

Your quick guide to London

London highlights



TOWER BRIDGE

Visit Tower Bridge for stunning London views, explore the Victorian Engine Rooms, and walk the glass walkway above the Thames river.

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LONDON EYE

Visit the London Eye for breathtaking panoramic views of London's skyline from Europe's tallest observation wheel.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Visit Buckingham Palace to explore the magnificent royal residence, witness the Changing of the Guard, and experience British history and tradition.

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BIG BEN

Tour the Elizabeth Tower and climb up a 334-step spiral stairwell to see the great bell, Big Ben

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TOWER OF LONDON

Explore London's iconic castle. Get up close to the Crown Jewels and meet the legendary Yeoman Warders and ravens

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London top tips

Money

London is mainly a cashless city. Contact your card provider to see what international charges come with using your card abroad or you can get a new card.

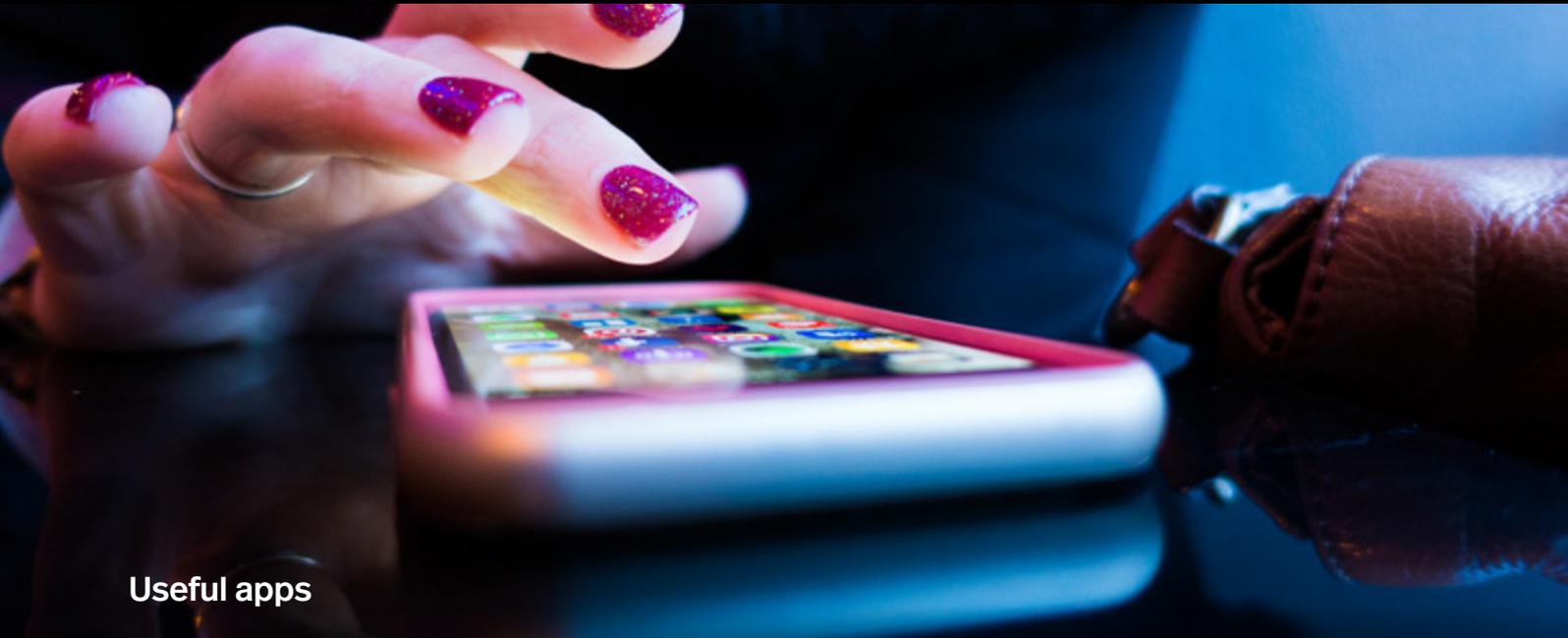
We suggest - [Monzo](#), [Revolut](#) and [Wise](#).

Phone plans

If you want to set up a UK phone plan, we suggest you have a look at these providers [GiffGaff](#), [Vodafone](#), [O2](#), [Three](#).

Culture

London is a huge city with a lot going on! These are some of the best websites to find out what events (free or paid) are happening in London: [Eventbrite](#), [London Assembly](#), [Visit London](#) and [Time Out London](#).



Useful apps



City Mapper: provides the best options for travelling through the city. It tells you the fastest, cheapest and best routes by train, bus, bike, walking, taxi, etc. as well as showing any delays and cancellations.



OpenTable: The best app for restaurants. Search by location, cuisine type and budget. You can also see menus and reviews.



Too Good To Go: makes it easy to make a positive impact on the planet while saving money on your favourite foods. You can get tasty unsold snacks, takeaway meals and ingredients straight from shops, cafes, grocery stores and restaurants in your area - all at an unbeatable price.

Uber

Uber/Uber Eats: you can order cars via the app along with tickets for the Uber Boat. With Uber Eats you can order take away food to your doorstep.



Visit London: includes must see London sights and lists seasonal events and some great deals. There are shopping ideas, theatre reviews, restaurant recommendations and free things to do.



TodayTix: find the best theatre deals. It allows you to purchase tickets (including last-minute tickets) and you can even choose the best seats.

LONDON TRIVIA

Who founded London and what did they name it?



London was founded by the Romans, who named it Londinium.

British food



Full English breakfast

An iconic morning staple. Crispy bacon, sausages, eggs, baked beans, black pudding, grilled tomatoes, and toast. All in one satisfying plate!



Afternoon tea

Indulge in the elegance of afternoon tea, a quintessential British tradition. Sip on lovely teas and savour tiers of delicate finger sandwiches, scones, and delectable pastries.



Fish & chips

Enjoy a plate of golden fish and chips, a British classic that is hard to resist. Crispy battered fish served with chunky fries, mushy peas, and tangy tartar sauce.



Bangers & mash

Experience the simple pleasure of bangers and mash, a dish of succulent sausages paired with creamy mashed potatoes and rich onion gravy.



Sunday roast

The Sunday roast is a cherished British feast. Roasted meats and potatoes, accompanied by fluffy yorkshire puddings, seasonal veggies, and lashings of rich gravy.



Sticky toffee pudding

A traditional British dessert consisting of a moist sponge cake made with dates, covered in a rich toffee sauce, often served warm with vanilla ice cream or custard.

Know the local area



St. Katharine Docks

Nestled on the east side of Tower Bridge, St Katharine Docks is a hidden oasis blending history and modern charm. With roots dating back to the 12th century, this vibrant marina offers a perfect escape for dining, leisure, and relaxation. Whether you're exploring its fascinating past or enjoying waterfront restaurants, St Katharine Docks is a peaceful yet lively retreat



Potters Fields Park

10 mins walk from campus



White Mulberries

2 mins walk from campus



Spitalfields Market

25 mins walk from campus



Thames Path Walk

10 mins walk from campus



English banter

	Fancy a cuppa?	You alright?	I'm knackered	Cheeky	I'm pissed	Lovely
	Would you like tea?	Hey, how are you?	I'm really tired	Playful	I'm upset	Beautiful/nice
	Mate	Wicked!	That's sick!	To be fit	I'm gutted	
	Friend	Awesome!	That's cool!	To be attractive	I'm dissappointed	

Students' highlights

- 1 Walking around **Hyde Park** and studying at **Serpentine Bar & Kitchen**
- 2 Visiting **St. Paul's Cathedral**
- 3 Visiting **Petticoat Lane Market**
- 4 Exploring **Notting Hill**
- 5 Discovering **Seven Dials**

Multicultural foods in London

Chinese	Din Tai Fung – Selfridges
Mediterranean	Sonya – Chelsea
Middle Eastern	Arabica Bar & Kitchen Borough Market
French	Côte – Across London
Indian	Paro – Covent Garden
Italian	Mimmo La Bufala – Hampstead



Interesting fact

Blue Plaques: London has over 900 blue plaques commemorating the homes and workplaces of famous historical figures, including writers, scientists, and politicians.