

London On A Budget

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Outline

1. Getting set-up in London
2. Eating
3. Physical activity
4. Savvy ways to save
5. Getting around
6. Sight-seeing in London
7. Getting out of London

1. Getting Set-Up

- Phone plans
- Finances
- Accommodation
- Household/school supplies
- Healthcare (later today)

Phone plans

- Pay-as-you-go plans vs contract
- Three, GiffGaff, Vodofone, O2

Finances

- Monzo/Revolut
- Transferwise



Accommodation

- Accommodation help-desk on ground floor
 - Wednesday 19 September – Wed 26 September (12:00-17:00, weekdays only)
- University of London Housing Services
- Facebook
- www.spareroom.co.uk

It can be stressful but there is help!

Household Supplies

- TK Maxx, Primark, Argos (5 minute walk from school)
- IKEA – further but also does online orders

School Supplies

- Rymans (2 min walk, on Tottenham Court Road)

2. Eating

- **Cheaper** supermarkets: Iceland, Lidl, Aldi
- **Mid-priced** supermarkets: Sainsbury's, Co-op, Tesco
- **More expensive** supermarkets: Waitrose, M&S
- Meal deals!
- Lots of apps to save £££

3. Physical activity

- Student Central
 - Offers classes (yoga, swimming, etc.)
- OASIS (Covent Garden)
- YMCA (the first EVER)



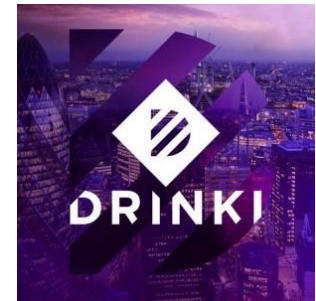
4. Savvy ways to save

- Apps
- Student discounts



Apps

- TooGoodToGo
- Drinki
- Uni Days
- Student Beans
- Apps through phone services
- Trainline (cheap train tickets)



Student discounts

- Just ask – many places offer discounts with a student card!
- NUS card – discounts at some stores
- Amazon Prime – get 6 months free

Work your student card!

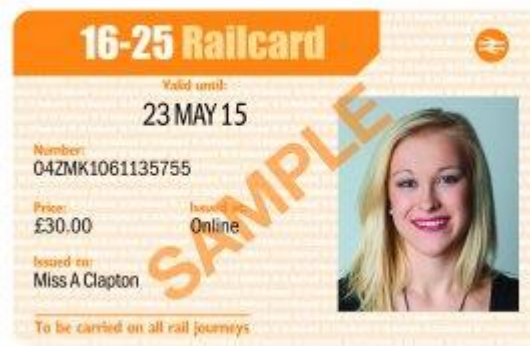
5. Getting around

- Transport
- Cycling
- Walking



Transport

- Uber
- Student Oyster Card (tube, bus, overground)
- Railcards (16-25, etc)
- All really helpful!



Cycling

- Some cycle paths, otherwise you're on the road
- Santander bikes (can buy membership, or pay as you go)
- Buy bike second hand and sell at the end = freeeee!



Walking

- Good way to explore, get your bearings



6. Site-seeing in London

1. Parks
2. Museums
3. Neighbourhoods



Parks

- Russell Square (close to school!)
- Hyde park, Regents park
- Victoria Park
- Hampstead heath
- Epping forest
- Many more!



Museums

- Close to school: British Museum, Museum of Comedy, Foundlings, Museum of Zoology (Gower Street)
- In London: Tate/Tate Modern, War Museum, Greenwich Observatory, Natural History Museum, and many more!!!!

* Special recommendation: John Soane's

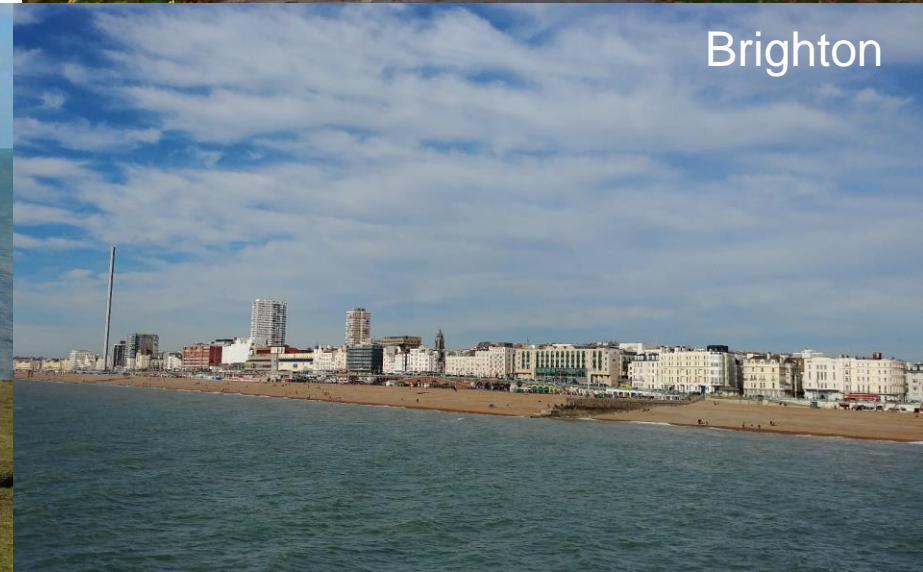
Neighbourhoods

- Camden
 - Market
 - Canal
 - Primrose hill
- Shoreditch
 - Box park
 - Spitalfields Market
 - Brick Lane
- And many many more



7. Getting out of London

- Day trips (take the train)
- Cheap flights to Europe



Please ask us questions!