



Al fresco dining news
Summer 2009

Sshhh...The Roof Gardens has a little secret

Special dates are announced for guests to experience lunch in the gardens

June 2009 sees The Roof Gardens opening its doors for the first time in its 71 year history on selected Saturdays throughout the summer months for a selection of 'Secret Garden Lunches'.

At £25 per person the two course barbeque menu includes a glass of delicious wine; the 'Secret Garden Lunches' are set to be the summer al fresco dining craze of 2009. The lunches will be available on the 13th June and the 4th, 11th and 18th and 25th July * (12noon – 2.30pm). Fret not, should Mother Nature turn on the waterworks, the lunches will still go ahead as The Tudor Garden benefits from a large umbrella.

Guests will be able to listen to ambient music, the tweet of the birds and the rustle of the wisteria in the breeze. Don't be surprised when the venue's four resident flamingos wander past, they like to be in the middle of the action!

The barbecues, which are set in an oasis of recently refurbished themed gardens 100ft above Kensington High Street, will consist of set first course with a buffet of barbecued mains. These mains include mouth watering Tiger prawns, Rump steak, Whole herb rotisserie chicken, Pork and apple sausage, Lamb thyme burger, Fresh vegetable skewers with haloumi cheese (v), Cornish squid, Baked potatoes with sour cream and chive (v), Green asparagus (v) and Butternut squash and shallots (v). In addition to these fantastic mains is a selection of fresh salads and home made coleslaw.

To complement the food, a host of seasonal summer cocktails have been carefully selected, including 'The Babylon' cocktail, featuring vanilla vodka, fresh lime, fresh raspberries, and Chambord and 'The Elderflower Martini' comprising Hendricks gin, fresh cucumber and elder flower cordial.



Advance bookings and through the door reservations (on a first come first serve basis) are available for tables of 2 – 10 people. To reserve a table, contact The Roof Gardens on 020 7368 3993 or by emailing Babylon@roofgardens.virgin.com

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Notes to Editors:

- The Roof Gardens' 'Secret Garden Lunches' are available from 12noon-2.30pm, on selected Saturdays throughout summer 2009
- The set dates already in place are 13th June and 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th July 2009
- The lunches are £25 per person for two courses and a glass of wine, other drinks are available at cost from the waiting staff or the garden bar
- Guests must be finished by 5pm
- The lunches come under Babylon's restaurant license where food must be purchased for alcoholic beverages to be served
- The Roof Gardens is part of Virgin Limited Edition – Sir Richard Branson's private collection of award-winning retreats
- * As of 24th June, all dates are fully booked with just a few limited spaces available for the 4th July

The Roof Gardens

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