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## THORPE PARK CHERTSEY

Thorpe Park in Surrey, England, is a thrill-seeker's paradise, boasting some of the most exhilarating rides and attractions in the UK. From high-speed roller coasters to water rides, the park offers an adrenaline-fueled experience for adventure enthusiasts. It's an ideal destination for those looking for excitement and fun, with attractions to challenge even the bravest of visitors.



## BRITISH MUSEUM LONDON

The British Museum in London is a treasure trove of global history and culture, housing a vast collection that spans over two million years of human history. From the Rosetta Stone to the Elgin Marbles, its exhibits offer an unparalleled journey through time and across continents. This iconic institution is a must-visit for anyone interested in the rich tapestry of world civilizations and their legacies.



## CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS LONDON

The Churchill War Rooms in London offer a unique opportunity to step into the secret underground headquarters where Winston Churchill and his wartime cabinet navigated WWII. This historical bunker complex, preserved as it was during the 1940s, provides an immersive experience into the life and legacy of one of Britain's most iconic leaders. It's a compelling visit for those interested in wartime history and the strategic decisions that shaped the modern world.



## HAMPTON COURT PALACE LONDON

Hampton Court Palace, Henry VIII's opulent Tudor palace, is a splendid journey into England's royal past. Visitors can explore its grand rooms, get lost in the famous maze, and stroll through the magnificent gardens that stretch along the River Thames. This majestic palace not only offers a glimpse into royal life but also boasts a rich programme of events and exhibitions, making it an enchanting experience for all ages.



## HARD ROCK CAFÉ LONDON

The Hard Rock Café in London, situated in the heart of the city, offers a unique blend of music, history, and dining. Known for its legendary collection of music memorabilia, this iconic restaurant provides a vibrant atmosphere where visitors can enjoy classic American cuisine. It's a must-visit for music lovers and those looking to experience a lively and culturally rich dining experience.



## HMS BELFAST LONDON

Anchored on the River Thames, HMS Belfast is a historic warship that offers a vivid insight into life at sea during World War II and beyond. This impressively preserved cruiser allows visitors to explore its nine decks, including the operations room, gun turrets, and living quarters. An immersive experience awaits, ideal for history enthusiasts and those interested in naval warfare.



## KENSINGTON PALACE LONDON

Kensington Palace, set in the picturesque Kensington Gardens, is a residence of the Royal Family and a site of significant historical importance. Visitors can explore the lavish state rooms, view exquisite royal fashion, and discover stories about its famous former residents, including Queen Victoria and Princess Diana. This palace offers a unique glimpse into royal life and history, set against the backdrop of beautiful gardens.



## LEGOLAND LONDON

Legoland, located near London, is a vibrant theme park that promises a fun-filled day for families and Lego enthusiasts. With its interactive rides, building workshops, and impressive Lego models, including replicas of famous landmarks, it's an adventure into creativity and imagination. Ideal for children and the young at heart, Legoland is a colourful and exciting escape from the city.

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## LONDON DUNGEON LONDON

The London Dungeon offers a thrilling and chilling journey through the darker side of London's history. With live actors, special effects, and gripping storytelling, visitors are transported to times of plague, fire, and infamous characters like Jack the Ripper. It's a uniquely entertaining and educational experience that combines history with horror.



## LONDON EYE LONDON

The London Eye, a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames, offers breathtaking views of the city's skyline. As one of London's most famous landmarks, it provides a unique vantage point to see iconic buildings and landmarks from 135 meters in the air. Ideal for panoramic photography and seeing London from a different perspective, the London Eye is a must-visit for any traveller.



## LONDON ZOO LONDON

The London Zoo, located in the picturesque Regent's Park, is one of the oldest zoos in the world and home to a diverse range of animals. From the Land of the Lions to Penguin Beach, visitors can enjoy close encounters with wildlife and learn about conservation efforts. It's an educational and fun day out for all ages, offering a chance to explore the animal kingdom in the heart of London.



## MADAME TUSSAUDS LONDON

Madame Tussauds in London is a world-famous wax museum where visitors can see lifelike figures of celebrities, historical figures, and fictional characters. From the British Royal Family to Hollywood stars, it provides an opportunity for unique photo moments with famous personalities. This attraction combines artistry with entertainment, making it a fun experience for all ages.



## MUSICAL LONDON

London's West End is renowned for its dazzling array of musicals, offering an unforgettable experience in the heart of the city's vibrant cultural scene. From classic shows to contemporary masterpieces, there's a musical for every taste, each promising spectacular performances, captivating music, and stunning stagecraft. For those interested in adding a touch of theatrical magic to their trip, we can arrange tickets to the musical of their choice, subject to availability, ensuring an enchanting evening in one of the world's most famous theatre districts.



## NATIONAL GALLERY LONDON

The National Gallery, located in Trafalgar Square, is a prestigious art museum housing a vast collection of European paintings from the 13th to the 19th centuries. Visitors can admire works by masters such as Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Turner, offering a journey through the history of Western art. It's an essential visit for art lovers and those seeking to experience the richness of European artistic heritage.



## NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM LONDON

The National Maritime Museum in Greenwich offers an in-depth look into Britain's maritime history and its influence on the modern world. Featuring a vast collection of maps, ship models, and artefacts, it's a place where history comes to life. This museum is perfect for those interested in exploring the adventures and challenges of seafaring, navigation, and the exploration of the oceans.



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM LONDON

The Natural History Museum in London is a temple of discovery, where visitors can explore the wonders of the natural world. From the iconic dinosaur skeletons to the mesmerising mineral gallery, the museum offers an unparalleled journey through our planet's past and present. This landmark attraction is not only educational but also inspires awe and curiosity in visitors of all ages.

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## SCIENCE MUSEUM LONDON

The Science Museum in London is a powerhouse of innovation, showcasing the thrilling world of science and technology. With interactive exhibits spanning space exploration, medical history, and the digital revolution, it offers a hands-on experience that ignites the imagination. Perfect for aspiring scientists and curious minds, this museum is a portal to the marvels of human discovery.



## SEA LIFE LONDON LONDON

Dive into the underwater world at Sea Life London, an aquatic adventure in the heart of the city. Home to a vast array of marine life, from the graceful stingrays to the mysterious sharks, it offers an up-close experience with some of the ocean's most fascinating inhabitants. It's an enchanting and educational visit, perfect for those who love to explore the mysteries of the deep.



## SHERLOCK HOLMES MUSEUM LONDON

The Sherlock Holmes Museum, located at 221B Baker Street, is a charming tribute to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous detective. This meticulously recreated Victorian house offers an immersive experience into the world of Holmes and Watson. It's a must-visit for fans of the novels, offering a nostalgic journey into the heart of Victorian London.



## TATE MODERN LONDON

Tate Modern, housed in a former power station on the banks of the Thames, is a leading modern art gallery in London. Its extensive collection includes works from Picasso, Warhol, and Dalí, offering a thought-provoking journey through contemporary and modern art. This iconic museum is a must-visit for art enthusiasts and anyone seeking to understand the artistic movements that have shaped our world.



## THAMES RIVER CRUISE LONDON

A Thames River Cruise offers a unique perspective of London, gliding past the city's most iconic landmarks like the Houses of Parliament and the Tower Bridge. It's an ideal way to see the city from a different angle, providing a relaxing and picturesque experience. Perfect for history buffs and sightseers, this cruise is a delightful way to appreciate the beauty and history of London's river.



## TOWER BRIDGE LONDON

Tower Bridge, an iconic symbol of London, is not only an engineering marvel but also offers breathtaking views from its high-level walkways. Visitors can learn about the bridge's fascinating history and see the Victorian engine rooms that power its lifting mechanism. A visit here combines stunning architecture, engineering ingenuity, and a unique view of the city.



## TOWER OF LONDON LONDON

The Tower of London is a historic fortress that has served as a royal palace, prison, and treasury. Home to the Crown Jewels and tales of intrigue, it offers a captivating insight into British history. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is a must-see for its intriguing past and the chance to meet the famous Beefeaters.



## VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM LONDON

The Victoria and Albert Museum is the world's leading museum of art and design, showcasing a vast collection that spans 5,000 years of human creativity. From ancient textiles to contemporary fashion, it offers an unrivalled exploration of decorative arts. This museum is a treasure trove for design lovers and those interested in the artistic expressions of cultures around the world.

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## WEMBLEY STADIUM LONDON

Wembley Stadium is an iconic venue, synonymous with major sporting and music events. A tour of the stadium allows visitors to experience the excitement of the players' tunnel and the glory of the Royal Box. It's a must-visit for sports and music fans, offering a behind-the-scenes look at one of the world's most famous entertainment venues.



## CAERNARFON CASTLE CAERNARFON

Caernarfon Castle is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, an imposing fortress with a unique polygonal tower design, built by Edward I as a symbol of English dominion over Wales. Its walls and towers, designed to echo the walls of Constantinople, make a statement of power and grandeur. The castle is also famous as the setting for the Investiture of the Prince of Wales, adding a layer of royal allure to its historical significance.



## NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM MANCHESTER

The National Football Museum in Manchester is a must-visit for football enthusiasts, offering a deep dive into the world's most beloved sport. This museum showcases a rich collection of football memorabilia, interactive displays, and exhibitions that explore the game's history, culture, and impact. Visitors can immerse themselves in the stories of football legends, iconic matches, and even try their skills in interactive games.



## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY MUSEUM MANCHESTER

Manchester's Science and Industry Museum celebrates the city's pivotal role in the Industrial Revolution and its ongoing contributions to science and technology. Set in the historic railway station of the world's first inter-city railway, the museum offers engaging exhibits on everything from textiles to space exploration. This family-friendly attraction sparks curiosity and inspiration, showcasing how Manchester's innovations have shaped the modern world.



## MANCHESTER MUSEUM MANCHESTER

The Manchester Museum, part of the University of Manchester, is a treasure trove of natural history, archaeology, and anthropology. Visitors can explore extensive collections, including a T-Rex skeleton, Egyptian mummies, and live animals in the Vivarium. The museum offers a captivating journey across continents and through time, making it a fascinating educational experience for all ages.



## MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL MANCHESTER

Manchester Cathedral, a stunning example of medieval architecture, stands in the heart of the city as a beacon of history and spirituality. With its beautifully crafted woodwork, intricate stained glass, and a rich history dating back to the 11th century, the cathedral offers a peaceful retreat from the bustling city streets. Visitors can enjoy guided tours, discover the historical artefacts, and experience the cathedral's serene atmosphere.



## JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY MANCHESTER

The John Rylands Library, a masterpiece of Victorian Gothic architecture, is not only a functional library but also an awe-inspiring cultural landmark. It houses an impressive collection of rare books and manuscripts, including medieval texts and early printings. Exploring its historic reading rooms and awe-inspiring vaulted ceilings is like stepping back in time, making it a must-visit for literature lovers and history enthusiasts.

# ADD-ON EXCURSIONS 2024

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## BIRMINGHAM WITH ENTRY TO CADBURY WORLD

Birmingham, a bustling city with a rich industrial heritage, offers an intriguing blend of history and modernity. Cadbury World adds a sweet twist to your Birmingham experience, exploring the world of chocolate. Learn about the history of Cadbury, discover the chocolate-making process, and enjoy interactive exhibits. Taste various chocolates and see how your favourite confections are made. This visit is a delightful experience for families and chocolate enthusiasts alike.



## THE LAKE DISTRICT: GRASMERE & BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE

The Lake District is England's largest National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrated for its stunning natural beauty. Visit Grasmere, famous for its association with the poet William Wordsworth, and enjoy its serene ambiance. Explore Bowness-on-Windermere, a picturesque lakeside town offering boat trips on Lake Windermere. Soak in the breathtaking landscapes, from rugged mountains to tranquil lakes. This day out is ideal for nature lovers and those seeking a peaceful retreat.



## MANCHESTER

Manchester, a major city in the northwest of England, is known for its rich industrial heritage and cultural offerings. Discover Manchester's history at the Museum of Science and Industry or explore its art scene at the Manchester Art Gallery. Enjoy the city's vibrant music scene, famous for its role in the rise of British pop music. Wander through the bustling Northern Quarter or visit the historic Manchester Cathedral. Manchester combines its industrial past with a dynamic, creative present.



## OXFORD WITH ENTRY TO OXFORD CASTLE AND PRISON

Oxford, the 'City of Dreaming Spires', is renowned for its prestigious university and architectural beauty. Visit Oxford Castle and Prison, where history dates back to the Norman Conquest. Learn about the castle's transformation from a fortification to a prison, and explore its medieval remains. Walk through Oxford's historic streets, lined with iconic colleges and libraries. This day out offers a unique insight into Oxford's rich history and academic traditions.



## STRATFORD-UPON-AVON WITH ENTRY TO SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE AND SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOLROOM & GUILDHALL

Stratford-upon-Avon is a haven for literature enthusiasts. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, where the world's most famous playwright was born and grew up. Explore Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall, where he was educated and inspired to become a playwright. Stroll through the town's charming streets and experience the Tudor world that shaped Shakespeare. This excursion is a deep dive into the life and times of the Bard, set in a quintessentially English town.



## WARWICK CASTLE WITH ENTRY TO WARWICK CASTLE

Warwick Castle, a medieval fortress on the banks of the River Avon, offers a journey into 1,100 years of history. Experience the castle's grandeur, from its magnificent Great Hall to its beautiful gardens and grounds. Enjoy interactive exhibits, bird of prey displays, and live re-enactments. Climb the towers for panoramic views of Warwickshire. This visit is a blend of history, adventure, and family fun, perfect for all ages.



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## YORK WITH ENTRY TO YORK CASTLE

York, a city with a rich history dating back to Roman times, is famed for its well-preserved medieval architecture. Visit York Castle, a complex of buildings ranging from the medieval Clifford's Tower to the Victorian York Castle Museum. Explore the castle's history as a fortification, prison, and royal mint. Wander through York's cobbled streets and experience its vibrant heritage. This trip is ideal for history buffs and those intrigued by England's medieval past.



## YORK WITH ENTRY TO YORK DUNGEON

Experience the darker side of York's history with a visit to the York Dungeon. Engage with live actors, immersive sets, and special effects that bring 2,000 years of history to life. Encounter characters like Guy Fawkes and Dick Turpin, and learn about York's gruesome past. The Dungeon provides a thrilling and entertaining perspective on York's history. This visit is perfect for those who enjoy a mix of horror, humour, and history.

# ADD-ON TRAVELCARDS 2024

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## OFF-PEAK LONDON TRAVELCARDS

The TfL Off-Peak Travelcard is a cost-effective solution for exploring London, offering unlimited travel on the city's public transport network during off-peak hours, specifically **after 9:30 am on weekdays** and **all day on weekends** and public holidays. This convenient card provides access to buses, tubes, trams, and even some riverboat services, making city exploration both easy and affordable. Ideal for students and groups, the Off-Peak Travelcard allows travellers to discover London's myriad of attractions at a leisurely pace while avoiding the rush hour crowds.