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SAMPLE EDITION

LONDON

in 3 days

First-Timer's Travel Kit

Landmarks. Riverside walks. Room to make it yours.

Your first London trip, taking shape.

Inside the complete kit

30 illustrated guide pages, three flexible daily routes, official links and practical advice for transport, bookings and where to stay.

The useful extras

A one-page printable itinerary and an editable GBP budget workbook with planned, actual and prepaid costs, a reserve and optional home-currency conversion.

What this preview shows

The next three pages reproduce a daily route, a museum-day introduction and the budgeting guidance. The final page credits the photographs.

Before you buy

English digital download. Tickets and travel services are purchased separately. Routes assume three full sightseeing days and can be reordered around your bookings. Practical details were researched on 28 October 2026.

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Keep the afternoon close together.

Morning / Parliament Square and the Abbey

Allow 30-45 minutes for exterior views, then roughly 1.5-2 hours for an optional Abbey visit, plus entry time. These are planning allowances. Keep your confirmed ticket time and the current entrance instructions in charge.

Lunch / before the park

Choose somewhere around Westminster or St James's Park that suits your budget and seating needs. Do not postpone lunch just to reach another landmark. If the Abbey visit ran long, shorten the afternoon walk.

Afternoon / park to palace

From the Westminster area, head through St James's Park towards Buckingham Palace. Plan about 45-75 minutes including pauses, then finish around Green Park or return to your accommodation. The palace stop is outside the gates.

Evening / only after a rest

If you want river views, travel back to Westminster for a separate South Bank outing. Do not automatically retrace the whole afternoon on foot. This extra is the first thing to drop after a full museum or church visit.

Open the compact Day 1 walk

Approximate outdoor route: 3 km before detours. Allow more for the park, entrances and your accommodation journey.

Official information: [Westminster Abbey](#) / [Royal Collection Trust](#). Checked 28 October 2026.

A world of stories. A London afternoon.



British Museum. Photograph: Gavin Wilson / Unsplash.

Choose a few galleries

The British Museum rewards attention, not distance covered. Pick two or three areas that interest you and use the current museum map. A focused morning leaves energy for the streets and cafés outside.

Keep the second half local

Take lunch in Bloomsbury, then continue towards Seven Dials and Covent Garden. Let browsing, a coffee and the architecture set the pace. If theatre is booked, protect time for a rest before the evening.

General admission to the permanent collection is free, with advance booking recommended. Special exhibitions may require separate paid tickets.

Official information: [British Museum](#). Checked 28 October 2026.

Plan in pounds. Know what remains.

Use whole-party totals

Enter all travellers' costs in GBP, including every hotel night and meals on arrival and departure days. A shared room is entered once. The workbook separates planned, actual and prepaid amounts so a deposit is not counted as a second expense.

Your editable workbook

Amber cells are inputs. Enter 0 for categories that do not apply and leave unknown costs blank. The unentered-line count helps you spot incomplete plans. The 10% starting reserve is an editable assumption, not a required amount.

Optional currency conversion

Enter your own home-currency code and the number of home-currency units per £1. The workbook multiplies the GBP planned total by that rate. It has no live exchange rate and does not automatically add card fees.

One worked illustration / not a quote

For one traveller: hotel £600 + meals £200 + local transport £35 + airport transfers £40 + attractions £70 = £945. A 10% reserve adds £94.50, giving £1,039.50. If £300 is prepaid, £739.50 remains to fund. These are invented planning amounts; add flights, insurance and extras as needed.

Actual minus planned is a comparison, not another expense. Prepaid costs reduce what remains to fund; they do not reduce the total trip cost.

Real places. Credited photographs.

Westminster and the Thames

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British Museum

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Covent Garden

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Westminster Abbey

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