

UK Travel, Days Out & Attractions *checklist* ✓

There's no need to travel to far-flung lands for a great day out – here's a bunch of great ideas to keep the family entertained in the UK this summer

Enjoy London life – stay at Strand Palace!

STRAND PALACE IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST London has to offer. Set in the heart of London, the hotel is just minutes from Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square and the Thames, making it the perfect location for discovering cultural icons by day, and enjoying West End theatre by night.

The hotel is home to 785 bedrooms and offers a concierge service and gym for guest use. The hotel has recently launched its brand new in-house restaurant and bar.

Haxells Restaurant & Bar is the perfect place to enjoy great food, cocktails, afternoon tea and more in the heart of London. The afternoon tea menu serves loose leaf teas and delicate treats in true British style in the opulent afternoon tearoom. What's more, for a limited time only, you can enjoy bottomless bubbles with afternoon tea from just £35 per person.

With so much to do right on the hotel's doorstep and excellent transport connections to whisk you across the city or further afield, a stay at Strand



Palace puts you at the centre of the action. With that in mind, if you need to escape from the hustle and bustle, rest assured all guestrooms are fully equipped to ensure your downtime is as comfortable as possible.

For more than 110 years, Strand Palace has looked

to put guests first, to provide a superb experience and great value. The hotel is excited to have launched new art deco inspired rooms, kitted out with air-conditioning, White Company toiletries and complimentary high speed Wi-Fi.

Simply book your stay directly online for four consecutive nights or more, and you'll receive an additional 10% off on the 15% non-flexible rate.

Book now at strandpalacehotel.co.uk, email info@strandpalacehotel.co.uk and be in with the chance to win back the cost of your stay.



STRAND PALACE
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Wicked: London theatre break – hotel and ticket – two days from just £139

WICKED TELLS THE untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two young women who first meet as sorcery students. Stunning costumes, spectacular sets and show-stopping songs make for a night of spellbinding theatrical magic.

Omega

Book online omegabreaks.com or call 0330 013 0145.

The O2: all under one world-famous roof

THE O2 IS THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION for unmissable days out, under one world-famous roof. Shop at ICON Outlet, with up to 60% off superstar brands. Climb the roof with Up at The O2, knock down pins at Hollywood Bowl,

bounce around at Oxygen Freejumping, watch the latest blockbusters at London's biggest cinema, visit the new VR zone and get interactive with Sky Studios' free family fun.

Chill out at The Garden, by the newly launched Street Food Quarter. Enjoy live music every Friday and Saturday night and free kids' activities every Sunday from midday to 5pm.

Plus, with big screens showing the summer's live sport, you won't miss a thing. With over 29 bars and restaurants to choose from, you'll never be short of options.



Head over by bus, car, tube and MBNA Thames Clippers to rediscover The O2. It all happens here. Visit theo2.co.uk

Escape without leaving the city

BATEAUX LONDON REINVENTS DINING on the water: contemporary British food, delicious drinks and interiors by Tom Dixon Design.

Bateaux London's most original dining room – Glass Room – serves modern British cooking in refined style, with all dishes prepared from scratch on board. With an experienced captain at the helm, Bateaux London sails daily for lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.



You can also arrange to hire a room or the whole boat for your event. River views come as standard on every sailing.

Find Bateaux London at Embankment Pier, Victoria Embankment, London WC2N 6NU. Use the code **CHECKLIST** for a 20% discount at bateauxlondon.com

*Subject to availability, booking online only, terms and conditions apply (available on Bateaux London's website).

**BATEAUX
LONDON**

Have a Dreamland family day down in Margate

THE PICTURE PERFECT, 'all-you-can-treat' seaside sensation, your one-stop shop of culture, food, sun-soaked fun and must-try rides. Dreamland Margate packs in all the fun of the festival beside the seaside. And it's free to enter!

The Margate amusement park launches its Roller Coast Festival on 19 July, with six weeks of fun planned for the school holidays. Guests can enjoy Dreamland's thrill and chill rides every day, and find all sorts of crazy activities, character appearances, film screenings and games at the park. Here's a taster of what's coming up:

- **Superheroes Week** – unleash your superpowers, dance with heroes, and catch up with Captain Cauliflower
- **Carnival Week** – get ready to samba in your own street parade and sing your heart out at The Greatest Showman sing-a-long
- **Rainbow Week** – celebrate all the colours of Pride with rainbow-themed mayhem, Drag Queen story time, and a trip to see The Wizard of Oz
- **Street Fest Week** – take your skillz to the streets with BMX stunts, football tournaments, and daytime block party with Fun DMC
- **Brainiac Week** – embrace your inner nerd with live shows all week from Brainiac Live and a screening of Jurassic Park
- **Milkshake! Week** – Channel 5's Milkshake! takes over Dreamland on the final week of the holidays. Expect live shows starring Fireman Sam, Milkshake Monkey, Nella The Princess Knight, Digby Dragon and more!



The park is open daily during school holidays and weekends until October, and is free to enter. Guests can buy unlimited ride wristbands in advance online for a 25% discount. Dreamland Membership starts from £50 and includes unlimited rides, exclusive food and drink discounts and special offers on ticketed events year round.

DREAMLAND
MARGATE

Dreamland Margate is the perfect place for your summer seaside escape. Visit dreamland.co.uk or call 01843 295887.



Build your confidence among the tree tops!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT to do this summer, how about heading out into the great outdoors for an adventure that will push you to your limits?

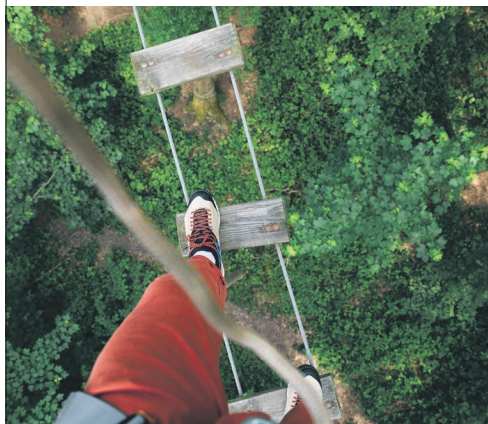
Go Ape are big believers in living life adventurously. At their 34 locations across the UK, all in beautiful natural settings, there are experiences for all levels of ability. If you're really looking for a thrill, try the Treetop Challenge. It's a nerve-testing, high-octane adventure that takes you from canopy-high tree-to-tree crossings to free-fall Tarzan swings and super-fast, very long zip wires. You'll push yourself physically – it takes 2-3 hours – and mentally (say goodbye to any fear of heights). There are definitely a few 'can I do this?' moments, but the sheer exhilaration of taking the leap off the platform, or letting yourself fly down the zip wire, makes for an incredible, unforgettable experience.

As well as the Treetop Challenge, Go Ape offers families the chance to monkey around in the forest canopy on a Treetop Adventure, or bounce 30 feet above the forest floor with nets and inflatable balls. And if you're something of a speed demon, then flying across 3km of zip wires in the Zip Trek should be your kind of fun. There's the option of some Segway touring, too, with heavy duty models just made for the off-road terrain.

Every experience we provide makes you realise that you can do a lot more than you think – and that feeling of achievement stays with you.



Spend a few hours 30 feet above the forest floor and, as Go Ape tell you, when you come down you'll feel 50 feet tall. Visit goape.co.uk or call 01603 895500 to book.



Make St Pancras your must-visit destination

ST PANCRAS INTERNATIONAL IS A MUST-VISIT destination in London where travel meets fashion, arts and culture, fine dining and food on the go.

There's something for everyone in this iconic Grade I listed building. If you're shopping in London for the latest trends, or simply looking out for a special gift, you'll find everything you need in the wide range of premium shops including Fortnum & Mason, Hatchards, Hamleys and Aspal of London.

You can enjoy tasty treats while browsing, relax with a drink at Europe's longest champagne bar, or indulge in traditional British dishes at the station's pubs. Music lovers

can follow the footsteps of famous faces such as Elton John by tinkling the ivories on the public pianos and art enthusiasts can view Tracey Emin's iconic 'I want my time with you' artwork.

St Pancras International is set at the heart of Central London with more underground connections than any other London station. There are four main services from the station – Eurostar, East Midlands Trains, Southeastern and ThamesLink.

Find out more at stpancras.com

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See dinosaurs at the zoo in Hampshire!



VISIT MARWELL ZOO IN Hampshire and get close to an incredible range of exotic and endangered species. Don't miss BRICKOSAURS! A world exclusive, prehistoric LEGO® brick experience. Discover 50 astonishing dinosaur sculptures across



Marwell's 140-acre park, including the biggest ever moveable LEGO brick dinosaur model – a whopping eight-metre T. Rex!

Visitors will also be able to get hands on with a host of extras, including trying their hand at making their

own creations at BRICKOSAURS Base Camp, a free spotter's guide, and more. Plus, keep an eye out for their recent births including an okapi calf, Przewalski's foal and plains zebra foal.

Marwell Zoo

Visit marwell.org.uk to book or call 01962 777407 for more information.

Save on days out with a £1 Kids Pass trial!

ENJOY A SUMMER OF FUN AND claim thousands of exclusive savings with the UK's No.1 family discounts membership. Members can save up to 57% off at top UK attractions and days out, including theme parks, zoos, aquariums, bowling, play centres, go-karting and more.

Plus, see the latest releases at cinemas nationwide with up to 40% off for both adults and children seven days a week; and grab a bite to eat with up to 25% off restaurants nationwide.

Over a million members are already saving

between £500 and £1,000 per year and the cost of a membership can easily be covered by the savings in just a single day out – and one membership covers the whole household.

Simply sign up and download the app to start saving! To claim your £1 for 45 days trial, visit kidspass.co.uk/checklist

**KIDS
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Flip Out family fun – buy a one hour session and get a second hour free

SUMMER IS OFFICIALLY HERE AND Europe's largest trampoline and adventure parks want to show you there is so much more on offer than just bouncing.

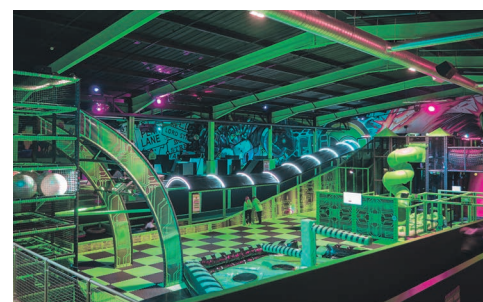
Flip Out is giving you the chance to jump for two whole hours for the price of just one – a deal you don't want to miss. This is the perfect opportunity to do something different over the summer holidays and make sure you stay active at the same time. Two hours of bouncing will get your heart rate up but keep the boredom down and is the perfect family day out.

With 24 stores across the country, each with varying – but equally brilliant – equipment, there is something for all the family, with ever-evolving new activities and promotions.

Flip Out prides itself on its variation of trampolines, incredible equipment and giving



For full terms and conditions and to find your nearest store, please visit flipout.co.uk



Flippers the chance to showcase their skills but most importantly have fun.

From hosting Toddler Time sessions for parents and youngsters, to ninja assault courses and free running fitness classes for bigger kids, you are sure to find something to suit you. We are confident your first visit won't be your last!

FLIP OUT