



# London Trip

Schedule and brief Guide

From 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2015



**'José Jimenez Lozano' Secondary School**

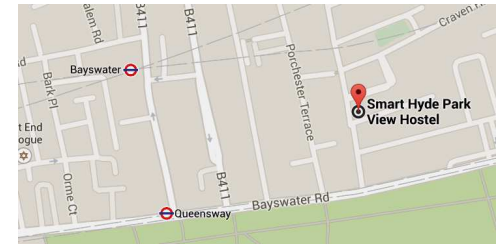
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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- ✚ Emergency: **999**
- ✚ Teacher Mr. Sánchez, Manuel **630 38 16 92** *Single Room Number*
- ✚ Teacher Mr. Ramos, Alberto **650 04 81 20** *Single Room Number*
- ✚ Spain Embassy in London. 39 Chesham Place London SW1X 8SB. **(044) 20 7235 5555**
- ✚ Hyde Park View Hostel. 16 Leinster Terrace. London W2 3EU **(044) 20 74024101**  
Most recommendable subway stop: Queensway.
- ✚ **1.00 £ = 1,36 €**



Write your classmates' mobile phones & rooms:

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## VERY IMPORTANT!

If you are reading this 'quick guide' it is because you deserve this field trip. Congratulations! You're going to discover one of the best cities in the world. I'm sure you will remember it forever.

London is the capital of the United Kingdom. It has a population of about 8 million in Greater London Urban Area. London's history goes back to its founding by the Romans about 2,000 years ago. London has been part of many important movements through history such as the Industrial Revolution. Today it is one of the most important financial and cultural centres in the world. It has great influence in politics, education, entertainment, media, fashion and the arts. London is a multicultural and a multiracial city too.

Therefore, it's difficult to choose which things to see in just four days, but we've tried to write a plan and some rules in order to have an unforgettable field trip.

Answer the questions as in the example:

1. Why is it forbidden to change rooms or be disruptive at night in the hotel? Because the manager would impose a sanction and my teachers would phone parents and punish me.

2. You must look to your right before crossing the street. Why?

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3. Be polite! Don't shout!, keep in line, and say 'Excuse me', 'please', 'thank you' and speak English as much as you can. Why?

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4. Be careful! You could lose your money and/or your IC. In which places or situations could this happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. 'Time is money'. Concerning this, do you think it is important to have a good breakfast and go out at 9 o'clock in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. You spend 6 £ in a Travel card, 5.5 £ in a lunch and 2.5 £ in an ice cream. How much have you spent so far now? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ €

7. If you realise you are lost, what should you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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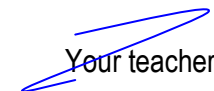
8. You mustn't spend your money foolishly. Could you write three examples?

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We wish you learn a lot from this amazing city. Have a good time and Enjoy London!

  
Your teachers

## 1st Day: THURSDAY 23rd

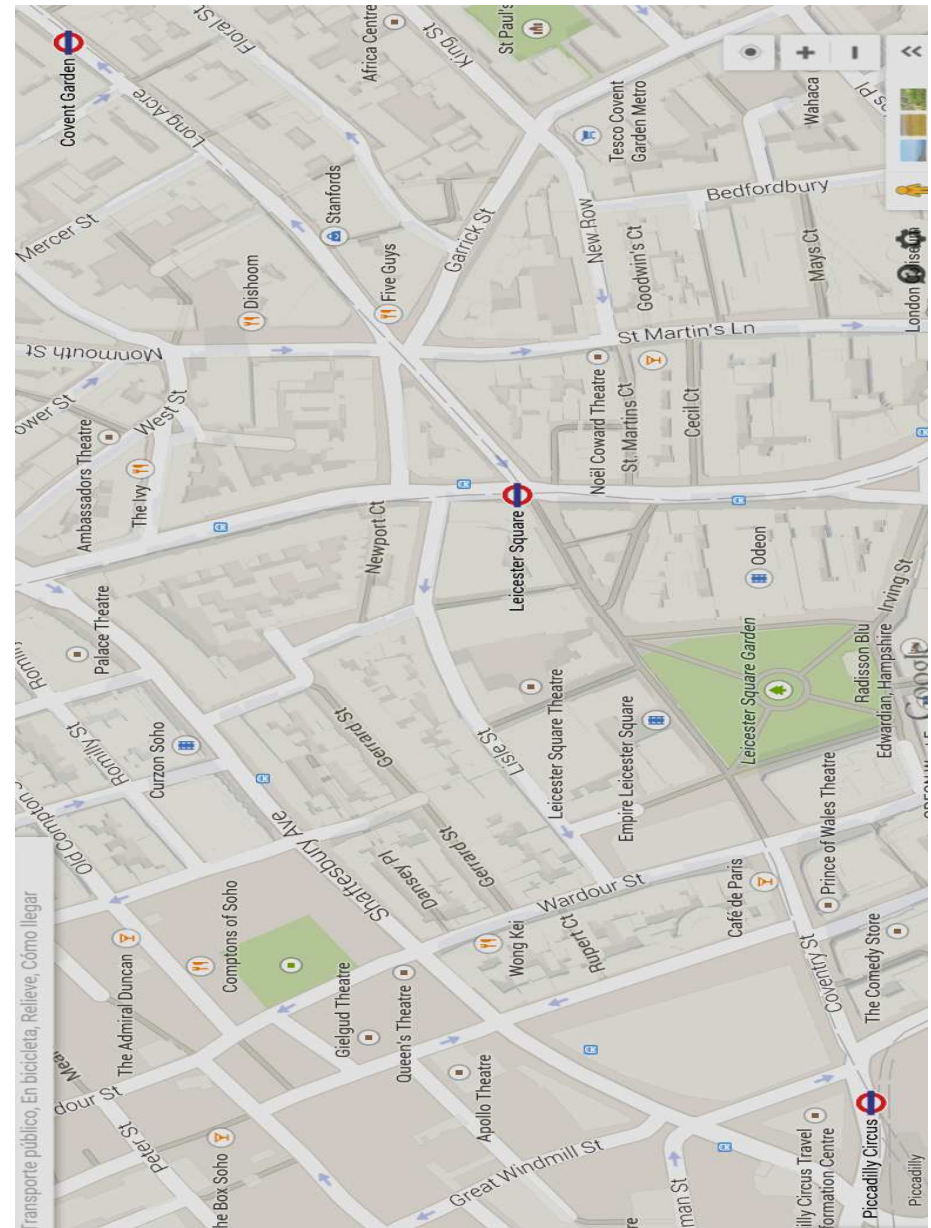
- # 6:30 We meet at the front door of our **IES José Jiménez Lozano**. Don't forget **IC, money, parents' authorisation** and **this guide**. We get on the bus and leave to T1 Adolfo Suarez Airport in Madrid. We have a quick lunch at the airport after passing the control.
- # 10:35 Our plane -**flight number FR5991 Ryanair Company** take off-. The flight takes one hour and a half.
- # 12:05 (**British time**). Our plane lands in **Stansted Airport**. A bus takes us to the hotel in Central London. During the 50 Km from the airport, teachers give you interesting information.
- # 14:00 We **arrive to the hotel** and **leave our luggage** into our rooms. Besides, we check them in order to make sure everything is right; otherwise you have to report the faults of the room to your teacher.
- # 14:30 After having a small lunch, we walk crossing **West Hyde Park**. On the right we see **Kensington Palace** from **Round Pond** –don't miss the swans; all of them in the UK are owned by the Queen- We get **Albert Memorial** and then, outside the Park, the **Royal Albert Hall**.
- # 16:00 We visit **Natural History Museum** –free entry-: big collection of dinosaurs, Statue of Darwin, wonderful hall...(last entry 17:00)
- # 18:00 We browsing into **Harrods**, in Brompton Road. Don't miss Egyptian ladder and Diana and Dodi memorial, the groceries where we can have a wonderful snack at this emblematic department store.
- # 19:00 We stroll through **the rest of Hyde Park**: Serpentine Lake, Diana Memorial, Peter Pan, Hyde Park Corner...
- # 21:00 We have a diner next to **Marble Arch** and then walk to the hotel.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

- ✚ **9:15** After having breakfast we walk 600 meters to the **Bayswater tube station**. You buy Child Travelcard for one day and catch **yellow circle line** against the clockwise direction to **Victoria Station**. We stop here to have a quick look at the at the most famous London's train railway (since 1860). Then we visit the **catholic Westminster Cathedral** and cross the modern glass commercial building towards **Buckingham Palace**.
- ✚ **10:45** We choose a comfortable place, to wait for the **Chaining of the Guard** in front of **Buckingham Palace** at **11:30**. Pay attention to the meeting point after the event –perhaps **Queen Victoria Memorial**-
- ✚ **13:00** After the event, each group get together at the meeting point and walk around **St. James's Park**, looking **St. James Palace's**, lake, pelicans... and having a lunch and resting on the grass.
- ✚ **15:00** We walk by the **Mall** to visit **Horse Guards**, then he PM's official residence at **10 of Downing Street**. -Possibility to visit **The Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms**-
- ✚ **16:00** We get **Westminster Abbey** and **Houses of Parliament**, and then we turn right at **Big Ben** and cross Westminster Bridge (**Buodica statue**) to **County Hall**. Free time to enjoy **London Eye** and amusement area on the right bank of the river Themes.
- ✚ **18:00** We cross **Hungerford Bridge** to get **Trafalgar Square** (**Nelson Column**), here it's possible to visit **The National Gallery** (free entry until 21:00 h). Both groups are going to have a cheap and wonderful **diner in the crypt of St. Martin in the Fields**.
- ✚ **21:00** We finish the day walking by **Coven Garden**, **Leicester Square** and **Piccadilly Circus**. Finally catch the **brown tube line** to **Paddington** where change to **yellow** or **green** line to **Bayswater stop** and walk to the hotel.

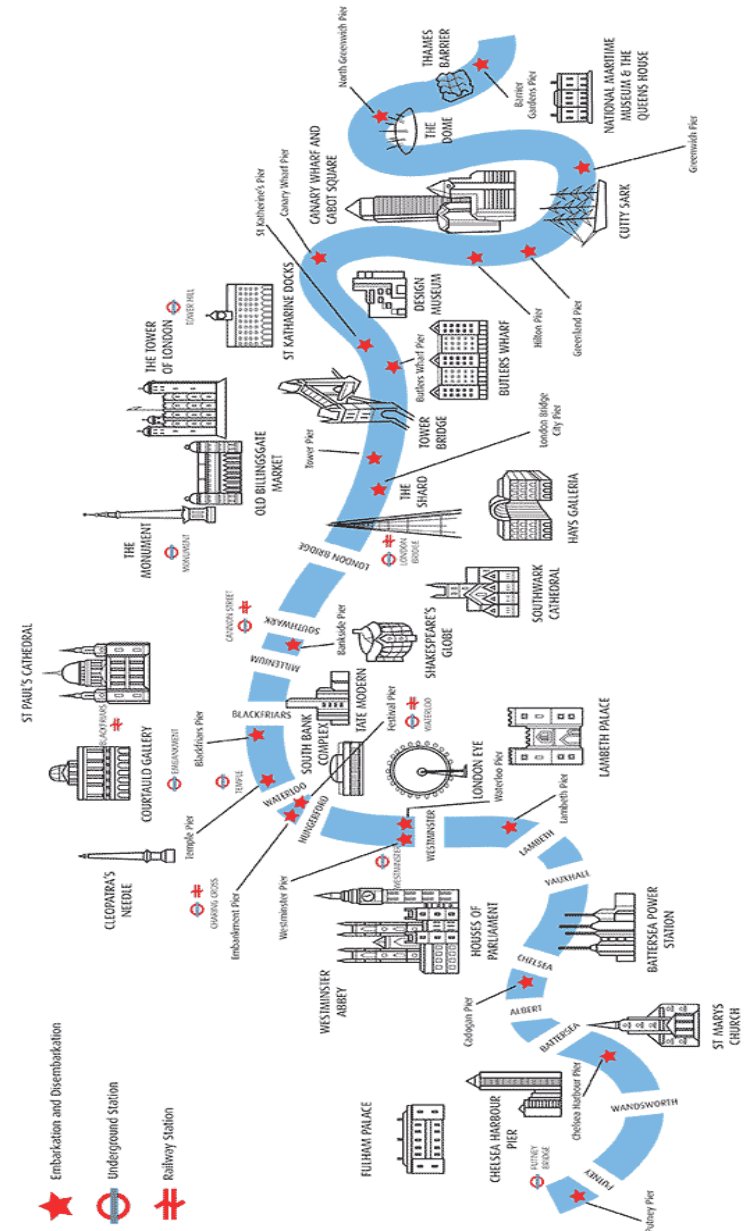


## 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

- ✚ **9:30** Walk a few meters to the nearest **tube station (Bayswater)**. We catch **yellow circle line in east direction** to correspond **dark blue line in King's Cross, direction to Heathrow Airport** until **Russell Square** stop to visit **The British Museum** (Rosetta Stone, Ancient Egypt, mummies' collection, Babylonians culture and Parthenon,...)
- ✚ **12:00** We catch **tube at Russell Square dark blue line** to correspond **black line in King's Cross to Camden Town** stop. In this alternative market I recommend is have a cheap and tasty lunch (curry) next to the canal. After that you can buy cheap books and enjoy the place.
- ✚ **16:30** We catch **black line in Camden Town to Bank-Monument**. Here, we start the visit of **The City of London: Fleet Street, St Paul's Cathedral...** We walk among the modern skyscrapers (Gherkin by Norman Foster) of the **Financial Centre**.
- ✚ **17:30** We get **The Tower of London** (old fortress, palace, prison and treasury), and cross the famous and beautiful **Tower Bridge** to the left side of river Thames, from where we take a mini tour: the modern **City Hall, HMS Belfast ship, The Shard** (the tallest skyscraper in Europe), **Clink Prison, London Bridge, Anchor Pub, Golden Hinde, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Tate Modern Gallery Modern Art** (It's worth a quickly visit and go up to a panoramic terrace in the cafeteria) and just in front it, **Millennium Bridge** (by Spanish architect Calatrava).
- ✚ **19:30** Both groups have a farewell dinner in **Gabriel's Wharf** (next to the OXO tower).
- ✚ **22:30** After diner we catch the tube at **Waterloo black line to Embankment** to change **yellow line to our final stop at Bayswater**, where our **hotel** is.



MAP SHOWING VARIOUS THAMES PIERS AND LANDMARKS SEEN ON ROUTE

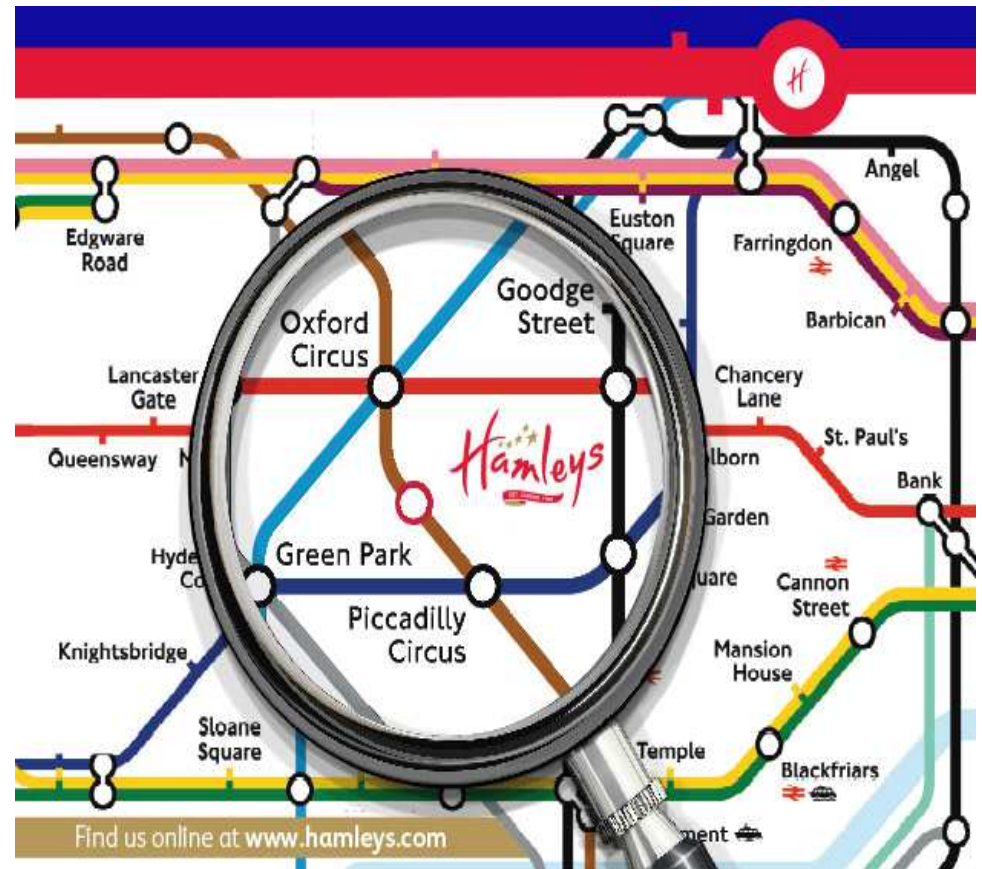




## 4<sup>rd</sup> Day: SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

- ✚ 9:30 after packing and checking out everyone leave its baggage in the hotel. We catch the tube at Queensway **red line to Oxford Circus**. We walk to Regent Street to Hamleys toy shop.
- ✚ 11:15 we catch **bus number 390 to Queensway** and...
- ✚ 11:50 **VERY PUNCTUALITY!** Everyone at the hall of the hotel with luggage. **Don't forget your DNI!**
- ✚ Our plane -flight number FR5596 of Ryanair take off-. The fly last two hours. We land in Madrid at 19:05 Spanish hour.
- ✚ 22:00 we arrive in Valladolid.

### NOTES:



## DO YOU KNOW?

Try to answer these questions after your visits as in the example

1. How many airports are there in London? Write them: **The most important are: Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Luton**
2. Piccadilly Circus is near Trafalgar Square, in the heart of London. Who was the architect that designed it? What others buildings were designed by this English architect, who born in 1752?
3. How is the Darwin's theory called and how is the non scientist theory against Darwin called? Do you know other important English scientists?
4. Where is Speaker Corner and what happened there in the past?
5. What is Rosetta stone and why is it so relevant?
6. Whose is the statue in the middle of Trafalgar Square? Do you know anything linked with Spain about him?
7. Write the names of four bridges of London. Which of them is the older and what did it look like in the past?
8. The Albert Hall, Albert Memorial. Who was Albert? Who was his wife?

9. The Tower of London is an old castle built by William the Conqueror in 11<sup>th</sup> century. Since then, it has been fortress, palace, prison and treasury. Do you know what happened with two of the Henry VIII's wives in this place?
10. Write three important Royalty palaces. Which of them is the official residence of the Queen?
11. Write two differences between St Paul C. and Westminster Abbey.
12. By 1911 London had seven million people and was the capital of the biggest empire the world has ever known. Can you fill their possessions in the map?
13. What happened in London at the World War II?
14. n New York taxis are called 'yellow cabs'. What are called the traditional taxis in London? London is very big, so if somebody wants to become a taxi driver, that person has to learn a lot of streets for a year. Do you know what have discovered the scientists about their brains?



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# Key bus routes in central London

