

CITY OF LONDON CIRCULAR – SKY SCRAPERS, MONUMENTS, TOWER OF LONDON, TOWER BRIDGE AND RIVER THAMES



STARTING AT ‘MONUMENT’ TUBE STATION, GET READY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A BLEND OF MODERN SKYSCRAPERS, HISTORIC MONUMENTS, AND ICONIC LANDMARKS. AS YOU EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY, YOU’LL WITNESS THE AWE-INSPIRING SKYLINE ADORNED WITH TOWERING STRUCTURES LIKE THE SHARD, GHERKIN, AND WALKIE TALKIE. EXPLORE THE RICH HISTORY OF THE CITY AS YOU ENCOUNTER ICONIC LANDMARKS SUCH AS THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON MONUMENT, THE TOWER OF LONDON, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, WITH ITS STORIED PAST AND IMPRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE, AND YOU’LL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE GRANDEUR OF TOWER BRIDGE AS IT GRACEFULLY SPANS THE RIVER THAMES, OFFERING BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF THE CITY.

ITINERARY:

- 1. BEGIN AT ‘MONUMENT’ TUBE STATION**
- 2. GREAT FIRE OF LONDON MONUMENT**
- 3. 20 FENCHURCH STREET (WALKIE TALKIE)**
- 4. LLOYDS OF LONDON**
- 5. 30 ST MARY AXE (THE GHERKIN)**
- 6. ST HELENS BISHOPSGATE CHURCH**
- 7. 122 LEADENHALL STREET (THE CHEESE GRATER)**
- 8. LEADENHALL MARKET**
- 9. EAST INDIA ARMS**
- 10. TOWER HILL SUNDIAL**
- 11. THE DICKENS INN**
- 12. TOWER BRIDGE**
- 13. TOWER OF LONDON (THEN BACK TO MONUMENT STATIO ALONG THE THAMES)**

DIRECTIONS:

HEAD TO MONUMENT STATION AND LEAVE THE STATION AT FISH STREET HILL EXIT, YOU WILL STEP ONTO FISH ST HILL AND ON YOUR RIGHT YOU CANT MISS IT, IS THE MONUMENT FOR THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON.

CARRY ON DOWN MONUMENT ST, THEN TURN LEFT ONTO PUDDING LANE, AT THE TOP CROSS OVER ONTO PHILPOT LANE, AND YOU CANT MISS IT ANYWAY BUT THE SKY GARDEN IS ON YOUR RIGHT. AFTER, KEEP HEADING UP AND YOU'LL ARRIVE AT A BUSY ROAD CALLED FENCHURCH STREET.

AGAIN CROSS OVER AND HEAD UP LIME STREET, ON YOUR LEFT LLOYDS OF LONDON WILL APPEAR.

MOVING ON, CARRY ON ONTO LEADENHALL STREET, AGAIN CROSS OVER ONTO ST MARY AXE, HEAD UP AND ON THE RIGHT IS THE GHERKIN (30 ST MARY AXE)

ONCE SEEN, HEAD TO YOUR RIGHT TOWARDS ST HELEN'S BISHOPSGATE MEDIEVAL CHURCH, AND THE WHITE WASHED TREE OUTSIDE.

THEN IN FRONT OF YOU IS THE LEADENHALL BUILDING, AND YOU CAN WALK THROUGH IT AND THE OTHER SIDE IS THE COFFEE SHOP WE STOPPED AT, AND HAD A QUICK COFFEE BREAK IN THE SHADE.

WALK UP AND ONTO LEADENHALL STREET, CROSS OVER AND WALK DOWN WHITTINGTON AVENUE, TOWARDS LEADENHALL MARKET, WHICH IS A SHOPPING CENTRE WITH BARS AND RESTAURANTS IN A HISTORICAL PLACE.

WE WALKED AROUND THE MARKET AND THEN WALKED DOWN LIME STREET PASSAGE, DOWN LIME STREET AGAIN AND BACK ONTO FENCHURCH STREET.

WALKED ALONG FENCHURCH STREET, TO VISIT THE 'EAST INDIA ARMS', TOOK THE NEXT RIGHT DOWN LLOYDS AVENUE, HEADING TOWARDS TRINITY SQUARE, AND NEXT STOP THE SUNDIAL ABOVE TOWER HILL UNDERGROUND STATION, TO GET AN AWESOME VIEW OF THE TOWER OF LONDON FROM THIS SIDE, AND READ THE HISTORY OF LONDON.

THEN UNDER THE SUBWAY TO GO UNDER TOWER HILL ROAD, AND THEN WALKED LEFT ALONG JUBILEE WALKWAY, UNDER ANOTHER SUBWAY AND HEADED TOWARDS ST KATHERINS DOCK.

PASSED THE CAFE'S AND RESTAURANTS AND HEADED TOWARDS THE DICKENS INN, FOR SOME WELL DESERVED FOOD AND A NICE COLD BEER.

WE THEN MADE OUR WAY TOWARDS THE RIVER THAMES ON THE LEFT AND WITH THE THE TOWER HOTEL ON OUR RIGHT WE WALKED TOWARDS TOWER BRIDGE, WENT UNDER AND UP ONTO THE BRIDGE TO THE TO FIRST TOWER, STOPPED THERE FOR GREAT VIEWS UP AND DOWN THE THAMES.

THEN RETURNED BACK DOWN AND WENT UNDER THE THE BRIDGE AGAIN TO THIS TIME WALK ALONG THE THAMES, AND ALONGISE THE TOWER OF LONDON FROM THE FRONT.

WALKED ALONG THE NORTHER BANK ON THE THAMES PATH, TO LONDON BRIDGE, AND THEN TURNED RIGHT AND MADE OUR WAY BACK TO MONUMENT TUBE STATION.