

# Traveling Alone? Here Are 6 Things You Can Do If You Go to London



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If you ever get the chance to travel to London, there are many things you should put on your must-see list. England's capital is hugely offering. Whether you want to explore the city and witness its history peacefully, visit museums, go to its busiest pieces which come alive at night, or enjoy a boat ride on the Thames, there is plenty you can do. And the most fantastic thing is, London has everything for everyone so it can easily match a person's preferences, no matter what these are. This means that if you are the type of person who prefers relaxed holidays or the kind of person who enjoys going to clubs, or both, London has it all. So, there won't be a dull moment in this city.

When you are traveling along, there may be times when you feel

alone or when you wish to socialize. This is a normal feeling, even though you enjoy traveling by yourself a great deal. The good news is that people in London are known to be extremely friendly, and it is the place where you can easily make friends. Whether it is in one of their traditional pubs or when you visit a museum, chances are you will have the opportunity to start a conversation with other people.

Without further ado, here are six things you can do if you ever decide to travel to London, which are excellent ideas for people who are traveling alone:

## **1. Free entry to every museum**

If you want to immerse yourself in the art scene of London, you can go to any museum you like. Over 150 museums, with the majority of them allowing a free entry, it is sure your choices are plenty, and you have many options at your disposal to choose from. More often than not, if a museum requires a ticket, it is usually for a particular exhibition, while others remain free.

Therefore, if you want to [see unique contemporary art](#), you can head over to Tate Modern. If you enjoy this type of art, it is sure this museum will take your breath away. If you wish to feel as if you are in a Harry Potter movie, you can go to the Natural History Museum, where you can also witness a vast range of specimens.

## **2. Go vintage-shopping on Portobello Road Market**

Visiting the Notting Hill area will make you instantly fall in love with it. And when you are traveling alone, you can take all the time you need to explore this side of the city in peace. Chances are you have seen photos with those traditional English houses painted in pastel colors such as cotton candy

pink, or pistachio green. It doesn't get more "Instagrammable" than this.

Plus, not far away, there is Portobello Road Market. There, you will find a multitude of vintage stores and a market of items that you won't definitely find in any of today's shopping centers. You will find everything from clothing to accessories, books, or vinyl discs. So, if you enjoy the idea of buying something with a great story behind it, this is the place to go.

### **3. London's food markets are a must-go**

London is full of food markets. And the reason why they are a must is that you will find some of the most delicious dishes, but you can also choose from all types of cuisine, from Turkish to Thai or Chinese, and Western fast food. You will certainly be able to find something for your taste, and it is a guarantee you won't regret it.

And, no matter the area where you find yourself in London, chances are you will find a food market. Whether you are around central London, in North London, where you can go to Camden food market, or to the south, where Borough Market is, you have plenty of options. Plus, [Borough Market is one of the oldest markets in London](#), dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, where you can find amazing inexpensive clothes in the market's retail area.

### **4. Visit a warehouse full of neon artwork**

Have you ever thought you could find a place full of neon artwork? In London, you can discover [neon signs of all kinds](#) in a yard in Walthamstow, East London. It may seem

unimpressive, but you will understand why this is such a known destination once you go there.

The collector, artist Chris Bracey, managed to gather neon signs and artwork throughout 40 years. Apart from this, he also restored them if they were in bad shape or crafted his neon artwork. This eclectic place is called God's Own Junkyard. The name is as appealing as the place itself, where you will see pieces that had been used for advertising strip clubs in the 1960s, while others are funkier or groovy.

## **5. Head to Soho for nightlife**

London's nightlife is like no other. Clubs are playing all sorts of music genres, so if you have a specific type, there is no doubt you will be able to find one to fit your preferences. In Soho, for instance, there are many clubs from where you can choose.

Plus, if traveling by yourself has made you feel lonely, there are many [girls working as escorts in London](#) who can provide some company for tourists who do not have any friends or acquaintances in the city. Whether you want to go to a club or not, you can contact an escort you like and enjoy the magic of London together.

## **6. Experience a view over the city**

Apart from historical landmarks or quirky neighborhoods, London has its tall and mesmerizing buildings, which easily stand out from the crowd and are known to be some of London's landmarks. Some examples are The Shard or St Mary Axe, also known as The Gherkin.

Therefore, experiencing a view over this city is sure to be breathtaking and worthwhile. If you want to do this, you can

go to Sky Garden, a building in East London at the top of which is a beautiful garden. The entry is free, and if you want, you can enjoy a cocktail at the bar there while taking in all of London's beauty. Another option is Emirates Air Line [cable car across River Thames](#). However, this is not free. But if you have the chance and are around Emirates Royal Docks, you can choose from different ticket types to match your budget so you can have this experience.