

Uncovering the Hidden Gems of London's South Bank: The Ultimate Off The Beaten Track Day Tour

London is a city that never fails to mesmerize and captivate its visitors. With its rich history, vibrant culture, and iconic landmarks, there is always something new to discover. One of the lesser-known but equally enchanting areas of London is the South Bank. While many tourists flock to the popular attractions nearby, this off the beaten track day tour will take you on a journey through the hidden gems of the South Bank.

Why Explore the South Bank?

The South Bank of the River Thames offers a unique blend of historical charms and modern vibes. Away from the bustling city center, you will find a tranquil haven filled with architectural wonders, artistic delights, and breathtaking views. This tour will introduce you to the lesser-known attractions that truly showcase the essence of London.

Starting Point: The Tower Bridge

Your adventure begins at the iconic Tower Bridge, a symbol of London's engineering prowess and historical significance. Take a leisurely stroll across the bridge and marvel at the views of the River Thames, with the majestic Tower of London on one side and the modern skyscrapers on the other.

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As you continue along the South Bank, you will come across the vibrant Borough Market. Known for its fresh produce, delectable street food, and eclectic atmosphere, this market is a food lover's paradise. Indulge in a variety of cuisines, from traditional British dishes to international delicacies.

Exploring the Clink Street and The Golden Hinde

Next, venture into the historic Clink Street, where you will find remnants of a medieval prison known as The Clink. Explore the fascinating history of crime and punishment in London as you wander through this atmospheric street. Nearby, you will also discover The Golden Hinde, a replica of Sir Francis Drake's famous ship. Step aboard this iconic vessel and experience the life of a 16th-century sailor.

Immersing in Art and Culture at the Tate Modern

Continue your journey to the renowned Tate Modern, a world-class museum housed in a former power station. Delve into the world of contemporary art and experience the thought-provoking exhibitions that showcase the work of both

emerging and established artists. The iconic building itself is a masterpiece, with its industrial architecture juxtaposed against the modern art within.

Crossing the Millennium Bridge

As you leave the Tate Modern, cross the Millennium Bridge, a stunning pedestrian suspension bridge that offers panoramic views of the city skyline. With St. Paul's Cathedral in the distance, this is the perfect spot to capture some breathtaking photographs.

Unveiling the Globe Theatre and Southwark Cathedral

Further down the South Bank, you will encounter the Globe Theatre, a faithful reconstruction of the original Elizabethan playhouse where Shakespeare's plays were first performed. Immerse yourself in the world of the Bard as you watch a live performance or take a guided tour of this historic venue.

Just a stone's throw away, you will find the magnificent Southwark Cathedral. This hidden gem boasts stunning Gothic architecture and is a serene place to reflect and appreciate the rich history of the area.

The Hidden Oasis: Oasis Farm Waterloo

Your tour concludes at the Oasis Farm Waterloo, a hidden oasis in the heart of London. This community-led farm aims to reconnect people with nature and promote sustainable living. Take a peaceful stroll through the farm and interact with the friendly animals that call this urban sanctuary home.

Why Choose the Unanchor South Bank Off The Beaten Track Day Tour?

This carefully curated day tour offers an authentic and immersive experience of London's South Bank. By venturing off the beaten path, you will discover the

hidden gems that many tourists overlook. From historical landmarks to artistic wonders, this tour has something for everyone.

By booking the Unanchor South Bank Off The Beaten Track Day Tour, you will also support the local community. Many of the attractions on this tour are community-led initiatives, such as the Oasis Farm Waterloo, which strive to make a positive impact on the environment and the people of London.

So, if you're looking to explore a different side of London and uncover its best-kept secrets, join the Unanchor South Bank Off The Beaten Track Day Tour. Prepare to be enchanted by the rich history, vibrant culture, and hidden treasures that await you on this unforgettable journey.



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An Unanchor travel guide provides you with an itinerary timeline featuring maps, directions, photos, and tips so you can have the freedom to explore confidently on your own. It's like having a personal tour guide in your pocket!

What does this London itinerary include?

London is a VERY large city, for several centuries the world's largest. It is also a hugely popular tourist destination. Well known sites like Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace (when it is open, and the streets nearby even when it's not) are very crowded. Just walking down the street you'll hear many foreign languages being spoken. This guide is deliberately intended to take you to a fascinating part of the city which is not quite so busy, but packed with both historical importance and current action. It's planned to be first of a series.

Every itinerary needs a dramatic starting point and an exclamation point to end it. So why not begin with Tower Bridge, set for many movies, including the dramatic scenes from Sherlock Holmes, and end with London's most recognizable sight, Big Ben. We'll include glimpses of the modern; The Tate Modern and Millennium Bridge; The London Eye; and historical reference points like The Globe Theatre, St. Paul's Cathedral and St. Saviour's (Southwark Cathedral).

And because London is fast becoming one of the world's best gourmet dining centers, the itinerary includes a stop at the legendary but also very up to date Borough Market (if you schedule this itinerary on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, plus some dining recommendations along the way).

Note: Some activities will require advance reservation, e.g. The London Eye, The Globe Theatre. Others are open only on a few days each week, e.g. The Borough Market.

London Destination Highlights:

Starting out from Tower Bridge you'll explore the South Bank of the River Thames where modern buildings have taken the place of structures that were destroyed by heavy bombing in the 2nd World War, but many historical buildings survived or have been restored. This fascinating part of London is often missed.

Along the way, the north shore of the Thames is filled with interesting vistas and tempting detours – by all means be tempted if you're in the mood for crossing the magnificent but controversial Millennium Foot Bridge to St. Paul's Cathedral or Tower Bridge to The Tower of London. These are great experiences that could extend this itinerary into a 2nd or even a 3rd day.

Towards the end, two sights will dominate your view, one of London's most popular modern attractions, The London Eye, and the magnificent of The Houses of Parliament and its iconic clock tower, Big Ben. Because The Borough Market is open only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this tour is particularly well suited to those days of the week. However, it makes a wonderful tour even if this activity is left out, there is so much to see along the way.

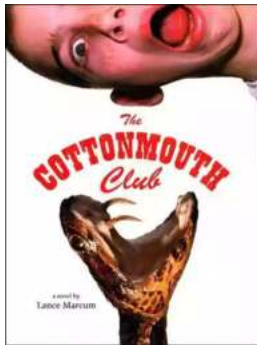
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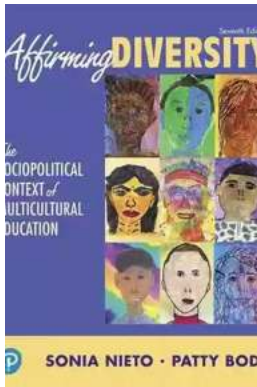
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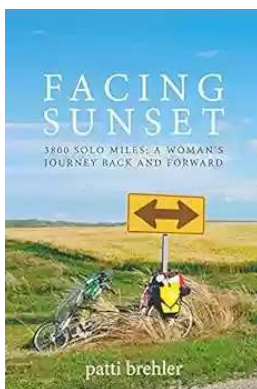
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