

**DAY 1**

*2026 edition*

# **LONDON**

## **ITINERARY**



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## Cost guide:

£ - up to £20 (*per person*)

££ - £21 up to £40

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££££ - £70 +

# DAY 1

## ACTIVITIES AND SIGHTS



### It's time to explore london - how exciting!

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Today, we'll be seeing a lot of London's most famous sights, like Buckingham Palace and The Shard. Depending on your available time, interests and budget, you can choose to just admire them from outside while passing by, or you can take the time to get tickets and enter. The second half of the day is more focused on lesser-known bits and bobs, so if that's more up your alley, just be sure to plan your day accordingly.

All food and drink recommendations, including breakfast spots near the itinerary starting point, are at the end of the Day 1 chapter.

Also, a few of the recommendations towards the end of Day 1 are only open on certain days and at certain times. Make sure you read carefully before choosing the order in which you complete the three days of the itinerary. Remember that you can do them out of order if needed.

## Start at Green Park Station

Let's start the day at Green Park. If you're coming into Green Park Station, just follow the signs to Green Park. Otherwise, navigate to Green Park using the Digital Map.

To get to Buckingham Palace, you'll need to walk right through the park. This takes about 10 minutes straight through, but feel free to stop and take photos, rent a chair to sit on while you digest breakfast, or just take a moment to sit on the grass and enjoy the fresh air - all if weather permits, of course!



### Buckingham Palace

This is arguably the most popular attraction in London, and it makes sense why. This is where the late Queen Elizabeth II lived for much of her life, and it's now the official residence of King Charles III. The palace is also the office for the Head of State.

At the very least, you'll likely want to snap a couple of photos of the palace as well as the Victoria Memorial, which is of course a monument to Queen Victoria. Most of the time, you'll see the King's Guard standing sentry within the palace gates.

You can also visit the [Royal Mews](#) (included in the London Pass) and [The King's Gallery](#).

Free

 30 minutes



### The Royal Mews



The Royal Mews is one of the most impressive working stables in existence, and when visiting London, you can get a front row seat to it. Learn about the horses and carriages that play an important part in the monarch's ceremonial duties (and they're still riding and using!) and see the iconic coaches used at every coronation since 1821, as well as the Diamond Jubilee.

**££ | Adult tickets are £18, young people (18-24) £12, kids (5-17) £9, and those under 5 go free**



Sun - Mon & Thu - Fri 10am - 5pm (or 7 days a week during July/August)



45 minutes



Photo courtesy of Royal Collection Trust via Facebook



Photo courtesy of Royal Collection

## The King's Gallery

The King's Gallery houses rotating exhibitions from the Royal Collection, and is said to be one of the world's finest art collections. Located at Buckingham Palace, it's got some beautiful pieces by artists like Sargent and Fabergé, as well as a bunch of other royal treasures. I recently visited the new Edwardian Exhibition, which was cool because you get to come face to face with Queen Alexandra's coronation dress, the first one to be worn with electricity!

££ | Adult tickets are £22, young people (18-24) £14, kids (5-17) £11 and those under 5 go free



Daily 10am - 5:30pm



45 minutes



Photo courtesy of Royal Collection

## The State Rooms

July through September, Buckingham Palace and the State Rooms are opened up to visitors (and some selected dates during winter and spring).

Purchase tickets in advance (as far as possible) if you want to explore the palace. Each year, there's a special exhibition on, and there are also options to pair other tours with your entrance ticket to the State Rooms. Time to do all of this varies, from 30 minutes to two hours, depending on your own speed.

££ | Adult tickets are £33, young people (18-24) £21.50, kids (5-17) £16.50 and those under 5 go free



30 min - 2 hours





## Buckingham Palace Exclusive Guided Tours

Buckingham Palace is open for a limited amount of tours throughout the rest of the year, usually in December, January and around Easter. To find out when they'll be happening, you have to sign up to the [Royal Collection's newsletter](#).

££-££££ | **Adults tickets can range from £30 to £100**

 1.5 - 2 hours



## Changing of the Guard

This is a world-famous ceremony that is considered to be a British symbol. It's how they change the guards over from one regiment to another - it's very grand and lasts about 45 minutes.

I must warn you that in the warmer months and on the weekends, the areas surrounding the palace can get incredibly crowded before, during and after the ceremony. If you're not into crowds or have something to get to quickly after the ceremony finishes, plan ahead. Arrive early for a good viewing spot, and plan to be there for about 60-90 minutes, just to be safe.

When it happens, weather permitting:

- Mon, Wed & Fri 11am - 11:45am
- Sun 10am - 10.45am

This schedule can and will change, so it's best to [check this page](#) to see when it will happen during your travel dates. Also note that the ceremony doesn't happen when there are major events taking place in the city.

Free

 1 - 1.5 hours





## Buckingham Palace Flower Beds

These famous flower beds forming a circular pattern next to Buckingham Palace were planted starting in 1901. The seasonal replanting takes two weeks, ten staff, 22,500 plants in the summer, and 50,000 wallflowers and tulips in the winter. They usually smell absolutely divine.

Free



## Navigate to St. James's Park

St. James's Park is next to Buckingham Palace – if you're looking away from the front of the palace towards the Victoria Memorial, it's just beyond it, a bit to the right. Just look for greenery or use your Digital Map to find it.

Once you've reached the park, head away from Buckingham Palace in the direction of Big Ben/Elizabeth Tower. You'll see signs throughout the park pointing you there; the Churchill War Rooms are in this direction too. Just so you know – Elizabeth Tower is the correct name for the structure we all know and love, and Big Ben is actually just the bell inside!

If the weather isn't on your side, you'll still need to walk through the park, or along one of the roads surrounding it, to get to the next group of things to see. Alternatively, get a taxi. However, it's not very far – only about a 12 minute walk.

## Things to check out at St. James's Park:



## The Mall

The Mall is the long road that runs alongside St. James's Park and leads right up to Buckingham Palace. It plays an important part in many major royal events and processions.

Free





Photo courtesy of Royal Parks

## The Blue Bridge

This is a great photo location, plus you can spot some of the park's waterfowl from here.

Free



## The Resident Pelicans

I love these guys! Back in 1664, the Russian Ambassador gifted the royal family with a pair of pelicans, which were then placed in the park. You can still see resident pelicans Isla, Tiffany and Gargi (they're descendants of the originals) and some new additions Sun, Moon and Star. And if you head to Duck Cottage Island, you can see their daily feeding between 2:30-3pm. They're quite large birds!

Free



## Navigate towards Churchill War Rooms

The Churchill War Rooms is just a point of interest to get you out of the park and into the Westminster area where you'll find plenty of very London-y things to check out. Here are just some of your options, but you could spend all day here if you wanted.

Many of the spots mentioned below are ticketed, but if you're on a budget, you could easily explore this area on foot without paying a penny. I've also not included everything you could do around here; this is just a curated list.



Photo courtesy of WalksDevour

## Churchill War Rooms

This is a former World War II bunker and interactive museum that shows you Winston Churchill's life and the legacy he left in the UK. If you're visiting on a weekend or in the summer, book ahead for fast-tracked entry. It's usually quietest at 9:30-11am and 4:30-5:45pm, and on weekdays.

££ | **Adult tickets start at £29.75 and kids £14.90**



Daily 9.30am - 6pm (last entry at 5pm)



2 hours



## Westminster Abbey

Needs very little introduction! An incredible abbey built over 700 years ago that is the coronation church of the British monarchy. It's where Prince William and Princess Kate were married, where Queen Elizabeth II's funeral was held, and the site of King Charles III's coronation - there's so much British history in this one church. The religious services are open to the public as well.

This is a very popular attraction, so I recommend purchasing tickets in advance. If you're visiting on a weekend or during the summer, expect to take at least 15 minutes to get through the entrance, so plan ahead. If you don't want to pay the entry fee, have a look around the exterior of the building - it's stunning and makes for great photos.

££ | **Adult tickets start at £31 and kids (6-17 y.o.) £14, for kids under 5 it's free.**



Mon - Fri 9.30am - 3.30pm, Sat 9.30am - 3pm



1 hour



## Red Telephone Boxes

This area has plenty of iconic telephone boxes to take photos of. Just to warn you: sometimes the inside of the boxes are smelly... I usually recommend taking a photo from the outside, not inside ;).

**Free**



## Elizabeth Tower / Big Ben

London's most iconic symbol! First, as mentioned previously, the tower is actually called Elizabeth Tower, and Big Ben is the bell inside of it. And finally, after a few years of ongoing work, the tower is visible again and the clock is back to its regular service, with the bells sounding every hour and the quarter bells sounding every 15 minutes.

Seeing it from the outside not enough for you? Well, you can book a guided tour of Elizabeth Tower, which takes you up the 334-step spiral staircase to where Big Ben hangs ready to make some noise. Along the way you'll learn about the extensive conservation work that's been done over the years, and at the top you'll stand next to the bell as it strikes the hour.

Tickets are VERY hard to get as they're very limited. You basically have to check the link below about five months in advance to see when they will release the tickets for the month you're visiting, and then you have to be hot on it! But if you're a tower and bell nerd, this will be worth it.

**Free to see - ££ | Adult tickets start at £35 and kids (11-17 y.o.) £20**

 1 hour and 45 minutes (if you're doing the tour)



## Houses of Parliament

The building is pretty massive, and at least is a great photo opportunity. You can book yourself into a tour on Saturdays and some weekdays during Parliamentary recesses. There are also family-friendly tour options, and one for sight-impaired visitors.

**Free to see - ££ | Adult tickets start from £40, young people (16-24 from £30, and kids (5-15) from £20**

 Sat 9am - 4.30pm

 90 minutes





## Tour of Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey



Instead of just seeing the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey as an outsider looking in, you could book WalksDevour's Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey tour and learn about these incredible buildings and their inner workings from an expert (human) guide, not one of those cheesy audio ones. In the Houses of Parliament alone, you'll see the iconic Chamber of the House of Lords, the Upper House, and crypts that are the resting place for big names like Issac Newton and Charles Darwin, all while hearing the ins and outs of the UK Government through the centuries. Then you'll head to Westminster Abbey, which needs little introduction really, as the host of royal coronations since 1066 and many of the royal family's weddings too. Prepare to walk in the footsteps of Henry VIII and Winston Churchill and learn a LOT from your expert guide.

££££ | Adult tickets start at £14.3



3 hours 45 minutes



## Victoria Tower Gardens

Walk past the Houses of Parliament, in the opposite direction of Elizabeth Tower, and you'll find a beautiful green space called Victoria Tower Gardens. Here you can spot some historic statues, like the memorial to Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the Suffragettes. Walk to the edge of the river and look left, and you'll get a great view of Westminster Bridge and the London Eye.

Free





## Jewel Tower

Built in 1365, this historic structure is a medieval gem located across the road from the Houses of Parliament. Originally, it housed royal treasures, but today you'll find it holds replicas of royal artifacts and a glimpse into life during the Middle Ages. I highly recommend booking tickets online and ahead of time for the cheapest price.

£ | Adult tickets start at £8.50 and kids (5-17 y.o.) £4.25



Daily 10am - 5pm (last entry 4.30pm)



30 minutes - 1 hour



## Parliament Square

Nestled in beside the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, this square dates back to the 1860s and is where you'll find statues of important world figures. This is also where many famous protests and demonstrations have been held throughout the centuries, and if you're lucky, you'll see one yourself when you visit - an example of British democracy.

Free



Photo from one of our London Photo Sessions

## London Eye Photo Spot

The best spot for a photo in front of the London Eye is across the river, on Victoria Embankment. Just walk left for less than five minutes once you've reached Westminster Bridge. You can get a straight-on photo like this one, and it's usually not a very crowded spot, unlike on Westminster Bridge. If you'd like a professional to shoot some amazing photos of you, I have an amazing photographer who I work closely with.

**Need to rest your feet?**

**There are quite a few benches you can sit on along the Victoria Embankment.**

## Navigate across Westminster Bridge

The bridge can be a decent photo spot, but be warned - it gets very crowded.



### London Eye

Hop in a pod and for 30 minutes you'll get cool views over London, if the weather agrees. Ticket prices are steep, so if you're on a budget, I have a couple other (free) alternatives coming later in this itinerary, and one goes higher than the Eye. Book tickets ahead to avoid long waits in line. This entire area gets super busy in the summer, so be patient when navigating through :).

Free to see - ££ | **Adult tickets start at £29**



Daily 11am - 6pm, except Christmas Day.

In January, it is usually closed for two weeks for maintenance.



30 minutes



### Landmarks & Gems by Vintage Bikes

If you'd prefer to see Westminster and some of the area's most famous landmarks on two wheels instead of two feet, book a spot on Landmarks and Gems By Vintage Bike. This isn't just any bike tour... instead, you'll hop on a gorgeous vintage bike (tweed cap provided if you so choose) and your hipster historian tour guide will take you around, showing you some popular spots as well as some that are lesser-known, but worth knowing the story of.

On most days, tours start at 10am and 2pm, so I highly recommend booking the 2pm ride and conquering Day 1 in reverse, starting near Tower Bridge and working backwards (your Digital Map will help you do this).

£££ | **Adult tickets are £52** | Use code LOVEBIKES at checkout for 10% off.



3.5 hours





Photo Courtesy of Get Your Guide

## Florence Nightingale Museum

If you're after a dose of inspiration, pop into the Florence Nightingale Museum at St Thomas's Hospital, right where Florence set up her revolutionary nursing school back in 1860. Inside, you'll find fascinating objects from her life, interactive exhibits and stories that show how she changed healthcare forever. There are often fun tours and pop-ups too, so check what's on before you go. Pro tip: it's busiest during the week between 10am–2pm because lots of schools take trips there, so try to visit outside those times for a quieter wander.

£ | **Adult tickets £12, kids (5-16) £6, (under 4) Free**



Tue – Sun 10am – 5pm (last entry 4:30pm), extended openings every last Thursday of the month 10am – 8pm



## Leake Street Tunnel

Leake Street, which runs under Waterloo station, used to be where the Eurostar taxi rank was, back when Eurostar trains left from Waterloo. When they moved to St. Pancras, the tunnel was left disused, until world-famous street artist Banksy proposed to revitalise it with a street art festival in 2008. Since then, it's been an authorised area for graffiti and street art, and is constantly changing.

The tunnel is managed by The Vaults, a group that promotes art, culture and revitalisation in the area, through the tunnel project as well as theatre shows, live music, and events, all held within the tunnel and railway arches. Find out more about what's on in The Vaults.

**Hot tip:** you can skip this one if you're planning on doing the Landmarks & Gems by Vintage Bike Tour with Tally Ho, as they'll take you to visit the tunnels on the ride.

**Free to visit**



Always open



Once you've hit these spots, head back up north to the Queen's Walk on South Bank to return to the main route. Click the "Queen's Walk" icon on your Digital Map to get walking directions.

## Navigate down Queen's Walk

For the rest of the day, you'll generally be following the river all the way to Tower Bridge (about 1.8 miles or 2.9 km). However, there are some great food spots and points of interest listed at the end of Day 1 that are worth navigating away from the river to experience. Remember that you can always use your Digital Map to get back to the main route, so feel free to explore beyond it.

As I've done so far, the points of interest below are listed in the general order of how you'd approach them, starting from the London Eye and heading in the direction of Tower Bridge. You of course won't be able to do it ALL, so choose what you think you'd like best, and use the included checklist to help remember what you don't want to miss. And of course, I haven't included every single point of interest in the area - this is just a curated list of things you might not know about, and that I think are worth a visit.



### Waterloo Bridge

This bridge isn't very pretty but I love the views from it. You can pop up here to get nice photos of the Eye, Elizabeth Tower and Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, and many other beautiful buildings that are part of London's iconic skyline.

**Free**



### Southbank Centre Book Market

Just under Waterloo Bridge is one of the country's only outdoor secondhand book markets. Stop here to pick up some new or vintage titles - there's a ton of choice.

**Free to visit - £**



Daily 10am - 7pm, but the hours will vary in the winter depending on weather.





## Southbank Centre Shop

This is one of my favourite gift shops in all of London because it has an AMAZING selection of London-themed items, AND your money spent here helps support culture and art programs around the UK. Conveniently located right off the South Bank, head into the shop and you'll find your choice of stunning wall prints, pieces by local artists, books to help you discover and remember London, greeting cards with the London skyline and much more. The selection leans more artsy and independent, a nice change from the usual cheesiness you find in many other shops. Get unique and stunning souvenirs while supporting a good cause.

£ - ££

 Tue – Sun 11:30am – 7pm



## Observation Point at Gabriel's Pier

This is a great little spot to see the River Thames with St Paul's in the background. A bunch of TV shows and films have actually been shot here too—*Love Actually* included.

Free

 5 - 10 minutes



## Tate Modern



It's completely free to visit Tate Modern, a modern art gallery and museum. Beyond the art, there's often a unique new exhibition on the ground floor to check out. There's also usually some space where you can rest your feet and hang out for a bit.

Take the lift to the 10th floor viewing platform for a completely free 360-degree view of the city's skyline.

Free

 Sun - Thu 10am - 6pm (last entry 5.30pm), Fri - Sat 10am - 9pm

 3 hours





## Millennium Bridge

Just next to Tate Modern is the Millennium Bridge. It was built to connect St. Paul's Cathedral on the North Bank to the Tate and the rest of the South Bank area, and was the city's first pedestrian-only footbridge. It's a GREAT photo spot, and if you walk across the bridge, make sure you look down. There's an artist named Ben Wilson who turns old pieces of gum stuck to the bridge into colourful little works of art.

Free



Photo courtesy of Marcus Campbell Art Books via Facebook

## Marcus Campbell Art Books

Tucked away near the Tate Modern, this little bookstore is a treasure trove for art lovers and design nerds. The shop specialises in out-of-print, second-hand and rare books on modern and contemporary art, photography, architecture and design, plus all sorts of gems like exhibition catalogues, artist books, prints and posters. Prices range from pocket change to collector-level, so there's something for everyone.

Free

 Daily 12pm - 4pm



Photo courtesy of Bankside Gallery

## Bankside Gallery

If you like watercolour paintings, pop into the Bankside Gallery. Opened by the late Queen Elizabeth II in 1980, it's a registered educational charity. Their exhibitions celebrate contemporary water-based media and original prints, helping to spotlight the work of both new and established artists. You'll find a nice mix of London-themed paintings as well as general ones. You can just browse, or buy some to take home.

Free

 Daily (during exhibitions) 11am - 6pm

 45 minutes





Photo courtesy of Borough Yards

## Borough Yards

Tucked behind Borough Market, Borough Yards is a cute little spot for shopping, dining and people-watching. It has an eclectic mix of indie and mid-size brands like Malin & Goetz, Linnet Jewellery and Handmade Stories. You'll get everything from fashion and accessories to homewares, books and handmade items. I recommend going for a browse if you're in the area, particularly if you want something a little more unique than the usual touristy stuff.

£ - ££££



Opening times vary by store



Photo courtesy of Borough Market

## Borough Market

Pop into this world-famous market, even if just to look around. There are loads of food options, from small snacks to big takeaway-style meals that can work for lunch or a very early dinner. Honestly, you can't go wrong with anything there because they have such a unique mix of great foods to try. Also, please don't feel like you HAVE to get those super viral chocolate-covered strawberries, they're all hype IMO. Save your stomach for some of the other stalls.

Alternatively, if you end up here and you're not even hungry, I'd still visit as some stalls sell items that make for great souvenirs, like jars of homemade jam or sauces from Italy. BUT- go as close to 10am (opening time) as possible, or after 3, just before closing, for the least crowds.

Free to visit | £-££



Tue - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 4pm





Photo courtesy of WalksDevour Tours

## Borough Market Food Tour



If Borough Market is a must-do on your London list, I think the best way to PROPERLY do it is via a food tour. Without one, you're destined for a lot of overwhelm and extensive amounts of time being spent in lines waiting to be served, as the market gets INSANELY busy. Plus, doing a tour means you have an expert guide not only leading the way for you to experience the best food and drink on offer, but also teaching you all about the history of the 1000-year-old market and each dish you taste along the way. I really love [WalksDevour's Borough Market and Leadenhall Market tour](#).

A note: it starts in the morning, so if you want to squeeze this into the Day 1 plan, you could do the day's route in reverse (easily done by using the Digital Map).

*\*Check your booking confirmation email for the exact tour meeting point.*

£££ | Adult tickets start at £84, and kids (2-14 y.o.) £74.



3 hours



## London Bridge

Not to be confused with Tower Bridge (you know, the blue one), London Bridge actually isn't particularly attractive (plus, the original one actually is now in Arizona - weird)! But this is another great photo opportunity. Walk to the middle of the bridge for some good snaps.

**Free**



## The View from the Shard

I'm really not a huge fan of The View from The Shard, mainly because of the price tag attached to the tickets. However, it's the second highest viewpoint in Western Europe, so perhaps you'll want to check it out. Book tickets in advance for the best deal, plus check to see if they have any promotions on, as they sometimes reduce ticket prices. Or if you have the London Pass, this is included in it. Try to time your visit for just before sunset if you can, which varies greatly throughout the year, so look this up ahead of time.

Another option for a visit is to book yourself into a restaurant or bar at The Shard and spend your ticket money on a drink, afternoon tea or a meal instead. I especially love afternoon tea at TING (which is mentioned below in the afternoon tea section). But book early!

**££ | Adult tickets start at £24.**



Check opening times before visiting as they do vary occasionally depending on events taking place



1 - 1.5 hours



## HMS Belfast

This historic warship—now a floating museum—played a vital role in World War II and the Korean War. And today, you can explore all nine of its decks from the ship's command centre to the gun turrets. Each deck is filled with interactive exhibits, and if you're extra curious about what it was like to work and live aboard, you can book a guided tour to hear the stories of the sailors, marines and airmen who made HMS Belfast a home. Bonus points for the fact you'll get some pretty stunning views of the River Thames from the deck.

**££ | Adult tickets start at £23.45 and kids (5-15 y.o.) £11.70, kids under 5 go free**



Daily 10am - 6pm (last entry 5pm)



2 - 3 hours





Photo courtesy of The Old Operating Theatre Museum

## The Old Operating Theatre Museum

An operating theatre is the name for an operating room, and a couple of centuries ago, when electricity was non-existent, they tended to be in quite unique spaces that allowed as much daylight as possible to stream in during the stressful procedures. So the Old Operating Theatre is in the attic of an early eighteenth-century church of the old St. Thomas' Hospital (which is now just down the street), where you can see original tools and artefacts that were used when the theatre originally opened in 1822. This is the oldest surviving surgical theatre in Europe and it gives a great insight into the history of medicine and surgery. Access to the attic is up a narrow 52-step spiral staircase.

£ | **Adult tickets £9 and child (6-16 years old) tickets £5.50**



Thu - Sun 10:30am - 5pm (last admission 4:15pm)



45 minutes



## Navigate to Tower Bridge

If your feet or wheels are doing OK so far, keep going along the river past London Bridge and The Shard and you'll come to Tower Bridge. It's stunning! Take loads of photos and admire it from afar, or you can even walk over the bridge and look up. Finally, you can visit the Tower Bridge Exhibition.



## Tower Bridge Exhibition

If you'd like to see the bridge from another perspective, plus get a history lesson, the Tower Bridge Exhibition is worth checking out. You'll walk above the road (on a glass floor so you can see through) and seeing the engine rooms is super interesting.

£ | **Adult tickets are £18 and kids £9**



Daily 9:30am - 6pm, last entry at 5pm



1 - 1.5 hours



## Navigate to Bermondsey Street

I love this area! If you're looking for a local neighbourhood to explore, Bermondsey is a great place to do it. Here's what to check out around here...



Photo courtesy of Fashion and Textile Museum

## Fashion and Textile Museum

Founded by fashion designer Zandra Rhodes in 2003, anyone slightly interested in fashion or art will enjoy a visit to the Fashion and Textile Museum. There are no permanent displays but rather the entire museum is made up of temporary exhibitions that change every few months. Check the website to see what's on when you're visiting.

£ | **Adult tickets are £11.50**



Tue - Sat 11am - 6pm (last entry at 5:15pm)



45 minutes - 1 hour



## Morocco Bound Bookshop / Cafe

Morocco Street was, back in the day, known for its tanneries (a workshop where animal skins are tanned) and being home to some of London's printing industry. Moroccan leather was considered some of the best leather out there at the time, so it was used to bind books, hence the name "Morocco Bound" for this cosy cafe-slash-bookshop. For book fans, definitely pop in for a bit of browsing, or grab a coffee, tea or beer and sit and relax for a while. They also have a bunch of great events like open-mic poetry and jazz nights, so make sure to check their [Eventbrite](#).

£ - ££



Mon 10am - 6pm, Tue - Wed 10am - 10pm,  
Thu - Sat 10am - 11pm, Sun 11am - 7pm



Photo courtesy of Maltby Street Market via Instagram

## Maltby Street Market



Many Londoners I know say that Maltby Street Market is their favourite market in London. It's not very big, and can get quite crowded, but there are a few reasons why this market is one of my favourites, too. First off, the calibre of the food stalls is hard to beat. My favourite meal there is a Vietnamese Bahn Mi sandwich (vegan version), but you'll find a varied and unique assortment of cuisines, both sweet and savoury, that should please everyone you're traveling with. I'm talking Indian, brownies, oysters, BBQ.. Also, along the edge of the market, which sits in an alleyway, are a bunch of funky brick-and-mortar restaurants and bars, with both indoor and outdoor seating, where you could easily spend the day even after the market closes.

Free to visit | £ - ££



Fri 5:30pm - 9pm, Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 11am - 4pm





Photo courtesy of St. John Bakery

## St. John Bakery

St. John, the restaurant by Fergus Henderson, is a London institution. It started as a bakery - this bakery, located in Bermondsey - and expanded to a restaurant in Smithfield and a few other hot food spots around the city.

If you're in the area, which, if you're near Maltby Street Market and/or the Bermondsey Beer Mile, you are, then pop over to the bakery to see if the door is open. If it is, grab yourself one of St. John's legendary doughnuts. I loveeeee the cookie custard option.

£



Fri 8am - 4pm, Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 9am - 4pm



## Bermondsey Beer Mile

The Bermondsey Beer Mile references a bunch of breweries, with some gin distilleries mixed in, around Bermondsey. They operate every day to make the goods, but each is open to the public for tastings and pints at different days and times. You can usually do a pretty good brewery crawl on a Saturday at around noon, when most are open. Otherwise, avoid Monday to Wednesday, and plan to start your crawl at around 5pm.

All of the breweries and distilleries are located under railway arches, so it's super easy to follow the "mile" and find different ones to hop between. Consider booking [this microbrewery tour](#) if you don't want to go at it on your own. But if you do want to design your own crawl, my favourites include [Gosnell's Meadery](#), [Taproom](#) and the [London Beer Factory](#).

£ - ££



# DAY 1

## FOOD AND DRINKS



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Here's a big ole list of the best food and drink options along the Day 1 route. I recommend having a read of them now, as some require reservations that you'll need to plan for ahead of time. Otherwise, when you're on the ground doing the itinerary, just use the Digital Map to find which spots are nearby once your tummy starts to rumble or you start to feel thirsty.

## Breakfast Recommendations



Photo courtesy of Dishoom

### Dishoom

Dishoom is a veryyyy popular Indian restaurant in London, and what's pretty surprising is that it has some of the best breakfast in London, too. There are multiple locations, but the Carnaby one is closest to Green Park station, where you'll start your sightseeing today. Covent Garden is not too far, either. Get a reservation if you can, or arrive early for a shorter wait time.

££ | Carnaby and Covent Garden

🕒 Mon - Thu 8am - 11pm, Fri 8am - 12am, Sat 9am - 12am, Sun 9am - 11pm



### Redemption Roasters

Coffee tastes SO much better when you know the money you paid for it is going towards a good cause, doesn't it? Enter Redemption Roasters, a boutique chain of beautiful coffee shops that are not only getting you through the day with some caffeine, but which are also helping current and ex-prisoners start a new life on the outside. They have an in-house barista training program at one of London's prisons, teaching skills that help their students find employment on the outside. They also hire some of their students in their cafes. BTW, brunch is served at select locations (not this one) and is really good; I particularly love the breakfast bowl. There are lots of locations around London these days, mostly around our Day 1 & 2 route, so I've marked them all on the Digital Map.

£-££ | Piccadilly

🕒 Mon - Fri 7.30am - 6pm, Sat - Sun 9am - 6pm



Photo courtesy of Redemption Roasters



Photo courtesy of The Wolseley

## The Wolseley

The Wolseley is housed in a Grade II listed building that was built in 1921 as a car showroom for Wolseley Motors. It's now a grand cafe/restaurant that's popular with the city's journalists and media people (you may even spot a celeb or two).

They have the usual breakfast items on the menu, with some veggie-friendly options (and just a couple of pastries for vegans). Make a reservation if you can, but walk-ins are also welcome when space allows. **Smart casual isn't mandatory, but you'll see many diners in their buttoned-up work attire, just FYI.**

£££ | Green Park



Mon 7am - 10pm, Tue - Fri 7am - 11am, Sat 8am - 11pm,  
Sun 8am - 10pm



## Afternoon Tea Recommendations



Photo courtesy of Conrad St. James

## Conrad London St. James Afternoon Tea

If you'd like to do afternoon tea while in London, here's a great spot to do it on Day 1. The Conrad St. James, a Hilton hotel, is one of the most luxurious hotels in the area, and their afternoon tea follows suit. It's always a lovely experience, with much attention to detail.

They often offer seasonally-themed options, so definitely go for that if it's available, but otherwise, the classic tea will be lovely. They also sometimes have live jazz music on certain days. Reservations are required, and if you have dietary requirements, let them know when you book so they can prepare in advance.

£££ | Victoria



Mon - Sun 12pm - 4pm



1.5 - 2 hours





Photo courtesy of Marriott County Hall Hotel via Facebook

## Afternoon Tea at Marriott County Hall Hotel

For a proper London treat, head to The Library at the Marriott County Hall Hotel for afternoon tea with one of the best views in the city. I'm talking Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament right outside your window. The setting's gorgeous, with cosy old bookcases, loads of charm, and the tea selection is just as incredible. Don't miss the sweet basil scone with Tiptree lemon curd (so good) and the adorable Elizabeth Tower pastry either.

£££ | Southbank

 Daily 12pm - 5pm

 1.5 - 2 hours



Photo courtesy of Shangri-La London

## Afternoon Tea at Ting in The Shard

For incredible views of London's skyline and one of the best afternoon tea experiences in the city, Ting is THE place to book. Located on the 35th floor of the Shard, you'll get a full service afternoon tea starting with finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and preserves, as well as an array of fresh pastries. The theme of the afternoon tea changes every few months (detailed on their website), so don't expect a perfectly traditional offering, but it's always a bit magical. You'll be able to pick from a curated selection of fine teas, or opt for a sparkling upgrade with champagne.

££££ | London Bridge

 Mon - Sun 12:30pm - 3:30pm

 1.5 - 2 hours



## Lunch and Dinner Recommendations



Photo courtesy of Daisy Green

### Timmy Green



If you'd like to eat breakfast *after* seeing Buckingham Palace, or want to have an early lunch, Timmy Green is a great healthy spot. Think avocado toast on charcoal bread, vegan smoothies with paper straws, and the most delicious halloumi fries I've ever had. The place has floor-to-ceiling windows and Instagram-worthy neon signage, so it's bright and cheery, even on cold, dark days.

 Mon - Tue 7.45am - 10:30pm, Wed - Sat 7:45am - 11pm, Sun 7:45am - 9:30pm

££ | Victoria



Photo courtesy of Southbank Centre Market

### Southbank Centre Food Market

I love this spot, and it's super affordable. Lots of great food vendors line up on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, plus bank holiday Mondays, to serve up delish lunch and dinner options. You'll find diet-restriction-friendly food here too, as well as a bar.

£-££ | Southbank

 Fri 12pm - 9pm, Sat 11am - 9pm, Sun 12pm - 6pm



Photo courtesy of Tonkotsu Bankside

### Tonkotsu

If you're after something cheap and cheerful (but super yummy), Tonkotsu Bankside is a solid shout. Just a short stroll from the Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe, this relaxed ramen spot serves up steaming Japanese favourites like ramen, katsu and more. Plus, everything's made from scratch, from the noodles to the broth! There's outdoor seating for sunny days and plenty of space for walk-ins. It's great for families, too, with a bunch of kid-friendly options.

£ | Bankside

 Sun - Wed 11:30am - 10pm, Thu - Sat 11:30am - 10:30pm





Photo courtesy of Caravan

## Caravan

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner/drinks, Caravan, housed in a restored 19th-century metal box factory, is great for a delicious, casual meal, or just to grab a coffee and some wifi. My favourite dishes include the croquettes and the spiced cauliflower, under the small plates section of the menu. However, it changes frequently. Caravan is very veggie and GF friendly, and somewhat vegan friendly.

££ | London Bridge

🕒 Mon 8am - 9:30pm, Tue - Fri 8am - 10pm,  
Sat 9am - 10pm, Sun 9am - 4pm



Photo courtesy of Flat Iron Square

## Flat Iron Square

Flat Iron Square has a mix of brick-and-mortar food spots, plus affordable-but-delicious food trucks and pop-up vendors.

Locals often visit here for lunch or for after-work drinks and food, even in the winter, as there are quite a few indoor areas.

£ - ££ | Southwark

🕒 Mon 3pm - 10pm, Tue - Wed 12pm - 11pm,  
Thu - Sat 12pm - 12am, Sun 12pm - 8pm



Photo courtesy of Padella via Instagram

## Padella

A cool Italian spot that has a simple, yet delicious menu that changes each day. The name comes from the Italian word that describes how they cook and mix the pasta and sauce together. They don't take reservations here, and the virtual queue can be REALLY long, so best to go about an hour earlier than you'd like to sit down, add yourself to the virtual list, and then browse the area until you get a text saying your table is ready.

£ - ££ | Southwark (Borough Market)

🕒 Mon - Wed 11:30am - 3:45pm & 5pm - 10pm, Thu - Sat 11:30am - 3:45pm & 5pm - 10:30pm, Sun 11:30pm - 9pm





Photo courtesy of Berenjak

## Berenjak

The team at Berenjak, when designing the inspiring interiors, “reimagined a Qajari inspired Persian townhouse nestled in the heart of Borough Market”. The restaurant is actually named after the handfuls of brightly coloured rice eaten like a snack in Persia. The food is delicious here - I highly recommend ordering one of the flatbreads to start, and the black chickpea hummus. The hummus is a MUST, like, I’ll be mad at you if you don’t try it...

Also, if it’s just two of you dining at Berenjak, book to sit at the bar so you can watch the flatbreads and kebabs being made right in front of you. Definitely make a reservation ahead of time. There are 3 locations (I’ve included some in Day 2).

££ | Borough



Mon 5:30pm - 10:30pm, Tue - Fri 12pm - 3pm & 5:30pm - 10:30pm, Sat 12pm - 10:30pm



Photo courtesy of BAO

## BAO

One of London’s top spots for steamed buns, this Taiwanese mini-restaurant is always heaving. There's a tiny menu that you mark off yourself to tell your server what you want to eat and drink, and the tasty dishes come out on interesting plates, ready to be devoured. They have multiple locations throughout the city, which I’ve included in some routes on other days.

££ | Borough



Mon - Thu 12pm - 10pm, Fri - Sat 12pm - 10:30pm, Sun 12pm - 9pm



Photo courtesy of Mallow

## Mallow

Just next to Borough Market and looking onto Southwark Cathedral is Mallow, named after a native British “miracle plant”, the entirety of which is edible. It’s a fitting name because the restaurant prides itself on being low-waste and sourcing all ingredients as sustainably as possible. Even better: the entire menu just happens to be plant-based. The food is really yummy here, with a range of seasonal dishes. At night, Mallow is quite romantic, so good if that’s the kind of evening you’re after. Definitely book ahead.

££ | Borough Market



Mon - Sat 9am - 11pm, Sun 9am - 10pm





Photo courtesy of Plaza Khao Gaeng

## Plaza Khao Gaeng

If you love proper, fiery Thai food, go to Plaza Khao Gaeng. This hole-in-the-wall-style spot serves up authentic Southern Thai dishes that pack a serious punch. Rich coconut curries, spicy stir fries and loads of fresh herbs are what you have to look forward to (I'll warn you though, you have to like spice for this one!).

£ - ££ | Soho



Mon - Sat 12pm - 10:30pm, Sun 12pm - 8:30pm



Photo courtesy of Bancone

## Bancone



In a sleek location in Borough Yards, Bancone is fitted with an open-plan kitchen, and serve interesting takes on traditional pasta classics that are FULL of flavour. It's a great spot to drop in for a casual lunch or visit for a more refined sit-down meal in the evening. For any GF or vegan folks, you'll also be thrilled to know you're completely covered here.

££ | Borough



Mon - Wed 12m - 10pm, Thu - Sat 12pm - 10:30pm, Sun 12pm - 9:30pm



Photo courtesy of Grind

## Grind

Housed in a former bank and run by the same company as the Grind over in Covent Garden mentioned earlier (there are actually quite a few), their London Bridge location is great for lunch and coffee during the day, and then turns into a sultry-but-casual dinner and drinks spot once it hits 5pm. The neon signs scattered around the restaurant make it an Instagram favourite. Book ahead if you can, but you can usually walk in just fine if you're just one or two people.

£ - ££ | London Bridge



Mon - Tue 7:30am - 10pm, Wed - Thu 7:30am - 11pm, Fri 7:30am - 1am, Sat 9am - 1am, Sun 9am - 7pm





Photo courtesy of Coach House at The George

## Coach House at The George

Tucked just off Borough High Street, The Coach House at The George is one of those classic London pubs with TONS of history. Back in the day, it was where travellers parked their coaches while the London Bridge gates were locked for the night, and now it's the perfect spot for a pint and some proper pub grub.

Think fish and chips, pies, burgers and more, all best enjoyed in the spacious courtyard on a sunny day. Inside's just as cosy too, with quiz nights, live music and allll the big sports matches on TV.

£ - ££ | Borough



Sun - Wed 10am - 11pm, Thu - Sat 10am - 1am



Photo courtesy of Plants of Roselyn

## Plants of Roselyn

Love this spot! This is one of my favourite Thai restaurants in all of London, with tasty, beautifully-presented Thai dishes that are traditional but with a contemporary twist. Everything is great on this menu, but also be sure to try one of their cocktails, with a fave being the butterfly pea gin and tonic. Plants of Roselyn is ideal when you've got veggies or vegans with you.

££ | London Bridge



Mon - Fri 12pm - 3pm & 5pm - 10pm, Sat - Sun 12pm - 10pm



Photo courtesy of Andanza via Instagram

## Andanza

If you're after tasty, affordable tapas in a fun, laid-back spot, Andanza London has you covered. The menu's packed with Spanish favourites. Think manchego drizzled with honey, crispy croquettes, padron peppers and everyone's favourite patatas bravas. There's plenty for veggies and gluten-free eaters too.

££ | London Bridge



Mon - Sat 12pm - 11pm, Sun 12pm - 7pm





Photo courtesy of Vinegar Yard

## Vinegar Yard

Vinegar Yard's rotating line-up of food trucks is a perfect stop for a casual lunch or early dinner. You'll usually find everything from burgers and fried chicken to wood-fired pizza and international street food like bao, all served up in a buzzy outdoor setting with communal tables. It's a great place to even stop for a drink or watch the football outside in the summer!

£ | London Bridge

🕒 Tue 5pm - 10:30pm, Wed - Fri 5pm - 11pm,  
Sat 12pm - 11pm, Sun 12pm - 7pm



Photos courtesy of José Pizarro

## José

On a bustling corner of Bermondsey Street is chef José Pizarro's teeny Spanish tapas restaurant, José. The menu is written on a blackboard as it changes daily, and you'll indulge in traditional and modern Spanish tapas dishes - I love their *pan con tomate* and Spanish tortilla. If you're thirsty, choose from over 50 Spanish wines and sherries.

£ - ££ | Bermondsey

🕒 Mon - Sat 12pm - 10:15pm, Sun 12pm - 9pm



Photo courtesy of The Garrison

## The Garrison



The Garrison has been a Bermondsey institution since 2003, and it's actually one of my top choices for a Sunday Roast in the area. Serving up both meat and vegetarian roast options with a classic British selection of seasonal veggies, Yorkshire puddings and some housemade gravy, it's really not one to miss. On other days, they do a solid menu full of innovative British-style dishes, along with a daily fish counter.

££ | Bermondsey

🕒 Mon - Sat 12pm - 11pm, Sun 12pm - 10pm



## Drinks Recommendations



Photo courtesy of Lyaness

### Lyaness



Lyaness is on the ground floor of the Sea Containers hotel and was named as one of the 50 best bars in the world. Mr Lyan, an expert bartender (and a good friend of mine!) has developed a menu of cocktails known for its creative drinks. Instead of a traditional cocktail list, the menu focuses on fun ingredients, so it's best to tell the team what flavours you like and let them guide you.

Some drinks come from in-house experiments, others from collaborations, but everything is designed to push boundaries while still being easy to enjoy. Booking ahead is a good idea, though you can often walk in earlier in the evening, especially on weekdays.

£££ | Southbank



Mon - Thu 5pm - 12am, Fri 4pm - 1am, Sat 1pm - 1am, Sun 1pm - 12pm



### Bedales



Photo courtesy of Bedales

Sometimes, when Borough Market is super crowded (which often happens), I recommend making your way into Bedales wine bar and asking for a table overlooking the market instead. There's something nice about enjoying a glass of Malbec while observing the hustle and bustle of the market and its visitors below. This is a great little spot for wine, obviously, but they also do nibbles and charcuterie boards if you find yourself feeling peckish.

££ | London Bridge



Mon - Sat 11am - 11pm, Sun 12pm - 7pm



### Nine Lives



Photos courtesy of Nine Lives via Facebook

This uber cool underground cocktail spot knows its way around a good drink. Slinging unique mixes made from sustainable ingredients— each order is guaranteed to be as tasty as it is creative. Plus, their bar snacks (aka some pretty impressive ceviches) are a must-try. I don't make the rules ;) Open late into the night, Nine Lives is a great spot to wrap up your first day in the big smoke.

££ | Bermondsey



Tue 5pm - 10pm, Wed 5pm - 11pm,  
Thu - Fri 5pm - 12pm, Sat 3pm - 12pm





Photo courtesy of The Woolpack

## The Woolpack

Want to hang with the locals? Pubs in Bermondsey, an area that isn't super frequented by tourists, are a great place to pretend that you're a Londoner.

Stop into The Woolpack for a pint, or their legendary Bangers and Mash (aka sausage and mashed potatoes). If you find yourself there on a day without rain, enjoy their pub garden, just out the back. It's also one of London's most dog-friendly pubs so enjoy all of the pups around you while you have a pint!

££ | Bermondsey



Mon - Sat 12pm - 11pm (Kitchen closes 9:30pm),  
Sun 12pm - 10pm (Kitchen closes 9pm)



Photo courtesy of Pedro's Wine Bar via Instagram

## Pedro's Wine Bar

Tucked under a railway arch on Bermondsey's Beer Mile (as mentioned in the activities section), Pedro's Wine Bar is a cosy little slice of Portugal in South East London. The team here are super friendly and know their stuff when it comes to wine. Expect everything from crisp Vinho Verde to bold reds from the Douro Valley. The tapas-style dishes are delicious, too (think salt cod fritters and pastel de natas for dessert), and there's both indoor and outdoor seating so you can sip and snack whatever the weather.

££ | Bermondsey



Tue - Fri 3:30pm - 11pm, Sat - Sun 1pm - 11pm



**And that's day 1 done!**

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# LONDON DAY 1

**Remember:** you're not meant to do EVERYTHING.  
I recommend picking 5-6 attractions a day, and a place to eat for each meal.

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# DAY 1 BOOKINGS AND TICKETS TRACKER

A list of all of the spots along the Day 1 route that might need advance booking. Click on the links in the column "Book/Reserve here" to go directly to each attraction's booking or reservations page. You can also print these pages out and use the last column to keep track of which bookings you've made and when you've made them for.

## Sights and POIs

## Book/Reserve here

## Booked/Bought?

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| Berenjak                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <a href="#">Book in advance</a>    |  |



# DAY 1 BOOKINGS AND TICKETS TRACKER

A list of all of the spots along the Day 1 route that might need advance booking. Click on the links in the column "Book/Reserve here" to go directly to each attraction's booking or reservations page. You can also print these pages out and use the last column to keep track of which bookings you've made and when you've made them for.

| Pubs and Bars    |                                                                                                                                                                     | Book/Reserve here                  | Booked/Bought? |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Lyanness         |                                                                                    | <a href="#">Reserve if you can</a> |                |
| The Woolpack     |                                                                                    | <a href="#">Reserve if you can</a> |                |
| Bedales          |   | <a href="#">Reserve if you can</a> |                |
| Pedro's Wine Bar |   | <a href="#">Book in advance</a>    |                |