



HISTORY

THE HUGHENDEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL

The award-winning Hughenden (circa 1870) is a gracious historic hotel located at the gateway to the antique and art galleries of Woollahra, in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs.

Associated with Australia's first philosopher and Professor of Divinity, Barzillai Quaife, The Hughenden was built in the late 1870s by his son, Dr Frederick Harrison Quaife, who brought the first x-ray machine to the colony. His initials can still be seen etched in Lombardic script above the front door.

The Hughenden has a chequered history, from the Quaife's gracious residence to a Masonic Hall, nurses' home, dance hall, The Riviere College for young ladies and lodgings until eventually falling into disrepair. Re-discovered in 1992, The Hughenden commenced a program of extensive restoration, redeveloping into a beautiful boutique hotel.

A further refurbishment in 2017 refreshed the hotel whilst preserving its old-world grandeur and character. The historic features such as the marble fireplaces, the original grand staircase, and servant bells are still prevalent today.

From the elegant Victorian Lounge, to the intimate speakeasy bar and newly decked private upper floor sunny terrace, guests are encouraged to find their own favorite space to relax and feel right at home.

Superbly located at the crossroads of Centennial Parklands and the historic Woollahra and Paddington villages, guests have a selection of Sydney's most exclusive boutiques, homeware stores, plus Bondi Junction shopping centre right on their doorstep. The Hughenden is easily accessible by public transport and close proximity to the CBD, the SCG, Allianz Stadium and the Entertainment Quarter.

Today, the charming Hughenden Boutique Hotel warmly welcomes guests, families, friends and their pets to make this residence a home away from home, to become a part of their ongoing story.