World's Best Suites

Rocco Forte's Brown's Hotel London



PERFECTLY POISED IN THE HEART OF MAYFAIR, BROWN'S HOTEL London (roccofortehotels.com) boasts one of the most prestigious addresses in the city, within walking distance of key shopping areas such as Bond Street and Regent Street, in addition to major theaters, art galleries, and all key central London landmarks. Opened in 1837, the property is comprised of 11 Georgian townhouses offering 117 bedrooms, including 29 luxurious suites, and boasts contemporary interiors while maintaining a sense of quintessential English elegance. The Donovan Bar and HIX Mayfair celebrate British art and cuisine and The English Tea Room offers the award-winning afternoon tea, while an indulgent spa and state-of-theart gymnasium provide a discreet sanctuary for guests of the property.

Brown's Hotel has opened the doors of its redesigned Kipling Suite following a three-month renovation, led by Olga Polizzi, the group's Director of Design. The original Kipling Suite has been merged with the Albemarle Suite and reimagined to form the largest space now available to guests of Brown's Hotel. Named in celebration of the English author Rudyard Kipling, who wrote *The Jungle Book* during one of his many stays at Brown's Hotel, the suite features personal touches from the hotel's illustrious history.

Olga Polizzi and her talented team have designed a new entrance lobby for the suite, which leads into the bedroom and the beautifully proportioned Kipling sitting room. A luxurious en-suite bathroom, finished in Arabescato white veined marble, boasts a freestanding bath as well as a double shower. With floor-to-ceiling windows throughout, views over Mayfair's Albemarle Street and the use of English wallpaper and fabrics by designers Lewis & Wood, as well as silk curtain fabric by Manuel Canovas and furniture by Julian Chichester, the hotel's location is central to the suite's design.

Guests who stay in The Kipling Suite, or any of the Forte Suites, may choose from a menu of 'backstage passes' to access some of the city's



most renowned locations. Brown's Hotel's unrivalled knowledge and connections in the area have created opportunities for its guests, such as a tour of the eclectic Paul Smith store on Albemarle Street or a personal appointment at Peter Harrington Rare Books, to delve into its collection of literary treasures. ●





Clockwise from the top: The Kipling Suite entryway, sitting area, bedroom, and bathroom

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