

A photograph of St Paul's Cathedral in London, taken from an elevated position. The cathedral's large dome and spire are the central focus, set against a sky transitioning from blue to orange and yellow as the sun sets. The sun is visible on the right side of the frame, creating a lens flare effect. In the foreground, a large, flat, reflective surface, possibly a rooftop or a plaza, shows the reflection of the cathedral and the sky. The overall mood is serene and historic.

LONDON NEIGHBOURHOODS THE CITY OF LONDON

Sample itinerary

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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.

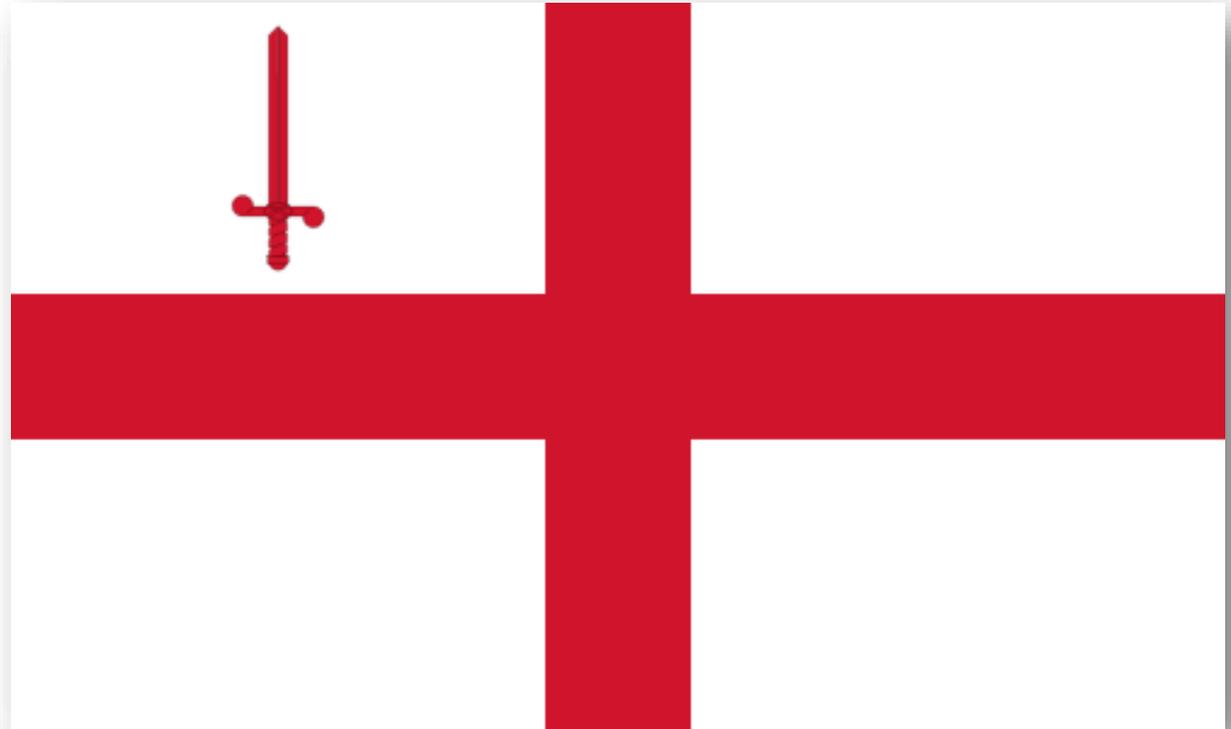
Also known as the "Square Mile", the City of London is home to the Barbican, St Paul's Cathedral, Bank of England, Monument, the Guildhall and the Gherkin.



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.



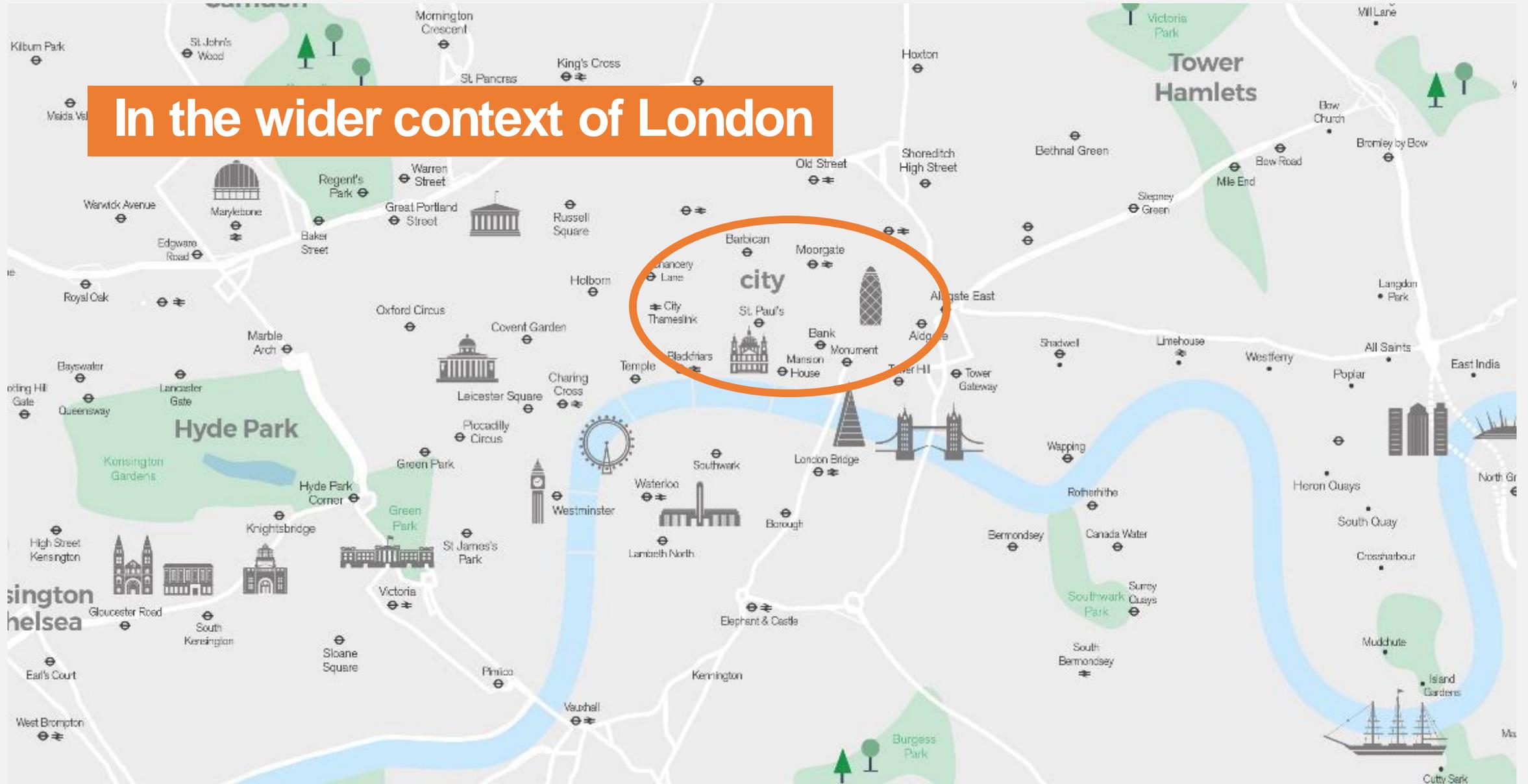
A hub for sectors

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

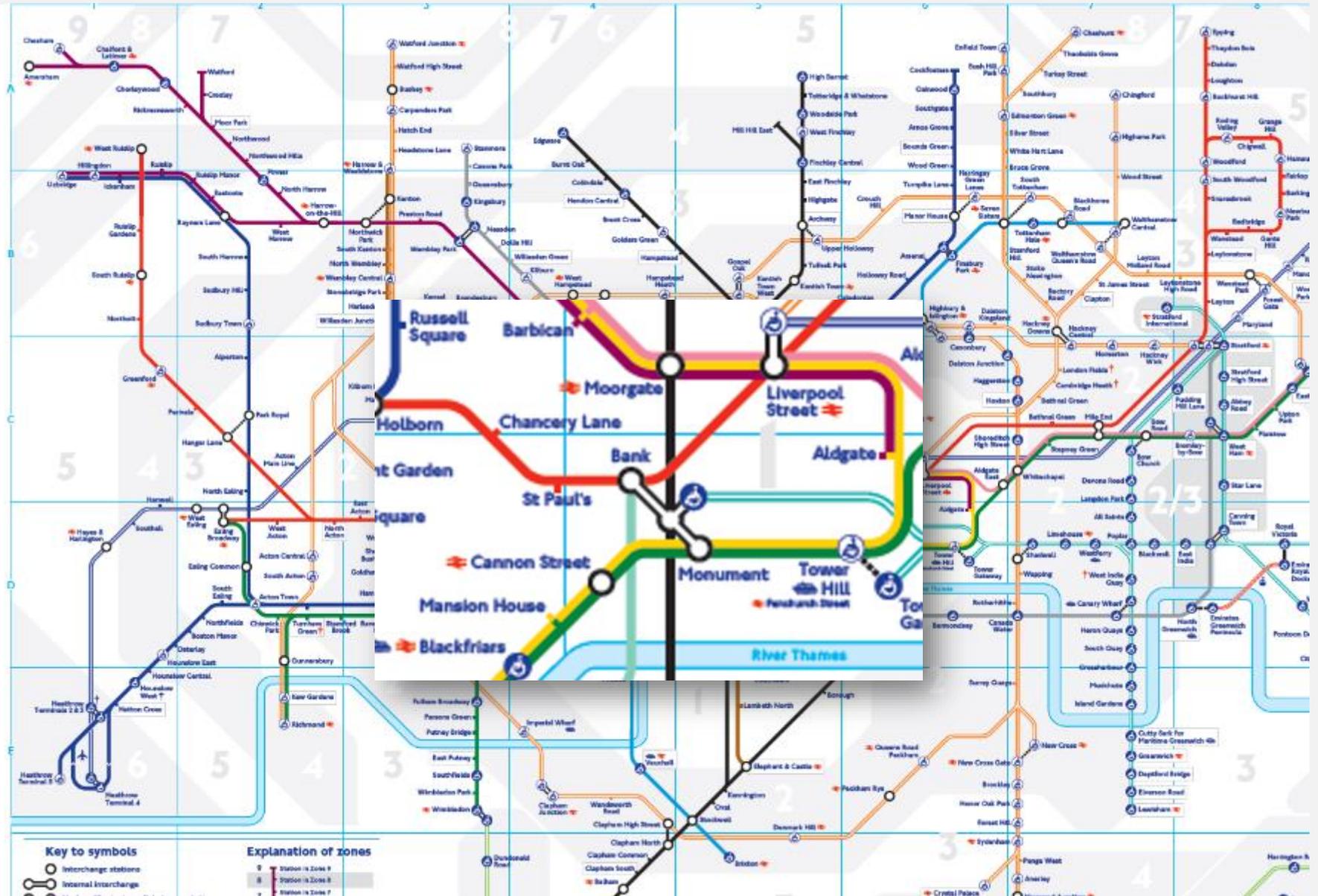
City	Flights per week
Amsterdam	148
Zurich	106
Frankfurt	72
Geneva	38
Berlin	32
Munich	34
Lisbon	24
Warsaw	24

Weekly flights to/from London City Airport (LCY) by city

Tube map

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.



The Gherkin



Museum of London



Mansion House

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

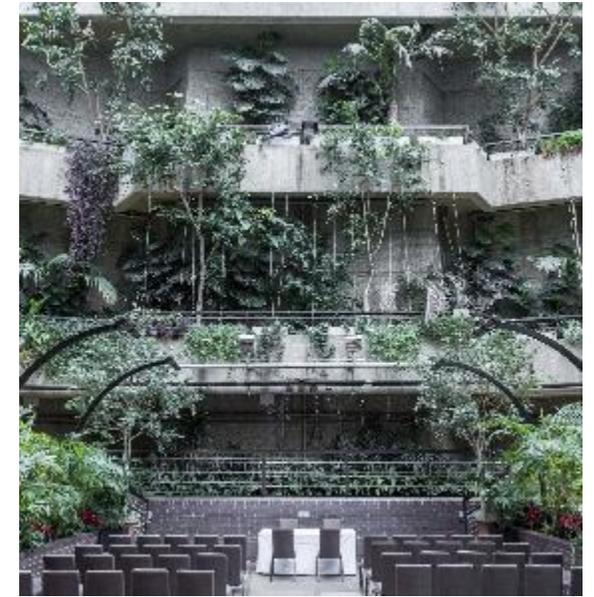
Grade-I listed building originally built in 1565 and a grand event venue.



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:

- gH 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.



Duck & Waffle



Vicinity



Bleeding Heart



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

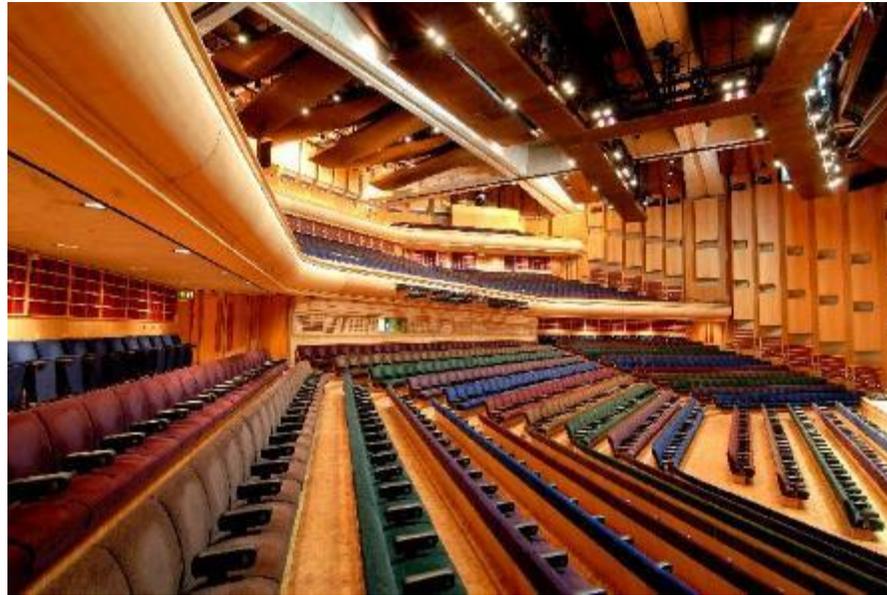


Day 2

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

Day 1

Time	Activity	Location
08:00	Networking breakfast	Barbican's Conservatory
09:30	Team-building delivered by local charity Drum Works	one of Barbican's theatre spaces
12:00 – 13:30	Group lunch	Barbican's Conservatory
14:00	Afternoon conference	Barbican Theatre or one of their bespoke conference spaces
17:00	Transfer to hotel and check-in	Nearby hotel
19:00	Gala dinner	Great Hall of the Guildhall

Day 2

Time	Activity	Location
09:00	Wrap-up meeting	Barbican Theatre
14:00	Private viewing of the Crown Jewels	Tower of London, part of Historic Royal Palaces
17:30	Art gallery private viewing followed by evening reception and three-course dinner	Barbican

Day 3

Time	Activity	Location
Free day	Free day	Free day

Turn this itinerary into a reality.

Contact the London Convention Bureau for more information.

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