

LONDON NEIGHBOURHOODS SOUTH OF THE RIVER

Sample itinerary

LONDON
CONVENTION BUREAU



South Bank

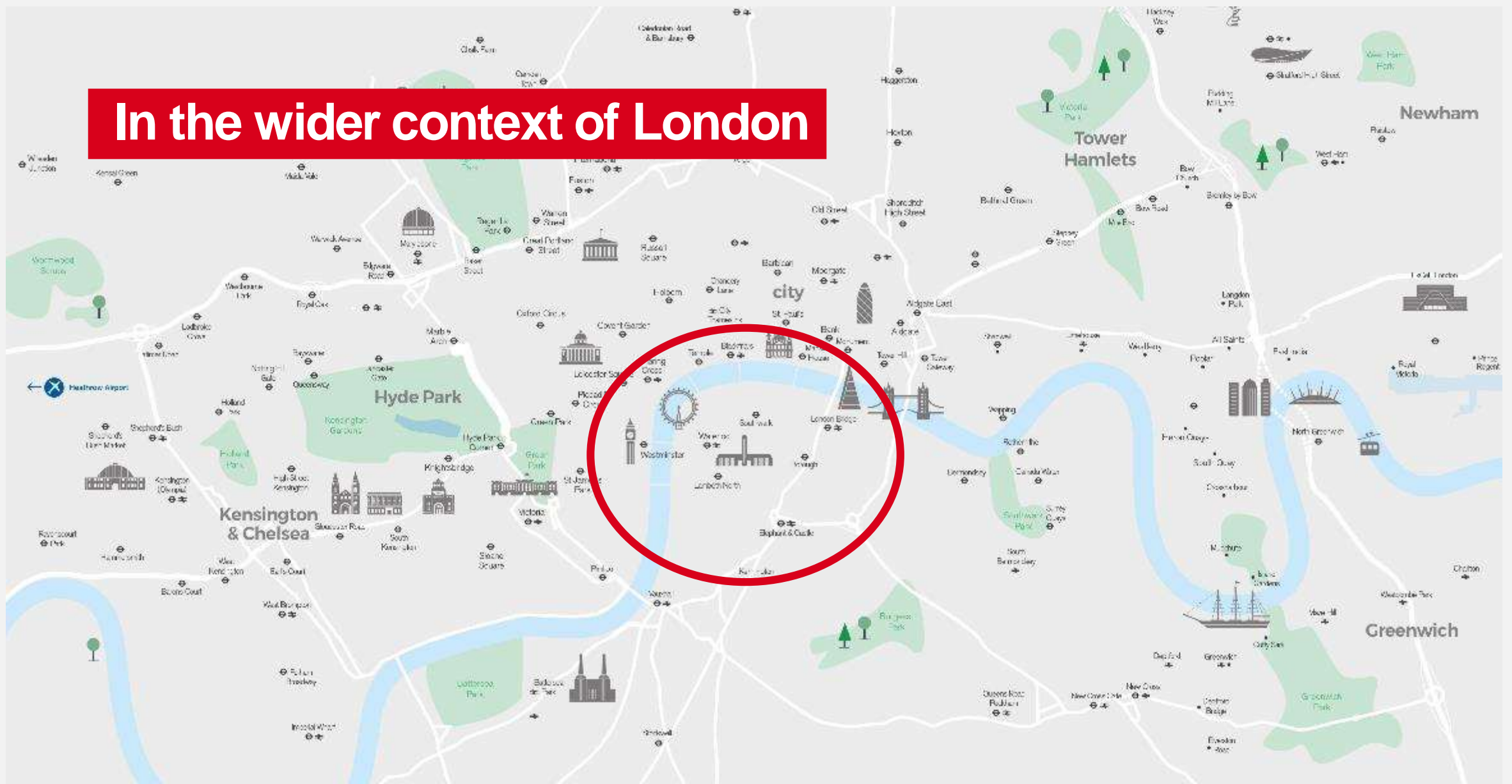
London's South Bank is an exciting hub of cultural activity. Two-miles of arts and entertainment venues and events, it's popular with Londoners and the millions of other visitors.

First developed in 1951 for the post-war, morale-boosting Festival of Britain, when the cultural centres – The Royal Festival Hall, BFI Southbank and the National Theatre – were built, it was further developed for London's Millennium celebrations in 2000, with The Coca-Cola London Eye joining the parade of South Bank's cultural icons.

Not only a great place to soak up London's culture, the South Bank is perfect for a stroll along the Thames for a drink or a meal with a view of the city skyline.



In the wider context of London



Journey times

To London Marriott
Hotel County Hall

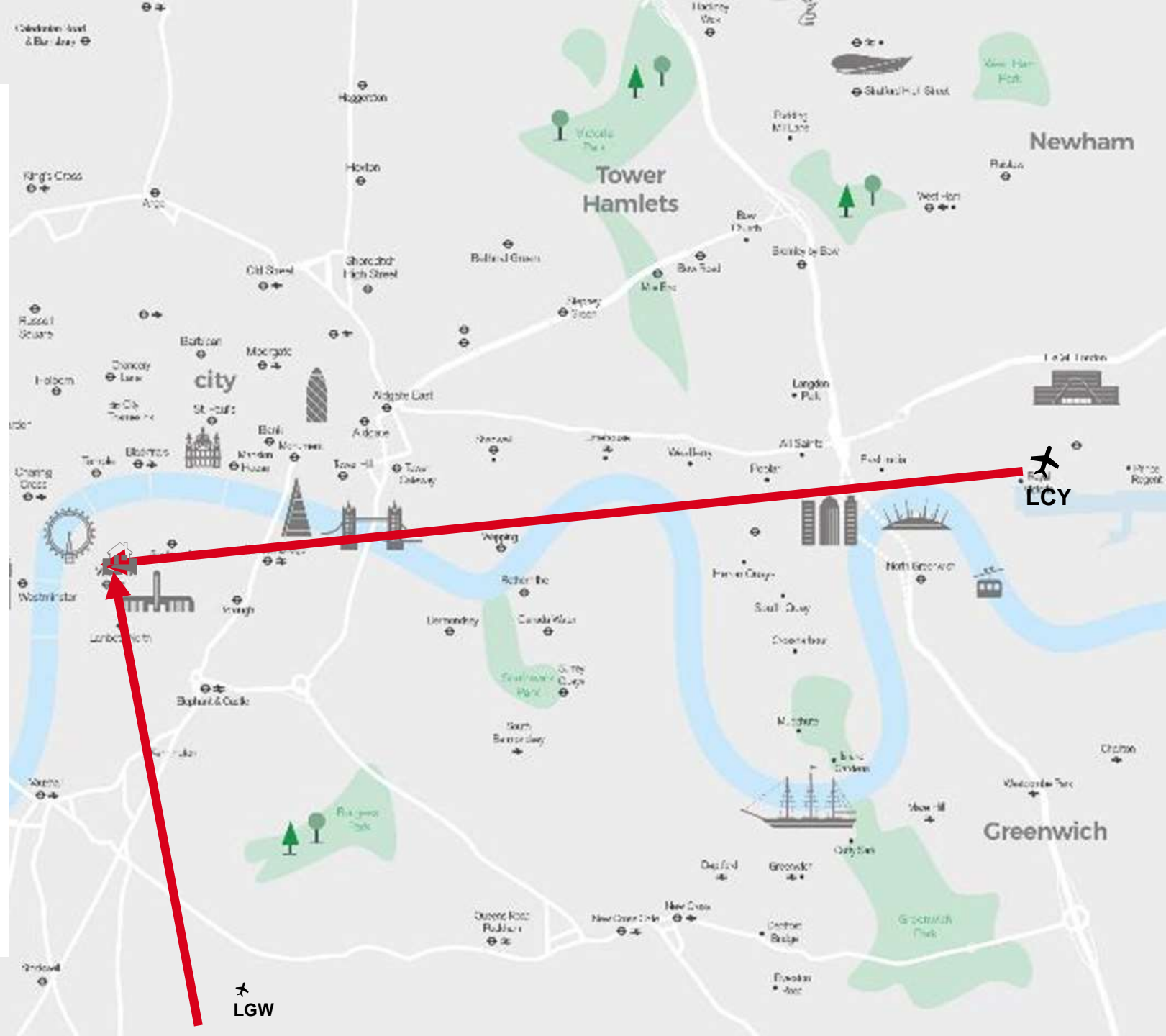
From London City
Airport

48 minutes by car

33 minutes by public
transport (DLR and
Tube)

From Gatwick Airport

45 minutes by public
transport



Journey times

To Shangri-La
Hotel, At The Shard,
London

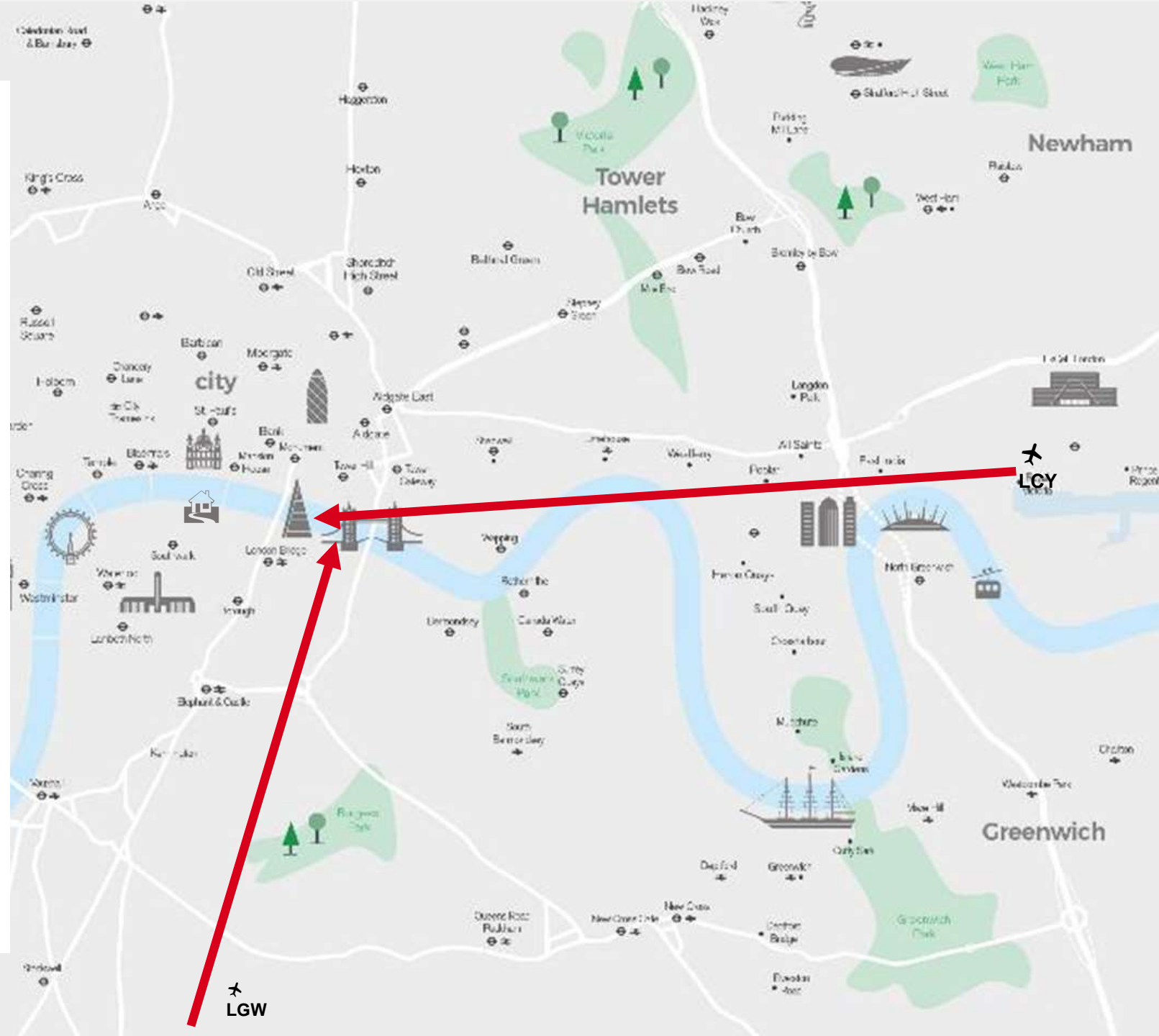
From London City Airport

33 minutes by car

26 minutes by public
transport (DLR and
Tube)

From London Gatwick
Airport

31 minutes by public
transport (Thameslink)



Tube map

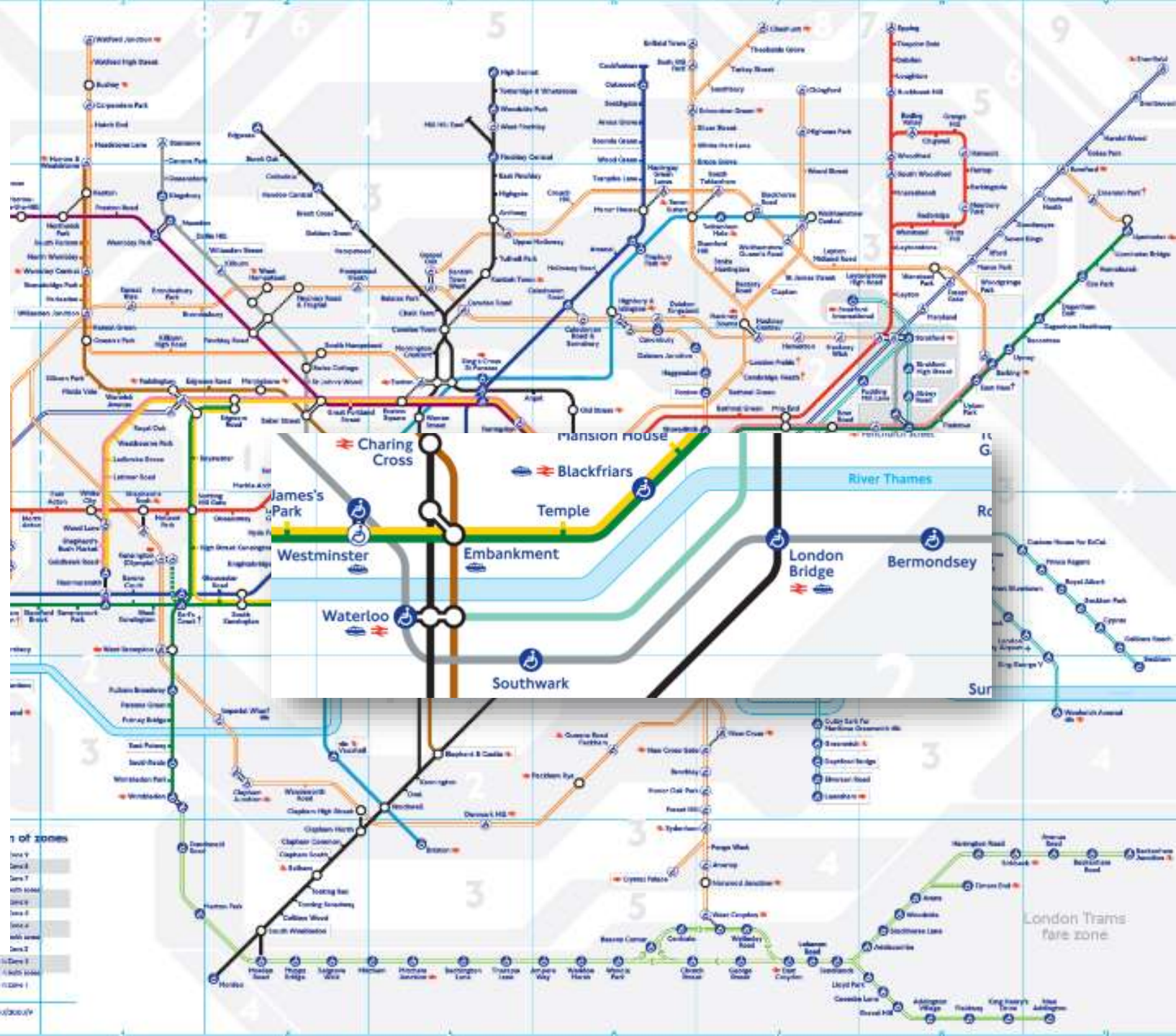
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London Marriott Hotel County Hall

Public transport served by District and Circle tube lines (Westminster); Jubilee, Northern and Bakerloo tube lines and British Rail services (Waterloo)

Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London – nearest station: London Bridge

Public transport served by Jubilee and Northern tube lines and British Rail services.



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The County Hall venue is as stunning on the inside as it is on the outside.

Situated on London's South Bank, with breathtaking views of The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and the Coca-Cola London Eye, the multi-use venue has 30 rooms over two floors, with space for 900 – and is only minutes away from Waterloo and Westminster stations.



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Venues

Southbank Centre offers a wide variety of Thames-side venues, set in iconic, heritage buildings.



Hayward Gallery

Host your reception in a world-renowned contemporary art gallery, a landmark of brutalist architecture.



Weston Roof Pavilion

Private courtyards, balconies and fabulous views across central London.



Queen Elizabeth Hall Foyer

A flexible, light filled space with an outside river-view terrace, suitable for private dinners or large receptions.

Venues

There is a plethora of Thames-side venues south of the river including The Coca-Cola London Eye, the Oxo Tower, The Deck at the National Theatre, Tate Modern to name but a few.



Southwark Cathedral

A unique venue for special events in historic surroundings in the heart of Bankside.



Sea Containers London

Uninterrupted views of iconic landmarks such as The Shard, St Paul's Cathedral, the OXO Tower and the Coca-Cola London Eye.



The Coca Cola London Eye

Unforgettable 360-degree views of London at 135 metres in the sky!

Hotels

From 5-star Sea Containers London to Park Plaza Westminster Bridge; from the art-focused new Bankside hotel to affordable citizenM London Bankside, there is a wide variety of hotels to choose from south of the river.



London Marriott Hotel County Hall

Set at the foot of Westminster Bridge, in a stately stone building once the home of London's local government, the 5-star hotel boasts an incredible vista across the river Thames to the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben.

The Grade-II listed building was entirely renovated in 2016 and the 192 bedrooms and 14 suites capture the subtle essence of great British style.



Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London

Offers 5-star luxury high in the sky on the 34th – 52nd floors of Western Europe's tallest building, Renzo Piano's Shard.

Floor-to-ceiling windows frame incredible views over the city from the 202 individually designed rooms, TING restaurant, GÖNG bar and not forgetting the spectacular views from the unique infinity pool on level 52.



Activities



Mimo Cookery School

Afternoon tea cookery class at Borough Market.



Topsail Charters

Tower Bridge lifts especially for you on board this Thames sailing barge.



Mini treasure hunt

An "Italian Job" themed South Bank treasure hunt in a fleet of vintage Mini Coopers.

Activities



Shakespeare's Globe

Introduction to the world-famous Globe Theatre and life in Shakespeare's London.



Bermondsey Street Bees

A tutored honey tasting with the resident Honey Sommelier.



Tate Modern

Visit the UK's national gallery of international modern art – a destination in its own right.

Activities



Leake Street

One of London's coolest street art spots – an ever-changing canvas of colourful murals.



Thames RIB experience

An action-packed river tour – a real treat for adrenaline junkies!



Gabriel's Wharf

Eclectic mix of independent shops, bars, cafes and restaurants.

Activities



Glass Room

Dine on the river Thames with exceptional views of iconic London landmarks.



Gin distillery visit

Discover the secrets of gin making and sample the results at a distillery close to Tower Bridge.



Thames kayak

Experience the sights and sounds of the Thames, paddling your double kayak through central London.



**3-day itinerary for a
“meet incentive”
for 200**

Day 1

Arrival at London City Airport

Coach transfer for delegates to London Marriott Hotel County Hall.

Limousine transfer for VIPs to Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London.

VIP lunch at Roast Restaurant
Delegate lunch at Skylon.

Kick-off meeting in the County Suite at etc. venues County Hall.

Gala dinner at historic Southwark cathedral.



Day 2

Breakfast at the hotels.

Morning: meetings then lunch in the Thames Suite at etc. venues County Hall,

Afternoon: guided walking tours of the South Bank area, finishing with free time in Borough Market.

Evening: champagne flight private capsules on the Coca-Cola London Eye, followed by dinner on The Glass Room



Day 3

Out and about

A choice of morning activities such as:

- “Italian Job” treasure hunt in Mini Coopers
- Afternoon tea cookery class
- Gin distillery tour
- Honey tasting at Bermondsey Bees
- Kayaking, RIB ride or sail on a Thames barge

Lunch at Sea Containers
London before departure to
London City Airport.



Day 1

Time	Activity	Location
09:50	Arrival	London City Airport
11:30 / 12:30	Check-in	Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London / London Marriott Hotel County Hall
13:00 – 14:30	VIP lunch/ Delegate lunch	Roast restaurant / Skylon
15:00 – 17:00	Kick-off meeting	etc.venues County Hall
19:30– 19:30	Gala dinner	Southwark Cathedral

Day 2

Time	Activity	Location
07:00	Breakfast	Hotels
09:00 – 13:00	Meetings and lunch	etc.venues County Hall
13:30 – 18:00	Walking tours	South Bank and Borough Market
19:30	Champagne flight on the Coca-Cola London Eye	Coca Cola London Eye
20:15	Dinner cruise on The Glass Room	Coca-Cola London Eye pier

Day 3

Time	Activity	Location
11:00	Check out	Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London / London Marriott Hotel County Hall
11:00 onwards	Various	Various
14:00	Lunch	Sea Containers London

Turn this itinerary into a reality.

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