

# Travel

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## Enjoy the full Mont

### The Montcalm at The Brewery, London

#### THE WELCOME

Step off the busy street by the Barbican in London and you walk into a little piece of heaven. Friendly faces and eager-to-help staff make you feel welcome.

#### THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Handy for anywhere in the City, and The Brewery conference centre. It's a short walk from the Barbican, with its exhibitions, theatre and dance, and on three tube lines.

#### THE ROOM

The Montcalm at The Brewery London City has 235 beautiful rooms, with a mix of heritage and contemporary – but all with the luxury you hope for from a five-star hotel. There's even a butler service for the suites and studios, 24hr room service, an iPod docking station and over 40 satellite TV channels in all rooms. The en-suite bathrooms have Gessi rain showers and smellies from either Elemis or Bulgari. High-speed wireless internet access is complimentary throughout the hotel.

#### THE FOOD

There are two top restaurants in the hotel, The Chiswell Street Dining Rooms and The Jugged Hare. Traditional afternoon tea can be taken in the lobby or the Dining Rooms.

#### THE SERVICE

All the staff were extremely helpful and friendly, yet still super efficient.

#### LOVED

The elegant interior. This hotel used to be

the site of Whitbread & Co, Britain's first purpose-built mass production brewery. The original building dates from 1750 when Samuel Whitbread moved his brewing operations to Chiswell Street on the 'eastern rim of Georgian London'. The last beer brewed there was in 1976, when the site was then turned into Whitbread PLC's Head Office and a leading City Conference & Banqueting Centre called The Brewery.

#### HATED

There was nothing I hated about this hotel, I could have stayed there a while longer.

#### VERDICT

Highly recommend it, if you have the means.

#### BOTTOM LINE

Rooms start at £220 per night.

#### CHECK IT OUT

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## HOTEL insider



CALMING: The reception

