



London – Visitor Information

There is so much to do and see in London to suit all interests and age groups. There are numerous galleries and museums all over central London as well as popular shopping districts, like Oxford Street, or boutique areas, like Covent Garden with its street theatre. Listed below is a small sample of things to do and see. Further individual information can be obtained from our concierge team in advance or when you are resident. Email rembrandt_concierge@sarova.com for further information or procurement of advance purchase tickets.

Near by

Opposite the hotel is the Victoria and Albert museum and next to that is the Natural History and Science museums. A 5-minute walk from the hotel are Harrods and Harvey Nichols department stores, plus a mirage of other boutique type shops as well as those along and off Sloane Avenue and Kings Road. These are all easily reached on foot from the hotel. The local architecture of Kensington is interesting for a stroll, or run up to Hyde Park where Kensington Palace is located and the Princess Diana memorial fountain is sited.

Tour Buses

If it is your first visit we would recommend an open-top bus tour, which will give you a very good introduction to London seeing all the main sites, both historical and modern. These tours take approximately 2 hours nonstop. Tickets can be purchased at our concierge desk on the day; the two bus companies collect and drop off outside the hotel. Tickets are valid for 24 hours; there are about 80 stops on these tours and you hop on and off as you like exploring what takes your interest. They run approximately every 15-20 minutes from each stop. For more information, visit Big Bus Tours, <http://www.bigbustours.com/eng/london>, or Bus Tours, <http://www.theoriginaltour.com>.

Popular Attractions

Some of the most visited tourist attractions in London are; Buckingham Palace – changing of the guard daily in the summer and alternate days in the winter, inside tours of the Palace in the summer – Madame Tussauds, The London Dungeon, The Tower of London, The London Eye South Bank, St Paul's Cathedral.

River cruises to Greenwich are very popular to see London from the river and explore the local area. The Cutty Sark, Maritime Museum and Greenwich Observatory are located in Greenwich. For more information, visit <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/sightseeing-tours/river-tour>.

Day Trips from London

Day tours out of London are available from the hotel via Evans & Evans Tours or Golden Tours. These will take you to sites such as Windsor Castle, Stone Henge, Hampton Court, Leeds Castle, Warrick Castle etc. For more information visit <http://www.evanstours.co.uk> or <http://www.goldentours.com>. All these tours can be arranged when you are here; our concierge desk will be able to supply tickets for you.

Theatres, Royal Opera House & Albert Hall

For theatre tickets, it is best to pre-book, as there might not be available seats for your favourite show closer to the time. Our concierge desk can book tickets for your preferred shows. You can email them at rembrandt_concierge@sarova.com if you require their assistance.



The Rembrandt Hotel

Useful links

<http://www.albemarle-london.com> - show and concert listings

<http://www.roh.org.uk> - Royal Opera House

<http://www.royalalberthall.com> - Royal Albert Hall

Directions & Local Map

By Road

Follow M4/A4 (Cromwell Road) into central London. The Rembrandt is right opposite the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Car Parking

Discount car parking is available locally at Chelsea Cloisters on Sloane Avenue, a 5-minute walk from the hotel. For further information or alternate arrangements, please contact our concierge team at rembrandt_concierge@sarova.com

By Underground and/or Main Line Stations, and to/from London Airports

South Kensington Station is 750 meters away and is serviced by Circle, District and Piccadilly lines.

Airports

From Heathrow, Piccadilly line +- 50 min, Heathrow Express to Paddington +- 20 min – underground to South Kensington use Circle line

From Gatwick, Gatwick Express to Victoria +- 30 min – underground to South Kensington use westbound Circle or District lines

From Stansted, Stansted Express to Liverpool Street +- 45 min – underground to South Kensington use Circle line

London City Airport, dockland light railway to Tower Hill, change to westbound Circle or District lines to South Kensington.

Main Line Train Stations underground connections to South Kensington

Paddington Station – Circle line

Kings Cross Station – Piccadilly line

Victoria Station - Circle or District line

Liverpool Street – Circle line.

All other main line stations require a change; Euston Station – Victoria line to Green Park and change to Piccadilly line, Waterloo & London Bridge Stations – Jubilee line to Green Park and change to Piccadilly line, Charring Cross – Bakerloo line to Piccadilly Circus and change to Piccadilly line.

Note: Services do vary over weekends or local public holidays for planned upgrades or maintenance, so always check your route on TFL website in order to plan an alternate route;

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround>

Taxis

Always use a metered licensed black cab from an official cab rank located outside airport terminals and main line stations or by hailing one on the street if their yellow light is illuminated. The hotel concierge can arrange fixed price transfers to most destinations with a local licensed mini cab or chauffer service. For more information or to book in advance contact rembrandt_concierge@sarova.com.

Maps

Enter our post code 'SW7 2RS'

<http://maps.google.co.uk>