

WITTY WANDERER PRESENTS

A WALKING TOUR THROUGH

Greenwich: Where Time Begins



#StayCurious



DISTANCE

4.3 km

STEPS
≈5,900



TIME

4h 42m



DIFFICULTY

Easy



STOPS

6

FOX SPOTTING CHANCE 🦊 🦊 Medium

When to start?



10:00–10:30

Leaves comfortable time to reach every ticketed site well before its 16:30 last entry.



After 13:00

You'd likely reach the Royal Observatory close to its 16:30 last-entry cutoff.



ROUTE START

Greenwich Station

Full Route

Etsy

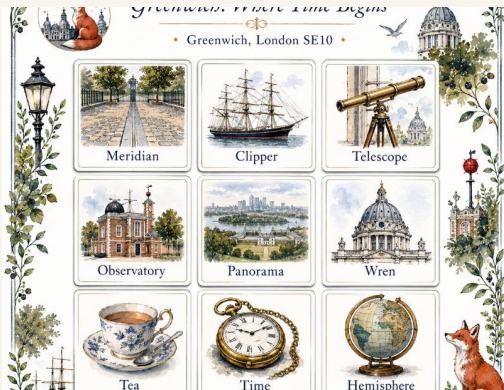
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BEFORE YOU START

Greenwich isn't just a point on the map; it's a living testament to exploration, discovery, and the very concept of time. Here, the Prime Meridian quietly slices through empires of thought and navigation, while grand buildings tell tales of naval might and royal whims. We'll wander through the maritime heart of London, feeling the echoes of great journeys, admiring architectural confidence, and perhaps, finding a fresh perspective where east meets west.

WHAT YOU WILL NOTICE

- 01 Grand vistas overlooking a city of quiet ambition and ancient waterways.
- 02 Moments of genuine awe in spaces designed to impress and inspire.
- 03 The peculiar feeling of standing exactly between two halves of the world.



CARD LANGUAGE



MISSION

Something to notice, find or do.



TRIVIA

A story or detail most visitors miss.



WANDERER TIP

A little advice from your wandering fox.



INFO

Useful context, prices or practical details.



FOXTRACK

A track chosen to soundtrack this part of the walk.



PHOTO MOMENT

A view, angle or detail worth capturing.

YOUR ROUTE

ROUTE START

Greenwich Station

Cutty Sark

Old Royal Naval College
(Painted Hall)

National Maritime Museum

The Queen's House

Greenwich Park

Royal Observatory Greenwich

ROUTE END

Greenwich Station

Cutty Sark



35 min

King William Walk, London SE10 9HT



MISSION

Imagine the ship cutting through the waves, a symbol of a bygone speed. Notice the hull's shape – how do you think it compares to modern vessels?



TRIVIA

Launched in 1869, the Cutty Sark was one of the last and fastest tea clippers built, designed to outrun steamships. She once travelled from Australia to London in just 73 days, a record for a sailing ship.



FOXTRACK

"Sail Away" by David Gray

CONTINUE THE WALK →



Old Royal Naval College (Painted Hall)

0.05 km · approx. 1 min

Old Royal Naval College (Painted Hall)



30 min

London SE10 9NN



MISSION

Enter the Painted Hall. Look up and let your eye follow the narrative across the ceiling.



INFO

The grounds are open daily and free. The Painted Hall is open 10am–5pm (last entry 4:30pm)



POCKET SAVER

Not free, but worth budgeting for — the Painted Hall is one of Greenwich's paid highlights.

CONTINUE THE WALK →



National Maritime Museum

0.29 km · approx. 4 min

National Maritime Museum



50 min

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MISSION

Find an exhibit or artifact that genuinely surprises you – something that challenges your preconceived notions of maritime history.



TRIVIA

This is the largest maritime museum in the world, holding millions of objects ranging from navigation instruments and ship models to personal effects of sailors and explorers. It's part of Royal Museums Greenwich.



FOXTRACK

"A Salty Dog" by Procol Harum

CONTINUE THE WALK →



The Queen's House

0.1 km · approx. 1 min

The Queen's House



35 min

Romney Rd, London SE10 9NF



MISSION

Stand in the Great Hall and look up at the geometric pattern of the ceiling. Then, find the Tulip Stairs and walk up them.



TRIVIA

Designed by Inigo Jones, The Queen's House was the first classical building in Britain, completed in 1635. It was originally built for Queen Anne of Denmark.



WANDERER TIP

Look up before you leave. The Tulip Stairs are best appreciated from below — stand near the centre and let the spiral do the showing off.

[CONTINUE THE WALK →](#)

Greenwich Park

0.06 km · approx. 1 min

Greenwich Park



20 min

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MISSION

Begin your gentle ascent. Notice how the views of London gradually unfurl behind you. Pick a bench to pause at and simply observe the city spreading out.



TRIVIA

Greenwich Park has centuries of royal history and was enclosed as a hunting park in the 15th century. Its hilltop position still delivers one of London's great skyline views.



FOXTRACK

"Waterloo Sunset" by The Kinks

CONTINUE THE WALK →



Royal Observatory Greenwich

0.85 km · approx. 11 min

Royal Observatory Greenwich



55 min

Royal Observatory, Blackheath Ave, London SE10 8XJ



MISSION

Stand on the Prime Meridian Line. Feel the peculiar significance of having one foot in the Eastern Hemisphere and one in the Western.



POCKET SAVER

You can see and touch the Prime Meridian line at the Royal Observatory Greenwich for free by finding the public pathway just outside the main paid enclosure.



WALK COMPLETE

Nice one, wanderer.



Photo Moments



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COFFEE

15grams Coffee House [↗](#)



A calm independent coffee spot near Greenwich Market with genuinely good espresso and a relaxed local crowd...



BOOKS

Rare Books & Curios [↗](#)



A tiny literary treasure cave hidden inside Greenwich Market, packed with vintage books, old prints...



PUB

Trafalgar Tavern [↗](#)



Historic riverside Greenwich pub with huge Thames views, old naval atmosphere, and one of the best golden-hour...



OPTIONAL DETOUR

Greenwich Foot Tunnel South [↗](#)

The Greenwich Foot Tunnel connects Cutty Sark on the south bank of the River Thames to Island Gardens, Tower Hamlets.

— USEFUL ON THE DAY —



ROUTE END

Greenwich Station [↗](#)

Witty Wanderer



BEHIND THE WALK

*Same city.
A different
perspective.*



Why Witty Wanderer?

I make walks for people who like looking a little closer. Not just getting from landmark to landmark, but noticing the stories, details and places that make a neighbourhood feel like itself.



“Take the long way.
Notice more.”



CURATED WITH CARE

Thoughtful routes built around stories, atmosphere and worthwhile detours.



MORE THAN A ROUTE

Missions, trivia, photo moments and local favourites turn the walk into an experience.



WANDER YOUR WAY

Stop for coffee. Take the detour. Linger somewhere interesting. The route can wait.

Happy wandering!
Ruud

