

## Monday, October 26

Heathrow → hotel → King's Cross → London Bridge

**Sunday, October 25 flights** Austin → Atlanta: 2:45–6:00 PM. Atlanta → London: 7:40 PM–7:50 AM Monday. All times are local; follow your tickets for final flight details.

**Your London base** Residence Inn London Kensington, 181–183 Warwick Road. The walk to Earl's Court is about 12–15 minutes; allow a little extra with luggage. Walking estimates below are planning allowances, with sightseeing time listed separately.

### 7:50 AM landing | Heathrow → hotel

Allow about **2 hours** for immigration and luggage. Follow signs for the **London Underground / Piccadilly line**. Board an eastbound train toward **Cockfosters** and get off at **Earl's Court** (roughly **40–50 minutes on the train**, depending on your terminal).

Use the **Warwick Road exit**. Walk north along Warwick Road, cross West Cromwell Road at the pedestrian crossing, and continue to the hotel. Allow **65–85 minutes from the arrivals hall to the hotel**, including the station walk, waiting, and luggage.

**While you're here:** Drop your bags and freshen up. Aim to be ready to leave around **11:10–11:15 AM**; if airport formalities run long, slide the morning sightseeing times later.

### Leave about 11:10–11:15 AM | Hotel → Platform 9¾

Walk south along Warwick Road, cross West Cromwell Road, and continue to **Earl's Court station** (12–15 minutes). Take the **Piccadilly line eastbound toward Cockfosters** to **King's Cross St Pancras** (about 20–25 minutes on the train).

Follow signs for **King's Cross National Rail**, then Platform 9¾ in the station concourse. Allow another 5–10 minutes inside the station. **Total: about 45–55 minutes from the hotel.**

**While you're here:** Photos and the Harry Potter gift shop from about **12:00–1:15 PM**. The photo queue may use much of this time.

### Leave about 1:15 PM | King's Cross → London Bridge

Return to the Underground and follow signs for the **Northern line southbound via Bank**. Take a train toward Morden that calls at **London Bridge**. Ride about 12–15 minutes; follow exit signs toward **Borough High Street / Borough Market**. Allow **25–35 minutes total** from the shop to the lunch area.

**While you're here:** Grab a quick lunch around **1:45–2:15 PM**. This is the quick London Bridge lunch; your Borough Market food stop is Tuesday.

## Monday, October 26

Tower Bridge → Westminster → South Bank → hotel • original walking estimate: 7–8 miles for the day

### Leave lunch about 2:15 PM | London Bridge → Tower Bridge

Walk toward **Southwark Cathedral**, then reach the Thames by London Bridge. Follow the south-side river path **east toward Tower Bridge**, passing Hay's Galleria and HMS Belfast. Keep the river on your left. **Allow 20–25 minutes walking**, plus any photo stops.

**While you're here:** Photograph Tower Bridge from the south side, then cross it to the **Tower of London** side (about 5–10 minutes across, longer with photos). Aim to finish around **3:15 PM**. Exterior views only for both sights.

### Leave about 3:15 PM | Tower of London → Westminster

Follow signs toward **Tower Hill Underground** (5–10 minutes). Take a **westbound District or Circle line** train that calls at **Westminster** (about 15 minutes riding). **Allow 30–40 minutes total**, including the walk, waiting, and exit.

**While you're here:** Start around **3:45–3:55 PM**. Exit toward Big Ben / Westminster Pier. Photograph **Big Ben and Parliament**, walk around Parliament Square, then over to the front of **Westminster Abbey** (exterior). Allow about 40–50 minutes for this little loop and photos.

### About 4:45–5:30 PM | Westminster → South Bank

Walk back toward Big Ben and onto **Westminster Bridge**. Cross to the south side (5–10 minutes); turn left onto the riverside path toward the **London Eye**. Allow another 5 minutes to the Eye area.

**While you're here:** Enjoy photos of Big Ben across the river and the Eye from outside as the lights come on. Sunset is around **4:44 PM**. Have dinner around **6:15 PM** in the South Bank, Waterloo, or Westminster area; the exact restaurant will determine the final walk.

### Head back about 7:30 PM | Dinner → hotel

From the London Eye area, walk inland toward **Waterloo station** (10–15 minutes). Take the **Jubilee line westbound** to **Green Park** (about 5 minutes). Change to the **Piccadilly line westbound** to **Earl's Court** (about 10 minutes).

Use the Warwick Road exit and walk north to the hotel (12–15 minutes). **Allow 45–60 minutes from the South Bank**, including the transfer and waiting.

**While you're here:** Aim to be back about **8:15–8:30 PM** for an early night. If you eat on the Westminster side, start at Westminster station instead and take the District line westbound directly to Earl's Court.

## Tuesday, October 27

Notting Hill → Buckingham Palace → St James's Park → Covent Garden

### Leave hotel at 8:30 AM | Hotel → Notting Hill

Walk to **Earl's Court** (12–15 minutes). Take the **District line toward Edgware Road**. Get off at **Notting Hill Gate**, after High Street Kensington (about 5–7 minutes riding). **Allow 25–35 minutes total** from the hotel.

**While you're here:** Follow signs toward **Pembroke Road**. Walk along it, then turn left onto **Portobello Road** (about 5–10 minutes to the start of the walk). Wander north for colorful houses, the bookstore, shops, coffee, and snacks. Begin walking back around **10:40–10:45**; allow 15–20 minutes if you have wandered farther up Portobello Road.

### Leave station about 11:00 AM | Notting Hill → Buckingham Palace

From **Notting Hill Gate**, take the **Central line eastbound to Oxford Circus** (about 8–10 minutes). Change to the **Victoria line southbound toward Brixton**; ride one stop to **Green Park**.

Use signs for Green Park / Buckingham Palace. Walk through the park toward the palace gates (10–15 minutes). **Allow 35–45 minutes total**, including the change and park walk.

**While you're here:** About **11:40 AM–12:20 PM**: photographs at the palace gates and Victoria Memorial, a look down the Mall, and the St James's Park entrance. No palace interior visit.

### 12:20–1:20 PM | Royal London walk → Covent Garden

Enter **St James's Park** beside the Victoria Memorial. Follow the lake east toward **Horse Guards Road** (15–20 minutes). Stop for Horse Guards photos, then continue through toward **Whitehall**. Turn left up Whitehall to **Trafalgar Square** (5–10 minutes). After a look around, take the **Strand** east and turn left up **Southampton Street** into Covent Garden (10–15 minutes). **Allow about an hour overall**, including brief photo stops.

**While you're here:** Aim to reach **Covent Garden around 1:20 PM**. Enjoy the performers, browse the shops, and wander until about **2:35 PM**. Earlier snacks matter today because lunch is late.

**Timing notes** The bridge walk starts 20 minutes earlier than in your screenshots for sunset. Travel to Borough Market needs nearer 35–45 minutes, so lunch is about 45–50 minutes. The hotel break is also shorter than the original hour; leaving St Paul's earlier would create more rest time.

## Tuesday, October 27

Borough Market → Millennium Bridge → St Paul's → Troubadour • original walking estimate: 10–11 miles for the day

### Leave at 2:35 PM | Covent Garden → Borough Market

Walk west along **Long Acre**, continuing onto **Cranbourn Street** to **Leicester Square Underground** (7–10 minutes). Take the **Northern line southbound** to **Waterloo** (about 5 minutes).

Change to the **Jubilee line eastbound toward Stratford** and ride two stops to **London Bridge** (about 4–5 minutes). Follow signs to **Borough High Street / Borough Market**; walk 5–10 minutes to the stalls. **Allow 35–45 minutes total**, including waiting and the transfer.

**While you're here:** Late lunch around **3:10–4:00 PM**. Pick your priority foods first so lunch feels relaxed. The market normally closes at 5 PM on Tuesdays.

### Leave about 4:00 PM | Borough Market → Millennium Bridge

Walk past **Southwark Cathedral** toward the river and the **Golden Hinde**. Follow **Clink Street** and the riverside route **west toward Shakespeare's Globe / Tate Modern**, passing beneath Southwark Bridge. Keep the Thames on your right.

Continue to the south end of **Millennium Bridge**. **Allow 20–25 minutes walking**, including the approach from the market.

**While you're here:** Reach the bridge around **4:20–4:25 PM**. Sunset is about **4:42 PM**. Take pictures, then cross north toward St Paul's (about 5 minutes, longer with photos).

### About 4:45–5:25 PM | Bridge → St Paul's Cathedral

Continue straight ahead from the bridge up **Peter's Hill** to **St Paul's Cathedral** (5–10 minutes). After exterior photos, walk around toward **New Change / Cheapside** and follow Underground signs for **St Paul's station** (5–10 minutes).

**While you're here:** Enjoy exterior views and aim to enter the station around **5:25–5:30 PM**.

### 5:30 PM onward | Hotel break → dinner at 7:00 PM

Take the **Central line westbound** from St Paul's to **Holborn** (about 5 minutes). Change to the **Piccadilly line westbound** to **Earl's Court** (about 15–20 minutes). Use the Warwick Road exit and walk to the hotel. **Allow 40–50 minutes total**; expect the hotel around 6:10–6:20.

Leave again about **6:40 PM**. Walk south along Warwick Road, past Earl's Court station, to **Old Brompton Road**. Turn left and continue to the **Troubadour, 265–267 Old Brompton Road**. **Allow 15–20 minutes each way**.

**While you're here:** Dinner at **7 PM**, then walk the same route back. This leaves roughly 20–30 minutes to freshen up at the hotel.

## Wednesday, October 28

Hotel → Earl's Court → St Pancras International → Amsterdam Centraal

### 5:45 AM | Leave the hotel with your bags

Walk south along **Warwick Road**, cross West Cromwell Road at the pedestrian crossing, and continue to **Earl's Court Underground**. Allow **12-15 minutes** with luggage.

Follow signs for the **Piccadilly line eastbound toward Cockfosters**. Get off at **King's Cross St Pancras** after about **20-25 minutes on the train**. Allow extra time to reach the platform and wait for the train.

**While you're here:** Aim to reach King's Cross St Pancras Underground around **6:25-6:40 AM**. Check the early train service on your phone before leaving the hotel.

### About 6:35-6:55 AM | Find Eurostar departures

Follow overhead signs for **St Pancras International / Eurostar**. This is a different destination within the station complex from Monday's King's Cross National Rail visit.

Walk through to the **Eurostar departures entrance**; allow **10-15 minutes** with bags. **Total hotel-to-terminal allowance: about 50-70 minutes.**

**While you're here:** Keep passports and tickets ready for ticket, luggage, and border checks. Complete those first, then relax in the departure area or eligible lounge. Your original 7:30 lounge target fits inside this morning's buffer.

### 8:15 AM departure | Eurostar → Amsterdam

Watch the departure boards for your boarding call, then follow the platform signs and find the coach and seats shown on your tickets. Use the train's scheduled arrival time on your booking; your notes say **around 2 PM in Amsterdam**.

**While you're here:** Amsterdam is one hour ahead of London. The Amsterdam pages will continue from arrival at Centraal through the hotel, afternoon walk, and dinner.

**How to use these pages** Travel totals are practical estimates, including ordinary walking, waiting, and transfers; individual train times are shorter. Sightseeing times are targets. Your tickets and live transit information take priority if services change.

**Checked references:** TfL Tube map (September 2026), [content.tfl.gov.uk/standard-tube-map.pdf](https://content.tfl.gov.uk/standard-tube-map.pdf); TfL Piccadilly timetable, [tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk); hotel address, [marriott.com](https://marriott.com); Troubadour address, [troubadourlondon.com](https://troubadourlondon.com); Borough hours, [boroughmarket.org.uk/visit-us/](https://boroughmarket.org.uk/visit-us/); Eurostar check-in, [eurostar.com/travel-info/your-trip/check-in](https://eurostar.com/travel-info/your-trip/check-in); sunset, [timeanddate.com/sun/@12042173?month=10](https://timeanddate.com/sun/@12042173?month=10). Walking and door-to-door ranges are planning estimates, not live journey quotes.