

The logo for The Bristol Hotel, featuring the text "The Bristol Hotel" in a serif font above "BRISTOL" in a smaller, all-caps sans-serif font, both centered on a dark grey rectangular background.

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PRESS RELEASE

## **When in Bristol, Stay at The Bristol Hotel...**

*Bristol, July 2012:* Bristol is a great weekend destination, easily accessible by road and rail from every corner of the country, and at its heart, right on the quayside and within walking distance of the city's main attractions, stands The Bristol Hotel ([www.doylecollection.com/bristol](http://www.doylecollection.com/bristol)), the perfect base for a visit to the city.



To get your weekend off to a good start, The Bristol Hotel has created a “Take me to the Bar” package, which includes a mini bottle of Hendrick’s Gin per guest for you to take to the bar so that the barman can create your favourite gin cocktail, served with complimentary canapés.

After cocktails, you might choose to linger in the hotel bar, move next door to the Shore Cafe Bar or visit the hotel’s River Grille for dinner. Alternatively, you might decide to step outside on to the cobbled Narrow Quay and stroll along the lively Harbourside, to soak up the atmosphere and get your bearings.

In the morning, your options are endless, there is so much to see and do in this city.

Just a couple of minutes’ walk from The Bristol Hotel stands the contemporary arts centre known as the Arnolfini, with M Shed, the museum for all things Bristol, just over the bridge. Walk a little further into Spike Island to visit SS Great Britain, built in Bristol by Brunel, and Spike Island Artspace, another contemporary art venue.

Walk the other way, north from the hotel, if your main interest is shopping. Broadmead and Cabot Circus, much of which are pedestrianised, are home to over 100 shops, including well-known brands such as Reiss, Harvey Nichols, Topshop and House of Fraser. Quirky individual shops can be found on Park Street, which is more of a traditional “High Street”.

Always check the Visit Bristol website ([www.visitbristol.co.uk](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk)) when planning a visit to the city, as it regularly plays host to a wide variety of events, such as the Acoustic Festival, the Harbourside Festival, the Jazz Festival and the Balloon Fiesta. Even just walking around the city, you’re quite likely to encounter a pop-up show or an open exhibition, such is the energy currently passing through Bristol.

In the evenings, various venues offer a wide range of entertainment. The Bristol Old Vic presents plays old and new, while the Bristol Hippodrome specialises in hosting many West End shows; Colstan Hall and St George’s put on music from classical to contemporary, as well as talks and comedy. For art house cinema, head for The Watershed.

In short, there is something for everyone in Bristol – and all within walking distance of The Bristol Hotel.

The Bristol Hotel’s “Take me to the Bar” package includes overnight accommodation in a double room, a full English breakfast, a mini bottle of Hendrick’s Gin per guest and free overnight car parking; complimentary Wi Fi and use of the residents’ gym come as standard. Prices start from £99 per room per night. Additional nights at The Bristol Hotel cost from £85 per room per night, on a B&B basis, making a weekend in Bristol an affordable luxury.

For more details, visit [www.doylecollection.com/bristol](http://www.doylecollection.com/bristol).

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### **Notes for Editors**

*The Bristol Hotel* is located in the heart of the city, between the historic cobbled Narrow Quay and elegant Queen Square, just a few minutes’ walk from major cultural landmarks such as The Bristol Old Vic, Arnolfini, Watershed, SS Great Britain and M Shed, as well as the fabulous new shopping district of Cabot Circus.

The Bristol Hotel has 187 rooms and suites, which are among the largest and most luxurious in the city. All of the rooms have been completely restyled, refurbished and re-equipped in the last few years, with the deluxe rooms and juniors suites having additional luxuries such as media hubs and Nespresso coffee machines.

The Bristol Hotel has an outstanding, self-contained Meetings and Events Centre with rooms for as few as six people or as many as 400. Executive boardrooms, large breakout rooms and an impressive main suite are all equipped with the latest technology and luxurious decorative touches.

The Bristol Hotel is housed in a distinctive 1960s building, recognised as a prime example of the Modern architectural movement.

For more details, please visit the website: [www.doylecollection.com/bristol](http://www.doylecollection.com/bristol)

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