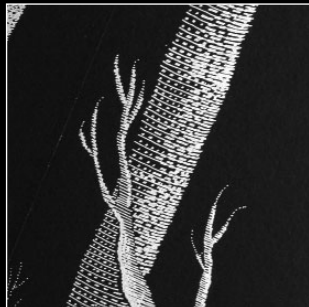
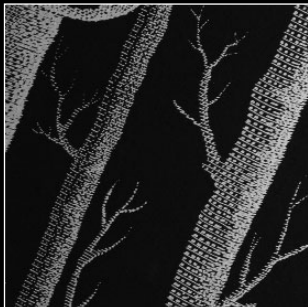


cocktails



talkbar
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cocktail & spirits menu

welcome to the talkbar, a chic and classy bar to chill out in and enjoy a wide range of cocktails mixed to order. from the classic martini to a strawberry daiquiri, using fine spirits and fresh local produce, exemplifies our belief in mixology and delivering the perfect cocktail.

the talkbar is a sexy place to be, boasting one of the finest selections of spirits, champagnes and wines in north london & hertfordshire. this menu is available throughout the hotel whether you want to enjoy drinks in our well appointed outsidein restaurant or simply alfresco on our terrace.

the serene minimalist ambience of the talkbar is enhanced by candlelight creating a relaxed haven for guests to sample the talents of our mixologist jacek swiecicki. our bar is renowned as much for it's stylish opulent interior as it is for its menu of new and classic cocktails.

the bar also offers its very own chic afternoon tea. for more information please ask to see our menu.

if there is anything you would like that is not on our menu, then please do not hesitate to ask and we will be more than happy to mix this for you.

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classic cocktails

americano

£ 7.00

composition of campari, sweet vermouth & club soda. the cocktail was first served in creator gaspare campari's bar, cafe campari, in the 1860s. it was originally known as the "milano-torino".

champagne cocktail

£ 9.00

combination of remy martin, angostura bitter, brown sugar & topped up by taittinger champagne. it first originated in 1899, from the winner of a new york cocktail competition.

cosmopolitan

£ 8.00

the recipe is based on vodka citron mixed with cointreau, cranberry juice & lime juice with flamed orange peel. the drink was created independently by different bartenders since the 1970s. it is generally recognised that john caine brought the drink to san francisco around 1987.

cuba libre

£ 7.00

mix of bacardi rum, coke, lime & brown sugar. it was born in a collision between the united states & spain, during the spanish-american war at the turn of the century.

long island iced tea

£ 10.00

one of the strongest cocktails containing absolut vodka, tanqueray gin, bacardi, tequila gold, cointreau, lime juice & coke. it was first served in the late 1970s by robert butt, a bartender at the oak beach inn in new york.

manhattan

£ 8.00

composition of american whiskey, martini rosso & dash of angostura bitters. popular belief suggests that the drink originated at the manhattan club in new york city in the early 1870s.

margarita

£ 9.00

mix of tequila, cointreau, lime juice & brown sugar, served with crushed ice. the history of the margarita is unfortunately fairly cloudy. one of the more popular stories has it being invented in 1948 by margarita sames for a large party she was holding down in acapulco.

martini

£ 8.00

composition of grey goose or bombay gin & martini extra dry with green olives. the true origin of the martini is draped in mystery! there are differing arguments as to who was the first to create the martini.

hemingway

£ 9.00

mix of havana club, lime juice & grenadine served with crushed ice. the cocktail was borned in floridita bar in havana, cuba in 1932 by one of the local bartenders for american novelist ernest hemingway.

pina colada

£ 8.00

composition of bacardi, malibu, pineapple juice & cream. the caribe hilton hotel in puerto rico claims that their bartender, ramon "monchito" marrero created the piña colada on august 15, 1954 after spending 3 months perfecting the recipe.





contemporary cocktails

- jacek's special** £ 8.00
midori with layer of archer's, orange juice & lime juice topped with bacardi & passoa
- cucumber & blueberry blast** £ 9.00
absolut kurrant, muddled cucumber with blueberries & freshly pressed johnsons apple juice
- caipirinha** £ 8.00
cachaca, muddled lime with brown sugar.
original
- passion fruit caipirinha** £ 8.00
cachaca, passoa, muddled lime with brown sugar.
- raspberry truffle** £ 9.00
grand marnier, chambord, muddled fresh raspberries shaken with cream.
- basil grande** £ 8.00
absolut pepper, grand marnier, chambord, muddled fresh strawberries & fresh basil leaves topped with cranberry juice.
- mojito** £ 8.00
bacardi, muddled lime, mint leaves & brown sugar topped with soda water & dash of angostura bitter.
- raspberry mojito** £ 8.00
bacardi, muddled lime, mint leaves & brown sugar topped with soda water & dash of angostura bitter muddled with fresh raspberries
- passion fruit mai tai** £ 9.00
bacardi, havana rum, passoa, cointreau shaken with lime juice, pineapple juice, grenadine & passion fruit on the top.
- strawberry & banana daiquiri** £ 9.00
bacardi, blended fresh strawberries & banana with lime juice & brown sugar.
- tarragon & raspberry blast** £ 9.00
smirnoff vodka, pimm's, muddled fresh tarragon & raspberries topped with lemonade.
- watermelon martini** £ 8.00
grey goose or bombay gin, muddled watermelon fruit & sugar.

mocktails

touch of passion £ 6.00

passion fruit, orange juice, apple juice shaken with lime juice & grenadine.

virgin caipirinha £ 6.00

muddled lime & brown sugar topped with ginger ale.

vodka

smirnoff abv.37.5% £ 5.00

absolut abv.40% £ 5.00

blue

raspberry

citron

kurrant

peppar

finlandia abv.40% £ 5.00

grey goose abv.40% £ 10.00

gin

gordon's abv.37.5% £ 5.00

tanqueray abv.43.1% £ 6.00

bombay sapphire abv.40% £ 6.00

rum, cachaca & tequila

bacardi abv.37.5% £ 5.00

havana club abv.40% £ 6.00

sagatiba cachaca abv.38% £ 6.00

jose cuervo gold tequila abv.38% £ 6.00

scotch blended whisky

bell's abv.40% £ 5.00

famous grouse abv.40% £ 5.00

johnnie walker black label abv.40% £ 6.00

all measures are sold in quantities of 50ml





scotch single malt whisky

glenmorangie 10 years old	abv.40%	£ 9.50
laphroaig 10 years old	abv.40%	£ 7.60
the macallan 10 years old	abv.40%	£ 9.00
glenfiddich 12 years old	abv.40%	£ 8.50
glenlivet 12 years old	abv.40%	£ 9.50
dalwhinnie 15 years old	abv.43%	£ 9.50
lagavulin 16 years old	abv.43%	£ 13.00

irish whiskey

bushmills original	abv.40%	£ 7.20
black bush	abv.40%	£ 8.90
jameson	abv.40%	£ 6.20

american whiskey

jack daniels	abv.40%	£ 7.00
maker's mark	abv.40%	£ 9.00

canadian whisky

canadian club	abv.40%	£ 7.20
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cognac

martell v.s	abv.40%	£ 5.50
remy martin v.s.o.p	abv.40%	£ 9.50
hennessy x.o	abv.40%	£ 15.00

liqueurs

amaretto di saronno	abv.28%	£ 6.20
archers	abv.21%	£ 4.60
baileys	abv.17%	£ 6.20
chambord	abv.16.5%	£ 6.30

cointreau	abv.40%	£ 6.20
dom benedictine	abv.40%	£ 6.20
drambuie	abv.40%	£ 6.20
grand marnier	abv.40%	£ 6.20
kahlua	abv.40%	£ 6.20
malibu	abv.20%	£ 5.00
luxardo sambuca	abv.21%	£ 6.40
southern comfort	abv.35%	£ 6.20
tia maria	abv.20%	£ 6.20

port & sherry

cockburns port	abv.20%	£ 6.20
fonseca vintage 1988	abv.20.5%	£ 15.00
grant burge 10 years old	abv.19.5%	£ 9.00
taylor's port	abv.20%	£ 7.50
croft original sherry	abv.17.5%	£ 4.30
harvey's bristol	abv.17.5%	£ 4.50
harvey's amontillado	abv.17.5%	£ 4.50
pale cream sherry	abv.17.5%	£ 4.90
tio pepe	abv.15%	£ 5.00

aperitif & digestive

campari	abv.25%	£ 5.00
cinzano bianco	abv.15%	£ 4.60
jagermeister	abv.35%	£ 6.40
martini extra dry	abv.15%	£ 4.60
martini rosso	abv.15%	£ 4.60
pimm's	abv.25%	£ 5.00
pernod	abv.40%	£ 5.00



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