

WIN A STAY AT LONDON MARRIOTT HOTEL WEST INDIA QUAY

Rising above the vibrant Canary Wharf district and its captivating array of international business, chic shops, restaurants, pubs and wine bars, the 5 star London Marriott Hotel West India Quay in Hertsmere Road, mirrors the best of the preferred hotels in London. Located just minutes from London City Airport by taxi or public transport, this landmark hotel offers an extraordinary blend of comfort and convenience that is in sync with its surroundings.

Stylish guest rooms and suites have been smartly designed with work areas, high-speed Internet and lap top safe. To revive the body and soul, there's a state-of-the-art fitness suite. And for a relaxing repast, Curve Restaurant & Bar tempts with fresh seafood and great steaks, situated amidst the largest al fresco dining in the area. The London Marriott Hotel West India Quay offers an ideal location with easy connections to ExCeL London, The O2, the celebrated theatre district, famed markets and popular West End attractions.



This hotel has been supporting the Magical Taxi Tour for several years now. Once again this year, the hotel was pleased to support the trip, as well as sponsoring a taxi on the trip. The management and staff would like to encourage the taxi trade

back to the hotel to look for passengers now that the road has re-opened and on 6th November were delighted to be offering taxi drivers a free coffee and pastry.



WEEKEND STAY COMPETITION



For your chance to win a one night weekend stay and breakfast at The London Marriott Hotel West India Quay, simply answer this question:

What is the name of the restaurant at the hotel?

Answers on a postcard to Marriott Competition, Taxi Globe, 12 Firs Close, Hatfield AL10 8NP. Please remember to add your name, address and telephone number.

Closing date is 25th November 2009. Answers can also be submitted by email to taxiglobeeditor@warnersgroup.co.uk

CHILD OF COURAGE AWARD

Jake Peach is from Halstead in Essex. This very determined young man has been awarded the Child of Courage Award at The Daily Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards, sponsored by The Co-operative. In 2008, Jake was one of the children on The Magical Taxi to Disneyland Paris. His driver was Graham Woodhouse, a Freeman and Liveryman of The Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage Drivers. Graham, whose cab had been sponsored by The Big Bus Company, said: "I am delighted to hear that Jake has won this award. He spent a month in a coma and had to learn to walk again while battling cancer. Now this terrific 12-year-old spends time speaking at fundraising events to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital where he was treated. It is amazing to hear that so far Jake has raised £600,000." Jake was also involved in helping the hospital win a £500,000 sponsorship deal with Arsenal football club.



The Judge said: "Jake's refusal to feel sorry for himself and instead film a video diary of his horrific illness makes him an inspiration. That he remains devoted to fundraising, even though he no longer needs treatment, shows his selfless character." The day after the ceremony, Jake went to 10 Downing Street and told reporters that one day he would quite like to run the country! Jake's Mum, who joined Jake on The Magical Taxi



Tour, said: "Jake has come so far from being diagnosed with cancer and and nearly not making it, to recovering so remarkably well and luckily not being left with any permanent disabilities. Jake's reason for helping the G.O.S.H. Charity is simply to give something back to those who gave his life back to him. He just sees it as his way of saying thankyou and he will always do whatever he can. To receive a Pride of Britain award was just fantastic, words can't describe how proud we are for what he has done. It was an unbelievably amazing evening none of us will ever forget!"