THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN LONDON

World class attractions
Welcome to London! We hope you enjoy your stay. Whatever your reason for visiting, we’re sure you’ll find something fascinating to entertain you. From the ancient treasures in the British Museum to the incredible modern art at Tate Modern, there’s plenty to see. And as many of London’s museums and galleries are free, you can visit lots of different places, even if you’re on a budget. If you’re here to shop, you’re in luck: London contains some of the greatest shopping streets in the world, with iconic department stores like Liberty and Selfridges as well as gorgeous independent boutiques in and around Covent Garden, Carnaby Street and on the Kings Road as well as Westfield London shopping centre with over 300 shops. Theatre fans will love going to the West End and catching a world-class show like Billy Elliot, War Horse or The Lion King.

A city of contrasts
As one of the world’s most visited cities, there’s always something going on in London. But there’s plenty of space to relax too. London has the most parkland of any large city, meaning there are lots of tranquil places where you can get away from the crowds. It’s also a very sporty city, its sporting past can be traced through historic venues like Wimbledon and Lords’ Cricket Ground to the new Olympic stadium and state-of-the-art Aquatics Centre. You can indulge in one of more than 50 Michelin-starred restaurants in London; or pick up some fantastic street food at one of the city’s popular markets. The crown jewels in the Tower of London and the opulence of Buckingham Palace it’s a city fit for a Queen; but with 300 languages spoken and all different communities and cultures represented in this city, London is truly a place where everyone is welcome.

ACCESSIBILITY IN AND AROUND GATWICK

Help Points
Look out for the Help Points on arrival at Gatwick. Special assistance Help Points for all those with a disability or mobility difficulties are sited on both terminal forecourts, short stay car parks, railway station, baggage reclaim halls and on some routes within the terminals where there are long walking distances. We can provide wheelchair help and assistance with your baggage to get to check-in and we have a buggy service if you need it.

Blue badge parking is easily found in the short stay car parks which have clearly signed accessible routes into the terminals. Help Points are located near the reserved parking spaces.

Pre-booking assistance
Don’t forget to pre-book your assistance for your journey through Gatwick with your travel agent, tour operator or airline at the time of booking and no later than 48 hours before the date of departure.

Visit our website: www.gatwickairport.com/prm/
We will ensure the help you have requested is ready and waiting on arrival or at the appropriate points. Don’t forget to notify your airline if you intend to take your own mobility aid such as a wheelchair or scooter.

If you do forget or are unable to pre-book assistance, we will do all we can to help. On arrival make your way to one of the many Help Points around the airport, forecourts or car parks or go straight to the special assistance desks located in both North and South terminals.

Travelling on from Gatwick
Our local bus services are now low floor, and most of the coach services are wheelchair accessible. Those that are not, in most cases, have facility to carry your wheelchairs if you are able to board the coach on your own.

If you need assistance with your rail journey, please contact the onward rail travel helpline on 0800 138 1016/0800 138 1018(mini-com), ideally 24 hours in advance, if possible, so that the station staff are ready to help you on your journey both at Gatwick and beyond. If you are unable to book your assistance in advance, we will do all we can to help, although there may be a slight delay while we arrange your assistance.

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City car, executive saloon, 4x4 or MPV - a range of rental providers conveniently located at each terminal can supply you with whatever vehicle is required.

Useful contacts
visitlondon.com 08701 566 366
Transport for London: tfl.gov.uk 0843 222 1234
Foreign & Commonwealth Office: fco.gov.uk 0845 850 2829
NHS Direct Medical Advice: nhsdirect.nhs.uk 0845 46 47
Emergency Services UK: 999
EU Emergency Number: 112
TRAIN SERVICES

Southern
To Victoria or London Bridge
Journey time: 30-50mins
Frequency: Up to 9 an hour Operates: 24hrs

Gatwick Express
To Victoria
Journey time: 30mins
Frequency: Up to 4 an hour Operates: Daily

Gatwick Express (Brighton Extension)
Operates weekday peak hours only
Further rail information is available by visiting the following websites:
gatwickexpress.co.uk
southernrailway.com
thameslinkrailway.com
nationalrail.co.uk

Thameslink
To St Pancras International, Luton, Bedford
Journey time: Up to 2hrs 15mins
Frequency: Up to 4 an hour Operates: 24hrs

To London Bridge
Journey time: 30mins
Frequency: Up to 2 an hour Operates: Mon to Sat

Further rail information is available by visiting the following websites:
nationalrail.co.uk

COACH SERVICES

easyBus
To Earls Court
Journey time: 1hr 15mins
Frequency: Up to 5 an hour Operates: Daily

To Heathrow Airport (Central Bus Terminal)
Journey time: Up to 1hr 5mins
Frequency: Up to 5 an hour Operates: Daily

National Express
To Victoria Coach Station
Journey time: Up to 2hrs 15mins
Frequency: Up to 6 an hour Operates: Daily

Further bus and coach information is available by visiting the following websites:
easyBus.co.uk
nationalexpress.com

National Express / easyBus
To Heathrow Airport (Central Bus Terminal)
Journey time: Up to 1hr 5mins
Frequency: Up to 5 an hour Operates: Daily

Further bus and coach information is available by visiting the following websites:
easyBus.co.uk
nationalexpress.com

Key
Connecting services
London Underground connections required to continue your journey (see Underground map)

London Underground Map

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Central area of Underground map shown only. Please visit tfl.gov.uk for latest information.
Central line trains not stopping at Tottenham Court Road until November 2015.

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