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## MINCE PIES, SHERRY, AND ALL THINGS MERRY THE PELHAM HOTEL IN LONDON PRESENTS AN EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS TREAT

*Berlin, 22 October 2009* – Christmas pudding, mince pies, mulled wine and brandy butter – Design Hotels™ member The Pelham Hotel invites guests to experience the joys of the festive season with a special Christmas package. In true Christmas style guests are welcome to over-indulge with accommodation for three nights and a feast of culinary delights, all included in the price. Nestled in the heart of South Kensington, this 52-room London townhouse is certain to make guests feel as though they are residents in a grand private house. With the utmost pampering and comfort indoors and world-class shopping and sights at their doorstep, guests will experience London at its best.

Ian Dick, Hotel Manager of The Pelham, comments: “Our Christmas package offers guests the chance to experience the best of the British Christmas, without the worry over money or the washing up! We want to make our guests feel more than at home here – a friendly and warm retreat where they can sit back, relax, and eat and drink as much as they want – with a friendly staff at hand.”

### **The Package**

To start off each day guests can enjoy a hearty breakfast of homemade pancakes, smoothies and fresh juices. After a day exploring London, or enjoying the hotel’s comfortable rooms and facilities, a lavish vintage afternoon tea awaits with freshly baked scones, Victoria sponge cake, sandwiches and pastries. In the evening head chef Naji Alayass invites guests to an à la carte three-course dinner and drinks of their choice at the sophisticated Bistro Fifteen restaurant, where well-heeled locals mix with in-house guests. For the perfect night cap – and to round off the day in style – guests can enjoy a late-night snack or winter warmer in the library or drawing room.

### **The Hotel**

A blend of country cottage and smart townhouse, The Pelham has been designed with freshness and modernity. Its rooms offer a mix of antique and modern furniture, paintings and fabrics, and some feature spectacular views of London’s skyline. An in-house gym is also on hand for those who may feel like they’ve overdone it on the mince pies.

### **The Location**

Set in the heart of South Kensington, guests are perfectly situated for Christmas shopping, with the upscale boutiques of Knightsbridge and Chelsea just a short walk away. The famous new Westfield Shopping Mall, Europe’s largest indoor urban shopping centre, is also close by. The friendly team of concierges are on hand to help with everything from suggestions on sightseeing to advice on upcoming antique auctions, ensuring guests make the most of their stay.

Prices start from £1,020 / €1,127 for three nights (£340 / €376 per night), in a superior room, inclusive of VAT.

Bookings through [www.designhotels.com/pelham](http://www.designhotels.com/pelham)

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## NOTE TO THE EDITORS

The Christmas WOW package is valid until 31 December 2009 and includes:

- Accommodation for three nights
- Continental breakfast each day
- One afternoon tea
- One three-course dinner for two people
- Unlimited soft drinks, house wines and any spirits

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