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London Itineraries

PICK AN ITINERARY

There are so many places to see in London, it is difficult to have a common itinerary for all.

The approach we have taken is, we are giving you an idea of what can be seen in one day – based on our experience.

We have created these 5-day itineraries. Choose depending on your interest and time available.



DAY ONE

Glimpses of London day. Its a pity that you have just one day. However this is my suggested itinerary to cover all tastes

and not taxing you too much physically. I have done this itinerary myself with several of my friends and guests and they have liked it a lot.

Start with **Trafalgar square** (charing cross station) - There is no better site than coming out of the station into the bustling square. After spending half an hour with the crowds there, move **onto St. James' Gardens** (gardens outside the Buckingham palace). Its just 5 - 10 minutes walk from there and you can see the main entrance gate from the square. Spend about an hour there enjoying the fresh air and proceed onto **Buckingham Palace**- You can see it from the Garden. You can see the change of gards if you are there at the right time. Facing the palace at the main gate go to your left towards the **Westminster**. Visit the **Church and see the parliament buildings and Big Ben**. Incidentally, Big Ben is the bell inside the tower and not the Clock or the tower itself as many think. Over the Bridge on the other side, you can ride the **London Eye** (if booking available or you have pre booked) or take a **board ride on thames**. It is about 15:00 now. You come back on the Bridge and go to 10 Downing Street (If you are not aware, this is the Prime Minister's residence, do not expect him to call in for a coffee though!). If you decide not to see 10 D S, get a tube from the Westminster station and go to Tower Hill station. See **Tower of London** from outside and see the famous **Tower**

Bridge. If you want to visit the Tower of London from inside, you can save time at the London Eye/ boat ride stage to reach there before the closing time.

You can also do this tour other way round like Tower Bridge / Tower of London -> Trafalgar etc.

DAY TWO

Meuseum day This will be your Museum day. You can do above for day 1 and on day two, you can do Natural History Museum / Science Museum (South Kensington station) which are next to each other. These would be liked by children and adults alike. Highlight is the huge Dinosaur skeleton at the entrance. You can also see an IMAX film in the Science Museum. Best part is that the museums are free entry. You have to pay for the IMAX. Visitors from the commonwealth may enjoy the next door Victoria & Albert museum. This would take whole day. If you are not a sciency person and want to visit another history museum, go to the British Museum. Or you can chose to go to the Tate gallery. After museums, if you still have the energy left, you can go to the Leicester square / oxford circus area to relax.

OUR SITE VISITORS SAY

Traveling with MyEnglandTravel.com suggested Itinerary was the best thing we ever did during our trip to UK. It has a taste of all flavors of London and we had a great fun! It was an experience we'll always treasure. Thank you! – Carol & Michael, USA



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DAY THREE

Sports and Shopping day. You can start your day at **St. Paul's cathedral**. Do first two days as above. You can go to the **Lord's** cricket ground and **Wimbledon**. To go to Wimbledon, my suggested way is to go to East Croydon station (zone 6) from London Victoria. It takes about 15 minutes. From East Croydon you can take a tram (**yes, a tram**) to Wimbledon (20 mins). Your 6 zone travelcard is valid on this tram. Before going, check on their sites if you would be able to visit (e.g. if there is a match on Lord's, you would not be able to take the guided tour). If you don't know what the heck this sport cricket is, its something like baseball - but much better! You can also go to **Harrod's / Selfridges** (for window-shopping like I do) on this day.

You can also go to **Hyde Park** in the evening.



DAY FOUR

Gardens day. 3 days as mentioned above. Today, you can choose to go to the **Kew gardens** or **Richmond Park** for almost the whole day. At the end of the day, you would not have the energy left to do any more sites.

Alternately, you can start your day visiting Sherlock Holmes museum at number xxx. If you did not know what to fill up at xxx, do not bother visiting. Only the staunch SH fans would like it (like my mother-in-law, who loves SH, did enjoy taking pictures with the ficticious stuff!). Incidentally, its at Baker Street.

Then go to **Madam Tussaud's** wax meuseum. You can also see the **Planetorium** in the same premises. Proceed to Hyde Park which is just a few minutes walk from there. You can also go

to any of the missed places from above itinerary).

DAY FIVE

Outside London Visit Do a day tour of attractions outside of London. You can go to Oxford and Bath (both can be visited in a day although it will be hectic) or Cambridge. See myenglandtravel.com for more ideas.

Other option is to look out for a bus tour company for day long tours.

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