

KNIGHTSBRIDGE'S FINEST: *An Urban Retreat*

The Wellesley Hotel is one of the capital's most stylish overnight establishments, says *NATALIE BOLLU*, having recently undergone an extensive refurbishment

THE CONTEMPORARY BUT CLASSIC Wellesley Hotel boasts six floors of complete luxury, combining 1920s Art Deco design with stylish modern additions. The interior of the building has been beautifully restored by award-winning design experts Fox Linton, who have recently been shortlisted for four awards at the European Hotel Design Awards, and this exciting new refurbishment is being revealed on 14 December. The hotel boasts a cigar lounge with the UK's largest bespoke humidor and a collection of cigars, sold on a stick-by-stick basis. In addition to the Cigar Lounge, visitors can also relax in the Crystal Bar which features its very own whisky and cognac wall.

Although the entire hotel is decorated in rich furnishings,

the Penthouse Suite is considered the finest. With incredible views overlooking Hyde Park, four bedrooms and state-of-the-art technology, it provides a truly special night away from home. For jazz lovers, a dedicated room showcasing established and up-and-coming acts sets the atmosphere before you relocate to your bedroom, or head down to the Oval Restaurant for fresh and beautifully cooked Italian dishes. The combination of an ideal location, jazz entertainment and an excellent bar and restaurant makes the Wellesley Hotel an unforgettable place to stay. ■

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