

## Sample Itinerary - Six days in London for the novice

| Day              | Activity  | What?   | Why?   |
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| Arrival Day - am | Boat Tour on the<br>Thames from<br>Westminster Pier   | Two hour boat tour<br>from Westminster<br>Pier to Greenwich<br>and back   | A great way to acclimate to the city when you first arrive and to stave off jet lag.   |
| Arrival Day - pm | After a 2 hour nap (if you flew overnight), wander through Covent Garden and Neal's Yard - have an early dinner | Neal's Yard and<br>Covent Garden  | A relaxing start to your trip and early bedtime on the first night will help get on the right clock.   |
| Day 2 - am       | Changing of Guards and Buckingham Palace Tour   | Arrive early for the 11:30 Changing of Guards (make sure they are doing it that day here – Book a 12:15 tour of the palace. If it's summertime, see the State Rooms | Jump right in and get to know the royal life that Brits love so much.  |
| Day 2 - pm       | Afternoon Tea at the Mayfield Hotel   | Traditional afternoon tea with a little variation.  | Charlie and the Chesterfield features lots of Wonka inspirations! Book in advance.   |
| Day 3 – am       | South Shore tour  | Morning spin on the London Eye, some of London's best photo ops from the Waterloo Bridge – a short walk away & Lunch at Wahaca on the pier                          | Everyone loves a good ferris wheel! Waterloo Bridge gives you some of the best views in London. Wahaca on the pier is a great, relaxing Mexican hangout. |

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| Day 3 – pm  Day 4 – all day | Day out of London to Brighton – one hour by local train                                      | Afternoon at Tate Modern and evening at Shakespeare's Globe Theater (Yard seats for 5 Pounds in summertime) A seaside resort an hour south of London with lots to do in both summer and | Shakespeare's Globe is one of my favorite spots in London! Shows are only in summer but tours are all year 'round and worth it.  See my blogpost on Brighton for a full review. |
| Day 5 am                    | Museum Day   | winter. Stroll south on Picadilly alongside   | Take your pick of beautiful museums here – The Natural  |
|                             |  | Green Park towards Knightsbridge & Brompton. Pass Harvey Nichols and Harrods on Brompton – Make a right on Exhibition Rd.   | History Museum, the Victoria & Albert Museum (my favorite), the Science Museum. All are a great place to spend a few hours.   |
| Day 5 – pm                  | Light lunch<br>followed by a<br>walk through<br>Hyde Park                                    | Try the opulent café in the V&A museum or Muriel's Kitchen  | Enter Hyde Park at end of Exhibition Road and (in summer) head to the Serpentine Lake and rent a paddle boat, or (in winter) go to Winter Wonderland.                           |
| Day 6 – am                  | Tower of London and Tower Bridge (not to be confused with London Bridge)                     | Opens at 9am – get<br>tix here.   | Officially her Majesty's Royal<br>Palace and home of the Crown<br>Jewels – a must see.  |
| Day 6 - pm                  | Head south from<br>the Tower Bridge<br>to the Shard or<br>north to<br>Spitalfields<br>Market | The Shard is a 95 story skyscraper offering spectacular views of the city and a close walk from the Tower Bridge.   | If heights aren't your thing, head north of the Tower Bridge (15-20min walk) to Spitalfields Market. Over 350 years old, this is the best market in London.                     |

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