



About London

With more than 1,000 unique events venues, and a culture rich in diversity, heritage and culinary delights, London offers once-in-a-lifetime experiences. The unrivaled choice of venues ranges from traditional and historic spaces to cosmopolitan and futuristic venues.

With 123,000 bedrooms by 2012, London is able to welcome events from 2 to 30,000. There are more than 40,000 shops, 53 Michelin-starred restaurants, more than 6,000 restaurants and cafés, 300 museums and galleries, 150 theaters, 147 parks, more than 10,000 bars and clubs and four World Heritage Sites. Since winning the bid to host the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games there have been so many positive changes to the UK capital – there has never been a better time to bring your event to London.

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Convention Bureau Services

Visit London can help with all aspects of event planning or bid submissions including:

- Free, impartial and creative advice about venues, housing, PCOs and DMCs
- Site inspections for organizers
- Budget advice and quotes from suppliers
- Bid support and production of bid documents and presentations
- Promotional tools to help increase delegate attendance
- Group discounts on travel to London through airline and rail partnerships
- Visitor information for delegates
- Customized accompanying-partner programs

Arriving in London

London is one of the most accessible cities on the planet. With 5 international airports London welcomes visitors from 300 different destinations worldwide. All airports have fast, direct train services linking them to the city center. Eurostar's high-speed rail link is a convenient and carbon-neutral option for those coming from Western Europe.

By Air From	Hrs
Barcelona	1.45
Berlin	1.30
Frankfurt	1.15
Moscow	3.45
New York	7.45
Rome	2.15
Stockholm	2.15

By Train To	Hrs
Brussels	1.50
Edinburgh	4.30
Manchester	2.15
Paris	2.15

Venues For Group Events

Altitude 360 400 seated On the banks of the River Thames in Westminster, Altitude 360 offers stunning panoramic views over London from the 29th floor. The venue can hold receptions for up to 600 guests in each of its two rooms and has a combined capacity of 1,200. Due to the blank canvas potential the space can be transformed to fit all requirements.

ExCeL London 30,000/5,000 seated This award-winning events venue incorporates London's first international convention center. Facilities include a 5,000-seat semi-permanent auditorium, two conference suites, 49 meeting rooms and a permanent production kitchen, banqueting for up to 5,000 guests. There are also 1,500 hotel rooms on-site.

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre 70-120 seated/350 reception This iconic venue features wonderful event spaces for 20-350 guests and can host dinner parties and day conferences in the Balcony room, which has views across to St Paul's Cathedral, through to gala dinners and receptions in the atmospheric Underglobe.

Tate Modern 100-240 seated This transformed disused power station is home to the renowned national collection of international modern art. Venues include the striking Starr Auditorium, vibrant Café 2, intimate Members Room and panoramic East Room. The 7th floor restaurant offers unrivaled views of St Paul's Cathedral.

The O2 400-20,000 seated The O2 arena offers top-notch sound and lighting systems on an unbeatable scale with tiered seating for up to 20,000. The British Music Experience and indigO2 are ideal for corporate events or parties, as well as live entertainment shows, offering more intimate spaces for up to 400 or 1,600 delegates.

Wembley Stadium 1,500 seated/3,250 reception This world-known sporting venue provides a wide variety of conference and banqueting spaces for special events and corporate entertainment. Its facilities can host up to 1,900 guests for gala dinners, 1,500 for conferences and meetings and up to 3,250 for awards ceremonies and corporate receptions.

Places Of Interest

British Museum This world-famous museum, created in 1753, houses some of history's greatest treasures including Egyptian mummies, the Rosetta Stone and the Elgin Marbles. Available as events space.

EDF Energy London Eye Experience the full glory of London by taking a 'flight' in one of the pods. On a clear day views can extend as far as Windsor Castle. Available as events space.

HMS Belfast Sitting dramatically on the River Thames, this ship is Europe's only surviving World War II cruiser. In service until 1965, she was saved as a reminder of Britain's naval heritage. Available as events space.

Madama Tussauds A 126-year-old museum loved by visitors for its life-like waxworks of famous folk, from presidents to pop stars, plus interactive exhibits. Available as events space.

Tower of London The 1,000-year-old fortress of England has been home to kings, prisoners and ghosts, and now displays the Crown Jewels. Available as events space.

Victoria and Albert Museum 3,000 years of art, design, jewellery, photographs, sculpture, textiles and fashion. Excellent exhibitions show off the famous permanent collection. Available as events space.