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# THE LEVIN

London's small but perfectly formed Levin hotel offers the perfect retreat for tired shoppers

Just a few well-heeled steps from Harrods, this boutique hotel, owned by The Capital's David Levin, is no bigger than a London town house. Designer Anthony Filmer of Tully Filmer says, "We wanted it to be a quintessentially English take on the chic apartment-style hotels you find in Paris, striving for a mix of classic and contemporary that is a far cry from corporate." The reception, which is cloaked in traditional panelling painted duck-egg blue, is an oasis of calm, while the rooms, arranged over six floors, are inspired by a 1930s palette of dove grey, crimson and cerise or aquamarine. Each room has a champagne bar and all you need to create your own cocktails. With friendly staff and a fabulous location, this is certainly a hotel to raise a glass to. ■



## NEED TO KNOW...

- All the luxury facilities you would expect of a larger hotel including 24-hour room service, private car park, concierge, honesty bar and library.
- The hotel's Le Metro Brasserie & Bar is popular with locals and visitors alike.
- Twelve rooms from £195 per night.
- The Levin, 28 Basil Street, London SW3 1AS, 020 7589 6286, thelevinhotel.co.uk

TAKE IT HOME *Be inspired by the calming duck-egg interior of the hotel's reception*

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