



FREE TOURS BY FOOT TRAVEL GUIDE

London

THINGS TO DO | WEATHER | TOURS

OUR STORY



NAME YOUR OWN PRICE TOURS

We offer walking tours of London (and other cities around the world!) on a pay what you wish basis. Tours for every budget!

EXPERT GUIDES

Our local, expert tour guides are here to share with you their city knowledge - whether on a tour or on our website travel community.

ONLINE TRAVEL BLOG

We write about things to do, how to get tickets to top attractions, weather & more...

QUICK LINKS

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BUS TOURS

A comparison guide to the best Hop On/Hop Off, Guided & Night Bus Tours.

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WALKING TOURS

Join our guided name your own price walking tours of London

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TOURIST PASSES

Learn about the different tourist discount passes to save on admission to the top attractions in London

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BOAT TOURS

Explore the different options to get out on the water.

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PUB CRAWLS

A comparison guide to the different pub crawl options in the city.

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HARRY POTTER TOURS

Explore the sights of London related to the wizarding world of Harry Potter.

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WESTMINSTER

Learn how to visit Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

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FOOD TOURS

Taste your way through London.

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Read more about these suggestions and more about all our top things to do, including nighttime activities, free and family friendly things to do on our website:

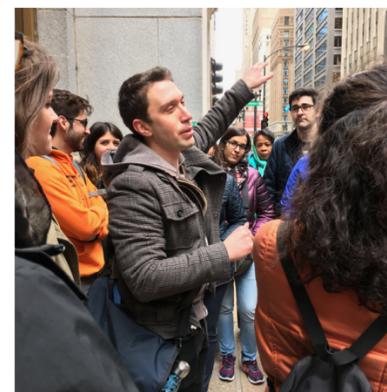
Top Things To Do in London
(click here)



Changing of the Guard



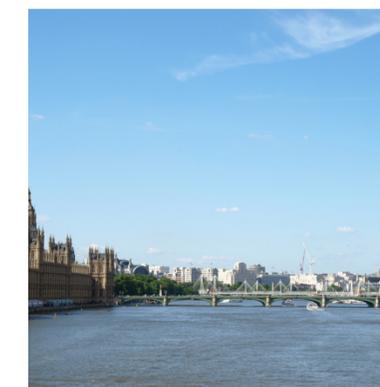
Tower of London



Walking Tours



Abbey Road



River Thames



Piccadilly Circus



London Eye



Westminster



British Museum



St. Paul's Cathedral

BEST PLACES TO WATCH THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD

- Friary Court – courtyard at St. James's Palace
- The Mall – The main road approaching Buckingham Palace from St. James's Palace.
- The Victoria Memorial – Large memorial statue fronting Buckingham Palace.
- Buckingham Palace Gates – As close as one can get to the Palace.
- The Wellington Barracks – On the edge of St. James' Park on Birdcage Walk.

For more information, read our definitive guide to the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace ([click here](#))





Friary Court at St. James's Palace

Victoria Memorial



Wellington Barracks



Buckingham Palace Gates

The Mall



TIPS ON USING THE LONDON "TUBE"

How much you pay depends on when you travel, whether during peak hours (06:30 – 09:30 and 16:00 – 19:00 Mon-Fri) vs. off-peak, where you travel to and from, and what kind of ticket you are using. We recommend getting an Oyster Card rather than paper tickets that you touch in and touch out when you enter/ exit both the Tube or London buses.

Every line on the London Underground has a different name and colour. Keep an eye for which direction you are going by looking for the final destination of a train and pay attention to lines that split to different ending points.

Tube Ettiquette:

- Have Ticket Ready before you get to the gates to touch in/out.
- Stand on the Right of escalators.
- Move down! Both on the platform (do not stand directly in front the entrance) and in the train car.
- Let other passengers off first before boarding the train.

For more information on using the London Tube, read our blog post! ([click here](#))

10 BRITISH FOODS TO TRY

The most frequently asked question at the end of every tour is

"What should we eat?"

For more on what these are and where to find them, read our blog post ([click here](#))



- Fish & Chips
- Sunday Roast
- Full English Breakfast
- Pie & Mash
- Bangers & Mash
- Cockles
- Eton Mess
- Sticky Toffy Pudding
- Afternoon Tea
- Beef Wellington

WHERE TO HAVE AFTERNOON TEA

A traditional afternoon tea experience should be relaxed, delicious, luxurious and never ever over too soon! But with so many places offering a traditional tea, it's hard to know where to go. So we've listed a few of our favourites to get you started and sorted! For more visit our post. ([click here](#))

- Tea & Tattle - (Near British Museum) \$
- To A Tea - (Two Locations: Farringdon and St. Pauls) \$
- The Savoy - (The Strand) \$\$
- Fortnum & Mason - (Piccadilly Circus) \$\$\$



BEST TIME TO VISIT

WEATHER & CROWDS

If you're looking for the best weather, visit London in March – May for comfortable weather and flowering parks.

Winter is a good option for off season rates and to avoid crowds but keep in mind that London is a popular destination for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

No matter when you visit, bring an umbrella!



THINGS TO DO BY MONTH

Click on the month to be taken to our blog post on things to do and weather for each month.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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