

# Ten best day trips from London

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For avid travellers, London is truly a gem that boasts bounteous allures. But it's not just London; there are various, similarly beautiful day trips from London where you can visit to rejuvenate your short vacations.



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When you are in London, you are obviously not short on allures. You'll have to make choices between the multiple options existing around you. In other words, being in London is being away of boredom.

The whole city unveils enchanting itineraries which you can head on with your family, friends and loved ones. However, if you feel you are done with the capital and now desire to explore different places, London Day Trips are there to match your desires. Start your voyage now...

# 1. Leeds Castle

When it comes to exploring sheer beauty, Leeds Castle is hard to compete with. It's the most picturesque castle in Britain and its history dates back to Norman Times. Leeds Castles is located at a lakeside location and has loads of activities to offer - sizzling air balloon rides, tree-top adventure courses, along with oodles of beautiful flower gardens and afternoon tea for those who are in quest of serene beauty. It's well connected by train from London Victoria and takes just an hour.

# 2. The New Forest

When you are in the mood to be cradled in the arms of nature, visit New Forest in Hampshire. It offers unsullied leafy trails and ponies packed fodder. In autumn, it becomes even more beautiful with bright colors and fall foliage. However, long summer afternoons are also worth enjoying. Witness the serene aura that tantalizes your soul and takes you closer to the remarkable beauty of nature.

# 3. Brighton

Beautifully equipped with the most expansive beaches and prominent quay to the little lands and grandiose pavilion, Brighton has something to offer for all sorts of travelers. The seaside city has the most popular day trips that one can take from London. The area has almost all the facilities that visitors may require, from London short stay apartments for a

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comfortable stay to funky shops, bars, restaurants and buzzing fun-filled places.

# 4. Henley on Themes

Henley is mostly known for its annually fallen rowing regatta and makes a wonderful day out from London. People mostly drive their way here to enjoy their afternoon tea and having a soothing walk along the river. Watching boats going by and absorbing the lush green spaces gives you the experience of a lifetime.

# 5. Blenheim Palace

Popularly called the birthplace of Winston Churchill, Blenheim houses fabulous collections of precious art and antiques. Blenheim Palace has a lot to offer to its visitors. The palace, with its incredible beauty, will completely blow you away. The peaceful surroundings of the palace give you all the reasons why you should plan your day here and escape the hustle and bustle of life.

# 6. Stonehenge

A highly renowned ancient location, Stonehenge appears to be the enigma of the day. It's a giant stone circle built up with huge standing stones. The great stone-made attraction was built in various phases between 3000 and 1600 BC. It will take approximately two hours from London to reach this iconic place.

# 7. Liverpool

One can get here via train from Euston within two and a half hours. Once you reach Liverpool, enjoy a bite at the hip music house, The Baltic Social or be more traditional with Spire. When you are here, don't forget to see Albert Dock, the first cast-iron construction in London. Once you are done with the architectural beauty, head towards the Beatles story museum.

# 8. Winchester

Winchester Cathedral holds the historical highlights of a county town. Visitors can go for hourly tours of the 1000 years of history enclosed within its fortification and the spectacular hall which also contains King Arthur's 13th Century's Round Table. One can travel here via South West trains that provide frequent services from London Waterloo.

# 9. Stratford-upon-Avon

There is hardly a person on this planet who doesn't know Shakespeare. Visit the home of the much loved, highly acclaimed writer that is known as Stratford-upon-Avon. It's still known for its acquaintances to the Bard. Shakespeare's house is open to visitors from all across the world. Visit and learn about the life of this great writer.

# 10. Lincoln

Lincoln is a resplendent city with a rich history. As soon as you arrive, the city will drive you crazy with its spectacular atmosphere, stunning cathedrals and historic castles. Cobbled streets, as well as the centuries-old Guildhall will make your day out.

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