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A NEW DESTINATION

An emerging destination in its own right, London Dock continues to evolve, with exciting new retailers popping up, adding to the new community that is forming here.



Champagne Route

CHAMPAGNE ROUTE

Embodying the philosophy that “Champagne is not simply a drink, it’s part of the fabric of life”, this boutique champagne and wine bar aims to explore an enticing new world of tastes and aromas that transcend the ordinary. Whether a quick post-work indulgence, or formal celebration, why not visit and see for yourself?

champagneroute.co.uk



Wrights of London

WRIGHTS OF LONDON

From fresh roasted coffee in the morning, to lunch or fine dining in the evening, this new coffee shop and restaurant is already making its mark. Created by three friends with a love of sourcing the best ingredients, Wrights of London will soon be your new favourite spot.

wrightsoflondon.co.uk

PENNINGTON ST WAREHOUSE

LONDON DOCK LIFE

Introduction

London Dock is perfectly placed to enjoy all that this vibrant, world-class city has to offer, from business hotspots in the day to fine dining at night, acclaimed retail, arts and culture and green spaces. Positioned between Wapping and The City and close to the River Thames, it is the ideal postcode for those who want to make the most of the capital.

Getting the most out of London is all about knowledge; it’s what the capital’s taxi drivers are famed for. This guide is your very own knowledge – the inside track on the best places to eat, meet, shop and enjoy. Whether visiting new retailers at the heart of London Dock, exploring local life in Wapping, soaking up the foodie culture of Bermondsey and London Bridge or perusing the trendy boutiques of Shoreditch, there is something to suit all tastes. Not to mention experiencing the high life that comes with having The City on your doorstep.

Read on to find out more about the people, places and events that make this city shine.

PENNINGTON STREET WAREHOUSE

Opened up and meticulously restored, this 300 metre long Grade II listed warehouse forms a focal point of London Dock. Originally used for the storage of goods such as rum, cocoa and wool, it is being transformed into a vibrant mixed-use space.

Wapping & St Katharine Docks

LOCALLY OWNED AMENITIES
ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Wapping offers a slice of village tranquillity in The City

Steeped in maritime history and with independence at its core, Wapping offers an attractive mixture of small local shops and amenities, set amongst leafy gardens and riverside walks with old world charm for those in the know.

Slightly to the west, St Katharine Docks provides a more contemporary, globally influenced offering. Here, cafés, restaurants and galleries stand side-by-side, against the inimitable backdrop of the famous docks.

FOOD & DRINK



SMITH'S WAPPING

A firm local favourite, offering refined seafood dining with sweeping river views, from an elegant and stylish interior.

smithsrestaurants.com/smiths-wapping

HUSSEY'S BUTCHER

Make this an essential weekly visit. Hussey's offers high quality meat, vegetables and salads from around the world.

husseyswappinglane.co.uk

THE DICKENS INN

A classic pub that needs little introduction. Reopened in 1976 by Charles Dickens' great-grandson Cedric, who famously said "my great-grandfather would have loved this inn".

dickensinn.co.uk

IL BORDELLO

Often packed and buzzing, this quintessential local Italian restaurant serves a curated selection of great food and wine.

ilbordello.com



BRAVAS TAPAS

Modern Basque small plates and Spanish cocktails. Fresh, authentic and with a great ambience.

bravastapas.co.uk

COPPA CLUB

A cosmopolitan new fixture on the food and drink scene, with a large sun-kissed terrace for summer and cosy igloos for winter.

coppaclub.co.uk

EMILIA'S CRAFTED PASTA

Among the "Top 5 Italian restaurants in London" says Olive Magazine. Be sure to visit.

emiliaspasta.com

WHITE MULBERRIES

Friendly baristas serving great coffee, cake and great food – with sublime marina views.

whitemulberries.com

KERB ST. KATS

The hottest name in street food markets meets St. Katharine Docks. An unrivalled combination and guaranteed enjoyment.

kerbfood.com

TOWN OF RAMSGATE

With a long history dating back to the Wars of the Roses in the 1460s, the Town of Ramsgate is said to be the oldest pub on the River Thames.

townoframsgate.co.uk

THE NARROW BY GORDON RAMSEY

A handsome restaurant, bar and terrace overlooking the River Thames. Simple yet elegant.

gordonramsayrestaurants.com/the-narrow

NATURAL KITCHEN

A popular 'all day' concept serving fresh, healthy food and drinks in a relaxed setting.

naturalkitchen.co.uk/london-st-katharine-docks

BELLAVITA SHOP

A quaint Italian deli and cafe with mouth-watering produce – eat in or buy it and take it home.

bellavita-shop.co.uk

THE PROSPECT OF WHITBY

Historic public house on the banks of the River Thames – a classic British riverside tavern.

greeneeking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/greater-london/prospect-of-whitby/

THINGS TO DO

TOWER BRIDGE

One of London's most famous bridges – usually seen on postcards. Head to the top to view the glass floor and the various exhibitions.

towerbridge.org.uk

WILTON'S MUSIC HALL

The world's oldest surviving Grand Music Hall with grandiose interiors to match. Visit for comedy, cinema, theatre, music and good times.

wiltons.org.uk

F45

High-intensity group workouts that will get your endorphins flowing. Feel-good-factor guaranteed.

f45training.co.uk/towerbridge/home

SKYLIGHT

London's most imaginative new rooftop bar, with street food, cocktails and outdoor games.

skylightlondon.com

TOWER OF LONDON

One of the capital's most revered landmarks. Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress is a historic castle on the north bank of the River Thames, formerly used as an armoury, treasury, and home of the Royal family.

hrp.org.uk/TowerOfLondon



The City

A FINANCIAL HEARTLAND
LIKE NO OTHER

An unmistakable skyline of shimmering glass and steel facades, the financial heartland of the capital has evolved, no longer just a place to do business.

Experience the neon glow of bars and restaurants with a truly global appeal, from Sushi Samba to City Social or Blacklock. One New Change and the Royal Exchange provide a mixture of contemporary retail options, while for those who scratch beneath the surface, the historic pockets of Spitalfields and Leadenhall Markets provide a touch of artisan charm.



DUCK & WAFFLE

40 floors up the Heron Tower, this acclaimed institution serves fine British and European inspired cuisine, open 24 hours a day.

duckandwaffle.com

HAWKSMOOR

Widely celebrated as the best steak restaurant in the UK, with an impeccable selection of wine and cocktails to match. Pick up a copy of their latest cook book while you're at it.

thehawksmoor.com

ONE NEW CHANGE

The premier shopping centre in the heart of The City. Fashion to food and everything in between.

onenewchange.com

THE NED

A buzzy hotel and members' club in a beautifully revived former bank building, with nine restaurants, indoor and rooftop pools, a gym, spa and hammam.

thened.com

CITY SOCIAL

Towards the top of Tower 42, this gastro-hotspot from Michelin starred chef Jason Atherton serves British fare, with art deco style interiors against the backdrop of the London skyline.

citysociallondon.com

BARBICAN

The largest performing arts centre in Europe, home to classical and contemporary concerts, film, immersive cultural events and iconic Brutalist architecture.

barbican.org.uk

Shoreditch

THE COOL BEATING HEART
OF EAST LONDON



Home to creativity, coffee
and craftsmanship-often imitated
but never replicated.

Located a short distance from Wapping, this eclectic quarter continues to flourish, with boutique retail brands rubbing shoulders with fine dining institutions and members clubs like iconic Shoreditch House. Expect creatives mixing with The City suits-to-skinny jeans crowd at weekends.

FOOD & DRINK



DISHOOM

Historic Bombay brought to modern London with a twist. An exciting collection of Instagram-worthy small plates and sharing dishes that make for social dining.

dishoom.com/shoreditch

WRIGHT BROTHERS SPITALFIELDS

Built around a stunning marble oyster bar, this renowned venue is smart in some ways, casual in others and lively always.

thewrightbrothers.co.uk

THE BOUNDARY ROOFTOP BAR AND GRILL

An oasis of calm above the busy streets below. Panoramic views, an orangery and spacious terrace provide perfect spaces to unwind, from lunch until dinner.

boundary.london/rooftop

TRAMSHED

An incredible Damien Hirst art installation forms the centrepiece of this special chicken and beef venture – the vision of Mark Hix.

hixrestaurants.co.uk/restaurant/tramshed

DINERAMA

A former truck yard, transformed into a year-round, 1,000 capacity feasting venue in the heart of Shoreditch. Food, drink, music and fun.

streetfeast.com/market/dinerama

SHOREDITCH HOUSE

Revered members' club and hotel in a converted warehouse. Expect the great and the good of the creative world.

shoreditchhouse.com

FOOD & DRINK

THE NIGHTJAR

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ACE HOTEL

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PIZZA EAST

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ST JOHN BREAD & WINE

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The Nightjar

SHOPPING

BOXPARK

Shipping containers unite to create a unique experience spanning retail, street food and events. A place to be seen.

boxpark.co.uk/shoreditch

SPITALFIELDS

London's oldest market, Spitalfields is a seven-days-a-week destination. As well as the market, there are also a range of shops offering clothes, original artworks and food.

spitalfields.co.uk



BoxPark

THINGS TO DO

THE OLD TRUMAN BREWERY

Once home to London's largest brewery, this is now a premiere destination for the public and creative businesses alike, with a varied programme of events year-round.

trumanbrewery.com

COLUMBIA ROAD FLOWER MARKET

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AIM ESCAPE

Test your wit and problem solving skills at this immersive escape room experience. Can you figure out the clues to make your escape? Great for groups.

aimescape.com

Bermondsey & London Bridge

'GO TO' RATHER THAN 'GO THROUGH'



Among the capitals most exciting transformations of recent years, these pockets have evolved into thriving destinations for foodies and culture vultures alike.

London Bridge is now the 'go to' rather than 'go through', punctuated by The Shard and its spectacular viewing platform. At ground level, explore Borough Market to discover some of the finest produce in London.

To the south, Bermondsey Street offers a plethora of foodie havens, chic cafés and inviting bars, dotted amongst antique markets and independent galleries.

FOOD & DRINK

JOSÉ TAPAS BAR

The first solo venture of acclaimed chef José Pizarro. Visit for a taste of Spain in Bermondsey.

josepizarro.com

MONMOUTH COFFEE

Meander through Borough Market to find this gem located in a rustic converted warehouse. Come for the coffee, stay for the people watching.

monmouthcoffee.co.uk

PADELLA

Expect queues around the block – and for good reason. This buzzing hotspot serves a carefully curated menu of fresh pasta at affordable prices with a great vibe.

padella.co

RESTAURANT STORY

Proprietor Tom Sellers tells his story and the story of British food through an ever-evolving tasting menu of seasonal dishes.

restaurantstory.co.uk

AQUA SHARD/OBLIX/HUTONG

Three exquisite restaurants with bars located within The Shard, offering some of the best views in London.

aquashard.co.uk

THINGS TO DO

WHITE CUBE GALLERY

The largest commercial art space in Europe and one of the world's leading contemporary art galleries – with a varied programme that ensures people come back for more.

whitecube.com

MALTBY STREET MARKET

Fancy losing a morning or afternoon? Maltby Street and its neighbour Spa Terminus are to locals of the area what Borough Market is for tourists.

maltby.st



Maltby Street Market

JOURNEY TIMES FROM LONDON DOCK



SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET
11 MINUTES

CANARY WHARF
13 MINUTES

SOUTHBANK
19 MINUTES

BOROUGH MARKET
12 MINUTES

VICTORIA PARK
17 MINUTES



HEATHROW AIRPORT
53 MINUTES

OXFORD CIRCUS AND THE WEST END
16 MINUTES

WATERLOO AND THE SOUTHBANK
16 MINUTES

LONDON BRIDGE
13 MINUTES

KING'S CROSS ST PANCRAS / EUROSTAR
12 MINUTES

BANK AND THE CITY
4 MINUTES

SHOREDITCH
4 MINUTES

BERMONDSEY
10 MINUTES

CANARY WHARF
10 MINUTES

LONDON CITY AIRPORT
17 MINUTES



RIVER THAMES
5 MINUTES

ST KATHARINE DOCKS
6 MINUTES

LONDON BRIDGE
23 MINUTES

SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET
24 MINUTES

SOUTHBANK
35 MINUTES



LONDON CITY AIRPORT
17 MINUTES

HEATHROW AIRPORT
53 MINUTES

GATWICK AIRPORT
67 MINUTES



Journey times are approximate only and may not include walking distances. Source: www.TFL.gov.uk and Google Maps.



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