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*Sophisticated  
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## WELCOME TO THE KENSINGTON

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Located in the heart of South Kensington, one of London's most charming neighbourhoods, the stylish Kensington hotel sits only moments from The Royal Albert Hall, The Victoria and Albert Museum, Kensington Gardens and world-famous Harrods.

With open fires, high ceilings and heritage décor, the hotel's elegant drawing rooms evoke a sense of Victorian grandeur and provide the perfect setting to read a good book or a tête-à-tête.

Lunch, dinner and our quintessentially English afternoon tea may be enjoyed in the stylish Town House whilst delicious cocktails and our expansive 'Terroirs' wine list may be savoured in the warm surrounds of the wood-cladded K Bar.

Guestrooms and suites reflect a delicate blend of period charm and modern comfort while the hotel's signature suites take luxury to a new level.

In essence, it all combines to lend a personal, familiar ambience - reminiscent of a members' club, where everyone feels like they belong.

GUEST ROOMS



Historic charm meets modern comforts in The Kensington's 116 guest rooms. A bright colour palette and floral and toile patterned wallpaper and fabrics complement the property's original Victorian town-house architecture while introducing a bold and contemporary design.

SUITES





An exquisite blend of period charm and refined luxury, The Kensington's 30 suites reflect the epitome of timeless glamour, offering a private oasis of convenience and tranquility within the vibrant London landscape.







The hotel's Drawing Rooms provide a naturally charming setting for enjoying afternoon tea while Town House provides a chic and elegant atmosphere for all-day fine dining.



RESTAURANT & BAR



THE K BAR

Savour innovative cocktails or enjoy a wine from our impressive list in the intimate and sophisticated surrounds of the wood-cladded K Bar.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS



Town House offers a graceful blend of classic heritage and flawless modern style. With three interconnecting drawing rooms, available for private hire and featuring enchanting historic details such as its hidden whiskey bar, a carefully curated library and cosy fireplaces, Town House provides a versatile, unique venue for hosting everything from corporate dinners and impromptu cocktails with friends to glamorous private events and more.

## SLICE OF THE CITY



### SOUTH KENSINGTON - LONDON'S 'MUSEUM MILE'

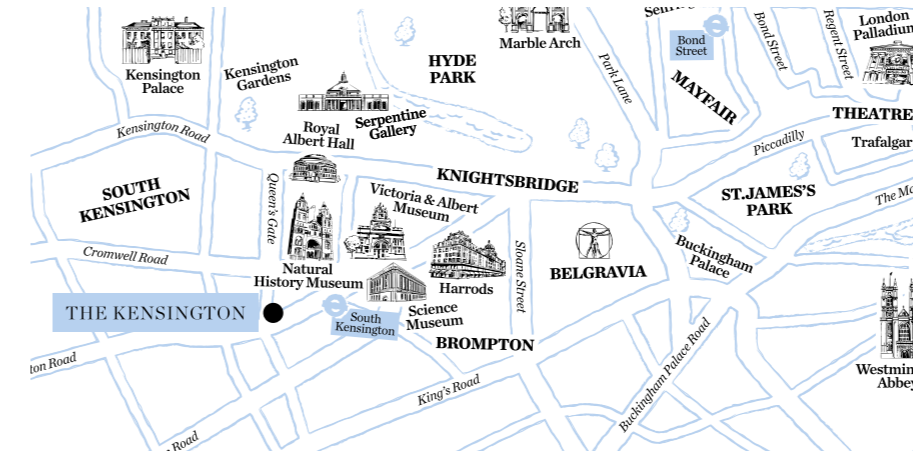
There's a new spirit on Exhibition Road, the gracious thoroughfare that connects Hyde Park to South Kensington. Indeed, there's a new road. In 2011 the grand but neglected street had a £28m refurbishment - and it's now a swish boulevard that befits its status as home to 19 world-class cultural and educational organisations. Built and named for the Great Exhibition of 1851, Exhibition Road is a global centre by any judgement. There are world-class colleges here - the Royal College of Art, the Royal College of Music and renowned science institution Imperial College - a fantastic clutch of museums, and heaps of imperial grandeur. As you arrive at Hyde Park's southern flank from the north, you see the Albert Memorial and the Royal Albert Hall face each other each side of Kensington Gore - and there can be few more handsome streetscapes. The former is an extraordinary edifice to Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's

lamented paramour, while the latter plays host to multifarious events including, each year, the BBC Proms concerts. Opposite is Kensington Gardens - the western end of Hyde Park - and Kensington Palace, once home to Diana, Princess of Wales and now London residence of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. You can visit the State Apartments to bring this royal lineage to life.

Track back, along Exhibition Road itself, and you'll find those museums. To one side: the Victoria and Albert Museum. Devoted to art and design from the past 3,000 years, it houses ceramics, furniture, fashion, jewellery, photographs, sculpture, textiles - a huge mixed bag of fascinating things, across 145 galleries. Some years ago the V&A was dusty and labyrinthine. Now it's a real destination, with a glorious central courtyard that's like a piece of Tuscany

transplanted to London. Check out its Friday evening socials, headline exhibitions and find quiet spots such as the Cast Courts, where Classical figures disport in rooms of Victorian splendour.

Over the road, equally extraordinary, is the Natural History Museum. Even without any exhibits, this building would be a major attraction. Designed by Victorian architect Alfred Waterhouse, it's a cathedral to the life sciences, with a setting as monumental as its dinosaur displays and whale models. While inside, look out for the building's carvings, all on a natural theme, and if you're here in winter, visit the wonderfully photogenic ice-rink. A short walk away is the Science Museum - another 'must'. Its Making the Modern World gallery is an awe-inspiring collection, including the early train Stephenson's Rocket, Crick and Watson's model of DNA, Charles Babbage's difference engine and the Apollo 10 capsule - and the whole museum is of such educational value that during the day you may have to run the gauntlet with hundreds of (mostly well-behaved) schoolchildren. By the time you emerge back onto Exhibition Road, blinking into the light, you'll have had a rollercoaster ride through the history of the world.



#### TRAVEL HUBS

Within a 5-minute walk: South Kensington and Gloucester Road Tube Stations. Within a 10 to 15 minute tube journey: Paddington Station (Heathrow Express), Victoria Station (Gatwick Express).

#### ATTRACTIONS

Within a 5-minute walk: Victoria & Albert Museum, Natural History Museum and Science Museum. Within a 10 to 15-minute walk: Harrods, Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, Kings Road, Sloane Square, Kensington Palace, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gardens, and Hyde Park.

## OUR FACILITIES

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Total Bedrooms: 146 | Suites: 30 | Meeting & Event Spaces: 2 | Max Capacity: 74

Premium Fitness Facility | Business Centre | Nearby Car Park | Complimentary Wi-Fi | 24/7 In-Room Dining | Pashley Bike Hire

Restaurant & Bar: Town House | The K Bar

Loyalty Programme: DISCOVERY

## MEETING & EVENT SPACE CAPACITIES

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Within The Kensington, adjacent, interconnecting drawing rooms are available for private hire, either individually or collectively, for meetings, private dinners or cocktail and canapé events. Town House and The Study can be combined to accommodate standing receptions of up to 74 guests.

Name	Dimensions	Area	Reception	Dinner	Boardroom
<b>TOWN HOUSE</b>	8.85 x 6.5 x 2.9m 29.1 x 21.4 x 9.6ft	56m <sup>2</sup> 189ft <sup>2</sup>	50	30	-
<b>THE STUDY</b>	9.75 x 4.1 x 2.9m 31.1 x 13.5 x 9.6ft	40m <sup>2</sup> 130ft <sup>2</sup>	24	20	20

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## DOYLE COLLECTION

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At the heart of our business is a warmth of service that stems from our family ownership, imbuing our properties with the familiarity of a member's club and the intimacy of a private home. Each of our eight hotels – landmark buildings in unrivalled city locations, has its own distinct personality that is rooted in, and authentic to, its neighbourhood.

Innovation and ongoing investment ensure a boutique, cosmopolitan yet local feel – as seen in our cool destination restaurants, bars and event spaces – while our heritage lends character to our vision of informal luxury, timeless style and the very best guest experience.

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