



# THE KENSINGTON

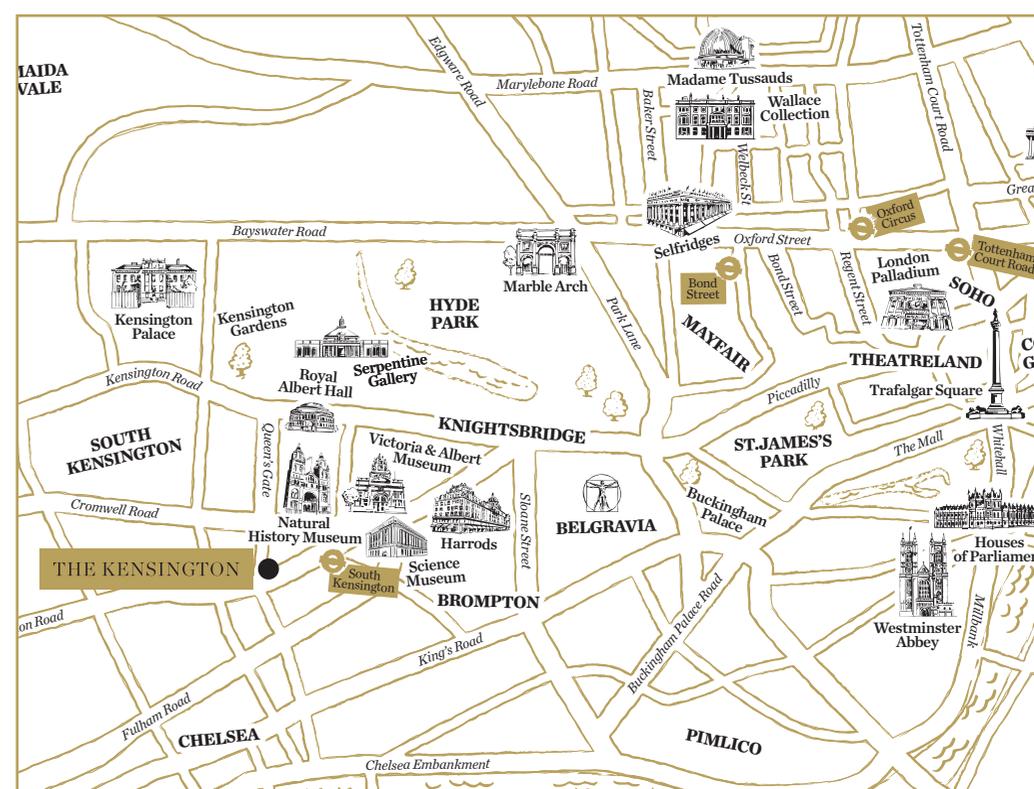
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## Winter Festivities in London

With its lights and decorations, London is a magical place at Christmas. However, the 25th of December is not the only time that the capital is lit up for winter.

Then it's all about the lead-up to the main event, as the party season gets into full swing and the city streets are abuzz with communal ice rinks and winter markets. The fun doesn't stop on Boxing Day, sparkling parties abound on New Year's Eve; followed by the poetic sophistication of Burns Night; while Chinese New Year sees London's Chinatown play host to an extravagant parade and mouth-watering feasts.

It's during the festive season that London's cosmopolitan, multicultural vibe truly comes to life.



## Let the festivities commence!

At The Kensington, we are perfectly positioned to provide the best that London has to offer this winter. From the Natural History Museum's famous ice rink; and Hyde Park's spectacular Winter Wonderland, to carol concerts in local churches and musical extravaganzas at the Royal Albert Hall, the festivities play out right on our doorstep.

The Kensington greets the season with warm welcoming fireplaces; matched by the warm service ethos of our attentive yet discreet staff, on hand to ensure your festivities are flawlessly fabulous.

We invite you to host your celebrations in our home-away-from-home, whether it's a private dinner in Town House, with its modern mix of seasonal and locally-sourced dishes, or an intimate drinks reception in our glamorous cocktail bar.

Or, perhaps you'd like to make The Kensington your home this Christmas? If so, you'll find rooms and suites that blend contemporary comfort with a classic Victorian townhouse feel.

Whatever your reason for celebrating, discover the welcoming embrace of our hotel this season.



Francesco Sardelli  
General Manager



## Dine in style

Town House restaurant lives up to its name with three individually decorated, interconnecting rooms ensuring a vibrant, communal feel.

The intimacy of The Study, with its colourful furnishings and open fireplace, makes a stylish venue for a group dinner party. Available to be hired by festive groups for private dining, cocktail receptions and events.

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The softly lit atmosphere of Town House is complemented by the refined ambience of the adjoining K Bar, which is perfect for pre- or post-dinner cocktails or fine wine; its leather-panels, green marble top bar, and gently-lit lamps reminiscent of an exclusive private members' club.

Whichever space you choose, you'll find the elegance reflected in the artistic presentation of the dishes or cocktails served.

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## Christmas celebrations

If you're planning a rousing festive party for friends or colleagues or looking to enjoy an intimate Christmas Day lunch or dinner with the family, our festive menu is a celebration of fresh, seasonal food.

In the lead-up to Christmas, our indulgent three-course menu is perfect for festive gatherings. Traditional dishes come with a modern twist – such as roast bronze turkey trimmings served with roast potatoes, Brussels sprouts and cranberry sauce; and a salted caramel & chocolate tart to name but two of the dishes.

Meanwhile, for drinks parties, we offer a selection of festive canapés – Champagne & truffle arancini; Devonshire crab cornetto with mango salsa or a Gressingham duck beignets with apple & orange marmalade.

Our six-course Christmas Day banquet is a modern rendering of classic British fare with roast bronze turkey and apricot stuffing. For those looking to venture beyond the traditional, there's vegetarian Wellington with celeriac and balsamic glazed shallot. Seared scallop alongside a sweet potato & rosemary ravioli are among the decadent starters, while desserts span from an apple tart tatin with cinnamon ice cream to Christmas pudding - with an extra helping of brandy sauce of course!

To book your Christmas party or Christmas Day celebration, please contact us:

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“...this elegant building is a stone's throw from some of Europe's best luxury shops, if you can bear to tear yourself away from the open fireplaces... and fantastic cuisine at the Town House restaurant...”

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“First things first. Get the champagne.”

Winston Churchill

## It's New Year's Eve!

The indulgence factor is dialled up with our New Year's Eve menu, featuring classic British dishes, locally sourced and delivered with a continental flourish.

Devonshire crab tortelloni comes with a Champagne and shellfish reduction; Roast fillet of Glencoe venison Wellington is embellished with truffle duxelle. Perhaps you'll elect to keep the fizz flowing with a Champagne and Perigord truffle risotto. For dessert, the mouth watering options include, blood orange crème brûlée, Valrhona double chocolate fondant or passion fruit cake with raspberry sorbet.

Dishes selected, now you just need to choose your wines, and of course, bubbles at midnight!

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## CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

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£125 per person with a glass of Perrier-Jouët 'Belle Epoque' 2011  
£200 per person with fine wine pairing

Butternut squash velouté chestnuts, Parmesan

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Sweet potato & rosemary ravioli feta cheese, crispy sage  
Seared scallop curried cauliflower, fresh apple & coriander cress  
Seared foie gras & focaccia bruschetta figs, redcurrants

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Chilled grape & cucumber soup

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Roast halibut wild mushrooms, Avruga caviar  
28 day aged sirloin Yorkshire pudding, horseradish  
Traditional roast bronze turkey chipolatas, apricot stuffing, cranberry sauce  
Vegetarian Wellington celeriac, balsamic glazed shallot

All main courses served with family style vegetables roast potatoes,  
honey glazed parsnips, Brussels sprouts, braised red cabbage & chestnuts

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Traditional Christmas pudding redcurrant, Brandy sauce  
Salted caramel & chocolate tart clotted cream  
Apple tarte Tatin cinnamon ice cream  
British cheese board crackers & chutney

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A selection of tea, coffee & homemade chocolates

Includes 20% VAT. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.  
Some of our menu items may contain nuts, seeds & other allergens,  
wines may contain sulphites. For further details please ask your server.  
Our fish is responsibly caught from sustainable sources.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

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£95 per person | £120 per person  
with a glass of Perrier-Jouët 'Belle Epoque' 2012 on arrival

Grape & cucumber gazpacho

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Honey roasted beetroots ricotta, smoked almonds &  
sourdough crisp  
Crab raviolo sea vegetables, crab sauce  
Orange glazed duck breast root vegetables, celeriac purée

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Mint sorbet

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Champagne & Périgord truffle risotto  
Dover sole preserved lemon, capers & cucumber, tenderstem broccoli  
Highland venison Wellington braised savoy cabbage, poached quince

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Dark chocolate ganache gâteau banana parfait  
Apple tarte Tatin vanilla ice cream  
Mulled winter fruits cinnamon ice cream

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A selection of tea, coffee & homemade chocolates

An additional course of cheeses can be added  
for a supplement of £9 per person

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## Stay with us

We invite you to make The Kensington your home-away-from-home this season. Our enviable location means guests merely need to turn the corner to discover the chic cafés and boutiques of South Kensington, whilst some of the capital's most famous cultural landmarks are all just a short stroll away.

Our rooms and suites combine sumptuous fabrics, sleek furnishings and eclectic artwork with at-your-fingertip conveniences and luxurious amenities. Our family rooms accommodate up to four in a snug base that doesn't stint on style, and the children can look forward to special gifts and surprises.

For a perfect winter party setting, our Signature Suites provide plenty of space to relax in this season. Be it the regal splendour of The Brompton Suite, with its floor-to-ceiling windows and crystal chandeliers, or the contemporary cool of The Knightsbridge Suite, with a Jacuzzi bath and balcony. These are the ultimate city retreats, and may be combined for larger parties.

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“Comprising a clutch of seven Victorian townhouses side by side, the Kensington feels more like a grand private home than a hotel.”

Conde Nast Traveller



## Contact us

For further details or to discuss your festive party, gathering or private dining, please contact the events team:

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## Festive Gift Cards

If you'd like to treat a friend, loved one or business colleague to the promise of an indulgent escape or dining experience, we are pleased to offer Doyle Collection Gift Cards to the value of your choice.

Available to use in any of our Luxury and Urban hotels in the UK, Ireland and USA, our gift cards cover anything from afternoon tea to a luxurious weekend away.

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