

Delegate information

Relevance 2017: Are we trying hard enough?

Making museums and historic houses relevant to audiences in the twenty-first century

14-18 October 2017, Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace, UK



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Ticket prices

Ticket type	GBP	Ticket price includes:
Full rate	£250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 days papers and presentations - 1 day of excursions in London - Free optional pre-conference CECA workshop - Conference gala dinner - All food & drinks (lunches, tea and coffee) except for Tuesday 17th (London Excursion day) - Travel between sites: Tower, Hampton Court and London excursions (NB delegates will have pre-paid Oyster cards for some travel) - Conference pack and app
ICOM & speaker rate	£225	
ICOM students (ID required)	£220	
*ICOM emerging economies	£220	
Optional excursion to Oxford 18 th October	£80	

*Participants residing in countries of Categories 3 and 4 (click [here to see categories](#)) will be eligible for discounted fees.

How to get here – Tower of London

[Interactive London transport maps](#)

[Standard London Underground \(tube\) map](#)

London Gatwick airport

1 hour travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the [Gatwick Express](#) to London Victoria. Tickets are cheaper when purchasing in advance, but can be bought on the day.

Take the London Underground District line (green) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.



London Heathrow airport

1 hour 10 minutes travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the London Underground Piccadilly line (dark blue) to Earl's Court station and then take the District line (green) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.

London Stansted airport

1 hour and 20 minutes travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the [Stansted Express](#) train to London Liverpool Street station. Tickets are cheaper if bought in advance, but can be bought on the day.

Take the London Underground Circle line (yellow) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.

London City Airport

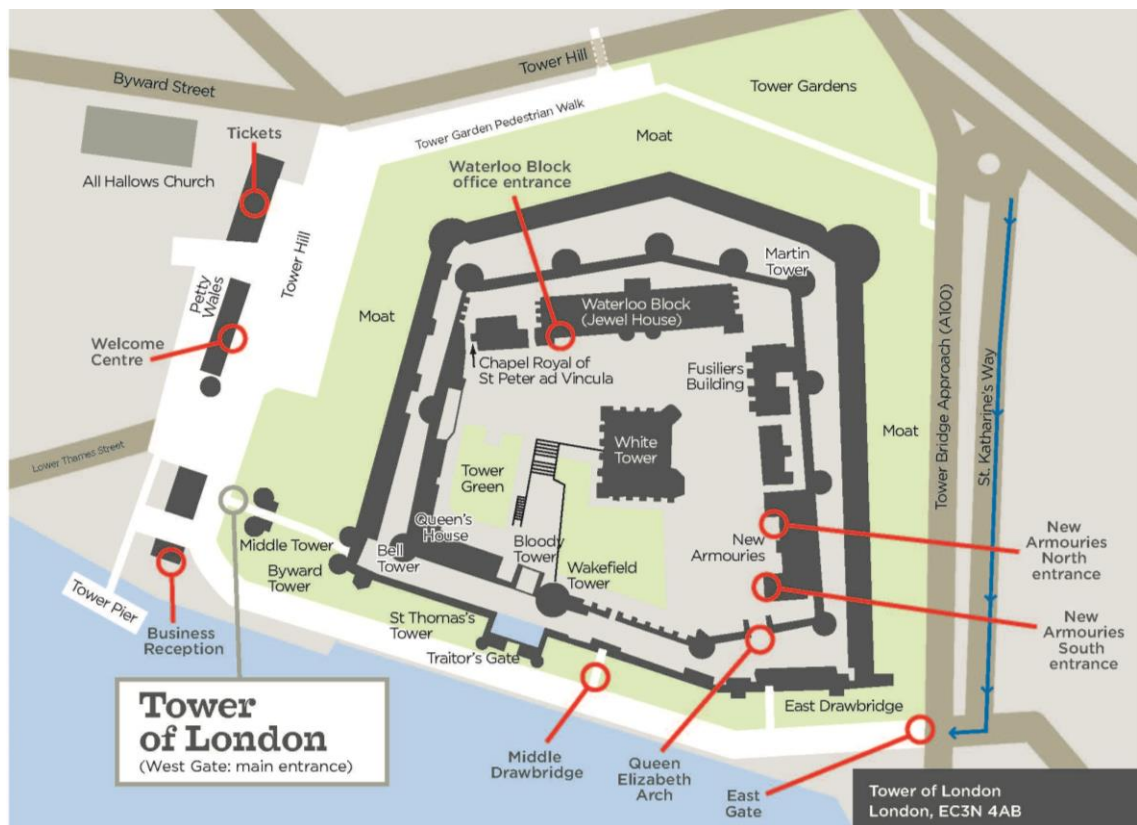
40 minutes travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) line (light green/blue) to West Ham Station. Take the underground District line (green) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.

Tower Hill London Underground station

10-15 minute walk to middle drawbridge

Follow signs to the Tower of London. Walk towards the river, turn left and follow the Tower until you reach middle drawbridge. Please see map below.



Buses

10-15 minute walk to middle drawbridge

Bus stops TA (towards St Paul's) and TB (towards Limehouse) are closest to the Tower. Busses 15 and N15 stop at these stations. RV1 also stops at TB.

Follow signs to the Tower of London.

London Bridge train station

25 minutes travel time non-peak

Take the Northern line (black) to Bank and then take the Circle (yellow) or District (green) lines to Tower Hill station.

Taxi companies/numbers

London taxis or 'black cabs' can be signalled and stopped. Fares vary.

Taxis can also be booked online <http://www.londonblackcabs.co.uk/>

Uber is a taxi service which provides a cheaper alternative. You will need to download the uber app, or use the Citymapper app. Please make sure you do this before coming to London

<https://www.uber.com/en-GB/>

How to get here – Hampton Court Palace

50 minutes from Waterloo station. Please consider travel may take longer in rush hour.

Delegates will need to make their own way to Hampton Court Palace. Please note, travel costs will be covered.

The nearest station is Hampton Court. Delegates can get National Rail trains from Waterloo, Clapham Junction, Vauxhall and Wimbledon. From Waterloo (accessible by Bakerloo line (brown), Northern line (black), Waterloo & City line (light blue/green), Jubilee line (silver)), there are trains at 08.36 and 09.06. The 08.36 arrives at Hampton Court train station at 09.12. There is a short walk to the Garden room, where we will be starting the day, from the station which is no more than **12 minutes** (there will be Historic Royal Palaces guides directing you). The train at 09.06 arrives at Hampton Court station at 09.42. Please note, if you arrive before 10am you will need to wait before coming to the Garden room. We will start at 10am sharp, and so please leave enough time to get to the palace.

Please see below for information on how to get around London, including which tube lines serve Clapham Junction, Vauxhall and Wimbledon.

If travelling from Tower Hill station to Waterloo, get the Circle (yellow) or District (green) lines to Westminster, and get the Jubilee line (silver) to Waterloo. This will take you **30 minutes** meaning the total travel time to Hampton Court from Tower Hill station will be **1 hour and 20 minutes**. Please leave plenty of time for rush hour congestion.

Included excursions – how to get there

Please consider travel may take longer in rush hour.

Delegates will need to make their own way to their excursion of choice – Kensington or Bloomsbury. Please note, travel costs will be covered. Maps will be provided of the Kensington and Bloomsbury area. There will also be Historic Royal Palaces guides directing you).



Kensington – The excursion will begin at either Kensington Palace or the Design Museum, depending on which group you are placed in. High Street Kensington station is the nearest tube station to both of these locations, and then there is a walk to the destination from the station. From Tower Hill station it takes **36 minutes** to get to the Design Museum, and **40 minutes** to get to Kensington Palace.

Bloomsbury – The excursion will begin at the Sir John Soane’s Museum, Charles Dickens Museum or the Foundling Museum, depending on which group you are placed in.

Holborn station is the closest station to Sir John Soane’s Museum. Get the Central (red) or Piccadilly (dark blue) lines. From Tower Hill, get the Circle line (yellow) to Monument, and change to the Central line (red). Walk to Sir John Soane’s Museum from Holborn. This takes **24 minutes** from Tower Hill station.

King’s Cross station is the closest station to the Charles Dickens Museum. Get the Circle (yellow), Hammersmith & City (pink), Metropolitan (purple), Northern (black), Picadilly (dark blue) or Victoria (light blue) lines. From Tower Hill, get the circle line (yellow) and walk to Charles Dickens. This takes **37 minutes** from Tower Hill.

King’s Cross station is the closest station to the Foundling Museum. Get the Circle (yellow), Hammersmith & City (pink), Metropolitan (purple), Northern (black), Picadilly (dark blue) or Victoria (light blue) lines. From Tower Hill, get the circle line (yellow) and walk the Foundling. Walk to the Foundling Museum from King’s Cross station. This takes **25 minutes** from Tower Hill.

Please see below for information on how to get around London.

Optional excursion to Oxford

Travel will be via coaches, leaving from the Tower of London.

Useful websites

<https://tfl.gov.uk/> - transport information for London

<https://citymapper.com/london> - transport information for London. This can also be downloaded as an app on your phone and used to tell you how to get around.

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> - information about rail travel in the UK

<https://www.thetrainline.com/> - place to buy train tickets in advance for UK travel

Getting around London

All travel in the conference programme is paid for by the conference fee.

You will be given a travel card for travel on the London transport network either in the form of a paper ticket or a smart travel card called an Oyster card

<https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/entry.do> that will be loaded with the correct fare for all conference travel. If you wish to travel outside of the conference, this will be at your own expense.

Oyster cards can be used to travel on the underground, some trains and busses. You must tap in and out of the stations you travel to on the sensors provided. More information can be found in the link above.

If you have a contactless debit or credit card you can use this instead of an Oyster card when travelling in your own time. It is generally cheaper to use the same card on the same day, depending where you are travelling to.



Accommodation

The below prices are a guide, and checking the hotel's websites are essential for up to date pricing.

Hotel	Price Average of standard to luxury double (per night)
Grange Tower Bridge Hotel	Friday-Sunday £139+VAT Monday-Wednesday £169+VAT
The Grange Tower Hotel is providing a special delegate rate, which will not change.	
Double Tree by Hilton	£151-£189
Citizen M	£125-£139
The Tower Hotel	£113-£171
Club Quarters Hotel [Gracechurch]	£201-£237
Apex City of London Hotel	£175-£239
Ibis Styles Southwark	£179
Premier Inn London [Bank]	£63-£98
Premier Inn London [Tower]	£109-£120

Dietary requirements

Please let us know any dietary requirements when booking your conference ticket.

Access requirements

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Our palaces was built hundreds of years ago for royalty, which means that spaces can be tricky to navigate for today's visitors, especially those with access requirements.

To help us ensure your visit is a great experience please let us know if you have any access requirements when you book your conference ticket so we can accommodate your needs and welcome you to these historic spaces.

Wifi at the conference

Free Wifi is available at the Tower of London (called TOWERFREEWIFI) and Hampton Court Palace (called PALACEFREEWIFI).

