THE DUMONT
ALBERT EMBANKMENT

Classic London Living
Welcome to The Dumont, an exclusive collection of 186 suites, one, two and three bedroom luxury apartments within a modern classic building on the south bank of the River Thames.

As the centrepiece of the exclusive Albert Embankment Plaza comprising The Corniche and Merano Residences, the apartments in the final phase of The Dumont enjoy extraordinary views towards the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and the City.

This new riverside address boasts an enviable central London location in Zone 1, enriched by the very best in architecture, interior and landscape design delivered by St James, a member of the Berkeley Group. The Dumont is named after the highly collectable work of Royal Doulton, which was once based in the area.

Designed by the internationally recognised David Walker Architects, The Dumont is oriented to maximise its unique views, the design enables residents to feel truly part of this great city, whilst also creating an oasis from its hustle and bustle. The elegant, contemporary style of the architecture flows into the interiors to create stylish apartments designed for modern living.

Residents have access to luxurious health and well-being facilities, including a gym, infinity pool and spa along with ten-pin bowling, games room, private cinema and exclusive spaces for socialising, relaxing and entertaining on-site, with a private roof terrace and residents’ club lounge on the 12th floor.
A view like no other
A unique curve of the River Thames

Situated on Central London’s longest north to south stretch of the river, The Dumont is orientated to enjoy the best views in the capital. From The City and The Shard lit by the rising sun in the east, to the nearby world-renowned landmarks of The Houses of Parliament and London Eye.
London is one of Europe’s largest cities, yet its range of transport options means that world-class shopping and entertainment, global commerce and key transport hubs are just moments away.

Many of the city’s best cultural and culinary hotspots are within walking distance, while business hubs and historic landmarks are a short journey by car or taxi.

There are a wide range of convenient transport links close to The Dumont including Vauxhall Underground Station (7 minutes walk), Westminster Underground Station (20 minutes walk) and the new Nine Elms Underground Station on the Northern Line Extension opening 2020, which will allow easy access to Crossrail at Tottenham Court Road. The new Crossrail Elizabeth line opening 2019 will shrink journey times between key parts of the city, essentially creating a shortcut between Canary Wharf, the City, the West End and Heathrow Airport, putting the whole city at your fingertips.
Albert Embankment, on the south bank of the Thames, is set to become one of London’s most exciting new neighbourhoods. Covering a stretch of the Thames between Lambeth Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge, Albert Embankment affords some of the most famous views across London, most notably the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye.

Given its central location in Zone 1, excellent amenities and riverside aspect, Albert Embankment is becoming one of London’s most sought-after residential areas. Together with some of the world’s leading architects, designers, artists and developers St James is transforming the area into a visionary new place to live, work and play.

The area known as the South Bank is a short walk from Albert Embankment and has been synonymous with world-class arts and culture for many decades, with venues for cutting edge art, theatre and music. This unique combination of modern and classic art is what makes the South Bank a watchword for thought-provoking and inspiring culture.

The famous Southbank Centre occupies a 21-acre site and includes the Royal Festival Hall, a 2,500-seat concert venue which serves as the home of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Hayward Gallery, which presents work by the world’s most adventurous and innovative artists, and is revered for making contemporary art accessible.

Underground, train and bus links from nearby Vauxhall station connect the area to the West End, the City and key transport hubs in a matter of minutes. Meanwhile local restaurants, shops and green spaces make Albert Embankment an enjoyable new neighbourhood of its own, located in the heart of the city.
Albert Embankment Plaza is the new landscaped space at the base of Merano Residences, The Dumont and The Corniche which has been designed by world-renowned landscape architects, Townshend.

The design includes a line of trees which will guide residents through the plaza, from the riverfront entrance, towards experiential artworks, patches of green, seating areas and into the lobby of The Dumont. "The trees are a wayfinding element, because they tell you that there's something to discover," says Carola Enrich, Senior Associate Landscape architect at Townshend.

Within the plaza and designed to be welcoming all year round are peaceful mini-parks framed by fragrant, verdant planting and enhanced with lush lawns. Planting is an informal mix of evergreen shrubs, forms and grasses with seasonal touches of colour, whilst the organically shaped lawn areas offer space to recline and relax.

Townshend and St James have a shared philosophy focused on the importance of placemaking, creating beautiful and lively places. This idea was reflected in the landscape design. "For us the key thing is always about creating a strong sense of place."

Albert Embankment Plaza

Computer-generated image of the restaurant in The Dumont, indicative only

Computer-generated image of The Corniche, indicative only

Computer-generated image of Merano Residences, indicative only
Designing a modern classic

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The Dumont complements the dynamic and stylish character of its neighbours — The Corniche (designed by Foster + Partners) and Merano Residences (created by Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners) — with a distinctive contemporary style of its own.

Designed by the renowned David Walker Architects, responsible for the London headquarters of Merrill Lynch, Bank of America as well as several RIBA award-winning properties across the City, this elegant building comprises four elements of varying heights and orientations, which offer some of the most spectacular views in London. David Walker’s vision respects the context of the site, creating sophisticated new riverfront homes along this newly invigorated stretch of the embankment.

“The challenge for architects is to create buildings that live up to that river frontage,” says Walker. “Buildings along the Thames are very visible, which sets the bar high in terms of design.”

“When we set out to design a building, we consider what could be, rather than what it is,” says Walker. For his team, the location was all about the exceptional views it could offer, making residents feel truly part of London. The outlook of The Dumont has been designed to maximise views of the iconic and historic Palace of Westminster, “the best view in London,” according to Walker.

The slim and graceful design and its position in the trio of buildings at Albert Embankment Plaza, references the work of artist Alberto Giacometti, whose groups of elongated figures facing in different directions echo The Dumont, The Corniche and Merano Residences — buildings with different outlooks, yet cohesive in design.

Whilst the building reaches 30 storeys, its form remains elegant, thanks to the architects’ clean, refined and linear approach. The windows have double-height frames to create more vertical lines, while the exterior is clad in a ceramic faience. “We were keen to have a delicate but three-dimensional frame for the building, which ceramic allows,” says Walker. The exterior colour palette is a modern take on classic monochrome, with warm grey and white paired with a softened black, which Walker likens to “the colour of Americano coffee.” The material was chosen for its subtle variations in surface, highlights and reflectivity, which lend both delicacy and solidity to the building.

“You can’t define a classic building, or set out to make one, but you know a classic when you see it,” says Walker. He contends that the best buildings are not those trying to be iconic, but that “good architecture is about suitability, materials and scale,” as well as creating a “resonance for residents that is magic.” In the case of The Dumont, Walker believes that the magic comes from its breathtaking views across the river and the great city beyond. “It’s a ‘wow’ view. It makes people feel part of the city.”
Aside from the central Zone 1 location, amazing views, classic architecture and beautifully appointed interiors, St James has created a comprehensive range of facilities, designed to give busy residents everything they need from health and fitness to exclusive bars and dining spaces and even on-site entertainment facilities such as ten-pin bowling and a cinema.

The Dumont offers residents access to luxurious health and well-being facilities such as a gym, infinity pool and spa. It also incorporates a range of leisure spaces and activities that give residents an extension to their living space. St James Vicimuso creates a relaxing, reviving and entertaining experience through a unique collection of carefully managed spaces.

For residents, time is often the greatest luxury, inspiring the range of in-home entertainment facilities. The amenities allow residents to unwind, without ever having to leave the building, or to invite friends and family over for a movie, a games night or an elegant dining experience.

Facilities include a relaxing social space with a pool table, a stylish ten-pin bowling lane, an in-house cinema, a quintessentially British secret roof garden, a residents’ lounge and private dining space located on the 12th floor, with spectacular views across the River, as well as historic and iconic landmarks London has to offer.

Each space seamlessly combines the best of contemporary and classic style, with intimate but social spaces creating a private members club feel. Whether you want to meet up with friends and family or take a moment away from the city, The Dumont’s combination of peaceful corners and social spaces can offer residents space to relax.
Located on the 12th floor, the Observatory is a feast for the eyes offering truly unique views of the London skyline. Served as The Dumont’s own private club space, residents can find corners for quiet contemplation or social gatherings, whether congregating in the inviting chairs and loungers inside, or taking a breath of fresh air from the terrace.
The terrace is a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of the city. The garden is largely hidden from view, yet is filled with the verdant and fragrant planting typical of an English courtyard garden. Accessed via the Observatory, your exclusive and tranquil garden also includes serene seating areas and perfectly framed views of London's finest landmarks.
Accessed via the Observatory, the private dining space gives residents the opportunity to entertain in style or hold a business meeting, with one of the world's most sought-after views as the backdrop. Ideal for hosting friends, family or business associates, the space is as adaptable as it is impressive, while its excellent facilities and refined design can turn any dinner party into an unforgettable event.
Few sports have such a singular appeal as ten-pin bowling. The deceptively simple game of knocking down pins by rolling a ball at speed has become a popular way for friends and family to unite as teams—or even compete against each other. Rarely has bowling been as chic as at The Dumont, with stylish fittings and luxurious furnishings in the lounge area, as well as the latest equipment on the lane.
With a full-sized American pool table, sumptuous banquette seating and a relaxed atmosphere, the Games Room evokes the classically mellow spaces of a traditional members’ club, with a cool, modern edge. The Games Room offers residents an opportunity to wind down, spend time with friends and family or simply hone their playing skills all within a laid-back, elegant and beautifully appointed space.
The residents’ cinema at The Dumont provides all the glamour of the silver screen just a few steps from your door. Luxurious seating is complemented with foot rests and side tables, keeping snacks and drinks in easy reach, while the latest screening technology ensures a clear, rich picture and crisp sound, whether you are indulging in a classic or modern movie of your choice.
Residents of The Dumont can enjoy the luxurious surroundings and extraordinary views of the Skyline Club Lounge on the 19th floor of The Corniche. Whether you are entertaining friends or clients, or simply taking a moment for yourself, this is the perfect place to relax in style. London’s skyline provides the backdrop, but the interior spaces are just as impressive, combining luxurious materials with elegant furniture and stylish lighting, all complemented by a terrace which allows you to feel part of this great city.
The spa, gym and pool at The Corniche are available to all residents of The Dumont. The Vitality Rooms provide a place for residents to wind down, work out or be pampered, with a menu of luxurious spa treatments, an indoor infinity pool and a state-of-the-art fitness centre, with personal trainers available by appointment.
Dive into The Corniche's infinity pool. Experience a refined, calming oasis of tranquility to relax and stimulate each sense. Part of the rejuvenating spa experience or the perfect end to the day.
Created by Spinocchia Freund, a company that has introduced new levels of boutique luxury and originality to the interior design world, The Dumont’s interiors are soft and sumptuous, reflecting the designers’ vision of luxury as comfort. “We have created a look that is completely unique for The Dumont and a lifestyle unparalleled to any other,” says Brigitta Spinocchia Freund. “It’s a fusion between New York and London – very stylish, fashionable and timeless, but with a twist.”

Residents are invited into the building by a glamorous lobby that recalls the refined atmosphere of the world’s grandest hotels. An incredible salt glaze has been applied to the fluting detail on the reception desk, reminiscent of a private members’ club.

For The Dumont, Spinocchia Freund has created two exquisite colour palettes to ensure that “every apartment has its own unique qualities and feel,” according to Brigitta Spinocchia Freund. Contemporary mixed metals, sleek glass and soft interior finishes are knitted into an elegant whole, enhancing the emphasis on comfort the design articulates.

No detail is overlooked in the kitchens: chamfered and expressed edges run around the stone worktops and breakfast bars, while bespoke metallic features and universal splashbacks evoke Manhattan’s effortless cool.

Design at The Dumont
Kitchen from a three bedroom apartment. Computer generated image is indicative only.
The group specialises in sculpture, performance and experiential installations, staged in galleries and museums from London and New York to Shanghai and Dubai.

Working in conjunction with cultural curators Futurecity, Random International has been commissioned to develop unique artworks for Albert Embankment Plaza, the grounds surrounding The Dumont and its neighbours, Merano Residences and The Corniche. The installations will create a new art destination on the bank of the Thames, “St James is one of the few developers taking risks by working with artists. They’re unusual in commissioning art as part of the building process,” says Random International’s Hannes Koch. Indeed, art is central to St James’ placemaking aims, and the company has previously worked with award-winning artists such as Kate Davis and Peter Newman. Rather than buying art “off the shelf” to simply decorate the development, St James is working with Futurecity and Random International to create installations that are uniquely embedded in the environment of Albert Embankment Plaza.

The installations are intended to enhance and animate the riverside. “Our approach to art has always been intuitive and instinctive,” says Koch. “Our work has a degree of responsiveness – an invitation to audience participation”. The group’s Rain Room project, which has been exhibited in the world’s key cultural capitals, is a prime example. It creates a cube of artificial rain, through which visitors can walk without getting wet, described as “a carefully choreographed downpour that responds to your movements and presence.”

The collective has proposed several works for Albert Embankment. Turnstile, which will be situated in front of The Dumont, is a labyrinth of metal tunnels that evokes the classic English garden maze, rendered in industrial materials. “Turnstile is designed so that many people can engage with it at the same time; another installation planned for Merano Residences is more intimate in scale, allowing only one or two people to interact at once.”

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“The area is extending and expanding its cultural credentials,” says Nicky Petto of Futurecity. “The works at Albert Embankment are a key part of establishing a new cultural tradition in the area.”
London’s creative energy and entrepreneurial spirit has helped shape culture the world over and is home to some of the world’s most iconic stores, brands and restaurants. Steeped in heritage but utterly modern, London’s most famous brands are a reflection of the city itself.

Burberry is perhaps the most famous London-born global brand: it may date back to 1856, but it is a distinctly modern company, reworking the classic trench coat every season to give it a new edge, and seamlessly blending luxury products with innovative technology. One of the most fascinating parts of London shopping is discovering stores like James Smith & Son (at the eastern end of Oxford Street) which has been supplying Londoners with high-quality umbrellas since 1830, and still has its original shopfront to prove it. Likewise, Swaine Adeney Brigg has been resident in St James’s Street since 1836 and has been equipping connoisseurs with fine leather goods and accessories since 1798. In Savile Row, a distinctly British tailoring tradition that dates back to the 18th century continues to draw people for bespoke suiting from long-standing residents such as Gieves & Hawkes and Dege and Skinner, to more contemporary tailors like Alexander McQueen and Richard James.

London’s greatest department stores are landmarks as well as world-renowned shopping destinations. Fortnum & Mason has stood on Piccadilly since 1707, supplying royalty, travellers and foodies with delicious treats from teas and gin to its famous hampers. Liberty’s atmospheric store may look like a Tudor building, but the products inside are distinctly modern, with a selection of sought-after fashion, furniture and beauty brands. The original Selfridges store on Oxford Street continues to offer an enviable selection of timeless and innovative brands, as well as a constantly-changing roster of exciting events. Harrods’ Knightsbridge store is something to behold, from its extraordinary Egyptian-themed escalators to its celebrated food hall.

London isn’t just famous for its shopping – it’s now one of the world’s leading cities for fine dining, with a wide range of Michelin-starred restaurants from famous names such as Gordon Ramsay, Hélène Darroze, Alain Ducasse and Heston Blumenthal as well as a new generation of creative chefs. London boasts many more places combining the finest traditions with latest ideas, from hotels and bars to members’ clubs, museums and galleries. The city is just waiting for you to discover them…
Established in 1875 on Regent Street by Arthur Lasenby Liberty, his legacy continues in the store today with their in-house collections of scarves, accessories and fabrics and the finest designer fashion and homeware from all over the world.
For over twenty years St James, part of the Berkeley Group, has been creating sought-after, sustainable and beautifully designed homes across London and the South East. The company specialises in revealing the potential of new locations, transforming them into vibrant and desirable neighbourhoods and delivering high quality homes with excellent customer service.

St James has grown to become one of the most admired developers in the UK, with a reputation for placemaking – the art of creating new places to live, work and play. “We take great pride in our placemaking ability,” says Sean Ellis, Chairman of St James. “It’s about creating a place where people want to invest time and money, as well as giving something back to the local community.”

Central to the company’s ethos is its focus on great design, working with leading architects and designers to create exceptional buildings and stylish living spaces, as well as collaborating with celebrated artists on unique exteriors and art installations.

The creation of considered landscaping is also central to St James’ approach, with dedicated gardens and attractive features woven into each new neighbourhood. “The spaces between buildings are as important as the buildings themselves,” says Ellis.

Having already revitalised several riverside locations across the capital, St James is now focusing on transforming Albert Embankment, a key stretch of the Thames in central London, through three new landmark developments – The Corniche, Merano Residences and The Dumont. Each offers St James’ signature combination of regeneration, distinctive design, desirable living space and sustainable environments, all with the added benefit of a highly desirable central riverside location.

We want to ensure that you are happy with every aspect of your new home, so we look after our customers at every stage with expert advice, attention to detail and continuous communication. From exchange of contracts, your dedicated St James Customer Relations Team will help with any questions you may have.

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– On the day you reserve – until the day you complete – we’ll update you regularly on progress.

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– Our Customer Relations Manager will present a selection of designer-conceived colour palettes to help you find the interior finish that most suits your style.

– We’ll meet you at the development to demonstrate all the functions and facilities of your new apartment and will present you with your own bespoke guide to your new home.

– We personally hand over your key on completion day and make sure everything is to your satisfaction.

– The two-year warranty with 24-hour emergency service has a dedicated customer service telephone number. From the 3rd to the 10th year you’ll have the added warranty protection of NHBC.

Creators of London’s residential riverscape

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St James homes and developments are not just built for today. They are designed to enhance the neighbourhoods in which they are located permanently. We achieve this through our commitment to excellence in design, sustainable landscaping, sympathetic restoration, and impeccable standards of sustainability. We aim to address the needs not only of our customers but their neighbours and the broader community of which they are a part. It is a long-term view: we want to create exceptional places for people to live, work and relax in, and build communities that will thrive today and for years to come.

Our commitment to sustainable living.

Homes at The Dumont benefit from:
- Energy-efficient appliances provided to lower the running costs and carbon footprint of the home.
- Centralised energy centre with electricity generation.
- Homes designed for low water consumption to preserve the water resources.
- 100% low energy lighting and PIR lighting in communal areas.
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- Residents’ Gym, Pool & Spa.

Our commitment to quality.

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Green living and sustainable development is top of our agenda.

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Exit Vauxhall station following the signs for Albert Embankment, turn immediately right and cross over the road (via the footbridge) to walk along Albert Embankment, keeping the River Thames on your left. The Sales and Marketing Suite is situated within The Croquis located on your right, prior to the Park Plaza Hotel and is approximately a 10-minute walk from the station.