



THE KENSINGTON

109-113 Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London SW7 5LR.
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 Bed & breakfast is priced from around £235 per room per night.

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If you're thinking about spending an extravagant weekend in London, then make The Kensington your very own West London residence. The hotel, which is part of the Doyle Collection, has undergone an extensive refurbishment in the last year to make it one of the finest townhouse hotels that the capital has to offer.

Situated in one of the world's most sought-after postcodes, The Kensington is only a short walk from London's must-see museums, including the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum and the V&A, so why not combine your stay with a slice of culture? If shopping is more your thing, be enticed to spend the afternoon at Harrods (it's practically on the doorstep!), or jump on the tube to hit the shopping meccas of Bond Street, Saville Row and Oxford Street. Just don't forget your credit card!

But, it's not just location that this exclusive retreat delivers on! All of the 126 rooms and 24 suites are beautifully decorated, each benefiting from light-reflecting large bay windows, extremely comfortable beds,

antique furniture, sizeable TVs, and super-spacious bathrooms complete with separate rain showers and bath tubs, so you can relax and unwind after a busy day's sightseeing.

A plethora of culinary establishments are only a stone's throw away, but you don't even need to leave the hotel to enjoy some of London's most exquisite food and drink. The Town House restaurant offers fantastic food in comfortable surroundings (we recommend the steak!), while the drawing rooms on the ground floor are an ideal setting for afternoon tea. Or, perhaps the ultra-glamorous K Bar will hit the spot? It's just the place for pre-dinner cocktails!

And after a good night's sleep, sit down to a hearty breakfast, whether it's a full English or continental buffet that you crave. Feeling active? The hotel boasts a fully-equipped gym, or why not go for a run around nearby Hyde Park?

Ticking every box on the discerning traveller's checklist, The Kensington unites first-class location, luxurious bedrooms and exceptional dining... This reinvented bolt-hole has it all!

