

THE KENSINGTON COLLECTION

LOCAL AREA GUIDE

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Designed for life

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THE KENSINGTON COLLECTION A LOCAL GUIDE

St Edward's Kensington Collection will offer a magnificent collection of apartments designed for the luxury London lifestyle.

Located in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, one of London's most prestigious neighbourhoods and the perfect address for enjoying London life to the upmost.

Some of the Capital's most famous cultural attractions, restaurants and bars are close at hand, as well as an array of luxury shops, parks and concert halls. With many options a short stroll away, Kensington is a truly desirable address from which to discover the very best of what London has to offer.

This local guide is merely an introduction to the prestigious Kensington area, where there is always something new and interesting waiting to be revealed amongst the historical greats and local institutions.



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INDULGE

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Residents will have the immeasurable benefit of a 24 hour concierge, providing a level of front desk service one would expect at a five-star hotel, and combining the efficiency, integrity and discretion needed to meet the demands of your lifestyle.

Making the most of life in London can depend on effective time management and the concierge can offer invaluable help in such matters as purchasing tickets, making reservations and travel arrangements, booking taxis, taking in deliveries of goods and services, or sourcing professionals such as interior designers, personal trainers or caterers.

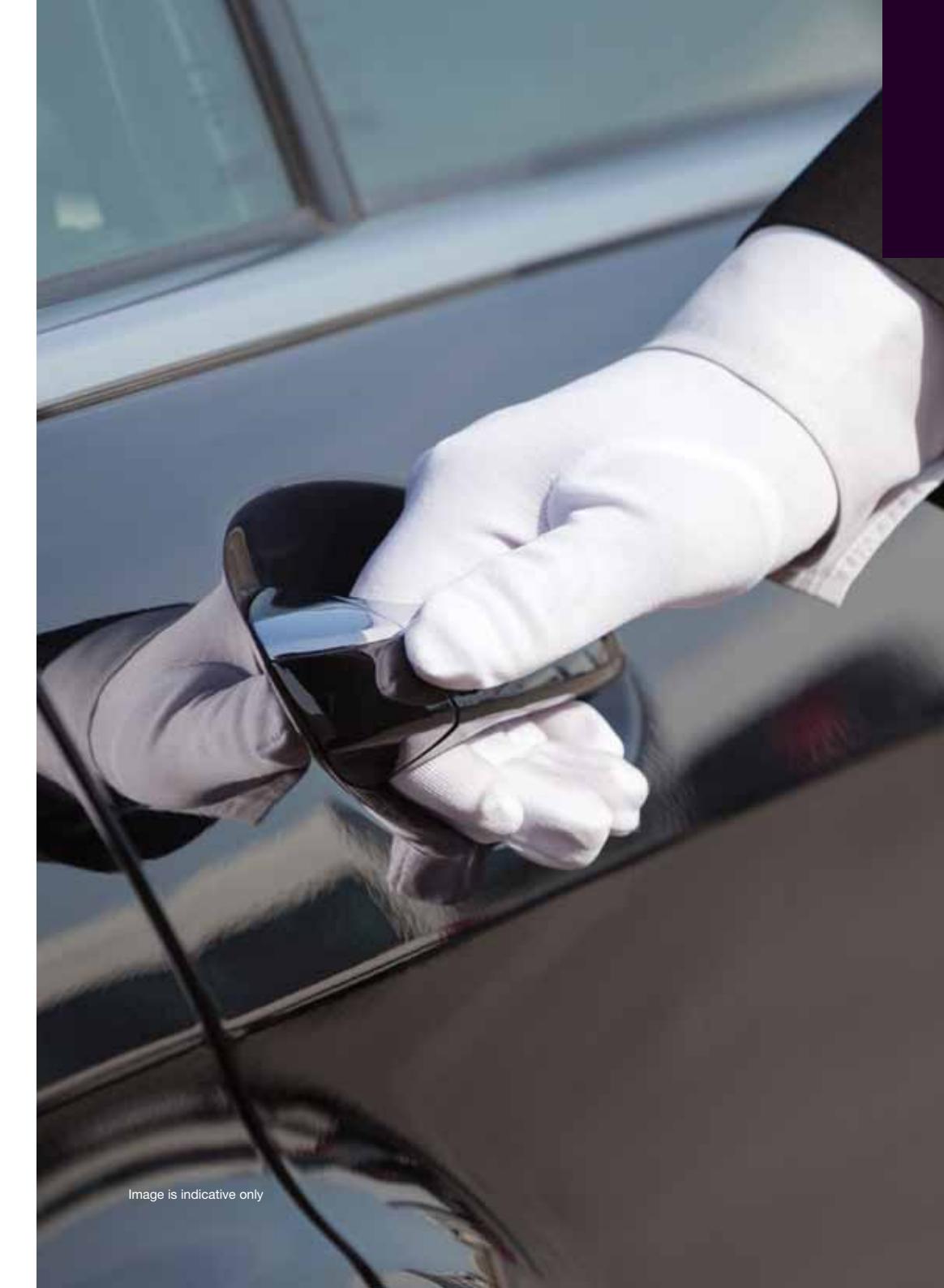


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THE MOST PRIVATE OF PRIVATE HEALTH CLUBS

Residents have an unrivalled selection of facilities in the private leisure suite. For maintaining personal fitness there is a gym, lap pool, vitality pool, male and female changing facilities, treatment room and breakout space: the most private of private health clubs.

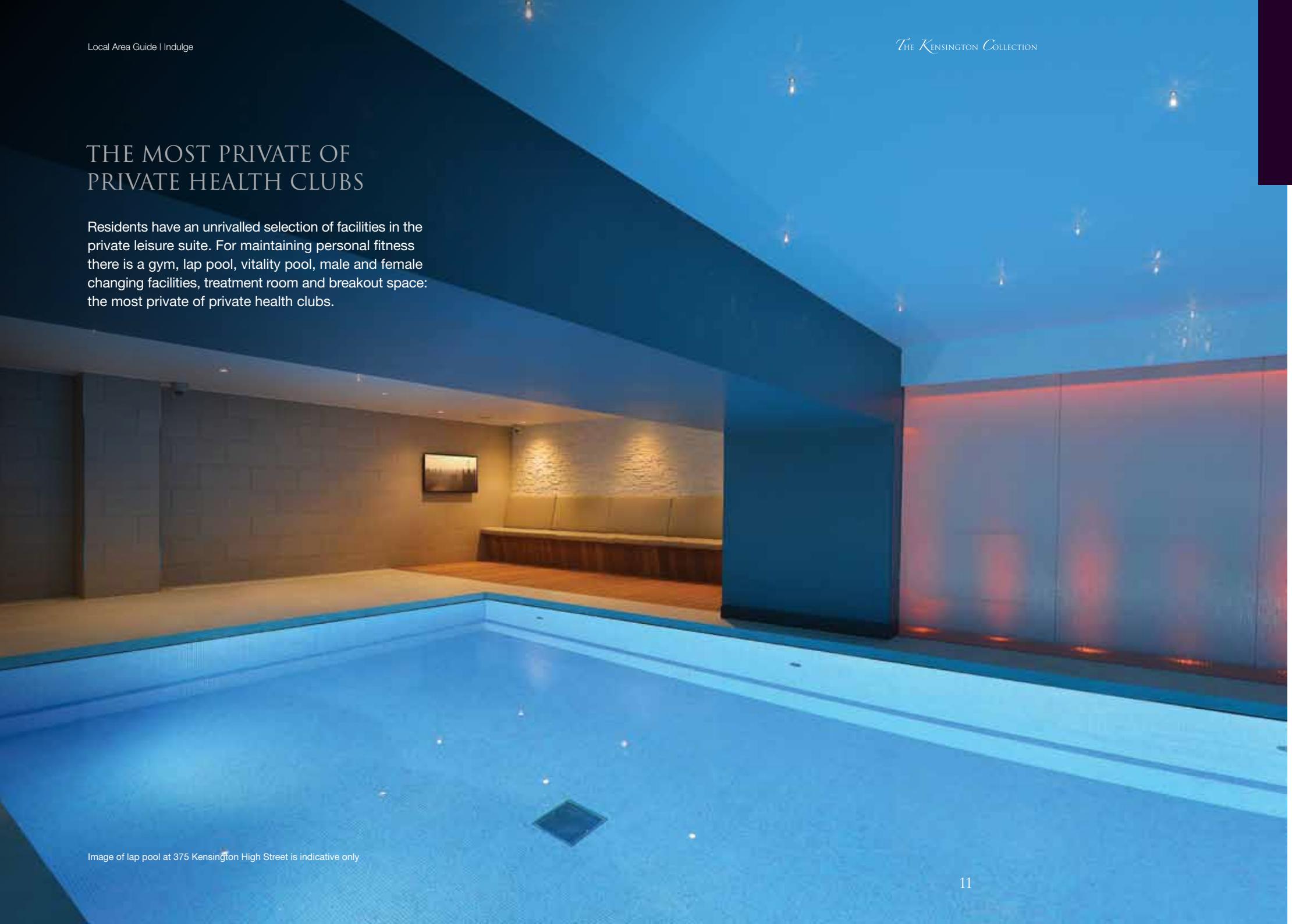


Image of lap pool at 375 Kensington High Street is indicative only



Image of gymnasium at 375 Kensington High Street is indicative only

EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTS

At the private cinema, residents can watch their chosen movies or other video entertainment in comfort. The facility has luxurious seating and state of the art audio-visual technology for maximum enjoyment.



Image of cinema room at 375 Kensington High Street is indicative only

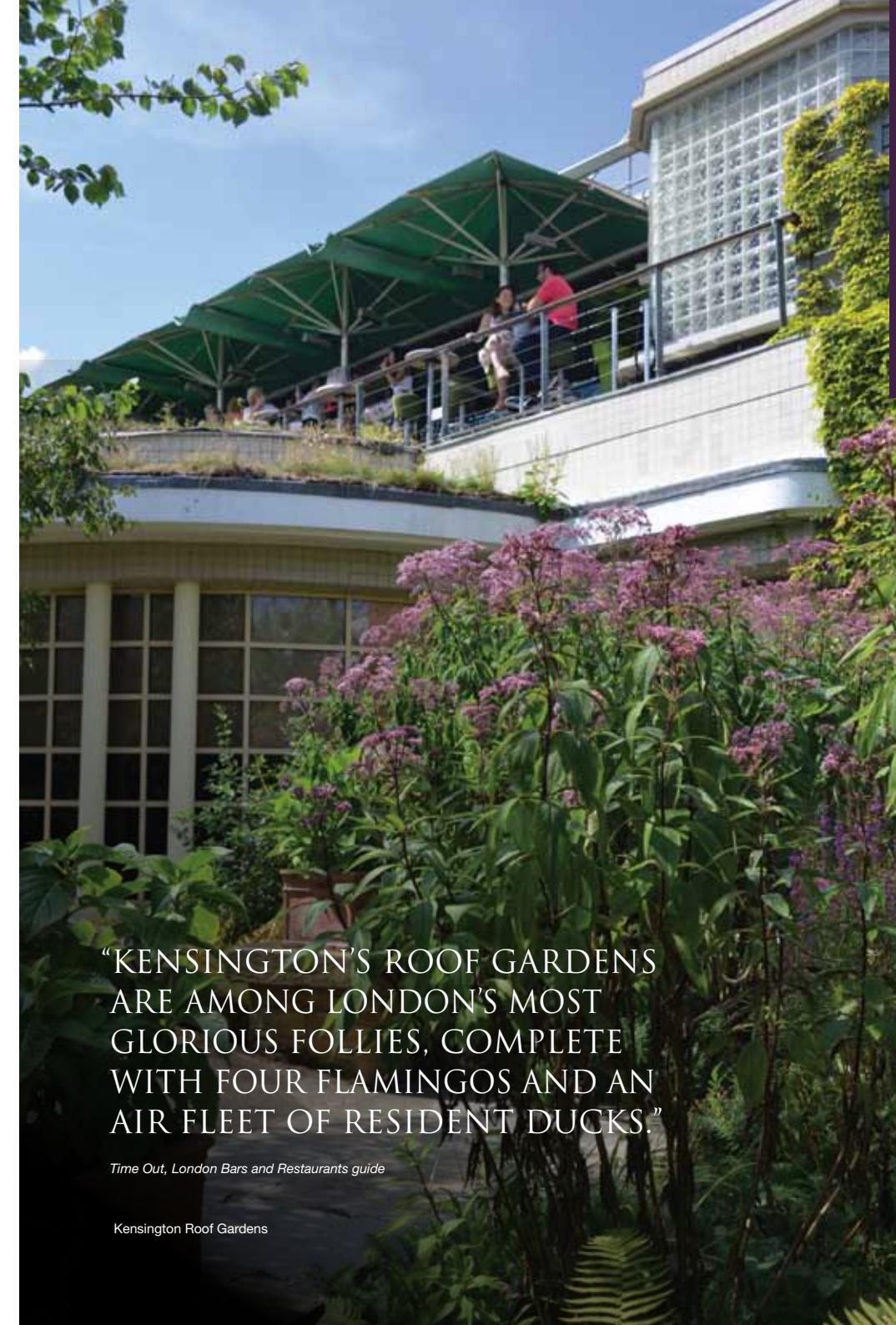
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KENSINGTON IN A GLASS

The pubs and bars around Kensington represent every possible way to enjoy a sociable drink. There are bars for fine wine aficionados, for lovers of jazz and piano music, for romance, fun or conversation, and bars simply for a relaxing drink with friends. More conventionally, Kensington has numerous welcoming traditional pubs, many of which also serve highly praised gastro-pub food.

The Kensington Roof Gardens offer the rare opportunity to see live flamingos while you sip your glass of wine 100 feet above Kensington High Street.



“KENSINGTON’S ROOF GARDENS ARE AMONG LONDON’S MOST GLORIOUS FOLLIES, COMPLETE WITH FOUR FLAMINGOS AND AN AIR FLEET OF RESIDENT DUCKS.”

Time Out, London Bars and Restaurants guide

Kensington Roof Gardens



Kensington Wine Rooms

01

Aubrey Bar

The Kensington Hotel
109–113 Queens Gate
SW7 5LR
T 020 7589 6300
<http://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-kensington-hotel/dining>

Inventive and classic cocktails
in a smart upmarket bar.

02

Bar 6

6 Holland Street
W8 4LT
T 020 7937 3367

Hideaway local wine bar offering
wine, beer, spirits and cocktails.

03

Barts

Sloane Avenue
SW3 3DW
T 020 7581 3355
www.barts-london.com

Barts is a quirky 'speakeasy' style
bar on prestigious Sloane Avenue
in the heart of Chelsea.

04

Bodo's Schloss

2a Kensington High Street
W8 4PT
T 020 7937 5506
www.bodosschloss.com

A fun bar/club/restaurant that
is reminiscent of an Austrian ski
lodge. The drinks list includes some
innovative Alpine themed cocktails.

05

Galante

87 Sloane Avenue
SW3 3DX
T 020 7589 4256
www.bargalante.com

Inspired by Santiago 'Pichín'
Policastro, the most distinguished
bartender in Argentine history.

06

Kensington Roof Gardens

99 Kensington High Street
W8 5SA
T 020 7368 3993
www.roofgardensvirgin.com

Spectacular scenery, gorgeous
cuisine and stylish interiors.

07

Kensington Wine Rooms

127–129
Kensington Church Street
W8 7LP
T 020 7727 8142
www.greatwinesbytheglass.com

A wine bar for connoisseurs, with over
40 by the glass and 100 by the bottle.

08

Live Lounge

183 Kensington High Street
W8 6SH
T 020 7937 2458
www.liveloungekensington.co.uk

Live music, champagne, cocktails,
plus Italian food in The Sopranos
restaurant upstairs.

09

No. 3 Cromwell Road

3 Cromwell Road
SW7 2HR
T 020 3397 7838
www.3cromwell.com

Overlooking South Kensington's
Natural History Museum, a new Bar
and Bistro that is Great Gatsby and
pop art-themed.

10
Piano Kensington
 106 Kensington High Street
 W8 4SG
T 020 7938 4664
www.pianokensington.com

An elegant bar with live music and excellent food and wine.

11
Princess Victoria
 25 Earl's Court Road
 W8 6EB
T 020 7937 4534
www.princessvictoria-kensington.com

A popular neighbourhood bar and restaurant with superb cocktails, excellent wine and premium beers.

12
The Abingdon
 54 Abingdon Road
 W8 6AP
T 020 7937 3339
www.theabingdon.co.uk

A warm and welcoming gastropub with enchanting interior and excellent food.

13
The Britannia
 1 Allen Street
 W8 6UX
T 020 7937 6905
www.britanniaekensington.co.uk

Traditional pub with log fires and seasonal food in the cosy dining room.

14
The Churchill Arms
 119 Kensington Church Street
 W8 7LN
T 020 7727 4242
www.churchillarmskensington.co.uk

A popular pub with a stunning floral exterior.

15
The Enterprise
 35 Walton Street
 SW3 2HU
T 020 7584 3148
www.theenterprise.co.uk

The fresh and imaginative menu options provide a mix of both new and traditional in this chic wine bar.

16
The Mitre
 40 Holland Park Avenue
 W11 3QY
T 020 7727 6332
www.themitre11.co.uk

Top quality gastropub menu, cask ales and mainly French wines.

17
The Tiger Bar
 Kensington House Hotel
 15–16 Prince of Wales Terrace
 W8 5PQ
T 020 7937 2345
www.kenhouse.com

Located within the Kensington House Hotel, a place to relax and chat over coffee or wine.

18
The Windsor Castle
 114 Campden Hill Road
 W8 7AR
T 020 7243 8797
www.thewindsorcastlekensington.co.uk

Relaxed pub serving a wide range of real ales, world beers and wines.



The Churchill Arms, Kensington Church Street

DINE

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A WORLD OF DINING

Some of London's finest restaurants are located just a short distance from The Kensington Collection, including three with Michelin Star ratings; Kitchen W8 and Launceston Place with one star and the Ledbury with two.

Many other venues on the Kensington dining scene have been established for decades and have a loyal local clientele. Clarke's, Kensington Place and Maggie Jones's are all well respected Kensington institutions with a long history.

In recent years a more contemporary group have emerged with diverse menus. Richard Branson's Babylon at the Roof Gardens, Mazi, Whit's and Zaika are making names for themselves, reflecting the multi-national and sophisticated population in Kensington.



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"THERE IS NO SINCERER
LOVE THAN THE LOVE
OF FOOD."

George Bernard Shaw

Apero Restaurant & Bar

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Apero

2 Harrington Road
SW7 3ER

T 020 7591 4410

www.aperorestaurantandbar.com

Sample flavours of the Mediterranean at Apero, the all day neighbourhood brasserie nestled in the vaulted cellars of The Ampersand Hotel.

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Babylon

The Roof Gardens
99 Kensington High Street
W8 5SA

T 020 7368 3993

www.roofgardens.virgin.com

Fine dining in romantic roof garden surroundings.

21

Côte Brasserie

47 Kensington Court
W8 5DA

T 020 7938 4147

www.cote-restaurants.co.uk

With robust French flavours, Côte is what eating out should be about.

22

Clarke's

124 Kensington Church Street
W8 4BH

T 020 7221 9225

www.sallyclarke.com

An elegant, intimate venue serving Californian-inspired food.

23

Ffiona's

51 Kensington Church Street
W8 4BA

T 020 7937 4152

www.ffionas.com

Intimate and friendly British bistro with an enthusiastic local following.

24

Greek Affair

1 Hillgate Street
W8 7SP

T 020 7792 5226

www.greekaffair.co.uk

A family run relaxed and informal Greek Cypriot restaurant with an authentic taste of the Mediterranean.

25

Kensington Place

201 Kensington Church Street
W8 7LX

T 020 7727 3184

www.kensingtonplace-restaurant.co.uk

Fish is the speciality at this buzzing, long established venue.

26

Kitchen W8

11–13 Abingdon Road
W8 6AH

T 020 7937 0120

www.kitchenW8.com

An upmarket neighbourhood restaurant serving Michelin starred cooking.

27

Launceston Place

1a Launceston Place
W8 5RL

T 020 7937 6912

www.launcestonplace-restaurant.co.uk

Michelin-starred classic British cuisine created by head chef Tim Allen.

28
Maggie Jones's
 6 Old Court Place
 W8 4PL
T 020 7937 6462
www.maggie-jones.co.uk

A cosy, informal, romantic haunt.
 A favourite amongst Kensington locals for over 40 years.

31
Ottolenghi
 63 Ledbury Road
 W11 2AD
T 020 7727 1121
www.ottolenghi.co.uk

Food and pastries to take away,
 the legendary flourless chocolate tea-cakes are a local favourite.

29
Mazi
 12–14 Hillgate Street
 W8 7SR
T 020 7229 3794
www.mazi.co.uk

A highly praised venue, serving innovative and refined Greek food.

32
Randa
 23 Kensington Church Street
 W8 4LF
T 020 7937 5363
www.randa-restaurant.com

Fine Lebanese food in a charming and cosy atmosphere.

30
Min Jiang
 The Royal Garden Hotel
 2–24 Kensington High Street
 W8 4PT
T 020 7361 1988
www.minjaing.co.uk

Superb Chinese haute cuisine on the tenth floor of the Royal Garden hotel.

33
The Ledbury
 127 Ledbury Road
 W11 2AQ
T 020 7792 9090
www.theledbury.com

A Michelin-starred restaurant serving inspired food by Brett Graham.

34
Whits
 21 Abingdon Road
 W8 6AH
T 020 7938 1122
www.whits.co.uk

Sophisticated modern cooking from the chef-patron Steve Whitney and his partner Eva.

35
Yashin
 1a Argyll Road
 W8 7DB
T 020 7938 1536
www.yashinsushi.com

Brilliantly inventive sushi in a Manhattan style setting.

36
Zaika
 1 Kensington High Street
 W8 5NP
T 020 7795 6533
www.zaika-restaurant.co.uk

Refined, contemporary Indian cuisine where sophisticated flavours are the ethos behind the innovative menu.

LONDON, THE DINING CAPITAL

"London is the most important city in the world for restaurants" revered French chef Alain Ducasse has said. Most residents and visitors to the capital would agree that no other city has such a variety of cuisine, style and service when it comes to dining out. It means there is an ever changing menu of new experiences for the dedicated gastronome to try, in a city where over sixty restaurants have Michelin star status.

Michelin starred The Ledbury, Ledbury Road

CAFÉ

CAFE SOCIETY

Whether you crave a vital shot of espresso in the morning, a leisurely breakfast or a celebratory afternoon tea, the many coffee shops and cafes in and around Kensington will deliver.

There are many independently owned cafes where you can enjoy something a little different whether it be home-cooked style or decadently luscious. From traditional English high tea to Arabic coffees, continental patisserie to organic juices, a quick lunchtime sandwich to a lazy Sunday brunch, it is easy to find just what you are looking for.



“EVEN BAD COFFEE
IS BETTER THAN
NO COFFEE AT ALL.”

David Lynch

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“COFFEE,
THE FAVOURITE
DRINK OF THE
CIVILISED WORLD.”

Thomas Jefferson

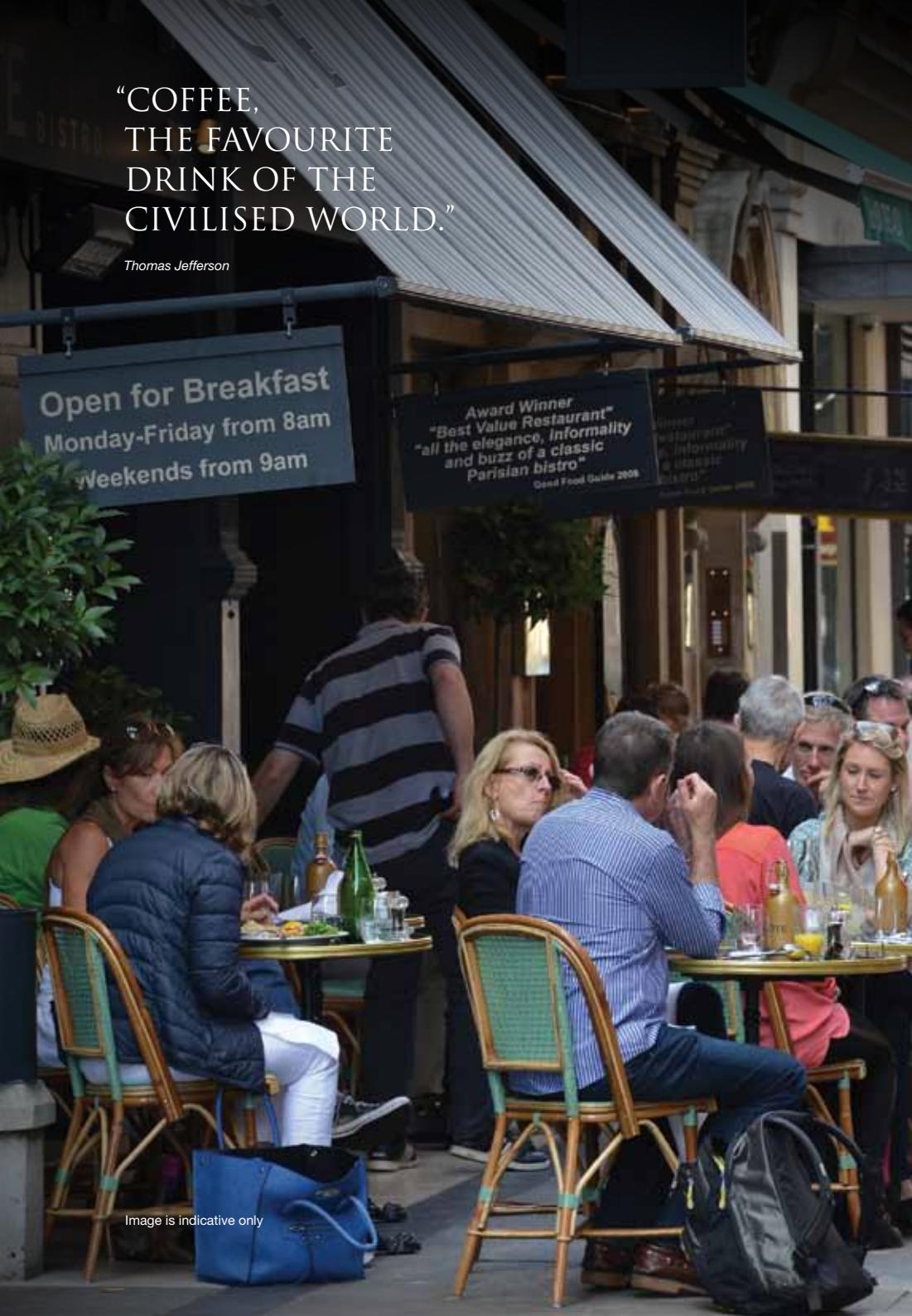


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Balans

187 Kensington High Street
W8 6SH
T 020 7376 0115
www.balans.co.uk

A friendly and comfortable atmosphere for a delicious breakfast or casual meal.

38

Café De Fred

10a Earl's Court Rd
W8 6EA
T 020 7938 1556
www.cafedefred.co.uk

Extensive breakfast menu, coffees and snacks, all great value.

39

Café Phillies

2a Phillimore Gardens
W8 7QB
T 020 7938 1890
www.cafephillies.co.uk

Relaxed and chic, where quality food includes amazing breakfasts.

40

Caffé Concerto

88–90 Kensington High Street
W8 4SG
T 020 7494 6850
www.caffeconcerto.co.uk

Delicious homemade artisan style cakes are the speciality.

41

Down To Earth

240–242 Kensington High Street
W8 6ND
T 020 7371 6987
www.downtoearth.co.uk

Organic vegetarian and vegan café, restaurant and shop.

42

Montparnasse Café

22 Thackeray Street
W8 5ET
T 020 7376 2212

Traditional French café famed for its chocolate croissants and croque monsieurs.

43

Patisserie Valerie

27 Kensington Church Street
W8 4LL
T 020 7937 9574
www.patisserie-valerie.co.uk

Tempting Continental patisserie, coffee, light meals and snacks.

44

The Muffin Man Tea Shop

12 Wright's Lane
W8 6TA
T 020 7937 6652
www.themuffinmankensington.co.uk

Traditional English afternoon tea and full breakfast.

45

The Orangery, Kensington Palace

Kensington Gardens
W8 4PX
T 020 3166 6113
www.orangerykensingtonpalace.co.uk

Elegant breakfasts, lunches and decadent afternoon teas in a unique palace garden setting.

CULTURE

ARTS AND CULTURE

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea includes several cultural venues of international stature within its boundaries. For residents, this means that world class musical performances, exhibitions and collections are never far away.

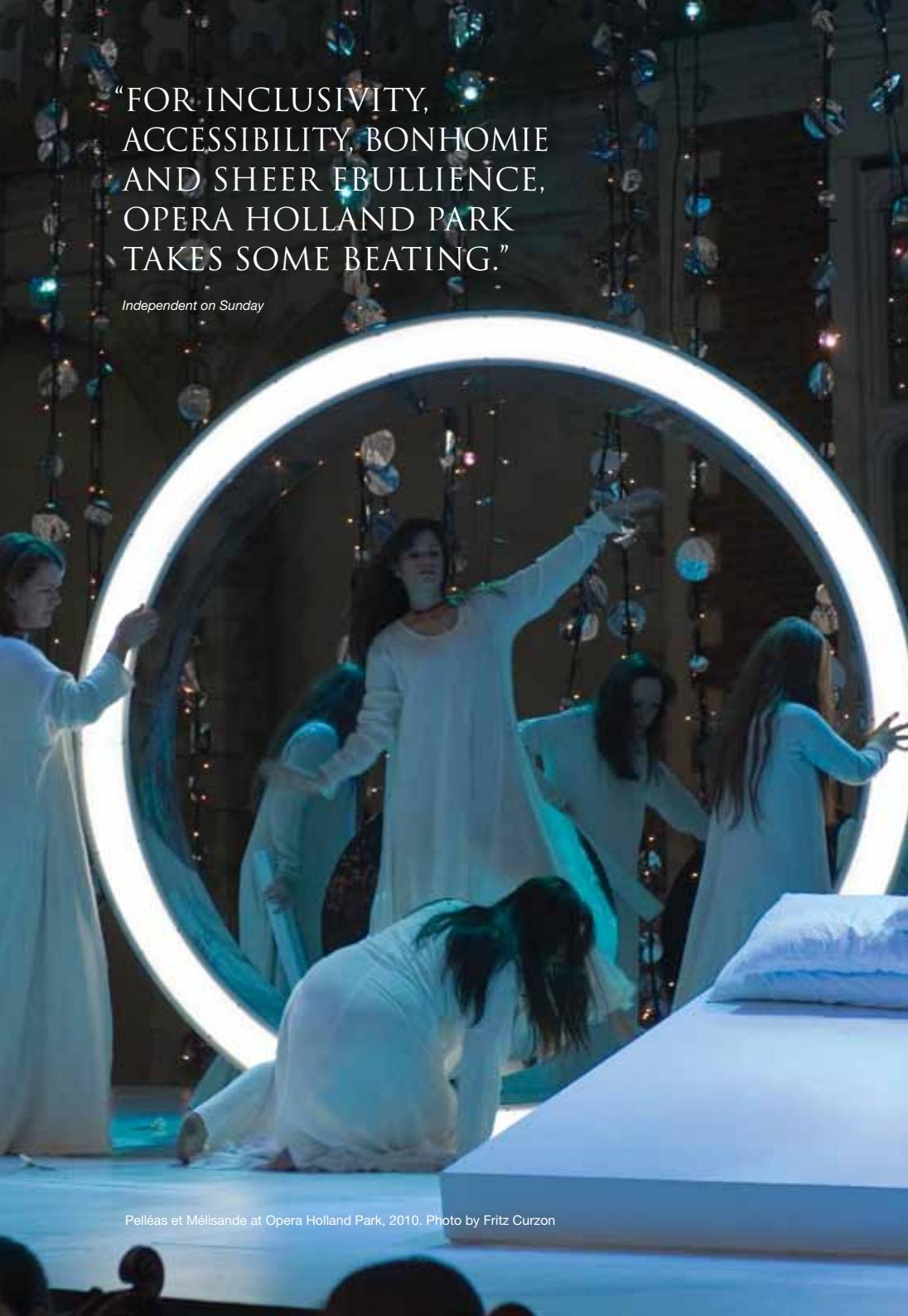
The magnificent Royal Albert Hall and the huge South Kensington Museums are globally famous. However Kensington also includes some less well known, but still fascinating, places where more specialised culture and history can be explored.

“PLAYING THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL IS LIKE WALKING INTO MY FRONT ROOM.”

Eric Clapton, who has performed there almost 200 times since 1964



Royal Albert Hall



"FOR INCLUSIVITY,
ACCESSIBILITY, BONHOMIE
AND SHEER EBULLIENCE,
OPERA HOLLAND PARK
TAKES SOME BEATING."

Independent on Sunday

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Dilettanti
44 Paddenswick Road
W6 0UB
T 020 8749 7096
www.dilettanti-art.co.uk

Society aiming to promote the enjoyment and appreciation of the arts through lectures, visits and short courses.

47

Kensington Palace
State Apartments
Kensington Gardens
W8 4PX
T 0844 482 7777
[www.hrp.org.uk/
kensingtonpalace](http://www.hrp.org.uk/kensingtonpalace)

Historic royal home and gardens, collections and state apartments.

48

Leighton House Museum
12 Holland Park Road
W14 8LZ
T 020 7602 3316
www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums

Former studio house of artist Frederic, Lord Leighton.

49

Natural History Museum
Cromwell Road
SW7 5BD
T 020 7942 5000
www.nhm.ac.uk

Vast collections from the natural world; and dinosaurs of course.

50

Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising
2 Colville Mews
Lonsdale Road
W11 2AR
T 020 7908 0880
www.museumofbrands.com

100 years of household names.

51

Museum of Instruments
Royal College of Music
Prince Consort Road
SW7 2BS
T 020 7591 4346
www.rcm.ac.uk

Over six hundred musical instruments, some of which date from 1480.

52

Opera Holland Park
Central Library
12 Phillimore Walk
W8 7RX
T 020 7361 3570
www.operahollandpark.com

Summer outdoor opera in Holland Park.

53

Royal Albert Hall
Kensington Gore
SW7 2AP
T 020 7589 8212
www.royalalberthall.com

Iconic concert venue famed for The Proms concerts.

54

Science Museum
Exhibition Road
SW7 2DD
T 020 7942 4000
www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

Historic collections, awe-inspiring galleries and exhibitions including science, medicine, engineering and technology.

55

Serpentine Galleries
West Carriage Drive
Kensington Gardens
London W2 2AR
T 020 7402 6075
www.serpentinegalleries.org

Modern and contemporary art in Kensington Gardens, now including the striking new Sackler Gallery by architect Zaha Hadid.

56

Victoria and Albert Museum
Cromwell Road
SW7 2RL
T 020 7942 2000
www.vam.ac.uk

The world's greatest museum of art and design.



A VERY CULTURED CITY

London's thriving cultural life draws visitors from across the globe, but Londoners are lucky enough to be able to dip into it whenever they wish. Three of the world's top ten most visited museums and galleries are in the Capital, and London has some impressive venues where world class musical performers can take the stage. Added to this, London has ballet, contemporary dance, nightlife, Royal heritage, and iconic buildings old and new.

SHOP

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SHOPPING IN STYLE

London has a plethora of fabulous shops, with two of the best a short distance away. Harrods is arguably the most famous department store in the world, and Harvey Nichols (known affectionately as 'Harvey Nicks') has attained iconic status in the fashion world. The world's leading designer brands cluster around Sloane Street, Knightsbridge and Brompton Road; all just as conveniently close.

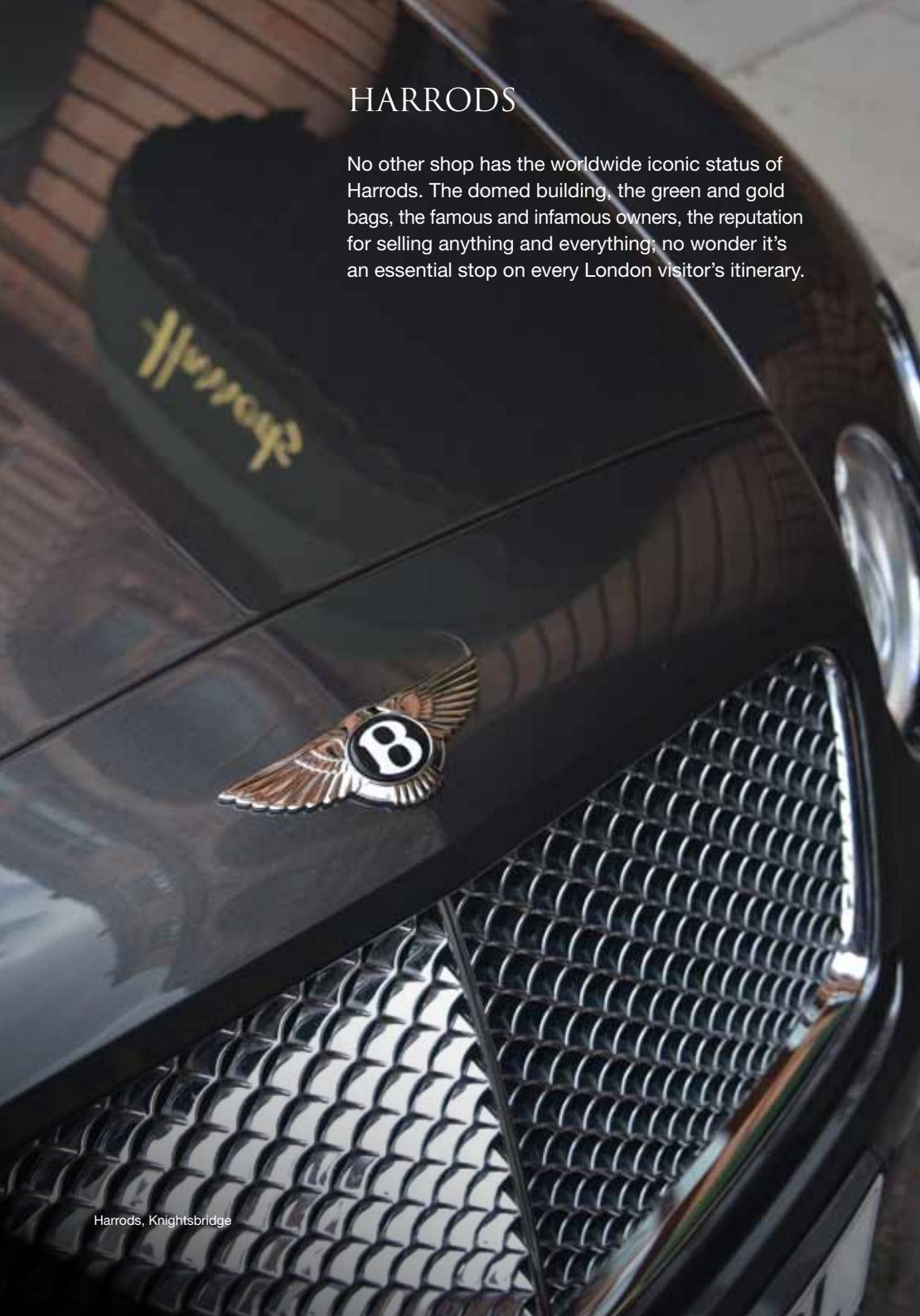
Nearer to home, Kensington High Street and Kensington Church Street offer hundreds of smaller shops, stocking items from everyday necessities to indulgent luxuries.

Kensington Church Street is particularly known for antiques dealers and private galleries where enticing and expensive treasures can be found. You are more likely to find a bargain amongst the 1,000 dealers in Portobello Road, the world's largest antiques market.



Bo Derek

Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge



HARRODS

No other shop has the worldwide iconic status of Harrods. The domed building, the green and gold bags, the famous and infamous owners, the reputation for selling anything and everything; no wonder it's an essential stop on every London visitor's itinerary.

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Adrian Harrington
Rare Books
64a Kensington Church Street
W8 4DB
T 020 7937 1465
www.harringtonbooks.co.uk

Rare books and first editions of all genres.

58

Brompton Cross
For a mix of internationally renowned designers and independent boutiques.

Stores include:
Amanda Wakeley
Armani
Chanel
Giuseppe Zanotti Design
Joseph
Kenzo Homme
Margaret Howell
Nicole Farhi
Stella McCartney

59

Harrods
87–135 Brompton Road
SW1X 7XL
T 020 7730 1234
www.harrods.com

The world's most famous department store, founded 1834.

60

Harvey Nichols
109–125 Knightsbridge
SW1X 7RJ
T 020 7235 5000
www.harveynichols.com

Glamorous fashion department store affectionately known as 'Harvey Nicks'.

61

India Jane
92 Kensington High Street
W8 4SH
T 020 7937 8457
www.indianjane.com

Classic and timeless ranges of furniture, glassware, lighting and home interior accessories.

62

Kensington Church Street

This historic street, adjacent to Kensington Palace and Gardens, is home to over sixty antique dealers who offer one of the biggest selections of art and antiques in London.

Stores include:

The Rowley Gallery
Japanese Gallery
Rolleston Limited
Adrian Harrington Rare Books
Raffety Clocks
My Favourite Thing

63

La Cave à Fromage
24–25 Cromwell Place
SW7 2LD
T 020 7581 1804
www.la-cave.com

La Cave à Fromage is a wonderful cheese retailer offering the best of primarily French and British cheeses.

64

Leonida's
Kensington Arcade
125 Kensington High Street
W8 5SF
T 020 7938 3159
www.leonidas-kensington.com

More than 80 varieties of Belgian chocolates of the highest quality and freshness – always using chocolate made of 100% pure cocoa butter.

65

Paul Smith
120–122 Kensington Park Road
W11 2PW
T 020 7229 8982
www.paulsmith.co.uk

Sharp British fashion for men and women.

66
Portobello Road Market
www.portobelloroad.co.uk

The world's largest antiques market with over 1,000 dealers selling every kind of antique and collectible. Open Monday to Friday from 9am for general goods, fruit and vegetables and on Saturdays for antiques and bric-a-brac stalls.

67
Sloane Street
www.sloane-street.co.uk

High-end fashion for all the family from London, Milan, New York and Paris lined up door to door.

Stores include:

Billionare
Browns
Chanel
Chloé
Dior
Fendi
Salvatore Ferragamo
Gucci
Hermes
Louis Vuitton
Miu Miu
Valentino

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The Whole Foods Market
The Barkers Building
63—97 Kensington High Street
W8 5SE
T 020 7368 4500
www.wholefoodsmarket.com

Organic health food supermarket offering vast choice.

69
Waitrose
243 Kensington High Street
W8 6SA
T 020 7795 6608
www.waitrose.com

Upmarket supermarket for your everyday essentials.

70
The Kooples
147 Kensington High Street
W8 6SU
T 020 7937 4457
www.thekooples.co.uk

High fashion for men and women from this hipster French brand.

71
Westfield London
White City
Shepherds Bush
W12 7SL
T 020 3371 2300
uk.westfield.com

For luxury brands, restaurants and a state-of-the-art cinema.

Stores include:

Aquascutum
Burberry
De Beers Jewellery
Dior
Gucci
Jimmy Choo
Louis Vuitton
Miu Miu
Mulberry
Prada
Tiffany & Co.

Entertainment:
Vue cinema**Restaurants include:**

Carluccios
Fire & Stone
Jamie's Italian
Mandaloun
Searcys Champagne Bar
Wahaca



Louis Vuitton, Sloane Street

RELAX

RELAX AND UNWIND

Every city dweller needs a place to relax, unwind and de-stress. In Kensington you will soon discover many exclusive facilities for health, beauty, pampering and fitness.

Whether you want to compete on the tennis court, try out a wellness centre or just simply relax in a luxurious salon or spa, the facilities you need are only a short distance away.

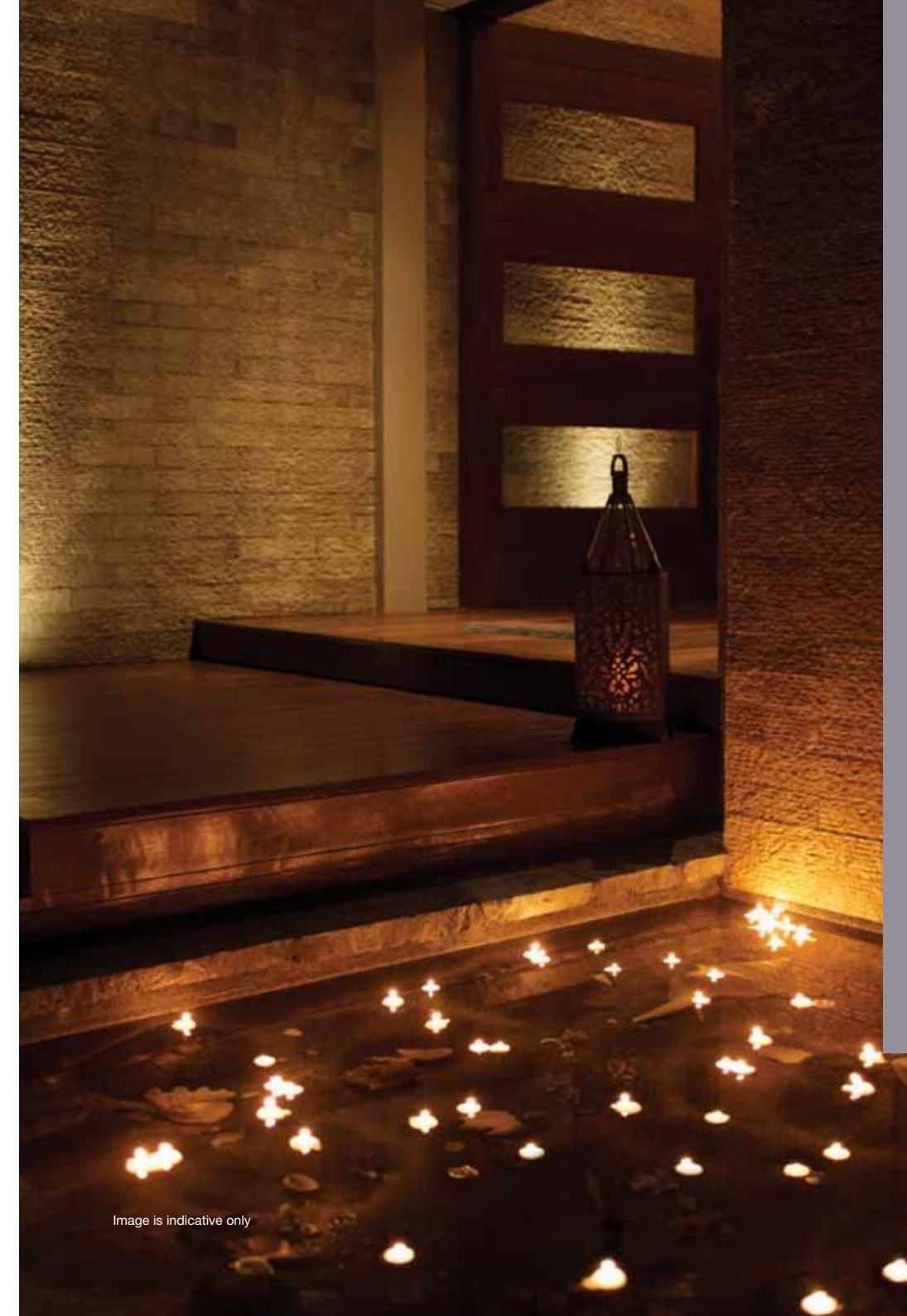


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HOLLAND PARK TENNIS

Holland Park Lawn Tennis Club has five all-weather floodlit courts and three grass courts, as well as a beautiful clubhouse in a former mansion. The Evening Standard recently rated it number one in the central London area, in a "Best Tennis Courts in London" feature.

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Cobella
5 Kensington High Street
W8 5NP
T 020 7937 8888
www.cobella.co.uk

Day spa salon combining luxurious spa facilities with a world-class hair salon.

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EspacePrive
1 Courtnell Street
W2 5BU
T 020 7243 1718
www.espaceprive.co.uk

Boutique spa offering a range of treatments for the face and body using products from Dermalogica, Environ, Sothys and Jane Iredale.

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Jamie Stevens Hair
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Space NK
127–131 Westbourne Grove
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T 020 7727 8063
www.spacenk.co.uk

Stockists of beauty products and a treatment spa offering facials, body treatments, massages and other services.

NATURE

GREEN KENSINGTON

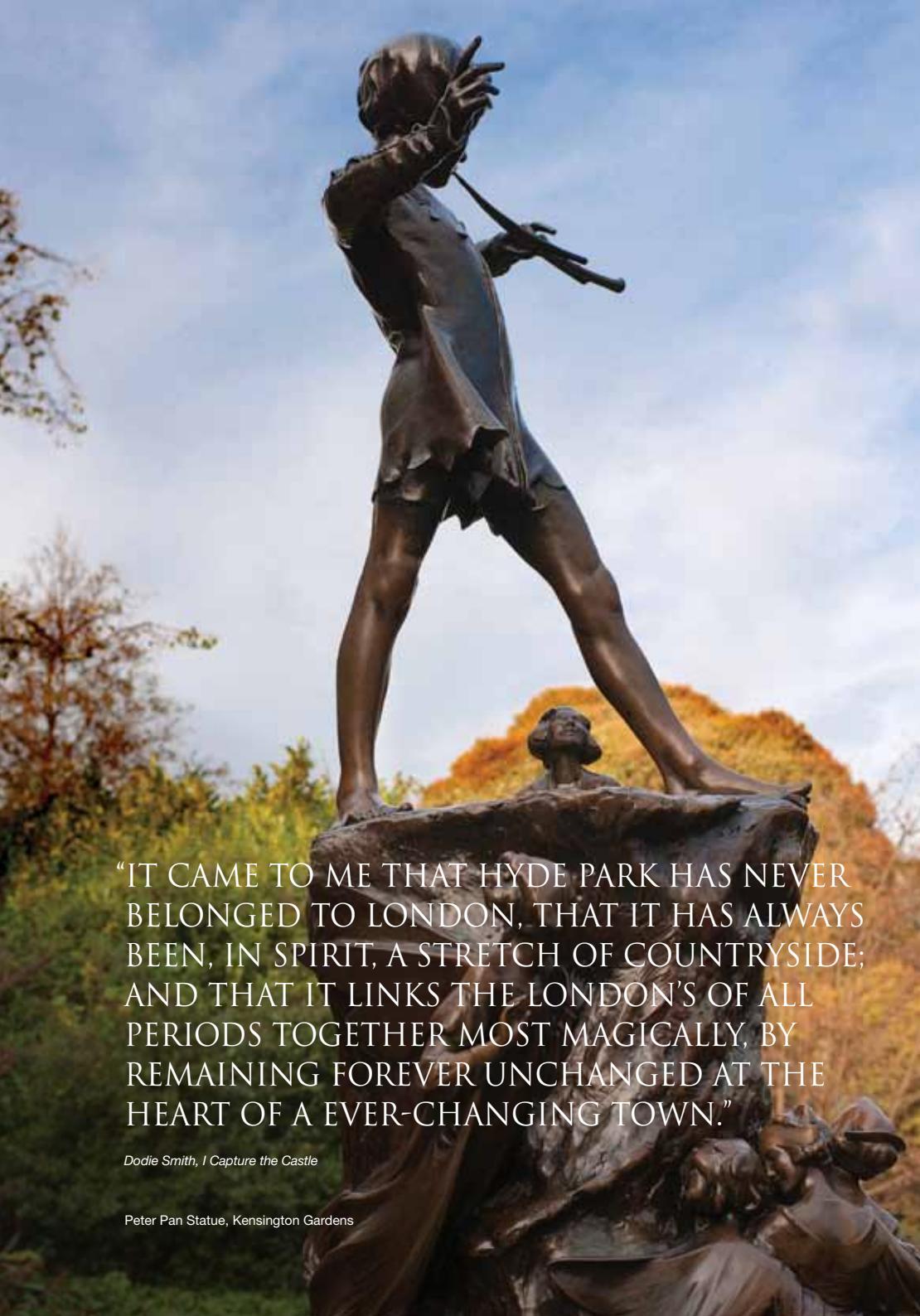
With parks covering an area over 15,000 hectares, London is the greenest city of its size in the world.

As well as two Royal Parks – Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens – the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea also has the 22.5 hectare Holland Park, considered one of the most romantic and peaceful parks of West London.

In addition, there are little public gardens and larger historic gardens well worth seeking out. All offer vital space to relax and enjoy natural surroundings in the heart of the city.



Queen Victoria Statue, Kensington Gardens



"IT CAME TO ME THAT HYDE PARK HAS NEVER BELONGED TO LONDON, THAT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, IN SPIRIT, A STRETCH OF COUNTRYSIDE; AND THAT IT LINKS THE LONDON'S OF ALL PERIODS TOGETHER MOST MAGICALLY, BY REMAINING FOREVER UNCHANGED AT THE HEART OF A EVER-CHANGING TOWN."

Dodie Smith, I Capture the Castle

Peter Pan Statue, Kensington Gardens

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Cremorne Gardens
15–17 Lots Road
SW10
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Holland Park
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142 hectare Royal Park which includes the Serpentine, Speakers' Corner and the Diana Princess of Wales Memorial.

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Kensington Gardens
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The Round Pond, Peter Pan statue, Italian Gardens.

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Ranelagh Gardens
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SW3 4SR
www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk

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SW10
T 020 7361 3003
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St. Mary Abbots Gardens
Kensington Church Street
W8 4LA
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A peaceful haven for relaxation with gardens and seating areas.

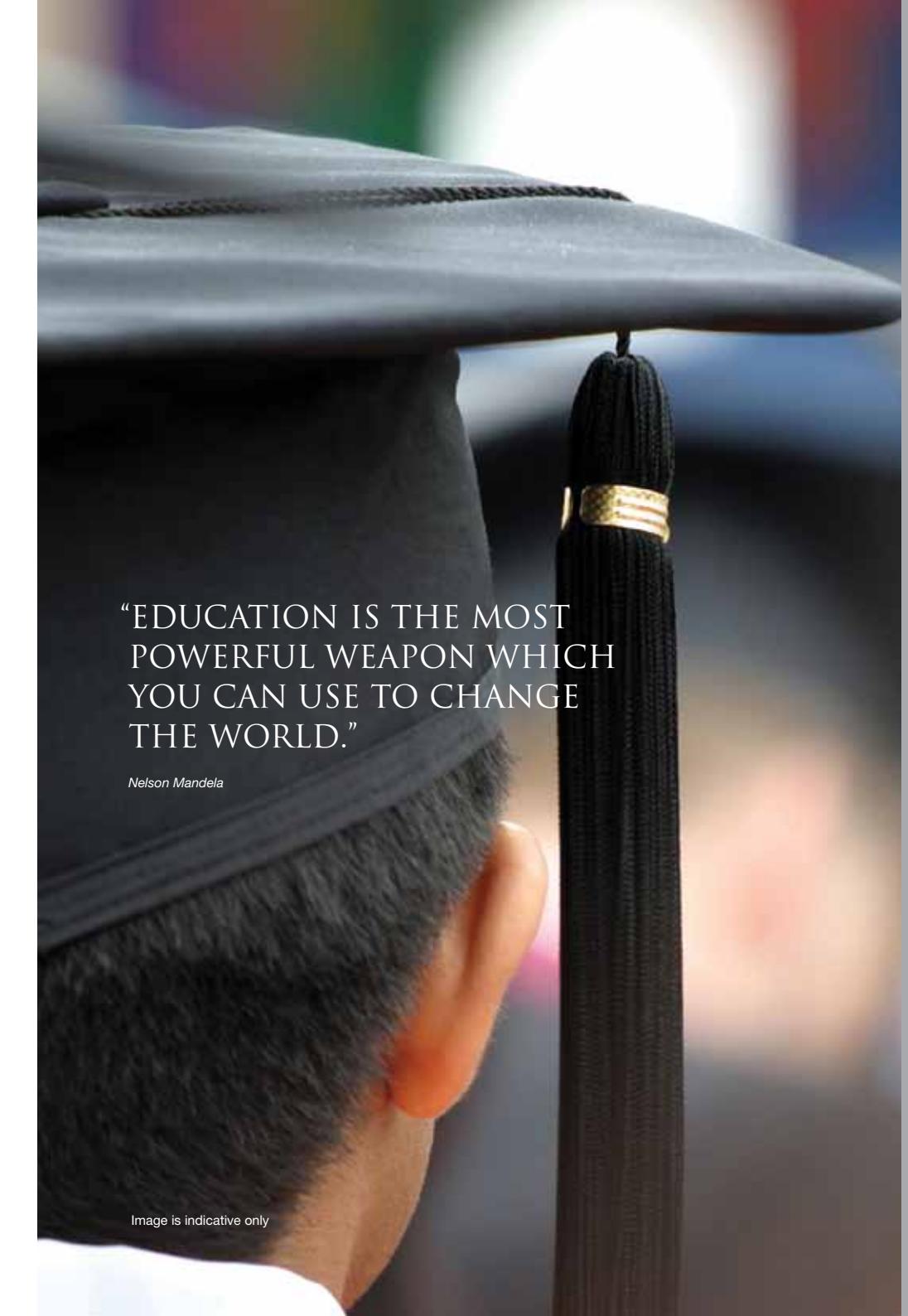
EDUCATE

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

London's renowned schools and universities mean that it is increasingly the city of choice for education, attracting many students from overseas.

Three of the Capital's universities are in the top twenty of the 2013 World University Rankings: University College, Imperial College and Kings College.

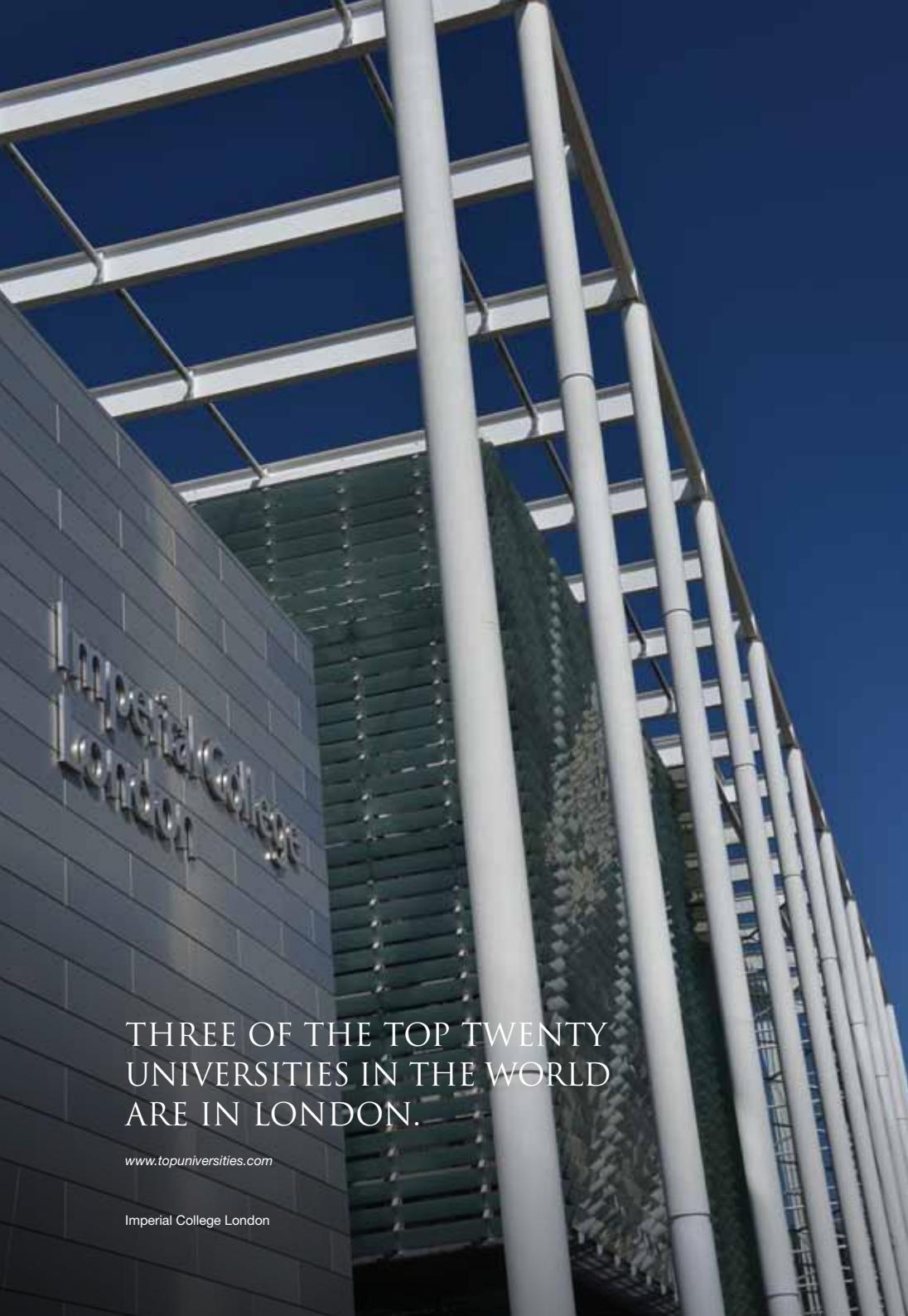
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Nelson Mandela

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