

# EXCEL LONDON

# Welcome to London

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If you want to go out after your event but don't want to travel too far... you don't have to!

# Exploring by area

## **Canary Wharf**

Canary Wharf, Europe's most vibrant business district, offers over 200 shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, as well as leisure facilities and an extensive arts and events programme.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR to Canning Town and change for Jubilee Line connections to Canary Wharf.

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

[mycanarywharf.com](http://mycanarywharf.com)



## West India Quay

Home to the Museum of London Docklands and a multiplex cinema, West India Quay is a great location to relax by the dockside at one of the many waterside bars and restaurants.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR to Poplar and change for connections to West India Quay.

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
15 minutes

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## St Katharine Docks

Situated alongside Tower Bridge and the Tower of London, St Katharine Docks is an attractive waterside environment with a mixture of shops, bars and restaurants.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR direct to Tower Gateway.

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
15 minutes

[skdocks.co.uk](http://skdocks.co.uk)



## Wapping, Limehouse & Blackwall

Steeped in history; Wapping, Limehouse and Blackwall offer a range of different eateries and pubs from London's oldest riverside tavern, The Prospect of Whitby, to Gordon Ramsay's of London Docklands and a multiplex cinema, West India Quay is a great location to relax by the dockside at one of the many waterside bars and restaurants.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR direct to Limehouse.

### Journey time from ExCeL

25 minutes

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## Royal Park

A World Heritage Site, Greenwich offers a variety of visitor attractions including London's oldest royal park, the National Maritime Museum and the Royal Observatory. There are also shops, markets and a variety of pubs and restaurants.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR to Poplar and change for a Lewisham bound train. Disembark at Cutty Sark.

### Journey time from ExCeL

30 minutes

[greenwichwhs.org.uk](http://greenwichwhs.org.uk)



## The O2

Welcome to The World's Most Popular Music Venue! As well as the main arena, The O2 offers over 25 bars and restaurants, The indigo (a smaller live music club), an 11-screen cinema and attractions including The British Music Experience and Up at The O2.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR to Canning Town and change for Jubilee Line connections to North Greenwich. Alternatively take the Emirates Air Line Cable Car from ExCeL London direct to The O2.

### Journey time from ExCeL

10minutes

[theo2.co.uk](http://theo2.co.uk)

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## Westfield Stratford City

Europe's largest urban shopping centre with over 300 shops, bars and restaurants, as well as a 14-screen cinema, bowling alley and a casino.

### How do I get there?

From ExCeL London take the DLR direct to Stratford

### Journey time from ExCeL

15 minutes

[uk.westfield.com/  
stratfordcity](http://uk.westfield.com/stratfordcity)





# Fancy a pint?

Here are our top 5 recommendations for a post-event pint...

 The Grapes

 The Guildford Arms

 The Gun

 The Narrow, Limehouse

 Sports Bar & Grill —  
Canary Wharf





## The Grapes

Now owned by Sir Ian McKellen, this tavern has stood on the same ground for 500 years. It was frequented by Samuel Pepys and Charles Dickens and is said to be the inspiration for the opening of the Dickens classic 'Our Mutual Friend'. If you're looking for something quick and tasty like a pie and a pint, you'll find tempting pub grub in the downstairs bar.

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### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7987 4396

### Journey time from ExCeL

15 minutes

### Nearest DLR

Limehouse



76 Narrow Street  
London, E14 8BP

[thegrapes.co.uk](http://thegrapes.co.uk)





## The Guildford Arms

The Guildford Arms is a handsome Georgian gastro-pub in Royal Greenwich. Serving modern British food, the venue also offers a beautiful sunken garden with a covered and heated terrace — the ideal retreat at the end of a busy day.

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of wine with dinner. Book in advance and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 8691 6293  
[mail@theguildfordarms.co.uk](mailto:mail@theguildfordarms.co.uk)

Journey time from ExCeL  
30 minutes

Nearest DLR  
Deptford



55 Guildford Grove  
Greenwich  
London, SE10 8JY

[theguildfordarms.co.uk](http://theguildfordarms.co.uk)





## The Gun

The Gun is a stunning grade II listed, early 19th century public house located on the banks of the Thames. Restored to its former glory, this historic venue boasts two bars, a restaurant, three private dining rooms, two snugs and an elegant all-weather riverside terrace.

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival for bookings in the restaurant (max 8 guests per reservation). Book in advance and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7515 5222  
[info@thegundocklands.com](mailto:info@thegundocklands.com)



27 Coldharbour  
London, E14 9NS

### Journey time from ExCeL

15 minutes

[thegundocklands.com](http://thegundocklands.com)

### Nearest DLR

Limehouse





## The Narrow

With panoramic views of the river Thames, Gordon Ramsay Group's The Narrow serves simple but elegant food sourced from the best British and European produce. Classic cocktails, wine and beers can be enjoyed in the bar or conservatory — ideal for post-event drinks.

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival (max 8 guests per reservation). Book in advance and quote "ExCeL London

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7987 4396

### Journey time from ExCeL

15 minutes

### Nearest DLR

Limehouse



44 Narrow Street  
London, E14 8DP

[thenarrow.co.uk](http://thenarrow.co.uk)





## Sports Bar & Grill — Canary Wharf

The multi award winning Sports Bar & Grill has recently arrived in Canary Wharf! The venue provides the perfect place to catch a game with British, American and European live sports broadcast every day. Open 7 days a week serving breakfast, an extensive dining menu, BeerDogs and Uber burgers.

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### ExCeL offer

First round of drinks are complimentary for group bookings of 20 people or more. Subject to T&C's

### Reservations

020 7715 9606

[info@sportsbarandgrill.co.uk](mailto:info@sportsbarandgrill.co.uk)

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

### Nearest DLR

Canary Wharf



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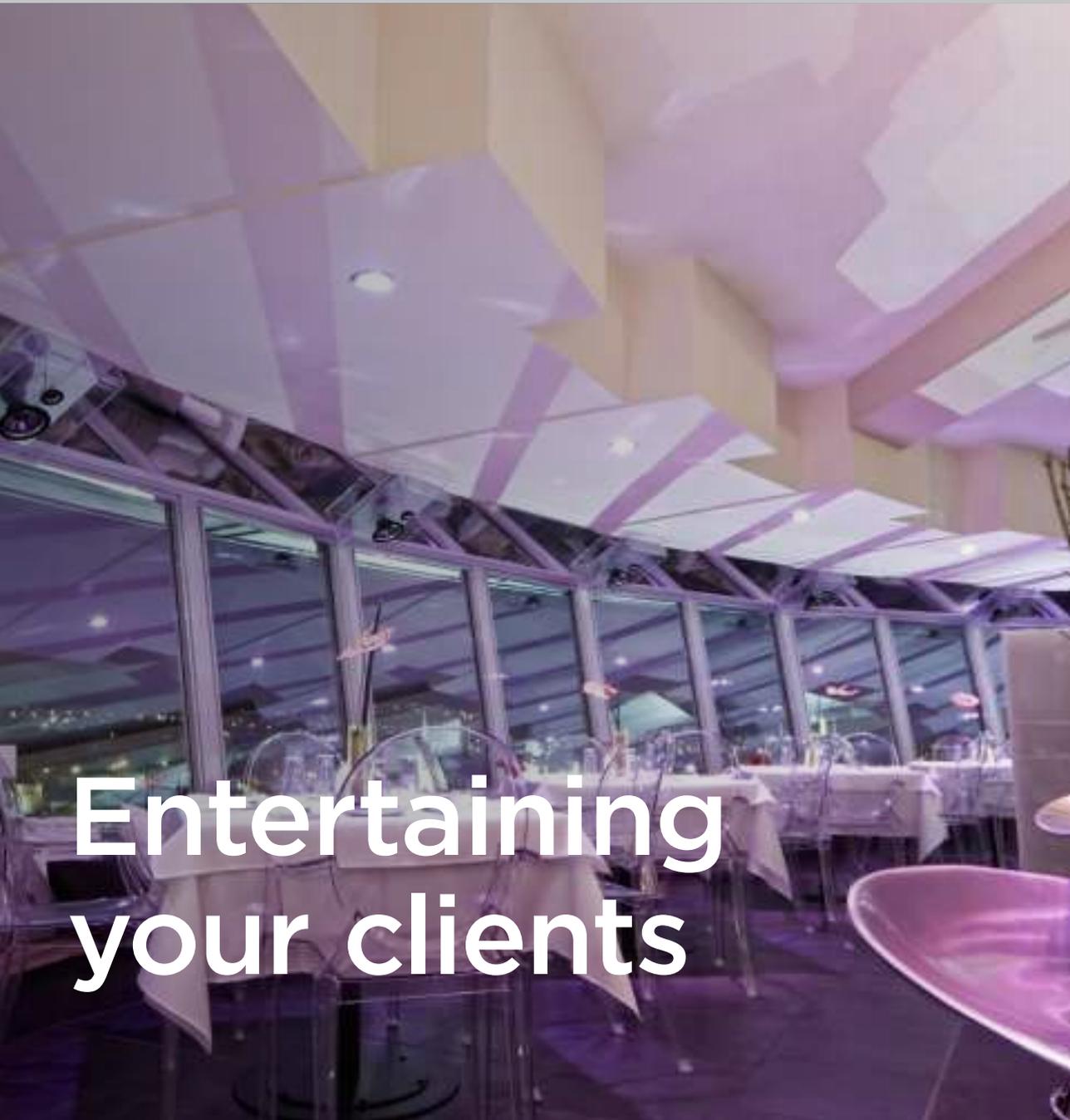
Crossrail Station & Retail Mall

1 Crossrail Place

London, E14 5AR

[sportsbarandgrill.co.uk](http://sportsbarandgrill.co.uk)





# Entertaining your clients

**If you're looking to impress and entertain your clients on the doorstep of ExCeL here's where we would recommend...**

 Boisdale Canary Wharf

 Plateau

 Gaucho Canary

 Pont de la Tour

 One Canada Square





## Boisdale Canary Wharf

A lively restaurant serving traditional British cuisine, Boisdale also offers private dining for more intimate events. Under the guidance of Patron of Music, Jools Holland, the venue offers live music and regular jazz evenings, alongside an extensive whisky bar, caviar and oyster bar and a cigar library.

**Cuisine:** British

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival. Book in advance and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7715 5818  
[reservations@boisdale-cw.co.uk](mailto:reservations@boisdale-cw.co.uk)



Cabot Place  
Canary Wharf  
London, E14 4QT

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
10 minutes

[boisdale.co.uk](http://boisdale.co.uk)

### Nearest tube / DLR

Canary Wharf (Jubilee / DLR)





## Gaucho Canary

Commanding spectacular views of the River Thames, Gaucho Canary brings a continental feel to London's financial centre. With authentic Argentine cooking from the open kitchen, guests can enjoy a stylish and memorable evening. There is also large terrace, where diners are treated to unbeatable sunsets — ideal for alfresco dining.

**Cuisine:** **Argentinian**

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of Champagne. Book in advance and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7987 9494  
[canary@gauchorestaurants.com](mailto:canary@gauchorestaurants.com)



29 Westferry Circus  
Canary Riverside  
London, E14 8RR

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

[gauchorestaurants.co.uk/restaurants/canary](http://gauchorestaurants.co.uk/restaurants/canary)

### Nearest tube / DLR

Canary Wharf (Jubilee / DLR)





## One Canada Square

Located in the lobby of the iconic tower of the same name, One Canada Square is part of the award-winning ETM Group. With interiors by renowned architects David Collins Studio, guests can expect only the highest quality food, drink and service set against the most elegant of backdrops.

**Cuisine:** Modern European

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### ExCeL offer

10% off the food bill and a complimentary glass of Prosecco on arrival (groups up to 8 people); a complimentary glass of Prosecco on arrival (parties over 8 people). Pre-book and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7559 5199  
[info@onecanadasquare  
restaurant.com](mailto:info@onecanadasquarerestaurant.com)



One Canada Square  
Canary Wharf  
London, E14 5AB

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

[onecanadasquare  
restaurant.com](http://onecanadasquare<br/>restaurant.com)

### Nearest tube / DLR

Canary Wharf (Jubilee / DLR)





## Plateau

Plateau sits atop Canada Place opposite One Canada Square tower in Canary Wharf and offers captivating cityscape views. Opt for the elegant main restaurant or more informal bar and grill. Guests can enjoy the latest seasonal cocktails or relax on one of the two outdoor terraces.

**Cuisine:** Contemporary French

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### ExCeL offer

Champagne cocktail, up to 8 people, restaurant only. Book in advance and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7715 7100  
[plateaureservations@danddlondon.com](mailto:plateaureservations@danddlondon.com)



4th Floor  
Canada Place  
London, E14 5ER

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
10 minutes

[plateau-restaurant.co.uk](http://plateau-restaurant.co.uk)

### Nearest tube / DLR

Canary Wharf (Jubilee / DLR)





## Pont de la Tour

Le Pont de la Tour combines traditional yet innovative French cuisine, with knowledgeable and friendly staff. The restaurant's design evokes the Parisian chic of the 1930s but with stunning views of the City and Tower Bridge.

**Cuisine:** French

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of wine with dinner. Book in advance and quote "ExCeL London"

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7403 8403  
[lepontres@danddlondon.com](mailto:lepontres@danddlondon.com)



76 Narrow Street  
London, E14 8BP

### Journey time from ExCeL

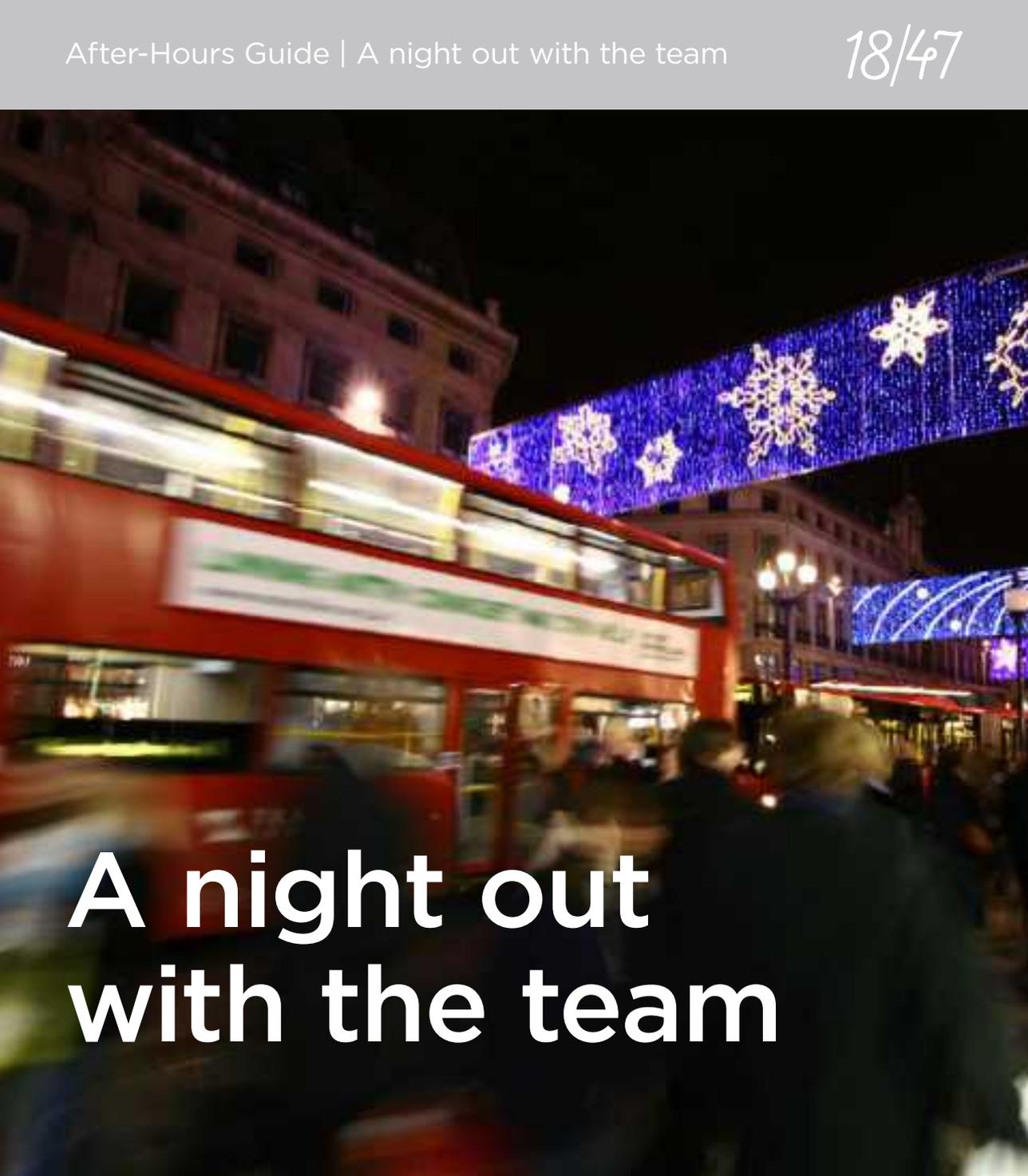
20 minutes

[plateau-restaurant.co.uk](http://plateau-restaurant.co.uk)

### Nearest tube / DLR

London Bridge





# A night out with the team

When all the hard work is done, you deserve a night out with your team! Here's where we would recommend...

📍 All Bar One at The O2

📍 Davy's Wine Bar

📍 Henry's at  
West India Quay

📍 Jamie's Italian

📍 The Lotus Chine  
Floating Restaurant

📍 Tom's Kitchen





## All Bar One at The O2

If you want to combine your team night out with a show at The O2, we recommend All Bar One for pre-event drinks and supper. Alternatively the venue is the ideal place to stay all night and relax with your colleagues over some sharing platters and cocktails.

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### ExCeL offer

10% off drinks or 20% off food & drinks. Group bookings of 10 or more guests receive a complimentary bottle of bubbly or a mini masterclass session. Offer available upon presentation of a delegate or exhibitor badge. For group bookings, book in advance and quote “ExCeL London

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 8305 9522

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

### Nearest tube

North Greenwich (Jubilee) or take the cable car direct from ExCeL



Unit 2, The O2  
Greenwich  
London, SE10 0DX

[www.allbarone.co.uk/all-bar-one-o2/](http://www.allbarone.co.uk/all-bar-one-o2/)





## Davy's Wine Bar

One of the oldest wine bars in Canary Wharf, Davy's is located on Fisherman's Walk, overlooking the water of West India Quay. During the day, the contemporary brasserie is the ideal place to sample delicious traditional British favourites and seasonal dishes. At night, Davy's is a vibrant wine, ale and port house. With its four separate areas, 2 private rooms and huge outside area, Davy's is a fantastic venue for all manner of events, parties and private dining.

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### ExCeL offer

A complimentary glass of Prosecco on arrival for lunch or dinner. Quote ExCeL London upon arrival

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7363 6633

Journey time from ExCeL  
10 minutes

Nearest DLR  
West India Quay



161-165  
Greenwich High Road  
London SE10 8JA

[www.davy.co.uk](http://www.davy.co.uk)





## Henry's at West India Quay

Henry's offers a relaxed and informal setting to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat post show. In the summer months, this waterside bar offers extensive outside seating overlooking Canary Wharf.

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### ExCeL offer

50% off the food bill. Offer available upon presentation of a delegate or exhibitor badge

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7515 8361

### Journey time from ExCeL

15 minutes

### Nearest DLR

West India Quay



Unit C  
West India Quay  
London E14 4AX

[henryscafebar.co.uk  
/henrys-west-india  
-quay](https://henryscafebar.co.uk/henrys-west-india-quay)





## Jamie's Italian

Jamie's Italian is inspired by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's passion for the Italian way of life. The menu is rooted in authenticity with fantastic rustic dishes created using tried and tested recipes. Relaxed and informal, this neighbourhood restaurant is a great choice for a night out with the team.

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of wine with dinner. Book in advance and quote "ExCeL London"

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 3002 5252

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

### Nearest tube / DLR

Canary Wharf (Jubilee / DLR)



Unit 17  
2 Churchill Place  
Canary Wharf  
London, E14 5RB

[jamiesitalian.com/canary-wharf](http://jamiesitalian.com/canary-wharf)





## The Lotus Chinese Floating Restaurant

The largest floating Chinese restaurant in the UK is a popular and unique venue for a team night out. The Lotus can cater for groups of all sizes, with classic cuisine from the Canton, Szechuan and Peking provinces of China. The Lotus also offers Dim Sum daily until 4:30pm.

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary glass of house wine with each Set Menu A, B or C. Book in advance and quote 'ExCeL London'

### Reservations

020 7515 6445

Banqueting & large parties,  
please email:

[lotus@lotusfloating.co.uk](mailto:lotus@lotusfloating.co.uk)



9 Oakland Quay  
Inner Millwall Dock  
London, E14 9EA

[lotusfloating.co.uk](http://lotusfloating.co.uk)

**Journey time from ExCeL**

20 minutes

**Nearest DLR**

Crossharbour





## Tom's Kitchen

Serving British favourites and comfort food classics, this modern British restaurant includes a restaurant, bar and deli. Private and semi-private dining options are available throughout the building — perfect for a post-show team night out.

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### ExCeL offer

A complimentary glass of Prosecco on arrival, for up to 6 people for lunch or dinner. Book in advance and quote “ExCeL London”

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 3011 1555  
[canarywharf@tomskitchen.co.uk](mailto:canarywharf@tomskitchen.co.uk)



11 Westferry Circus  
London E14 4HD

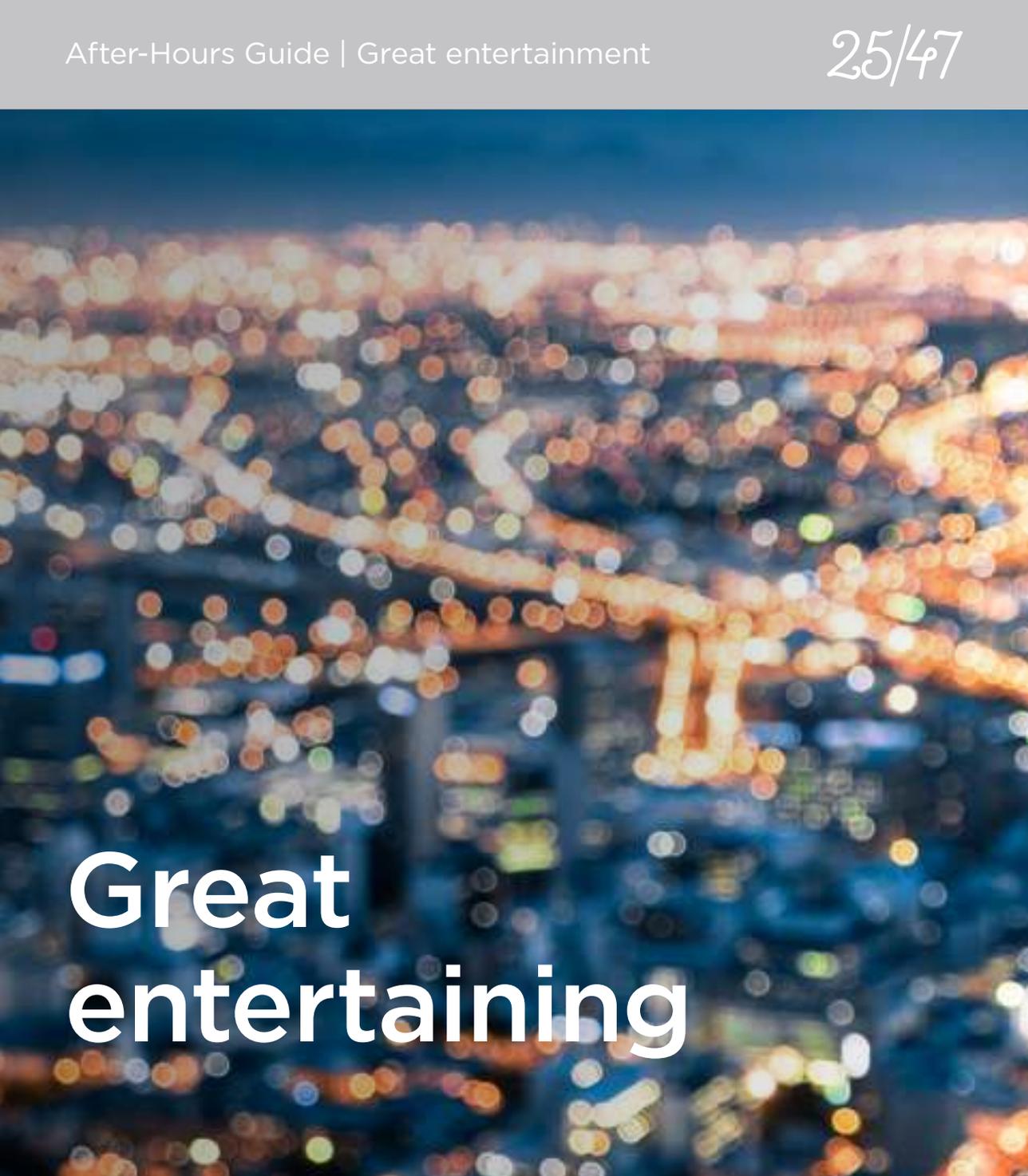
[tomskitchen.co.uk/  
canary-wharf](https://tomskitchen.co.uk/canary-wharf)

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
15 minutes

### Nearest tube / DLR

Canary Wharf (Jubilee / DLR)  
or Westferry (DLR)





# Great entertaining

**From comedy and bowling to world class theatre and entertainment, here are our top recommendations...**

 Backyard Comedy Club

 Gourmet Cinema Club

 Bateaux London

 indigo at The O2

 Brooklyn Bowl

 Society of London Theatre





## Backyard Comedy Club

A major part of the social scene in East London, Backyard Comedy Club have a reputation for great laughs and good value. In addition to stand-up comedy, they also host many other events such as variety shows, cabaret, swing dancing and charity events. A great way to spend your evening relaxing and sharing some laughs with fellow colleagues.

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### ExCeL offer

10% discount on group booking; Pre-book and quote "ExCeL London"

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7729 8424  
[info@backyardcomedyclub.co.uk](mailto:info@backyardcomedyclub.co.uk)

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
35 minutes

**Nearest tube**  
Bethnal Green (Central)



231 Cambridge  
Heath Road  
Bethnal Green  
London, E2 OEL

[backyardcomedyclub.co.uk](http://backyardcomedyclub.co.uk)





## Bateaux London

See London's best sights on the river without even leaving your seat. Bateaux London is a Thames dining cruise experience ideal for enjoying the capital at night. On a two-and-three-quarter hour dinner cruise guests can expect a welcome drink, four - five course menu and live entertainment playing throughout.

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### ExCeL offer

15% off dining cruises. Book in advance and quote "ExCeL London".

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7695 1809  
[sales@bateauxlondon.com](mailto:sales@bateauxlondon.com)

### Journey time from ExCeL

30 minutes

### Nearest tube

Embankment  
(Jubilee/Circle/District/DLR)



Embankment Pier  
Victoria Embankment  
London WC2N 6NU

[www.bateauxlondon.com](http://www.bateauxlondon.com)





## Brooklyn Bowl

Branded as 'One of the most incredible places on earth...' by a Rolling Stone, Brooklyn Bowl boasts 12 luxury bowling lanes, a top of the range sound system, three bars and Southern cuisine presented by the infamous New York restaurant Blue Ribbon. This premier performance venue, has also hosted the likes of Lauryn Hill, Pharrell Williams, and many more. Brooklyn Bowl is a versatile space with a huge personality.

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### ExCeL offer

Complimentary first round of drinks for up to 15 people. Please note offer is on an introductory basis and is subject to availability.

### Reservations

+44 (0)20 7412 877  
[londoninfo@brooklynbowl.com](mailto:londoninfo@brooklynbowl.com)  
[brooklynbowl.com](http://brooklynbowl.com)



The O2  
Peninsula Square  
London, SE10 0DX

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
15 minutes

[london.brooklynbowl.com](http://london.brooklynbowl.com)

**Nearest DLR**  
West India Quay





## Gourmet Cinema Club

Gourmet Cinema Club brings you a unique way to enjoy some of the best loved films back on the big screen in the glamorous Sanctum Soho Hotel. You'll be escorted to a luxurious private cinema room where you will be presented with a food platter to share, a glass of bubbles to accompany your tasty treats and arm chairs ready to enjoy your chosen film, with a glass of bubbles to accompany your tasty treats while curling up on the comfy sofas and arm chairs ready to enjoy your chosen film. A treat for any lucky team you are looking to entertain.

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### ExCeL offer

A special rate of £54 per couple. Book in advance and quote "ExCeL London"

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7558 8158  
[bookings@alliwantvip.com](mailto:bookings@alliwantvip.com)

**Journey time from ExCeL**  
25 minutes

**Nearest DLR**  
Piccadilly Circus (Piccadilly)



Sanctum Soho Hotel 20  
Warwick Street Soho  
London, W1B 5NF

[alliwantvip.com/product/  
gourmet-cinema-club-2](https://alliwantvip.com/product/gourmet-cinema-club-2)





## indigo at The O2

If you're looking to host a great night out with a variety of choice, then look no further than indigo at the O2. Also known as the O2's little sister, indigo at The O2 offers a whole host of entertainment from live music events to stand-up comedy and after parties.

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### ExCeL offer

50% off the food bill. Offer available upon presentation of a delegate or exhibitor badge

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 8463 2700

[bookings@indigoattheo2.co.uk](mailto:bookings@indigoattheo2.co.uk)

### Journey time from ExCeL

10 minutes

### Nearest DLR

North Greenwich (Jubilee)  
or take cable car direct from  
ExCeL to The O2



The O2  
Peninsula Square  
Greenwich  
London, SE10 ODX

[theo2.co.uk/do-more-at-the-o2/indigo-at-the-o2](http://theo2.co.uk/do-more-at-the-o2/indigo-at-the-o2)





## Society of London Theatre

Visit [www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk](http://www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk) for the latest news, behind the scenes features and What's On listings.' Plus, you can secure tickets online for all the major West End shows, take advantage of exclusive ticket offers, hotel and meal packages and find out more about assisted performances. You can also grab a bargain in person at the TKTS booth in Leicester Square, which offers discounted tickets to many of London's hottest shows.

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### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7557 6700  
[victoria@soltma.co.uk](mailto:victoria@soltma.co.uk)

Journey time from ExCeL  
10 minutes



32 Rose Street  
London  
WC2E 9ET

[solt.co.uk](http://solt.co.uk)





# World class attractions

From all the places you simply have to see in London, here are our top recommendations...

- 📍 British Museum
- 📍 Science Museum
- 📍 Coca-Cola London Eye
- 📍 Tate Modern
- 📍 St Paul's Cathedral
- 📍 Victoria & Albert Museum
- 📍 National Gallery
- 📍 Westminster Abbey
- 📍 Natural History Museum





## British Museum

The British Museum holds, in trust for the nation and the world, a collection of art and antiquities from ancient and living cultures. Housed in one of Britain's architectural landmarks, the collection is one of the finest in existence, spanning two million years of history.

### Our tip

As there is so much to see, it is well worth taking the 90 minute guided tour.

### Free admission

[britishmuseum.org](http://britishmuseum.org)





## Coca-Cola London Eye

Since opening in March 2000, Coca-Cola London Eye has become an iconic landmark and a symbol of London. Situated on the South Bank of the River Thames, with imposing views over London, it is Europe's largest ferris wheel. The design was used as a metaphor for the end of the 20th century and time turning into the new millennium.

### Our tip

Check the weather before booking your rotation as the views are much better on a clear day/evening.

[londoneye.com](http://londoneye.com)





## St Paul's Cathedral

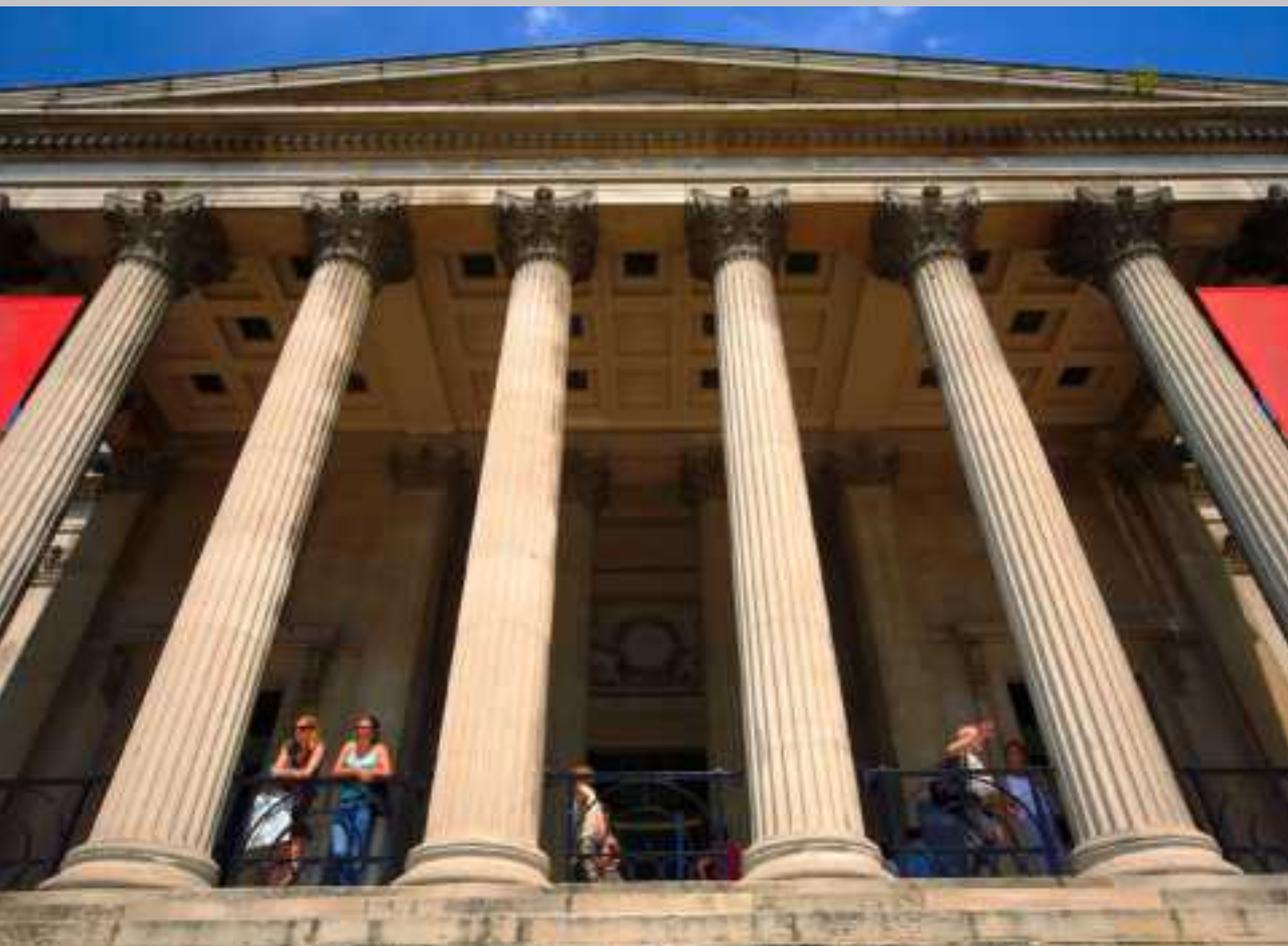
Sitting at the top of Ludgate Hill, the highest point in the City of London, this much loved cathedral is one of the most famous and recognisable buildings in London. Designed by the world renowned architect Sir Christopher Wren, notable services have included the launch of the Festival of Britain, The Diamond Jubilee for Queen Elizabeth and the wedding the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer.

### Our tip

Climb up to the famous Whispering Gallery or higher still to the Stone Gallery or Golden Gallery for amazing views across London.

[stpauls.co.uk](http://stpauls.co.uk)





## National Gallery

First opened in 1838, The National Gallery houses the largest national collection of paintings in Western Europe including works from Monet and Rembrandt. Since 1989, the gallery has run a scheme that gives a studio to contemporary artists to create work based on the permanent collection.

### Our tip

Start your visit by using ArtStart. It offers themed tours allowing you to choose ten paintings you would most like to see and then prints a map of where they are in the Gallery!

[nationalgallery.org.uk](https://nationalgallery.org.uk)





## Natural History Museum

Home to more than 80 million specimens, spanning thousands of years, including the skeleton of a blue whale, this world-famous museum is based in South Kensington. As well as the exhibits, most notable being the Dinosaur collection, the museum is also a leading science research centre with over 350 scientists based there.

### Our tip

Take a look at the Victorian mosaic floor when you enter the Museum. It was all built by hand and is repaired by two staff at 5am almost every day.

[nhm.ac.uk](http://nhm.ac.uk)





## Science Museum

The Science Museum was founded in 1857 as part of the South Kensington Museum. Today the Museum is world renowned for its historic collections, awe-inspiring galleries and inspirational exhibitions.

### Our tip

Pick up a map at the entrance as it is a large museum to navigate without one.

[sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://sciencemuseum.org.uk)





## Tate Modern

Created in 2000 and based in a disused power station, the museum has become world renowned for its modern and contemporary art with collections from all movements including Pop art and Conceptual art. With a surprise around every corner, this gallery never fails to impress.

### Our tip

The galleries are quietest at opening times (shhhh).

[tate.org.uk](https://www.tate.org.uk)





## Tower of London

Steeped in history dating back to its founder, William the Conqueror (1066-87), Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress is renowned for not only its bloody tales, but also for being a trusted home to the priceless Crown Jewels, extensive armoury, historic prison and the true custodians of the Tower — “The Beefeaters”.

### Our tip

Booking online gives you a ticket that is valid for 7 days from the date you selected, so if your plans change, you don't lose out.

[hrp.org.uk/toweroflondon](http://hrp.org.uk/toweroflondon)





## Victoria & Albert Museum

Affectionately known as The V&A, this beautiful museum holds the proud status of being the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects. A true benchmark for the design, fashion and creative industry, exhibitions have included showcases from McQueen, 'Valentino and the museum is host to the London Design Festival.

### Our tip

Explore the museum with glass in hand on a Friday night when you can enjoy late night opening times.

[vam.ac.uk](http://vam.ac.uk)





## Westminster Abbey

A must see pageant of British History, the Abbey, which is over 1,000 years old, is the official coronation Church of England where every monarch since William Conqueror has been crowned. Renowned for it's architectural splendour, the Abbey is a treasure house of paintings, stained glass, pavements and textiles and is also a place of daily worship.

### Our tip

On Sundays the Abbey is not open to visitors but you can join a service instead.

[westminster-abbey.org](http://westminster-abbey.org)





# Hidden gems

If you're looking to discover something in London that you won't find on the tourist trail, here are our top recommendations...

- 📍 Gordon's Wine Bar
- 📍 Wilton's Music Hall
- 📍 St Christopher's Place
- 📍 The Pavillion Cafe  
Victoria Park
- 📍 Borough Market





## Gordon's Wine Bar

Tucked away a few metres from the hustle and bustle of The Strand and a few moments' walk from Embankment tube is what is thought to be London's oldest wine bar. With its rustic charm and cosy hidden corners, this enchanting bar is notorious for not only the extensive wine list but also for its selection of delicious cheeses.

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### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7930 1408

### Journey time from ExCeL

25 minutes

### Nearest tube

Embankment (District & Circle / Northern / Bakerloo)



47 Villiers Street  
London, WC2N 6NE

[gordonswinebar.com](http://gordonswinebar.com)





## Wilton's Music Hall

Situated in the heart of the East End, Wilton's is the world's oldest surviving Grand Music Hall. This lively yet hugely romantic setting encompasses a living theatre, concert hall and public bar with a diverse set of performances showcasing everything from opera to puppetry, cabaret to dance. Definitely one of London's best kept secrets.

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### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7702 2789

### Journey time from ExCeL

20 minutes

### Nearest DLR

Shadwell / Tower Gateway



1 Grace's Alley  
London, E1 8JB

[wiltons.org.uk](http://wiltons.org.uk)





## St Christopher's Place

A sharp turn off Oxford Street and you'll find yourself meandering along a very small side street of pretty lights leading to a square where there's an eclectic mix of shops, boutiques and restaurants. A true hidden gem where dining al-fresco in the summer months is highly recommended

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### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7493 3294



23 Barrett Street,  
London, W1U 1BF

### Journey time from ExCeL

22 minutes

[stchristophersplace.com](http://stchristophersplace.com)

### Nearest tube

Bond Street (Jubilee / Central)



## Borough Market

Dating back to the thirteenth century, Borough is London's oldest market and is a must see for any foodies that wish to explore the gourmet goods of current times. From artisan cheeses to organic fruit and veg, fish, meat and cakes, this market has it all. Our tip would be to make sure you start off with an empty stomach as there are plenty of tasty goods to sample en-route.

### Reservations

+44 (0) 20 7407 100

### Journey time from ExCeL

15 minutes

### Nearest tube

London Bridge (Jubilee / Northern)



8 Southwark Street  
London, SE1 1TL

[boroughmarket.org.uk](http://boroughmarket.org.uk)

[www.excel.london](http://www.excel.london)

