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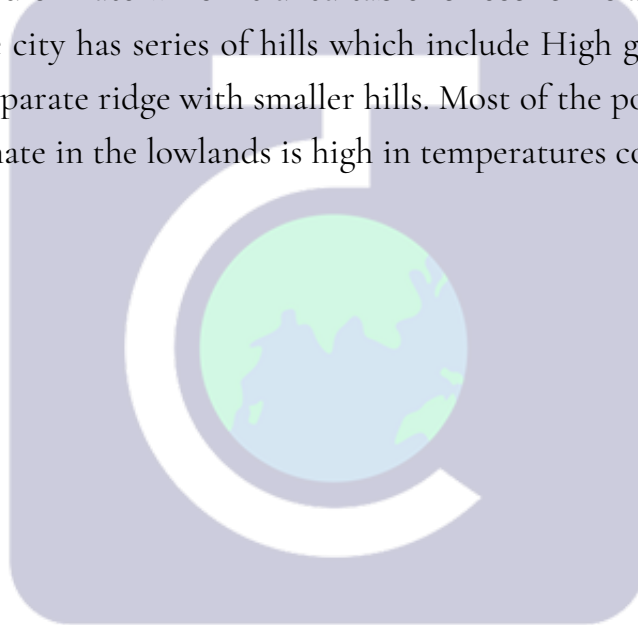
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1. Geographical location

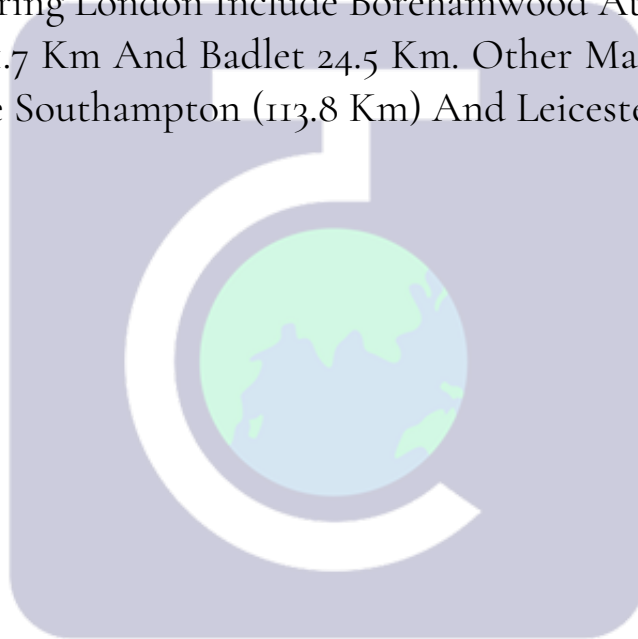
London is the capital city of United Kingdoms (UK). It is located in the south east of Great Britain Island along River Thames. River Thames is the largest river in the country. It has several tributaries which include Stamford Brooks, Tyburn Brook etc. The city became a major success since the medieval times. London Geography is divided into two: London highlands and London lowlands. The highlands are made up of Mountains valleys and plain land. The highlands have a very cold climate which is unsuitable for economic activities such as farming. The northern side of the city has series of hills which include High gate hill and Crouch Hill. The southern edge has separate ridge with smaller hills. Most of the population in London lives on the lowlands, the climate in the lowlands is high in temperatures compared to the highlands and the slopes are gentle.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Being A Capital City, London Is The Most Visited City Of The UK Welcoming Over 17 Million Visitors Every Year. There Are Quite A Number Of Cities That Border London. Chigwell Is The Closest Town To London At An Approximate Distance Of 16.4km North East. Loughton Which Borders Chigwel Is Also Very Close To London At Approximately 17.7 Km Away. Other Towns And Municipalities Bordering London Include Borehamwood At 20.4 Km, Eistree 20.5 Km, Theydon Bios 21.7 Km And Badlet 24.5 Km. Other Major Cities Which Are Near London Include Southampton (113.8 Km) And Leicester (143 .4 Km).



3. Significance

London is not just a capital city. It is a multicultural metropolis that has a vibrant life, alluring nature, and a rich culture. The city is an international hub of art, music, literature, education, research and development, healthcare, fashion, trade, politics, finance, transport, and tourism. With a diverse range of cultures, religions, and people, the city is truly a representation of the world population. The past of the city has been one of conquests, sabotages, and a long line of monarchy. Home to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites, London is rich in history and heritage. The traditional and modern aspects of London coexist quite beautifully in this amazing city.



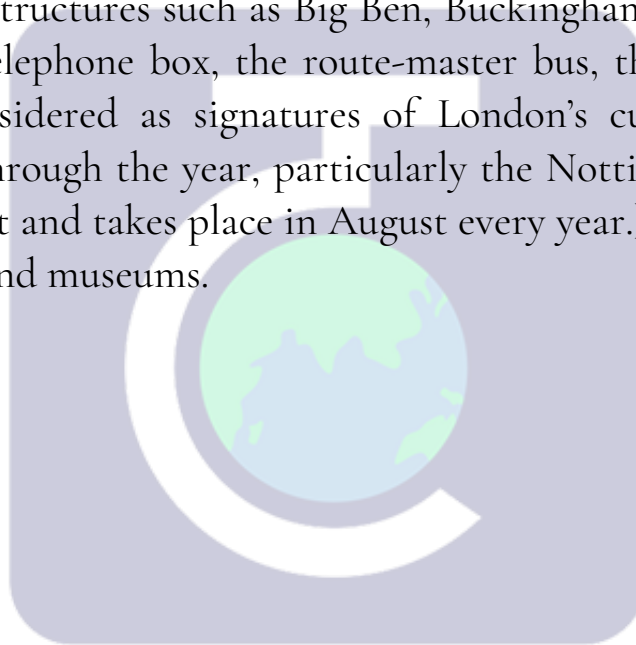
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4. History

The most populous city in England, London's history timeline goes back to the prehistoric time. In 1999, remnants of the Bronze Age were found on the foreshore north of Vauxhall Bridge. Almost eleven years later, the foundations of a timber structure were believed to be dated 4500 BC. The city of London came under the control of the Romans after the invasion in 43AD and lasted until 61AD. After the end of the Roman rule in the 5th century, London experienced the Anglo-Saxon and Viking period and the time of the Middle Ages. The Early Modern era saw several episodes and in the 16th century William Shakespeare and his contemporaries resided in London during the time when there was rebellion against the development of theater. The English Civil War and the Great Fire of London were among the headlining events of the era. London was the world's largest city from 1831 to 1925. In the 1940s London witnessed a large sea of immigrants coming and setting base in the city. Through the 1960s, London emerged as the hub of world youth culture.

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One of the most diverse and culturally-tolerant places in the world, London's cultural identity has transformed over the years, owing to the presence of many nationalities and cultural diversity. There is an increasing presence of arts, music, museums, festivals and other entertainment in London. In fact, many regard London as the culture capital of the world. London's culture is dotted by several iconic architectural structures such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the tube map. Also the red telephone box, the route-master bus, the black taxi and the Union Flag are considered as signatures of London's culture. London hosts numerous festivals through the year, particularly the Notting Hill Carnival (the world's second largest and takes place in August every year.) London also offers a slew of art galleries and museums.



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6. Natural resources

It has a rich reserve of natural resources and that includes limestone, chalk, silica, gypsum, iron ore, clay, iron, tin, silver, rock salt, coal, petroleum, gold, lead, etc. It also has abundant of agricultural arable land that includes wheat, barley, maize, etc. It has a large species of flora and fauna. The vegetation cover is dense.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. The London Eye

Tagged as Europe's tallest Ferris Wheel, the London Eye is a major landmark situated on the South Bank of the River Thames. Rising 443 feet (135 meters) above the ground, its wheel has a breadth of 394 feet (120 meters) and 32 enclosed passenger capsules, which accommodate up to 25 people, allowing them to freely walk inside the capsule. It has also been described as 'The World's Tallest Cantilevered Observation Wheel' and welcomes 3.75 million visitors annually.

Address : Lambeth, London SE1 7PB, UK

Zipcode : SE1 7PB

Location : 51.503324, -0.119543000000021

Contact : +44 871 781 3000

Website : <https://www.londoneye.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : London Eye (Stop Z) Bus Station Waterloo and Charing Cross Railway station

Entry Fee : Fast Track Tickets: 27 GBP London Attraction Tickets: 39 GBP

Champagne Experience: 31 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-20:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Tower of London

A Royal Palace, a fortress, an infamous prison and one of Britain's most-visited historic sites, the Tower of London is a historic castle that is sure to pique your interest. The tower has played an important role in English history and was besieged various times. The White Tower, commonly known as the Donjon has been described as 'the most complete 11th-century palace in Europe'.

Address : St Katharine's & Wapping, London EC3N 4AB, UK

Zipcode : EC3N 4AB

Location : 51.50811239999999, -0.075949300000047

Contact : +44-8 444 827 777

Website : <http://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/v>

Nearest Public Transport : Fenchurch Street or London Bridge train stations

Entry Fee : At the Gate: Adult: 25 GBP Child 12 GBP Student/Disabled visitor: 19.5 GBP Family (up to 1 Adult and 3 children): 45 GBP Family (up to 2 adults and 3 children): 63 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Monday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs Tuesday to Saturday: 09:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Madame Tussauds London

One of the most-visited attractions in London, Madame Tussauds is a wax museum that displays waxworks of eminent personalities. Seize the opportunity of striking a pose and clicking pictures with wax figurines of your favorite celebrity, politician, sportsperson, musician, and other famous people. Apart from wax statues, it also has other means of entertainment for the visitors.

Address : Marylebone Rd, London NW1 5LR, United Kingdom

Zipcode : NW1 5LR

Location : 51.52289010000001, -0.154967100000021

Contact : +44 871 894 3000

Website : <https://www.madametussauds.co.uk/london/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Baker Street Train station

Entry Fee : Standard: Adult-35 GBP; Child (4-15)-29.50 GBP Priority Entrance: 50 GBP VIP Stage Door Entry: 70 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday 09:30hrs-17:30hrs Saturday and Sunday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Tower Bridge

One of the most recognizable and famous bridges in the world, the London Bridge (Tower Bridge) is built in the Victorian Gothic style and cartels elements

of an interruption bridge design with features of a bascule bridge strategy. Recently glass floors were annexed at a height of 40 meters above the river that provides breath-taking views of the surroundings as well as traffic beneath the feet of the visitors.

Address : Tower Bridge Rd, London SE1 2UP, United Kingdom

Zipcode : SE1 2UP

Location : 51.5054564, -0.0753564999999998

Contact : +44 20 7403 3761

Website : <http://www.towerbridge.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : City Hall (Stop R) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult-9 GBP Children (5-15)-3.90 GBP Students/Seniors (aged 60+)-4.20 GBP Children under 5 and disabled- Free admission

Open & Close Timing : April to September: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs October to March: Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Windsor Castle

Reputed as the largest colonized castle in the world, Windsor Castle falls under one of the 3 formal residences of The Queen and has been an abode to the Sovereign for over 900 years. It beautifully combines the features of a fortification, a palace, and a small town and you might like to time your visit when the Queen is in residence. This castle has something in place for every visitor. With a variety of areas to explore, give yourself at least 3 hours here.

Address : Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1NJ, United Kingdom

Zipcode : SL4 1NJ

Location : 51.483889, -0.6044079000000069

Contact : +44 207 766 7304

Website : <https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/visit/windsorcastle>

Nearest Public Transport : Theatre Royal (Stop H) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: 20 GBP Student/People over 60: 18.20 GBP Under 17/Disabled: 11.70 GBP Under 5: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : March to October: Daily 09:30hrs-17:30hrs November to

February: Daily 09:45hrs-16:15hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. London Dungeon

Wish to experience 90 minutes of utter terror, laughter, and excitement? Head to the London Dungeon that brings an astonishing shed of theatrical actors, special effects, stages, and rides in a uniquely thrilling walk-through where you can see, hear, touch, and feel. Offering numerous experiences and activities, you are definitely going to have the time of your life at this dungeon.

Address : County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, Lambeth, London SE1 7PB, UK

Zipcode : SE1 7PB

Location : 51.50251189999999, -0.118762800000013

Contact : +44 20 7654 0809

Website : <https://www.thedungeons.com/london/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : County Hall (Stop F) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 30 GBP Child (4-15): 24 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Wednesday and Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Thursday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Sea Life

Embark on a journey from the coastline to the depths of the ocean at Sea Life Aquarium in London which houses over 500 species and 14 themed zones. Home to Europe's largest collections of global marine life, this aquarium is filled with an exceptional array of beautiful creatures. The most popular display here is the shark reef and an equally interesting shark walk that allows you to wander through the glass with species of shark displayed below you.

Address : County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, Lambeth, London SE1 7PB, UK

Zipcode : SE1 7PB

Location : 51.5020103, -0.119319099999984

Contact : +44 871 663 1678

Website : <https://www.visitsealife.com/London/>

Nearest Public Transport : London Eye Bus Station

Entry Fee : 32 GBP However, there are many experiences that range from 7 GBP-80 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.8. Royal Albert Hall

A Grade I listed building, Royal Albert Hall is a world-renowned concert hall that has been holding prom concerts annually every summer since 1941 with a huge seating capacity of over 5,000 seats. Undoubtedly one of the most distinctive and treasured buildings in the United Kingdom, many leading artists belonging to different genres from all over the world have performed here. Get enrolled for one of the tours to understand this architectural marvel in detail.

Address : Kensington Gore, Kensington, London SW7 2AP, UK

Zipcode : SW7 2AP

Location : 51.5010021, -0.177469800000039

Contact : +44 207 589 8212

Website : <http://www.royalalberthall.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Royal Albert Hall (Stop RC) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Grand Tour: Adults: 13 GBP Concessions (Students, senior citizens over 60 years): 11 GBP Children (6-16 years): 6 GBP Kindly visit the website for more tour experiences.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. St. Paul's Cathedral

An important highlight of the London skyline, St. Paul's Cathedral is an iconic

building with its beautiful world-famous dome that attracts visitors from far and wide. Once you step inside you'll be amazed to see the beguiling interiors as you unravel the 1,400-year old stories of history. Do visit this enchanting symbol of splendor in London.

Address : St. Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD, United Kingdom

Zipcode : EC4M 8AD

Location : 51.5138453, -0.098350600000003

Contact : +44 207 246 8350

Website : <https://www.stpauls.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : St Paul's Subway station St Paul's Cathedral (Stop SJ) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 18 GBP Concessions (Students and seniors 60+): 16 GBP

Children (6-17): 8 GBP Family ticket (2 adults + 2 children): 44 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:30hrs - 16:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. Hampton Court Palace

Explore the magnificence of King Henry VIII's royal residence by engrossing yourself in the sights and sounds of the thronging base court and marveling at the awe-inspiring grandeur of the state rooms. Whether you tickle your taste buds at the Tudor kitchens, squirm along the Haunted Gallery, uncover the Baroque Palace, for stroll around in the formal gardens, the Hampton Court Palace will always keep you entertained.

Address : Molesey, East Molesey KT8 9AU, UK

Zipcode : KT8 9AU

Location : 51.4036128, -0.337762300000008

Contact : +44 844 482 7777

Website : <http://www.hrp.org.uk>

Nearest Public Transport : Hampton Court Palace (Stop F) Bus Station

Entry Fee : 1st March to 31st October: Adults: 21 GBP Children (under 16): 10.50

GBP Concessions (Full-time students, over 60's): 17.10 GBP Children under 5:

Free admission 1st November to 28th February: Adults: 18.20 GBP Children

(under 16): 9.10 GBP Concessions (Full-time students, over 60's): 15.40 GBP
Children under 5: Free admission
Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-16:30hrs
Time Required : 2
Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes
Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.11. Westminster Abbey

A living pageant of history, Westminster Abbey greets over 1 million guests to traverse this astonishing 700-year-old building. With audio guides available in more than 11 languages, every visitor can marvel at the mind-blowing architectural works, paintings, and inscriptions on the statue. It is also famous for the burial or commemoration of the most eminent personalities in the country's history.

Address : 20 Deans Yd, Westminster, London SW1P 3PA, UK

Zipcode : SW1P 3PA

Location : 51.4994174, -0.127570500000047

Contact : +44 20 7222 5152

Website : <http://www.westminster-abbey.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Westminster Abbey (Stop S) Bus Station ST James Park Subway station

Entry Fee : Adults: 20 GBP Concessions (Students/ Seniors aged 60+): 17 GBP
Children (6-16 years): 9 GBP Children below 5: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The abbey usually opens at 09:30hrs and closes anywhere around 15:30hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.12. Kew Gardens

Stroll through more than 130 hectares of landscapes and greenery at Kew Gardens, one of the world's famous gardens. Wander through the walkways and

discover the glasshouses that reach up to 27°C and have a maintained climate designed with world's largest water lilies and alpine flowers. Kew Gardens are known to house 1,020,426 scientific plants that belong to 620 plant families.

Address : Richmond TW9 3AB, UK

Zipcode : TW9 3AB

Location : 51.4787438, -0.29557299999999

Contact : +44 20 8332 5655

Website : <http://www.kew.org/visit-kew-gardens>

Nearest Public Transport : Kew Road Victoria Gate (Stop D) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 15 GBP Concession (disabled, students, senior citizens 60+): 14 GBP Children (4-16): 3.50 GBP Children below 3: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-18:30hrs Saturday & Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. Kensington Palace

You can experience life as an 18th-century attendant while traversing through one of central London's royal residences where the King's and Queen's Apartments are adorned with beautiful paintings from the Royal Collection. This palace is home to countless secret stories and public lives and has been influenced by generations of royal women. Sunken gardens layered with a wide range of exotic flowers give an impression to the people and are worthy of a visit.

Address : Kensington Gardens, London W8 4PX, UK

Zipcode : W8 4PX

Location : 51.50583719999999, -0.187723900000037

Contact : +44 20 3166 6000

Website : <http://www.hrp.org.uk/kensington-palace/#gs.IbXUeJg>

Nearest Public Transport : High Street Kensington Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults-18 GBP Children (under 16)-Free admission Concessions (Students, Seniors 60+)-14.30 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st March to 31st October: Daily 10:00hrs - 18:00hrs 1st November to 28th February: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.14. ZSL London Zoo

Educating and motivating visitors since its inauguration in 1847, ZSL London Zoo is an abode to more than 750 magnificent species, live shows as well as thrilling and novel exhibits. You get to experience Europe's only walk through spider enclosure, spot penguins at England's largest Penguin Pool, get a feel of Africa by observing the beauty of giraffes, walk through forested pathways of the African rainforest situated right in the heart of England and much more. Head here to have an amazing time with your family and friends.

Address : London NW1 4RY, UK

Zipcode : NW1 4RY

Location : 51.5352875, -0.153430299999968

Contact : +44-2074496200

Website : <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo>

Nearest Public Transport : London Zoo (Stop B) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults- 25.50 GBP Children aged 3 to 15 years- 18.50 GBP Children below 3 years- Free admission Seniors and students- 22.95 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.15. Ripley's Believe It or Not! London

Famous as one of the largest in the chain of Ripley's Believe It or Not!, this attraction displays a place of wonders right in the heart of London. Covering more than 700 marvelous artefacts scattered over 5 floors, it houses everything ranging from a 2-headed calf, world's heaviest man and Amazonian shrunken human heads to the tallest man on the earth. This attraction is known to glorify the freakish, bizarre and delightful in all its forms. A definite must-visit, don't forget to explore this place on your trip to London.

Address : The London Pavillion, 1 Piccadilly Circus, London W1J 0DA, UK

Zipcode : W1J 0DA

Location : 51.5103733, -0.133914099999969

Contact : +44-2032380022

Website : <http://www.ripleyslondon.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Piccadilly Circus (Stop F) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults - 27.95 GBP Children (4 - 15) - 20.95 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-23:59hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.16. Palace of Westminster

One of the most noticeable world heritage sites, the Palace of Westminster, popularly renowned as the Houses of Parliament, is the historic royal palace in the city of London. Built in Gothic style, it has more than 11 courtyards, 1,100 rooms, 100 staircases, and a 200-meter riverside terrace. The most famous part is the Clock Tower that houses the Big Ben and the Victoria Tower at a height of 102 meters, which was known as the tallest tower in the world along with a flagpole which hoists the Union flag when parliament is seated.

Address : Westminster, London SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom

Zipcode : SW1A 0AA

Location : 51.4994794, -0.124809199999958

Contact : +44-2072193000

Website : <http://www.parliament.uk/about/living-heritage/building/palace/>

Nearest Public Transport : Abingdon Street (Stop L) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults-18.50 GBP Children (up to 15)-Free admission Concessions (over 60s, students, UK Armed Forces)-16 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.17. Buckingham Palace

Falling under the category of few operating palaces in the world, Buckingham Palace has open to visitors during the summer months for more than 20 years,

and is one of the most-visited attractions in London. Whether you are visiting this place for the first time or you are a palace connoisseur, this palatial structure will never fail to keep you interested. Be it the 19 staterooms, the beautiful grand staircase, sculptures and paintings, the majestic throne room, collection of porcelain, 39-acres garden, the special exhibitions or the garden café and shop, everything is worth visiting.

Address : Westminster, London SW1A 1AA, UK

Zipcode : SW1A 1AA

Location : 51.501364, -0.141889999999989

Contact : +44-2077667300

Website : <https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/visit/the-state-rooms-buckingham-palace>

Nearest Public Transport : Hyde Park Corner Underground Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adult – 21.50 GBP Over 60 / Student – 19.60 GBP Under 17 / Disabled – 12.30 GBP Under 5 – Free admission Family (2 adults, 3 under 17s) – 55.30 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.18. Lord's Cricket Ground

Popularly known as the “Home of Cricket”, Lords Stadium is named after its founder, Thomas Lord, and houses world’s oldest sporting museum. Home to the Ashes Urn and the MCC, this ground is also known to host international matches. With a huge seating capacity of 28,000, the stadium will embrace you with its vivacious cricket vibes.

Address : St John's Wood Rd, London NW8 8QN, UK

Zipcode : NW8 8QN

Location : 51.52983099999999, -0.172156399999948

Contact : +44 20 7616 8500

Website : <https://www.lords.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : St John's Wood Road Lord's Cricket Grd (Stop H) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tour prices: Adult – 20 GBP Over 60 – 15 GBP Children (5-15 years old) – 12 GBP Family – 49 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.19. Wembley Stadium

One of the most famous stadiums in the world, Wembley Stadium is a world class spot that hosted some of the biggest events in sport, music and entertainment. It is a national football stadium where the FA Cup Semi Finals and Finals are played. With a capacity to hold 90,000 spectators, it has a partially retractable roof and 134-meter high Wembley Arch. Tagged as the second largest stadium in Europe, it has a bowl-like design and a lattice arch that is the most popular asset of the stadium.

Address : London HA9 0WS, UK

Zipcode : HA9 0WS

Location : 51.5560208, -0.2795188000000005

Contact : +44 844 980 8001

Website : <http://www.wembleystadium.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : First Way Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tour prices: Adult - 20 GBP Child (under 16) – 12 GBP Family – 50 GBP Seniors (over 65) – 12 GBP VIP Tour – 60 GBP Students – 11 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Visitor Tours: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.20. Churchill War Rooms

Head to Churchill War Rooms, a part of Imperial War Museum, to explore the original cabinet war rooms, underground headquarters that safeguarded Churchill and his wartime government during the Blitz. You can discover the historic rooms that once buzzed with many secrets and strategies. This interactive museum is definitely going to keep you interested and engrossed in its history.

Address : Clive Steps, King Charles St, Westminster, London SW1A 2AQ, UK

Zipcode : SW1A 2AQ

Location : 51.5020637, -0.1292071999999996

Contact : +44 20 7930 6961

Website : <http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/churchill-war-rooms>

Nearest Public Transport : Westminster Subway Station Parliament Square (Stop C) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult – 19 GBP Child (5-15, free for below 5) – 9.50 GBP Family ticket (1 adult/ 2 children) – 33.25 GBP Family ticket (2 adults/ up to 3 children) – 49.90 GBP Concessions (Senior/ student/ disabled) – 15.20 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.21. Stonehenge

If you wish to walk in the footsteps of Neolithic ancestors, head to Stonehenge, one of the wonders of the world, and the most prominent ancient monument all over Europe. Explore the atavistic landscape on foot and stride inside the Neolithic houses to marvel at the tools and objects of their everyday life. You may also visit the world-renowned exhibition and visitor center which has 250 historic objects on display and come across a 5,500-year-old man.

Address : Amesbury, Salisbury SP4 7DE, UK

Zipcode : SP4 7DE

Location : 51.17888199999999, -1.826215

Contact : +44 370 333 1181

Website : http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/?utm_source=Google%20Business&utm_campaign=Local%20Listings&utm_medium=Google%20Business%20Profiles&utm_content=stonehenge

Nearest Public Transport : Down Bus Station

Entry Fee : Advance booking prices: Adults: 16.50 GBP Child (5-15 years): 9.90 GBP Concession (Students with valid ID, seniors above 60): 14.90 GBP Family (2 adults, up to 3 children): 42.90 GBP Walk-up prices: Adults: 17.50 GBP Child (5-15 years): 10.50 GBP Concession (): 15.80 GBP Family (2 adults, up to 3 children): 45.50 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The monument usually opens at 09:00hrs and closes anywhere between 17:00hrs-20:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.22. Warner Bros. Studio Tour London

Dreamt of going behind-the-scenes of the Harry Potter series? Head to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London to stride onto the original sets and experience the magic created in the movies by the makers of the film. This tour allows Harry Potter fans to witness the art of filmmaking first-hand, traverse 2 soundstages, and tour the primary sets, animatronic characters, and awe-inspiring special effects. Don't miss out on this attraction while visiting London with your family.

Address : Studio Tour Drive, Leavesden WD25 7LR, UK

Zipcode : WD25 7LR

Location : 51.6910381999999, -0.4179847

Contact : +44 345 084 0900

Website : <https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Harry Potter Studio Tour Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (16 years and above): 37 GBP Children (5-15 years of age): 29 GBP Children (Below 4 years of age): Free admission Family (2 adults + 2 children; 1 adult + 3 children): 118 GBP Complete Studio Tour Package (Adult): 46.95 GBP Complete Studio Tour Package (Child): 38.95 GBP

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The attraction usually opens at 08:30hrs and closes anywhere between 18:00hrs-22:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.23. Shrek's Adventure

Embark on an interactive fairy tale adventure with Shrek at this amusement center in London and relive your childhood days and give your child the best experience while in London. It is nothing less than an indoor walk-and-ride attraction and the live shows, classic sets, jaw-dropping 4D ride, engaging

storytelling, special effects, and extraordinary DreamWorks Animation promise you a fun-filled experience. Meet all your favorite characters as you encounter various puzzles ahead of you in this journey.

Address : Riverside Building, County Hall, Westminster Bridge Rd, Lambeth, London SE1 7PB, UK

Zipcode : SE1 7PB

Location : 51.5027811, -0.119246900000007

Website : <https://www.shreksadventure.com/london/>

Nearest Public Transport : London Eye (Stop Z) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Thursday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.24. Stamford Bridge

While in London, it is said that the tour of Stamford Bridge is not to be missed for it is the best one and fills your bag with informative and unforgettable experiences. A must-visit place for sports aficionados, this tour takes you through behind-the-scenes and allowing you access to restricted areas with an enthusiastic as well as a knowledgeable guide. Get a chance to visit the various stands, the press room, dressing rooms and the museum among many other that will show you the evolution of Chelsea.

Address : Fulham Rd, Fulham, London SW6 1HS, UK

Zipcode : SW6 1HS

Location : 51.481663, -0.1909564999999

Website : <http://www.chelseafc.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Chelsea Village (Stop U)

Entry Fee : Adults (16+): 21 GBP Children (5-15 years): 15 GBP Concession (Disabled, Student with ID, Senior citizen): 16 GBP Under 5s, Carer: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Shop: Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs Tours: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs (at least twice an hour) Museum: Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Hyde Park

With an uncanny ability to make you forget that you are right in the center of a city as busy as London, Hyde Park is one of the biggest city parks from over the world. Sprawling over 142 hectares, this park is embellished with more than 4,000 trees, a huge lake, an emerald pasture and enchanting flower gardens. This park caters to everyone's needs, where you can enjoy cycling, swimming, boating, and skating along with pitches for games, tennis courts, and a majestic children's playground. If you hear stomach growl, head to the 2 lakeside restaurants that serve everything from a scrumptious meal to a cup of coffee.

Address : London W2 2UH, UK

Zipcode : W2 2UH

Location : 54.67113, -6.0044800000000058

Contact : +44 300 061 2000

Website : <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/hyde-park>

Nearest Public Transport : Knightsbridge Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 05:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Tate Modern

Explore the amazing work by artists like Cézanne, Bonnard, Picasso, Rothko, Dalí, Matisse, Warhol and Bourgeois at Tate Modern which is London's national museum of modern and contemporary art. The beautiful Turbine Hall runs the length of the entire building with an awe-inspiring industrial architecture that is sure to grab your attention even before you enter. Don't forget to check the new installation here.

Address : Bankside, London SE1 9TG, UK

Zipcode : SE1 9TG

Location : 51.507721, -0.0991940999999976

Contact : +44 207 887 8888

Website : <http://www.tate.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Lavington Street (Stop SQ) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Thursday: 10:00hrs–18:00hrs Friday, Saturday: 10:00hrs–22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. The British Museum

One of the greatest museums in the world, The British Museum has an exceptional collection that speaks about 2 million years of human history. It attracts 6 million visitors every year especially for world-famous objects like Parthenon sculptures, the Egyptian Mummies, and the Rosetta stone. You can explore the unique contrast of the various treasures of world cultures all under one roof, centered around the magnificent Great Court.

Address : Great Russell St, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 3DG, UK

Zipcode : WC1B 3DG

Location : 51.5194133, -0.1269565999999971

Contact : +44 20 7323 8299

Website : <http://www.britishmuseum.org>

Nearest Public Transport : Montague Street (Stop L) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Saturday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs Friday: 10:00hrs-20:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Victoria and Albert Museum

Deemed to be the world's greatest museum of art and design, Victoria and Albert Museum represents over 3,000 years of human creativity with collections totally incomparable in their range and mélange. Adding to the permanent collection, they also have frequent temporary exhibitions and an extensive events program. Major areas include the Medieval Renaissance Galleries, the Jewelry Gallery, and stunning British Galleries.

Address : Cromwell Rd, Knightsbridge, London SW7 2RL, UK

Zipcode : SW7 2RL

Location : 51.4966392, -0.1721800000000025

Contact : +44 207 942 2000

Website : <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Victoria & Albert Museum (Stand R) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Saturday to Thursday: 10:00hrs–17:45hrs Friday: 10:00hrs–22:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Big Ben

The Houses of Parliament's iconic clock tower, Big Ben is one of the most-visited attractions in London. Loosely, Big Ben is a title allotted to the huge bell inside the clock tower that weighs more than 13 tons and is the world's largest clock. One of the most important signs of the United Kingdom, it has been featured in many films and looks its best at night when the 4 clock faces are illuminated. Don't miss out on this spectacular attraction while visiting London.

Address : Westminster, London SW1A 0AA, UK

Zipcode : SW1A 0AA

Location : 51.50072919999999, -0.124625400000013

Contact : +44 207 219 4272

Website : <http://www.parliament.uk/bigben>

Nearest Public Transport : Parliament Square / Westminster Station (Stop Q) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. St. James's Park

Known as the oldest of the capital's 8 royal parks, St. James's Park is visited by millions of Londoners as well as tourists. Situated in the heart of London, it spans an area of 23 hectares and is an abode to water birds, woodpeckers, bats, owls, a huge children's playground and deckchairs from April to September. The mall is also situated inside the park where many ceremonial parades and national events are celebrated. For satisfying your hunger cravings inside the park, head to the

contemporary British restaurant café.

Address : London SW1A 2BJ, UK

Zipcode : SW1A 2BJ

Location : 51.49957939999999, -0.133324300000026

Contact : +44 300 061 2350

Website : <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/st-jamess-park>

Nearest Public Transport : St. James's Park Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 05:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Harrods

Spanning across 7 floors and 330 departments committed to the best products in fashion, food, homeware as well as technology, Harrods never fails to surprise and fascinate customers from all around with its first-class service, product quality and an unmatched brand selection. It has been a luxurious shopper's paradise displaying exclusive collections and services for over 160 years now. You can also choose to dine in one of the store's 27 restaurants.

Address : 87-135 Brompton Rd, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7XL, UK

Zipcode : SW1X 7XL

Location : 51.49940549999999, -0.163234399999964

Contact : +44 207 730 1234

Website : <http://www.harrods.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Harrods (Stop KA) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Sunday: 11:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Covent Garden

If you are a shopping freak, food aficionado or on a lookout for entertainment, you are going to love Covent Garden. It is known as a great spot for shopping, absorbing the history and culture of the city, satisfying your hunger pangs and taking in some of the best of West End's entertainment. The major highlight is

the traffic-free cobblestone square of Covent Garden Piazza where you can watch out for some fantastic street performers and then browse the food and craft stalls.

Address : Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9ED

Zipcode : WC2E 9ED

Location : 51.5117321, -0.123269700000037

Nearest Public Transport : Covent Garden Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs–20:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-20:00hrs Sunday: 12:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Imperial War Museum

Conveying the story of people whose lives have been shaped by war from the First World War to present day, the Imperial War Museum was made to record the military effort and sacrifice of Britain and its empire during the First World War. The collection here includes photographs, video material, history of films, archives and official documents of people, aircraft, and military vehicles.

Address : Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6HZ, UK

Zipcode : SE1 6HZ

Location : 51.49559470000001, -0.108297900000025

Contact : +44 207 416 5000

Website : <http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london>

Nearest Public Transport : Imperial War Museum (Stop M) Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs–18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Borough Market

Known as the source of British and international produce, Borough Market is London's most celebrated food and drinks market. This jam-packed market is also the city's oldest and favorite dating back to the 13th century. Located in the heart of London, it bustles with energy and occupies a sprawling site near the world-famous London Bridge. With over 100 stalls, producers from across the Kingdom bring produce like meats, fish, vegetables, ciders, cheeses, cakes, and

coffees to the market.

Address : Borough High St, London, SE1 9AH, UK

Zipcode : SE1 9AH

Location : 51.5053812, -0.090406600000051

Contact : +44-207 407 1002

Website : <http://boroughmarket.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : London Bridge Subway Station London Bridge Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Thursday: 10:00hrs–17:00hrs Friday: 10:00hrs–18:00hrs Saturday: 08:00hrs–17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Science Museum

The most frequented scientific museum in Europe, this museum is a very thought-provoking place to see, touch and experience science first-hand. Housing over 15,000 objects, the 2 major displays that attract visitors are the Apollo 10 command capsule and Stephenson's Rocket. You can fly with the Red Arrows or burst into space on an Apollo space mission in 3D and 4D simulators and also enjoy films on a screen higher than 4 double decker buses in an amazing IMAX 3D Cinema.

Address : Exhibition Rd, Kensington, London SW7 2DD, UK

Zipcode : SW7 2DD

Location : 51.4978095, -0.174523499999963

Contact : +44 870 870 4868

Website : <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Victoria & Albert Museum (Stop L) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs–18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Trafalgar Square

Head to Trafalgar Square to admire the awe-inspiring attractions and architecture, grab a meal in one of the many cafés or just be a part of the special

events that happen all year round at this major landmark. The square is home to Nelson's column, remarkable stone lions, and the Fourth Plinth. It also hosts many cultural events, performances and shows, and is known to accommodate the biggest Christmas tree in London.

Address : Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DN, UK

Zipcode : WC2N 5DN

Location : 51.508039, -0.128068999999982

Contact : +44 207 983 4750

Website : <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/our-building-and-squares/trafalgar-square>

Nearest Public Transport : Trafalgar Square (Stop C) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. The Wallace Collection

Entrusted to the nation in 1897, the Wallace Collection exhibits works collected by the Marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace (son of the 4th Marquess) in the 18th and 19th centuries. Situated in a historic London town house, the art is scattered across 28 rooms out of which many were recently refurbished with intricate gliding and wall silks, present collections of French paintings from the 18th century, furniture and porcelain, stunning decorative arts, 4 world-class armories and a glazed courtyard restaurant.

Address : Hertford House, Manchester Square, Marylebone, London W1U 3BN, UK

Zipcode : W1U 3BN

Location : 51.5174617, -0.152970600000003

Contact : +44 207 563 9500

Website : <http://www.wallacecollection.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Blandford Street (Stop H) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery is an abode of the world's largest collection of personalities and portraits from late Middle Ages to present day and gives you the opportunity to be face-to-face with people who have shaped British history. It also has one of the best-known image "chandos portraits" which is the famous portrait of William Shakespeare. Along with the permanent displays, it has a diverse range of exhibitions as well as free events and a remarkable rooftop restaurant giving you amazing views of the London skyline.

Address : St. Martin's Pl, London WC2H 0HE, UK

Zipcode : WC2H 0HE

Location : 51.5094236, -0.128121599999985

Contact : +44 207 306 0055

Website : <http://www.npg.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Haymarket Charles II Street (Stop P) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Saturday to Wednesday: 10:00hrs–21:00hrs Thursday,

Friday: 10:00hrs–18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Royal Opera House

An opera house and a major performing arts venue in London, Royal Opera House is an abode to the Royal Opera, the Royal Ballet and the Royal Opera House Orchestra. This house is open during the day to the general public as well as ticket holders during the performances. You can head here to enjoy a morning coffee or lunch at the Amphitheater restaurant, take a drink on the terrace that offers stunning views across Covent Garden Piazza, or take home some souvenirs from the ROH shop.

Address : Bow St, London WC2E 9DD, UK

Zipcode : WC2E 9DD

Location : 51.51292109999999, -0.122197599999935

Contact : +44 20 7240 1200

Website : <http://www.roh.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Covent Garden Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs–18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Royal Air Force Museum

Britain's only national museum dedicated wholly to aviation, Royal Air Force Museum takes you on a historic journey of aviation from the earliest balloon flight to the latest Eurofighter. The museum has a world-class collection of 100 aircrafts, aviation, and wartime memorabilia which makes a fun visit for the entire family. While visiting the museum, don't miss out on the 3D cinema that transports you back in time through its sound and light show or Aeronauts, an interactive gallery for children.

Address : Grahame Park Way, London NW9 5LL, UK

Zipcode : NW9 5LL

Location : 51.5978438, -0.2380908999999974

Contact : +44 208 205 2266

Website : <http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>

Nearest Public Transport : Royal Air Force Museum (Stop QR) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Sir John Soane's Museum

After obsessive collection of art, furniture, and architectural ornamentation, Sir John Soane converted his house into a museum in the 19th century. More than 20,000 architectural drawings, masterpieces and works by Hogarth, Turner, Piranesi, and Canaletto as well as 2 sets of paintings by William Hogarth and the Egyptian Sarcophagus of Seti I are on display here.

Address : 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3BP, UK

Zipcode : WC2A 3BP

Location : 51.51703819999999, -0.117469900000006

Contact : +44 20 7405 2107

Website : <http://www.soane.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Holborn Subway Station Holborn Station (Stop P) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00hrs–17:00hrs Monday, Sunday Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Shakespeare's Globe

Shakespeare's Globe is known to be a first-class theater in an amazingly recreated Elizabethan setting and depicts Shakespeare's life through plays. Located on bank of the Thames in Bankside's Cultural Quarter, this globe welcomes thousands of visitors to experience the best productions of Shakespeare every day. Even if you aren't attending a play, you can take a tour and absorb the life and work of Shakespeare and theater in his time.

Address : 21 New Globe Walk, London SE1 9DT, UK

Zipcode : SE1 9DT

Location : 51.508076, -0.0971939999999944

Contact : +44 20 7902 1400

Website : <http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Lavington Street (Stop SW) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Horniman Museum and Gardens

Stretching over an area of 16 acres of landscaped gardens, the Horniman Museum is an anthropological museum and has a natural historic gallery subjugated by a strange, overly stuffed walrus with exhibits in traditional cases. Other highlights include the aquarium, a gallery dedicated to African, Afro-Caribbean and Brazilian art and a whopping collection of around 1,600 musical instruments.

Address : 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, London SE23 3PQ, UK

Zipcode : SE23 3PQ

Location : 51.441035, -0.0610090000000012

Contact : +44 20 8699 1872

Website : <http://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit>

Nearest Public Transport : Horniman Museum (Stop ME) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:30hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. Somerset House

A prominent art and cultural center in the heart of London, Somerset House is situated in an astonishing neo-classical building and is known for being an inspiring place for art, culture and creative exchange. During summer, 55 fountains fire in the courtyard, whereas in winter you can skate on the ice rink. It also hosts contemporary open-air concerts, films, various exhibitions and workshops.

Address : Strand, London WC2R 1LA, UK

Zipcode : WC2R 1LA

Location : 51.51151519999999, -0.117505299999947

Contact : +44 20 7845 4600

Website : <https://www.somersethouse.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Lancaster Place Somerset House (Stop B) Bus Station
Temple Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Camden Market

Around 200 stalls jolt for space in the restricted alleyways off Camden High Street Road. Originally known as Buck Street Market, Camden Market is one of the most-visited attractions in London. Here, shoppers can find everything ranging from clubwear, jewelry, fashion accessories to shoes and clothes. If you are a shopping aficionado, you should not miss this place while in London.

Address : Camden Lock Pl, London NW1 8AF, UK

Zipcode : NW1 8AF

Location : 51.541564, -0.146245000000021

Contact : +44 20 3763 9900

Website : <http://www.camdenmarket.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Chalk Farm Road Morrisons (Stop CE) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-late

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. Piccadilly Circus

If you wish to take a break from shopping and sightseeing and watch one of the busiest squares, head to Piccadilly Circus to take amazing pictures with the neon lights, 19th-century fountains, and iconic hoardings. You can also sit next to the statue of Eros and marvel at the architectural beauty. Grab some food while you walk around the best attraction of London.

Address : Piccadilly Circus, London, W1D 7ET, UK

Zipcode : W1D 7ET

Location : 51.5100974, -0.134573400000022

Contact : +44 207 434 9396

Nearest Public Transport : Piccadilly Circus Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.23. Oxford Street

Known as United Kingdom's best-loved High Street, Oxford Street has over 300 retailers ranging from designer outlets to department stores being the most frequented shopping street in Europe where over half a million people shop on the street. It is a blend of unrivaled shopping, captivating history, beguiling architecture, mouth-watering food and matchless deals. Head here to fill your bags as well as your stomach.

Address : Oxford Street, City of Westminster, London, UK, W1C 1DX

Zipcode : W1C 1DX

Location : 51.5149594, -0.144584900000004

Nearest Public Transport : Marble Arch Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.24. Hamleys

Tagged as the most famous toy store in the world, Hamleys London is a great place to visit especially if you are traveling with kids. They have developed a reputation as a result of their unique choice, quality, and innovation in the field of toys. Choose from a wide range of must-have toys, spend some time at the store, buy some of the Hamleys own collection or leading brands like Lego and Barbie.

Address : 188-196 Regent St, Soho, London W1B 5BT, UK

Zipcode : W1B 5BT

Location : 51.51283000000001, -0.140082799999959

Contact : +44 371 704 1977

Website : <http://www.hamleys.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Conduit Street Hamleys Toy Store (Stop T) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.25. Marble Arch

Located in the heart of London, Marble Arch is a 19th-century white marble covered triumphal arch and one of the major London landmarks. Established in 1827, only members of the Royal Family and the Kings troop are allowed to pass through it. Marvel at its architecture and the 3 arch design while clicking some pictures.

Address : 542 Oxford St, London, Greater London W1C 1LT, United Kingdom

Zipcode : W1C 1LT

Location : 51.5131099, -0.158914800000047

Nearest Public Transport : Marble Arch Subway station Marble Arch (Stop O) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.26. Chinatown London

If you want to get a feel of China in London, head to Chinatown and explore everything Chinese! Wander around the beautiful neighborhood with its stunning restaurants and shops and take a part in their special events to indulge in the Chinese culture right in the heart of London.

Address : 27 Gerrard St, London W1D 6JN, United Kingdom

Zipcode : W1D 6JN

Location : 51.5120825, -0.1302914999999998

Contact : +44-2074373186

Website : <http://chinatown.co.uk/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dean Street Chinatown (Stop W) Bus Station
Leicester Square Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:30hrs-23:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.27. Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum offers a wide range of exhilarating and interactive displays as well as events in one of the most alluring landmark buildings in London. The major highlights here are the Dinosaurs Gallery, Mammals display with an amazing blue whale model and the astonishing Central Hall which is an abode to the museum's Diplodocus skeleton. The museum houses life and earth science specimens embracing close to 80 million items and is a world-famous research center.

Address : Natural History Museum, Cromwell Rd, London SW7 5BD, United Kingdom

Zipcode : SW7 5BD

Location : 51.496714999999999, -0.1763671999999958

Contact : +44 207 942 5000

Website : <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Natural History Museum Cromwell Road Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:50hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.28. Hay's Galleria

Known as the "Larder of London", this Galleria was inaugurated in the 1850s and today stands as a famous shopping destination. David Kemp's fantastic 60 feet kinetic sculpture is the focal point here and provides a spellbinding combination of moving parts, fountains and water jets. You can find everything here ranging from traditional arts and crafts, jewelry, paintings, ceramics to designer wear.

Address : London SE1 2HD, UK

Zipcode : SE1 2HD

Location : 51.5056922, -0.083682199999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.29. Bluewater Shopping Centre

Housing over 330 shops, 40 restaurants and cafés, and a 13-screen cinema, Bluewater Shopping Center is one of the most renowned shopping destinations in the United Kingdom. Welcoming over 27 million visitors a year, this shopping center makes your visit very comfortable and enjoyable with the kind of facilities that it provides. Spread over an area of 154,000 square meters, you are sure to find everything here.

Address : Bluewater, Dartford, Greenhithe DA9 9ST, UK

Zipcode : DA9 9ST

Location : 51.43880799999999, 0.27096919999999677

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.30. Spitalfields Market

One of the most exceptional surviving Victorian markets in London, Spitalfields Market has everything to offer to its visitors ranging from food, fashion, accessories, antiques, eccentric creations from modern designers to Bohemian, African, and vintage designs. A melange of restaurants and stalls will definitely satisfy your hunger pangs while you are busy with your shopping spree.

Address : Horner Square, London E1 6EW, UK

Zipcode : E1 6EW

Location : 51.5196978, -0.0756920999999969

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

London offers a host of adventure sports for the visitors. Some of the most popular outdoor activities include climbing, bungee jumping, white water rafting, scuba diving, go karting, zorbing, among many others.

- **Climbing -**

Address : Tower House, 10-12 Southampton St, London WC2E 7HA, UK

Location : 51.5111865999999,-0.1221310999999

Contact No : +44 20 7395 1010

Website : <http://www.vertical-chill.com/location-london/>

Nearest Public Transport : Southampton St Covent Garden (Stop A) Bus station

Entry Fees : 50 GBP for one-one session; 25 GBP if you own your own gear; 35 GBP for group

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Wait Time : 5 minutes

- **Bungee Jumping -**

Address : Coach Park, The O2, Peninsula Square, London, SE10 0DX

Location : 51.4999806,-0.6892012

Contact No : +44 20 8463 2000

Website : <http://www.ukbungee.co.uk/bookjump/4803/>

Nearest Public Transport : North Greenwich Station (Stop E) Bus Station

Entry Fees : 75 GBP for individual; 150 GBP for tandem

Time Required : 3

- **Water Sports -**

Address : Thames Rockets, County Hall Eye Millennium Pier
Westminster Bridge Road | Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7PB,
England

Location : 51.50317399999999,-0.12041599999999

Contact No : +44 20 7928 8933

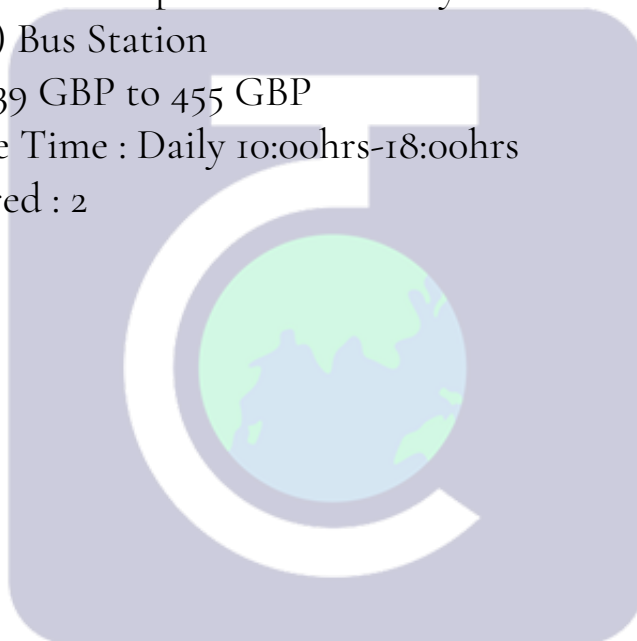
Website : <http://www.thamesrockets.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : London Eye Pier Ferry Terminal, County
Hall (Stop F) Bus Station

Entry Fees : 39 GBP to 455 GBP

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The most popular sport in London is football with 14 League clubs. Rugby is also widely played. Other popular sports include cricket, tennis, basketball, rowing, athletics, and American Football.

- **Emirates Stadium:**

Address : Hornsey Rd, London N7 7AJ, United Kingdom

Location : 51.5548885,-0.108437999999997827

Contact No : +44 20 7619 5003

Website : <http://www.arsenal.com/emirates-stadium>



10. Spas and relaxation

The spa and relaxation facilities in the city offer various body and mind treatments that include Chinese medicine, herbal and Ayurveda treatments and much more.

- **Chuan Spa:**

Address : The Langham, 1c Portland Place, London, W1B 1JA

Location : 51.5174554,-0.143122700000049

Contact No : +44 20 7973 7550

Website : <http://www.chuanspa.com/>

- **The Berkeley Health Club & Spa:**

Address : Wilton Pl, London SW1X 7RL

Location : 51.5022088,-0.1561596000000236

Contact No : +44 20 7201 1699

Website : <http://www.the-berkeley.co.uk/health-club-and-spa/>

- **Akasha Holistic Wellbeing Centre:**

Address : Hotel Café Royal, 50 Regent St, London W1B 5AS

Location : 51.5102457,-0.1351872000000185

Contact No : +44 20 7406 3360

Website : <http://www.hotelcaferoyal.com/spa-and-gym>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

**London Boat Show @ ExCeL
London (6th to 17th)**

With over 500 boat exhibitors showcasing their best talent in watercraft, London boat show is a nice way to kick start the year. You should be among the first to see and probably test new boat technology.

**Magical Lantern Festival @
Chiswick House and Gardens
(19th Jan to 26th)**

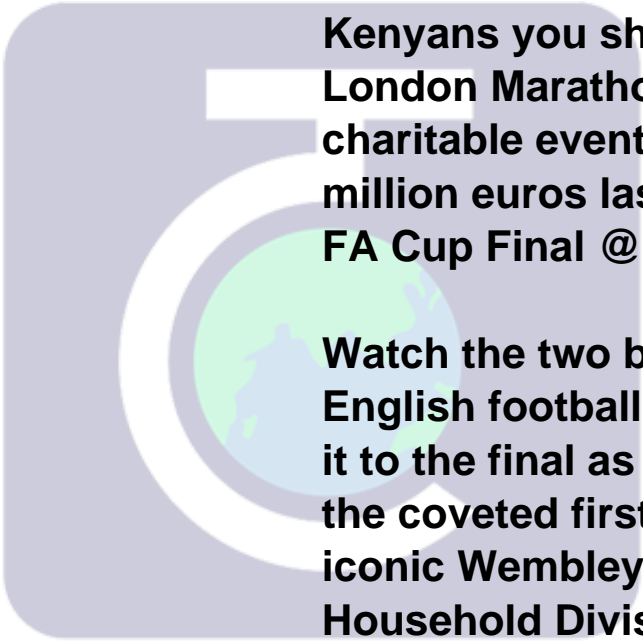
Magical Lantern Festival is a majestic light show with handmade lanterns that are shaped like animals and plants. You will have an opportunity to try some of the best street foods; try out some puzzles and skating.

**Rowing: Head of the River Race
@ River Thames London (25th)**

Watch as 400 rowing crews from all over the world take the famous River Thames for a chance of a podium finish. This event dates back to 1926.

Virgin Money London Marathon @ London (23rd)

London Marathon is one of the largest marathon events in the world. It is a race for both professionals and armature racers. If you think you have what it takes to out throne the Kenyans you should give it a try. London Marathon is also charitable event raising over 500 million euros last year alone.



FA Cup Final @ Wembley (TBC)

Watch the two best teams in English football who have made it to the final as they battle for the coveted first price in the iconic Wembley stadium.

Household Division's Beating Retreat @ Horse Guards Parade (14th to 15th)

It is a sunset show of precision drill, horses, cannons and fireworks, which is accompanied by music from more than 300 musicians i.e. the Massed Bands of the Household Division. This event always precedes her Majesty Queen Elizabeth Birthday.

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis

Championships @ Wimbledon, South London (3rd to 16th)

Wimbledon is one of the four grand slams played around the world. It is arguably the largest tennis event in the world.

IAAF World Athletics Championships @ Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (4th to 13th)

Join the best athletes as they battle it out to retain or win their world titles.

BBC Proms in the Park @ Hyde Park (19th)

This is the largest day of two months classical event held from July promoted by BBC (a dominant media company in United Kingdom)


Africa on the Square Festival @ Trafalgar Square (25th)

Africa on the square is a festival that features fashion, Music and Cuisines from countries in Africa. It is also a family fun day that features dance and cultural activities.

Regent Street Motor Show @ Regent Street (5th)

Reagent Motor Show is the largest free motor event in London. From the classic elegant cars to the current super cars, the reagent motor show has it all. The event also features live music and dance.

Christmas in London Festival @ Royal Albert Hall (13th to 14th)

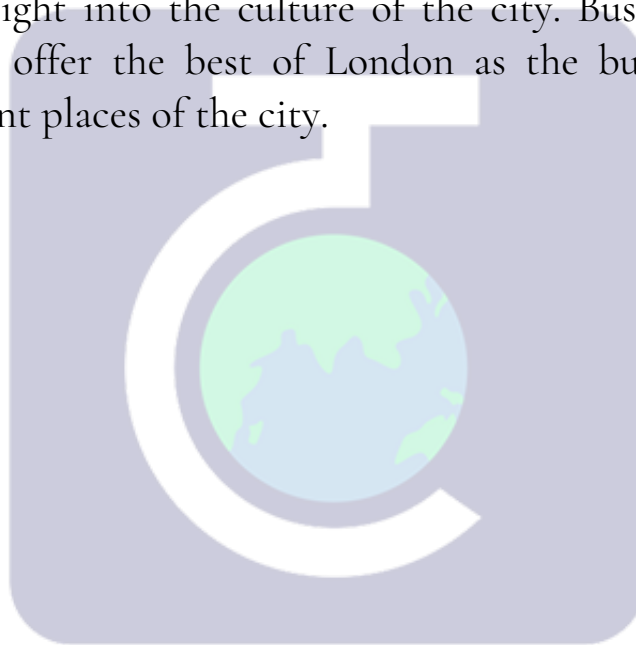


Christmas festivals features traditional and joyful concerts and performances, the festival gets the Christmas party in full swing with different choirs giving it their all to make sure your are fully entertained.

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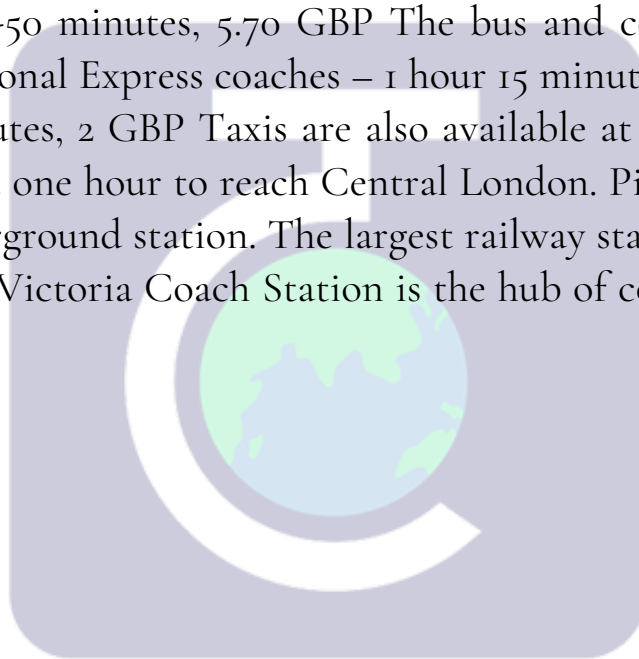
12. Key local guides and tours

There are different types of tours available in London to suit the tastes and budget of each traveller. London walking tours are arranged to different parts of the city. One-day and multiple-day walking tours are provided by several tour companies. Cycling tours are quite popular as London is a very bicycle friendly city. Cycling tours allow getting closer to the local sites and sights, and also provide a deeper insight into the culture of the city. Bus tours in the famous double-decker buses offer the best of London as the buses pile through the historic and significant places of the city.



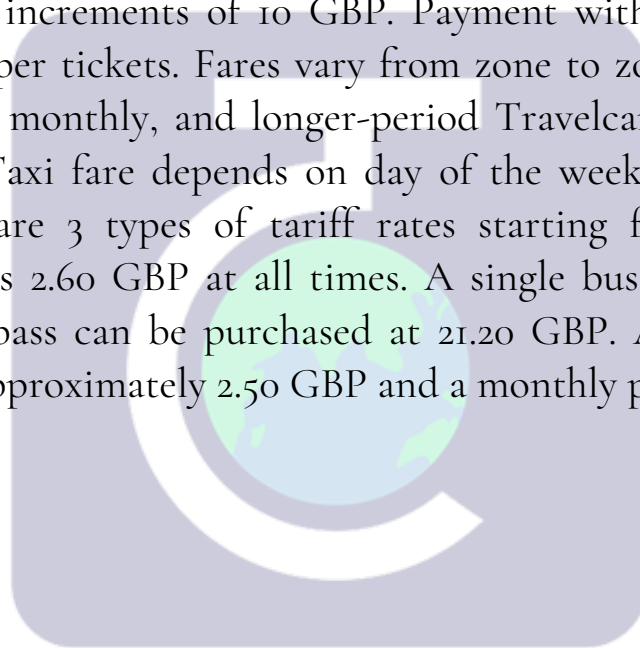
Index**13. Transportation hubs**

Though London is served by a number of airports, the most important and the largest is the Heathrow Airport which lies 23 km away from the city centre. Trains and buses are available to reach the downtown area. The time and fare for trains are: • The Heathrow Express - 12-15 minutes, 22 GBP single tickets • The Heathrow Connect – 27 minutes, 10.20 GBP • The London Underground Piccadilly Line – 40-50 minutes, 5.70 GBP The bus and coach travel time and ticket fare are: • National Express coaches – 1 hour 15 minutes, 6 GBP • N9 Night Bus – 1 hour 10 minutes, 2 GBP Taxis are also available at the airport for 45-70 GBP and takes about one hour to reach Central London. Piccadilly Circus is the major London Underground station. The largest railway station in the city is the Paddington Station. Victoria Coach Station is the hub of coach and bus services in London.



14. Transportation cost

The London Underground service is the most widely used public transport system. Suburban trains, buses, and trams are also quite popular modes of transport in the city. The easiest way to travel in London is to use the Oyster Card which is a contactless smart card that can be used on most public transport systems. The card can be purchased for a deposit of 5 GBP and load it with a 7-day Travelcard in increments of 10 GBP. Payment with the Oyster Card is much lower than paper tickets. Fares vary from zone to zone and off-peak and peak hours. Weekly, monthly, and longer-period Travelcard season tickets can also be purchased. Taxi fare depends on day of the week, time, and distance. Accordingly, there are 3 types of tariff rates starting from 5.80 GBP. The minimum taxi fare is 2.60 GBP at all times. A single bus fare is for 1.50 GBP whereas a monthly pass can be purchased at 21.20 GBP. A one-way ticket via public transport is approximately 2.50 GBP and a monthly pass is for 130 GBP.



Index**15. Baggage allowance**

The Metro train service (tube) allows a maximum of three luggage pieces of which one is the hand held bag like handbags while the two others should not exceed 90cm x 70cm x 30cm (length X width X height) dimensions. Taxis are readily available and do not charge for extra baggage. If you do not want the hustle of carrying baggage everywhere you can hire the services of baggage delivery companies who will deliver your luggage to your door step for a small fee.



Index**16. Must try food and local savouries**

Tortilla, Fish and Chips and lamb cuts are some of the best and the must try food dishes here.



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17. Restaurant & Nightlife

East London has the majority of the most unique dishes and a range of the finest level of restaurants.

Food -

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- **Beach Blanket Babylon Shoreditch:**

Address : 45 Ledbury Rd, Notting Hill, London W11 2AA, UK

Location : 51.523899,-0.0744540000000

Contact No : +44 20 7229 2907

Website : <http://www.beachblanket.co.uk/nottinghill/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Friday 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs Mondays 18:00hrs to 00:00hrs.

- **Morito:**

Address : 195 Hackney Rd, London E2 8JL, United Kingdom

Location : 51.5310403,-0.0719709999999

Contact No : +44 20 7613 0754

Website : <http://www.moritohackneyroad.co.uk/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Friday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs, 18:00hrs-22:30hrs Saturday 09:30hrs-11:15hrs, 12:00hrs-15:00hrs and 18:00hrs-23:00hrs Sunday 09:30hrs-11:15hrs, 12:00hrs-15:00hrs and 18:00hrs-21:00hrs Monday 18:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Sardine:**

Address : 15 Micawber St, London N1 7TB, UK

Location : 51.530113,-0.0947579999999

Contact No : +44 20 7490 0144

Website : <http://sardine.london/>

Open / Close Time : Monday 18:00hrs-22:00hrs; Tuesday-Sunday 10:30hrs-15:00hrs; 18:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Amaya:**

Address : Motcomb St, London SW1X 8JT, United Kingdom

Location : 51.499159,-0.1572840000000

Contact No : +4401234 713 170

Website : <http://www.amaya.biz/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:30hrs-14:15hrs; 18:30hrs-23:30hrs

- **Benares Restaurant:**

Address : 12a, Berkeley Square, Mayfair, London W1J 6BS, UK

Location : 51.5098465999999,-0.1450789000000

Contact No : +44 (0)20 7629 8886

Website : <http://www.benaresrestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 12:00hrs-14:30hrs and 17:30hrs-22:45hrs Saturday 12:30hrs-15:00hrs and 17:30hrs-22:45hrs Sunday 18:00hrs-22:45hrs

- **Barrafina:**

Address : 54 Frith St, London W1D 4SL, United Kingdom

Location : 51.514229,-0.1327639999999

Contact No : +44 20 7440 1456

Website : <http://www.barrafina.co.uk/restaurants/adelaide-street>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 12:30hrs-15:00hrs and 17:00hrs-23:00hrs Sunday 13:00hrs-15:30hrs and 17:30hrs-22:00hrs

- **BAO Fitzrovia:**

Address : 31 Windmill St, Fitzrovia, London W1T 2JN, UK

Location : 51.5190424,-0.133608999

Website : <https://baolondon.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 12:00hrs to 15:00hrs and 17:30hrs-22:00hrs

- **The Barbary:**

Address : 16 Neal's Yard, London WC2H 9DP

Location : 51.514433999,-0.126249000

Website : <http://thebarbary.co.uk/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs and 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday 12:00hrs-22:00hrs Sunday 12:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **The Frog Restaurant E1:**

Address : Ely's Yard, Old Truman Brewery, 2 Hanbury St, London E1 6QR, UK

Location : 51.520613999,-0.073485000

Contact No : +44 20 3813 9832

Website : <http://www.thefrogrestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 12:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Sky Garden:**

Address : 1 Sky Garden Walk, London EC3M 8AF, UK

Location : 51.5110222,-0.083823899

Contact No : +44 207 337 2344

Website : <https://skygarden.london/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 10:00hrs–18:00hrs Saturday and Sunday 11:00hrs–21:00hrs

- **Cargo:**

Address : 83 Rivington St, Shoreditch, London EC2A 3AY, UK

Location : 51.526328,-0.078727999

Contact No : +44 20 7739 3440

Website : <http://cargo-london.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday 12:00hrs–01:00hrs Friday and Saturday 12:00hrs–3:00hrs Sundays & Holidays 12:00hrs–00:00hrs

- **Corsica Studios:**

Address : 4/5 Elephant Rd, London SE17 1LB, United Kingdom

Location : 51.49360919999999,-0.09870390000003226

Contact No : +44 20 7703 4760

Website : <http://www.corsicastudios.com/>

- **The Hippodrome Casino London:**

Address : Cranbourn St, Leicester Square, London WC2H 7JH, United Kingdom

Location : 51.51140299999999,-0.12855100000000

Contact No : +44 20 7769 8888

Website : <http://www.hippodromecasino.com/>

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours



Index**18. Average meal cost**

In an inexperienced restaurant a normal meal costs 10.00 GBP. A three-course meal at a mid-range restaurant for two people costs 18.87 GBP. You can have a fresh cappuccino at 5.00 GBP. A combo meal at McDonald's can be purchased 8.67 GBP. 11.2 oz small bottle of water can be purchased at 1.00 GBP.



19. Shopping

London is regarded as one of the world's foremost shopping capitals. Irrespective of what your standing as a shopper is, London has shopping experiences galore for tourists and residents alike!

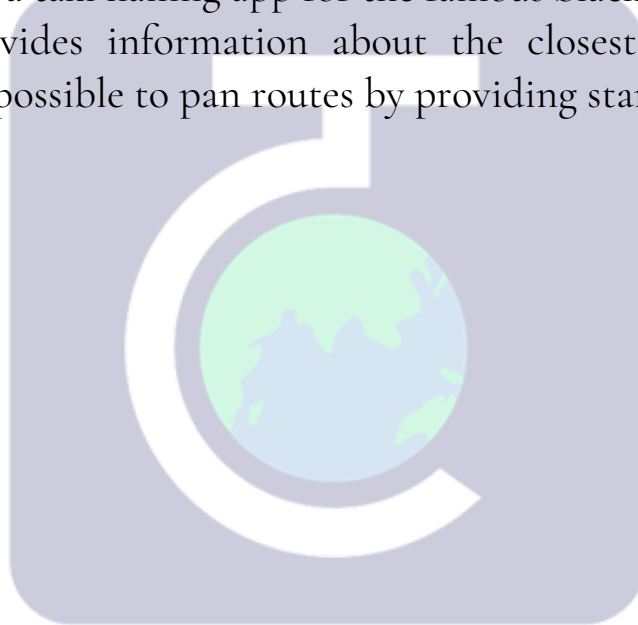


20. Tourist benefits

London offers tax rebates to tourist which is 20%. When shopping in London, you should look out for tax free shops. The shops have global Blue Tax Free Shopping sign on the window. When paying for good purchased, remember to ask for tax free forms. These forms are available in two types; that is blue and white forms. Fill the forms appropriately (if your form is incomplete or it is not properly filled you will not be eligible for refunds). When you arrive at the airport you should take the form to customs for it to be stamped. You should have the passport with you and the goods should be unused. After your forms have been stamped you should take them to the refund office which has a global blue logo. If you happen to be in a rush you can email your forms with your address and you will get your refunds via credit card. NB; some of the airports do charge processing fee. The tax free form has unlimited validity period. In an effort to boost tourism in London the government introduced offers that benefit the tourist. Some of these offers include 60 destinations in London that are accessed free of charge. You need to purchase a minimum of 75 GBP to claim refund.

21. Essential local apps

Exploring London is easier with the help of a few handy apps that help in travelling and dining. BritishSt.Food is the perfect app for finding the best street food in London. It gives information about daily specials and reviews of other users. Open Table app helps in finding the nearest restaurants and booking tables. Users can browse menus, read reviews, and include special requests with reservations. Hailo is a taxi hailing app for the famous black cabs of London. The Busmapper app provides information about the closest bus stops and live departures. It is also possible to plan routes by providing start and end locations.



22. Driving

As long as you have a valid driving license from your home country you can drive in London. The local license will be valid for only 12 months in the UK. Although, it is not a must for you to have International driving permit, it is advisable for you to have one. Some of the car rentals will require you to have it before you get a car. London uses the left side of the road which means that the driver is on the right hand side of the car. The maximum speed limit on a single carriage way is 60mph (97kph) while on dual carriage is 75mph (112kph). Populated areas range from 20mph to 50mph depending on how busy is the place. The speed limit will be displayed on round signs with a red border. Motor ways are not supposed to be used by pedestrians or motorcycles with less than 50cc engines. Subsequently, holders of provisional driving license are not allowed to drive in motor ways. When approaching rounder bouts you should not change lane. It is hard to find parking within central London business district. Pedestrian crossings (Zebra crossings) are marked in black and white strips

23. Travel essentials

London uses a standard voltage of 220 to 240 volts at frequency of 50 Hz. This standard of voltage is used throughout United Kingdom including England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. North America (United States, Canada) uses a standard voltage of 110 to 120. Foreigners who come from countries that use same standard as North America should come with or buy a step up transformer so as to use their electrical appliances. Although some of these electrical appliances have dual voltage or in built converters, it is advisable to still use the step down transformer. London uses Type G electrical sockets which has three rectangular prongs. Plug adopters are readily available in London; they are sold online via retail sites like Amazon and also in electric shops in London. Some hotels in London do provide these adapter plugs. Finding a pharmacy even a 24 hour one should not be a problem in London, however if you are on some special medication or are allergic to particular medicines, you should carry your own medication as OTC's (Over the counter) are not allowed.

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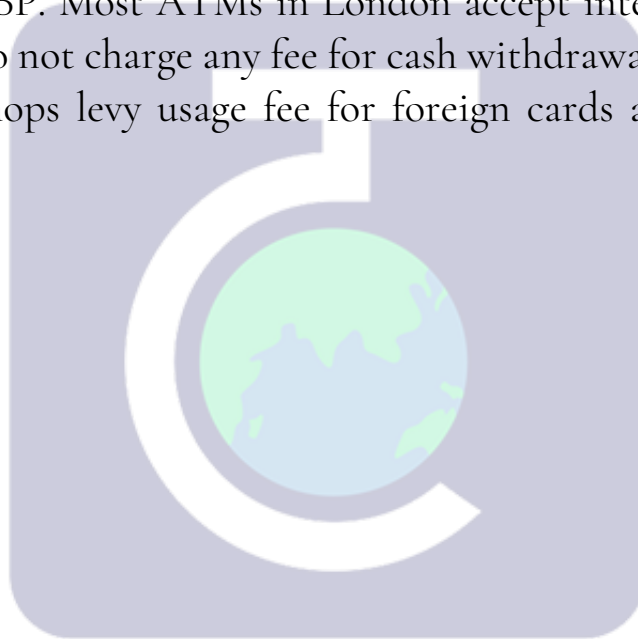
Index**25. Local currency**

Pound Sterling is the official currency of London. It is also called as Great Britain pound and denoted as GBP. $1 \text{ USD} = 0.82 \text{ British Pound}$



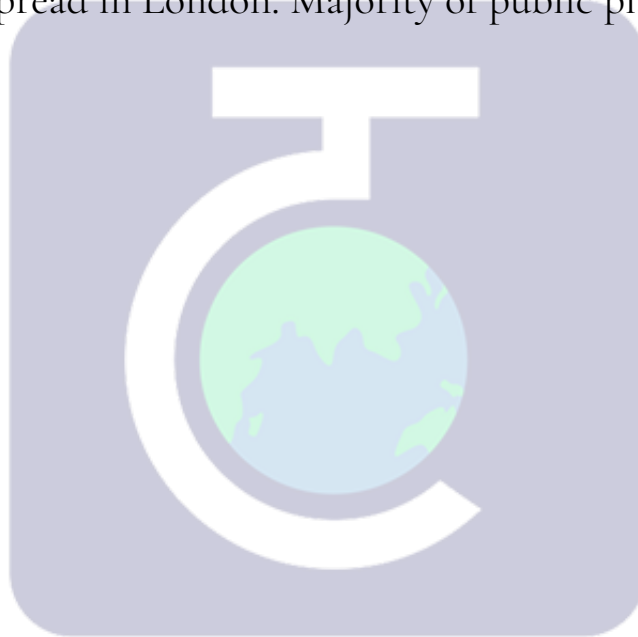
26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

Currency can be exchanged at the Heathrow Airport exchange counters. However, they are known to offer much lower rates. Foreign currency exchange bureaus are found everywhere in London, especially near the tourist places. Some offer better rates but have a high rate of commission while those who do not charge any commission may offer poor exchange rates. The commission usually ranges from 1.25-3 GBP. Most ATMs in London accept international cash cards. Major bank ATMs do not charge any fee for cash withdrawals while some smaller ones at pubs, and shops levy usage fee for foreign cards at about 1.5 GBP per withdrawal.



27. Staying connected

This is no short supply of communication channels in London. Phones are easily available and gettable throughout London. In the UK the main telecom service providers are: Orange, O2, Virgin, Vodafone and T-mobile. You can procure a SIM card at a nominal cost at the International airport itself. You will need to show and submit copies of your passport and valid UK visa. Internet and Wi-Fi connectivity is widespread in London. Majority of public places boast of Internet and Wi-Fi facilities.



28. Time Zone

London follows Greenwich Mean time Zone with UTC + 00:00 hours.



29. Languages

English is the main language spoken here. A few of the other languages include Punjabi, Bengali and Polish.



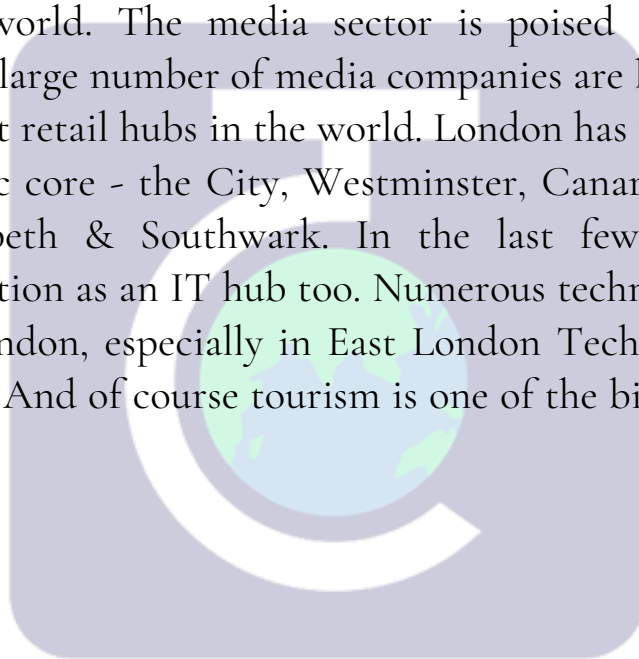
Index**30. Political Scenario**

London has a two-tiered governance system - a citywide, strategic tier and a local tier. The city's administration is helmed by the Greater London Authority (GLA.) Headed by the City Mayor, there are numerous sub-divisions of this administrative body and all the sub-divisions are in-charge of overseeing different areas of city planning and civic welfare.



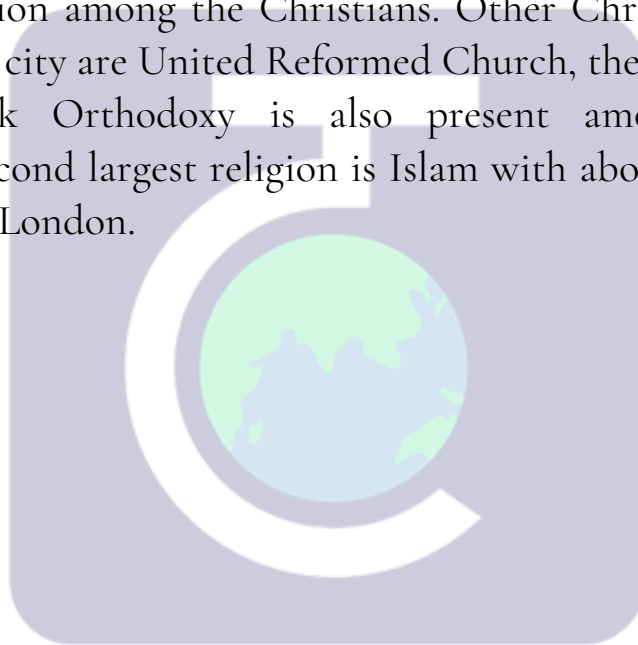
31. Economic Scenario

London is one of the most solid lifelines of world economy. It's financial sector in particular is its largest industry and supports the country's economy in a big way! London is also the most populated city. It is a major financial center in Europe, hosting 100 of the top 500 companies in Europe. It's banking sector is very impressive, London boasts of more than 480 overseas banks, more than any other metropolis in the world. The media sector is poised as the second most competitive one as a large number of media companies are based in the city. It is also one of the largest retail hubs in the world. London has five business districts forming its economic core - the City, Westminster, Canary Wharf, Camden & Islington and Lambeth & Southwark. In the last few years, London has strengthened its position as an IT hub too. Numerous technology giants have set up their bases in London, especially in East London Tech City, also known as Silicon Roundabout. And of course tourism is one of the biggest contributors to the economy.



Index**32. Religious belief**

Christians form the largest religious group in London. Muslims, Hindus, Jews, Sikhs, and Buddhists also reside in the city. All these religions have their respective places of worship. There are around 50 churches in the city. The Westminster Cathedral is the main Catholic Church and the St: Paul's Cathedral and the Southwark Cathedral are the major Anglican churches. Anglicanism is the main denomination among the Christians. Other Christian denominations headquartered in the city are United Reformed Church, the Salvation Army, and the Quakers. Greek Orthodoxy is also present among the immigrant communities. The second largest religion is Islam with about 38% of Muslims of the country living in London.



33. Visa requirements

All nationals except those from United States require a visa to enter United Kingdom. You should also have a valid passport which has a validity period of more than six months. Visa requirements are generally unique to each country. For your visa to be processed successfully, you should follow the following guidelines and requirements which include a processing fee and a passport-type photo. You should fill an application letter and drop it in person to the nearest UK consulate office in your home country. You should also have a copy of bank statements for the past three months and if you have being invited by friend or relative you should bring the letter of invitation with you. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application. You can visit <https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration> for more information.

Index**34. Essential vaccination**

If you are traveling to London, then you are recommended to be vaccinated for Yellow fever, Rabies, Typhoid, Meningitis, Cholera, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Japanese Encephalitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and routine vaccines.



Index**35. Theft and Safety**

The British Transport Police has provided guidelines for safe travel in London. Wallets and other valuables are to be kept in inside pockets, and bags have to be zipped up and carried at the front of the body or tucked under arms. If you have to go out late at night, keep to well-lit and crowded areas. Hire only licensed cab drivers.



36. Embassy/Consulate

London being the capital city of United Kingdom has around 164 embassies. Most embassies are found in mayfair and Kingstown. More information and details are available at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/united-kingdom>.



37. Accessibility

London is extremely disabled-friendly and has all the facilities for people with any kind of disability. Public places, tourist centres, and public transport systems are equipped with ramps, lifts, railings, disabled friendly toilets, and many other conveniences.



38. Emergencies

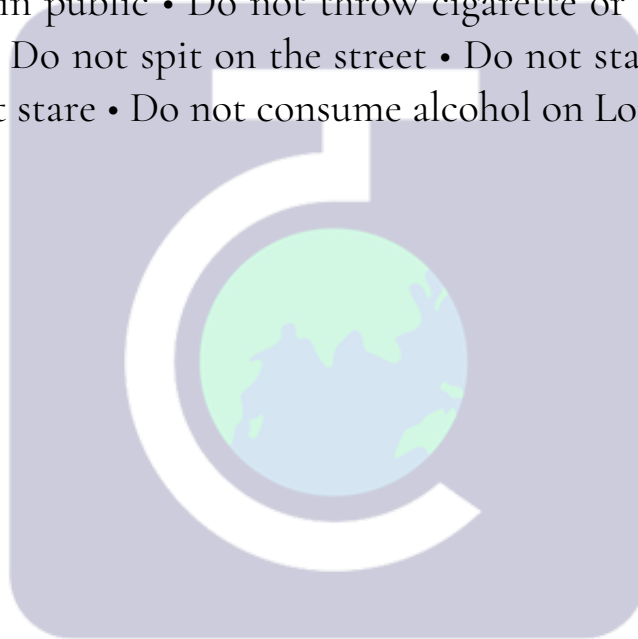
In case of emergencies you can call 101 for police, for ambulance you can dial 999 and for fire 999. You are provided with a top notch services. There are hospitals that help you with the travel insurance such as The Princess Grace Hospital.



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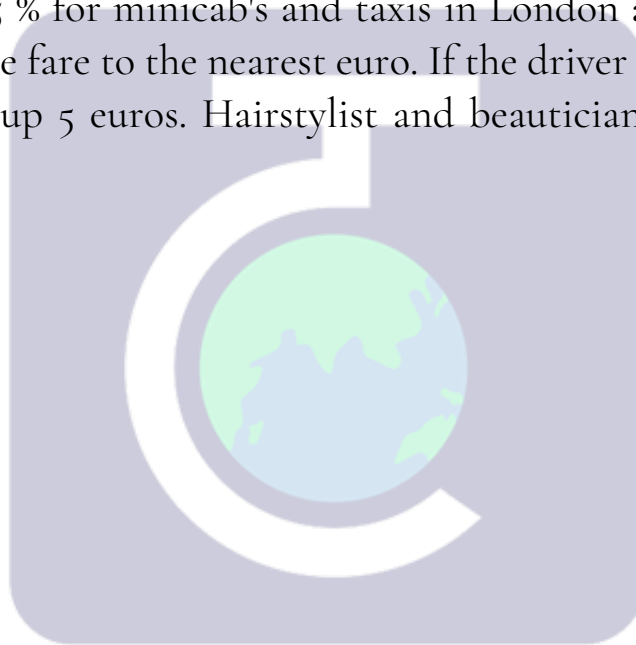
39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's - • Use last names with appropriate titles • Stand in line • Say 'Please' and 'Thank You' • Drive on the left side of the road • Only use taxis or registered mini cabs • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. Don'ts - • Do not talk loudly in public • Do not throw cigarette or any other rubbish on streets or anywhere • Do not spit on the street • Do not stand on the left side of the escalator • Do not stare • Do not consume alcohol on London Underground



Index**40.Tipping basics**

Tipping in London is always appreciated but it is not always a must. In some areas like restaurants tipping is customary. Some of the restaurants and hotels in London add 12.5% service charge while others do not. In the restaurants or hotels where service charge is not included in the bill, you should tip 10 -15 %. In bars and pubs people do not usually tip but if you feel philanthropic, you can tip. It is also good to tip 10-15 % for minicab's and taxis in London although most people prefer to round up the fare to the nearest euro. If the driver has been of assistance you can add the tip up 5 euros. Hairstylist and beauticians are supposed to be tipped 5-10%



Index**41.Pet info**

In order to bring a pet to London, the animal has to be micro chipped at the country of origin. If the pet is coming from a rabies-free or rabies-controlled country, it has to be vaccinated against rabies more than 21 days prior to travel. If the pet comes from a high-rabies country, besides implanting the micro-chip and the rabies vaccination, a rabies titer test has to be performed 30 days after the vaccination. Dogs need treatments against specific tapeworms one to five days before the travel. For pets from non-EU countries, a Health Certificate has to be endorsed by a licensed veterinarian. For pets from EU member states, an EU Pet Passport must accompany the animal.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

London is an exciting place to visit with a plethora of sights, attractions, and adventures for people of all ages and interests. The city is home to many amazing buildings, structures, and architectural wonders like the Tower of London, the Big Ben, the Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Madame Tussauds Museum, Westminster Abbey, etc. that offer a glimpse of the rich cultural past and present of the city. For those interested in exploring the natural scene of the city, there are many parks, gardens, and riverside views that provide the most beautiful outdoor spaces to relax. Tourists are spoilt for choice when it comes to shopping in London. From flagship stores to the local markets, the options and the range of goods are endless. One of the best things about London is the food and drink scenario. A diverse choice of eating joints awaits the travellers in the city. Traditional British restaurants, afternoon tea parlours, gastro pubs, champagne bars, rooftop bars, and many other specialty restaurants, cafes, and hotels provide the best culinary journey for the visitors. One of the benefits of visiting London is that there is something for every budget requirement. There are many museums and galleries that can be visited free of cost and several inexpensive hostels and accommodation facilities are available in the city.

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