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## Welcome to The Kensington Hotel

The Doyle Collection brings together a select group of [urban havens](#) in six major cities. Eleven hotels of [contrasting character](#) share a single aim: to provide our guests with a modern interpretation of [extraordinary hospitality](#) and [expert service](#).

Thanks to a truly magnificent multi-million pound refurbishment, The Kensington Hotel embodies these [superlative standards](#). We offer an intimate taste of gracious [townhouse living](#) in Regency-style London, fusing classic elegance with subtle [contemporary touches](#).

A fully equipped gym and treatments rooms, exclusive nightclub and the atmospheric Aubrey Restaurant and Bar with its [great modern British cuisine](#) make every visit to this unique enclave like visiting your own private club. We are proud to offer [memorable luxury](#) in a great boutique-style hotel.

Garreth Walsh  
General Manager  
The Kensington Hotel



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## A Freshly Polished Jewel

Queen's Gate in the Royal Borough of Kensington is unquestionably one of London's best addresses. Here, The Doyle Collection offers a [freshly polished](#) jewel in an [exclusive enclave](#). Three of the city's [greatest museums](#) are around the corner. Hyde Park and the fashionable shops of Knightsbridge and King's Road are only minutes away.

The Kensington Hotel offers your own [intimate pied-à-terre](#) in Regency-style townhouse luxury. Bedrooms and suites exude [boutique-style individuality](#) with [designer furniture](#) by George Smith and Julien Chichester, while bay-windowed drawing rooms with exquisite fireplaces maintain [spacious elegance](#) and offer the most chic setting for indulging in The Kensington Hotels renowned afternoon tea.

Lovingly restored authenticity encounters contemporary panache - not least in the indulgent club-like restaurant, with sumptuous menus devised by Michelin-starred chef John Wood. [Unobtrusively efficient service](#) and [effortlessly understated luxury](#) create the unforgettable ambience of your own private club.



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## And This Time It's Personal...

The elegant, private nature of The Kensington Hotel extends into its individually designed bedrooms and suites, [ultra-comfortable retreats](#) that reinforce the pleasing sensation of being in your [personal space](#). Muted, contemporary shades and luxury fabrics, with just the right touch of vibrant colour, calm the senses and please the eye.

Superior Rooms: The Doyle Collection's hallmark of [memorable luxury](#) is on display, with crisp linens, a Blanc D'Ivoire throw, ultra-plush duvets, fluffy bathrobes and slippers, a 37" LCD TV, Temple Spa aromatherapy bathroom products and a daily turndown service. A media hub and [complimentary wireless Internet access](#) add to entertainment choice and help the business visitor work in relaxing surroundings.

Deluxe Rooms: Enjoy [all the indulgences](#) of a Superior Room in a larger, even more [sumptuous space](#), with additional indulgences such as a Nespresso coffee machine.



## From Spacious To Gracious

Studio Suites: The ultimate in [boutique-hotel luxury](#) creates your personal retreat with a blend of spaciousness and elegance amid the best of contemporary décor, as only The Doyle Collection knows how. The Kensington Hotel's [magnificent restoration](#) optimises the original classic proportions with [brilliantly integrated up-to-the-minute design](#).

All the indulgences of the Deluxe Rooms are carried a full stage further in an airy extravaganza of [space and light](#). The high ceilings recall a gracious era of pure elegance, while many feature [full-length French windows](#) and balconies that give floods of natural light and [enticing views](#) across the Royal Borough.

The interior is no less beguiling. Designer furniture and [lavish but restrained touches](#) create areas perfect for relaxing or working. With ultra-smart, free-standing baths and TileVision TV, the bathrooms are the epitome of modern good taste.



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## An Upgrade for Tastebuds

An exciting addition to London's [culinary highlights](#) is Aubrey, The Kensington Hotel's [inspiring new restaurant](#). Named after Aubrey De Vere, granted the Estate of Kensington by William the Conqueror, it reflects its British roots in décor and food alike.

Lofty ceilings and parquet flooring, complemented by green leather seating and art deco light fittings, create a [luxurious ambience](#) worthy of The Doyle Collection. Treat yourself to a Great British Breakfast, a relaxed lunch or a memorable dinner in [impeccable surroundings](#), or enjoy the indulgent offers in the hotel's stylish private dining room.

[Michelin-starred international](#) chef John Wood and Head Chef Russell Ford have created an eclectic menu featuring [fresh ingredients](#), great modern British food and flavours from around the world. Cottage pie is upgraded with Aberdeen Angus beef while beer-battered hake comes with lime crème fraîche tartare sauce. For dessert, roasted English rhubarb and apple crumble takes a traditional dish to gourmet heights.



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## A Touch of Exuberance

The restrained blend of gracious grandeur and understated elegance that typifies so much of The Kensington Hotel gives way to [well-judged exuberance](#) in the Aubrey Bar. Its décor is as [exotic and well chosen](#) as its drinks.

Slate floors, distressed mirrors, timber-clad walls and a blue glass ceiling – all go into creating a suitable setting in which to enjoy the [best cocktails](#) in the capital. Perhaps you may care to try a Cosmopolitan or a Metropolitan to go along with your London sojourn in the [tasteful retreat](#) for which The Doyle Collection is famed. Otherwise, you'll find an impeccably clad corner of your own for a quiet drink and a chat with friends.

This is a [welcome newcomer](#) to Kensington's discreet range of [chic, upmarket](#) watering holes for the cognoscenti.



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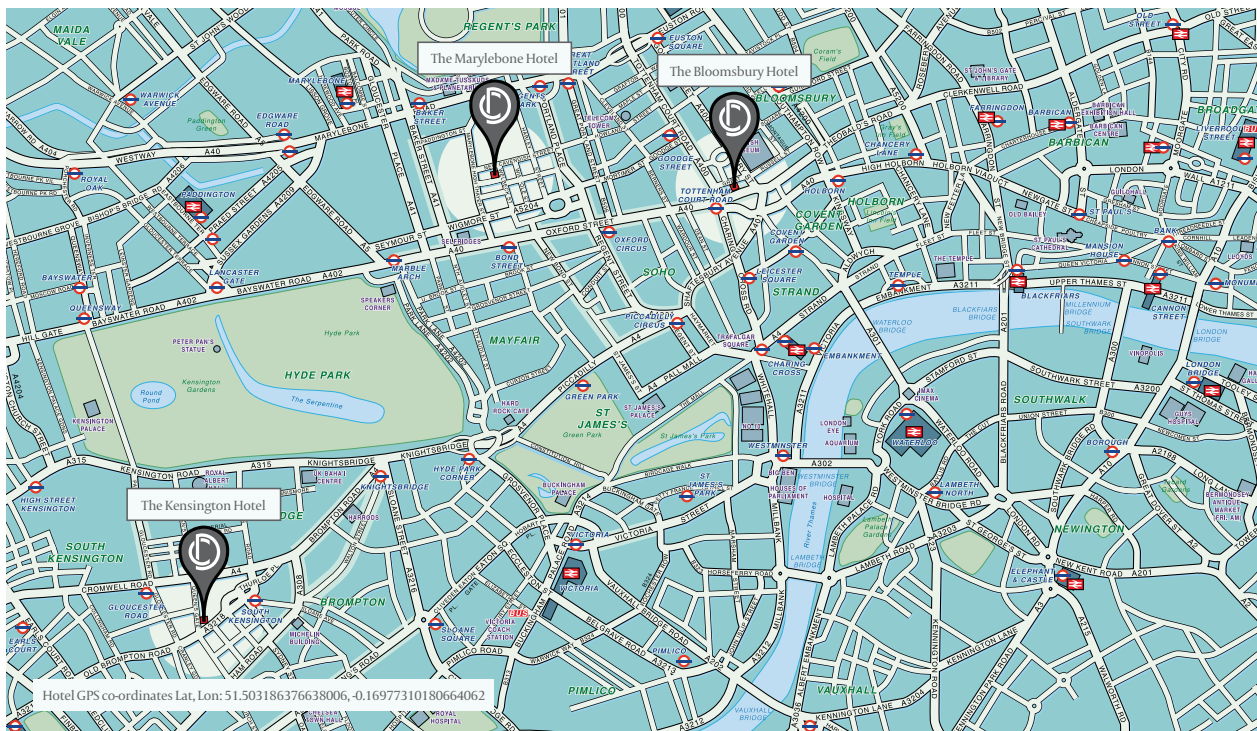


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## Gateway to London's Treasures

The Kensington Hotel is set in a neighbourhood of **classic London landmarks**. Simply strolling among the stuccoed facades of **elegant terraced townhouses** is to experience a vision of grace and progress. Three of London's **greatest museums** are moments away – the Victoria and Albert, the Natural History and the Science Museums remain national treasures. The **cultural magnet** of the Albert Hall leads to tranquil Hyde Park.

**Legendary shopping** and amazing eateries in fashionable King's Road and Knightsbridge are on your doorstep, as are the **great exhibition centres** of Olympia and Earls Court. The glamour of Theatreland, the **dynamic business centres**, the celebrated sophistication of the West End, **renowned historical monuments** from Buckingham Palace and St Paul's to the Gothic glories of Westminster – all are easily reached. Your **personal niche** in the Royal Borough of Kensington opens the gate to London's treasures.

Visit our sister hotels in London, The Marylebone Hotel situated beside Oxford Street and Bond Street or The Bloomsbury Hotel on bustling Tottenham Court Road.



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