

# Welcome to the City



Thanks for choosing Go Native, we hope you enjoy your stay in the City of London. We have put together a basic guide that we hope you will find useful. [www.gonative.com](http://www.gonative.com)

## London must sees



Westminster

**The Southbank** – the walk along the **Southbank** of the Thames River is very pleasant (providing its not raining).



Hyde Park

You get great views across London. On your walk you will pass by the **Shakespeares Globe Theatre**, **The Tate Modern**, **The National Gallery**, and **The London Eye**.



London Bridge

**Parks and Historical Sites** – London is full of them. Some key sites are; **Buckingham Palace**, **Hyde Park**, **Big Ben**, **The Houses of Parliament**, and the **Tower of London**.



Tower Hill

**Hidden Gems** - **Borough Market** is a colourful and diverse market serving all things food and drink and **St Katherine's Docks** is one of London's best kept secrets.

**Museums** - London is host to a plethora of free museums which are well worth a visit. The most popular include; **British Museum**, **National Gallery**, **Tate Modern**, and the **Imperial War Museum**.

**Theatre** – the **West End** of London is home to theatreland where there are a whole host of shows to suit everyone.



Oxford Street

**Shopping** – **Oxford Street** and **Regent Street** are great for shopping. You will find every store imaginable there but be warned it is always busy.



Knightsbridge

If you want an exclusive shopping experience then head to **Harrods**.



Camden

For something more quirky try **Camden**. You will either love it or hate it. It's an incredibly cosmopolitan place with loads of markets.

## Sights in the City



Bank

**The Gherkin**, **The Bank of England** and **Lloyds of London** are all within easy walking distance of each other.



St Paul's

**St Paul's Cathedral** is also a must see.



Liverpool St

**Broadgate** and **Bishopsgate** are grand squares surrounded by office buildings and accompanied by city bars & restaurants.

**Spitalfields market**.

## Eat in and around the City



Liverpool St

**Steaks** - **Gaicho** in **Broadgate** is the place to go if you like steaks.



Shoreditch

**East** - Head out towards the East of London to areas like **Shoreditch** if you are looking for a more cosmopolitan vibe.



Aldgate East

**Curries** - **Brick Lane** is famous for its curries.

## Drinks in the City



Bank

**Roof top bars** - The city plays host to a number of roof top bars that are well worth a visit such as **Coq d'Argent** and **Tower 42** although they are quite pricey.

**Pubs** - For more reasonably priced drinks there are a number of pubs which are full of character and charm dotted around the city.



## Advice

**The underground:** It's worth checking if there's any maintenance on tube lines at weekends before you start to travel.

**Safety:** Be careful of your bags as certain areas are prone to pick-pocketers, and if you need to get a taxi make sure its a black cab.

## Useful Websites

**Underground:** <http://www.tfl.gov.uk> **Restaurants:** [www.toptable.com](http://www.toptable.com)

