

SUITE INSPIRATION

# BULGARI, KNIGHTSBRIDGE

Architect Antonio Citterio details all the creature comforts he designed for the hotel's grandest suite.

*The open sofa configuration allows guests to entertain guests of their own.*



*The black granite and stainless-steel fireplace also functions to separate the dining space from the living room.*



*Warm, indirect light is integrated into the architecture using LED technology.*



*We created a freestanding bathtub of granite marble and a shower with ivory onyx and white glass.*

What's most disarming about the **Bulgari Suite** at the Bulgari Hotel London is just how much it feels like home, not a hotel. Inspired by English vessels and Bulgari's history as a silversmith, the space is all gleaming chrome accents, high-gloss mahogany finishes and silk wall coverings. Designed by Antonio Citterio, the architect best known for his work with Vitra and B&B Italia, the suite defines comfortable, lived-in ease: low-backed sofas set close to the floor, bookcases filled with actual books, an open fireplace. When so many hotel suites can feel like showrooms for business travelers to float through, the Bulgari's sense of permanence is both refreshing and familiar. 📞 Suites start at \$11,180 a night; 171 Knightsbridge; 44-20/7151-1010; bulgarihotels.com. —J.C.

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