

Visiting London

Maps, travel information and advanced ticket details from London Transport

2000/2001 Free Guide



'The IN' city...

One of the most stylish cities in the world...Fun. Fast. Frenetic. Fabulous! There's no place like London. A world leader in fashion and pop music. An energetic nightlife that has to be lived to be believed. Traditional English fare or the finest international cuisine. The cultural delights of the West End theatre. A compelling history that dates back hundreds of years.

... made simple



...by Underground

London was the first city to introduce underground transport. Today the Tube runs for twenty hours a day, with trains arriving every few minutes in central London.

The Travelcard zones map included in this leaflet shows every Tube line by name and in a different colour. This makes it even easier to plan your route to the city's main attractions, most of which are close to stations.

Many Underground stations have automatic ticket gates. Simply insert your Visitor Travelcard face up to open the gate, then retrieve your ticket. If you have luggage or a pushchair, our staff will be happy to help you to use the special gate.



...by bus

One of the most enjoyable ways to see the sights of London is from the top deck of a London bus. The enclosed map of central London shows many places of interest, all of which are easily accessible by using London's buses.

Many London buses are red; some appear in other colours. Your Visitor Travelcard is accepted on all London Transport buses which show the symbol below.



...by boat

Daily riverboat services operate from most central London piers. Services operate to Greenwich and the Thames Barrier in the east and, during summer, as far as Hampton Court in the west. Your Visitor Travelcard is not accepted on riverboat services, but tickets are available for purchase at the pier or on the boat for most trips. However, the Visitor Travelcard discount booklet offers savings on selected river trips.



Staying safe

General advice

Smoking is not permitted on public transport. Keep personal belongings with you at all times to avoid delays caused by security alerts. (Abandoned luggage may be destroyed.) Be aware that pickpockets and ticket touts operate in busy areas. Please take note of all safety notices and, in the unlikely event of an emergency, follow the instructions of our trained staff. Travelling is easier and more comfortable outside of the busy 'rush hour': 0800-0930 and 1700-1800 Mondays to Fridays.

Lifts and escalators

Keep loose clothing and luggage clear of lift doors. On escalators take extra care with children. Pushchairs and buggies should be folded. Be careful when stepping on or off an escalator, especially when carrying luggage.

Platforms

Do not stand near the edge. Never try to pick up any belongings that have fallen onto the track, as it is electrified. Staff will assist you.

Boarding trains and buses

Never obstruct doors or try to get on or off as the doors are closing. Mind the gap between the train and platform edge when entering or leaving a train. Only get on or off a bus when it is stationary at a bus stop.

Simple night-time travel

Daytime buses and the Underground run until approximately 0030. But our extensive system of Night Buses operates throughout the night until early morning. Nearly all pass through Trafalgar Square, serving central London's many restaurants, bars, clubs, theatres and cinemas. All Night Bus route numbers start with the letter 'N'.



Making London simple



London Travel Information Centres

For the best travel advice, free maps, booklets and to exchange your Visitor Travelcard voucher as well as souvenirs, sightseeing tours and handy guidebooks.

Opening hours	Mondays to Saturdays		Sundays
Euston	0715 - 1800	0830 - 1700	
Paddington	0715 - 2030	0815 - 2030	
Victoria	0800 - 1900	0845 - 1900	
King's Cross	0800 - 1800	0830 - 1700	
Liverpool Street	0800 - 1800*	0845 - 1730	
Oxford Circus	0845 - 1800	Closed	
Piccadilly Circus	0845 - 1800	0845 - 1800	
St. James's Park	0815 - 1730**	Closed	
Heathrow 1, 2, 3 station	0630 - 1900	0715 - 1900	
Heathrow Terminal 1	0715 - 2200	0815 - 2200	
Heathrow Terminal 2	0715 - 1700	0815 - 1700	
Heathrow Terminal 4	0600 - 1500	0715 - 1500	
Hammersmith	0715 - 1800+	Closed	
West Croydon Bus station	0730 - 1800++	Closed	

*Opens 0845-1730 Saturdays. **Closed Saturdays and public holidays. Includes London Transport souvenir shop. +Opens 0815 Saturdays. ++Opens 0915-1600 Saturdays.

London Transport tickets and information also available at:

Heathrow Terminal 3	0600 - 2300	0600 - 2300
Waterloo International	0830 - 2230	0930 - 2230

If you're planning to visit the Millennium Dome pick up the 'How to get to the Dome by public transport' leaflet available from any Underground station or London Travel Information Centre.

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020 7222 1234

London Transport also operates a dedicated French language telephone enquiry service from 0900 until 2100, seven days a week: **00 44 (0) 20 7233 0101**.

www.londontransport.co.uk

For National Rail enquiries call 08457 48 49 50

Your local contact

English

Total freedom

...buy your Visitor Travelcard now, before you go

Enjoy total freedom of travel on London's public transport including the Underground, most London Transport buses, Docklands Light Railway, Tramlink and most National Rail trains in the London area with the Visitor Travelcard.

Visitor Travelcards mean never hunting for change or queuing for a ticket. The more you travel, the better the value. So they're perfect for sightseeing. Whatever you want to see or do during your stay in the capital there is a ticket to suit you.

All zones (1-6) Visitor Travelcards are available for varying periods of travel from 2 to 7 consecutive days.

Central zones (1&2) Visitor Travelcards are available for 3, 4 or 7 days consecutive travel.

Plus, with a Visitor Travelcard, you also receive a free book of discount vouchers, worth up to £40, for 34 of London's top attractions and restaurants. You can't obtain the Visitor Travelcard in London, other than at Heathrow, **so buy now - before you go.**

Your travel agent will issue you with either a ticket or a voucher. Tickets may be used immediately on arrival in London, but vouchers need to be exchanged for Visitor Travelcards at any Underground ticket office or London Travel Information Centre. Airline-style vouchers can only be exchanged at London Travel Information Centres.

One Day Travelcard

The One Day All Zones (1-6) Travelcard is available through some travel agents and tour operators. This ticket allows unlimited travel on the Underground, most London Transport buses, Docklands Light Railway, Tramlink and most National Rail trains in the London area. Valid for one day's travel from 0930 Mondays to Fridays, and at any time at weekends or public holidays but not valid on Night Buses. Children aged 14 and 15 require a Child Photocard.

Children's fares

All accompanied children aged under 5 travel free on the Underground and up to two accompanied children aged under 5 travel free on buses. Children aged 5 to 15 are charged special fares.

The right ticket

You must have a valid ticket for your journey. If you don't you may be liable to a penalty fare.

London's connections

...getting around is easy

Heathrow

By Tube: The Piccadilly line serves Heathrow, with trains running every few minutes from early morning to late evening. A single ticket from Zone 1 costs £3.50. Journey time is around 50 minutes.

By bus: The Airbus service runs throughout the day between a number of stops in central London and Heathrow. For more information call 020 8400 6655. Alternatively use the Feltham Railair bus link. A non-stop bus service operates between Heathrow and Feltham station, with trains connecting Feltham station and central London.

By rail: Heathrow Express run direct high speed trains between Paddington station and Heathrow. Trains depart every 15 minutes with a journey time of 15 minutes to and from Heathrow Terminals 1, 2 and 3, and 20 minutes to and from Terminal 4.

Gatwick

Connex South Central and Gatwick Express rail services run direct between Victoria and Gatwick. Journey time is around 30-40 minutes. Thameslink rail services run between Gatwick and King's Cross (Thameslink), Farringdon, Blackfriars and London Bridge stations. Jetline coaches operate between Gatwick and Victoria Coach station, Marble Arch and Baker Street.

London City

Shuttle bus services run between London City Airport and Canning Town and Liverpool Street stations.

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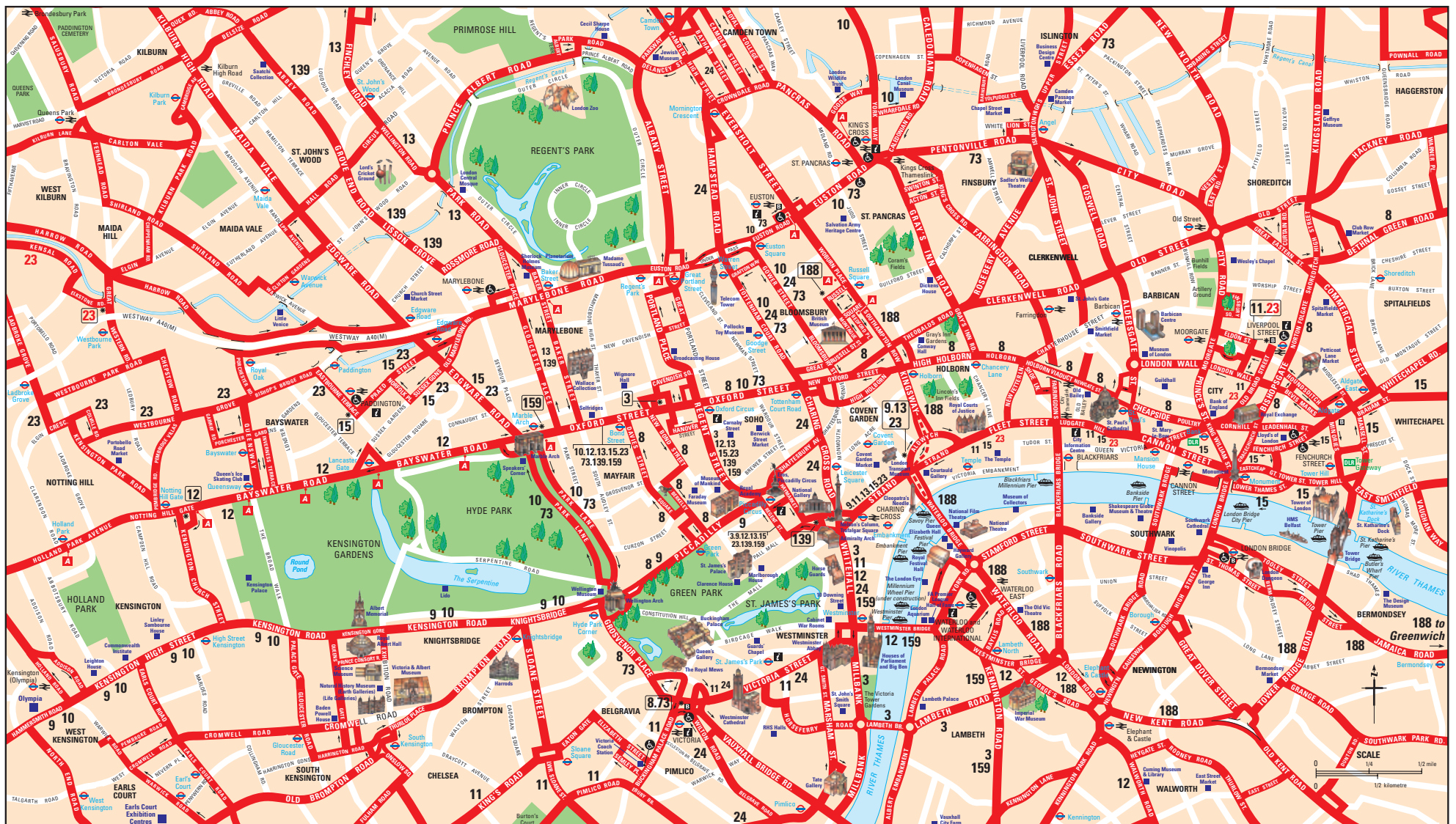
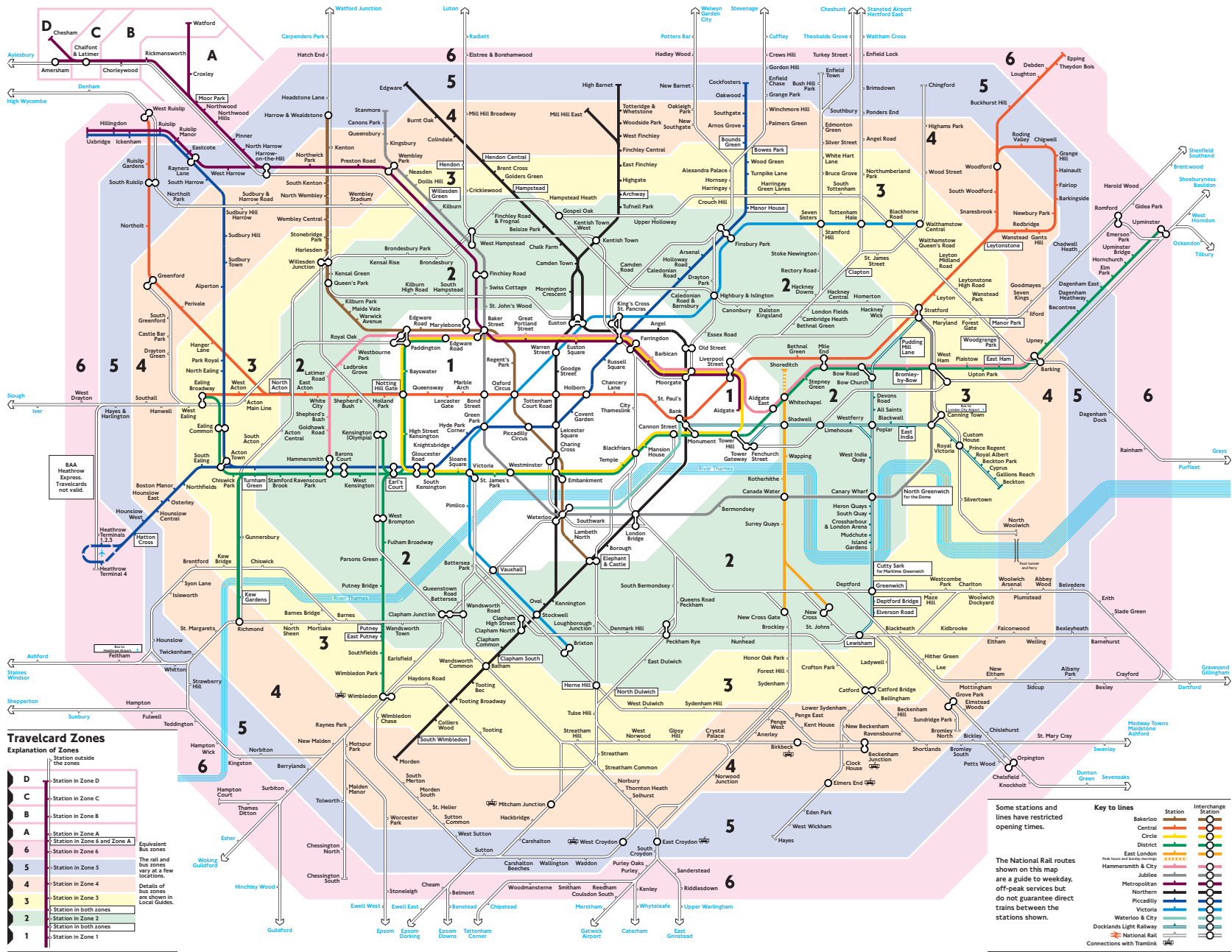
Stansted Skytrain services run every 15 minutes (30 minutes on Sundays) between Stansted Airport and Liverpool Street and Tottenham Hale stations. Jetline coaches operate between Stansted Airport and Victoria Coach station, Marble Arch and Baker Street hourly.

Luton

Thameslink rail services run between Luton Airport Parkway station and London Bridge, Blackfriars, Farringdon and King's Cross (Thameslink) stations. A connecting free shuttle bus service runs between Luton Airport Parkway Station and the airport. Green Line coaches run between Luton Airport and Victoria (Buckingham Palace Road), Marble Arch and Baker Street.

Eurostar

Eurostar serves London's Waterloo International station, connecting with Underground, bus and National Rail services.



Key bus routes and tourist attractions in central London

Bus routes shown on this map are a selection from a much wider network. For further information please pick up a copy of the 'Central London bus guide' or ring London Travel Information on 020 7222 1234.

Note: Night Bus services are not shown on this map.

- Road served by bus
- Other road
- Bus route terminus
- Bus routes shown in black run every day

Bus route shown in red runs as follows:

- Mondays to Fridays only on Aldwych to Liverpool Street section. Mondays to Saturdays only on Ladbroke Grove to Westbourne Park section.

- Airbus stops For information call 020 7222 1234
- Stationlink
- Docklands Light Railway station
- National Rail station

- Bus station
- Place of interest
- Riverboat pier
- London Travel Information Centre