



Kids from 4 to 7 years old

IN LONDON

Diana Memorial Playground

A playground in Kensington Gardens a tribute to Diana, Princess of Wales. There is a sensory trail, tepees, a beach around the pirate ship and various toys and play sculptures; all set against the lush backdrop of trees and plants. There's plenty of seating so the grownups can relax too.

Clip 'n Climb Chelsea

Is a climbing centre for over 4 year olds where both adults and children can enjoy fun activities and some healthy competition, while improving their fitness.

Coram's Fields in Holborn

Occupying seven acres in Bloomsbury with a children's playground, sand pits, a duck pond, a pet's corner, café and nursery. The ideal location for an afternoon of family fun. The park can only be entered when accompanied by a child, providing a calm and safe environment for children to play in the centre of London.

Kidzania

An indoor city run by kids. Designed for children aged 4-14, KidZania blends learning and reality with entertainment. During the 4-hour experience while the parents shop at Westfield where Kidzania is located, children can independently explore over 60 real-life activities and test their skills in a variety of professions. Activities range from Doctor, Dentist, and Police Officer to Firefighter, Actor and Singer.

Kew Gardens

The Royal Botanic Gardens offers two play areas: Climbers and Creepers (indoor) and Treehouse Towers (outdoor) suitable for 3 to 9 year olds. Find them next to White Peaks café.

ONE HOUR AWAY

The Gruffalo River Ride

Join the favourite Gruffalo character Mouse on a magical riverboat journey through the deep dark wood. As you float down the lazy river, the world of The Gruffalo will magically unfold in front of your eyes, with exciting twists and turns along the way! Located at Chessington World of Adventures.

Legoland

An amusement park with over 55 rides and attractions for families with children between the ages of 3 and 12. You can fly through the treetops to escape fearsome dragons, ride the thrilling rapids with a Viking fleet, join LEGO® divers on a magical underwater adventure on Atlantis Submarine Voyage or enjoy the UK's only LEGO® Star Wars™ Miniland Model Display.

THEATRE SHOWS

Matilda at Cambridge Theatre – for ages 6+

The Snowman at The Peacock – for ages 5+

Lion King at The Lyceum – for ages 6+

School of Rock at New London Theatre – for ages 5+

Stomp at Ambassadors Theatre – for ages 5+

Thriller Live at The Lyric – for ages 5+

RESTAURANTS

Over 100 different types of cereal from around the world. You can choose from 30 different varieties of milk and 20 different toppings. The nostalgic cafe is open for breakfast, lunch or dinner and displays hundreds of pieces of memorabilia from the 80s and 90s. East London.

Hix Soho

Kids under 10 eat free from the kid's menu when accompanied by a dining adult 4 - 6pm Monday to Friday, 12 - 6pm on Weekends. Modern British menu. Soho.

Tom's Kitchen Chelsea

Tom Aikens has put together a special kids' menu offering many of the same style of modern British classics that adults will enjoy, but in smaller portions. Chelsea.

Masala Zone

A special kids' menu is available for under-sevens comprising of a main course and dessert at this elegant street food Indian restaurant. Covent Garden and Soho.

Kids from 7 to 11 years old

IN LONDON

Step into Land of the Lions

Land of the Lions is here! ZSL London Zoo's most breath-taking exhibit transports visitors from the heart of London to India's vibrant Sasan Gir, where they can get closer than ever before to mighty Asiatic lions.

Shrek's Adventure London

Step into the kingdom of Far Far Away and enjoy a brand new madcap Shrek adventure where amazing DreamWorks animation, captivating story-telling and a good dose of Donkey's cheekiness awaits.

Bazalgette's Sewer

You spin me right round. Descend into old London's sewers... and try not to look at what you are stepping on! If you are lucky you'll make it up to... London Dungeon.

'Hope' the blue whale skeleton

A stunning 25.2-metre-long blue whale skeleton suspended from the ceiling takes centre stage in the spectacular space, giving visitors the opportunity to walk underneath the largest creature ever to have lived. Natural History Museum.

Ahoy Captain!

Bring your children to Cutty Sark for an action-packed fun day out on one of the world's most famous ships. Let your little ones take the helm at the ship's wheel, climb into the crew's bunk beds and meet her famous figurehead Nannie the Witch. Follow the free family trail or borrow a backpack of toys and stories. Cutty Sark, Greenwich.

ONE HOUR AWAY

Zufari: Ride into Africa

A theme park adventure and safari combined. Come face to face with wonderful African animals such as White Rhino, Giraffe and Grevy's Zebra as you embark on a thrilling off-road truck journey... but watch out for unexpected dangers. Chessington World of Adventures.

Harry Potter Studio Tour

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London provides an amazing new opportunity to explore the magic of the Harry Potter™ films – one of the most successful film series of all time. This unique walking tour takes you behind-the-scenes and showcases a huge array of beautiful sets, costumes and props. It also reveals some closely guarded secrets, including facts about the special effects and animatronics that made these films so hugely popular all over the world.

The Robot Zoo

How do chameleons change colour? What makes grasshoppers leap so high? How do bats see at night? Enter the fascinating world of the Robot Zoo and discover the mechanisms that give animals their amazing abilities. This family-friendly exhibition features larger-than-life animals that have been innovatively recreated using a variety of familiar machine parts and gadgets to reveal how their real life counterparts see, eat, hunt and hide. Interactive exhibits also give you the chance to try jet-propelled squid racing, shoot a chameleon's 'tongue-gun' and even design your own 'mutant' robot creature. Horniman Museum and Gardens .

A DAY TRIP

Temple of Mayhem

Located in the ancient ruins of Wild Asia, the Temple of Mayhem is a two-storey house of adventure where you can explore, run wild and shoot your fellow adventurers as they make their own way through the temple. Chessington World of Adventure.

Diggerland, Kent

For the best day out ever! An adventure park where children and adults can drive real diggers, go-karts, rides and much more.

RESTAURANTS

William's Bar and Bistro

The menu is perfect for light lunches, pre theatre or supper. Enjoy traditional English Afternoon Tea or a mouth-watering burger or delicious tagliatelle.

Hard Rock Cafe

Rock 'n' roll, sizzling dishes from the Southern US states and classic hamburgers give the Hard Rock Cafe near Hyde Park an authentic American flavour. The rock memorabilia and music just add to the fun. Mayfair.

Princi

Counter-service Milanese bakery and pizzeria with modern, minimalist styling. Soho.

Burger and Lobster

Restaurant focusing on two main ingredients which are served along with chips and salad. Mayfair and Soho.

Sticky Fingers

Bill Wyman's restaurant was described by one American critic as 'the San Lorenzo of burger restaurants, plus great Rolling Stones memorabilia to match. Kensington.

All Star Lanes

Bowling, Music and Dancing combined for small and big kids alike. Notting Hill.

THEATRE SHOWS

Aladdin at Prince Edward Theatre

Disney's Aladdin is featuring all the songs from the Academy Award-winning classic film.

Annie at Piccadilly Theatre

Set in 1930s New York during The Great Depression, brave young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she's chosen to spend a fairytale Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Meanwhile, spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her true family...

42nd Street at Theatre Royal Drury Lane

42nd STREET is the song and dance, American dream fable of Broadway. Young Peggy Sawyer is fresh off the bus from small-town America and just another face in the chorus line on Broadway's newest show. But when the leading lady gets injured, Peggy might just have the shot at stardom she's always dreamed of...

Les Miserables at Queens Theatre

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Miserables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption - a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

Mamma Mia at Novello Theatre

On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings 3 men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. Which of these 3 completely individual characters is her dad and will walk her down the aisle? Includes ABBA's best songs.

Wicked at Apollo Victoria Theatre

Based on the acclaimed novel by Gregory Maguire that ingeniously re-imagined the stories and characters created by L. Frank Baum in 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz', Wicked tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two sorcery students. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

The Play That Goes Wrong at The Duchess Theatre

The accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences!

Kids from 11 to 15 years old

IN LONDON

The Hive

The lights and sounds inside The Hive respond to the activity of real bees. Step inside and discover the secret life of bees. Near the Orangery. Kew Gardens.

'Hope' the blue whale skeleton

A stunning 25.2-metre-long blue whale skeleton suspended from the ceiling takes centre stage in the spectacular space, giving visitors the opportunity to walk underneath the largest creature ever to have lived. Natural History Museum.

A Great Escape

Meet London's original escapologist, Jack Sheppard, as he plots his next escape from Newgate Prison! Sheppard famously escaped not one, not two, but FOUR prisons by breaking through ceilings to picking locks! Will you all escape together or meet your end at the Newgate Gallows? The London Dungeon.

The Slide or Vertigo

You'll be able to test your balance on 'Vertigo' or enjoy the thrill of 'The Slide' travelling at up to 100 miles per hour... if you dare! The View from The Shard, floors 68, 69 and 72.

A Magical Toy Shop Party at Hamley's

Have you ever dreamt of having a whole toy shop to yourself? Hamley's can open especially for your kid's party on a Sunday morning for a couple of hours before they let anyone else in. No two adventurers are the same, so they'll work with you to create the party of your dreams. And of course there'll be party food, birthday cake and a goody bag for everyone.

Bay Sixty 6

A fantastic skateboards and BMX park in Ladbroke Grove. Bring your board and make like Tony Hawk. Notting Hill.

The Tower Bridge Go-Carting Circuit

Multiple levels, hairpin bends, and plenty of straights for opening up on the throttle, the Tower Bridge track is our most high-tech and tense. Or should we say tracks – two separate 400m courses can be combined into one epic 800m endurance test! With three race combinations on offer, there's plenty of opportunities to test your karting prowess, right in the centre of London. For over 13 years old only. Tower Bridge.

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and Tour

Open all year round, the Globe Exhibition & Tour gives you an opportunity to learn more about this unique building and its' most famous playwright, William Shakespeare. Based under the Globe Theatre, our engaging and informative Exhibition explores the life of Shakespeare, the London where he lived, and the theatre for which he wrote. Imagine the Globe as it would have been: the centre of what was once London's most notorious entertainment district, surrounded by raucous taverns and bawdy-houses.

The Annual Christmas Installation

The house is a time capsule. Its creator, Dennis Severs, used his visitors' imagination as his canvas and lived in the house in much the same way as its original occupants might have done in the early 18th century. The game is that you interrupt a family of Huguenot silk-weavers called Jervis who, though they can still sometimes be heard, seem always to be just out of sight. As you journey off in a silent search through the ten rooms, you receive a number of stimulations to your senses. It is the smell of food that aligns your imagination with the faces around you in portraits; then... Mr Jervis's meal is only half eaten; did he abandon it when he heard you arrive? Dennis Severs House will be lit by fire and candlelight and adorned in Christmas decoration from 19th of November 2017 to the 4th of January 2018.

Diana: Her Fashion Story

Trace the evolution of the Princess's style, from the demure, romantic outfits of her first public appearances, to the glamour, elegance and confidence of her later life. Don't miss an extraordinary collection of garments, including Victor Edelstein's iconic ink blue velvet gown, famously worn at the White House when the Princess danced with John Travolta. Kensington Palace.

All Star Lanes

All Star Lanes is a great place for the whole family and very experienced in keeping your young ones entertained! They offer reduced rates on bowling for under 12s and have a range of facilities to accommodate kids including extra light bowling balls, Bowling ramps, Bowling bumpers. Bayswater and Holborn.

ONE HOUR AWAY

Hogwarts in the Snow

Running from 18th November to 28th January 2018 the festive makeover will see Christmas trees line the Great Hall, the Gryffindor common room dressed for the season and a blanket of filmmaking snow covering the majestic Hogwarts castle model. Visitors will even be able to touch samples of the different types of 'snow' used during production, each selected for its ability to float like falling snow, crunch under foot or glisten in the light like ice. Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio Tour.

A DAY TRIP

Driven: Simulator Zone

Put your foot down, find the perfect line and push your virtual racing skills to the limit on our ultra-realistic racing simulators. With professional software and bespoke hardware to capture the speed and driving demands of Formula One racing, plus driver aids such as traction control, braking assist and automatic gear changes, drivers of all ages can experience the extreme thrill of driving a Formula One car on our virtual racing circuit. Set the fastest lap time this month and you can make the virtual a reality with a thrilling AMG or Under 17s Driving Experience prize for the winner of our monthly Simulator Challenge. With three sizes of simulator available everyone over 1.2 metres can take part. Brooklands & Mercedes Benz World.

Tomb Blaster

Adventurers are on a mission to battle the Curse of the Mummy. Ride through the Ancient Egyptian labyrinth armed with a laser gun to shoot mummies and scarab beetles and rid the tomb of its evil curse. Chessington World of Adventures

Derren Brown's Ghost Train

Take your one way ticket on a horrifying journey into the chilling depths of the unknown. With intense live action and thrilling physical effects, the grasp of the Demon awaits. Are you brave enough to come face to face with the Demon as it rises from the darkness? For over 13 years old. Thorpe Park.

Bisley Shooting Ground

Bisley Shooting Ground will be holding their next Young Shot Day during the Christmas holidays on Thursday 3rd January 2013. This is a really fun day out for 10-16 year olds and includes bacon rolls, tuition, cartridges, drinks and snacks all for only £70. The Young Shots day at Bisley Shooting Ground is a morning of Clay Pigeon shooting for 10 – 16 years olds. Also included, is the chance to have a few shots on the Black Powder, a historic form of shooting. Whether you are an experienced shot or a complete novice, a team of dedicated Professional Instructors will teach you the importance of gun safety and ensure you have a morning of exhilarating fun.

RESTAURANTS

Seven Park Place

William's dishes are modern-French in style but are made up of primarily British ingredients. He is passionate about using the best seasonal ingredients from specialist suppliers and will create a special Seven Park Place Signature Dish.

Balthazar

Balthazar London offers something for everyone all day long: breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner, as well as weekend brunch. The menu includes a wide selection of classic French brasserie and bistro dishes.

Sketch Gallery

From fish and chips to afternoon tea Sketch is also a destination for music and art.

THEATRE SHOWS

Young Frankenstein at Garrick Theatre

Grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Dr. Frederick Frankenstein (pronounced 'Fronk-en-steen') inherits a castle in Transylvania leading him to fulfill his grandfather's legacy by bringing a corpse back to life. With help and hindrance from hunchback henchman Igor, buxom assistant Inga and needy fiancée Elizabeth, his experiment yields madcap success and monstrous consequences.

Kinky Boots

Inspired by true events, Kinky Boots takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos.

Phantom of The Opera

Far beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House, hides the Phantom in a shadowy existence. Shamed by his physical appearance and feared by all, the love he holds for his beautiful protégée Christine Daae is so strong that even her heart cannot resist.

The Comedy About A Bank Robbery

A priceless diamond has been entrusted to the city bank, but in a town where everyone's a crook and even seagulls can't be trusted, what could possibly go wrong? Delivering swag loads of laughter, Ocean's Eleven meets the Marx Brothers in this dynamite new comedy.

Motown The Musical

The Musical uncovers the story of the legendary record label that changed music history and created the soundtrack of a generation. Featuring an eighteen piece orchestra playing 50 Motown tracks including "My Girl", "Dancing In The Street", "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and "I Heard It Through The Grapevine", Motown The Musical is a musical sensation with real soul.