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BEERS, TEA CLIPPER AND MEAN TIME IN GREENWICH

Plan a half-day excursion to lovely Greenwich. On a sunny day, the perfect transportation is the river bus, which starts from Westminster Pier. Along the way, you will see many of the famous landmarks, such as St Paul's Cathedral, Shakespeare's The Globe, Millennium Bridge, The Tower of London, The Shard and many more.

Greenwich has a small town feeling where you can stroll around the market, which has a wide range of unique arts and crafts, or have a picnic in London's oldest Royal Park. Don't miss the charming boutiques with pretty home decoration, selected shoes and clothes or old fashioned sweets shop.



There is a major maritime history associated with Greenwich, and as you arrive in the harbour, you'll see the admirable Cutty Sark. Here you can visit and explore the history of one of the world's most famous ships and last surviving tea clipper. You'll also discover the Old Royal Naval College, a landmark which stands on the site of Greenwich Palace, Henry VIII's favourite royal residence. Look for The Painted Hall, perhaps one of the

UK's finest baroque dining halls, which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, who also designed St Paul's Cathedral and Hampton Court Palace amongst others. The Painted Hall and many other locations in Greenwich has been popular filming locations for films and TV-series, such as Pirates of the Caribbean, Thor: The Dark World and Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows.

Other sights to visit is the National Maritime Museum, with its impressive collection of naval art and materials relating to Britain's seafaring history, or the Queen's House, an elegant building given by Charles I to his queen Henrietta Maria, that now houses a collection of fine art.



Make sure you wear comfortable shoes on your visit, as you'll want to walk up the hill to the Royal Observatory to appreciate the amazing view over the Thames, Canary Wharf and the Millennium Dome from the top of the hill. Here, you can also enter London's only public Planetarium and watch their fantastic show. You can enter to the Prime Meridian Line to stand at the centre of world time with one foot in the Eastern hemisphere and the other foot in the Western hemisphere. From this line, every place on Earth is measured in terms of its distance east or west, just like the Equator divides the world in north and south hemispheres.

While you're in Greenwich, take the opportunity to visit the Old Meantime Brewery where you can get a guided tour and learn about the history of beer. Don't miss out on tasting some of their products. After the tour, the tasting and a stop by in their souvenir shop, you might want to visit The Old Brewery Restaurant. If the sun is out, you can enjoy lunch and some more of their brewed Meantime beers on their cosy landscaped courtyard. A perfect way to end your half-daytrip to this lovely gem in south-east London.

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