

VANITY FAIR

PORTRAITS

London Calling

THE LONDON NYC Hotel

Reminiscent of a grand London residence, the lobby is graced with a London Clock, Wolfgang Tillmans art, and a silk tapestry of Hyde Park. At 54 floors, the London NYC is one of the tallest hotels in New York, with amazing views of Central Park.

The front desk at the London NYC, at 151 West 54th Street.

Designer David Collins used a color palette of silver, blue, cream, and rose.

In the bathrooms are Waterworks fixtures and products.

Room service is available 24 hours a day from the Gordon Ramsay restaurant.

The mini-bars are stocked with goodies from Dean & DeLuca.

Guests may call London for free.

QUINTESSENTIALLY

Many argue that Ben Elliot's Quintessentially offers the best concierge desk in the city. With its unrivaled global connections, the company offers guests access to pretty much anything they can dream of.

The LONDON BAR

Casual, and with a small-plates menu for all-day dining, the London Bar has lots of intimate tables, a long, sexy bar, and traditional English tea service.

GORDON RAMSAY at the LONDON

The restaurateur's eponymous first Stateside culinary venture seats 45 in a formal dining room designed by David Collins. Ramsay owns nine restaurants in London, a number of them Michelin-starred. Dress code: jacket required.

Charter jets, organize private museum tours, and hire personal shoppers.

Order in-room dining from any Manhattan restaurant.

Secure tickets to N.Y.C. concerts, ballets, operas, and sold-out Broadway shows.

Signature dishes: poached-labster ravioli, cappuccino of white beans, and hand-dived sea scallops.

At the chef's table, which is perched in the 3,500-square-foot kitchen, chef Neil Ferguson creates a special menu for up to eight guests.

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