

Mind the Gap! (Moving around London)



As this year's Spring Festival is all about travelling the world and getting closer to each other's cultures, at Josep Tarradellas we have prepared something which, we hope, will help you discover and enjoy some bits of London without needing to get out of El Prat. At Tarra we love London and everything about it, from international cuisine and glamorous streets to all the Londoners (more than 10 million) who make it the best city in the world.

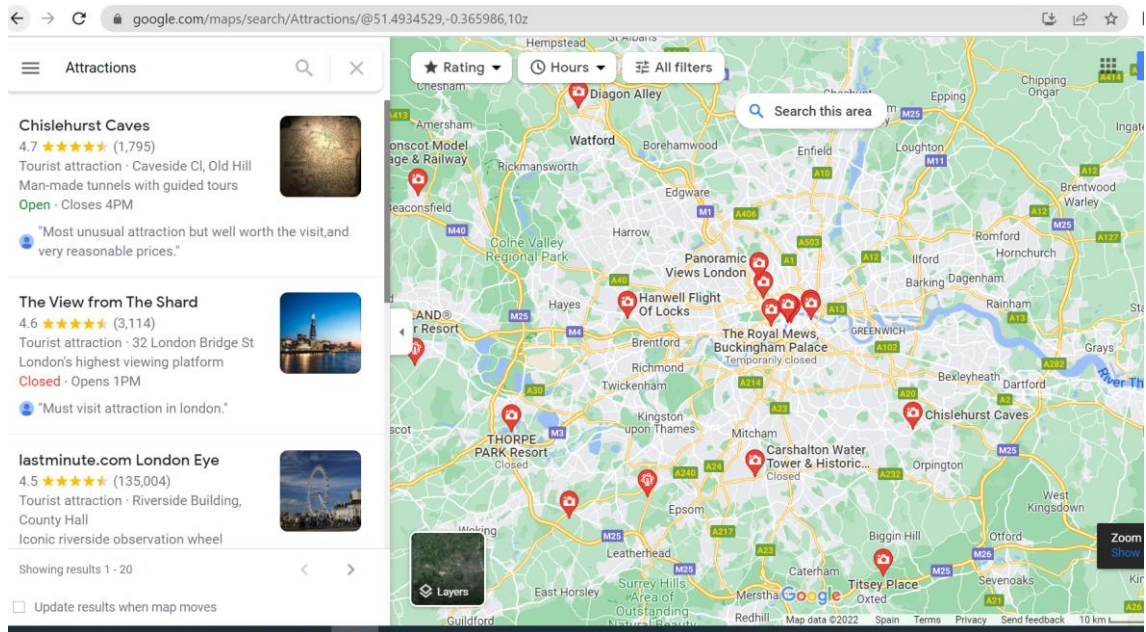
In this document, we have listed some useful websites to navigate the streets of London and look for directions. No matter if your journey will be completed walking or by public transport. You'll be able to find the perfect routes to your destinations. We have also noted down some useful directions, public transport vocabulary and an example at the end.

In the other document (itineraries) we have proposed three itineraries for you to look into and come up with directions: Big Ben-Notting Hill, St Paul's Cathedral-Wembley and Richmond Park-British Museum.

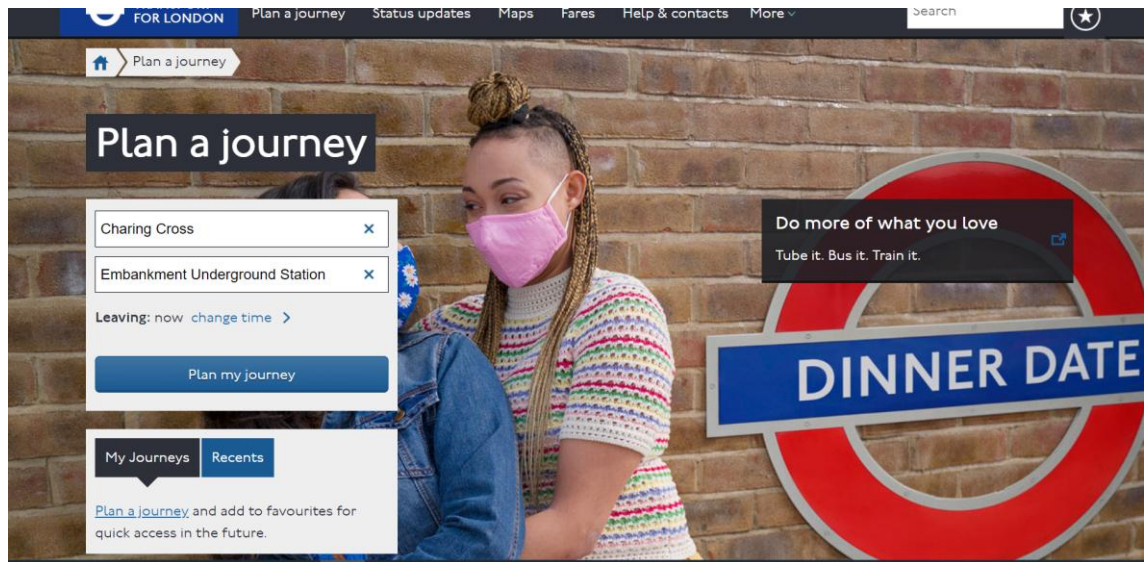
You can divide the class in groups and each one could do one of the three itineraries. At the end, we let you take over and come up with your own route between two places in London.

Enjoy the city and don't forget to mind the Gap!

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/London,+UK/@51.5287352,-0.3817868,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47d8a00baf21de75:0x52963a5add52a99!8m2!3d51.5072178!4d-0.1275862>



<https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>



Journey results

From: **Charing Cross**
To: **Embankment Underground Station**
Leaving: **Thursday 24th Mar, 12:15**
[Edit journey](#) [Add favourites](#)

Travel preferences & accessibility:
Showing the fastest routes Using all transport modes Max walk time 60 mins
[Edit preferences](#)

Discover quieter times to travel. [Share](#)

As this is a short route, we suggest walking or cycling.

Walking and cycling

Cycling [>](#)

Route: **Moderate**
Distance: **0.4km** | mins

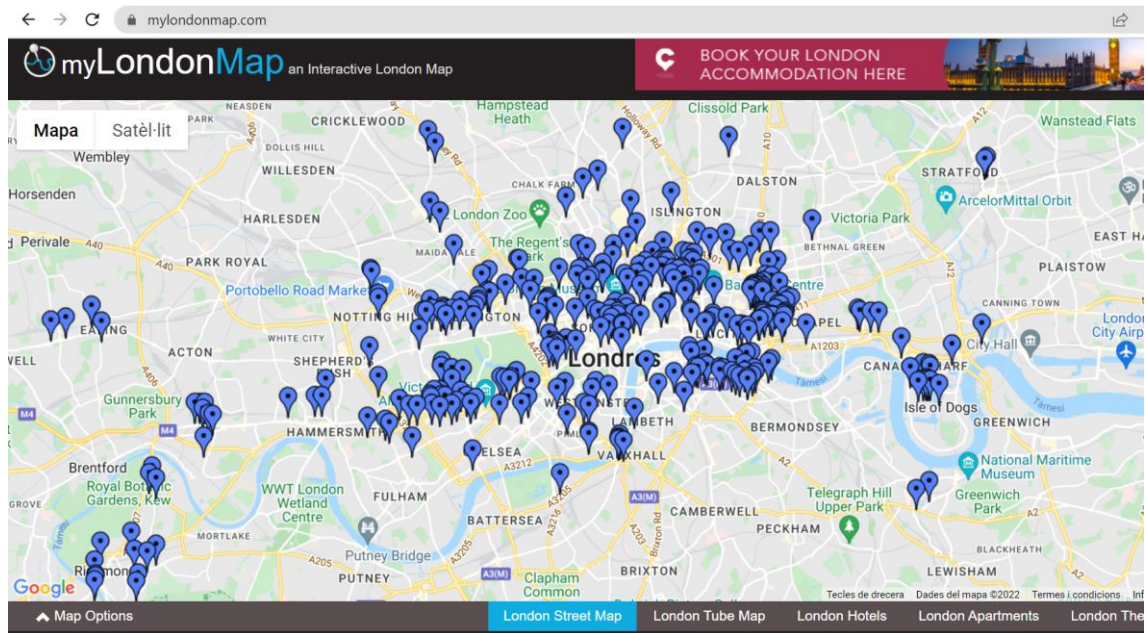
Walking [>](#)

Walking speed: **Moderate**

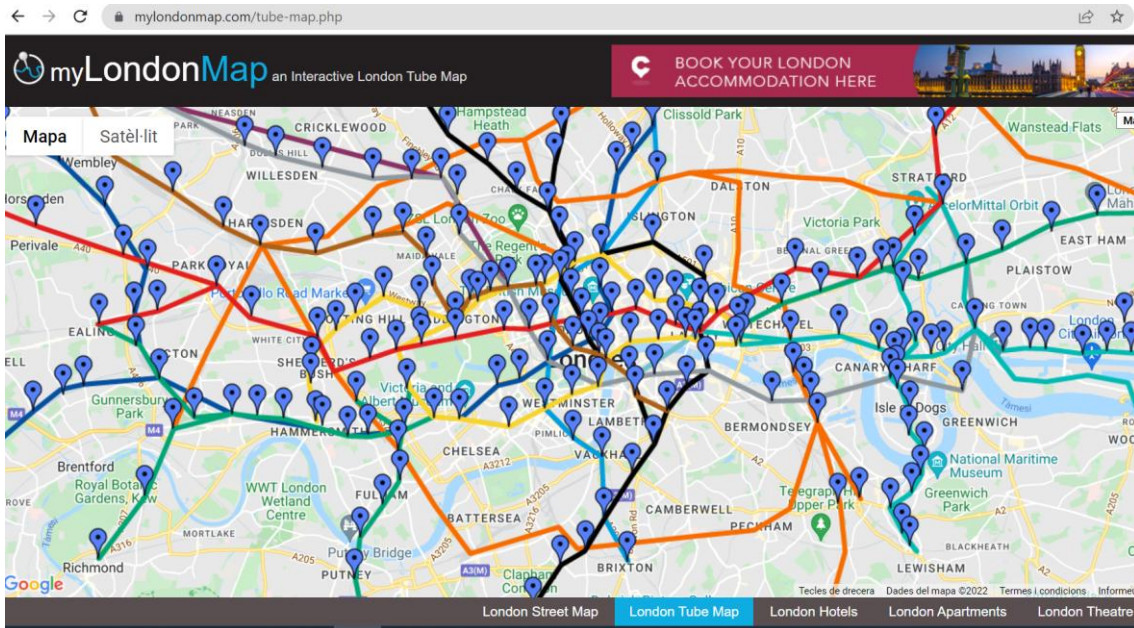
Cycle hire [>](#)

Route: **Moderate**
Distance: **0.4km** | mins

<https://www.mylondonmap.com>



<https://www.mylondonmap.com/tube-map.php>

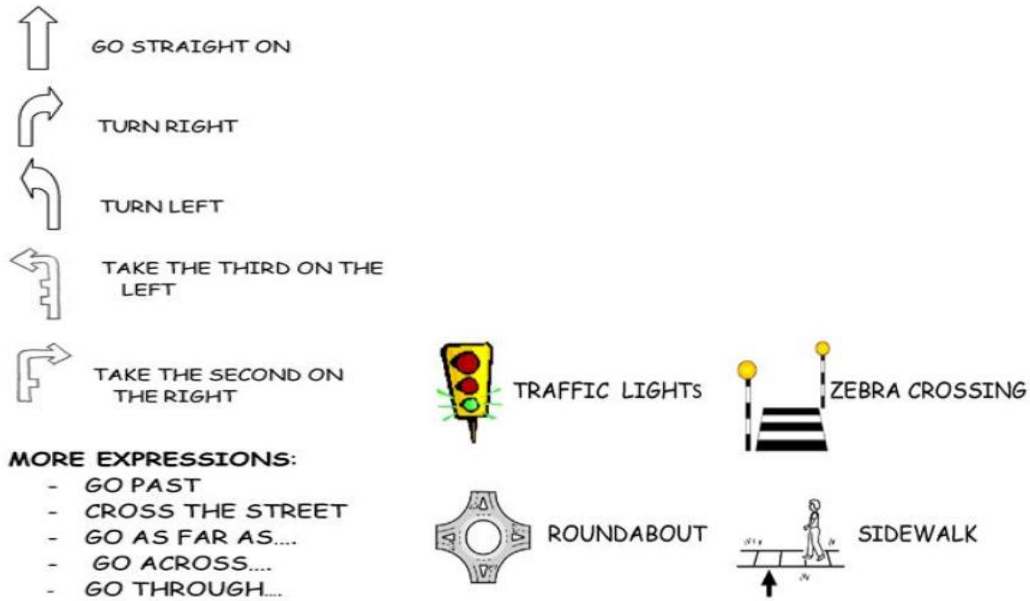


<https://tfl.gov.uk/tfl/syndication/widgets/tubemap/default-search.html>



Time to start our journey! Whether it is walking, cycling or taking the tube, we can't wait to have a look at which interesting routes you've chosen to move around between places. Some ways are definitely shorter than others in terms of distance, and certain routes can take lots of changes and waiting time. An endless city such as London, packed with thousands of its red double-deckers buses, historical tube lines, cabs and trains/DRL offer so many ways to trick the clock and achieve every stressed Londoner's dream: GETTING THERE...IN TIME!

On the sheet we've attached for you to prepare your itineraries between some of the greatest London landmarks (but not only), you'll need to indicate all the steps and directions taken toward the destinations. Here is a helpful guide for walking and cycling:



PREPOSITIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF PLACE

- | | | |
|-------------|------------------|---------|
| OPPOSITE | BEHIND | NEXT TO |
| IN FRONT OF | ON THE CORNER OF | |

When you're travelling by public transport, London is a whole world full of protocols and rules. At some point, you shall get off a train, tube or bus and take another one to reach your destination. You will also change tube lines and directions. Remember, each line or route has got a starting point and an ending point. For exemple, the Northern Line runs from High Barnet Station to Morden Station. Depending on which way you're going, you'll get one direction or another.

Tube/Bus useful phrases:

- to catch a train/tube/bus, to check the timetable, on the platform 3 (traint) or on the bay 3 (bus)
- to get on the tube/bus, to embark, to set off (on a journey)
- to get off the tube/bus, to disembark

-ticket machine – a machine where you can buy your train tickets

-to change stations and lines

Example: To go from Camden Town to Tower Bridge, we walk about 1 minute on Camden High Street. We cross the street onto the Camden Tube Station, and we take the Northern Line to Moorgate. We get off after 2 stops at King's Cross, where we change to a train (direction Gatwick Airport). After 4 stops, we get off at Tower Bridge Station and walk for 10 minutes on Imperial Road. We go past Hilton Hotel and turn left on More/Riverside street before arriving to the bridge.