

Guided tours and walks

Start your visit to London with over 450,000 years of history!

Complement your visit to our extensive permanent collections at the Museum of London and the Museum of London Docklands with one of our guided tours, walks or talks. Or take a guided tour of the world's largest archaeological archive at Mortimer Wheeler House.

Whether you are after a whistle-stop tour of our museums or a more in-depth introduction to a particular period or topic, our tours will inspire your curiosity. You can also request special behind-the-scenes visits as well as bespoke tours focusing on alternative subjects.

Adult Walks: £15 per person (duration 90 minutes)
Family Walks: £8 per adult, £6 per child (45 minutes)
Special Walks: £10 per person (duration 45 minutes)

All prices are current at the time of print.

Tours are subject to availability and are for groups of 10 or more people. For tours of fewer than 10 people, a minimum fee is applicable. Some tours and visit materials are available in alternative languages – for more information and to check availability please call our Box Office on 020 7001 9844.

Adult Walking tours around the City of London

The Gin Tour: Mother's Ruin

Duration: 90 minutes

Join this fascinating walk around London's West End, discovering the colourful history of the 18th century Gin Craze, its impact on Londoners and how they responded to it.

In & Around Smithfield

Duration: 90 minutes

Take a stroll through medieval and Tudor Smithfield and explore scenes of executions, plague and bodysnatching!

Walking London's queer history

Duration: 90 minutes

Discover hidden queer histories on a tour through London's past, uncovering stories previously hidden from the narrative.

Family walking tours around the City of London

Great Fire of London Family

Duration: 45 minutes

Join us in the great outdoors on a fun, safe family walk exploring The Great Fire of 1666. Was the baker of Pudding Lane to blame? What did Samuel Pepys bury in his garden? Find out on our 60 minute interactive walk exploring how the Great Fire started, spread and was finally stopped.

Roman London Family

Duration: 45 minutes

Go back 2,000 years and walk the streets of Roman Londinium! Visit the remains of the Roman city wall, the location of a long lost fort and Londinium's hidden amphitheatre, where brave gladiators and nimble acrobats entertained the raucous crowds, on this interactive tour for families.

London during WWII Family

Duration: 45 minutes

Join us on a walk through the city of London to explore the impact of the Second World War on the lives of ordinary Londoners. How did the war affect children? Women? Food? See the marks that the war has left on the city, and the stories that they tell.

Special walking tours

Roman Fort Gate Tours

Duration: 45 minutes

Step into the history of Roman London. Discover London during the time of the first Roman invaders, the construction of Londinium, its huge fort and city walls. Walk through London Wall's medieval tower garden, learn about the rediscovery of the Western Fort Gate, its uses and preservation.

Museum of London Docklands

Fashion city - How Jewish Londoners shaped global style

Duration: 45 minutes

Complement your experience of the Fashion City exhibition with a pre-exhibition talk. The talk will take place in one of our rooms before you enter the Fashion City exhibition. Prices listed are in addition to Fashion city ticket prices.

Curator led talk £30.00 per person (includes a copy of the exhibition book for each person) £20.00 per person (excluding the exhibition book)

Minimum of 20 people required

Host led talk – £10 per person (not available Wednesdays or Fridays)

Minimum of 8 people required. Copies of the exhibition book can be added at the special price £15 per book (additional fee applies)

Talks and tours in the museum

Talks and tours within the museum galleries can be requested to start anytime between 10:15am - 3.15pm.

Duration: 60+ minutes - £12.50 per person Duration: 45-60 minutes - £10 per person

Welcome to Docklands

Duration: 75 minutes

Join one of our gallery hosts for a highlights tour that will give you an overview of the London's River, port and people. The tour will focus on key exhibits and displays in the museum and touch on all galleries in the Museum of London Docklands.

Secrets of the Warehouse

Duration: 45 minutes

Join one of our guides to explore the hidden history of our Georgian warehouse and its neighbouring streets. Visit some areas not regularly open to the public and gain an insight into the working lives of the Dockers who once walked these floors.

Gallery tours

Duration: 45-60 minutes

Explore one of our galleries in depth with our gallery highlights tours:

Sailortown: Talk a tour around our full size reconstruction of the dark, winding streets of Victorian Wapping.

No 1 Warehouse: Learn about the history of our 200-year-old warehouse and the huge range of goods that passed through London's docks

Docklands at war: The turbulent events of the Second World War, when the docks were almost destroyed during the Blitz

Experiences after hours

Docks after dark

Duration: approximately 120 mins (available from November - March)

Explore haunting tales of the museum, its collections and the docks after dark. Hear about the grisly lives of the men, women and children who worked on the docks and how some of them met their untimely end. You'll get the chance to access areas not usually open to the public and be guided through the most haunted spots in the 200-year-old building after dark, when the museum is usually closed to the public.

£25 per person including a refreshment. Minimum fee applies. Max group size 25.

Tours are available for groups of 10 or more people and are subject to availability. A minimum of two weeks' notice is required before booking.

Age and group size restrictions may apply.

Book a visit

For more information about group bookings, to discuss special requirements, or to arrange a free familiarisation visit please contact our **Booking Officers** on 020 7001 9844 or boxoffice@museumoflondon.org.uk.