

# THE LONDON GUIDE

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# INTRODUCTION

## HELLO, AND WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EBOOK!

In 2011, we left the comfort of everything we knew to live and study in London for one semester; this is also where we became friends! In addition to living in London, we have each traveled several times to visit this amazing city and have learned so much about it. Over the past five years we have been asked by countless friends, family and readers for advice when visiting London. We decided to combine all the emails, blog posts, and messages we've written to create one comprehensive guide for all. We don't consider ourselves experts, we aren't even locals; so the tips below are our suggestions entirely based on the perspective of experienced visitors! We hope this can be a useful resource to help anyone who is planning a trip to London.

## MEET THE AUTHORS



Hello! My name is Erin Scherer. I was born in Miami, but now live in Virginia, and have always had a passion for exploration. I founded the Wonderlost Travel blog in February of 2015 after studying abroad in London. Since then, I have had the opportunity to travel throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America. I love writing about and photographing my travel experiences to share reviews and travel advice with our readers in over 90 countries! My desire to visit new places and explore nature continues to expand. My passion for travel started with visiting London, so it will always hold a special place in my heart. I hope it will for you too!



Hi! My name is Eva Martin. Born and raised near Boston, Massachusetts, I grew up traveling with my family. As an adult, I still travel frequently and have the urge to explore new places and the beauty that comes with it. I went south for college in Virginia before heading across the pond to London, where I fell more in love with travel than ever before. It was in London that I became inspired to learn more about the positive things that travel can offer mentally, physically and emotionally. Travel, combined with my love for writing and photography, has opened up this journey on Wonderlost. We hope this eBook will educate you on all things London and inspire you to grow as an explorer. Cheers!

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# BEFORE THE TRIP: HOW SHOULD I PREPARE?

You have booked your trip to London... Congratulations! Now what? Here are suggestions to help you prepare for your trip!

## PACKING

London's weather is temperate year-round, so it's a good idea to pack layers. Depending on the season, temperatures in London range from about 50-70 degrees Fahrenheit. It is also known to be rainy, though we found there are plenty of dry days too! Be sure to pack a light rain coat or umbrella whatever time of year you travel.

London has different electrical outlets than other countries, including the United States and parts of Europe, so make sure you bring an adapter. Buy an adapter for any electronics that need to be charged during your visit. Girls, be careful not to ruin your hair dryer!

It's always a good idea to bring comfortable walking shoes. London is a walking city so you should bring a pair of shoes that you feel good in all day long.

## AIRLINE ADVICE

Be aware of baggage policies for both carry-on and check-in luggage. It's not fun to be hit with a fee for an overweight or oversized bag while checking in.

Check in to your flight and print out all boarding passes ahead of time.

Have an idea of how you will be traveling from the airport to your destination once you arrive. It may be helpful to print out a map beforehand in case your phone isn't working when you land.

Make sure all toiletries comply with airline policies. Either check these items in with your luggage or confirm everything you carry-on meets the airline criteria and is placed in a sealed bag.

### LIST OF AIRPORTS

**Heathrow**  
West of London • 1 hour

**Luton**  
North of London • 1.5 hours

**Gatwick**  
South of London • 1.5 hours

**Stansted**  
North East of London • 1.5 hours

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Make sure your passport is up-to-date. Depending on your destination, your passport may need to be valid for up to six months after your trip ends. London requires your passport to be valid only for the duration of your stay. Check this helpful link to see a specific country's passport requirements.

Make sure you have a copy of all your important documents. This includes your passport, boarding pass, and confirmation/contact info for where you will be staying. You may also want to have a copy of your credit card information in the event it gets lost or stolen. It's a good idea to also have these copies saved to your email if the hard copy is misplaced.



## MONEY

Notify your bank of your travel plans so your credit cards don't get declined upon use. Give them a call or fill out information through your bank online with your exact travel dates. The last thing you want is for your card to be frozen when you are trying to explore London.

If possible, It's a good idea to bring some pounds (U.K. currency) with you so you have spending money as soon as you land. Once you are there you can decide to pull out more money at a currency exchange counter or an ATM. Remember that currency exchanges at the airport probably have a worse rate than one in the heart of the city.

- Current Exchange Rate: 1 British pound = 1.22 U.S. dollar (As of 10/21/2016)

## STAYING CONNECTED

Decide on whether you want to purchase an international phone plan before you head on your trip. There are, however, a lot of free options for those trying to save some money. Typically, we use iMessage, Viber, WhatsApp, or Facebook messenger in WiFi areas to stay in contact. We found that most restaurants, cafes and hotels in London have WiFi.

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# TRANSPORTATION: HOW DO I GET AROUND?

A great resource for helping you find your way in London is the Transport for London website ([www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)) with its Journey Planner tool.

## THE TUBE (OR THE “UNDERGROUND”)

The tube is by far the quickest and easiest way to travel around London. It is clean, has air conditioning, and runs efficiently. We highly recommend purchasing an oyster card for the duration of your stay which you can get from any tube station or online.

A visitor oyster card costs £3 and is pre-loaded with pay as you go credit to spend on travel. You can choose how much credit to add to your card ranging from £10-£50. The credit on your card never expires - it stays there until you use it. If you run out of credit on your card, it's easy to top up (British term for reload) and use it again.

Be sure to have your oyster card with you when getting on AND off the tube- you will need to present it both times. Also, be aware to always stand on the right side of the escalator to allow people to pass you on the left when entering/leaving a tube station.

## BUS

The visitor oyster card also allows you to ride the bus. One card: two modes of transportation! The bus is a great alternative to the tube if you want to see street views of the city.

## BLACK CAB

Although not the cheapest option, it's fun to jump in a traditional black cab during your trip. The cabbies are incredibly knowledgeable about London - in order to get a cab license they need to memorize every street in the city. Another idea, of course, is to use uber.

## WALK

This is the best way to get around any city. Walking provides the opportunity to “get lost” and really take in all the sights and sounds of the city, plus you will need the exercise after all the cider and pub food you will be consuming! If you are looking to explore a neighborhood or area close to where you're staying, just walk.



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# ACCOMMODATIONS: WHERE SHOULD I STAY?

There are many options for where to stay in London, it really depends on your travel style and what you are looking to accomplish in your travels!

## HOSTEL

Hostels are small and sometimes shared with other travelers. This is our recommendation if you don't want to spend a lot of money. This may not be for travelers who want privacy.

## AIRBNB/HOMEAWAY/VBRO

Renting a space owned by someone in London has its perks and is a relatively inexpensive way to travel. It feels more homey than a hostel or hotel, and it makes you feel like you live in the city with your own room! Many hosts provide recommendations for places to eat or things to do in the area.

## HOTEL

Staying in a hotel is another great option. European hotel rooms tend to be smaller than American hotel rooms. If you are looking for more space, try an American hotel chain such as Hilton or Marriott. You'll have the convenience of a concierge to make your stay cozy!

# RECOMMENDED AREAS

## COVENT GARDEN

This area is near and dear to our hearts and is located close to main tourist attractions and the tube. The Covent Garden district is a hub for shopping, theatre, restaurants, bars and markets offering craft gifts.

## TRAFALGAR SQUARE

This area in London is centrally located and is a quick walk to Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Trafalgar Square is a public square in the City of Westminster (Central London) surrounded by museums, galleries and historic buildings.

## BLOOMSBURY

This is a neighborhood in the West End of Central London that has parks, quiet streets, and a fashionable residential area. Bloomsbury is a tube ride away from many of the main attractions but close enough to walk if you prefer.

## CHELSEA/KENSINGTON

This area, known as the "Royal" Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, is west of Central London and is home to many museums and parks. It is a nice location if you are seeking a quiet stay.

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# SIGHTSEEING: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

## BIG BEN

Enjoy the sights of Big Ben, otherwise known as the Elizabeth Tower or the Clock Tower, which stands at the north end of the Palace of Westminster. It is not open for visitors to go inside, although United Kingdom residents can schedule a tour. Big Ben isn't as big as you may think, but the detail on this clock tower is one to admire! It is the top iconic sight of this beautiful city. Parliament is connected to Big Ben.

## BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The magnificent Buckingham Palace is a must see when visiting London. The gardens around it are always manicured and beautiful. A popular thing to see is the Changing of the Guards - and it's free! You can also take a guided tour of some of the famous rooms inside the Palace.

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Westminster Abbey is the famous Gothic church right in the city center, and also where Prince William and Kate Middleton got married - just one of sixteen Royal weddings to take place at the church. It is really beautiful inside and worth checking out.

## TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower of London is a famous castle and fortress located on the north bank of the River Thames in Central London. Here you can see the old torture chambers in the dungeon, admire the Crown Jewels, and learn about the Tower of London's fascinating history.



## LONDON EYE

The London Eye is a giant ferris wheel on River Thames. Definitely go on it and don't skip the 4D experience before the ride. Sunset is a nice time to see London from above (the sun sets behind Big Ben!); if it is a clear day you will be able to see Wimbledon in the distance. It takes half an hour to go all the way around the Eye, and each pod can fit up to 25 people at a time. The Eye is often lit up with different colors depending on the holiday or time of year.



## SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Saint Paul's Cathedral is known as the "people's church." Princess Diana and Prince Charles got married here. It sits on the highest point of the City of London. Because of this, we highly suggest climbing to the top and stopping at the whispering gallery on your way up. It is not very roomy up there but the city skyline sights are worth it.

## TATE MODERN

The Tate Modern is a modern art museum which contains works from Andy Warhol as well impressionist artists including Monet. The Tate was transformed from an energy plant into an art museum in the hopes of improving the reputation of the Bankside district. This side of the River Thames used to be a lower working class area which was not particularly renowned for art or theater. With over 5 million visitors a year, The Tate is worth a visit.

## TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Trafalgar Square is a public square in the City of Westminster (Central London) surrounded by museums, galleries and historic buildings. Some include: the National Portrait Gallery and National Gallery.

## ABBEY ROAD

Abbey Road, the famous Beatles album that features the Beatles walking along the crosswalk on the intersection, happened at Abbey Road and Grove End Road. The road is also known for the Abbey Road Studios, where the Beatles recorded the album. On the white small fence separating the building from the road, fans from all around the world have signed the wall professing their love to the great British band.

## ST. JAMES PARK

This park is located in Central London and is known for its beautiful lake, St. James Lake. The lake has two islands known as West Island and Duck Island, and you will find a lot of ducks and even pelicans swimming around the lake. Rent a deck chair and relax in the sunshine here!



## GREEN PARK

This is the smallest of London's eight royal parks. Green Park is located right next to Buckingham Palace, so it's a great location to visit after taking a tour there.

## REGENTS PARK

Regents Park covers 395 acres of land and contains many gardens, the largest outdoor sports area in Central London, the Open Air Theatre and the London Zoo. If you're feeling ambitious you can walk through to Primrose Hill which offers an amazing view of London.

## HYDE PARK

Hyde Park is 350 acres and one of the most popular parks with many visitors each year. In the park people can enjoy open water swimming, boating, cycling, tennis and horse riding. Hyde Park is also home to a beautiful memorial for Princess Diana - a large water fountain. This memorial is a peaceful spot to listen to the flowing water.

## COLOMBIA FLOWER MARKET

The Colombia Flower Market is a street market only open on Sundays. It's in the trendy part of east London, multicolored shop-fronts and the pleasant scent of flowers will greet you.

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# FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOODS

Sightseeing

## COVENT GARDEN

The Covent Garden neighborhood is a hub for shopping, theatre, restaurants, bars and markets. Apple Market is in the center of Covent Garden and is filled with vendors selling craft gifts, food and souvenirs. They often have street performers right outside. A favorite little alley of ours is called Neal's Yard, between Shorts Gardens and Monmouth Street, that opens into a brightly colored courtyard. Here, you will find organic cafes and unique souvenirs. Another section of Covent Garden is called Seven Dials, where seven streets merge into a rotary. At the center is a large column that doubles as a sun dial.



## NOTTING HILL

This is a beautiful, peaceful, and artsy neighborhood located north of Kensington. Here you will find colorful row houses, the famous Portobello Market, and if you're lucky, some of Banksy's street art. Though Notting Hill has transformed into an affluent neighborhood, it still holds onto its eclectic vibe. Musicians including Lily Allen, the Beatles, Bob Marley, and Led Zeppelin have all recorded and rehearsed their music in what used to be an old church called The Tabernacle before it was transformed into a music studio.



## GREENWICH

The Greenwich Borough is located in southeast London and is accessible from central London via the Docklands Light Railway (known as the DLR/different train line than the tube) or by a riverboat down the River Thames. In Greenwich, which is known as the “Home of Time,” you can stand on the world famous Greenwich Meridian Line, learn about its maritime history in the National Maritime Museum, visit the town center, explore its markets, or relax in Greenwich Park. Although a bit further from Central London compared to other neighborhoods, this is a unique and relaxing place to visit.

## SOHO

Located in Central London, this is the place to find live entertainment and great food. The West End, part of the Soho district, is famous for its fantastic range of theaters. Some of the well known theaters located in London’s West End include the Apollo Theatre and the Adelphi Theatre, but there are dozens of options to choose from.

## BLOOMSBURY

The Bloomsbury neighborhood of London, known for its specialized educational institutions, remains mild-mannered despite its influential group of famous literary English intellectuals that used to reside here. Beautiful garden squares and Victorian era hotels populate Bloomsbury giving it beauty with a villagey feel.



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# FOOD: WHERE SHOULD I EAT?

Like most major cities, London offers every type of cuisine imaginable. Here are a few of our recommendations.

## RESTAURANTS

### ASIAN

- **Sushi Samba** (Bishopsgate) Japanese-Brazilian-Peruvian sushi served in a funky open setting on the 38th floor of the Heron Tower. Indoor and outdoor seating with stunning views of The Gherkin.
- **Hakkasan** (Hanway Place, Mayfair, Soho) Swanky Asian fusion spot. Be sure to make a reservation ahead of time.
- **Suda** (Covent Garden) Casual and modern Thai restaurant serving everything from Thai street food to contemporary dishes.

### ITALIAN

- **Rosso Pomo Doro** (Covent Garden and other locations as well) Cute Italian restaurant in heart of Covent Garden. Well-known for their pizza and pasta, but also serve other Italian dishes.
- **Pizza East** (Shoreditch, Kentish Town, Portobello) Handmade rustic pizzas, wood-oven cooked dishes and daily specials.
- **Polpo** (Soho & Covent Garden) A small plates, meat heavy, Italian restaurant. There is a sister restaurant and smaller version nearby called Polpetto.

### BRITISH

- **Lyle's** (Shoreditch) Light-filled industrial style restaurant with charming service and an affordable wine list.

### SPANISH/MEXICAN

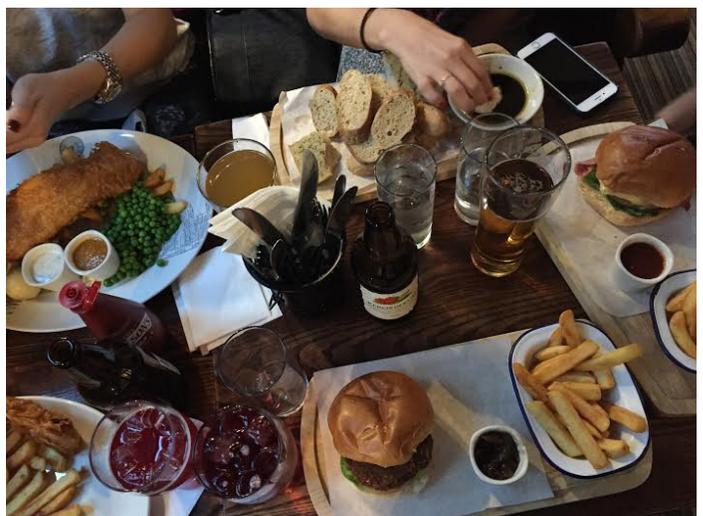
- **Dehesa** (Soho) Modern Spanish-Italian tapas.
- **Moro** (Exmouth Market) Great Spanish food served in a casual atmosphere. Located on a charming pedestrianized street in Exmouth Market.
- **Crazy Homies** (Westbourne Grove) Mexican bar with great food and a lot of tequila options.

### AMERICAN

- **Gourmet Burger Kitchen** (Chain with locations throughout London) Exotic and funky burger combinations with any option you want!

Stop by an authentic London pub during your trip! In our experience, it isn't difficult to find a good pub, but here are a few of our favorites to get you started.

- **The Wellington** (Covent Garden) The Wellington is a traditional pub with a picturesque outdoor area. The inside boasts preserved ceilings and a wooden bar.
- **Royal Oak** (near Columbia Road Market) Victorian Gastropub with upstairs dining room and on Sundays, a courtyard cafe for the flower market crowd.
- **The Engineer** (Primrose Hill) Informal two-story pub specializing in seasonal food, drinks, and friendly service.
- **The Plough** (Bloomsbury) Located in the heart of Bloomsbury, this two-story refurbished Victorian pub is a great place to catch a football game while enjoying a cider and pub food.
- **Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese** (Fleet Street) One of the oldest pubs in London that has remained through the reign of 15 monarchs. (This was one of Charles Dickens' favorite pubs in London!) The dark interior makes you feel you like have transported back in time. Enjoy a pint on a long wooden table lined with candles for a unique pub experience.
- **The Mayflower** Thames-side pub with a small bar, upstairs restaurant and tables on a wooden deck overlooking the iconic London river.



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# AFTERNOON TEA

Food

Get the classic British experience by enjoying afternoon tea; whether it be at a high-end restaurant or a little cafe in Notting Hill, tea time is the best time. Pair your tea with a scone and clotted cream for a treat!



- **Ritz Carlton** (Piccadilly) The feature room in the beautiful Ritz hotel, the Palm Court, remains a social venue for the famed afternoon tea. With a live pianist to accompany your meal with choices of loose leaf tea, finger sandwiches, and pastries, it is the quintessential British experience.
- **Claridge's** (Mayfair) Claridge's has been a part of tea as a culinary heritage for the past 150 years. Chefs serve the classic combination of finger sandwiches, scones and pastries, made daily. Chefs and tea connoisseurs carefully select teas to complement the food.
- **Sketch** (Located between Oxford Circus and Piccadilly Tube stops) A beautifully designed room with a playful striking backdrop.
- **Bea's of Bloomsbury** (Bloomsbury & St. Paul's) A casual take on afternoon tea. St. Paul's location has been designed especially for the afternoon tea goer, while the Bloomsbury location has an open-air pastry kitchen and a casual cafe setting.
- **Fortnum and Mason** (Piccadilly) Dine here for a tranquil experience in the Diamond Jubilee Tea Salon while eating finger sandwiches, scones, and tea cakes, served with Fortnum's famous flavored teas.
- **Patisserie Valerie** (Many locations all over London) From the outside it may seem to be a cake and pastry store, but you can still go in, sit down, and order from their expansive menu and have tea with it - the clotted cream and scones here are our favorite.

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# SHOPPING/MARKETS: WHERE SHOULD I SHOP?

## SHOPPING

### HARRODS

The magic of Harrods may overwhelm you! There is so much to do and see in this upscale department store - you will likely get lost without a map. While shopping here, you can stumble upon anything from pet accessories to Christmas decorations to tea rooms to handbags. It is worth taking a stroll inside, but prepare yourself for wandering around aimlessly unless you have something in particular to shop for!

### OXFORD/REGENT STREET

Oxford Street and Regent Street are similar to 5th Ave in New York City or Newbury Street in Boston. Beautiful architecture adorns these bustling streets. Here is where you will find some of the best shopping in London!

### COVENT GARDEN

The Apple Market in Covent Garden is filled with boutique shops and there are also many retail shops in the immediate area. One of our favorites is Ted Baker! In Covent Garden there is an area called Neal's Yard, which is an alley that opens up to a courtyard with a few stores. One of our favorite stores is Neal's Yard Remedies- they sell organic health and beauty products.

### TWININGS

Twinnings Tea is home to a variety of blends of teas. It is located in an old coffeehouse and has a sampling counter and beautiful displays of antique teapots. We loved stopping by here to buy tea to bring home and share with our loved ones. A great gift!



# MARKETS

## **BOROUGH MARKET** (Southwark)

Outdoor food market with everything you can think of to eat! It is one of the largest and oldest food markets in London; the market celebrated its 1,000th year in 2014.

## **CAMDEN MARKET** (Camden, off the Northern line)

Camden Market is an eccentric indoor and outdoor marketplace with over 1,000 shops and stalls. This is a great place to buy delicious food and unique gifts including paintings, jewelry, scarves, and handmade products.



## **PORTOBELLO MARKET** (Portobello Road in Notting Hill)

This is where the iconic pastel row houses are located. Busiest on weekends with great outdoor food markets, shops, and people watching. If you ask around you can see the bookstore that was in the movie Notting Hill.

## **OLD SPITALFIELDS MARKET** (Five minutes from Liverpool Street Station)

Old Spitalfields is open 7 days a week, with its busiest days being Thursday-Sunday. This market has lots of delicious food options and great shopping. If you are into antiques, most of the vendors sell them on Thursday.

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# EXTRA TIPS: WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

## ANNUAL EVENTS

London is a happening place! Depending on the time of year you visit, there may be an exciting festival or annual event taking place, so keep these in mind when booking your trip (although they may not affect the entirety of your trip).

**January:** New Year's Day Parade

**February:** London Fashion Week

**March:** Saint Patrick's Day Parade

**April:** The Boat Race, London Marathon

**May:** Chelsea Flower Show

**June/July:** Trooping the Colour, Carnival de Cuba, Wimbledon, City of London Festival

**August:** The Proms, Notting Hill Carnival

**September:** London Fashion Week

**October:** London Film Festival, Lord Mayor's Show

**November:** Bonfire Night (11/5)

**December:** Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park

## TIPPING

Tipping in London is appreciated but not always expected. It is typical to add a 10-15% tip on a restaurant bill, though many restaurants include a service charge, so be sure to check. It is common to tip a taxi or black cab by rounding up to the nearest £1 or letting them keep the change. It is not necessary to tip for fast food, takeaway food, or drinks from a bartender.

## WORDS/EXPRESSIONS

A few common British phrases to familiarize yourself with:

<b>Ace</b>	Brilliant or good
<b>All right?</b>	Hello, how are you?
<b>Bill</b>	Check
<b>Chips</b>	French fries
<b>Cheers</b>	Goodbye, thank you, or hello
<b>Crisps</b>	Potato Chips
<b>Lift</b>	Elevator
<b>Mate</b>	Friend
<b>Quid</b>	Informal way of saying pounds (the currency)
<b>Toilet/WC/Loo</b>	Bathroom
<b>Top up</b>	Add money to (oyster card or international phone plan)

## FREE THINGS



Explore the many parks London has to offer



Explore the Egyptian mummies and Rosetta stone at the British Museum



Watch the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace



Take a photo with an iconic red phone booth located throughout the city



Walk across the Tower Bridge



Walk along southbank of the River Thames



Listen to the chiming of Big Ben



Watch the street entertainers in Covent Garden

- See the Prime Meridian line at Park Vista in Greenwich
- Push a trolley to a magical world at Harry Potter's wall marked Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  at King's Cross
- Follow in the footsteps of The Beatles by walking over the Abbey Road zebra crossing
- Soak up views across the River Thames and Central London from Greenwich Park
- Cross Millennium Bridge from St Paul's Cathedral to Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe
- Look for London's public street art, including works by Banksy

London is centrally located making it possible to take a day trip to other areas in England, or even another country! Here are ideas for an easy day trip from London:

## **BRIGHTON BEACH** (50 minutes by train)

Fares start at £5 to travel from London to Brighton for a quick getaway to this quaint seaside town. With a pavilion at its center filled with restaurants and rides, and streets lined with shops and bars, this is a fun place to escape the city life and breathe the ocean air. The beach is comprised of pebbles, but they do offer plenty of seating and a chance to dip your toes in the English Channel.

## **STRATFORD** (Two hours by train)

Stratford-upon-Avon is the birthplace of William Shakespeare and is full of fun things to do. You can see a Shakespeare play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, visit the actual birthplace of Shakespeare, or take a stroll around Anne Hathaway's cottage (Shakespeare's wife, not the actress). It is a beautiful, small town filled with history, charm, and nightlife.

## **STONEHENGE** (Two hours by bus)

Stonehenge is a modern wonder of the world and is one of those sites that you have to see once in your life. Getting to Stonehenge isn't too challenging. It is an hour and a half bus ride to the Gothic town of Salisbury and then a short bus ride from Salisbury to the site of the 40-ton rocks. There are a lot of tours available from London and we recommend taking one to understand the history of Stonehenge. It is important to note that most tours combine Stonehenge with other places such as Windsor, Bath, or Oxford.



**OXFORD** (One hour by bus)

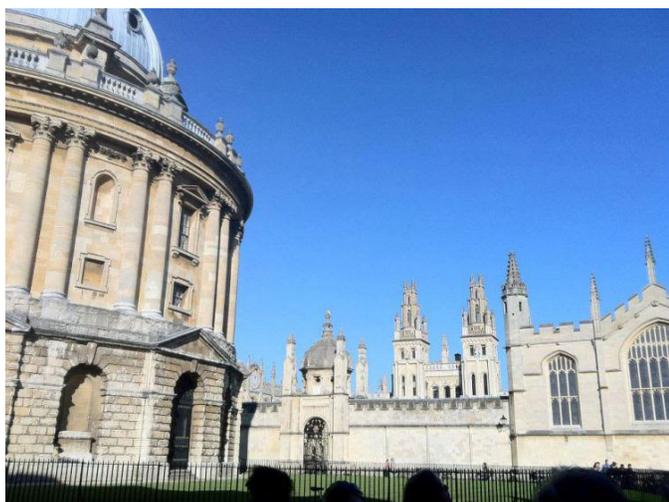
Oxford University is a landmark in England and the world. Oxford is the oldest university in the world and contains so much history. Scenes from Harry Potter movies were shot inside these buildings, and Oxford's main hall was used as inspiration for the movie's Great Hall. As previously mentioned, tours to Oxford are commonly combined with other places such as Stonehenge, Bath, Stratford, etc.

**BRUSSELS** (Two hours by train)

Brussels is the capital of Belgium and is just over two hours by train through France via London. Entering Grand Place, the city's main square, fills your senses with chocolate, beer, and waffles. The people are friendly, the food is delicious and the city is beautiful. It is absolutely worth the trip out of London for at least a day. Brussels is an eclectic city and the home of the European Union.

**PARIS** (Two hours via Chunnel)

Two hours via Chunnel through the English Channel puts you right into the center of Paris. This capital of France is a stunning, romantic city filled with art museums, sidewalk cafes, and historic sites. The River Seine flows right down the center of the city, creating a beautiful backdrop for your photos. Paris is always a good idea!



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# CHEERS!

There is so much to see and do in London - we hope this eBook has provided some inspiration and guidance to help you discover the best sights, neighborhoods, parks, pubs, and restaurants during your stay. As you can tell, we think London is a magnificent place and we hope you thoroughly enjoy your time there.

Our goal is to help you experience the best of the city, so we would be thrilled to hear about your trip! Please feel free to send an email to [wonderlostblogging@gmail.com](mailto:wonderlostblogging@gmail.com) to let us know what you thought about London and/or provide feedback on our eBook. We look forward to hearing from you!

Wishing you a safe and exciting journey...

*xo, Erin & Eva*



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