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Welcome to London !

Editors Letter



London's breathtaking array of attractions from, iconic monuments to vibrant street markets to exploring can be overwhelming. Where do you start? Don't worry that's where *Forever London's Magazine* comes in. Its a perfect solution to guide you on your journey through the maze of London.

Take a look at 30 amazing landmarks that have been highlighted in the guide. London is one of the most exhilarating cities in the world. London is steeped in history whilst embracing modern innovation. Its skyline is a mix of old and new beautiful tourist attractions. This magazine will inform of the best places for you to travel to whether you're on vacation traveling from abroad or a local looking for a night out, London has something to offer everyone.

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West End



1. West End

London's cosmopolitan West End offers a lively mixture of social activities, with pubs, clubs, shopping, theatres, wine bars and cafes. Be sure to catch the street performers including talented dancers, singers and jugglers. Oxford Street is world famous for its huge lit up video billboards. It is a shoppers paradise, with over a mile long of shops ranging from enormous department stores such as Selfridges. This is shoppers delights that stretches from Marble Arch to Tottenham Court road.



3. Piccadilly circus and SoHo

London's theatreland offers a vast selection of plays, musicals and concerts. A night out in the West End is an experience not to be missed!



2. Trafalgar Square

Trafalgar Square is one of London's great meeting places and was created as a monument to British naval power. The neoclassical design by John Nash provided a dramatic open space and is great access to major routes across London. Remodelled in 1840 by Sir Charles Barry. It now includes Nelson's Column and the three iconic lions.



4. ST Martin-in-the-Fields

Another popular tourist attraction to visit while you are at Trafalgar Square is ST Martin-in-the-Fields. ST Martin-in-the-Fields is an English Anglican Georgian church located in the north east side of the square. It aired the first religious broadcast:



Buckingham Palace

6.Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is still considered a family home despite being the main headquarters of the Monarch. The Queen gave birth to Prince Charles and Prince Andrews at the Palace and to this day the notices of royal births and deaths are attracted to the front railings for members of the public to read.



8.Clarence House

Another place you can visit is Clarence House, which is just a few inches away from Buckingham Palace. Clarence House is the official London residence of The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall. Clarence House, is one of many regal residences in the capital, it has been home to generations of the royal family over the years. It was previously home to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, it holds a wealth of royal history within its walls. Royal fans have the opportunity to book a tour and take a peep inside.



7.The Royal Mews

While you are at the Palace you can also stop at the Royal Mews. The Royal's Mews are located in London is cool spot where you can see all transportation that is used by the royal family. From modern cars to historic 40 fairy-tale carriages and Rolls-Royces are all in the same spot.



9.The State Rooms

Although used for official events and receptions held by the Queen, the State Rooms are open to visitors every year in August and September when her Majesty resides at Balmoral Castle in Scotland. The Queen's gallery is open all year-round and the royal Mews from April till December. The Throne room has ornate ceiling which has seven glass and gold bronze chandeliers that are 200 years old.



10.Changing of the Guard

You can also take a look at the Changing of the Guard. Changing of the Guard is the ceremony where The Queen's Guard hands over responsibility for protecting Buckingham Palace. It starts at 11am for 45 minutes.



South Bank



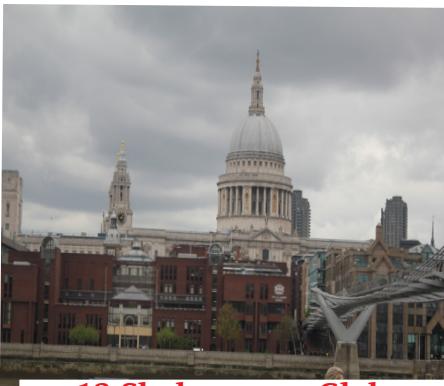
11.The South Bank

The South Bank riverside is home to the Millennium Bridge. The popular South Bank walk has waterside pubs , restaurants and other cultural entertainment.



14.The Shard

Close to London Bridge station is Shard opened to the public in 2013. At 1,016ft it is the tallest building in the United Kingdom. The shard has a great viewing platform with amazing views of London .



12.Shakespeare Globe

The original 1959 Shakespeare Globe was known as the wooden wafers it had a circular shape and roofless centre. The theatre burned to the ground in less than two hours during a performance in 1613 a cannon ignited the thatched roof. The new global was redesigned to resemble the original with the arena open to London skies.



13.The Tate Modern

From all over the world tourist flock to Southbank to see the Tate Modern formerly an old power station it holds an impressive art collection that is situated on the Thames.



15.London Aquarium

Along the riverside is a key attraction, which is the London Aquarium. It is home to over 3500 species of under water creature.

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Museums in London

16.The British Museum

The British Museum founded in 1753 as the first national museum in the world. The British Museum contains the largest collection of treasure in Britain and welcome more than six million visitors each year. With free entry and open nearly every day of the year, the British Museum is an inspiring and educational place to visit with galleries documenting human history and celebrating different nations worldwide. With a range of both permanent and temporary exhibitions, visitors can step back in time and visit the past and delve into cultures long-since forgotten.



The British Museum

The museums most famous objects are collections that includes Roman art and sculpture, also the Sutton Hoo ship burial from Suffolk. Chinese bronze and a large collection of prints watercolours. The Elgin Marbles from the Parthenon, the Rosetta Stone which helped the decipher Egyptians. hieroglyphics, The 12th century Lewis chess pieces from the Outer Hebrides, and the vast collection of Egyptian Mummies. The permanent collections hold 8 million works and is among the largest and most comprehensive in existence. The British Museum is dedicated to documenting the story of human existence art and culture.



17.National history Museum

The National History Museum first opened its doors on 18 April 1881, and has been providing educational entertainment about history for people ever since. The Museum is filled with a wide range of specimens and dinosaurs. The museum is fffilled with different kind of a skeletons,fossils.



18.The Museum of London Dockland

The Museum of London Dockland is a Museum in Poplar, East London. Which tells the history of London's River Thames and the growth of Docklands since the year of 2003 it is quite the experience .



20.The National Gallery

The National Gallery is an art museum in Trafalgar Square that was founded in 1824. It contains more than 100,000 portraits of the best known faces in Britian, from politicians and sports persone



19.Science Museum

The Science Museums was founded in 1857 people have been travelling far and wide to witness their amazing discoveries ever since. With free entry open almost every day. This is an excellent place to visit it has over 80 million specimens to explore the Natural History Museum is a treasure trove .



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Let's Have a proper brew

Food and Drink

21. Drink like a detective

Take a minute to eat and drink like a detective. At the Sherlock Holmes pub near charring Cross station it is a traditional pub . In the pub you can find a replica of Sherlock's Holmes famous baker street flat with a study and a sitting room.



23. Eat like a celebrity

Are you at the West End you should consider visiting the iconic restaurants like the Ivy with a 4.5 rating it will blow your mind and your taste buds.



22. Have a fry up

Suddenly craving a fry up or curious about how British people dine? Don't worry Regency Cafe has your back .Old school throwback cafes can still be found in London. Regency Cafe located in Westminster offers consumers a traditional English breakfast, take a quick visit and eat like a Londoner.



25. Want to eat like Royal?

Enjoy a Royal Afternoon Tea experience at the Palace Lounge adjoining the bar, is an amazing palace with an alluring open space with all round views of The Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace.

Hidden Gems

26. Little Venice

One of London's hidden gem is Little Venice. Little Venice is a small quiet area home to the north of Paddington affectively known for its calm picturesue atmosphere and amazing scenery. Explore its calming boat rides that cruises canals between Camden and Maida Vale.

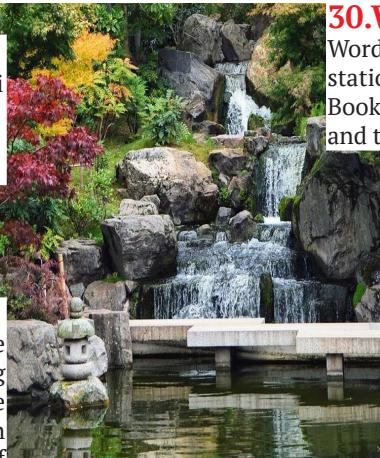


27. Golders Hill Park

Golders Hill Park has been accessible to the public since 1898 and has been thriving ever since. When you visit Golders Hill Park you options for actives are endless the parks landscape grounds contain beautiful scenery and green space with water gardens, cafe and mini zoo to be captivated by.

28. Kyoto Garden

This tranquil garden, is set in Holland Park has koi Carp, Bonsai and a rock water fall. It is a gift from Japan. The garden is a peacefull for a stroll. Visit in April to admire the cherry blossom in full bloom.



30. Word On The Water

Word On the Water is a floating bookstore stationed near Granary Square in King Cross. Bookworms will love the unusual book collection, and the barge also host live jazz performers.



29. Kenwood House

Kenwood is one of London's hidden gems. The House, it has breathtaking interiors and stunning art collection it's free for everyone to enjoy. The house holds a lot history originally built in the 17th century and served as a residence for the Earls of Mansfield through the 18th and 19th centuries.



31. Parkland Walk

Want to spend some time with nature ? Well Park Land Walk should be on your bucket list and ticked off it immediately. Parkland Walk it is for pedestrians and cyclist it is the longest nature reserve in London at a 4km in length.





32. Alexandra Palace

Another one of London's hidden gems is Alexandra Palace (Ally Pally to locals) it is located between Muswell Hill and Wood Green in the London Borough of Haringey. One could spend the whole day there if they wanted to. Alexandra Palace is a Grade II listed entertainment and sports venue in London. It is filled with all sorts of family friendly entertainment, that will keep one busy for hours. Known around the world as the birthplace of television. It was the home to the BBC when it started broadcasting TV in 1936. It was the first known public television transmission in 1935.



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