

London

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Mini Guides

LONDON HIPSTER | HOXTON, HOLBORN



Photo credit: Hoxton.com

The Hoxton in Holborn is well located in the middle of the city. Rooms range from the Shoebox to the Roomy depending on budget. The hotel also has 3 restaurant options to choose from, a working area and bar. This Soho House group venue is also famous for its 1£ rooms selling throughout the year for early birds.



ECCENTRIC HOUSE | 40 WINKS, EAST LONDON



Photo credit: 40 Winks.com

A flamboyant, fashionable, warm, stylish and cool stay. Owner David Carter is very dedicated to his guests and will make sure you have a wonderful stay. This interior designer has curated every detail with much taste. This 2-room B&B is very eccentric with its theatrical decoration. He also hosts parties such as Bedtime Stories (where everyone is to wear pyjamas).



COUTURE HOTEL | BLAKES HOTEL, SOUTH KENSINGTON



Photo credit: blakeshotels.com

Blakes is a boutique hotel located in the beautiful area of South Kensington. It was conceived by Anouska Hempel when the 'couture' hotel did not exist. Timeless and beautiful since its opening in 1978, it plays the balance of Anouska Hempel's theatrical excess and warm hospitality. It is a great spot for stylish drinks or tea time on the terrace.



THE REAL BREAKFAST DEAL | REGENCY CAFE



Photo credit: London Shop Front

Nowhere else in London you will get such a typical English breakfast experience. Regency Café opened its doors in 1946. Do not expect high standing but rather formica-topped tables and a bit of queue! Get up early as it closes at midday on Saturday and is closed on Sunday!



ITALIAN GARDEN LUNCH | PETERSHAM NURSERIES, RICHMOND



Photo credit: Instagram

A beautiful escape from the city at these country chic nurseries nestled in Richmond Park. Beautiful and absolutely delicious Italian-inspired dishes at the Café and the Teahouse. Bookings necessary for the Café and expect high prices, but definitely worth it!



GASTRO PUB | THOMAS CUBITT, BELGRAVIA



Photo credit: Thomas Cubitt

The Thomas Cubitt is a wonderful gastropub in Belgravia. Enjoy delicious food in a traditional townhouse. The bar downstairs offers a more casual setting. The menu changes seasonally and the Sunday Roast is a not-to-be-missed option. The last floor has a large table to be booked for big private groups.

LA PASTA DELLA MAMMA | PADELLA PASTA, BOROUGH MARKET



Photo credit: Padella Pasta

Off Borough Market, this tiny Italian place makes the most amazing pasta you can get in London. New recipes and seasonal ingredients changing frequently. Great atmosphere. Either go early or late to avoid the queue. No bookings.

DESIGN AFTERNOON TEA | SKETCH, COVENT GARDEN



Photo credit: Sketch.com

A decadent afternoon tea close to Covent Garden with several spaces and different decors typical of the British eccentricity. Do not miss the egg-shaped loo!

MODERN JEWISH | THE PALOMAR, SOHO



Photo credit: Jay Rayner

The Palomar is one of the best food experiences you will probably have. Fusion food inspired by the traditional Jerusalem cuisine and international trends. Absolutely delicious and tasty. Trendy setting and raw fish bar. Also a pleasure for the eyes.

MODERN GREEK | OPSO, MARYLEBONE



Photo credit: opso.com

OPSO is definitely not the usual taverna. A modern deco with marble, wood and copper plus a fusion Greek menu. For starters, the tzatziki and feta with tomatoes are mouth-watering. The slow-cooked lamb and orzo is to die for...

MEDITERRANEAN BISTRO | DUCKSOUP, SOHO



Photo credit: Ducksoup

Ducksoup is the perfect spot for an informal dinner, with plenty of good! natural wines, candles and delicious food. The focus is made on products and dishes are simple. Lovely atmosphere and really cool neighbourhood.

MODERN BRITISH WITH 1 STAR | LYLE'S, SHOREDITCH



Photo credit: Lyle's

This Michelin starred restaurant is a beautiful, interesting and creative food experience. And quite affordable for this quality. Chef James Lowe changes the menu daily with very fresh ingredients and sometimes some you actually have never tried. The Game menu in September is the highlight of the year. To enjoy this great food and pay cheaper, the solution is to go for Lunch 😊