

# Views on the move

DID you know that some of the capital's best views can be enjoyed from public transport? Here are MetroTravel's top five scenic routes:

## Emirates Air Line

Linking Greenwich Peninsula in the south with Royal Docks in the north, the Emirates Air Line provides a unique 360-degree view of London. From a height of 90 metres, passengers can enjoy spectacular views of the city including St Paul's Cathedral, the Gherkin, the Thames Barrier and the Olympic Park.

On a clear day it is possible to see as far as Wembley Stadium Arch, 15 miles away.

Prices start at £3.20 using Oyster pay as you go.

[tfl.gov.uk/emiratesairline](http://tfl.gov.uk/emiratesairline)

## Cycling along Regent's Canal

This eight-mile cycle route follows the picturesque Regent's Canal from Limehouse and Paddington. There's plenty to see as you cycle through the five London boroughs the canal encompasses, including Regent's, Victoria and Mile End parks, London Zoo and Camden Market. Add into the mix the beauty of the canal itself and the many waterside pubs, cafés and restaurants along the route and all the ingredients are there for a perfect trip on two wheels.

Whether you have your own bike or not, you could always consider hiring one for a day.

To find out about Barclays Cycle Hire, visit [tfl.gov.uk/cycling](http://tfl.gov.uk/cycling).

## River Bus

Another enjoyable way to travel is by River Bus. There are six River Bus services operating along the Thames from Woolwich Arsenal to Hampton Court Pier, with some running as often as every five to ten minutes.

Not only are you guaranteed spectacular views, some services offer refreshments and WiFi.

Oyster pay as you go is available on most services and the Woolwich Ferry is free.

[tfl.gov.uk/river](http://tfl.gov.uk/river)

## Jubilee Walkway

This route, created to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, takes in some of London's most iconic landmarks from St Paul's Cathedral to Buckingham Palace, with Bloomsbury and the City on the way. Other famous sights include the Tower of London, British Museum, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern.

Try walking the route at different times – by day and then again at night when the sights are lit up.

Visit [walklondon.org.uk](http://walklondon.org.uk) to find out about more walking routes

## Atop a double-decker bus

Rediscover the joy of sitting on the top floor of a double-decker bus by taking a trip on one of the capital's new Routemaster buses. Inspired by the classic design, it's



the first bus in more than 50 years to be designed specifically for London's streets.

Passengers can enjoy their view from the top deck in comfort, as the buses are fully air-conditioned, as well as the sleek image of the bus itself designed by Olympic-torch designer Thomas Heatherwick.

The new Routemaster operates on five routes. Route 24 (between Hampstead Heath and Pimlico

stations) is run solely with new Routemasters, and many also run on route 11, (between Liverpool Street station and Fulham Broadway), route 9 (Hammersmith to Aldwych) and route 390 (Notting Hill Gate to Archway).

A small number of new Routemasters can also be found on route 38 between Victoria and Hackney.

[tfl.gov.uk/buses](http://tfl.gov.uk/buses)

## Tube improvement plan – post weekend update



### Over the weekend, on the Piccadilly, Metropolitan and Jubilee lines:

- 300 metres of new drainage was installed at Ruislip
- 600 metres of track was replaced at West Harrow, 300 metres at Northwick Park and 275 metres in the Neasden area
- Tunnel strengthening work was carried out on the Jubilee line between Bond Street and Baker Street

### District line:

- Preparatory work at Whitechapel for Crossrail

- Line improvements at West Ham ahead of the introduction of new, longer, air-conditioned trains

### Baker Street:

- During the closure of the Jubilee and Metropolitan lines through the station, power and lighting improvements took place, as well work to improve platforms and canopies

■ For details about how closures may affect your journey this weekend, see Friday's MetroTravel page

Keep up with the improvement plan and how it might affect you at [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk)

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