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Exploring London's Art, Design and Architecture

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# Looking for a fresh perspective on London?

From Dickensian gems to modern-day masterpieces, London is home to some of the world's finest art, design and architecture. Every corner of the capital is a feast for the eyes, with a wealth of galleries, museums, artifacts and buildings waiting to be discovered. A tour from *Annika Hall Guides* is the perfect way to explore them all.

Your tour can be whatever you want it to be. Join one of my popular open tours or create a customised itinerary to reflect your particular passions, fill the gaps in your knowledge or illuminate areas you'd like to delve into deeper.

Whatever you choose, my passion and extensive knowledge of London will ensure that your tour is informative, inspiring and, most of all, entertaining! From the trendiest design districts to world-famous galleries and museums, *Annika Hall Guides* will open your eyes to all that this dynamic city has to offer.



#### TOUR TYPES

## **Open Tours**

Joining one of my monthly open tours is a fun and easy way to explore London's art and architecture, with a wide choice of venues from the V&A to up-and-coming design districts.

From £15 per person

## **Private Tours**

Ideal for corporate events, business trips and family gatherings, private tours can be tailored to your exact requirements, offering the ultimate freedom and flexibility. Simply let me know your needs and I will create an individual tour itinerary for you. I can also suggest nearby cafes and restaurants to complete a memorable experience.

From £190 for up to 10 people

You added a personal touch, tailored the tour to the group and your answers to questions indicated that your knowledge of the topics went far beyond the descriptions you gave.

It was the highlight of our visit to London.













Victoria and Albert Museum, London

#### A SELECTION OF TOURS

# Here you'll find a selection of my most popular tours.

#### 1 The New London Skyline

In this exciting tour, you'll see the capital's tallest, most inspiring and luxurious buildings, including the 'Shard', the 'Cheesegrater' and the 'Walkie-Scorchie' as well as the major developments taking place in and around Canary Wharf. This tour can be made by boat and cable car, offering marvellous views of the new skyline.

### 2 20th Century Scandinavian Design V&A

Scandinavian design has been described as the most important design movement since WWII. Discover the story behind modern design icons, such as Alvar Aalto's Savoy vase, the Verner Panton chair and Arne Jacobsen's 3107 chair, made famous by Christine Keeler.

#### 3 The Wallace Collection

Described as the 'hidden jewel' of London's art galleries, The Wallace Collection is a gloriously eclectic collection built up by five generations of the Marquesses of Hertford. Renowned for its 18th century French art, highlights include wonderful Sèvres porcelain and works by French painters François Boucher and Jean-Honoré Fragonard.

### 4 National Portrait Gallery

Embark on a journey of British history through portraits, starting with the Ditchley portrait of Queen Elizabeth I and ending with work by contemporary artists such as Marc Quinn and Sam Taylor-Johnson. Learn about great British personalities and how portraiture has changed over the times.

# 5 The Exquisite Lines of Oriental Art V&A

Explore the treasures of Oriental art and design, including exquisitely dyed and embroidered silk kimonos, the charming and intricate work found on netsuke and inro, and the Mazarin Chest - the V&A's most important lacquer treasure, made with incredible technique and skill.

# 6 The Elegance of Islamic Decorative Art V&A

Exploring religious and secular Islamic art, this tour of the Jameel Gallery looks at court art such as a fabulous 1000-year-old rock crystal ewer and elegant 16th century Iznik ceramics. The tour culminates in the British Galleries, where we consider the influence of Islamic art on William Morris and the V&A itself.

## **7** Westminster Abbey

Steeped in thousands of years of history, this majestic abbey is one of the jewels of English architecture. Walk by the tombs of Queen Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots, see the famous Poets' Corner and marvel at the exquisite 13th century Cosmati pavement - a few highlights from this must-see tour.

For a full listing, including new and upcoming tours visit www.annikahallguides.com

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