



Introduction

At Forbes Group we make furniture, fabrics and equipment for hospitality venues worldwide. For thirty-five years we have been helping our customers to reach and stay at the peak of their game by listening to them and adapting our products to their needs.

Rooms that look as good as this win you clients, but we understand that as a professional, your calculations include costs in set-up time, staff numbers, table storage, laundry, and turnaround time for the next event.

Forbes Group for consistent quality

We understand that every purchase you make must deliver a return on investment. We use quality raw materials so that whatever you choose from our range will perform time and time again; we also design our products with thought for your staff's safety and efficiency.

Forbes Group for peace of mind

Your speciality is customer service, we think the same way. Our sales team will visit, listen to what you need, talk through options, measure up so that you are sure to get the right effect, and follow-up after delivery. We are a small, European company - call us at any stage.

Forbes Group for made to measure service

No two customers are the same, so our products are made to order and hand-finished. Feel free to make suggestions and explore possibilities; we enjoy working closely in partnership with clients and have developed our product portfolio this way.

Front Cover: *Hotel Arts Barcelona, a Ritz-Carlton company*

Opposite: *Bulgari Hotel London, Photo: Tommy Picone / Genivs Loci_Milan*









Furniture

Flexible use of space is essential to venues of any size. Demands cover break-outs, pop-ups, seminars, conferences and cocktails. Moods might swing between opulent and minimalist, corporate and start-up.

The Forbes Group furniture range that follows has been developed for flexibility, plus factors like storage and handling, health and safety, and time/staff efficiency in room set-up.

Manufactured in the UK, all our furniture comes in a choice of finishes, so we can help you to find the right look for your venue.

Opposite: *The Westin Palace Madrid*



Baya Hotel & Spa

Alu-Lite Tables

Whether you host meetings or banquets, with or without linen, have large rooms or small, Forbes Group will have a table to meet your needs.

Table options include:

- the Alu-lite, a folding-leg table, made from (recyclable) aluminium and laminate, giving it all the strength yet half the weight of a conventional table. Fewer staff are needed to set-up, and handling injuries are reduced.
- the T-Bar, ideal for use in a run end to end if you don't want your clients having to grapple with table legs. The best table to use with stretch covers and a Buffet-Rite lid for a pop-up drink station or reception desk.



ETC Venues



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Lycée Hôtelier de Marseille

Seminar Tables

Whether you need a single hospitality desk, hold the occasional board meeting or host large-scale conferences and training events, our folding-leg tables will meet your needs.

The quality finish of both the legs and table top means that they can be used without cloths.

Seminar table ranges include:

- the seminar table, a range of modular furniture enables you to vary your room set-ups. You can also choose colours and whether to have modesty panels, castors, table links and storage trollies.
- flip-top tables, a good solution for seminars. Being quick to set up and nesting together for storage. They come in a range of natural wood finishes.



Vox Centre

Opposite: The Westin Palace Madrid



NH Collection Madrid Eurobuilding

Buffet Stations

A buffet table used on its own for break-outs or as a temporary bar, or used in a row for a full length serving station, is ideal for the pop-up factor.

Forbes Group's practical solutions include:

- the buffet station, an Alu-lite table, stretch cover and Buffet-Rite table lid – reduces laundry bills and stays clean during service.
- the Buffet Cube, a folding table with a bottom rail, and cover creating a cube with storage under – an ideal pop up bar [at a fraction of the price].
- a range of nesting tables, great space conservers – in finishes from rustic to modern steel and glass.



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Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

Opposite: Left Bank







Left Bank

Chairs

Your choice of chair can alter the whole atmosphere of a room, but beyond looks, to keep your guests comfortable (and happy). Options include lumbar support, moulded seats and a choice of frame design and upholstery.

Chair choices include:

- stacking chairs, stack to 10-high and your staff may be glad to know that our 'all day' chair weighs only 5kg thanks to its aluminium frame.
- designer chairs, if yours is a more design-led contemporary setting you may like to explore our range of steel, chrome, wood and leather chairs, some with writing tablets or castors.



Mercure Bourg-en-Bresse

Opposite: Byblos Hotel Saint-Tropez
Photo: Bruno Malegue





Fabrics

Relax, you are in safe hands – we brought washable sueded meeting-table cloths to the UK decades ago when our founder learned how much hotels were spending on baize (that had to be thrown away when it was marked).

There's nothing standard here. Every cloth, cover or skirting is tailor made for you so it fits and falls to precisely the right level. Our sales team will measure up and help you choose the right fabric for your situation.

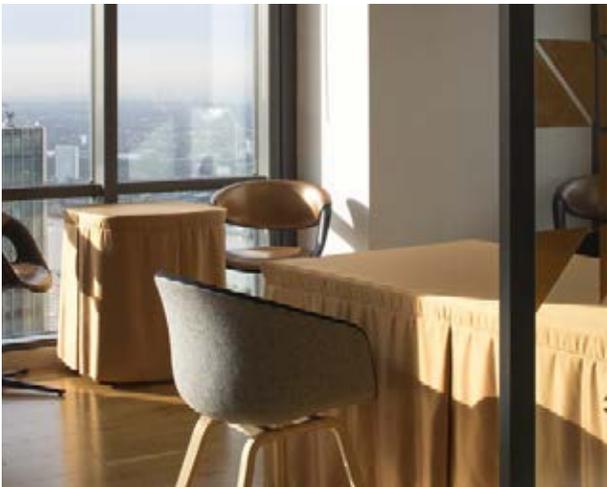
Your rooms benefit from fabrics. They bring style, warmth, colour, pattern, subtle branding and an improved acoustic.

At Forbes Group we've selected fabrics that can be made up into the products that follow, all of which are easy care. All of them cut down on the time taken to give an elegant finish to your room.

Opposite: *Brown's Hotel, London*



Waldorf Astoria Trianon Palace Versailles



Level39, One Canada Square



Sherbrooke Castle

Table Covers

Table covers perform a variety of functions. In some cases they are for people to sit at and dine, in others they display drinks or food, or again they may have to call delegates to sign-in.

Whatever your situation, a Forbes Group table cover will help your staff set up a room with maximum efficiency and consistency. In close collaboration with venues over decades, we have developed products for these situations, each made with the same attention to your priorities, being time-saving, and easy to wash, in finishes both traditional and contemporary.

All our table covers are made especially for you. When our sales team come to measure, they can help you choose the ideal fabric, style, and colour for your needs.

Opposite: Trump Turnberry







Oliva Nova Beach & Golf Hotel ©



Vale Resort Hensol Castle



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Conference Cloths

Corporate custom is important to many venues and for this a professional appearance is essential. Forbes Group conference cloths are cut from a choice of sueded fabrics to fit your tables, whether you like your staff to box the cloths, prefer cloths that throw over, or want fitted drop covers. We can make them to most shapes and apply logos if required.

Like all our fabrics, conference cloth is fully washable, hard-wearing and non-iron. We can also supply blotters, banner cloths and conference room accessories such as flip-chart covers.

All of our cloths will be made to measure for the tables at your venue. Just ask our sales staff for advice on the right fabric for your situation. There is no minimum order, so if you need to dress a single conference reception desk or speaker's table, that's fine.

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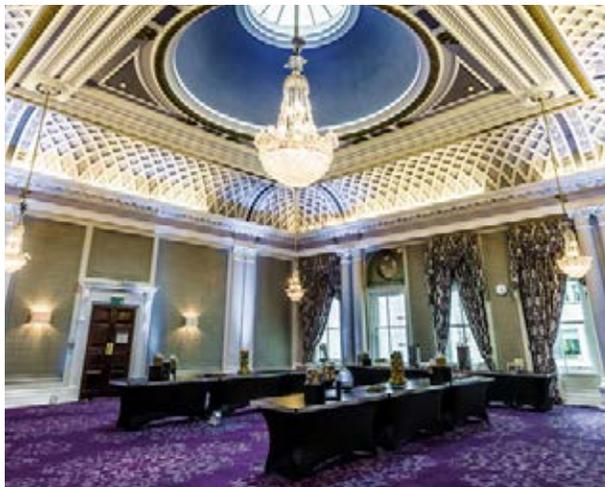


Renaissance Paris La Défense Hôtel

Stretch Covers

There may be occasions when you need a more contemporary look, whether for a buffet set-up, conference reception table, or to freshen up a meeting room. Our stretch fabric covers can help here, being made to measure to fit your table top and pull taut under the feet, creating a clean, sculpted outline.

The secret of our Silcra stretch covers is the high Lycra content (20%) meaning that they retain their shape, plus we incorporate double seams for extra strength. They are available in a kaleidoscope of colours (why not combine colours in a single cocktail table cover?) and are all washable. Stretch covers can be personalised with logos or graphics for extra pizzazz.



De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms



Brinsop Court

Opposite: The Slate, Warwick Conferences







Olivia Nova Beach & Golf Hotel ©



Taplow House



Best Western Plus The Connaught Hotel

Chair Covers

If you want to freshen up your venue for a gala event or wedding, chair covers are an ideal solution. Optional organza sashes let you coordinate with a wedding or corporate colour.

There is a choice of designs and fabrics, so please ask our sales team to come and see you. The covers will be made especially for you and chair designs vary, so tailoring is essential. We manufacture in the UK, and we will collect a chair from you so that we can be sure to get your covers just right.

Opposite: *Brown's Hotel, London*





Equipment

At its best, hospitality appears effortless to your guests while your dedicated team and its specialist equipment works hard behind the scenes. Where that equipment meets the guests, it must not only be reliable but make a good impression.

Design and quality are essential for delivering the performance, longevity and looks that your busy venue demands. Forbes Industries' equipment is designed for long life, so that you get a real return on investment.

As equipment is made to order, you have the option to specify details. Take a look at the following pages and please speak to our sales team for advice.

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Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square



Luggage Carts

Invaluable in helping your staff manage heavy volumes of baggage, our luggage carts, including the iconic Birdcage, come in a range of finishes (for matching to your design aesthetic) and all with stainless steel or brass frames, reliable castors and wrap-around bumpers to protect your décor. A Forbes Industries' trolley doesn't only look good; it's a real work horse.

You can stamp your identity on the trolley, reinforcing your branding with a logo on the carpeted deck, optional finials or cover. Often kept near the main entrance, the luggage cart can form part of your guests' first impression of your venue.

Left & Opposite: Hotel Arts Barcelona, a Ritz-Carlton company







Housekeeping

Key to sustaining the efficiency of a housekeeping workforce is the right kit – particularly trolleys that have flexible compartments to convey all necessary equipment, that are strong but light, manoeuvrable but safe.

We bring you the full range of Forbes Industries US options available in housekeeping and laundry carts, developed to suit all kinds of residential venue. Forbes' understanding in this field has made it one of the longest-standing suppliers to the hospitality industry. You can seek advice from our sales team in the confidence that any product that they advise for your venue has been designed with the same eye to reliability, practicality and longevity.

Opposite: *Left Bank*

Furniture

- Alu-Lite® Tables
- Alu-Lite® T-leg Tables
- Buffet-Rite Lid
- Buffet Cube Table
- Seminar Tables
- Flip-Top Tables
- Fold-Rite Tables
- Cocktail Tables
- Table Accessories
- Alu-Rapid Stage
- Lecterns
- Interlocking Dance Floor
- Ergonomic Conference Seating
- Designer Chairs
- Room Screens

Fabrics

- Table Skirting
- Simple-Fit Table Skirting
- Table Covers
- Conference Cloths
- Drop Covers
- Stretch Covers
- Tablecloths & Napkins
- Birdcage Trolley Covers
- Flip Chart Covers
- Leather Blotters & Mats
- Adjustable Height Stage Skirting
- Chair Covers
- Chair Accessories
- Table Protectors

Equipment

- Birdcage Luggage Cart
- Deluxe Luggage Cart
- Bellman's Equipment
- Mobile Bars
- EcoFlex Buffet Tables
- Nesting Buffet Tables
- Room Service and Catering
- Podiums
- Luggage Racks
- Housekeeping Carts
- TrolleyMate
- Laundry Carts
- Menu Boards & Poster Display
- Barrier Systems

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