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Please use your card to join us for all of the activities that have been planned away from your hotel. If you wish to use your Oyster Card more often, there is a simple way to top up your card (see below). Your card will still be valid in December, so if you have a balance left at the end of your stay do bring it back with you.

How to use your Oyster Card.

Your card is already credited with £20.00. When you approach the entry barrier at any Underground Station, or jump on to a London Bus, all you need to do is to place your card on the yellow disc reader at the barrier (see picture). The reader will beep and will show you the value that is left on the card. On the Underground, the barrier will open for you to walk through. On the bus, the driver will acknowledge your payment and will allow you to enter.

NOTE: On the Underground it is very important that you also place your card on the yellow disc reader when you exit the network, otherwise you may be charged more for your journey.

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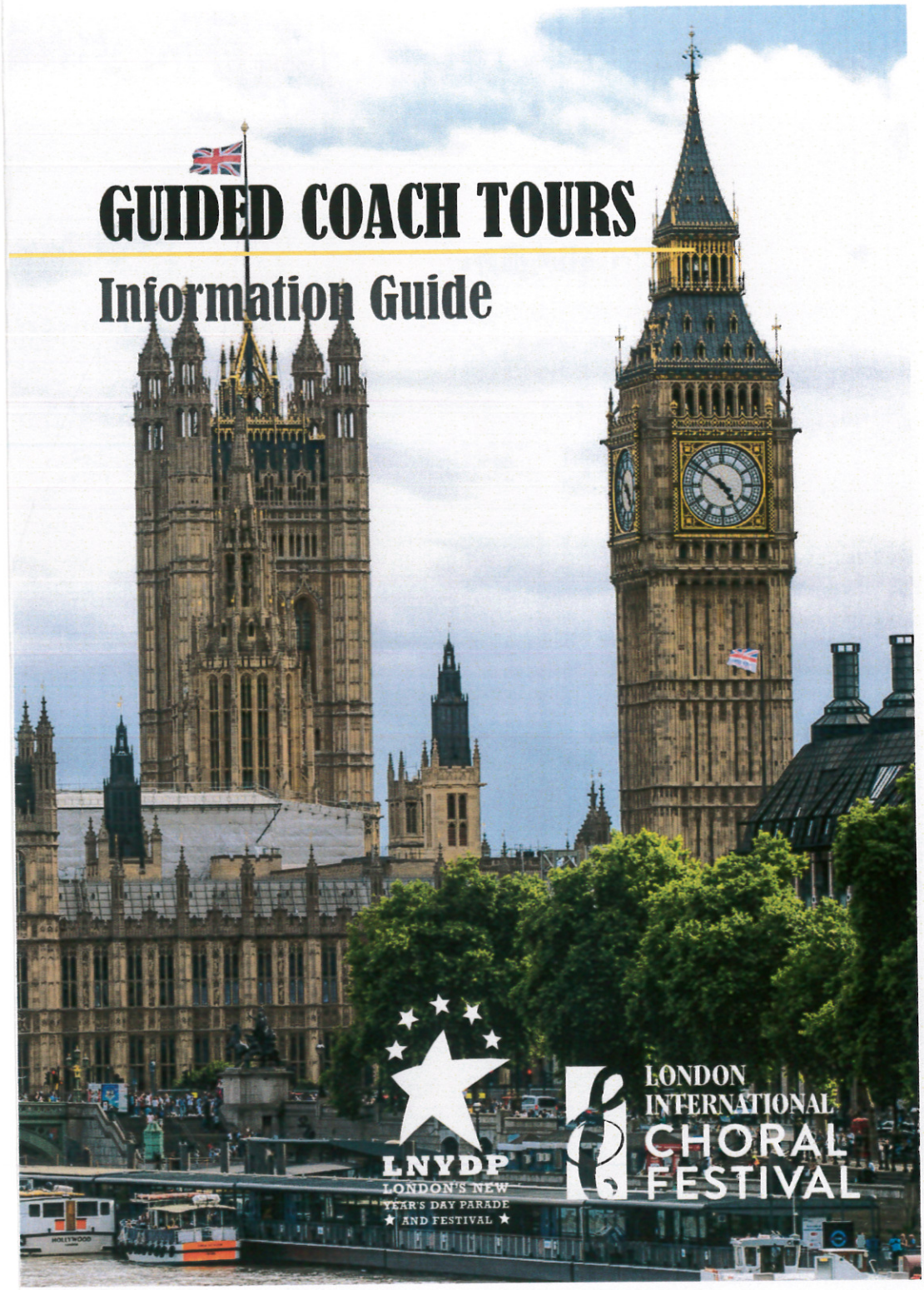
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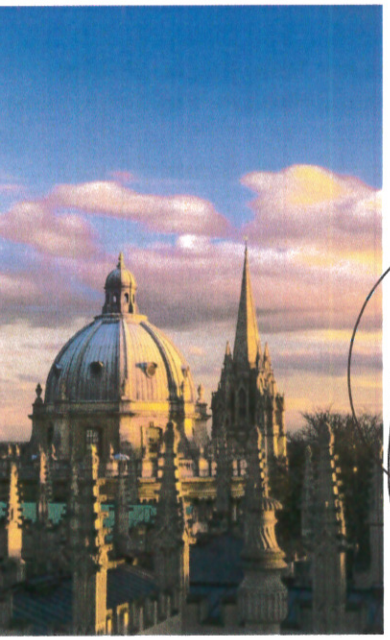
LONDON SIGHTSEEING

- A half day coach tour taking in the key sights such as Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, London Eye, Buckingham Palace, St Pauls Cathedral. And much, much more.
- There will be time for some photo stops and this tour will also include the parade route itself.
- We always find time to talk about London's Theatreland and musicals during this tour.

RIVER CRUISE, GREENWICH & TOWER OF LONDON

- This full day tour includes three very varied components and methods of transport.
- Private river boats take you from Westminster, through the middle of London and then east out to Greenwich, passing through part of the old Docklands area. Your guide will provide a commentary during this 45-50 minute cruise.
- Greenwich has long been a centre for the naval and maritime heritage of our island nation. It is also the centre for time itself with the line of the Greenwich meridian passing through. Your guide will lead a walking tour of the area and there is entry to the Greenwich Observatory, with exhibits on the history of time and time-keeping.
- The Tower of London is a castle, a prison and home to one of the world's most valuable royal collections – the Crown Jewels. Most of this collection is only ever used at a coronation. Your guide will tell you stories of prisoners, torture and execution, all presided over by the historic Yeoman Warders who have guarded this fortress for centuries. After those stories, you will have time to explore the different parts for yourself, including the White Tower, the castle walls and ramparts.



OUTSIDE LONDON

- This full day tour is comprised of two components. All groups go to Windsor whilst the second component is decided by yourselves – either Hampton Court Palace or Oxford
- Hampton Court Palace has lots of different routes to explore with the two distinct halves: Tudor and Baroque. From Henry VIII's Great Hall and the Tudor Kitchens to William and Mary's state rooms, this royal palace has a wide variety of eye-catching features which your guide will explain and its proximity to central London reduces the travelling time during this day trip. Even in winter, it is worth taking the trouble to spend a little time to explore the gardens.
- Oxford is an opportunity to soak up the academic atmosphere of one of the world's most reputable universities. Your walking tour with your guide will include some of the famous buildings of the university and its 36 colleges. This also includes entry into the largest college, Christ Church, whose chapel is also the city cathedral and whose hall inspired the design of one of the best known fictional dining halls in the world of wizardry. Oxford is a very attractive city with a journey time of up to two hours from London.
- Windsor, with almost 1,000 years of royal history and continuous use, Windsor has always been a popular visitor attraction and is the favourite residence of Her Majesty The Queen. But since the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle at St George's Chapel, the castle has become even more popular. Your guide will take you into the castle and after a short orientation tour, there will be audio guides for the State Apartments (used for royal events and functions) and St Georges Chapel (closed on Sundays). There will also be time to explore the small town of Windsor.

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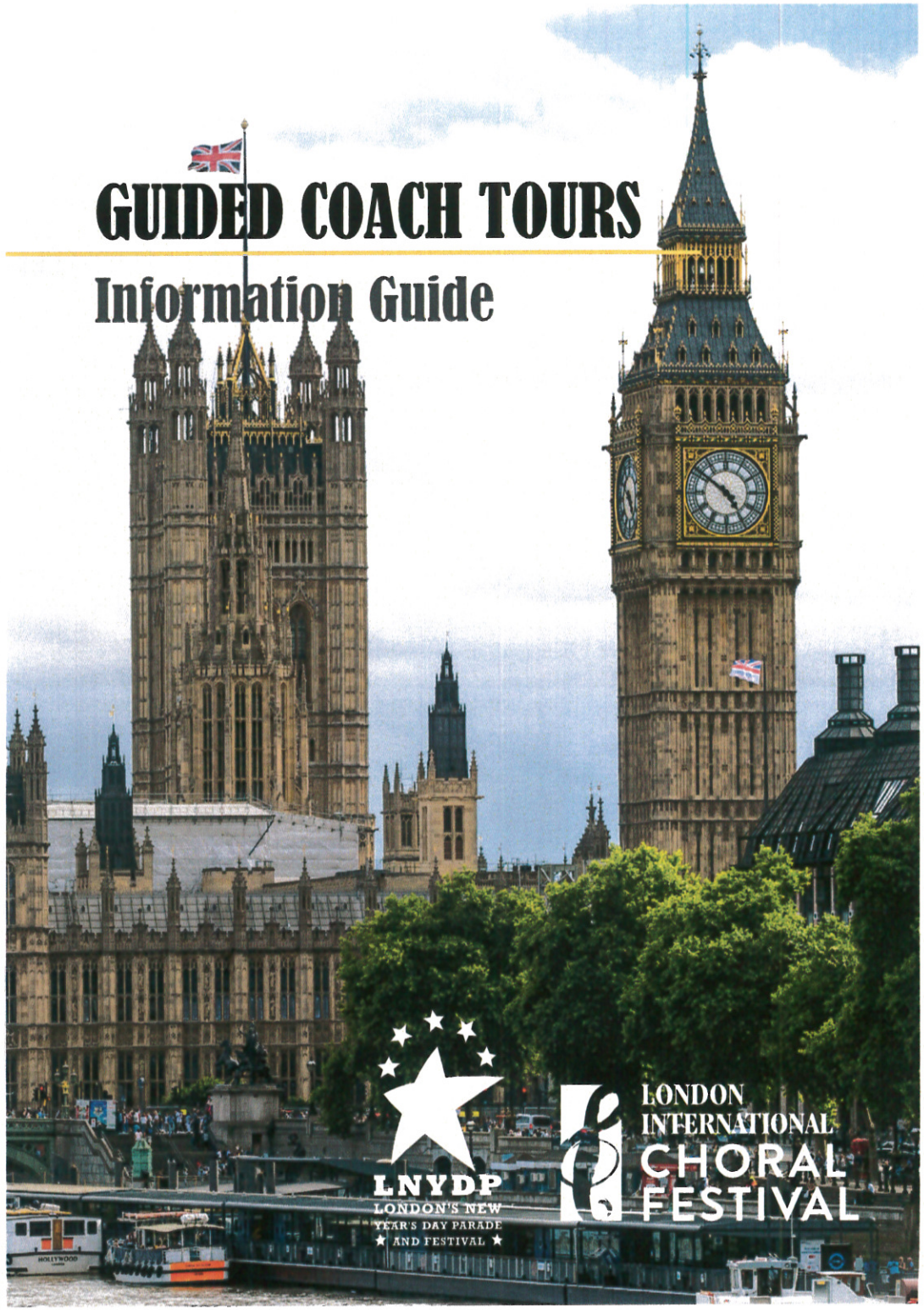

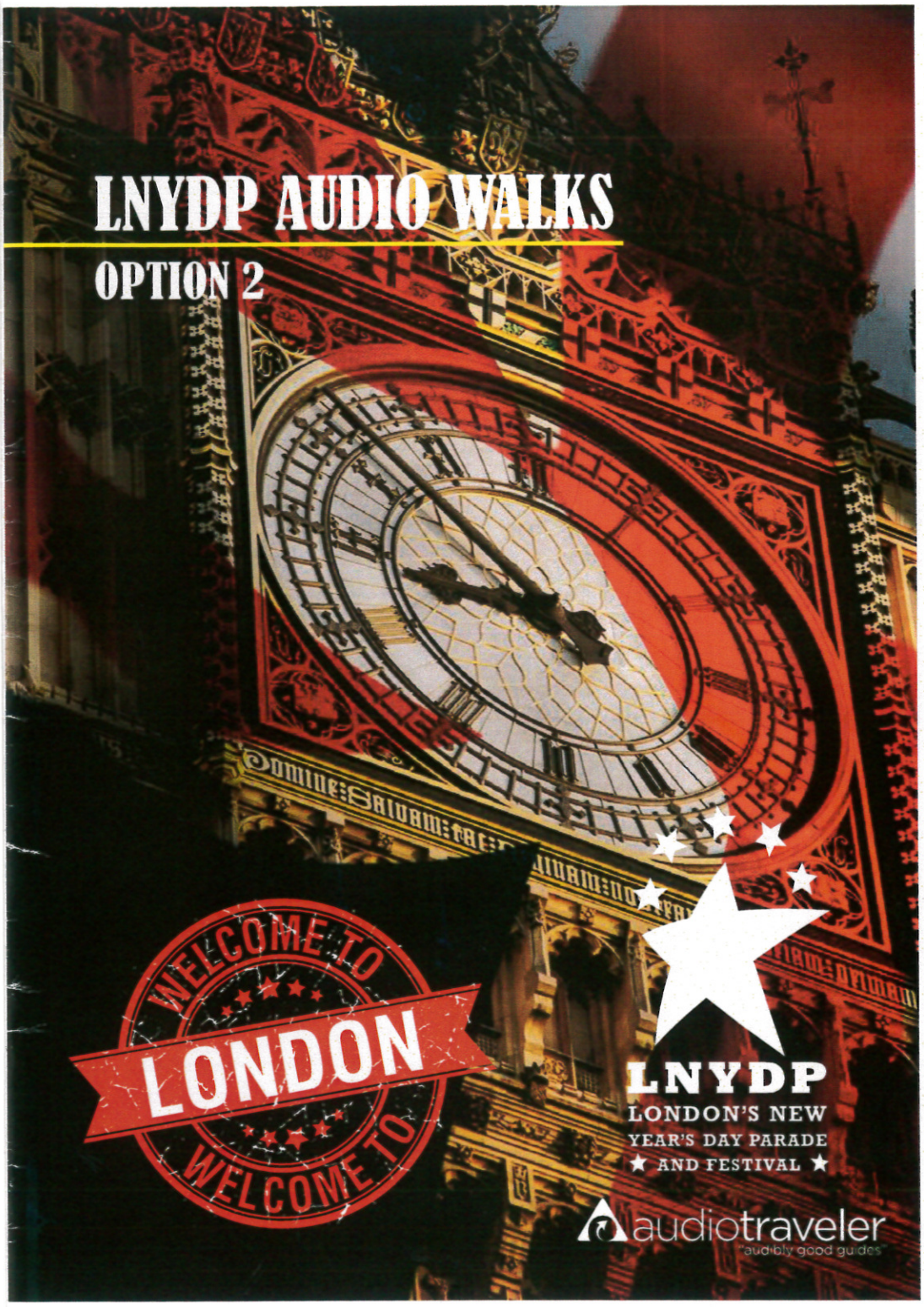
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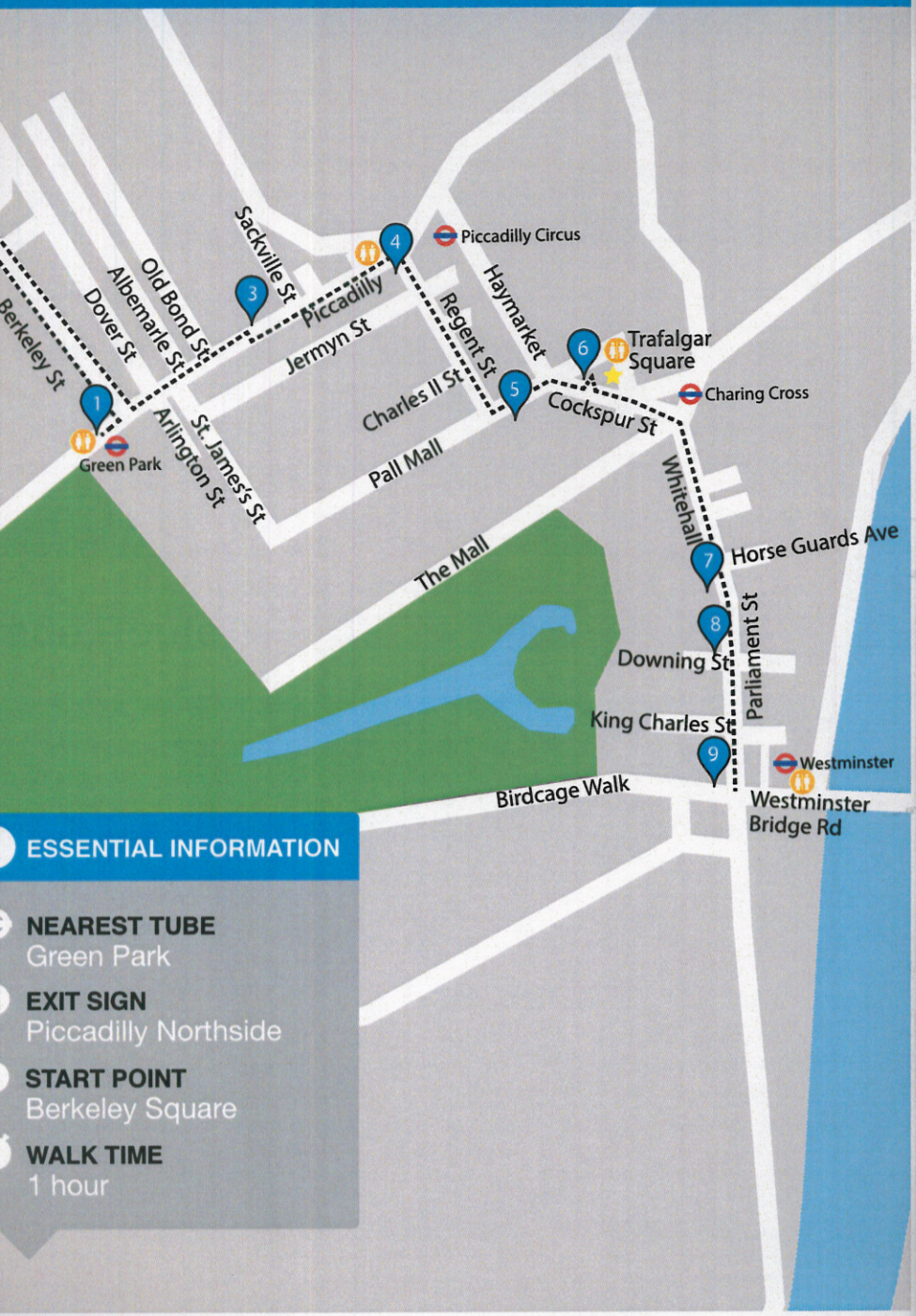

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

NEAREST TUBE
Green Park

EXIT SIGN
Piccadilly Northside

START POINT
Berkeley Square

WALK TIME
1 hour

Directions

1. Intro.
Directions to Start:
You are at Green Park underground station. Follow exit signs for Piccadilly Northside. On street level turn left. Walk along Piccadilly. Turn left into Berkeley Street. Walk up to Berkeley Square, turn left in square, and stop outside the big office block with flagpoles either side of the door.

2. Welcome!
Berkeley Square – stay where you are!

3. Fortnum and Mason.
Directions: Face the Ritz hotel across the road. Turn left and walk along the Parade Route until you see the store Fortnum and Masons on the other side of the street.

4. Piccadilly Circus.
Directions: Use the pedestrian crossing here at Fortnums and cross the road towards the store, then turn left and continue along Piccadilly towards Piccadilly Circus. At the far end of the street you will find the Clydesdale Bank on your right. That's our next stopping point.

5. Pall Mall.
Directions: Now turn right. Walk down the hill called Regent Street. Cross at the first set of traffic lights and continue on the other side of the road. At the bottom of the road is a road called Pall Mall. Cross Pall Mall at the pedestrian crossing and wait on the corner.

6. Trafalgar Square.
Directions: Walk along Pall Mall, away from the Athaneum Club. Pall Mall becomes Cockspur St. Follow it round until you come to a pedestrian crossing on your left which will take you in to the familiar open square and fountains of Trafalgar Square. Stand by Nelson's Column.

7. Horse Guards.
Directions: Walk back across the road the way you came. Turn left on the far side. Follow the sidewalk, using more pedestrian crossings, towards Drummonds bar. Go round into the road called Whitehall. Walk until you reach the mounted guardsmen at Horse Guards. Stand where you can see them.

8. Downing Street.
Directions: Walk on down this road called Whitehall to a set of black railings on your right, guarded by armed police. That's Downing Street.

9. Parliament Square.
Directions: Carry on walking along Whitehall to the very end of the street. Stand on the corner in Parliament Square, where you can see Big Ben and the other buildings.

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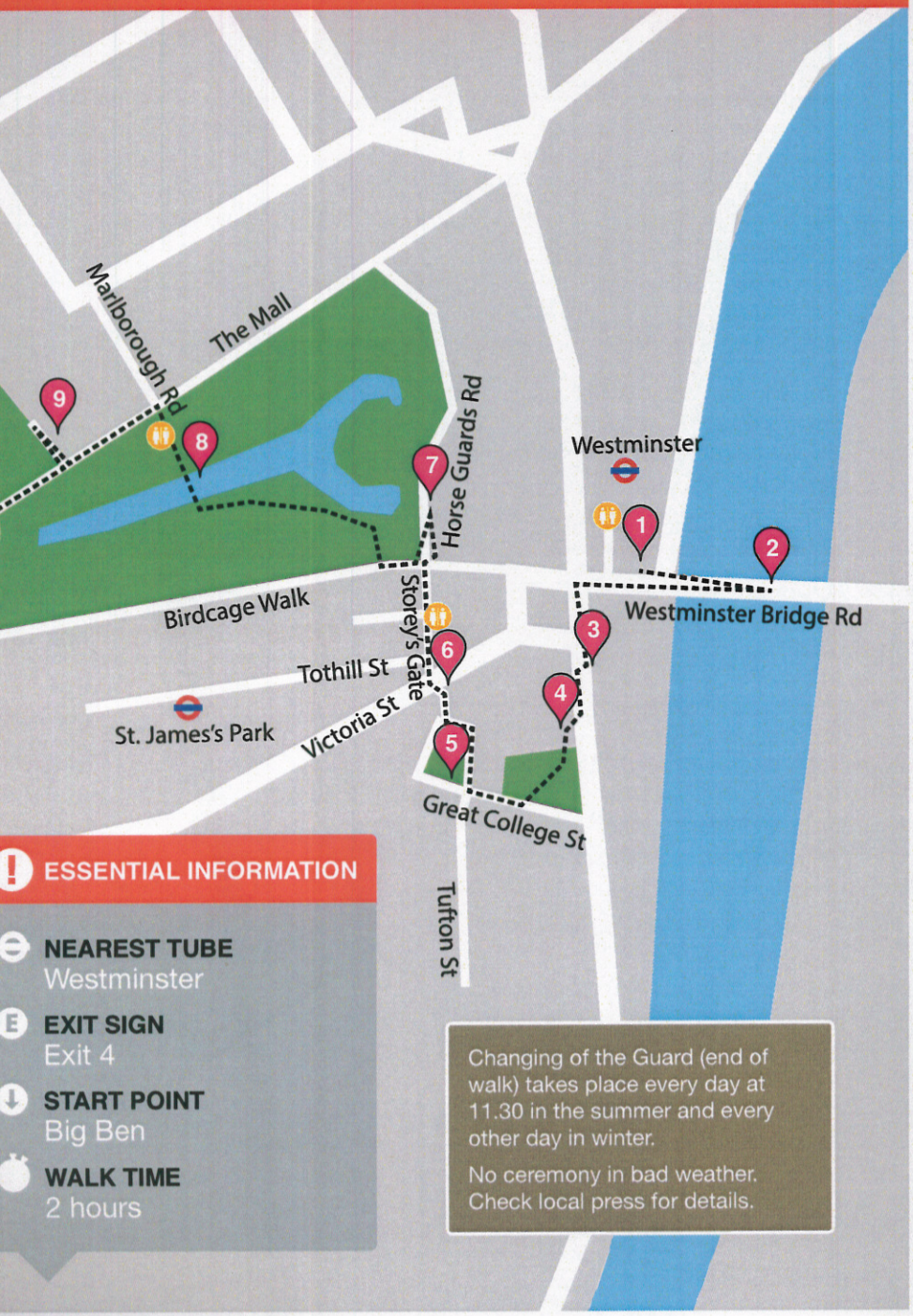

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NEAREST TUBE
Westminster

EXIT SIGN
Exit 4

START POINT
Big Ben

WALK TIME
2 hours

Changing of the Guard (end of walk) takes place every day at 11.30 in the summer and every other day in winter.

No ceremony in bad weather. Check local press for details.

Directions

1. Big Ben.
Directions to Start: Exit Westminster underground station using Exit 4, then stand where you can see the tower of Big Ben. Now pause your players. And press play when you're there.

2. Westminster Bridge.
Directions: Face Big Ben. Turn left. Walk ahead, (using the crossings by the traffic lights) to walk to the middle of the bridge. Stop there.

3. Cromwell.
Directions: Walk back towards the tube station. Cross the road on your left using the pedestrian crossing and walk past Big Ben, keep it on your left. Walk round the corner, hugging the palace railings to a statue of a man in black with a lion by his feet. Stop there.

4. Walter Raleigh.
Directions: With your back to Cromwell, use the crossing just to your right to cross the road towards the pale stone church. Then turn left and walk until you come to a white stone statue of a man in a cape. King George. Stop by him.

5. Westminster School.
Directions: Face the palace. Walk to the right, past the tall Victoria Tower to a lawn. Take the path across the lawn to Great College Street. Then turn right and walk to the sharp bend. Look right to find a door in the wall. Go through it and stand by the grass square.

6. Westminster Abbey.
Directions: Exit the yard at the opposite corner to your entry, on the far side of the green. Westminster Abbey faces you. Walk towards the huge door of the West Front.

7. Churchill War Rooms.
Directions: With your back to the west end of the Abbey, cross the road on your right, Victoria Street using the lights. Cross the next road, Tothill St. Walk past the Methodist Central Hall on your left to the end of Storey's Gate. Straight ahead are the War Rooms.

Cross using the informal pedestrian crossing to your left. Then cross Horse Guards Road using the informal crossing on your right, and then turn left to reach the War Rooms. Look both ways for traffic!

8. St James's Park.
Directions: Stand with your back to the war rooms, facing the park. Cross Horse Guards road using the informal crossing to your left, towards a small brick house. Look both ways for traffic! Walk to a path into the park. Keep the lake on your right, until you come to the bridge. Stop in the centre of the bridge.

9. Clarence House.
Directions: Cross the bridge. Walk up the path ahead to the black and gold gates. Cross the road ahead using the lights and then turn left towards Buckingham Palace. Walk until you see a gap in the wall on your right. Stop by the railings.

10. Buckingham Palace.
Directions: Make your way round to the railings in front of Buckingham Palace. You'll come to a crossing that takes you to the front of the black gates - that's the best place to be.

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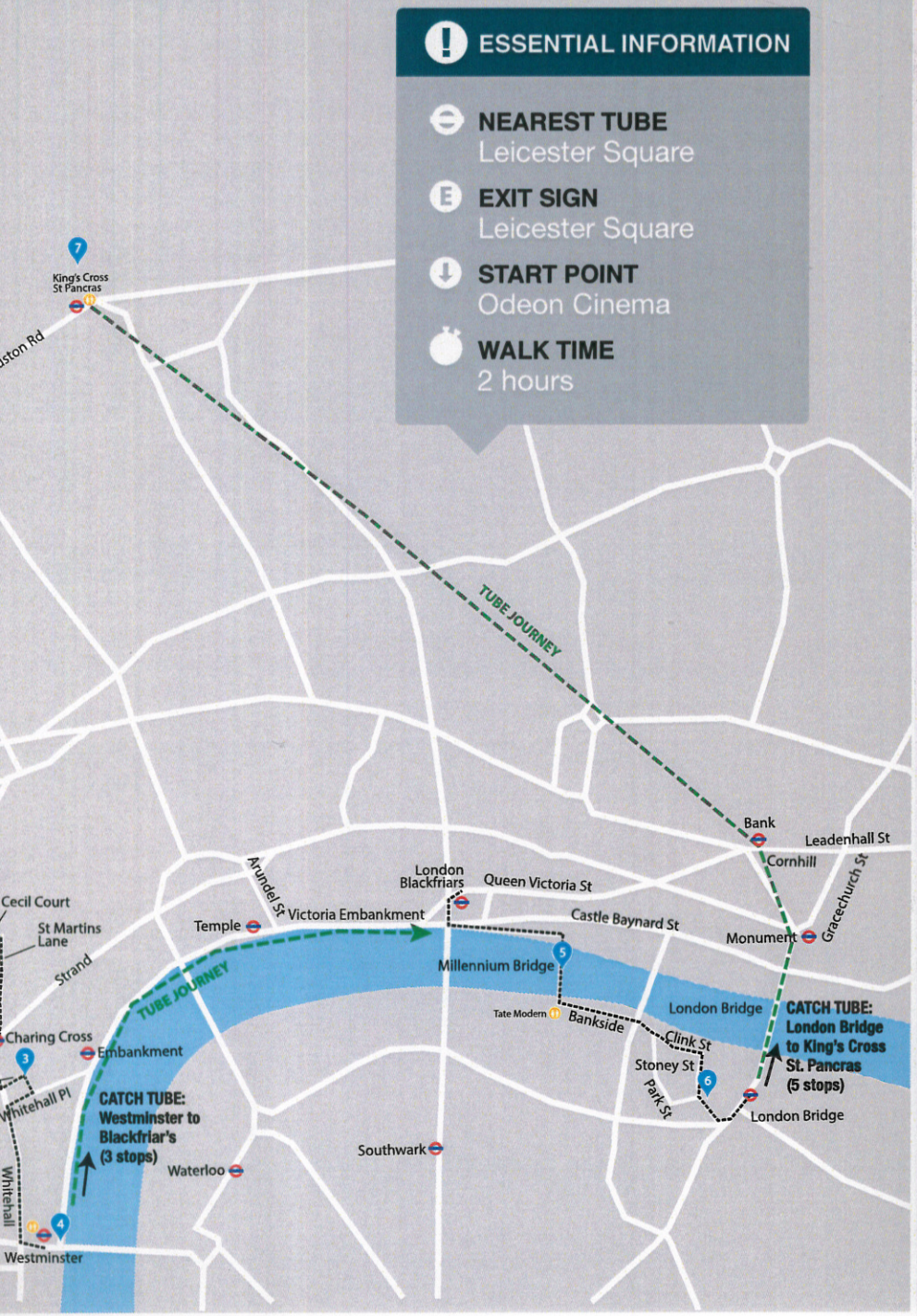

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1. Leicester Square.

Directions to Start: This walk starts outside the Odeon Cinema with the black façade in Leicester Square.

2. Cecil Court.

Directions: Face the Odeon and turn left. Walk along and turn right to exit the square passing Burger King on your right. The Hippodrome will be on your left. Cross Charing Cross Road using the pedestrian crossing and turn right, passing Wyndhams Theatre. After 50 yards Cecil Court will be on your left. Walk into it. Stop by Stephen Poole Books.

3. The Ministry of Magic.

Directions: Walk to the far end of Cecil Court. Turn right into St Martin's Lane and walk to the far end of it. Walk past Trafalgar Square, keeping it on your right until you come to a road on your left called Whitehall. Walk down Whitehall. Take the first left into Great Scotland Yard. Walk to the corner of the narrow road on your right called Scotland Place. Stop there.

4. Westminster Underground Station.

Directions: Walk back to Whitehall. Then turn left and walk all the way down to Parliament Square at the far end. Then turn left towards Big Ben. Walk until you come to the entrance of Westminster Underground Station. Go down into the station. This is a busy area. Stand out of the way of fellow passengers to listen to this stop.

5. Millennium Bridge.

Directions: Take the District or Circle Line from Westminster to Blackfriar's. When you emerge from Blackfriar's station turn left and walk towards the river. Take the steps on the bridge down to the riverside and walk towards the thin bridge that's across the river. Walk to the middle of the bridge.

6. The Leaky Cauldron & Third Hand Book Emporium.

Directions: Walk over the bridge. Turn left on the far side. Walk along the riverside, keeping the river on your left. Walk past the Anchor inn, and follow the path through a short tunnel into Clink Street. After the tunnel take the first right into Stoney street. Walk all the way along it to the Market Porter Pub. Stop there. It's a twelve minute walk..

7. Platform 9 ¾.

Directions: take the tube from London Bridge to King's Cross. At King's Cross follow the signs to mainline station (not St Pancras!). Look for signs to Platform 9 ¾.

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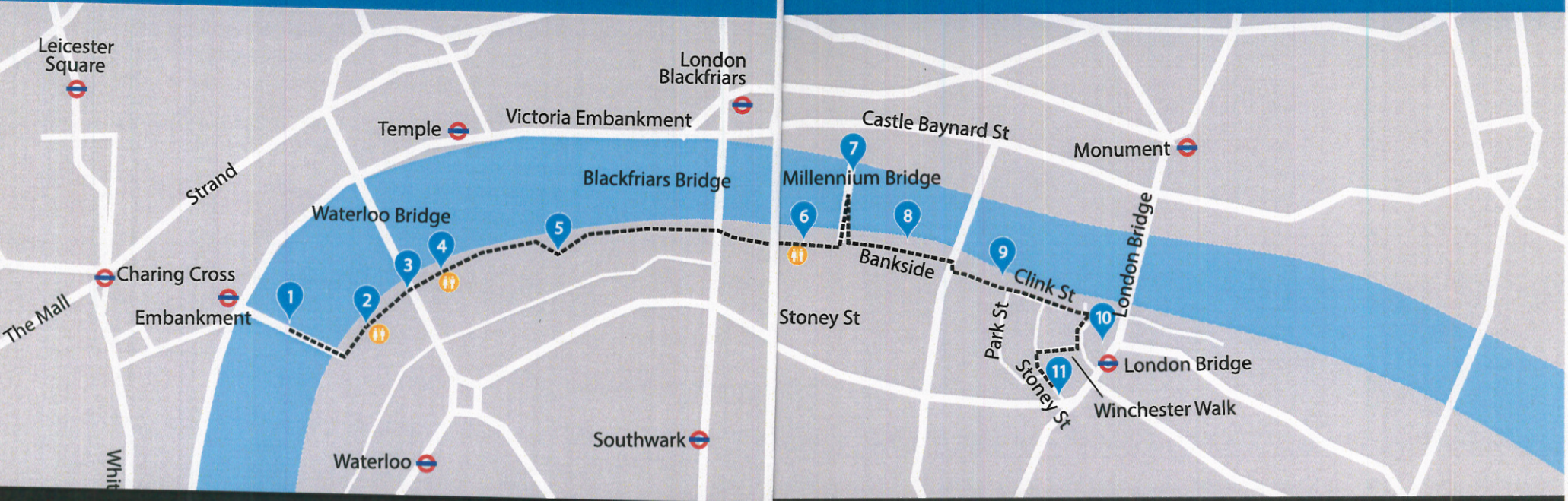
South Bank Stroll
Markets, Music and Shakespeare



Golden Jubilee Bridge.
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Royal Festival Hall.
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South Bank Book Market.
ections: Keep the river on your LEFT walk to the next bridge, Waterloo lge. Stop there.

National Theatre.
ections: Keep walking with the river your left to the National Theatre which ll find on your right.

5. Gabriel's Wharf.
Directions: Carry on alongside the river just a short distance until you find some shops and restaurants on your right called Gabriel's Wharf.

6. The Tate Modern.
Directions: Walk alongside the river until you discover a huge monolithic brick building with a massive central chimney – The Tate Modern.

7. The Millennium Bridge.
Directions: The bridge is opposite the Tate Modern. Walk to the middle and stop there.

8. The Globe Theatre.
Directions: Walk back towards the Tate Modern, but turn left when you reach the riverside. Walk along, with the river on your LEFT until you reach the Globe Theatre.

9. Clink Street.
Directions: Walk on alongside the river. Just past the Anchor Inn walk through a short tunnel. At the far end of it is the Clink Prison Museum. Stop there.

10. Southwark Cathedral.
Directions: Walk to the far end of Clink Street and then follow the road round to the right to discover a very pretty church, Southwark Cathedral.

11. Borough Market.
Directions: Go out the Cathedral gate and cross Cathedral Street into Winchester Walk and walk to the end. Turn left at the end and walk up Stoney Street to the Market Porter pub.

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NEAREST TUBE
Embankment

EXIT SIGN
Embankment

START POINT
Golden Jubilee Bridge

WALK TIME
Approx. 90 minutes

Borough Market opening hours:
Wednesday-Friday: 10am – 5pm
Saturday: 8am - 5pm