

Living in London:

Where to stay/Where to find a room

- <u>SearchSmartly</u>. The website considers factors such as your budget, your commute destination, and the key amenities you want to have near your home. The SearchSmartly support team is always on-hand to help you from start to finish with your search, helping you get your viewings arranged, and answering any questions you might at any step in your journey.
- Inpimlico
- <u>LHA London</u> (Davies Court location recommended)
- SpareRoom
- We find flats

French Touch Properties to find your new home or your next real estate investment. HEC Alumni benefit preferential rates, please reach out to them for a detail of their services.

TIPS: DO NOT pay in advance, make sure to visit, even virtually!!

Enjoy the city!

- Zapp app The app to get your shopping delivered quickly
- Too good to go Great deal to save food before it's thrown away
- Free walking tour Discover the city for free, just give a small tip to the guide at the end of the tour

The HEC UK Art Club recommendations:

- Famous Museums: British Museum, V&A, National Gallery, Les Tate, Natural History Museum etc.; Various exhibition all year long.
- Shakespeare's Globe: Tickets from £5 for a fun experience.
- Van Gogh, The Immersive Experience
- Outside of London: A week-end in Yorkshire Hepworth Wakefield https://hepworthwakefield.org/; Tate Museum at St Yves or Liverpool; Consult National Trust https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ and English Heritage https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/

West end musicals & theaters: Websites to get cheaper tickets/special deals.

- TKTS website
- Lotterv
- Singing/Dancing/Theater workshop

Restaurants:

- <u>Big Mamma:</u> (the CEO, Victor Lugger, is an HEC Alumni)
 - o Big Mamma, Gloria: 54-56 Great Eastern St, London EC2A 3QR
 - o Big Mamma, Circolo Popolare: 40-41 Rathbone Pl, London W1T 1HX
 - o Big Mamma, Ave Mario: 15 Henrietta St, London WC2E 8QG

Dry-cleaning:

- Blanc: an eco-cleaning pressing created by an HEC Alumni, Ludovic Blanc.

One day trip around London:

Recommended: Rye, Brighton, Cambridge, Oxford, Bristol, Bath.

You can purchase a Railcard ticket for £30 and get 30% off all your train tickets (incl. on London transportation if you use an Oyster card).