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Hyde Park Corner Station, on the Piccadilly Line, offers convenient access to two of London's most famous parks - Hyde Park and Green Park.

The original Hyde Park Corner Station opened in December 1906, when the Piccadilly Line was known as the Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton Railway. The original station was designed by Leslie Green - an architect well known for his characteristic designs of many central London stations, such as Russell Square, Gloucester Road and Camden Town. Among the features of the stations that Green designed are ox-blood coloured terracotta blocks covering the outside of the buildings, and attractive tiling designs on the platforms that carry the name of the station.

The original Hyde Park Corner Station was taken out of use in the 1930s. However, the old station, with its deep red exterior, can still be seen and has been used in a number of ways since its closure, including a restaurant and hotels. The new station is one of the few on the Tube network that is fully underground - there are no associated buildings on the surface. Today the station features a subway system that allows pedestrians to safely cross under the busy Hyde Park Corner Junction.

London accommodation: If you're visiting Hyde Park and looking for a base, the Montcalm London Marble Arch is a luxury boutique hotel is conveniently located at the northern end of Park Lane.

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