



Guide to London

This supporting document serves as a guide to help you navigate the vast array of attractions and activities that London has to offer.

It isn't designed to be an exhaustive list of all of there is to do but is aimed to provide you with an overview and to briefly provide additional resources which you may not be aware of.

Everyone has their own personal preferences and hopefully, you will find that some of these peak your interest and we would encourage you to get the most out of these

Landmarks

Firstly, getting all of the touristy sites out of the way! London is one of the worlds most visited destinations and boasts a numerous famous landmarks that reflect the cities historical and cultural significance.

These include landmarks such as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and Big Ben. A good way when you first arrive to get to know the centre is to book on a free walking tour of these areas or to use public transport to get around these.

Food scenes

London is a melting pot of cultures and has an incredible range of cuisines from all over the world. You can find authentic Indian, Chinese, Thai, Italian, Mexican or Middle Eastern and many more. You can explore different neighbourhoods that are specialise in a specific type of cuisine such as Chinatown, Brick Lane or Edgware Road. It's also worth keeping an eye out for food festivals (which will take place somewhere most weekends) or markets that can offer a little more variety.



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Museums and Galleries

London has arguably the best collection of Museums and Galleries in the world, and we would encourage you to visit them (especially as general admission to the vast majority of is free).

There is an extensive list of London Museums available [here](#). To name a few, these include: the British Museum, the V&A, National History Museum, Science Museum, Tate Modern and National Gallery. New exhibitions will pop up all the time so it is worth keeping track of these.

Parks and the Thames

With more than 3,000 parks and open spaces, London is one of the world's greenest cities and you'll see them very clearly when looking at a birds eye view of the city. These provide little oases of tranquillity. Time Out have provided a [brief guide](#) of the major London parks and what some of the differences between each park is.

The Thames also provides a cultural centre to London connecting North and South London. Along the Thames, you will find many riverside restaurants, attractions and views.

Resources to keep track of what is going on

There are lots of online resources that will give you a much wider representation of what there is to do in London with further details on the best food and drink, events, activities and attractions. They will also be able to point you out to further resources that are able to help you out.

Time Out:

<https://www.timeout.com/london>

Visit London:

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/whats-on>

Londonist: <https://londonist.com/>

Secret London: <https://secretldn.com/>