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| 11 | **Introduction** | **Localise** | In the heart of London's Bloomsbury, a British Museum holiday opens up one of the world's greatest collections of treasures. For 250 years, visitors have flocked to hotels near the British Museum to soak up human history. |  |
| 12 | **Body** | **Localise** | <h3>  Ancient artefacts  </h3>  <p>  With artefacts dating back 7,000 years from the early near- eastern civilisations, Greece and Rome, the glory of the ancients is laid bare on a British Museum holiday. The controversial  <strong>  Elgin Marbles  </strong>  from Athens' Parthenon are so vast they get their own room. The multilingual  <strong>  Rosetta Stone  </strong>  , which helped unlock the secrets of Egyptian hieroglyphics, always attracts a crowd. Egyptian  <strong>  mummies  </strong>  are best viewed in daylight - the gallery can be spooky after dark!  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  Intimate history  </h3>  <p>  It's not just large-scale monuments which illustrate past lives: smaller items can be just as evocative. Spend some time exploring the intricate artefacts of the Enlightenment in the wood-panelled  <strong>  King's Library  </strong>  , or check out the famous Viking  <strong>  Lewis Chessmen  </strong>  pieces. Various galleries have objects from African weights to Roman coins you can pick up and examine for yourself, with volunteers around to answer questions. These hands-on desks are the most tactile way of getting in touch with the past.  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  The Great Court  </h3>  <p>  No two panes of glass in the  <strong>  Great Court  </strong>  's gracefully arching roof are the same size. Rest your feet, grab a coffee or just enjoy the expansive space. The Court Restaurant lets you dine in style high above the Reading Room.  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  Far-flung fancies  </h3>  <p>  Step out of Europe and explore the cultures of the Far East with  <strong>  Chinese  </strong>  jade, exquisite ceramics, Samurai armour and sumptuous prints on show. Australasia and Polynesia are highlighted in the  <strong>  Living and Dying  </strong>  exhibition's thoughtful examination of ritual practices.  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  Practical information  </h3>  <p>  Open: Daily 10am-5.30pm; Late Nights Thu & Fri 10am-8.30pm Closed: 1 January; 24, 25 & 26 December  <br />  <br />  The Great Court is open both earlier and later. On Thursdays and Fridays the Court Restaurant is open until 10.30pm: ideal for hotels near the British Museum.  <br />  <br />  Tickets: Permanent collections are free, though some temporary exhibitions have paid, timed entry  <br />  </p> | <h3>  </h3>  <p>  <strong>  </strong>  <strong>  </strong>  <strong>  </strong>  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  </h3>  <p>  <strong>  </strong>  <strong>  </strong>  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  </h3>  <p>  <strong>  </strong>  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  </h3>  <p>  <strong>  </strong>  <strong>  </strong>  <br />  <br />  </p>  <h3>  </h3>  <p>  <br />  <br />  <br />  <br />  <br />  </p> |
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