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Museums & Galleries Of London



Synopsis

A newly revised pocket guide with all the information travelers need, from renowned institutions such as the British Museum to smaller specialist venues like the Cartoon Museum—London is home to some of the best museums in the world, and whether visitors are interested in firefighting or fine art, tennis or toys, there are museums and galleries offering incredible choice for culture vultures—the only problem is knowing where to look. This guide offers comprehensive coverage of museums and galleries across the city as well as the vibrant commercial art scene, art fairs, degree shows, heritage venues, archives, and libraries. Floor plans, street maps, and an exhaustive subject index will help visitors rediscover old favorites like the Science Museum and track down newcomers like the Household Cavalry Museum and the wonderfully quirky Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising. With details of museum cafes and shops, and crowdbusting tips on London's lesser-known museums, this is essential reading for visitors and Londoners alike.

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Customer Reviews

This is the only guide I have found of its kind for London, and it is superbly done. Not only does it profile all the obvious, big-name museums, but also details dozens of smaller ones like the Guildhall Clock Museum, the Museum of Garden History, and the British Red Cross Museum and Archives (to name a few). As with all Insight Guides the photography is first-rate, and the larger format of this guide makes it even more accessible than their standard travel guides. The collaborative style in

which this book was written really works - it feels fresh and engaging throughout. I bought this book with the intention of doing research on the Tate Modern and Victoria and Albert Museums, and discovered more than a dozen smaller venues I had never even heard of before. My recommendation is that this is a must for art-lovers and museumgoers, and for anyone interested in discovering obscure of London they may otherwise overlook. If you are going to London to look at art, take this book and a comfortable pair of shoes!!

Excellent resource guide for planning your trip. Read it to see the fascinating and interesting places available to visit in London, that most guidebooks don't even mention. Took this book with me on an eight-day trip. Reviewed it every evening before going to sleep to see what we could squeeze in the following day. An indispensable book for visiting London.

I've lived in London and visited very frequently. I usually use the Michelin Green Guide, but this work surpasses it. I discovered museum and galleries I was unaware of and many other places I intend to visit.

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