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Things to Do in London in Spring/Summer

London offers a vibrant array of activities for visitors during the spring and summer period. From cultural exhibitions and theatre performances to outdoor festivals and historic landmarks, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Here are some highlights to consider for your visit:

- **Picnic in the Park:** Head to one of London's beautiful parks such as Hyde Park, Regents Park, or Greenwich Park. Pack a picnic and enjoy the sunshine surrounded by greenery.
- **River Thames Cruise:** Take a relaxing cruise along the River Thames. You can enjoy iconic views of London's landmarks such as the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge, and the London Eye.
- **Visit Outdoor Markets:** Explore outdoor markets like Borough Market or Camden Market. Sample delicious street food, browse unique crafts, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere.
- **Outdoor Cinema:** Many parks and venues host outdoor film screenings during the summer months. Bring a blanket and some snacks for a cozy movie night under the stars.
- **Explore Rooftop Bars:** Enjoy panoramic views of the city skyline from one of London's rooftop bars. Sip on cocktails and soak up the sun while taking in the breathtaking scenery.
- **Kayaking or Paddleboarding:** Rent a kayak or paddleboard and explore London's waterways. You can paddle along the Regent's Canal or even venture out onto the River Thames for a unique perspective of the city.
- **Visit Kew Gardens:** Spend the day exploring the beautiful botanical gardens at Kew. Marvel at the diverse plant collections, wander through glasshouses, and enjoy the tranquil surroundings.
- **Outdoor Concerts and Festivals:** Check out outdoor concerts and festivals happening around the city. From music festivals to cultural events, there's always something happening in London during the summer.



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- **Cycle Along the Thames:** Rent a bike and cycle along the Thames Path. You can follow the river from Greenwich to Hampton Court, passing through scenic parks and historic sites along the way.
- **Outdoor Sports:** Play a game of tennis in one of London's public parks, join a group yoga session in the park, or try your hand at outdoor rock climbing at places like The Castle Climbing Centre.
- **Walk along the South Bank:** Take a leisurely stroll along the South Bank of the River Thames. You'll encounter street performers, pop-up markets, and breathtaking views of landmarks like the London Eye and the Shard.
- **Visit Outdoor Attractions:** Spend the day exploring outdoor attractions like the London Zoo, Buckingham Palace Gardens (during select times), or the outdoor sculptures at the Serpentine Galleries.
- **Outdoor Dining:** Dine al fresco at one of London's many restaurants with outdoor seating. From riverside pubs to rooftop terraces, there are plenty of options to enjoy a meal in the open air.
- **Rent a Bike or Scooter:** Explore the city on two wheels by renting a bike or scooter. Ride along dedicated cycling paths like the Thames Path or through scenic parks.
- **Open-Air Theatre:** Catch a performance at one of London's open-air theatres such as Shakespeare's Globe or Regent's Park Open Air Theatre. Enjoy a play or a concert under the summer sky.



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There's also a host of local events and attractions to consider in the King's Cross area:

- **Coal Drops Yard:** A unique shopping and dining destination set within restored Victorian warehouses, offering a mix of independent boutiques, global brands, and a variety of restaurants and cafes.
- **Granary Square:** A lively public space known for its choreographed fountains, outdoor seating, and proximity to various eateries and shops. It's an ideal spot to relax and enjoy the ambiance of the area.
- **Lightroom:** Working hand-in-hand with the greatest artistic talents across art, music, film, fashion, science and more, Lightroom has reimagined what an immersive experience can look like. Current exhibitions include — Vogue: Inventing the Runway (until 29th June), The Moonwalkers: A Journey with Tom Hanks (until 1st June), David Hockney: Bigger & Closer (until 29th June) and Prehistoric Planet: Discovering Dinosaurs (from 9th July).
- **King's Cross Summer Sounds:** A free open-air music festival celebrating its 10th anniversary, featuring a diverse line-up of live performances. August 7th-16th 2025.
- **Canopy Market:** Every Friday to Sunday browse a line-up of London's best artisan traders, including fresh produce, homewares, design, street food and drinks. Every Friday - Sunday.
- **Lower Stable Street Market:** This B Corp Certified market runs the length of Lower Stable Street and has a stellar line-up of traders. Catch it every Thursday to Sunday.
- **Camley Street Natural Park:** This peaceful nature reserve, nestled along Regent's Canal, offers a perfect escape from the city's bustle.

Remember to stay hydrated, wear sunscreen, and embrace the warmth of the summer sun while exploring London's offerings!

