

The Ship

Information Pack



In this pack you will find a few things that we hope will be useful to you during your stay with us.

Driving and Parking

- If you are driving or hiring a car, parking is very limited by the pub – it is free before 8.30am and after 6.30pm and on weekends. The rest of the time it is £4 per hour.
- We are also based in the congestion zone, so Monday – Friday, it will cost you £10 per day to drive your car around the city.
- We are child and dog friendly as long as both are well behaved.
- We always have lots of activities happening at the pub; please follow the links below to see what we will be up to when you are staying.

<http://theshiplondon.com/food/>

<http://theshiplondon.com/wine/>

<http://theshiplondon.com/events/>

- We also boast an extraordinary roast dinner on a Sunday and our lunches and dinners are extremely popular, so please book for dinner!

How to get Here

We are extremely easy to get to by public transport from most of the main stations in London;

London Victoria to The Ship

By Bus:

- Walk to Victoria Coach Station Stop: V
- Take the c10 bus to Canada Water
- Get off the bus at 'Lambeth North Underground Station'

By Tube:

- Take the **Circle Line** towards Embankment
or **District Line** towards Upminster Underground Station
or **District Line** towards Tower Hill Underground Station
- Then once at Embankment take the Bakerloo Line to Lambeth North Underground Station

By Taxi:

- Estimated cost of £8-12 (varies on time of day & traffic)

St Pancras/ Kings Cross – The Ship

By Bus:

- Walk to King's Cross St. Pancras Stop: R (next to Burger King and HSBC on main road)
- Take the 59 bus to the bus stop 'Fitzalan Street' and you are outside The Ship

By Tube:

- Take the **Victoria Line** towards Brixton Underground Station
- At Oxford Circus change for the **Bakerloo Line** towards Elephant and Castle
- Get off at Lambeth North

By Taxi:

- Estimated cost of £15-£20 (varies on time of day & traffic)

London Bridge

By Bus:

- Walk to **London Bridge Borough High St Stop: Y**

Take the following buses: 133 towards Streatham station, 40 towards Dulwich Library or 35 towards Clapham Junction

- Get off the bus at the 'Elephant and Castle'
- Walk to **Bus Stop V**

Take the following buses: 12 towards Oxford Circus or 148 towards White City

- Then get off at the stop 'Lambeth North Underground Station'

By Tube:

- From London Bridge Underground station take the **NORTHERN** Line to Elephant and Castle
- Get off at Elephant and Castle and change for the **Bakerloo Line** towards Queen's Park Underground Station OR Harrow & Wealdstone Underground Station
- Then get off the tube at Lambeth North

By Taxi:

- Estimated cost of £10-12 (varies on time of day and traffic)

Waterloo

(this is the closest main line station to The Ship)

By Tube:

- At Waterloo Underground Station take the **Bakerloo Line** towards Elephant and Castle
- Get off the tube at Lambeth North

By Bus:

- Walk to Waterloo Station / Waterloo Rd Stop: D
- Take the bus 59 towards Streatham Hill
- Get off the bus at 'Lambeth North Underground Station'

By Taxi:

- Estimated cost £3-5 (varies on time of day and traffic)

Gatwick

By Bus:

- Prices start at £8
- Journey Time: 1hr 50mins
- Book before you land with:
Easy Bus or National Express

You can buy tickets when you arrive at Gatwick, but are normally much cheaper if booked in advance.

By Train:

- Estimated cost of £14.50 - £21.70
- Journey Time: 45mins

- Gatwick Train Station
- Get the train to Clapham Junction
- Get off at Clapham Junction
- Get the train to London Waterloo (see above for directions after)

By Taxi:

- Estimated cost £50-60 depending on who you have booked with (please find cab numbers attached)

Heathrow

By Bus:

- Prices start at £6 –
- Journey time – 55mins
- Book before you land with:
Easy Bus or National Express

You can buy tickets when you arrive at Heathrow, but are normally much cheaper if booked in advance.

By Tube:

- Heathrow Terminals 1-2-3 Underground Station
Take the [Piccadilly Line](#) towards Cockfosters Underground Station
- Change at **Piccadilly Circus Underground Station**
Take the [Bakerloo Line](#) towards Elephant & Castle Underground Station
- Then get off the tube at Lambeth North

By Taxi:

- Estimated cost £40-50 depending on who you have booked with (please find cab numbers attached)

From Lambeth North

- Once at Lambeth North, walk down Kennington Road the road in front of the station (anyone in the station will help you)
- It is a 5-7 minute walk, depending on how fast you walk, you will walk past the Imperial War Museum (one of Kennington's finest attractions!), then walk in a straight line and you will find The Ship as the green pub on the corner!

Cost of Transport

- There are many different ways of getting around London; tube, train, bus, boat or even hire a bike!
- The main payment method for getting around the city is Oyster card. If you are staying for longer than 4 days I would recommend buying one.
- You can purchase and top up your oyster in any underground or national rail station and most newsagents too. You then just pay for the route you are taking.
- If you can make contactless payments with your debit card, this can now be used for public transport around the city, but make sure it is registered first.
- For more details on how to get around this fantastic city, take a look at the links below.
- Use this link if you want to plan a route, by bus, train, tube, boat etc or want to know more about fares and oyster cards:

www.tfl.gov.uk

- Use this link if you would like to print a tube map:
<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/standard-tube-map.gif>
- If you are planning on using the mainline trains outside of the city, use the below link to help you plan your route and to know more about fares:

www.thetrainline.co.uk

- A **Cab** number that I recommend is:
Waterloo Cabs – 020 7407 3456
- If you would like us to order a taxi for you to pick you up or drop you off to us, just send us an email so we can sort it for you – theshipinkennington@gmail.com

What to see when you get here

London is one of the most exciting, action packed cities in the world! Please find below a few links, where you can find out prices, what to see, opening times etc.

- If you would like some help planning your trip, or recommendations of sites to see or where to go to eat and drink, please send us an email and it will be a pleasure to make sure you enjoy London!
theshipinkennington@gmail.com
<http://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/101-things-to-do-in-london>
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2012/jul/23/50-free-things-to-do-london>
<http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do>
- The website below is a brilliant one to use for 2 4 1 prices in the main attractions in London – read the t's & c's before turning up to a venue though!
<http://www.daysoutguide.co.uk/2for1-london>
- In all the excitement of planning your trip, don't forget some of the best ways to see London is by boat or the big red bus tours (see link below.)
http://www.bigbustours.com/eng/london/custompage.aspx?id=river_cruise

Shops and Takeaways

As exciting as London is, it can prove to be quite an expensive little town, so for those nights you want to enjoy your room and relax with a little bit of television, please find a list of supermarkets and some good takeaways for when you're feeling really naughty!

Supermarkets

- Sparrows Food & Wine (30 second walk)
This will sell all of your essential supplies; tea bags, coffee, milk, papers, biscuits, alcohol etc. This shop is like an Aladdin's cave of essentials.
- Tesco Express (3-5 minute walk)
For when you are wanting some fresh fruit or up market microwave meals Tesco's will sell you most/ if not all of what you need.

Take-Aways

- Please find the address at the front of this pack – please let us know if you are ordering a take away as they will only deliver it to the pub, not the flats.
- We are very lucky to be in the middle of fantastic cuisine!
- Koza – a fantastic Turkish restaurant that are based only up the road in a lovely restaurant, but they also deliver!

Website: <http://www.kozarestaurant.co.uk/dineInMenu/index?menu=2>

Number: 0207 735 2220

- Babar Elephant – a fabulous Indian, very well priced too! Only for take away though
Website: <http://www.takeaway.com/babar-elephant>
Number: 02077039318

- China Bowl – a very good Chinese, good value, but only for take away though
Website: <http://www.chinabowl.co.uk/>
Number: 020 792 6688

- A super website to look at if you do not fancy any of the above is:
www.just-eat.co.uk

Local places to Eat and Drink

Obviously, you are staying above the greatest pub in Kennington, but when you want to go for a wonder and see what is in the area, the following pubs, clubs and restaurants are worth checking out. Please ask in the bar for directions!

- Doghouse Pub
- Black Prince Pub
- South London Pacific (a great dancing venue, open until 3am!)
- Kennington Tandoori – an Indian restaurant
- Pizza Express – good pizzeria, especially if with the kids
- Windmill Fish Bar – a fab fish and chip restaurant
- Zeitgeist - a German bar – traditional German beer and food – always showing football too
- We are only a 10 minute walk away from the Southbank, so there are plenty of markets and restaurants all around us
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If you would like any recommendations please ask.

Breakfasts

Due to popular demand we have started offering a delicious cooked breakfasts, which includes tea/coffee & juice for £8.50 pp per night

Breakfast is served in the pub at 10am ish!

We need notice in advance if you would like to pre-book this and we require payment on arrival.

On Arrival & Check Out

Check in and Check out times

Check in time is after 3pm or later and check out it 12pm (mid day)

We will try to be as flexible as possible so please let me know if you need to get into the rooms sooner (sleep@theshiplondon.com).

Please confirm arrival time before arrival date.

On Arrival please make your way to the bar area and ask for Lauren and you'll be taken up to your suite and be given your sets of keys.

If you need to arrive outside of the pub opening hours we can arrange for your keys to be deposited in the security box located outside the premises and will supply you with a code to access this.

Smoking

Smoking is NOT permitted in the building.

Designated smoking areas are in the pub garden, outside pub entrance & bench area

Noise

This is a residential area so please respect our other guests & neighbours by keeping noise to a sensible level and refrain from making unnecessary noise.

Kitchen

There is a communal kitchen on the 1st floor with a sink for washing up, additional cleaning aids, washing machine, clothes drying racks, iron & ironing boards for your convenience.

Crockery, Cutlery & Glasses

Please wash and clean all crockery, cutlery etc.. and return to suite when finished.

Rubbish

Please leave any rubbish bags in the communal kitchen - these will be cleared away.

On Departure

Please leave the place clean and tidy. Departure time is 12pm (mid day).

Keys

Please leave all set of keys in your vacated suite.

There will be a charge for any missing keys and to replace locks.

We really hope that you enjoy your stay with us and if we can do anything at all, to make your stay more enjoyable, please just let us know!

The Ship x