LONDON NEIGHBOURHOODS
THE CITY OF LONDON
Sample itinerary
The City of London

A district in the centre of Greater London, the City of London is the capital’s primary hub for business. The City is woven with history and dates back to Roman trading times.

Also known as the “Square Mile”, the City of London is home to the Barbican, St Paul’s Cathedral, Bank of England, Monument, the Guildhall and the Gherkin.
Did you know…

The City of London has its own flag!

This area is unique in London for this reason. The flag shows a red-and-white St. George’s cross with a sword. The sword featured in the top corner is believed to represent the sword that beheaded Saint Paul who is the patron saint of the city.
A hub for sectors

With the Bank of England and the London Stock Exchange located here, The City is a great micro destination for financial services events.

The district is popular for events in the creative and urban sectors.
In the wider context of London
Getting here:

London is home to six international airports, three of which serve direct routes into the City within 50 minutes. The Eurostar is also a very efficient option for those traveling from France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Public transport
27 minutes – London City Airport (LCY) to Bank Station

37 minutes – London Gatwick (LGW) to Blackfriars Station

47 minutes – London Stansted (STN) to Liverpool Street Station

18 minutes – Eurostar from St. Pancras International

### London City Airport flights

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Weekly flights to/from London City Airport (LCY) by city
Fare zone: 1

Public transport served by Northern, Central, Circle, District, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan and Waterloo & City lines
Venues

With such diversity in the City of London, from modern museums to homes rich in heritage, there are plenty of venue options to explore.

**Mansion House**
The official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, a luxury option for your event.

**Victorian Bathhouse**
A hedonistic hideaway in the heart of busy central London.

**Museum of London**
Host your guests in galleries with incredible stories.

**The Gherkin**
Wow your guests with 360-degree views, 40 floors above the City of London.

**Livery Halls**
Some of the most historic venues in the city, dating back as far as the Middle Ages.

**Trinity Hall**
Design your event in these banqueting and conference rooms.
Venues

St Paul’s Cathedral
One of London’s most breathtaking and iconic buildings.

Painters’ Hall
16th century art meets heritage at this elegant venue.

Skinners’ Hall
A monument, with an unrivalled collection of art, artefacts and historic furniture.

Tallow Chandlers
Dinners, meetings and formal briefings are all welcome at this 1672 building.

London Stock Exchange
Advanced tech theatre rooms to intimate and contemporary breakout rooms.

Royal Exchange London
Grade-I listed building originally built in 1565 and a grand event venue.
Venues: Barbican

The Barbican is Europe’s largest purpose built non-for-profit arts and events venue. The centre offers a wealth of space for conferences, exhibitions, banquets and corporate entertainment for 10 to 2,000 people.

The rooms and spaces can be hired for a wide variety of events, from conferences, AGMs, and product launches to meetings and receptions.
Venues: Guildhall

Guildhall is where the City of London Corporation is based. It has also been home to many remarkable events, including national celebrations, corporate entertainment and major conferences.

Hosting at Guildhall ensures an experience of a lifetime, offering seven, flexible function spaces unique for both large and small scale events, during daytime or evening.
Hotels

Options for all budgets:

- glH Hotels – The Tower Hotel
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – Tower of London
- Dorsett City Hotel
- Four Seasons 10 Trinity Square
- Mondrian
- The Ned
- Apex City of London
Activities

Swingers Crazy Golf
Swingers combines crazy golf, street food and amazing drinks for an incredible social experience.

City of London Gin Distillery
A unique combination of a working gin distillery and a speakeasy style cocktail bar.
Restaurants

**Gymkhana**
Inspired by Indian gymkhana clubs, where members of high society socialise.

**Angler**
A Michelin-starred seafood restaurant atop South Place Hotel in Moorgate.

**Bleeding Heart**
A French restaurant, bistro, tavern and crypt.

**Vicinity**
A laidback riverfront bar and eatery overlooking the London neighbourhood.

**Duck & Waffle**
British and European cuisine served in modern, 40th-floor space with floor-to-ceiling windows.
3-day itinerary – medium-sized conference
Day 1

08:00 Networking breakfast in the Barbican’s Conservatory

09:30 Teambuilding delivered by local charity Drum Works on the stage of one of Barbican’s theatres

12:00 – 13:30 Group lunch at the Conservatory

14:00 Conference in the Barbican Theatre or one of their bespoke conference spaces

17:00 Transfer to and check-in at nearby hotels

19:00 Gala dinner in the Great Hall of the Guildhall
Day 2

09:00 Wrap-up in Barbican Theatre

14:00 Private viewing of the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London, part of Historic Royal Palaces or Corporate Cooking Class

17:30 Art gallery private viewing at the Barbican followed by evening reception and three-course dinner
Day 3

See more of London

Across the river Thames from the City of London is the London Borough of Southwark. Attractions found here include:

• HMS Belfast
• Tate Modern
• The Shard
• Southwark Cathedral
• Imperial War Museum
• Borough Market

Also close by is the edgy area of Bermondsey, where you can join the locals at London’s newest food, drink and art market, Vinegar Yard.
From £199 + VAT per person

Rates
Barbican viewing of gallery and dinner package

- Evening venue hire of the Garden Room and Conservatory
- Private view of current art exhibition
- 1x glass of prosecco on arrival
- 3x canapes per person
- 3-course seated dinner
- Half a bottle of wine per person

£119.00+ VAT per person
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