

World Travel Market: Plan your journey

A MAJOR trade event, World Travel Market, is taking place at ExCeL from Monday 4 to Thursday November 7. Public transport that serves the venue, particularly the Docklands Light Railway (DLR), will be busier than normal during morning and evening peak travel times.

To make your journey easier when travelling to ExCeL in the morning, consider taking the DLR from Tower Gateway, which connects to the District and Circle lines, rather than from Bank, which will be very busy.

If you are travelling in the evening, avoid changing trains at Canning Town. Take the DLR to Tower Gateway and continue your journey from there.

The DLR from Custom House and Prince Regent stations towards central London will be very busy between 4.30pm and 6pm so avoid travelling between these times if possible.

If you travel between Bank and Woolwich Arsenal in the evening peak between Monday 4 and Thursday November 7, you'll need to change trains at Poplar as there will be no direct services at that time of the day. A direct service will continue to run at all other times.

If you're travelling to or from central London, you could avoid the travel hotspots and take in some great sights by taking London River Services from locations including Westminster, Embankment and London Bridge. Alternatively, you could take the Jubilee line to North Greenwich before taking the Emirates Air Line.

■ To plan your journey and learn more about London River Services and the Emirates airline, visit tfl.gov.uk or for latest news follow @TfLTravelAlerts

Graduates ensure the future's bright for London's transport

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) and Crossrail have welcomed 140 new graduate trainees across both organisations.

Graduates joining TfL will spend up to three years as trainees working on projects and services including the Bank station upgrade, Barclays Cycle Hire, the Northern line extension and London Overground. There will also be an opportunity to spend time in frontline roles across the network to get first-hand experience of providing Tube, bus, rail and other services.

The Crossrail graduate scheme will offer the chance to work alongside project management teams, contractors and designers working on the new cross-London rail link. Successful applicants recruited from courses in a range of engineering and commercial disciplines will join a two-year programme.

Sir Peter Hendy CBE, London's transport commissioner, said: 'Our transport network is currently moving a record number of passengers each year, and to upgrade and improve the services we deliver, we need highly-skilled staff. Our graduate trainees will



have the opportunity to work on different projects across our organisation to give them a real sense of what it takes to support 27 million journeys every day. I started as a graduate trainee in 1975 so I know that we can offer a long and fulfilling career with

world-class training.'

Applications for the September 2014 schemes are now being accepted.

■ To find out more, visit www.tfl.gov.uk/graduates and www.crossrail.co.uk/graduates

Reduced escalator service at Old Street

FROM today until early March there will be a reduced escalator service at Old Street while maintenance work takes place. During this time there will be no down escalator service between approximately 8.30am and 10.00am, Monday to Friday. Access to the platforms will be via the stairs only. If you are unable to use the stairs to platforms please use nearby stations. For Angel – take bus 43, 295 or 214 from stop E. For Moorgate – take bus 43 or 214 from stop C.

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