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Trafalgar Square

"Home of Nelson's Column"

Trafalgar Square embraces the past and the present of the city in a single sweep, forming the vibrant core of Westminster. The public square hosts a lively milieu of events throughout the year and features the magnificent National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery along its hem. Trafalgar Square was named thus to commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar of 1805, an event that marks the fall of the French naval fleet, securing Britain from invasion. A column with a statue of Admiral Horatio Nelson at the summit is the centerpiece of the square, honoring the man responsible for this momentous victory. At the base of the column is the renowned Landseer Lions, flanked by babbling fountains. Renovations in 2003 removed traffic lanes to make room for a sizable staircase, connecting the National Portrait Gallery to the square. A beating heart of the neighborhood, Trafalgar Square is forever bustling with tourists making their way to the galleries and locals passing through.



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Trafalgar Square, London



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Covent Garden

"Mimers, Market & Mechanical Museum"

Covent Garden is a historic district that is famous for its street performers, shops, restaurants, bars and theaters. The most well known attraction in the area is the Royal Opera House. Before it became the capital's premiere destination for entertainment and leisure, Covent Garden served as the largest fruit and vegetable market in England. Currently, the Apple, East Colonnade and Jubilee markets are held in the piazza area. Visitors can browse through antiques, artwork, jewelry and clothing that can be found among the market stalls.



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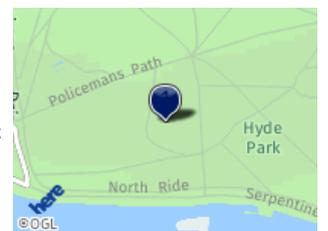


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Hyde Park

"Largest of the Royal Parks"

One of Central London's most iconic green spaces, every blade of grass at Hyde Park is drenched in history dating back to the early 1600s. Laden with a myriad of historic spots, the park's prime attractions include the symbolic Speakers' Corner, the restful Serpentine Lido swimming area, and the famous Serpentine Gallery. It is also bedecked by stunning sights such as the Isis statue and the Diana Memorial Fountain. Nature lovers can head toward Hyde's southern frontier to find themselves in the midst of blissful Rose Gardens. A fantastic place to spend the day, Hyde Park is a must-visit during a sojourn in London.



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King's Cross Station/Platform 9 3/4

"Station to Imagination"

Popularized by the famous Harry Potter novel and film franchise, King's Cross Station and its Platform 9 3/4 is every bit as magical as you'd expect it to be. A place where imagination comes to life, although this might be a regular railway station, it does not stop hundreds of visitors each day, from taking pictures at the fabled entrance to Platform 9 3/4. While running into the pillar won't actually get you to the train to Hogwarts, you can in fact hop on to a train that will take you to various destinations around the country.



Euston Road, London



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Kensington Gardens

"The Royal Greens"

Kensington Gardens is the lush greenery spread over 107 hectares (265 acres), that houses the Kensington Palace, the birthplace of Queen Victoria. This magnificent garden boasts of popular attractions such as The Albert Memorial, the ornamental Italian gardens, the Arch, the Princess Diana Playground and a favorite of the children, the bronze Peter Pan statue. The Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Walk is also conducted here, giving visitors a glimpse into the life of Lady Diana. The park is an ideal place for a fun summer picnic.



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Kensington Road, London



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Abbey Road

"Where the Beatles Walked"

One of the most iconic roads in the world, Abbey Road, located in the borough of Camden and the City of Westminster gained worldwide popularity when a picture of the famous band The Beatles was taken while crossing the road. That picture went on to become the cover of their album Abbey Road and as they say, the rest is history! Such is the importance of this road that the prominent zebra crossing was given Grade II listed status in 2010. No vacation is complete without flocks of eager fans waiting to take that one picture of them crossing this all important road.



B507 Road, London

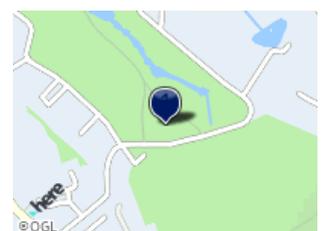


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Hampstead Heath

"Sunday Stroll"

This huge woodland park is the glory of North London. An ancient heath that finds its first documented mention in records dating back to 986, it is now a space that everyone can enjoy. Here, you can find an idyllic corner for a picnic, walk your dog, or throw a Frisbee around with some friends. The Heath also has some bathing ponds, an open air stage at Kenwood House where classical summer concerts are held with occasional fireworks, tennis courts, and a bowling green. Bank holiday fun fairs are just some of the popular attractions at the park.



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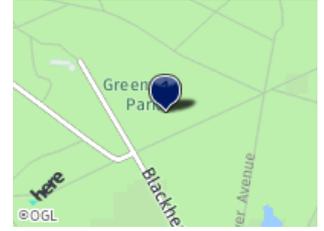


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Greenwich Park

"King Henry V's Inheritance"

At Greenwich Park you can enjoy one of the best views in London from the Royal Observatory hilltop. Brass bands play in the park on summer afternoons, red and golden roses bloom in the lush garden, and adorable deer frolic here in the wilderness. Visit the park to spend an eventful day as you explore its verdant environs, walk through the Queen's Orchard where fresh fruits and vegetables are grown, observe the culinary herbs in the herb garden, and marvel at the Herbaceous border in front of the Queen's House. The little ones can play in the sprawling playground and relish a scoop of ice cream at the cafe.



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