

# London



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World-class London offers a dazzling array of theatres, cinemas (see Bollywood's finest in Southall), museums (many of them free) and shopping opportunities. It buzzes with life 24 hours a day: dine in bustling Chinatown or cross the river on the spectacular Golden Jubilee Bridges to see the famous sights shimmering at night before strolling to Shakespeare's Globe theatre.

In striking juxtaposition, the modern sits next to the ancient; get down to the Tower of London now nestling close to cutting-edge buildings and just a short hop from Canary Wharf.

From one palace to just *one* of London's other palaces – Hampton Court is a royal extravaganza with gardens to match.

If you need to get away from it all, one of the capital's 'green lungs' is Richmond Park, a calm oasis offering rural peace amid the city bustle.

### FURTHER INFORMATION FROM

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### USEFUL READS

*Capital Breaks 2006; London 2006; Where to Stay; Where to Stay on a Budget; Shopping Guide*

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# Touring ideas

Things to see and do in London



Indulge in delicious dim sum, a refreshing jasmine tea or maybe a sumptuous feast in one of Chinatown's many colourful restaurants. [toptable.co.uk](http://toptable.co.uk)  
(020) 7494 8888  
(Yauatcha)  
🚶 Leicester Square



Southall is Little Punjab, with Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, the largest Sikh temple outside India, great home-cooked style Indian food, colourful shops and Bollywood cinema! [himalayapalacecinema.com](http://himalayapalacecinema.com)  
(020) 8813 8844  
🚶 Southall



Get on your bike and check out Richmond Park, London's largest open space. Its endless paths are perfect for an easy ride or a hilly workout. [royalparks.gov.uk](http://royalparks.gov.uk)  
(020) 7298 2000  
🚶 Richmond (then 371 bus)



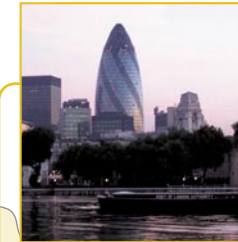
Costumed guides help you discover the glorious State Apartments and the art-decked halls at Hampton Court Palace. Then lose yourself in magnificent gardens – or in the maze! [hrp.org.uk](http://hrp.org.uk)  
0870 752 7777  
🚶 Hampton Court



Traverse the Thames across the magnificent Golden Jubilee Bridges. Iridescent with light at night, they are one of London's latest landmarks. [visitlondon.com](http://visitlondon.com)  
0870 156 6366  
🚶 Embankment



Faithfully re-created, with its nutshell floors, wooden galleries and thatched roof, Shakespeare's Globe rekindles the atmosphere of the Elizabethan playhouse. [shakespeares-globe.org](http://shakespeares-globe.org)  
(020) 7401 9919  
🚶 Southwark



The award-winning 30 St Mary Axe (The Gherkin) will take your breath away. Then amble riverwards to the Tower of London for fine architecture of an earlier era. [30stmaryaxe.com](http://30stmaryaxe.com)  
[hrp.org.uk](http://hrp.org.uk) 0870 756 6060  
🚶 Aldgate



Hop on the Docklands Light Railway to see how London's Docklands have been changed into a gleaming landscape of high-rise buildings and wonderful shops. [canarywharf.com](http://canarywharf.com)  
🚶 Canary Wharf

