Hotel

<http://www.ascothydeparkhotel.co.uk/>

Special offer rooms from £33!

California Hotel

<http://www.allinlondon.co.uk/stayinfo/stay-details.php?show=121641>

Rooms from £40.

Avon Hotel

<http://www.Booking.com/AvonHotel>

Rooms from £97 although some booking sites display prices as little as £50. Worth a Google.

Luxury Hotels

The Ritz

<http://www.theritzlondon.com/>

This ever classy joint is also right next to Tokyo Toys and Yaya Han's signing there on the Saturday. It is also famed for its fantastic food although it is also very close the Japan Centre with its skilled sushi chefs.

The Hilton

http://www.hilton.co.uk/landingpages/hilton_uk_en/hotels/london/index.html

Prices vary so you may find that even if you're on a tight budget, you can still afford a room here. If you fancy contributing to Paris' ever growing hair-do, then this link will show you Hilton rooms across London.

Useful Websites

<http://www.lastminute.com> – good for last minute bookings, check out their secret hotels – luxurious hotels at regular prices. This site also sells cheap theatre tickets in case you fancy a night out over your weekend.

<http://www.laterooms.com> – Similar deals to lastminute.com still but worth checking in case any have slipped through.

<http://www.hostelbookers.com/> is an excellent website for finding suitable hostels. You can select places to stay based on how the hostel has been rated by people who have already stayed there. It also stores the date you want to stay meaning you don't have to re-enter it for every hostel.

<http://www.choicehotelsuk.co.uk>

Choice Hotels have a selection of hotels across London. Some are more expensive than others.

<http://www.tripadvisor.com>

View users' reviews of hotels so you can check their credentials before you book.