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Things to Do in King's Cross and London in Autumn and Winter

Things to Do in and Around King's Cross

King's Cross is a vibrant neighbourhood with a rich history and plenty of attractions for visitors. Here are some suggestions:

Indoor Activities

- **King's Cross Theatre:** Catch a show at this historic theatre, which was once a railway station.
- **Granary Square:** Enjoy the lively atmosphere of this outdoor space with restaurants, bars, and events.
- **Coal Drops Yard:** Explore this trendy shopping and dining destination with a variety of independent shops and boutiques. You can find a full list of their current events <u>here</u>.
- **British Library:** Discover one of the world's largest libraries, with a vast collection of books, manuscripts, and other materials.
- **The Francis Crick Institute:** The Crick is an open door for curious minds. Visit free exhibitions to explore what goes on behind the scenes and gain fascinating insights into their biomedical research.

Outdoor Activities

- **Camden Market:** Visit this iconic market for a unique shopping experience with vintage clothing, handmade crafts, and international cuisine.
- Lower Stable Street Market: A stellar line-up of traders. Expect food, drinks, homewares, clothing, art, books and more.
- **Regent's Canal:** Take a leisurely stroll along the canal and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.
- **Regent's Park:** Explore the historic royal park with gardens, sports, wildlife and culture. Enjoy the famous view from Primrose Hill or hire a boat on the lake.





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- Word on the Water: Word on the Water is a 100 year old Dutch barge, selling quality second hand and new books. They have classics, cult, contemporary fiction, a large range of children's books and art and photography, plus some quirky stuff that you would never think to look for but may be very pleased to find.
- **St Pancras International Station:** Admire the stunning architecture of this historic railway station.
- Angel: Explore this nearby neighbourhood with its trendy bars, restaurants, and shops.
- Camley Street Natural Park: A peaceful nature reserve right in the heart of the city, ideal for a relaxing walk
- House of Illustration: A gallery dedicated to illustration and graphic arts, often hosting interesting exhibitions
- **Lightroom:** Lightroom is home to spectacular artist-led shows that uses state-of-the-art digital projection and audio technology to create mind-blowing immersive experiences.

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Indoor Activities

For Adults:

- **Museums and Galleries:** Explore the world-class collections at the British Museum, National Gallery, Tate Modern, or Victoria and Albert Museum.
- **Theatres:** Catch a West End show, from classic musicals to contemporary plays.
- **Shopping:** Indulge in retail therapy at Harrods, Selfridges, or the designer boutiques in Covent Garden.
- **Markets:** Visit Borough Market for gourmet food and drink, or Camden Market for vintage clothing and unique souvenirs.
- Spas and Wellness: Relax and rejuvenate at one of London's many luxurious spas.





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For Kids:

- Science Museum: Engage in interactive exhibits and learn about science and technology.
- Natural History Museum: Discover dinosaurs, fossils, and other natural wonders.
- London Transport Museum: Explore the history of London's transportation system.
- Aquarium: See a variety of marine life at the SEA LIFE London Aquarium.
- Legoland Discovery Centre: Enjoy LEGO-themed attractions and play areas.

Outdoor Activities

For Adults:

- **Parks and Gardens:** Stroll through Regent's Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, or Richmond Park and enjoy the autumn foliage.
- **Christmas Markets:** Experience the festive atmosphere at Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park or Christmas in Leicester Square.
- Ice Skating: Glide across the ice at Somerset House or Battersea Power Station.
- **TootBus:** Use the special rates that we are entitled to to explore all of London on a Hop on Hop off bus.
- Walking Tours: Discover London's history and culture on a guided walking tour.
- **Pubs and Bars:** Enjoy a cozy pint in a traditional London pub.

For Kids:

- Ice Skating: Try your hand at ice skating at a family-friendly rink.
- Parks and Gardens: Explore the parks and gardens and enjoy the autumn colours.
- Christmas Markets: Visit the Christmas markets for festive treats and souvenirs.
- **Zoo:** See a variety of animals at London Zoo.





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Additional Tips:

- Dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes.
- Check the weather forecast before planning your activities.
- Consider purchasing a London Pass for discounted entry to attractions.
- Take advantage of the city's excellent public transportation system.
- The King's Cross area is well-connected to the rest of London, so it's easy to explore other parts of the city.
- Check the websites of individual attractions for opening hours and admission prices.
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