

# 3 PLACES IN LONDON FOR FANS OF HISTORY

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# THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



*The **Natural History Museum** in London is a natural history museum that exhibits a vast range of specimens from various segments of natural history. It is one of three major museums on Exhibition Road in South Kensington. The museum is home to life and earth science specimens comprising some 80 million items within five main collections: botany, entomology, mineralogy, paleontology and zoology.*

*Given the age of the institution, many of the collections have great historical as well as scientific value, such as specimens collected by Charles Darwin.*



- *The Natural History Museum Library contains extensive books, journals, manuscripts, and artwork collections linked to the work and research of the scientific departments; access to the library is by appointment only*



# THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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- ***Buckingham Palace** is the London residence and administrative headquarters of the reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. Located in the City of Westminster, the Palace is often at the centre of state occasions and royal hospitality. Originally known as **Buckingham House**, the building at the core of today's palace was a large townhouse built for the Duke of Buckingham in 1703 on a site that had been in private ownership for at least 150 years.*

- The last major structural additions were made in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The palace has 775 rooms, and the garden is the largest private garden in London. The state rooms, used for official and state entertaining, are open to the public each year for most of August and September and on some days in winter and spring.*



# BRITISH MUSEUM

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- The **British Museum**, located in the Bloomsbury area of London, United Kingdom, is a public institution dedicated to human history, art and culture. Its permanent collection, numbering some 8 million works, is among the largest and most comprehensive in existence and originates from all continents, illustrating and documenting the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present. The British Museum was established in 1753.





- Its expansion over the following two and a half centuries was largely a result of expanding British colonization and has resulted in the creation of several branch institutions. The museum is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, and as with all other national museums in the United Kingdom it charges no admission fee, except for loan exhibitions.*



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