Greenwich.
The Ultimate Destination for Groups and Travel Trade
Where is Greenwich?

In Zone 2-4 of London’s Oyster Card network

On the banks of the River Thames in south-east London

Journey times
- 10 minutes from London Bridge by National Rail train
- 20 minutes from Bank by Docklands Light Railway (DLR)
- 40 minutes from Embankment on Thames Clippers
- 90 minutes from Westminster on City Cruises

For Greenwich town centre, nearest stations are:
- Cutty Sark on DLR
- Greenwich on National Rail
- Greenwich Pier for riverboats

For Greenwich Peninsula, nearest stations are:
- North Greenwich on the Jubilee line
- North Greenwich Pier for riverboats

For Woolwich, nearest stations are:
- Royal Arsenal Woolwich Pier (Thames Clipper services at commuting times)
- Woolwich Arsenal on DLR and National Rail

For Eltham, nearest stations are:
- Eltham on National Rail
- Buses

For Charlton, nearest stations are:
- Charlton on National Rail
- Buses
Why should groups come to Greenwich?

- World class museums and attractions
- Maritime heritage
- Awe inspiring historic architecture
- So many scenic ways to arrive in Greenwich
- A Royal Borough
- Breathtaking views of Greenwich and London
- Green Open Spaces
- Strand astride Greenwich Mean Time – the Prime Meridian of the World
- Wonderful mix of heritage favourites and new experiences
- The O2 is the world’s most successful entertainment venue
- UNESCO Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site
- River Thames
- A world away from London and yet so close!
- World’s last surviving tea clipper – Cutty Sark
- UK’s only urban cable car – Emirates Air Line
- 67 bookable coach bays at The O2
Key Visitor Attractions in Greenwich Town Centre

- National Maritime Museum
- Old Royal Naval College
- Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College
- Queen's House
- Greenwich Market
- Clocktower Market
- The Chapel, Old Royal Naval College
- Royal Observatory Greenwich
- Cutty Sark
- Meridian Line, Royal Observatory Greenwich

For more details visit www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/greenwich
Royal Museums Greenwich includes the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory Greenwich, Cutty Sark and the Queen’s House, all within the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site.

Royal Observatory Greenwich

- Take an amazing journey through the historic home of British astronomy, Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian of the World.
- Explore how great scientists first mapped the seas and the stars.
- Stand astride two hemispheres on the Prime Meridian Line.
- See pioneering inventions such as Harrison’s clocks and the UK’s largest refracting telescope.
- Travel the universe at London’s only planetarium

Group admission prices and trade rates are available upon application.

Early morning access to the Meridian Courtyard is available to groups upon application.

Cutty Sark

- Climb aboard one of the world’s most famous ships.
- Delve into the adventures of Cutty Sark and her crew in an immersive experience.
- Interactive displays evoke the sights, smells and sounds of life at sea.
- Walk right underneath her gleaming hull to touch a piece of history, and enjoy afternoon tea under this quintessentially British tea clipper.

Trade rates are available upon application.
Royal Museums Greenwich

National Maritime Museum
• Experience the world’s largest maritime museum, filled with inspirational stories of exploration and endeavour at sea.
• Discover great explorers and trail-blazing traders, fierce battles and dramatic shipwrecks, naval heroes and ordinary landlubbers, all connecting Britain’s maritime past to our lives today.
• Find Nelson’s Trafalgar uniform, explore the Great Map, fire at a dastardly pirate ship, immerse yourself in award-winning galleries and special blockbuster exhibitions, and take in views of Greenwich Park from the Museum Café and The Brasserie.
• NEW for 2015 – Samuel Pepys: Plague, Fire and Revolution exhibition (see page 17)

General admission is free.

Group admission prices, trade rates and catering packages for special exhibitions are available.

The Queen’s House Art Gallery
• A world-class art collection in a world-class setting
• Originally the retreat of Charles I’s queen, Henrietta Maria, and one of the most important buildings in English architecture designed by Inigo Jones.
• Stand on the elegant Tulip Stairs, take in the magnificent Great Hall, and explore works of art by some of Britain’s greatest masters including Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner, Hogarth and the van de Veldes, plus new installations by contemporary artists.

General admission is free, group tours available upon application.

Sign up for Travel Trade Rates online here. Bookings Team: 020 8312 6608 or bookings@rmg.co.uk
Key Visitor Attractions in Greenwich Town Centre

Riverboats from central London to Greenwich

St Alfege Church

Greenwich Park

Sightseeing City Cruises riverboats from central London to Greenwich

For more info visit www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/greenwich
Key Visitor Attractions in Greenwich Peninsula and beyond

For more info visit www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/greenwich-peninsula

The O2 and Emirates Air Line

Up at The O2

Emirates Air Line

Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park

Thames Clippers riverboats to Greenwich Peninsula

Brooklyn Bowl London, The O2

Emirates Aviation Experience

The Crystal
Key Visitor Attractions in the wider borough

For more info visit [www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/charlton](http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/charlton) [www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/eltham](http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/eltham) [www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/woolwich](http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/woolwich)
See Greenwich with a Tour Guide

Arrange a bespoke group visit with a professional tour guide who can tailor make your walk depending on your interests and time available.

Greenwich Tour Guides Association
Tel: 07575 772 298
guides@greenwichtours.co.uk
www.greenwichtours.co.uk

Greenwich Royal Tours
Tel: 0800 180 4565
bookings@greenwichroyaltours.com
www.greenwichroyaltours.com

Talk Tourism
Tel: 020 3137 1109
info@talk-tourism.co.uk
www.talk-tourism.co.uk
Eating & Drinking

For more info visit www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/food-and-drink/all

Bars and restaurants inside The O2

Book a meal for your group with Capital Centric, a bespoke restaurant group booking service for tour ops.

inside Restaurant

The Guildford Arms

The Pilot

Food stalls at Greenwich Market

Rivington Greenwich

Greenwich Tavern

Goddards at Greenwich

The Old Brewery
Goddards at Greenwich

Traditional pie and mash in Greenwich town centre

Goddards at Greenwich serves London's most traditional meal of pie mash and liquor. Open every day of the week, handmade pies are baked throughout the day.

Goddards at Greenwich
22 King William Walk Greenwich London SE10 9HU
Make a booking: 020 8305 9612 www.goddardsatgreenwich.co.uk

Seating for 100 people over 2 floors

Serving London’s most traditional meal of pie, mash and liquor since 1890

Here to meet your group requirements:
• Fixed price menu
• Set menu
• Payment options
• Speed of service
Eating & Drinking – Book with Capital Centric

Capital Centric offers a **bespoke restaurant group booking service** for a wide selection of venues both in Greenwich and at Greenwich Peninsula offering choice, value for money and an excellent dining experience.

- A wide variety of **set menus** which are exclusive to Capital Centric and include VAT and service charge.
- All rates are **net** which allows the agent to add their mark up
- **Dedicated groups team** who deliver a fast and efficient service from the initial enquiry to the group dining in the venue
- All bookings are **pre paid**

Contact
Capital Centric
Tel: 020 3384 6481
info@capitalcentric.co.uk
www.capitalcentric.co.uk
Accommodation in Greenwich and beyond

- Novotel London Greenwich
- Mercure London Greenwich
- Devonport House Greenwich
- The Clarendon Hotel
- Staycity Aparthotels Deptford Bridge Station
- Staycity Aparthotels Greenwich High Road
- Apple Apartments
- The Pilot
- Four Seasons London Canary Wharf

University of Greenwich Halls of Residence:
- Cutty Sark Halls
- Devonport House Halls

For more info visit www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/accomodations/all
What’s New in Greenwich for 2015?

**Eltham Palace & Gardens – relaunch April 2015**

Eltham Palace will open previously closed doors following an extensive makeover of unseen rooms. Visitors to this unique Art Deco house will step back in time to the 1930s world of the Palace’s previous millionaire owners – Stephen and Virginia Courtauld – taking a personal journey on a multimedia tour through the mansion, the adjoining medieval Great Hall and landscaped gardens to discover the Courtaulds’ luxury lifestyle.

In 2015, groups of 11 or more people will receive a 15% discount.

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/elthampalace](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/elthampalace)

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**Samuel Pepys: Plague, Fire and Revolution**


Samuel Pepys was one of the most colourful and appealing characters of the 17th-century and witness to the great events that shaped Stuart Britain, brilliantly brought to life in his famous diary. Using the voice and personality of Samuel Pepys, the exhibition will explore and interpret the period from the execution of Charles I in 1649 to the Glorious Revolution of 1688.

Group admission prices, trade rates and catering packages for special exhibitions are available.

[www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)
What’s New in Greenwich for 2015?

Tall Ships is back in Greenwich!

Sail Royal Greenwich will bring the Tall Ships back to Greenwich in 2015. Over the August Bank Holiday weekend (26-31 August 2015), visitors to the Royal Borough will be able to see and take part in some spectacular afternoon and evening cruises, reminiscent of the larger scale event seen in September 2014.

And, hot on the heels of the success of 2014’s Tall Ships Regatta, is the announcement that in 2017 Royal Greenwich is to be the **start port** for one of the world’s largest transatlantic Tall Ships events - the **Sail Training International Rendez-vous Tall Ships Regatta** to Quebec in Canada. Taking place over Easter Weekend (13-16 April 2017) some of the world’s largest Tall Ships will leave Greenwich to sail across the Atlantic Ocean.
What’s New in Greenwich for 2015?

Brand new hotel at Greenwich Peninsula
Intercontinental London The O2

- Set to open in Autumn 2015
- Five-star hotel
- 452 rooms
- Spectacular riverside views
- Europe’s largest pillar-free ballroom
- Luxurious health spa
What’s New in Greenwich for 2015?

 Emirates Air Line and Emirates Aviation Experience

Joint Package
• Round trip or return flight on Emirates Air Line cable car
• In-flight guide
• Entry to Emirates Aviation Experience at Greenwich Peninsula Terminal

www.emiratesairline.co.uk

Emirates Air Line Group Bookings line:
020 3282 1030 | EALGroups@macemacro.com

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NEW On board video tour inside the cable cars. Look out for a series of fascinating hidden stories about the sights of east London!
### What’s New in Greenwich for 2015?

**Group Talks at Thames Barrier Information Centre**

Enjoy spectacular views of the Thames Barriers, Greenwich and London.

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<td>Exclusive use of conference room with breathtaking night views of the river and Thames Barrier. Includes a tour guide and entrance fee to the Thames Barrier Information Centre. Group of 35 starts from £180</td>
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**Additional refreshment costs:**
- Tea, coffee or hot chocolate £1 pp
- Fresh orange juice £1 pp
- Cake £1.20 pp

To book: 0208 305 4188 or learningcentre@e nvironment-agency.gov.uk
Major Festivals & Events 2015

**National Television Awards** 21 January
Britain’s leading awards show featuring the nation’s most popular stars plus exclusive live music and special guest performances at The O2 arena.

**Brit Awards** 25 February
Pop’s biggest night of the year returns to The O2 for a fifth time in 2015. Expect all the chart-toppers of the year here.

**London Marathon** 26 April
London’s iconic road race starts in Greenwich Park and on Blackheath then chases through Woolwich and Greenwich town centres.

**Greenwich+Docklands International Festival** 26 June-5 July
The most thrilling and spell-binding outdoor festival ever. Dance, drama, music, street art.

**Greenwich Music Time** 22-25 July
Outdoor music in the iconic setting of the Old Royal Naval College featuring some of the world’s most exciting musical talents.

**Drag Race** August
An annual dash through the streets of Greenwich for fully glammed-up drag queens.

**Sail Greenwich 2015** 26-31 August
Tall Ships will be back in Greenwich this summer for beautiful cruises on the river Thames. Cruises will depart from Royal Arsenal Woolwich Pier, sail past the historic sights on the banks of the Thames in Greenwich up to Tower Bridge.

**OnBlackheath** 12-13 September
Live music and food festival on Blackheath Common.

**Greenwich Comedy Festival** September
Some of the best stand-up ever, plus gorgeous Greenwich locations.

**ATP Tennis World Tour Finals** 15-22 November
The best mens players in the world compete in a pressured round-robin competition at The O2 arena.

**Royal Greenwich International Early Music Festival and Exhibition** November
Complementing the world’s largest exhibition of early musical instruments is an exciting programme of concerts.

**Christmas Lantern Parade** November
Greenwich gets Christmas under way with this traditional event in Greenwich town centre that culminates with the Lights On at Greenwich Market.

**Pantomime Horse Race** December
Pantomime horses race through the streets of Greenwich to raise money for charity.
Coach Parking

10 free coach bays on **Charlton Way (SE10 9QY)** near the Blackheath Gate to Greenwich Park and Royal Observatory Greenwich. Max stay 4 hours.

2 free coach bays on **Norman Road (SE10)** in the town centre. Long stay.

1 Pay-and-Display coach bay in **Park Row (SE10 9NL)** car park on Trafalgar Road/Park Row. £2.50/hour 08:00-18:30 Daily

Pick up/drop off point on **Stockwell Street (SE10 9JN)**, outside Ibis Hotel. Max stay 20 minutes.

**Thames Barrier, Unity Way (SE18)**
Free for pre-booked groups visiting the Thames Barrier Information Centre, phone 020 8305 4188.

67 coach bays at **The O2 (SE10 0ER)**
Non-event parking:
0-6 hours: £10
6-12 hours: £20
12-24 hours: £42
**The O2 Coach Park Office: 020 8463 6718 (10am - 6pm)**

**Park & Glide Coach Parking Scheme at The O2**
Receive free coach parking at The O2 when you pre-book Daily River Roamer tickets on Thames Clippers, for only £14 per passenger. Park and Glide is specifically designed for coach groups heading to London to travel in style and comfort on the river to any of their Greenwich and central London piers and back again with a special group only offer. The offer is available for a minimum of 20 passengers per coach, or 15 passengers per minibus.

**Call Thames Clippers on 020 7001 2201 to book.**
[www.thamesclippers.com/sightseeing-leisure/group-sales](http://www.thamesclippers.com/sightseeing-leisure/group-sales)
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This is contrasted with a visit to the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, just a short river trip away, where history, culture and a cool independent vibe all combine to make this Royal Borough one of London’s tourism gems.

We want to work with you to inspire and excite your groups to see more of Greenwich. Contact us and we can give you ideas and suggestions on giving your groups a great time in Greenwich.

Contact us:
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