

London



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THE BOAT HOUSE HYDE PARK

HYDE PARK CORNER

BEEN THERE? COLLECT THEM ALL!

Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	11
Year Established	2008
Entry Fee (£)	10
Global Icon	3

The new Boat House was completed in Hyde Park in May 2008 and was the first new building to be built in Hyde Park in over 50 years. It has the UK's first Solarshuttle, a magnificent vessel which glides silently across the Serpentine Lake which is approximately 5.30m deep.

THE LONDON DUNGEON

WESTMINSTER

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Time to walk (mins)	15
Annual Visitors (millions)	0.7
Year Established	1974
Entry Fee (£)	22
Global Icon	5

The London Dungeon moved to the South Bank in 2013. The dungeon's torturer has more than 70 terrifying implements at his disposal, and the Corridor of Misdemeanours is home to 35 real-life rats and 50 giant cockroaches!

BRITISH MUSEUM

TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD

BEEN THERE? COLLECT THEM ALL!

Time to walk (mins)	20
Annual Visitors (millions)	6.7
Year Established	1753
Entry Fee (£)	0
Global Icon	7

The British Museum has been free from the day it opened to all "studious and curious persons", and visitor numbers have grown from around 5,000 a year to over 6 million today. Its origins come from the will of the scientist Sir Hans Sloane, who left a collection of over 71,000 objects to King George II when he died in 1753.

LONDON AQUARIUM

WESTMINSTER

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Time to walk (mins)	15
Annual Visitors (millions)	1
Year Established	1997
Entry Fee (£)	25
Global Icon	6

Located on London's South Bank, the aquarium is home to sharks, stingrays, turtles – even friendly gentoo penguins! In 2005, it even featured three robotic fish created by computer scientists from the University of Essex.

LONDON ZOO

CAMDEN TOWN

BEEN THERE? COLLECT THEM ALL!

Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	1.8
Year Established	1828
Entry Fee (£)	24
Global Icon	5

London Zoo has over 750 species of animals, including tigers, gorillas and Komodo dragons! Take a trip to Penguin Beach – the biggest penguin pool in England – and watch the rockhopper penguins being fed. Or get close to meerkats and macaws, giraffes and camels. London Zoo was the first to open a reptile house and a public aquarium, back in the 1850s.

WEST END THEATRES

LEICESTER SQUARE

BEEN THERE? COLLECT THEM ALL!

Time to walk (mins)	7
Annual Visitors (millions)	countless
Year Established	1576
Entry Fee (£)	35
Global Icon	8

London has over 45 theatres in an area commonly referred to as "Theatreland" hosting some of the world's biggest shows in comedy, drama and romance. The theatre in London has been very successful for hundreds of years and it is the perfect night out!

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL SOUTH KENSINGTON

BEEN THERE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	1.7
Year Established	1871
Entry Fee (£)	41
Global Icon	7

The world's leading artists from various performance types have appeared on the stage of the Royal Albert Hall and it has become one of the UK's most treasured and distinctive buildings. Each year it hosts more than 370 events from rock and pop concerts to ballet and opera performances.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM SOUTH KENSINGTON

BEEN THERE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COLLECT THEM ALL!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOP TRUMPS FILE	
Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	5
Year Established	1881
Entry Fee (£)	0
Global Icon	7

The Natural History Museum is home to 70 million items, including a 32 metre-long dinosaur skeleton and a giant, life-size model of a blue whale. In the Museum's wildlife garden, a new species of insect was discovered in 2007. The museum has an amazing escalator into the centre of the planet.

SCIENCE MUSEUM SOUTH KENSINGTON

BEEN THERE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COLLECT THEM ALL!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOP TRUMPS FILE	
Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	3
Year Established	1857
Entry Fee (£)	0
Global Icon	7

Founded in 1857 as part of the South Kensington Museum, the Science Museum has a unique collection of items from the world's medical, scientific and technological history. Among its 300,000 objects is the first jet engine, the oldest surviving steam train, and hundreds of interactive exhibits.

MADAME TUSSAUDS BAKER STREET

BEEN THERE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COLLECT THEM ALL!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOP TRUMPS FILE	
Time to walk (mins)	30
Annual Visitors (millions)	2.8
Year Established	1835
Entry Fee (£)	29
Global Icon	7

Madame Tussauds' wax figures have a rich history, dating back to 18th century Paris. Madame Tussauds was an art tutor who made death masks of executed aristocrats during the French Revolution. She carried on making wax models of famous figures when she arrived in Britain.

HMS BELFAST LONDON BRIDGE

BEEN THERE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COLLECT THEM ALL!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOP TRUMPS FILE	
Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	0.3
Year Established	1938
Entry Fee (£)	15
Global Icon	5

Commissioned just before the start of World War II, HMS Belfast spent five weeks supporting the D-Day landings in 1944. It reportedly fired one of the first shots on D-Day. Today, she is the last remaining vessel of her type.

HAMLEYS OXFORD CIRCUS

BEEN THERE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COLLECT THEM ALL!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOP TRUMPS FILE	
Time to walk (mins)	15
Annual Visitors (millions)	5
Year Established	1981
Entry Fee (£)	0
Global Icon	7

With seven floors, Hamleys is one of the biggest toy stores in the world. It is named after William Hamley, who founded a toy shop called Noah's Ark Hamley, who founded a toy shop called Noah's Ark Hamley, who founded a toy shop called Noah's Ark Hamley in London in 1760. It moved to its prestigious Regent Street home in 1981.

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LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

COVENT GARDEN

Time to walk (mins)	15
Annual Visitors (million)	0.3
Year Established	1980
Entry Fee (£)	15
Global Icon	5

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The London Transport Museum seeks to conserve and explain the transport heritage of London. Since the creation of Transport for London (TfL) in 2000, the activity of the museum has expanded to cover all aspects of transportation in the city. The museum's main facility is located in a Victorian iron and glass building that originally formed part of the Covent Garden vegetable, fruit and flower market.

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

LONDON BRIDGE

Time to walk (mins)	30
Annual Visitors (millions)	0.3
Year Established	1997
Entry Fee (£)	27
Global Icon	6

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The Globe Theatre stands just a few hundred metres from Shakespeare's original theatre, which was destroyed in 1613 by an accidental fire during a production of **Henry VIII**. The rebuilding project was initiated by Sam Wanamaker, an American actor and director, but sadly the Globe wasn't opened until a few years after his death in 1993.

THE SHARD

LONDON BRIDGE

Time to walk (mins)	45
Annual Visitors (millions)	2.3
Year Established	2012
Entry Fee (£)	25
Global Icon	8

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The Shard is the tallest building in the UK, a 72-storey skyscraper that towers over the London skyline. Shortly before it opened, Prince Andrew climbed down the side of the building for charity, descending over 240 metres! It is now an iconic part of London's skyline.

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY

GREENWICH

Time to walk (mins)	135
Annual Visitors (millions)	0.7
Year Established	1676
Entry Fee (£)	9
Global Icon	8

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The Royal Observatory is one of the most important historic scientific sites in the world: home of Greenwich Mean Time, it is the official starting point for each new day, year and millennium. The Observatory's galleries and Planetarium also explore the wonders of time, space and astronomy. The Observatory is now part of the National Maritime Museum which is great to visit too!

TATE MODERN

BLACKFRIARS

Time to walk (mins)	30
Annual Visitors (millions)	5.7
Year Established	2000
Entry Fee (£)	0
Global Icon	8

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The former Bankside Power Station is the home of the Tate Modern, and retains much of the character of the original building, including the stunning 152-metre long turbine hall. The Tate holds a huge collection of British modern and contemporary art, along with pieces by Picasso, Rothko, Ernst and Pollock.

PICCADILLY CIRCUS

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Time to walk (mins)	15
Annual Visitors (millions)	countless
Year Established	1819
Entry Fee (£)	0
Global Icon	9

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Piccadilly Circus - taking its name from the Latin word for "circle" - is a round open space in London's West End, at the heart of its major shopping and entertainment areas. Piccadilly Circus is a major attraction, known for its video display, neon signs and memorial fountain.



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TOWER OF LONDON

TOWER HILL

BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	45
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	2.7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1078
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	9

Built by William the Conqueror, the Tower of London has had many uses over the years: a royal residence, home to the Crown Jewels, and even a zoo! The Tower is still guarded by the ghost of one of Henry VIII's wives, Anne Boleyn...

WEMBLEY STADIUM

WEMBLEY PARK

BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	180
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	2007
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	45
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	9

The UK's largest football stadium, Wembley is a 90,000-seater arena that has hosted Champions League finals and the Olympic football finals. It is built on the site of old Wembley Stadium, and has hosted rugby, American football and some huge pop and rock concerts.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE

CHARING CROSS

BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1844
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	9

Home to Nelson's Column and the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square is one of London's most famous sights. The name commemorates the Battle of Trafalgar, at which Admiral Horatio Nelson fought and died in 1805. Seventeen bus routes pass through Trafalgar Square. It truly is the centre of the city!

LONDON EYE

WATERLOO

BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	3.7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	2000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	10

Standing 135m tall, the London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel built on the South Bank of the river Thames. Only the Shard has a higher viewing point, but the 360 degree view from one of the Eye's pods takes the breath away. There are 32 capsules, representing London's 32 neighbourhoods.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

WESTMINSTER

BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	1.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1090
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	9

One of London's oldest buildings, Westminster Abbey has been the site of many coronations and Royal weddings, including that of Prince William and Kate Middleton in 2011. It is also where many famous Brits are buried: Charles Darwin, Isaac Newton, and Oliver Cromwell all rest beneath the Abbey.

BIG BEN

WESTMINSTER

TOP TRUMP!

BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	countless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1858
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	10

Big Ben is the name of the great clock bell that lives inside Elizabeth Tower, which has rung every hour for over 150 years. It is one of the best-recognised landmarks in the UK, and has appeared in countless films and TV shows set in the city.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

ST. JAMES'S PARK



BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	countless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1703
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	10

The official home of Britain's monarchs since 1837, Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms including the Music Room where Prince Charles and Prince William were christened. It was originally known as Buckingham House, and was bought by George III for his wife, Queen Charlotte.

10 DOWNING STREET

WESTMINSTER



BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	n/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1732
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	n/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	10

10 Downing Street, with its black front door, is one of the most famous addresses in the world. English Prime Ministers have lived here since 1732 when Sir Robert Walpole arrived. It has been visited by the most famous politicians, activists and celebrities in history.

TOWER BRIDGE

TOWER HILL



BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	45
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	countless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1894
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	10

Tower Bridge is a "bascule bridge" - meaning it can open for boats to pass underneath. In 1952, a London bus jumped over the bascules after an operator accidentally raised them! Luckily, no-one was hurt. The bridge was painted red, white and blue in 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

ST. PAUL'S



BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	1.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1708
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	9

The dome roof of St Paul's is one of the most iconic sights in London, and the cathedral was the tallest building in the city until 1962. It is the second largest church in the UK and has seen the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana, as well as Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

MONUMENT TO THE FIRE OF LONDON

MONUMENT



BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	45
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	0.3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1677
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	5

The Monument to the Great Fire of London, more well-known simply as the Monument, is a stone Roman Doric column in the City of London, near the northern end of London Bridge, which commemorates the Great Fire of London. It's 202m tall which is the distance to Pudding Lane, where the fire started.

LONDON BUS

TOWER HILL



BEEN THERE?	TOP TRUMPS FILE	Time to walk (mins)	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Annual Visitors (millions)	countless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Year Established	1902
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Entry Fee (£)	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Global Icon	10

A London icon, the red double-decker bus is recognised worldwide. Buses have been used on the streets of London since 1829, in the form of the horse-drawn "omnibus", and the first motorised ones appeared in 1902. The classic double-decker Routemaster design introduced in the 1950s has been gradually eliminated in recent years, but a new, updated version, the NB4L, has begun to operate.