

# Top Things to Do in London on Vacation

According to statistics, the city of London attracts around 27 million tourists every year, which makes it the most visited city in Europe. This city was established by the Romans and has survived over many centuries. It boasts a rich history, a unique culture, and some of the most magnificent places to visit. This city is split into four sections, North, West, South, and East. There is also the commercial and tourist hub of Central London.

Join us as we explore some of the best art, dining, shopping, and entertainment places and things to do in the beautiful City of London.

## Hyde Park

Hyde Park is one of the most popular parks in London and the largest in size. This park is very significant in history. It is a remembrance of several historical demonstrations and protests, including one of the Suffragettes. To this day, the park's Speaker Corner hosts debates, live artists and protests. Besides, it harbors a number of memorial features and two water bodies, with the most renowned being the Serpentine. If paddling is one of your hobbies, this is the best place to spend your vacation.

## Westminster

Get the opportunity to visit the famous Westminster while on your vacation in London. This is the hub of politics in the great city of London. It is recognized by the famous Big Ben and Houses of Parliament. There is also Westminster Abbey, which is open to the public. Don't miss a chance to also check in the Parliament Square, where you will find statues of world-respected political figures like Nelson Mandela and

Winston Churchill.

## **London Eye**

A vacation in the City of London is incomplete without visiting the renowned London Eye. This iconic monument was constructed to celebrate the millennium. It is represented by massive Ferris wheel displaying beautiful places of the city. The best time to visit the London Eye is at night when its seasonal colors adorn the lit wheel. This is where London's annual New Year fireworks are displayed. It offers spacious pods where you can take your person for a night date. What excites more is the London Aquarium, which hosts numerous creatures, including crocodiles, jellyfish, and seahorse.

## **Shoreditch**

This is one of the modern places in London, having undergone regeneration recently. If you are looking for a place to spend your weekend night out, this where you should be headed to. Shoreditch has all kinds of bars and eateries you may imagine of. Visit the Trapeze bar where they serve inventive drinks out of popcorn tub-like cups. This is a good place for pop culture enthusiasts as they can spend some good time at the Far Rockaway bar and restaurant, which is covered with comic posters and classic nightlife. You can also opt to visit the Blues Kitchen for the best blues night experience. Grab a bite of the tasty sticky ribs and many other American delicacies.

## **Leicester Square**

Visit the famous Leicester Square and walk in the footsteps of Hollywood stars. This Square is renowned for hosting film premieres of some of the blockbusters in the market. It is has been a hotspot in London since 1670 and a great entertainment center since the 90s. Leicester Square is surrounded by several renowned cinemas and restaurants and is the best place to chill during summer. The square also hosts the Chinese New Year celebration and home to Prince Charles Cinema.

## **Harrods**

This is one of the most famous department stores in London, which is recognized for serving high-class people. The structure has been around since 1824. It features Harrod's patrons such as Oscar Wilde, Laurence Olivier and the Royal Family. There are several luxurious floors layout in themed walls. You can visit the food halls for special meals like superior marmalade and cheese. Fashion lovers can visit the Egyptian halls for all unique designs. The best time to visit the Harrods is during Christmas as they offer luxury Christmas gift hampers. You can shop any from expensive perfumes, kids' toys as well as pets.

## **Museums**

London has some of the best museums in Europe. Visit the Exhibition Road in South Kensington, where many museums are located in one area. Here you can check-in at the Natural History Museum and take pictures with the infamous Diplodocus skeleton positioned in the main hall. The museum has different ancient fossils as well as stuffed animals like the dodo. You can also visit the Science Museum and learn about scientific progress throughout ages or the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), where cultural history is taught and practiced. Don't leave without visiting the British Museum where you can see the Rosette Stone and mummified remains.

## **Game at Hippodrome Casino**

The Hippodrome Casino is the best gambling venues boasting of rich history stretching back to over 100 years. This is the top-recommended land-based casino if you are looking for top-notch games in a luxurious environment. The casino was reopened in 2012 after some upgrades that put it to the world-class standard. Hippodrome Casino attracts both high roller and casual gamblers looking for entertainment. It is located on Cranbourn Street in Leicester Square, London. This casino

is open 24 hours and allows a minimum age of 18 years. The games available include [slot machines](#), roulette, craps, sic bo, and poker.

## **Buckingham Palace**

Since 837, the British Royal Family has been living in Buckingham Palace. This magnificent building is visible from Green Park. It has a total of 775 rooms as well as the largest private garden in London. There is a section of the palace that is open to visitors, where you get a chance to feel a taste of the royal lifestyle. Relax and enjoy watching the world famous Changing of the Guard. It is a procedure that occurs at specific times in the day and portrays historical tradition and the high level of discipline of the Royal Guard.

## **Oxford Street**

Oxford Street is the busiest shopping street not only in London but in the whole of Europe. There are around 300 shops along this street and serves more than 500,000 visitors each day. This is where you can shop until your account goes dry. You will find world-famous departmental stores like Debenhams and House of Fraser. If you check in during the Christmas season, you will be amazed by the lights illuminating the shopping sprees.

## **Chinatown**

If you are a lover of Asian cuisine, this is the place to be. This neighborhood is located between Soho and Leicester Square. The town features several eye-catching Chinese architects, hidden bars, and much more to see. You will be served everything ranging from delicious roast duck, bubble tea, and more.