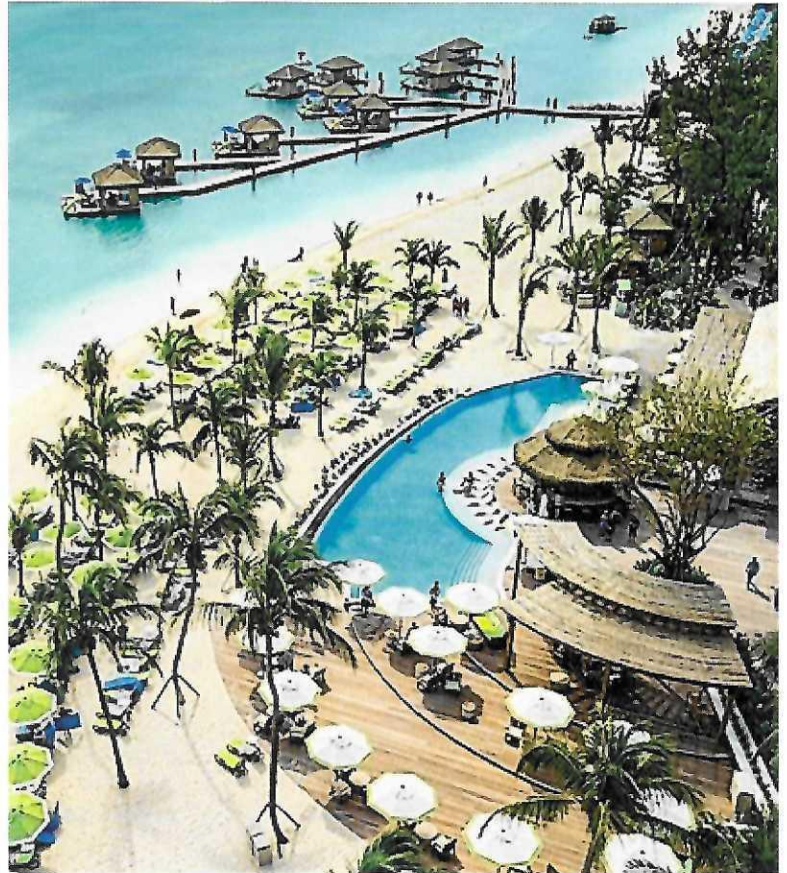




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London attractions to visit in 2024

From the modern London Eye to the historic Tower of London, some of the best tourist attractions in London are a must-see on any London sightseeing trip. Even better, many London landmarks are free to visit.

You could also soak up some culture at famous cultural landmarks in London, including free museums and galleries, visit Buckingham Palace during the summer on select dates, or take the perfect picture with Big Ben, which are just some of the many iconic and famous places to visit in London.

The London Eye-Climb aboard one of the 32 glass capsules of the London Eye for unforgettable views of some of London's most famous landmarks. Take in amazing 360-degree views as the capsule slowly rotates over the river Thames.

Tower of London-Take a tour with one of the Yeoman Warders around the Tower of London, one of the world's most famous buildings. Discover its 900-year history as a royal palace, prison and place of execution, arsenal, jewel house and zoo! Gaze up at the White Tower, tiptoe through a medieval king's bedchamber and marvel at the Crown Jewels.

Churchill War Rooms-Discover the underground headquarters where Churchill and his wartime government directed the course of the Second World War. Situated in the heart of London, close to Westminster Station.

Westminster Abbey-One of London's most important UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Westminster Abbey plays host to many special ceremonies including coronations and royal weddings. Marvel at the impressive architecture, see the resting places of kings and queens passed and visit poets corner where some of the UK's most famous writers, such as William Shakespeare and Jane Austen, are buried.

Frequently asked questions about London attractions



What are the top places to visit in London?

The must-visit London attractions to have on your list are:

- 1. Westminster Abbey:** Experience the impressive architecture and discover memorials for more than 30 kings and queens buried at Westminster Abbey, one of London's most important UNESCO World Heritage Sites. See the awe-inspiring vaulted ceiling and discover ancient murals during your visit.
- 2. National Gallery:** Explore some of the greatest collections of paintings in the world and discover many artistic treasures at the National Gallery. The National Gallery is free to visit and includes access to the permanent galleries.
- 3. Buckingham Palace:** During the summer, and on selected dates from November to December and at Easter, you can explore one of the few working royal palaces in the world. Visitors can tour the 19 State Rooms, the magnificent Grand Staircase and special exhibitions curated each year.
- 4. Big Ben:** The Houses of Parliament's iconic clock tower, commonly known as Big Ben, is one of London's most famous landmarks. The clock tower looks spectacular during the day and at night, the four clock faces are illuminated and glisten against the backdrop of the London skyline. Tours can be booked by visiting the official UK Parliament website.
- 5. St Paul's Cathedral:** Visit St Paul's Cathedral and explore the working cathedral steeped in history, experience breathtaking views across London from the Stone and Golden Galleries and marvel at the marble architecture throughout the historic landmark.

What is the number one London attraction?

There are so many incredible attractions to explore in the city, it can be hard to choose the best London landmark to top them all!

London's oldest tourist attraction **The Tower of London**, built in 1078 AD, featured in a recent report on London's top attraction to visit. In 2022, The Tower of London welcomed two million visitors from around the world to explore nearly 1,000 years of history, the glistening Crown Jewels and to learn about its famous residents, the ravens.

The best way to see the sights of London is by bus tour, walking tour, bike tour or Thames river cruises! A sightseeing tour is the perfect way to experience London's top attractions and explore lesser-known areas of the city. There are so many exciting ways to explore the city and experience London sightseeing at its very .

Chopped Muffuletta Sandwich

The muffuletta, a popular deli sandwich that originated among Italian immigrants in New Orleans, consists of a variety of Italian deli meats, sharp provolone, olives and pickled vegetables such as giardiniera and roasted red peppers. We give this classic sandwich a playful spin by chopping up the ingredients and piling them into a toasted hoagie roll. The result is utterly delicious and gives you a taste of every ingredient in each bite.

Ingredients:

4 hoagie rolls, split
Olive oil, for brushing and serving
4 ounces sliced provolone
3 ounces sliced capicola
3 ounces sliced mortadella or other Italian deli ham
3 ounces sliced salami
3 ounces sliced soppressata
1/2 cup giardiniera, drained well
1/2 cup mixed pitted olives
1/2 cup roasted red peppers
1 teaspoon dried oregano, plus more for serving
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
Red wine vinegar, for serving



Directions:

- 1 Preheat the oven to broil. Brush the inside of each hoagie roll with olive oil. Broil until golden brown and toasted, 1 to 2 minutes. Turn the oven to 450 degrees F.
- 2 Put the provolone, capicola, mortadella, salami, soppressata, giardiniera, olives, red peppers, dried oregano, garlic powder, a good pinch of salt and several grinds of pepper on a cutting board. Use a chef's knife to chop the mixture until everything is in roughly 1/2-inch pieces.
- 3 Divide the mixture among the toasted hoagie rolls (they should feel loaded). Bake until the cheese has melted and the sandwiches are warmed through, about 8 minutes.
- 4 Drizzle each sandwich with a little red wine vinegar and more olive oil and sprinkle with dried oregano before serving.



United Airlines Is Increasing the Cost of Checked Bags

Just days after JetBlue and American Airlines announced their own increases for checked bags, United Airlines is following suit.

Effective immediately, all passengers on new bookings with United will be charged an extra \$5 for their first and second checked bags—the first checked bag for United economy passengers on domestic flights will cost \$40 while the second checked bag will cost \$45 when paid in advance, and \$50 when paid at the airport.

Similar to American, certain United loyalty program or credit card members can get their first checked bag for free, including United Chase credit card holders and MileagePlus Premier members. Those with premium cabin tickets can also check a bag for free.

United has a bag fee calculator on its website for passengers to see exactly how much it would cost ahead of time.



The increase is the first in several years for United—the last time United increased bag fees was in September 2018. That 2018 increase also came on the heels of a bump by JetBlue.

The news means that four of the biggest U.S. airlines have all raised baggage fees this year—Alaska raised its fee to \$35 for economy passengers starting on January 1, while JetBlue increased its fee to \$45 for most standard passengers who don't pay in advance and \$35 if prepaid. Similarly, American raised its fee to \$35 for prepaid baggage and \$40 for airport purchases.

Delta Air Lines has not announced an increase in its baggage fees this year. It currently charges \$30 for the first checked bag under 50 pounds and \$40 for the second. Southwest remains the only major U.S. carrier that does not charge for checked bags.

Carnival Miracle will sail in Europe in summer 2025



Carnival Cruise Line on Tuesday said the Carnival Miracle will sail in Europe in summer 2025, followed by a slate of Caribbean cruises from Tampa in the winter season.

The 2,124-passenger ship will depart from three homeports: Lisbon, Dover (London) and Civitavecchia (Rome). The ship's first cruise of the season departs Lisbon for Dover.

From Dover, nine sailings are now open, with nine-, 12- and 15-day itineraries available. The Miracle will sail a 15-day repositioning itinerary from Dover to Civitavecchia.

The 20-year-old ship's final cruise from Europe in 2025 will be a 14-day Carnival Journeys voyage from Civitavecchia to Tampa.

The Miracle will sail six-, seven- and eight-day cruises from Tampa in late 2025 and 2026.



Riviera Sails Alaska for the First Time in Summer 2025: Small Ship Luxury Meets Frontier Explorations

Glacier adventures, unique culinary experiences and enlightening cultural immersions set amid extraordinary natural beauty – there's no other place in the world like Alaska. And there's no better way to explore the 49th state in summer 2025 than on board 1,250-guest Riviera, which will mark her debut in Alaska on a series of spectacular voyages that invite you to discover it all. Together with Riviera's Re-inspired luxury onboard experience, including The Finest Cuisine at Sea®, you're sure to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Ultimate Alaska: Experiences Ashore

Riviera's Alaska cruises boast breathtaking wildlife encounters, stunning views and so much more. From Hubbard Glacier – one of about 100,000 glaciers in Alaska – to Klawock, a truly emblematic Alaska pioneer town, America's largest state always has a surprise around the corner.

In fact, you may not think of Alaska as a top culinary destination, but among the nearly 300 shore excursions on offer are Oceania Cruises' brand new series of Culinary Discovery Tours™ designed for Riviera's 2025 season, which spotlight Alaska's unique and thriving food scenes. Offered in Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka, these immersive chef-led tours take you on epicurean adventures ranging from craft beer flight tastings paired with dishes highlighting freshly foraged ingredients to visiting a sustainable oyster farm followed by a hands-on seafood-centric cooking class.

Additional explorations might find you accompanying a Native Tlingit guide for an enlightening discovery of Ketchikan, observing local artisans and learning about tribal history at the only remaining village of the Chilkat people while in Haines, or venturing into Skagway's free-wheeling gold-rush past to explore local saloons, gravesites and a microbrewery.

You can also discover the natural wonders of the awe-inspiring Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rainforest in the world, famed for its astounding array of mountains, fjords and glaciers or experience the untouched, wildlife-rich surroundings of Klawock, a town of less than 1,000 residents located on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island. Want to explore further? You can enhance your Alaska journey with a multi-day Denali National Park experience on one of our Pre- and Post-Cruise Alaska Land Programs.

Holland America Launches Global Fresh Fish Program

No more freeze-dried fish when cruising with Holland America Line. With the launch of a new global initiative, the line can now have 80 types of fresh fish delivered at 60 ports, going from port to plate in less than 48 hours.

Under the new program, the cruise line will be able to offer guests fresh choices native to various regions, yielding destination-inspired menus and local specialties that tell the story of each itinerary. The program also includes the planned expansion of the line's "Savor My Catch" excursion offerings where guests can catch fish that is then prepared and served by chefs onboard.

"We know fresh fish is part of our guests' daily lifestyle, and when they come onboard, we are excited to expand their options beyond what they have access to at home," said Gus Antorcha, president of Holland America Line. "From yellowtail snapper in the Caribbean to barramundi in Australia, the variety of fresh fish we offer is unrivaled in the cruise industry."

Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto

Concurrent to the rollout of the fresh fish initiative, Holland America is welcoming Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto, who will bring his signature style to curated extra-fee dishes in the main dining rooms, as well as a new pop-up restaurant available fleetwide by early 2024.

"Embarking on this type of culinary journey at sea is a first for me," said Chef Morimoto. "I am excited to bring my passion for fresh fish and fresh ingredients onto Holland America Line's fleet."

Chef Morimoto's creations are being crafted for the line's main dining room menus and will be available for a supplemental charge fleetwide by early October.

Beginning in November, Holland America guests can indulge in a full Chef Morimoto experience with an exclusive pop-up restaurant "Morimoto by Sea." The restaurant will take over either Tamarind or Pinnacle Grill, depending on the ship, at least once per cruise. The cover charge will be \$55 and include a multi-course menu, along with vegetarian and vegan selections.



Viking Will Build New Ship for Mekong River Cruises

Viking announced yet another expansion of its river fleet in Southeast Asia with the new Viking Tonle. Designed for the Mekong River, the 80-guest vessel will join its identical sister ship, the Viking Saigon, which debuted in 2022, and will sail between Kampong Cham, Cambodia and Má Tho, Vietnam as part of Viking's 15-day Magnificent Mekong itinerary.

The ship is under construction and is currently scheduled to debut in October 2025. To meet strong demand for Mekong River voyages, Viking has added sailing dates in 2025 and has now opened the entire 2026 season for booking.

Built specifically to navigate the Mekong River, Viking Tonle will host 80 guests in 40 outside staterooms. Featuring the clean Scandinavian design for which Viking is known, all staterooms have hotel-style beds and floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with a Veranda or French Balcony. Guests on the three-deck Viking Tonle also enjoy a Spa & Fitness Center, Pool and open-air Sky Bar on the Upper Deck.

During this 15-day journey, guests explore the cultural treasures of Vietnam and Cambodia with 16 guided tours. Hotel stays in Hanoi, Siem Reap and Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) bracket an eight-day Mekong River voyage on this unique itinerary, during which guests can enjoy exploring the Old Quarter of Hanoi and attending a performance by Apsara dancers; tasting the distinctive fresh ingredients from bustling markets and local restaurants; wandering the Khmer temple complex of Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; visiting Ta Prohm, where jungle vines embrace ancient ruins; and seeing the sights of Phnom Penh by cyclo rickshaw. On the river voyage portion of the itinerary, guests can discover silk towns, fishing villages, monasteries and floating markets.

