



exploring LONDON

TOP 10 FREE THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- 1 The British Museum (seriously a must-see!)
- 2 Natural History Museum
- 3 Science Museum
- 4 Hyde Park
- 5 Houses of Parliament
- 6 Museum of London
- 7 Harrods
- 8 Tate Modern
- 9 Changing of the Guard
- 10 Victoria and Albert Museum

SHOPPING

- **Oxford Street** – offers an unrivaled shopping experience with its variety of international stores
- **Camden Market** – for something less expensive, check out this market with 200 stalls for jewelry, clothes, shoes, etc.
- **Covent Garden** – British-made craft, imaginative artwork, and handmade jewelry

TOURISM

- The London Eye
- Westminster Abbey
- Thames River Cruise
- Shakespeare's Globe Theater
- Tower of London

ETIQUETTE

- When walking, be aware. The British drive on the opposite side of the road than we do.
- In the Tube, stand on the right, walk on the left.
- In restaurants, it is customary to tip 10-15%.
- Taxi drivers expect about a 10% tip.

BANKING

- **Currency** – British Pound Sterling
- You may want to check with your banking institution to see if they have a relationship with any English banks.
- **Nearby banks include:**
 - Barclays
 - HSBC
 - NatWest
- Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards are widely accepted in England.

HOLIDAYS

- **Guy Fawkes Day** – November 5
- **Remembrance Sunday** – Second Sunday of November

LOCAL HOTELS

- **Crowne Plaza** – London Kensington
- **Millennium Baileys Hotel** – London Kensington

FOOD

- **Grocery & Convenience Shopping**
 - Whole Foods Market
 - Waitrose
 - The Co-operative Food
 - Sainsbury's
 - Boots Pharmacy
- **Local Restaurants**
 - Caffé Nero
 - Starbucks
 - Ask Italian
 - Byron Hamburgers
 - Pret A Manger

TRANSPORTATION

- The Tube
- Famous red, double-decker buses
- Barclays cycle hire

MUST TRY CULTURAL FOODS

- Fish n' chips
- Bangers and mash
- Meat pies
- Yorkshire pudding

