

The Capital

The Capital Bar celebrates the 70's for its 40th anniversary

The Capital hotel bar, located in the heart of Knightsbridge, is celebrating the hotel's 40th anniversary this year, with a special menu of 1970's drinks, available from June 1st. For more information call 020 7589 5171 or visit www.capitalhotel.co.uk

The bar menu will include cocktails from the decade that became known as 'the era of global travel' and gave us flares & platform shoes. Sours, Harvey Wallbangers and Godfathers are all included, and from the wine list there's a fine selection of 1971 vintages.

Head barman Cesar da Silva is particularly proud to be offering a wide selection of 1971 vintages including a Laubade Armagnac, and a Delamain Cognac as well as a Chateau Beychevelle.

The bar has also become known for its extensive whiskey collection, which Cesar has spent a long time developing, and which makes the bar a favourite with whiskey connoisseurs. 40 year old malts include Macallan and Balblair. A new experience, also on offer from June, is Cesar's own Whiskey and Cheese Pairing menu.

Beyond evening drinks this intimate bar with its sofas and cosy corners is ideal for any time of day, with coffee and tea served in the morning, an all-day menu available between noon and 11pm, and afternoon tea served from 3pm (also available in the Sitting Room).

The Capital Hotel, located on a quiet Knightsbridge street equidistant from Harrods and Harvey Nichols, was opened 40 years ago by visionary David Levin, as London's first boutique hotel. As well as the bar, it offers one of London's leading restaurants along with 50 stylish and individually decorated bedrooms. To celebrate the Capital's milestone, the restaurant will be serving a tasting menu of stand-out dishes from the past four decades.

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