

LONDON TRIP

23RD DEC- 3RD JAN (12 DAYS)

DAY 01- 23RD DEC (MON)

- ❑ 11.40am: Land [**Gatwick > Clapham Junction > Shepherd Bush (1hr)]- Southern train- use oyster card.**
- ❑ 1pm: Check in Airbnb(**Shepherd Bush/Goldhawk/Shepherd Bush Market station all nearby. Nearest is Goldhawk**)
- ❑ 1.30pm: Shopping- Westfield(shopping mall)- 2-3mins walk(if no time skip)
- ❑ 3pm: Lunch at Gold Mine Restaurant (**reserved**)- **Shepherd bush MRT to Queensway MRT(redline) walk 200m.**
- ❑ 5.30pm: Knightsbridge to see a building full of lights.
Baywater mrt to South Kensington(yellow line) change to Knightbridge
- ❑ 6pm: Dinner at Heston Blumenthal (try meat fruit) 5mins walk from Harrods. Near Knight Bridge MRT)- **reserved**
- ❑ 7.30pm-9pm: Hyde Park Christmas Wonderland +Angels Christmas market (Free entrance but rides are payable)- open daily except xmas day
- ❑ Back to Airbnb (**Hyde Park corner/Knightbridge to Hammersmith change to goldhawk or take bus faster**)

DAY 02- 24TH DEC (TUES)

- Leave airbnb 9am
- 9.30am: Breakfast at Muffin Man Tea Shop(reserved)
(Shephard Bush > Notting Hill Gate change High Street Kensington)
- 11am: Buckingham Palace (photos only, don't open in dec)
(Highstreet Kensington train to St James Park)
- 11.30am: Big Ben(photo-taking)- **St James to Westminster 1 stop**
- 12pm: Westminster Abbey(photo-taking)
walk 200m from BB
- 1pm-6pm: Shopping at Piccadily circus, Oxford street(more general brands like Primark, Zara, MS selfridge etc), Connaught village(**walk 1km up from WA**)
- 7pm: Christmas Market Leicester Square (Nov 11- Jan 8), open 12pm-10pm weekdays & 10am-10pm weekends. Close on Xmas day itself. Dinner there too(**walk in that same area**)
- 9pm: Back to airbnb (**Leicester Sq to Holborn change to SB**)

DAY 03- 25TH DEC (WED) XMAS!

▣ **8am-7pm:** Oxford Christmas Day Tour with Christmas Lunch.
Pick up 7.10am at **Hilton Kensington Hotel(5-8mins walk from airbnb)- BOOKED**

▣ 8.15pm: Dinner- Gourmet burger kitchen(Westfield)- near airbnb(**reserved**)

Unit 1072

Westfield Shopping Centre

White City **+44 2087491246**

*Free wine for 4 pax if each order 1 mains

▣ Back to airbnb

DAY 04- 26TH DEC (THURS)

- ▣ 6am: Pick up from Goldhawk station **30 mins drive to Airport- BOOKED car**
- ▣ 8am: Fly to Manchester- reach airport by 6.30am
- ▣ 9am: Land at Manchester (take metrolink to Cornbrook tram, airbnb owner fetch us)
- ▣ 10am: Check in Airbnb
- ▣ 10.30am-1pm: Collect tickets!
- ▣ 2pm: Take the River Cruise(1hr before kick off)
- ▣ 3pm-5pm: Catch Man Utd soccer match
- ▣ Take cruise back
- ▣ 8pm: Dinner nearby airbnb area or take metrolink out.
- ▣ Stay a night

DAY 05- 27TH DEC (FRI)

- One day in Manchester
(can take free metroshuttle around and to station)
- 9am: Breakfast at Koffee Pot (**salford central to Manchester victoria to market street**)
- 10am: The John Rylands Library (**17mins walk**)
- 11am-4pm: Manchester Town Hall Market Street and Exchange Square (**5mins walk**)
- 5pm: Northern Quarter (grab early dinner) **13mins walk**
- 6.30pm: Head to airport (via metrolink or tube) **Picadilly garden to airport**
- 8.15pm: Fly back to London
- 9.45pm: Reach London
- Back to airbnb (Train from Heathrow to Shepherd bush)

DAY 06- 28TH DEC (SAT)

- 9.30am-11am: Maltby street Market .Small weekend food market, can pop by there for food. Lotsa locals, they have their scotch eggs, steaks, cheese raclettes, burgers and all. Nice vibes, less touristy. But its solely for food!
(Shepherd bush > Bond street change grey line to Bermondsey)
- 11.30am-12.30pm: Tower Bridge(photo-taking) + Monmouth coffee(5mins from TB)- **9mins walk from Maltby**
- 1pm-3pm: Borough market (Oysters! There's a cheap £1 oyster place in bricklane area, Richard Haward for oyster, apple bees for fish)- **15mins walk from Tower bridge**
- 3.30pm-4.30pm: Lunch – Where the Pancakes Are(Best pancakes in town)- **6mins walk from Borough. Can only walk in cannot reserve**
- 5pm-6.30pm: Traditional German Christmas Market at Tate Modern(**6mins walk from Pancakes**)
- 7.30pm-8.30pm: Holborn dining room(walk across milienum bridge to St Paul station 16mins walk, train to Holborn)- **Reserved**
- 9pm: reach back airbnb **(holborn to shepherd bush)**

DAY 07- 29TH DEC (SUN)

- 8am-7pm: FULL DAY TOUR (no lunch ownself settle)-
BOOKED. Pick up Victoria coach station
- WINDSOR CASTLE
- CITY BATH
- STONEHEDGE
- 7pm-7.30pm: REACH BACK LONDON victoria station
- 8pm: Hedon Street Kitchen (Gordon Ramsay Restaurant)-
reserved (**oxford circus to shepherd bush**)- reserved

DAY 08- 30TH DEC (MON)

- 8am: Breakfast at Dishoom Carnaby (**Shepherd Bush station > Oxford circus**)- **can only walk in if want to sit outdoor.**
- 9am-3pm: Outlet day shopping (Bicester Village)- can spend full day or half a day.
Bicester Village Opening Times:
Monday-Wednesday, 9:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday-Saturday, 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, 10:00am - 7:00pm

Burberry, Coach, Dior, Dolce & Gabbana, Boss, Gucci, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren Men, Polo Ralph Lauren Women, Prada, and Tod etc.

Oxford Circus > Marylebone > Bicester Village station

4pm-6pm: St Paul Cathedral > Leadenhall Market (**bicester > Marylebone > Oxford > St Paul station**) **14mins walk from St Paul to Leadenhall.**

- 7.30pm: Dinner- Duck and Waffle (**9mins walk**)- **reserved**
- If got time can do Shopping- Westfield(shopping mall) before head back to airbnb

DAY 09- 31ST DEC TUES (NYE)

- Leave airbnb 9am (DRESS NICELY)
- 10am-12pm: Camden market (breakfast there)
Shepherd bush > tottenham Court > Camden Town
- 12pm-1pm: Regent Canal (**camden town > Angel station**)
- 1.30pm-3pm: Shoreditch box park, bricklane market and old spitalsfield market (**Angel Islington City Road Stop H take bus 205 to Shoreditch High Street station Stop B(7 stops)**)
- 4pm: Early dinner old town 97. Chinese food at chinatown
(Liverpool MRT > Holborn > Piccadily circus)
- 7pm Slot: Musical- Phantom of the Opera at Her Majesty Theatre
- 12am: Catch NYE countdown at London Eye (Ferris Wheel)- **18mins walk**
- Free travel on the TfL network between 23:45 and 04:30. Many Tube, DLR, Trams and buses will run through the night.

DAY 10- 01ST JAN (WED)

- 12pm: New Year's Day Parade London New Year's Day Parade route, which usually runs from (Trafalgar square)
Piccadilly to Piccadilly Circus, Lower Regent Street, Pall Mall, Trafalgar Square and Parliament Street.
- 1pm-7pm: January sales! Shopping day (All same area), Nearest MRT station: Oxford Circus station (shop usually open at 12pm)
- Regent street(International brands and flagship stores)
- Carnaby(fashion boutiques)- super near Regent street
- 3pm: Lunch at Sketch London (super chio restaurant, can do high tea also)-
pending: food at sgd70 per main course or sgd148 per pa for high tea.
- New bond street- luxury brands like LV, burberry)
- Dover street Market (further down the street)
- Convent Garden (further down from DSM)- 12pm-6pm or 9am-9pm
- 7.30pm: Dinner: Big Easy (Lobster mac and cheese + steak)- reserved

DAY 11- 2ND JAN (THURS)

- 9am: Regency café (Take bus 148 from Uxbridge road Westfield shopping centre Stop T) to St James Park station Stop SC. Walk 300m to cafe)
- 11am: King Cross platform 3/4 (Pimlico station > King's Cross st Pancras)
- 12pm: Lunch- Barrafina (Tapas) (King Cross > Victoria > Sioane Square)
- 1pm-4pm: Sioane Square Chelsea, Peter Jones department store, Duke of York Square (shopping), Kings Road (Lili and auntie head back to prepare to leave to airport)
- 4pm-5pm "Out of order" telephone booth (Piccadilly Circus to Elephant & Castle, E&C Newington Causeway stop G take bus 136 to St George Burgess park)
- 6.30pm: Dinner Flat Iron Tooley street (Bus 343 same bus stop to Tooley street city hall Stop M)- walk in only
- Back to airbnb

DAY 12- 3RD JAN (FRI)

- 10am: Eggslut for breakfast (**Shepherd bush market > Ladbroke Grove**)
- 11Am-3PM: Portobello road (20mins train from airbnb), Ladbroke Square, Hillgate place
- 3pm: Lunch and back to airbnb.
- 5pm: Head to airport. *try to reach airport 3-4hrs in advance to settle tax refund.
- 8.25pm: Flight back
- LAND 4TH JAN 9+ PM

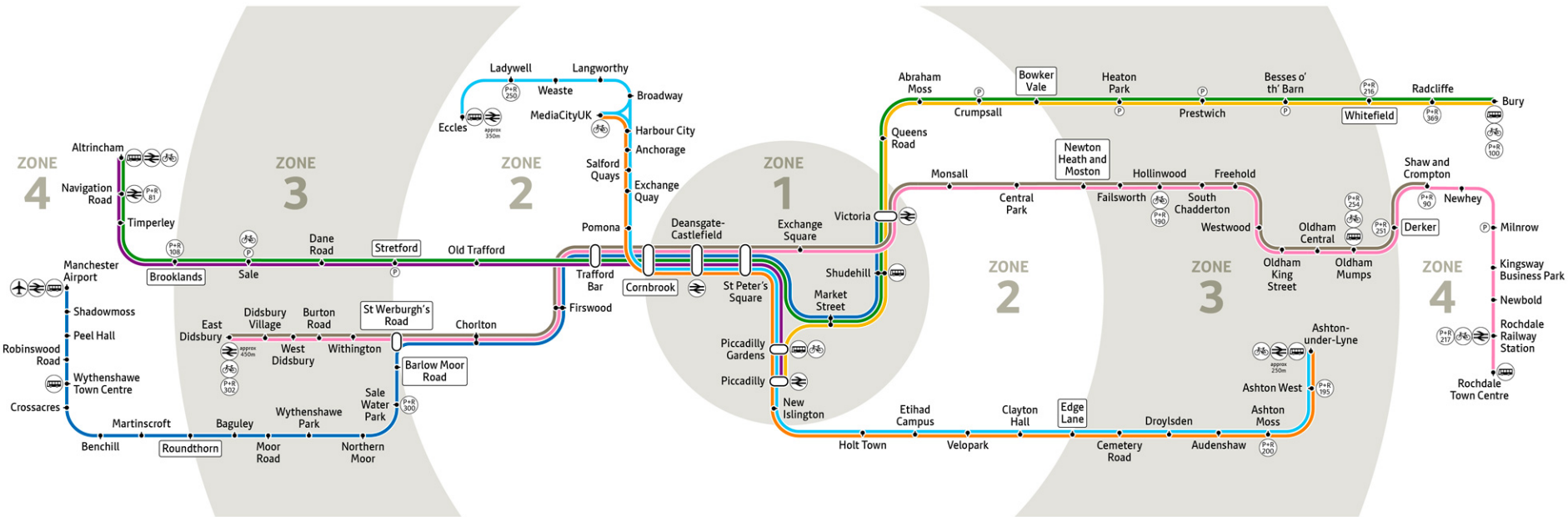
EXPENSES (TO-BUY)

- 24hrs Hop on and Hop off bus?
- Telecoms card- giffgaff or Changi Wifi pocket
- Oyster card:

Heathrow London Airport - exit the airport and follow the signs for the Underground. You can buy an Oyster card at the airport Tube station cashier window.

Gatwick London Airport - exit through Customs and buy an Oyster card at the Concierge outlets in Gatwick North Terminal or Gatwick South Terminal, at the Skybreak Service Centre in both terminals or at the Gatwick Airport train station

Manchester train map



Key

Metrolink stop

Change with other services

Direct trams from MediaCityUK to Ashton-under-Lyne from 28 January 2019

Ticket zone

Stop in two ticket zones

Bus interchange

Rail interchange

Park + Ride with number of spaces

Car park fewer than 50 spaces

Cycle Hub Membership required

London train map

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Route map of London Underground, London Overground, Docklands Light Railway and Elizabeth line (Crossrail) licensed under Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International by Wikimedians

Route map of London Underground, London Overground, Docklands Light Railway and Elizabeth line

- Hide fare zones
 - Show step-free accessibility
- Station where pink card readers (route validators) are available for tapping your touched-in Oyster card or contactless card. Doing so will verify your chosen route has avoided travelling via zone 1 and potentially charge cheaper fare. Also check the official single fare finder first and use the recommended route otherwise you might be charged more unexpectedly.



EXTRA TIPS*

- If wanna buy luxury bag, try to do luxury shopping all at one mall. Like Selfridges, Harrods. Because their tax refund is between 10-15%, the more you spend, the higher the tax refund.
- Chanel bag is about 13.5% so its like if you buy Jo malone perfume, make up, or Adidas stan smith, they also can enjoy 13.5%
- Borough market don't go too early, 11+ 12+ better. Cos some shops like still preparing. They are CLOSED on sundays, and cos xmas week maybe got different hours so pls check. Of course being first time should go borough market! Oysters! There's a cheap £1 oyster place in bricklane area

Expenses:

- Emirates Flights: **SGD 2,438.40 (2 pax)- \$1219.20/pax**
- Airbnb London: **SGD 3237.38 (4 pax)- \$809.35/pax**
- Man Utd tickets: **SGD808.36 (4 pax)- \$202.09/pax**
- Manchester flights: **SGD953.01(4pax)- \$238.25/pax**
- Manchester airbnb: **SGD211.01 (4pax)-\$52.75/pax**
- Pick up to airport (Manchester): **SGD171.83 (4 pax)- \$42.96/pax**
- Manchester River cruise to match: **SGD101.73 (4 pax)- \$25/pax**
- Klook one day Stonehedge Tour: **\$488 (4pax)- \$122/pax**
- Oxford one day Christmas Tour: **\$891.48 (4pax)- \$215/pax**
- Phantom Of the Opera Tickets: **SGD506.14 (4pax)-\$126.54/pax**