

private tours

at the Design Museum
Kensington, London

the DESIGN MUSEUM
events

introduction

The Design Museum is the world's leading museum devoted to contemporary design and architecture. Shaping the public's appreciation and understanding of design in every form.

As part of our exclusive commercial offer, we are delighted to provide a variety of private tours and bespoke tour packages of the museum's exhibitions.

Led by our Design Experts, these experiences are available both during and outside of public opening hours on weekdays, offering an inspiring and uniquely tailored way to discover design.



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guided tours

Step inside and discover the art of design like never before. Join one of our Design Experts for an inspiring one-hour guided tour through our exhibitions, iconic building, and permanent collection.

Perfect for groups of up to 15, this exclusive experience is available on weekdays during public opening hours.

Large groups
For groups of more than 15 participants, the group would be divided into smaller segments, each with a 15-minute staggered start per tour group.

Multiple exhibitions
Several exhibitions may be added to one tour. The suggested visit time per exhibition is 45-60 minutes.

Fee
Design Experts are charged at £350+VAT per hour, plus an exhibition ticket per attendee.

For a tour of our free, permanent collection Designer Maker User, tickets do not need to be purchased.

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breakfast package

Elevate your morning with exclusive access to London's iconic cultural landmark.

The package

Refreshments served in one of our inspiring event spaces
- Lavazza filter coffee and a selection of teas
- Fresh orange juice
- Still & sparkling water
- Selection of pastries

Private access to your exhibition of choice
A Design Expert to guide your group through the exhibition
An Event Manager to help arrange your event and look after you on the day
Any additional staffing required to ensure your morning runs smoothly

Timings

08:30 – 10:00 access
Tour begins at 09:00

Fee

£2,000 + VAT for up to 20 guests
£3,000 + VAT for up to 30 guests

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evening package

Host an unforgettable evening tour in the heart of London's design scene.

Our evening tour combines exclusive exhibition access with sparkling wine and light refreshments, perfect for entertaining and networking in a relaxed, cultural setting.

The package

Refreshments served in one of our inspiring event spaces
- Nyetimber English sparkling wine
- Still & sparkling water
- Selection of bar snacks

Private access to your exhibition of choice
A Design Expert to guide your group through the exhibition
An Event Manager to help arrange your event and look after you on the day
Any additional staffing required to ensure your evening runs smoothly

Timings

18:00-19:30
Tour begins at 18:30

Fee

£2,500 + VAT for up to 20 guests
£3,500 + VAT for up to 30 guests

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raise a glass in Es Devlin: other worlds

Upgrade your evening tour package to include an exclusive Nyetimber reception in the spectacular Infinite Library

The package

Refreshments served in one of our inspiring event spaces
- Nyetimber English sparkling wine
- Still & sparkling water
- Selection of bar snacks

Private access with a dedicated Design Expert to guide the group through the exhibition

Nyetimber English sparkling wine served on trays as your guests enter the Infinite Library

An Event Manager to help arrange your event and look after you on the day

Any additional staffing required to ensure your evening runs smoothly

Timings

18:00-20:00

Tour begins at 18:30

Fee

£3,000 + VAT for up to 20 guests

£4,250 + VAT for up to 30 guests







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the exhibitions

Design is a continually evolving subject. the Design Museum offers opportunities to explore the present and future of design through a programme of temporary exhibitions and displays.

Es Devlin

2 October - 4 April 2026

LAIKA presents Wildwood: The Exhibition

15 October 2026 - 10 January 2027

The Nue Black Aesthetic

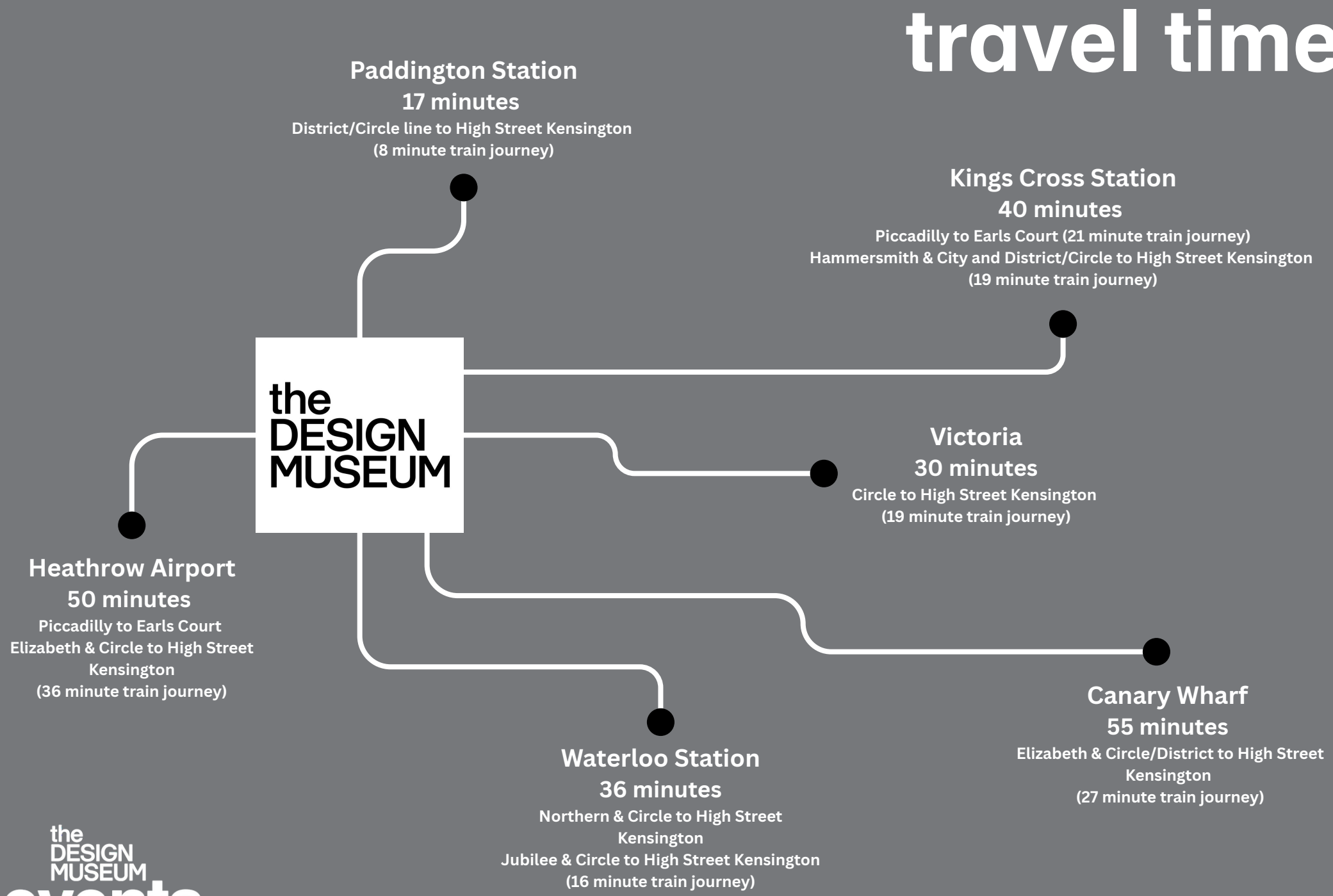
6 November 2026 - 8 August 2027

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Permanent collection



travel time



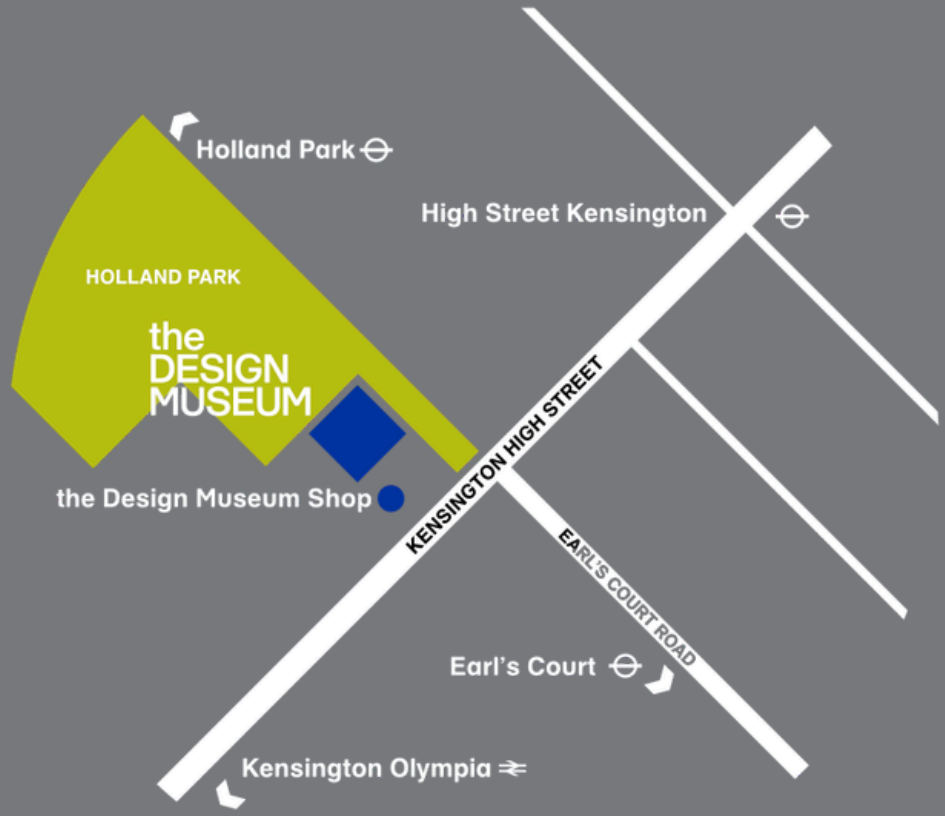
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location & contact

the Design Museum is located at
224 - 238 Kensington High Street
London, W8 6AG

closest transport
Underground: High Street Kensington, Earl's Court & Holland Park
Overground: Kensington Olympia
Please note, on-site parking is not available

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