

# Greenwich, London Exclusive to cruise



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# Welcome to Greenwich,

a Royal Borough in London, steeped in glorious maritime and royal history, and home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a host of iconic London landmarks and world class attractions.



Greenwich is proud to be internationally recognised as the home of Greenwich Mean Time and the world's Prime Meridian Line, Longitude 0°, marked by line and laser at the Royal Observatory Greenwich. Every place on Earth is measured from here.

Greenwich will soon be welcoming more international cruise passengers to its shores as London's first ever cruise port is set to open in 2017. Located in a prime location on the banks of London's river Thames

the cruise port is equidistant between the UNESCO Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site and Greenwich Peninsula.

London City Cruise Port will accommodate vessels up to 240m in length and 8m draught. It will be London's most central cruise port with alongside port facilities, giving visitors a world class welcome and proximity to major maritime attractions and exclusive experiences in the most cultural and historic hubs of Greenwich and London.

London City Cruise Port is well served by an established transport network of riverboat services and London Underground, Docklands Light Railway and National Rail stations to the centre of London. And all London airports are nearby.

With London City Cruise Port at Enderby Wharf set to open in 2017, it's time to come on board and see all Greenwich has to offer.



- 1 London City Cruise Port
- 2 Thames Clippers, The O2
- 3 Royal Observatory Greenwich, Greenwich Park
- 4 Riverboat service
- 5 Colonnades leading to the Queen's House
- 6 Emirates Air Line cable car, Greenwich Peninsula
- 7 Cutty Sark



# Stand on the Prime Meridian

Stand on the world famous Greenwich Meridian Line, which represents the home of the world's Prime Meridian Line – Longitude 0°, marked by line and laser at the Royal Observatory Greenwich.

Since 1884, the world has set its clocks to the time of day on the Prime Meridian. The line divides the eastern and western hemispheres of the Earth, just as the Equator divides the northern and southern

hemispheres. Stand at the centre of world time and watch the red Time Ball drop at exactly 1pm each day.

Step inside Flamsteed House and admire the detail. It's the original Observatory building, designed by Sir Christopher Wren for John Flamsteed, who was appointed by Charles II as his first Astronomer Royal in 1675. At the time Britain was a rising sea power, and finding accurate longitude in mid-ocean was

the greatest of many navigational problems. It was at the Royal Observatory where a solution to the longitude problem was found. John Harrison developed H4, a portable clock which solved the problem of keeping accurate time at sea and finally won Harrison the Longitude Prize. It is the most important timekeeper ever made and you can see the original clock, and its predecessors here today.





# A place steeped in Royal heritage

Greenwich is proud of its 600 years of Royal heritage and was bestowed with Royal Borough status to mark Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

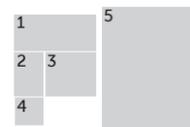
Home to London's oldest enclosed Royal Park, Greenwich Park is one of the best places to enjoy breathtaking views of London. You will also see the site where Henry VIII's Greenwich Palace once stood. The king was famous for hosting elaborate banquets, jousts and the performance of

masques. It was also at Greenwich Palace that Sir Walter Raleigh allegedly spread out his plush velvet cloak so that Queen Elizabeth I would not have to step into a muddy puddle.

Admire the beautiful Queen's House which now sits in between the twin domes of Sir Christopher Wren's Old Royal Naval College. The Queen's House was originally built for James I's queen, Anne of Denmark and completed for Henrietta Maria by the

Royal Architect, Inigo Jones in the early 17th century.

Take a trip to Eltham Palace, once Henry VIII's childhood home, and immerse yourself in 1930s Art Deco decadence as guests of a lavish cocktail party hosted by Stephen and Virginia Courtauld. The 1930s owners' home sits next to the remains of the medieval royal palace.



- 1 Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich
- 2 Jousting to celebrate the anniversary of King Henry VIII's coronation
- 2 Birthplace of King Henry VIII, Old Royal Naval College
- 4 Domed entrance hall at Eltham Palace
- 5 The Tulip Stairs, The Queen's House



# World class maritime attractions

Britain was a rising sea power in the 17th century and it was here that John Harrison solved the quest for longitude at sea, which transformed seafaring navigation forever. Stand on the world famous Meridian line and admire John Harrison's celebrated timekeepers at the Royal Observatory. Experience the world's largest maritime museum, filled with inspirational stories of

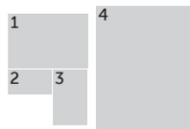
discovery and adventure at sea. Visit the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College where Admiral Lord Nelson's body was laid in state after the Battle of Trafalgar. You can see his iconic Trafalgar uniform on display at the National Maritime Museum. Stroll around the Old Royal Naval College originally built as the Royal Hospital for

Seamen and admire the magnificent baroque architecture. Venture on board and beneath one of the world's most famous ships - *Cutty Sark*. Walk along the decks where merchant seamen sailed over a century ago plying the tea and wool trade. She is truly an icon of the bygone, glorious days of sail.



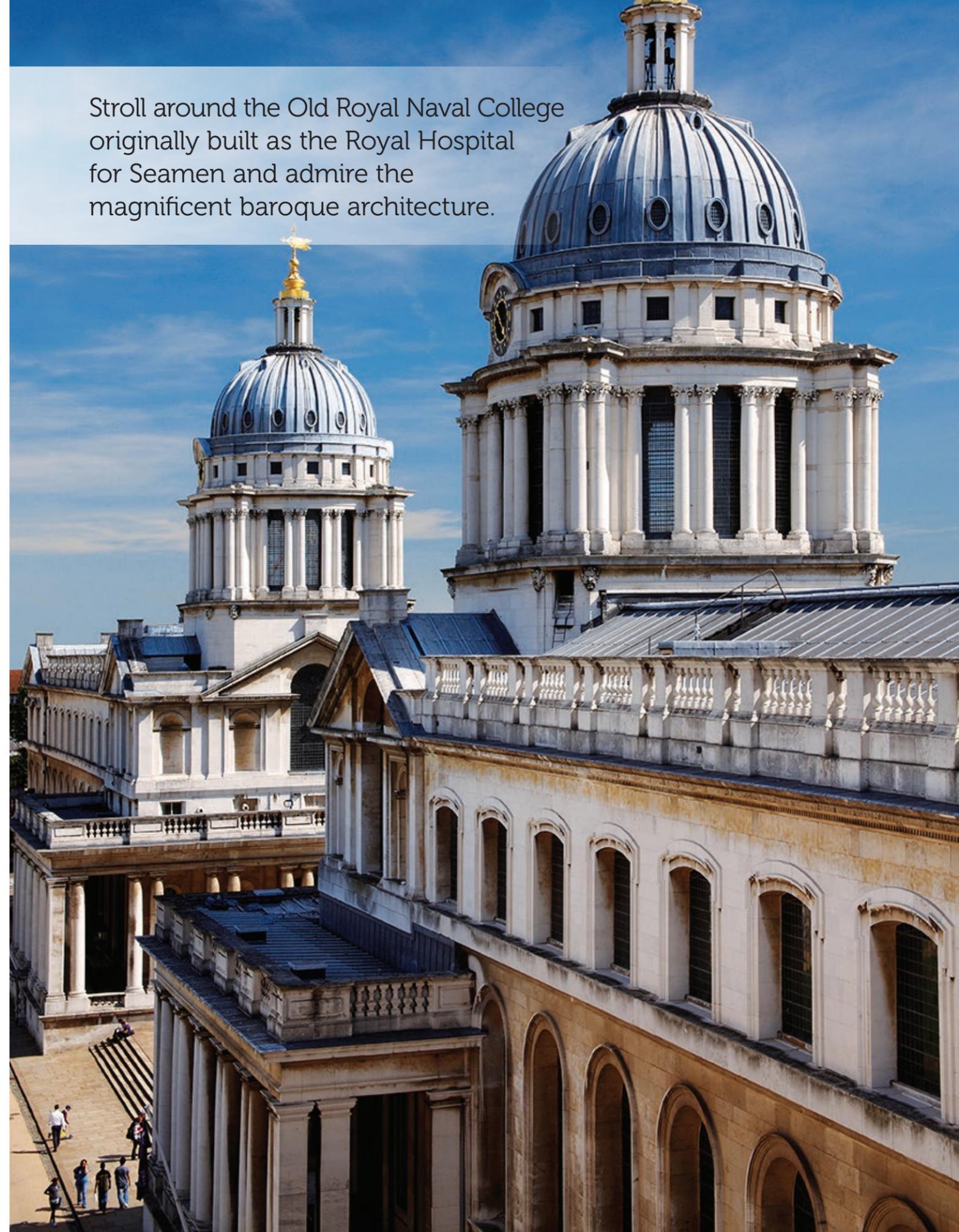
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- 1 Nelson's Ship in a Bottle, National Maritime Museum
- 2 Gallery, National Maritime Museum
- 3 Nelson Room, Old Royal Naval College
- 4 Old Royal Naval College

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# Exclusive experiences

Get up close and personal and take advantage of exclusive access to the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Speak to us at Visit Greenwich and we'll help you with getting the best rates for these packages and arrange behind-the-scenes access to the jewels of Greenwich.

We can also work with you to create totally original packages to suit your cruise customers' needs.

We can give you ideas and inspiration to help your guests enjoy a seamless, five-star experience as they step off the cruise ship. We can also help you with the practicalities

of your visits, from travel and access to qualified guides, to the use of the official Greenwich Tourist Information Centre.

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## Unique experiences at Royal Museums Greenwich

National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory, Peter Harrison Planetarium, *Cutty Sark*, Queen's House

Visit the home of Greenwich Mean Time and stand astride East and West hemispheres on the Prime Meridian at the Royal Observatory. Marvel at the wonders of space at the Peter Harrison Planetarium and venture aboard the beautifully restored *Cutty Sark*, the world's only-surviving tea clipper. The National Maritime Museum tells fascinating stories of Britain and the sea and the **1** Queen's House Art Gallery is an architectural gem.

Beat the crowds with exclusive early access to the Royal Observatory and *Cutty Sark*.

Get up close to the world's finest maritime collection.

Enjoy private dinners for up to 60 or a standing reception for 150 at the beautiful **2** Octagon Room inside Flamsteed House, which was originally designed by Sir Christopher Wren to observe the heavens and celestial events. To enhance your private dining or entertaining experience, guests can gaze at the stars with a private, astronomer led, telescope viewing, explore the history of time with tours of the galleries or stand on the Meridian Line while enjoying a drinks reception in the Meridian Courtyard.

Perfect for VIP and intimate dinners for up to 10 guests for an authentic maritime experience, the **3** Master's Saloon is a luxurious part of *Cutty Sark* teaclipper with mahogany panelling and the captain's table, originally used for studying charts and entertaining while at port.

Enjoy unique catering experiences at the **4** Even Keel Café, beneath *Cutty Sark*'s gleaming, 963-tonne hull, and at the Brasserie at the National Maritime Museum which has unparalleled views over peaceful Greenwich Park.



These historic venues are available 'after-hours' for your exclusive use. Whatever your event Royal Museums Greenwich can enhance the experience with specialist talks and tours and astronomer-led telescope viewings.

**Allow two to three hours.**



## Conquer the summit at The O2 and be entertained by the world's greatest artists

Backstage access and twilight champagne tours

**1** Climb over the iconic roof of The O2 for a rewarding personal challenge. Discover a fresh perspective of London at sunset, twilight or dawn as your personal climb guide takes you on an urban mountaineering experience. All ending by celebrating your personal challenge with a champagne experience on the summit.

**2** In the evening, make time to enjoy the very best entertainment at the world's most popular music venue, from music superstars, sporting giants or comedy gods. As a VIP guest, the chauffeur driven limo service will collect you from the cruise port to The O2's backstage VIP entrance for exclusive pre-show hospitality in the **3** VIP lounge and access to the best seats in the house with in-seat service for the ultimate experience.

**Allow two to three hours.**



## Private viewing at the Old Royal Naval College

After hours champagne tours of the Painted Hall

The Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich is offering private, after hours, champagne tours of the magisterial Painted Hall for groups of up to eight people.

Admiral's House and the **1** Victorian Skittle Alley will be opened up, offering fantastic, and generally unseen views of historic Greenwich solely for your enjoyment.

The historic Skittle Alley can be toured any time of day with groups of 12-20 people, for up to one hour.

From this unique landmark, all the attractions at the heart of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site are easily accessible.

The Old Royal Naval College has customised these special openings to suit the needs of cruise visitors to Greenwich.

**2** Restoration works will be taking place from 2016. Scaffolding tours will allow guests to safely ascend a platform and examine at first-hand the conservation of the Lower Hall.

**Allow up to two hours.**



## Guided tours at Eltham Palace

Art Deco decadence and a former royal palace

Enter a world of Art Deco decadence, where millionaire owners the Courtaulds hosted spectacular cocktail parties in the 1930s. Marvel at the **1** domed entrance hall, reminiscent of a 1930s ocean liner, visit the restored map room where plans were laid for the couple's world travels and take a look into Virginia Courtauld's newly recreated walk-in wardrobe featuring glamorous cocktail dresses for you to try on.

Eltham Palace was the boyhood home of Henry VIII and royal residence for over 300 years. Be transported into medieval England as you walk down the corridor into the Great Hall, part of the original Eltham Palace.

Book a tour direct with Eltham Palace for a dedicated and personal tour of this fabulous palace.

**Tours operate five days a week. Allow for three hours. The property is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

## Bespoke at Greenwich Market

Meet the designer-makers first hand

Bespoke is a new creative initiative at Greenwich Market which invites you to meet the talented designer-makers first hand. These locally based artists, jewellers, photographers and embroiderers will deliver a specialist five-minute talk about what inspires them and how they channel their creativity.

Each session will be themed. Topics include Conflict - the First World War, Nature in the City, the London Skyline and Discovering Historic London.

The Market also has many select places for guests to experience local and exotic cuisine. And there will be plenty of time to browse the many market stalls and wonderful shops. These informal events promise a unique London shopping adventure. Refreshments and goodie bag will be provided.

**Allow one hour.**



## Make the most of your stay in Greenwich at InterContinental London The O2

Five-star rooms and suites, and destination inspired cuisines

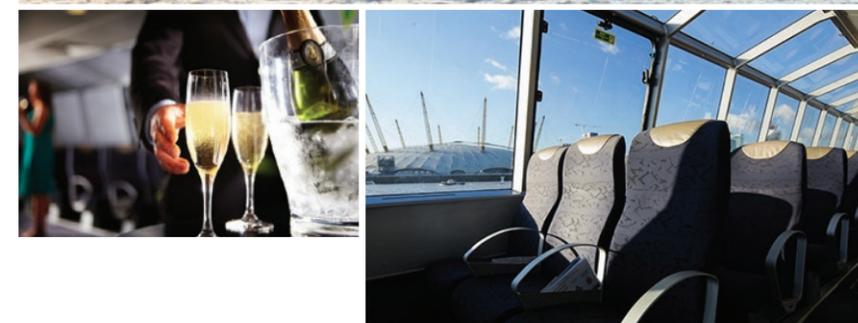
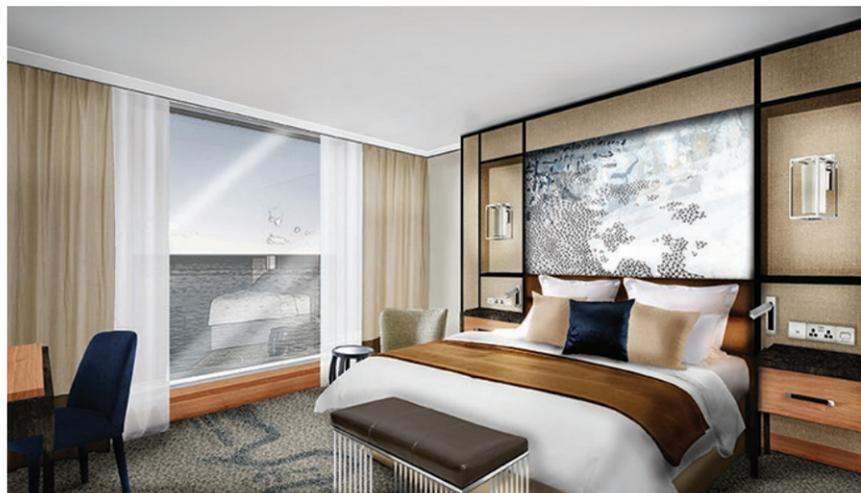
Located on the vibrant Greenwich Peninsula with a connected walkway to The O2, the five-star InterContinental London The O2 has 453 luxurious rooms with panoramic views, plenty of dining options and a world class spa and concierge service.

It's the perfect base for pre and post cruise customers to relax and discover Greenwich over an extended stay. There are 220 parking spaces on site, ideal for your UK based cruise customers on turnaround visits. After a day's sightseeing, indulge and unwind at the indoor pool and luxurious spa using ESPA spa products for the ultimate spa experience.

Experience casual dining at The Market Brasserie which prides itself on ingredients from famous local markets and local craft beer.

Relax at the Meridian Lounge over light lunches and be tempted by an enticing patisserie selection. Take time over the signature afternoon tea with spectacular riverside views at the Clipper Bar, an elegant tea salon by day and a sophisticated retreat by night.

Dine out at The Peninsula Restaurant, inspired by Greenwich's local heritage, for an understated yet premium dining experience. Sample European cuisines deftly infused with exotic spices and carefully selected wines. To end the evening, step into the sky bar, **1** Eighteen, to enjoy panoramic views of Canary Wharf, expertly crafted cocktails and premium cigars.



## See the sights of London in style on board MBNA Thames Clippers

Champagne and canapés on board

MBNA Thames Clippers offer a variety of transfers right on your doorstep at London City Cruise Port. It takes only four minutes to the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site and four minutes to North Greenwich for The O2 and its attractions including Up at The O2.

Take a private charter or post-dinner evening cruise on board the comfortable catamarans and enjoy champagne and canapés or coffees and Petit Fours as you sail past some of the sights of London.

**Allow one hour and a half.**

## Golf at Royal Blackheath Golf Club

The oldest golf club in England

Play at the oldest golf club in England, dating back over 400 years, just 20 minutes away from London City Cruise Port via a private executive coach.

Enjoy a warm welcome at the magnificent 17th century club house. A fine example of Restoration architecture, it was built as a gift of gratitude to John Shaw, banker to King Charles I. Play a four ball over 18 holes on the beautiful parkland course with excellent fairways, true greens and challenging holes. Relax over lunch or afternoon tea in the sumptuous club house and take a private tour of the unique museum containing one of the largest collections of trophies, historical artefacts and golf memorabilia.

**Allow four hours to half a day.**



## Learn the craft of beer making at Meantime Brewery

Just a short hop from the new cruise port in Greenwich

A chance to see yet another side of Greenwich as Meantime Brewery takes visitors on an in-depth tour of its magnificent craft beer-making facilities, outlining the minute detail of the skills and know-how in ale and beer making.

Specialising in American craftsmanship, but with the distinct taste of Greenwich, a highly trained team of experts will give a run-down of their beer making process – from the hops and barley, right up until the bitter end, when visitors get to taste the finished product.

Cruise guests can also drink and dine, undisturbed, in all the world class facilities Meantime Brewery has to offer.

**Allow one to two hours.**



# Fine food and drink

From fine dining to food to go, Greenwich has a mouth-watering choice of cafés, pubs and restaurants for all tastes.

Stick a pin on the globe and the chances are you'll find the local cuisine, ready to go at street food stalls in Greenwich Market.

Or try a whitebait supper in The Trafalgar Tavern by the banks of the river Thames as British Government ministers did in the 19th century. Take time over afternoon tea in the beautiful Orangery at The Fan Museum or Eltham Lodge after a game of golf at

England's oldest golf club. And reflect on your day's adventures over a pint of local Meantime beer.

For gourmet dining, settle into a high end brasserie for the finest seasonal dishes in sophisticated settings.



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# Europe's finest dining hall

Step inside Europe's finest dining hall and be transported to a time when the Royal Hospital Seamen dined here. Marvel at the Painted Hall's majestic paintings celebrating the British monarchy and maritime power. Johnny Depp was dragged through this hall in a scene from *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*.

In the evening, enjoy a cocktail reception and hear intriguing history brought to life by

guides. Indulge in a stately banquet to the accompaniment of a string quartet in the splendour of the Painted Hall.

Or if you want to get back on the water, try a lively dinner cruise with London Showboat offering delicious four course meals and live music as you glide past the sights of London.

There's also exclusive dining at the centre of global navigation on the Prime Meridian with celestial viewings through a Victorian

telescope. Or experience the thrill of dinner served directly beneath the 963 tonne gleaming copper clad hull of the last surviving tea clipper, *Cutty Sark*.

Slowly round the evening off with a post-dinner evening cruise with MBNA Thames Clippers which takes you direct to your cruise ship.



# The world's most popular music venue

The O2 is the most popular music venue in the world, playing host to sold-out live performances from The Rolling Stones, Prince, Led Zeppelin and many more of the world's biggest artists. Your VIP experience starts as soon as you set foot on a chauffeur driven limo or MBNA Thames Clippers from the cruise port where you will be greeted with a glass of champagne for your trip to The O2 arena.

The O2 at Greenwich Peninsula is also home to a whole avenue of bars & restaurants serving champagne, burgers and everything in between. Be a conqueror as you reach the summit at Up at The O2. Or get competitive at Brooklyn Bowl London, famous for its bowling, live music, food by Blue Ribbon and global craft beer.





# Boutique shopping

Greenwich Market is London's best loved designer-maker craft market. The only historic covered market set within a World Heritage Site in London, Greenwich is surrounded by independent, boutique shops and up to 120 stalls showcasing antiques

& collectables and craft & design. You are sure to find something totally original and handcrafted to take back for your friends and family.

A hop away at Greenwich Peninsula inside The O2, the Designer Outlet will,

once open, provide a luxury shopping experience offering world leading brands and a welcoming and superior service to discerning shoppers.



- 1 Pendants in Greenwich Market
- 2 Greenwich Market Durnford Street entrance
- 3 Bustling Greenwich Market
- 4 Lush Design, College Approach
- 5 Shopping in Turnpin Lane, Greenwich Market



# Breathtaking views

Greenwich has exceptionally stunning views and there are so many refreshing ways to enjoy them. Catch a glimpse of the timeless Canaletto view of Greenwich on your riverboat to the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site.

Be mesmerised by the panoramic view across London at Greenwich Park – it's

one of the most breathtaking in the entire country.

For a thrilling sightseeing alternative, jump on Thamesjet for the fastest and most exhilarating tour of the Thames from Westminster to the Thames Barrier.

You can also fly across the Thames on board the Emirates Air Line cable car

for an uplifting experience and a unique perspective of London at Greenwich Peninsula.

Or you can conquer one of London's favourite landmarks and enjoy spectacular 360° views of the city at Up at The O2.

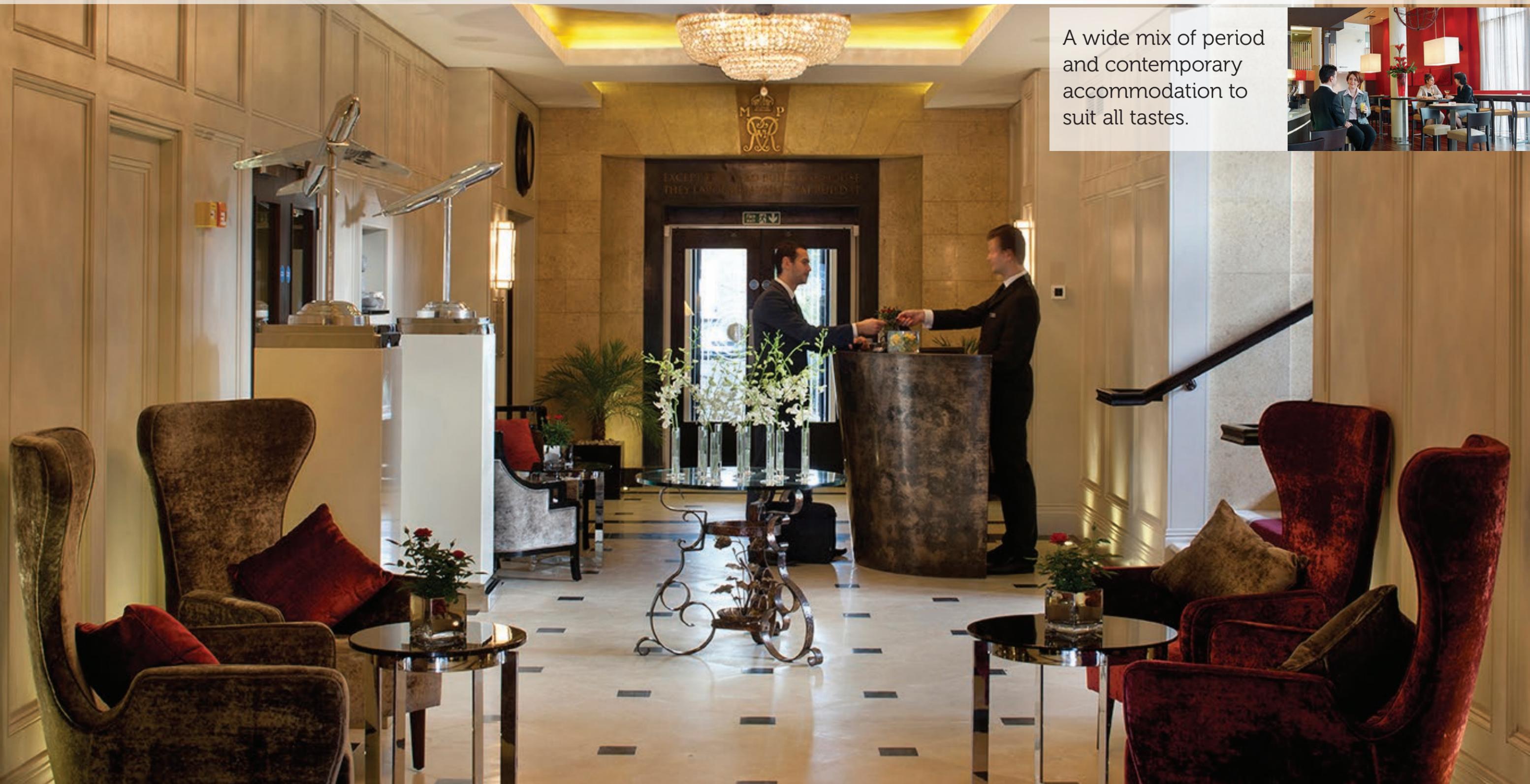


# Rooms for discerning travellers

Take time to fully explore Greenwich and London at a relaxed pace and stay over at our stunning, upmarket hotels that are perfect for pre and post cruise customers. The stylish Mercure London Greenwich has original design features in a sumptuous setting with an Art Deco feel. Whilst the contemporary Novotel London Greenwich offers great comfort in a convenient location for the Maritime

Greenwich World Heritage Site. The five-star InterContinental London The O2 at Greenwich Peninsula has spectacular riverside views, and features 453 spacious guestrooms and suites, destination restaurants & bars, 220 parking spaces, an impressive 3,100 sqm pillar-free ballroom and a luxurious spa with indoor pool for the ultimate indulgent experience.

A wide mix of period and contemporary accommodation to suit all tastes.



# London's oldest royal park

Greenwich Park is the most historic of all Royal Parks, there has been a settlement on this site since Roman times. And since the land was inherited in 1427 by the Duke of Gloucester, brother of Henry V, generations of monarchs have taken this magnificent park to their hearts.

Greenwich was the birthplace of Henry VIII who introduced deer to the park, which ran free until the 1920s. Today, there is a deer enclosure and the 73 hectares of parkland are full of beautiful flowers, trees, and ancient monuments.

The top of the park at the General Wolfe statue offers imperious views of Canary Wharf across the river Thames, Greenwich Peninsula to the east and all the way to St. Paul's Cathedral and The Shard to the west.



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- 1 Spring cherry blossom in Greenwich Park
- 2 View up to the Royal Observatory Greenwich
- 3 Ranger's House
- 4 General Wolfe's statue by the Royal Observatory Greenwich
- 5 The Wilderness (Deer Park)
- 6 Pavilion Tea House
- 7 Relaxing in Greenwich Park
- 8 City views from the Royal Observatory Greenwich

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