

Best views in London

THE capital's public transport network isn't only about getting from A to B - it can also take you to and from the city's most stunning sights.

Take to the air

Opened in time for the 2012 Games, the Emirates Air Line offers fabulous views across the Thames and London. Running between North Greenwich and the Royal Docks, the UK's first urban cable car offers easy access to the O2 arena and ExCeL exhibition centre.

Front row seats

Catch a Docklands Light Railway (DLR) train and head for Cutty Sark station for the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. Views from the top are second to none - night and day. Remember to sit at the front of the train if possible - a treat in itself.

Alternatively, get off at Limehouse for a waterside stroll. British Waterways cares for 100 miles of London's waterways including the docks surrounding Canary Wharf, the Regent's Canal and the River Lea in East London.

If it's more of a cityscape you're looking for, the walk from Canary Riverside (at Westferry or Canary Wharf DLR) towards Tower Bridge (by Tower Gateway DLR or Tower Hill Tube) is a must. If you time it right you might even catch a glorious sunset.

Let the train take the strain

Board a train to Greenwich station and head to the top of Greenwich Park Hill for sweeping views across the Thames to St Paul's Cathedral and beyond. Greenwich Park is the largest of the Royal Parks and boasts rose gardens, tennis courts, a boating lake and its very own herd of deer.

Hop on a bike

Have a go on a Barclays Cycle Hire bike. There are heaps of routes to try which could take you past canals, waterways and the open spaces of the Royal Parks.

For more information, visit tfl.gov.uk/cycling

Riverside views

Whether you're new to the capital or a local, there's always something to discover on a trip along the Thames. London's river services offer fast routes for commuters, as well as more sedate tourist cruises for visitors wanting to stop off at, or just admire, London's landmarks.

On the buses

Hop on a bus to Primrose Hill for a stunning view of the city (C11, 31 and 274 are among bus routes that stop nearby). Its position north of Regent's Park gives you a fine view of London Zoo, as well as the City in the distance and Canary Wharf to the east.

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Tube upgrade plan – post weekend update



Improvements continued on a number of Tube lines over the weekend.

Closures on the District and Hammersmith & City lines enabled more than 650metres of drainage to be replaced in the Hornchurch area. Follow-up works also took place on

almost 300metres of recently laid tracks in the Barking area.

Closures on the Jubilee and Metropolitan line allowed Metropolitan line upgrade works at Neasden depot to continue, which included testing of the new signalling equipment.

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