



# UNITED KINGDOM

# LONDON



## ATTRACTIONS

**Harry Potter Studio Tour:** This is NOT located in London. Worth going if you are a big Harry Potter fan. If not, visiting the 9 ¾ sign at King's Cross station.

**Camden Market:** Camden is a really cool area with a huge market. The market has both little craft/vintage vendors as well as the food market.

**Portobello Market in Notting Hill:** cool area with lots of shops and restaurants

**Kensington Palace:** See Princess Diana's dress collection/modern art exhibits.

**Buckingham Palace:** Get there early so you have a good spot to see the changing of the guards.

### **Big Ben & Westminster Area**

#### **Trafalgar Square**

**Harrod's:** Get a snack at the food hall and enjoy exploring the iconic department store.

#### **Hyde Park**

**London Eye:** It costs 34 dollars and the view is alright. Depends how determined you are to see it.

#### **Tower of London**

**Covent Garden:** Really cute, central area, great shopping, food, markets, the London Transport Museum, close to all the theatres and fun bars at night.

#### **Leicester Square**

**Abbey Road:** this is an actual street so cars get annoyed when you hold up traffic. Still a famous spot!

**Notting Hill:** Walk down cobbled street with beautiful, pastel coloured houses. Take a photo outside the blue door from the movie 'Notting Hill' and see the shop where the bookstore is set in the movie.

**Oxford Street:** Take a stroll down London's most famous shopping street. Also check out Bond Street and Regents Street for more shops.

**Parliament:** Tours only on Saturdays but it is so worth it! £10 for a student ticket and that gets you a 70 minute guided tour.

**Shakespeare Globe:** You MUST see a show. £5 tickets, all standing which is how it used to be.

**St. James Park:** Great to picnic in, in front of Buckingham Palace.

**St. Paul's Cathedral:** Climb the dome for a beautiful view of London. Attend a service on Sunday. Check out bars and restaurants nearby (the restaurant where British dating show First Dates is filmed is in the middle of the square).

**Tate Modern:** Free to enter (certain exhibits charge). Unbelievable collection, great top floor restaurant. Check out the "Black Box" located by the coat check.

**The West End:** See a show on London's Broadway equivalent. Get discount tickets at TKTS booth in Piccadilly Square/lots of booths around the city do them.

#### **Westminster Abbey**

## NIGHTLIFE

**ABQ London:** Breaking Bad-themed bar with make-your own cocktails and hazmat suits. Online reservation needed.

**Ballie Ballerson:** Famous ball pit bar (reservation needed). Super fun for about an hour or two, then you'll be over it.

**The Bletchley:** Speakeasy-style bar where you crack codes to unlock drinks. Expensive but very unique experience.

**Pub on the Thames:** Pub on Thames by the London Eye.

**Mahiki:** Tropical vibes, great music, super fun drinks.

**O'Neill's:** THE main American bar in Thursdays and Saturdays. Good throwback music.

**Waxy O'Connor's:** Pub-bar Amazing live music on Friday nights. Chillish vibe.

## FOOD

**The Breakfast Club:** Amazing pancakes and breakfast chain; open late nights too.

**Blue Bird:** Quite classy/expensive.

**Café Forum:** Great breakfast spot before class. Free croissant with coffee before 11 am!

**Churchill Arms:** The back of this pub is a Thai restaurant with a really good pad thai.

**Dishoom:** Popular Indian restaurant.

**DOZO:** Great Japanese food.

**Franco Manca:** Great personal pizzas and prices.

**Gourmet Burger Kitchen (GBK):** Classy burger chain with great student discounts and rewards app.

**Giraffe:** Food from around the world.

**Harrod's Food Halls:** Amazing food hall with basically everything you'd ever want.

**Il Borgo:** Italian

**Kanada Ya:** Ramen

**Med Kitchen:** Mediterranean

**Muffin Man:** Cafe and tea.

**Nando's:** Cheap, easy and yummy! Popular for the chicken but good veggie options too.

**Pret a Manger:** Cheap, on the go lunch, great options (there is also Veggie Pret). All over the city.

**Sketch:** Super expensive, but their afternoon tea is really unique. Reservation is necessary

**TiBits:** Vegetarian Buffet

**Wagamama:** Pan Asian

**Wahaca:** Great mexican chain; go to test kitchen restaurant in Shoreditch.

**Well Dressed:** Make your own salads .

**Wok to Walk:** Make your own stir fry-to-go chain.

## JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Jewish activities in London are nearly endless, so please get in touch to find out more !