

Event Information:

Pleasure Excursion to Greenwich

Timetable

- 09:00 – 09:30** Registration and refreshments (tea, coffee, and pastries) in the Cubic Foyer at London Transport Museum. Please arrive at the main museum entrance.
- 09:30 – 10:00** Curator talk: **For Business and Pleasure – London Transport’s poster art and its promotion of London (including Greenwich)**
- 10:15** Bus departure
- 11:45 (approx.)** Arrival at Greenwich, Royal Observatory. Split into groups according to pre-booked activity:
- 12:00 – 13:00**
- The Royal Observatory Curatorial Tour
 - The Queen’s House Tour
 - Undressing the Tudors and Stuarts
- (please see below for more information on these)**
- 13:15 – 15:00** Lunch at the Old Brewery pub. Stay in the Old Brewery or explore the park, riverside, or free exhibitions once you have had your lunch. Please note: You are welcome to stay at Greenwich or join us to go back to London Transport Museum on the heritage bus. Please advise us on the day.
- 15:00** Meet by the Cutty Sark to board the bus
- 15:15** Bus departure
- 16:30 (approx.)** Arrival at London Transport Museum
- 16:30** Self-guided museum visit (the museum closes at 18:00)

Any further questions?

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Choice of activity at Greenwich

Please choose one of the following three activities at the point of booking. Spaces are limited for each option and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Royal Observatory Curatorial Tour (duration: 1 hr, capacity: 20)

Let the Curator of Time help you explore the Royal Observatory Greenwich. The Royal Observatory holds a treasure trove of some of history's most iconic timepieces. Here, at the home of Greenwich Mean Time, you can discover the fascinating stories behind their national collection of marine chronometers and precision timekeeping devices, including the Harrison timekeepers, Charles Shepherd's 'master clock', and the famous Greenwich Time Ball. The richness of its horological collections reflects the Observatory's importance – and the history of an institution that stretches back to the seventeenth century.

The Queen's House Tour (duration: 1 hr, capacity: 20)

Come on a guided tour and discover the art, architecture and royal history that make the Queen's House an unmissable royal attraction. The tour will discuss the history of Greenwich from a royal residence to today, and guide you through the artwork on view, including works by Willem Van De Velde (both the Elder and Younger), J.M.W. Turner, Joshua Reynolds, William Hogarth and the Armada Portrait of Elizabeth I.

Commissioned by Anne of Denmark, the wife of James I, and built between 1616 and 1638, the Queen's House was the first building in Britain built in the classical style as well as the only part of the royal palace complex at Greenwich still standing. The house was recently restored in time for its 400th anniversary with the addition of a major commission by the Turner Prize-winning artist Richard Wright.

Undressing the Tudors and Stuarts (duration: 45 minutes, capacity: 30)

Step back in time at the Queen's House, Greenwich and get a glimpse into the clothing worn by the Tudors and Stuarts'. Undressing the Tudors and Stuarts is an interactive demonstration, talking through the significance of clothing and the importance it played within society. Discover how clothing was worn in the past in this fascinating demonstration and learn about fashion trends that dominated that era.

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General information

Guest age – Guests aged 16 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration – Upon arrival at the museum, please register in the Cubic Foyer.

Access – Due to the nature of older vehicles there is no step free access or place to safely accommodate wheelchairs on the bus. The Royal Observatory and Queen’s House have limited accessibility, please see the [Royal Museums Greenwich website](#) for details. Please also note that the visit will include walking between the Royal Observatory and Queen’s House / Royal Naval College (about 0.6 miles downhill). Both the Royal Observatory and Queen’s House tours include walking and are not step-free. The ‘Undressing the Tudors’ clothing demonstration is seated.

Bathroom facilities – Bathroom facilities are available at the Museum before and after the tour, and at Greenwich.

Boarding – Museum staff will be available to help you board the bus.

Late arrivals – Please note that the bus cannot wait for latecomers. If anyone in your party arrives after the bus has departed London Transport Museum in the morning or Greenwich in the afternoon, refunds cannot be given.

Dogs – Dogs are not permitted. Please contact us in advance if you are bringing a service animal.

Food and drink / lunch options – whilst food and drink can be taken on the bus, we ask that you keep your area tidy. In the morning, light refreshments will be available (tea, coffee, pastries). The ticket price includes a meal at the Old Brewery pub in Greenwich. We will contact you in advance of the event to make your lunch selection.

Photography – we encourage photography at the event, however tripods are not permitted.

Journey time – the journey between Covent Garden and Greenwich will take approximately 90 minutes, but this time may vary subject to traffic conditions.

How to get here – The event starts at the Museum, in Covent Garden. You can find the map and address under the [Getting here](#) page on London Transport Museum’s website.

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Lunch options

Your ticket includes a meal at the Old Brewery, a historic pub in the grounds of the Royal Naval College. We will contact you in advance of the event with a menu to choose your lunch option from, and to ask about any dietary requirements or allergies.

Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Drinking water will be provided with lunch.

After lunch, you are free to explore the gardens, free exhibitions, or take in the views from the riverbanks. Or relax with a drink in the stunning brewery setting.

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