

Restaurant News

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## Babylon Restaurant Celebrates 10 Sparkling Years of Fine Dining

This summer sees Babylon Restaurant - the award winning restaurant at The Roof Gardens in Kensington, reach the fantastic milestone of ten years of great food and service. Over the last ten years Babylon has wowed guests with its menu and stunning views over London whilst establishing itself as one of London's most popular dining locations.

To celebrate the Babylon Bar Team have created a special anniversary cocktail - the '10 Year Fizz', based on the proven classic combination of Champagne and Strawberries and with a hint of fresh basil and Grand Marnier, the '10 Year Fizz' is the perfect aperitif and will be available throughout the birthday month of June.

During the summer months guests can choose to dine on the terrace overlooking the beautiful gardens and the spectacular London skyline, all 100ft high above Kensington High Street.

In honour of this special anniversary we've put together a list of 10 reasons to visit Babylon:

### **1 Outstanding food:**

*Babylon boasts a modern British taste-tantalising menu using only the freshest, sustainably sourced and seasonal ingredients*

### **2 The views:**

*From its perch on the 7th floor Babylon has panoramic views over London's skyline and the English Woodland Garden*

### **3 The team:**

*Babylon has always had a wonderful team willing to go above and beyond for their guests. No request is ever too big... just ask us!*

#### **4 Heavenly cocktails:**

*We have a cocktail to suit every taste bud from old classics to our barman's own creations. Don't forget to try the Limited Edition '10 Year Fizz' when you visit us in June*

#### **5 Award winning quality:**

*In 2009 restaurant manager Peter Avis was awarded 'Restaurant Manager of the Year' and in 2008 Babylon won 'Best Restaurant' in the Visit London Awards*

#### **6 The Club:**

*Guests who join us on a Friday or Saturday night can head straight downstairs to The Club following their meal – no queuing required!*

#### **7 Private parties:**

*Babylon loves playing host to special celebrations! We have a Private Dining Room with space for 12, a semi-private dining area for groups of up to 28 and even offer exclusive hire of Babylon for up to 120 guests*

#### **8 Jazz on Tuesdays:**

*Babylon comes alive on Tuesday nights from 7.30pm with the smooth sounds of live jazz. No need to bring your dancing shoes, just sit back and enjoy a delicious menu against a backdrop of live music*

#### **9 Lunchtime indulgence:**

*Our lunchtime set menu is outstanding value for money and is a great way to reward yourself after a day shopping on High Street Kensington*

#### **10 The décor:**

*Babylon is constantly updating itself with new fabrics, a revamped bar and a controversial fish tank between the men's and women's loos!*

For reservations please call Babylon on 020 7368 3993 or email [Babylon@roofgardens.virgin.com](mailto:Babylon@roofgardens.virgin.com) or visit [www.roofgardens.virgin.com](http://www.roofgardens.virgin.com)

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#### Notes for Editors

- Babylon Restaurant at The Roof Gardens is part of Virgin Limited Edition – Sir Richard Branson's private collection of award-winning luxury retreats
- Babylon's Restaurant Manager Peter Avis is winner of the '2009 Restaurant Manager of the Year' Award
- Babylon is open for lunch: 12pm-3.00pm (last seating 2.30pm) Monday – Sunday, and dinner 7pm-11.00pm (last seating 10.30pm) Monday – Saturday
- An optional 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill
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#### **Babylon Restaurant at The Roof Gardens**

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