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Explore London

DISCOVER SOME OF THE VERY BEST THINGS TO SEE, EAT, DO AND VISIT IN THE CAPITAL

LONDON has several distinct districts, each with its own unique character, culture and history.

Here are some of the best areas to explore by foot, whether you're after famous landmarks, shopping, history or riverside strolls.

It takes less than 30 minutes to walk between the sights, and the areas are well connected to each other, so why not hop on the Tube, bus or a Santander Cycles bike and explore more than one in a day?

SHOREDITCH

For unusual quirky markets and vibrant street art, head to trendy east London.

You'll be spoilt for choice in Shoreditch. Hunt for second-hand furniture, vintage clothing and bric-a-brac at Brick Lane Market.

Browse the interesting stalls at Spitalfields Market or pick up a bouquet of flowers at Columbia Road Flower Market. You can also explore Boxpark Shoreditch, where exciting brands and vendors operate from shipping containers.

If you're feeling a little peckish, Shoreditch High Street has an excellent selection of places to eat and drink. The international food stalls and restaurants of Brick Lane are another great option.

Make sure to stop and admire the area's colourful street art – even Banksy has left his mark here! The ever-changing graffiti scene means you're guaranteed to discover new pieces on each visit.

CAMDEN

Take in the alternative vibe and pretty canalside of Camden Town.

Sample food from around the world at Camden Market or keep an eye out for vintage fashion, gifts and handmade jewellery.

Take a scenic stroll along Regent's Canal and Camden Lock to see the area's street art, colourful boats and buskers.

Experience one of the best free views of London from Primrose Hill or hang out in the open spaces and gardens of leafy Regent's Park.

Peek at the penguins or ape around with the gorillas at ZSL



Oh deer: There is plenty to see in London's Greenwich Park THE ROYAL PARKS

London Zoo for a perfect day out with the little ones.

The area also has a buzzing music scene with top venues like the Roundhouse and Electric Ballroom if you want to make a night of it.

GREENWICH

Explore London's maritime past in the home of Greenwich Mean Time.

Climb aboard the Cutty Sark, the world's oldest tea clipper and fastest sailing ship of its time.

Visit National Maritime Museum for more seafaring history, or place one foot in each hemisphere at the Royal Observatory.

Greenwich Market is a hidden gem, where you'll find stalls selling crafts, antiques and gifts.

Sample the seaside-themed street food stands or try one of the area's many restaurants. From cheap eats to high-end and historic riverside

settings, there is sure to be something for everyone.

You can also take in amazing views of the Thames from London's oldest royal park, Greenwich Park, or ride the Emirates Air Line cable car for an even higher viewpoint at 90metres.

Thrill-seekers can climb the dome of The O2 for more bird's eye views of the city.

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