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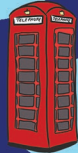
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Farringdon to the Museum of London



With underground lines and National Rail passing through, as well as Crossrail being on its way, Farringdon is one of the best connected stations in London – and only a half hour, culture-filled walk from the Museum of London!

The route from Farringdon station to the Museum of London is also part of Culture Mile, where you can find free, unexpected events around every corner from Farringdon to Moorgate. Check out culturemile.london for all the latest information on upcoming activities.

The route time is based on an estimate for anyone walking from Farringdon to the Museum of London. More information about travelling to the museum can be found on the Museum of London accessibility page to help everyone plan their journey according to their needs.

1 Charterhouse

First up, head down Charterhouse Street and through Charterhouse Square to discover a former monastery dating all the way back to the 15th century. Since then it has been a private Tudor mansion, a school and an almshouse, which it remains to this day. Find out more about its dramatic past in the freemuseum or on one of the fascinating daily tours. Special events all year, including rare opportunities to view its private gardens.



2 Charterhouse

Double back towards Farringdon Station, and then through the heart of the historic Smithfield meat market, one of the oldest wholesale meat markets in the country, which has been trading for over 150 years. Back in the 12th century, the area was used as a 'play area', where jousting and tournaments took place.



4 Explore the historical backalleys

As you make your way towards the Museum of London, avoid the hustle and bustle of the main streets via the historical alleyways, Barley Mow Passage, Cloth Court and Rising Sun Court. Local legend attributes the Hand and Shears pub as the last stop for revellers off to watch a hanging at Newgate.



3 Smithfield Rotunda Garden

As you come out of the market, why not take a stroll through the Rotunda Garden? Regularly playing host to a range of Culture Mile events, at the centre of the garden stands a bronze statue of Peace courtesy of John Birnie Philip (1824-1875).



5 St Bartholomew the Great

While you're making your way through Cloth Fair, one of the narrow streets that take you towards Aldersgate, you'll pass London's oldest parish church. Not only does it have a reputation for incredible Romanesque architecture, but you may also recognise it from award-winning films including *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, and *Shakespeare in Love*!



6 Barbican Centre

If you have time for a diversion, head down Beech Street Tunnel when you arrive on Aldersgate Street and visit the Barbican Centre. A grade II listed building and one of the most famous examples of brutalist architecture, the Barbican plays hosts to hundreds of dance, film, music, theatre and visual arts projects every year.



Please note some of the attractions and landmarks on this map may be temporarily closed, so we recommend you check in advance to avoid disappointment.