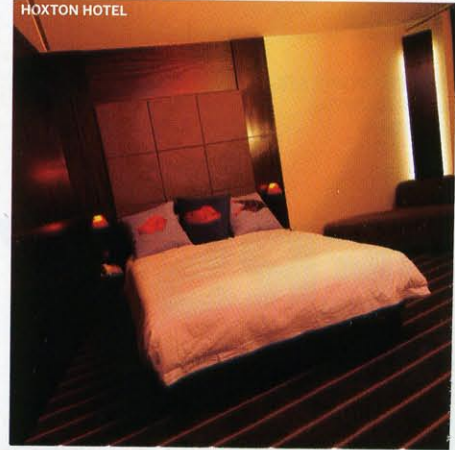


CURRENT POPULATION: 7,512,000
% POP GROWTH: 0.75 %
CITY AREA: 1,579 KM²

CITY DENSITY: 4,758 INH/KM²
GDP PER CAPITA: €27,590
DIALLING CODE: +44

LONDON



RESTAURANTS

RELAX
CITIE OF YORKE

BESPOKE
SANDERSON

ENTERTAINING A CLIENT PORTAL

88 ST JOHN STREET, EC1

TEL. 020 7253 6950

Floor-to-ceiling windows and clever use of lighting give the air of eating al fresco in this first class Portuguese restaurant. The private dining room can be used for meetings, its walls encased in a staggering collection of fine wines and port.

Menu changes daily, but try the braised pig's head if you're feeling brave!

BARS

STYLE
ELECTRIC BIRDCAVE

11 HAYMARKET, SW1
TEL. 020 7839 2424

Fantastical elegance and disco eccentricity greet visitors to this central bar, which is heavy on the kitsch but delivers on the food and drink. Delicious fresh fruit cocktails and lovely Pan-Asian dim sum are served by waiting staff decked out in '50s-style cabin crew costumes.

Rooms will be available at the start of the year for £1 (€1.40) per night.

BUSINESS
LONDON BRIDGE HOTEL

8-18 LONDON BRIDGE STREET, SE1
TEL. 020 7855 2200

This four-star hotel is located on the edge of the City with direct links to the Docklands and City Airport moments away. The five large conference rooms provide space for meetings and private dinners and you can unwind in the sauna and gym, with access free of charge for hotel guests. The Executive King Rooms and Suites have additional comforts and business facilities.

6 February with the annual lighting of Chinese lanterns on Oxford Street. Chinese New Year celebrations will welcome the Year of the Rat on 10 February and the season will continue until 6 April when the Olympic torch reaches London

SECRET

Arguably London's most hidden pub is Ye Olde Mitre, just off Hatton Garden on the edge of the City. For a pub so tucked away it's popular and the rooms and courtyard are packed with office workers and tourists at lunchtimes and in the evenings. Try the cheese toasty platter – it goes perfectly with a good hand-pulled pint.