119 Free Things To Do In London 2017 Edition

London, the capital of the United Kingdom, is a bustling city filled with history, art, culture, and numerous attractions. While some activities and attractions can be expensive, there are also plenty of free things to do in London. Whether you're a local or a tourist, this comprehensive list of 119 free things to do will ensure you have a memorable time exploring the city without spending a fortune.

Museums and Art Galleries

London is home to some of the most renowned museums and art galleries in the world, and many of them offer free entry. Here are some must-visit places:

- The British Museum: Explore the vast collection of art and artifacts from around the world.
- The National Gallery: Admire masterpieces by renowned artists such as Van Gogh, Monet, and da Vinci.
- Tate Modern: Immerse yourself in contemporary art and enjoy stunning views of the city from the viewing platform.
- Natural History Museum: Discover the wonders of the natural world and explore the dinosaur exhibits.
- National Portrait Gallery: Marvel at the portraits of famous individuals who have shaped British history.

Royal Parks and Gardens

London is famous for its beautiful parks and gardens, providing a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. Here are some free outdoor spaces worth exploring:



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- Hyde Park: Enjoy a stroll or a picnic in this iconic park, known for its famous Speaker's Corner.
- Regent's Park: Visit the stunning Queen Mary's Rose Garden and take a boat ride on the lake.
- Kensington Gardens: Explore the serene gardens surrounding Kensington Palace.
- Greenwich Park: Take in the panoramic views of London and visit the Royal Observatory.
- St. James's Park: Admire the beautiful flowers and spot wildlife like pelicans and squirrels.

Street Markets

London is renowned for its vibrant street markets, offering unique shopping experiences and delicious street food. Here are some of the most popular ones:

- Camden Market: Browse through various stalls selling vintage clothing,
 crafts, and quirky accessories.
- Portobello Road Market: Hunt for antiques and soak up the lively atmosphere in Notting Hill.
- Borough Market: Sample gourmet food and fresh produce in this food lover's paradise.
- Brick Lane Market: Discover vintage clothes, bric-a-brac, and indulge in mouth-watering curry.
- Covent Garden Market: Explore unique shops, watch street performances, and dine in trendy restaurants.

Iconic Landmarks

No visit to London is complete without seeing its iconic landmarks. While some may require paid entry, many can be enjoyed for free. Here are a few you shouldn't miss:

- Big Ben: Marvel at the famous clock tower and capture some stunning photos.
- Tower Bridge: Admire the spectacular views of the River Thames and watch the bridge in action.
- Buckingham Palace: Witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony outside the Royal residence.
- St. Paul's Cathedral: Take a walk around this magnificent cathedral and attend a free service.

 Trafalgar Square: Relax in the square and admire the iconic Nelson's Column.

Music and Performances

London has a vibrant music and performing arts scene, with many venues offering free concerts and performances. Here are a few places to catch some live entertainment:

- Southbank Centre: Enjoy free music and events at this cultural hub on the banks of the River Thames.
- St. Martin-in-the-Fields: Attend a lunchtime concert or enjoy a classical music performance in this historic church.
- The Scoop: Watch free open-air performances, from theatre to music, at this riverside amphitheater.
- Brighton Fringe Festival: If you're visiting in May, head to Brighton for one of England's largest arts festivals.
- Notting Hill Carnival: Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Europe's biggest street festival.

Unique Experiences

If you're looking for something out of the ordinary, London has plenty of unique experiences to offer. Here are a few free activities that will surely leave a lasting impression:

 Changing the Guard at Horse Guards Parade: Witness the pomp and ceremony as the guards change shifts.

- Sky Garden at 20 Fenchurch Street: Enjoy panoramic views of London from the city's highest public garden.
- Leadenhall Market: Explore the beautiful covered market that has been featured in several movies.
- Street Art Walking Tour: Discover the vibrant street art scene in neighborhoods like Shoreditch and Camden.
- Ceremony of the Keys at the Tower of London: Witness the traditional locking up of the Tower of London for the night.

London offers an endless array of free activities and attractions, ensuring that there is something for everyone to enjoy without breaking the bank. So, whether you're interested in history, art, nature, or unique experiences, make the most of your time in London by exploring these 119 free things to do in the capital.



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So, how can you see this diverse, energetic, historic yet modern city without paying through the nose?

Turns out that London is literally overflowing with free activities, destinations, events, and shows. And that's what this book is all about: having a good time without spending a dime.

While thousands of tourists might spend the afternoon at the gates of Buckingham palace waiting for the changing of the guard, you could be in the know, doing 100% FREE, yet culturally rewarding, activities such as:

- •Listening to a lunchtime recitals at a tiny medieval church
- •Examining specimens from Captain James Cook's famous voyages
- •Wandering through dozens of free museums and art galleries
- ·Hitting up free comedy night at a local pub
- •Watching the guards lock up the tower of London for the night
- •Checking out the London Book Fair
- Attending the Head Of the River Race
- •Partying down at The City of London Festival
- •Taking a self guided walking tour of Bushy Park & The Diana Fountain
- •And much, much more

This book is all about discovering the FREE attractions in London, whether they be an experience, place, or event. Inside there are 119 individual, high quality, well researched attractions that are always free, sometimes free, or free for certain people. Plus there are tons and tons of additional resources, lists, and links to further information to help you enjoy London for FREE.

I firmly believe that the less you spend on travel, the more you experience, and one thing I know is that even in London, you can have a great cultural experience without breaking the bank.

WHY THIS eGUIDEBOOK IS DIFFERENT

This book is not about discount travel. It's about FREE travel. The difference between this and other travel books is that:

- 1)It only includes free activities, events, locations & attractions
- 2)it's exclusively formatted for the Kindle and Kindle App
- 3)It's interactive, so you can easily access directions from your current location, reviews from other travelers, and more information entries in the book.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE

I've structured this book to help you visit London, including useful information about public transportation, activities throughout the area, and helpful information for all types of travelers.

Each entry has a well-researched description, contact information (email, phone, website), and links to more information. Color photos too!

You can get directions from Google Maps to each location, from wherever you are at the moment. Works great with the Kindle App for your smartphone.

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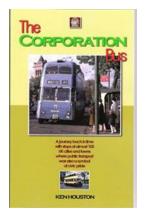
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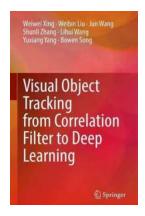
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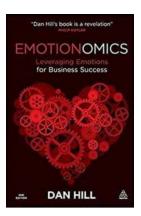
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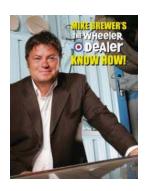
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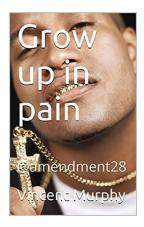
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