

Top 5 reasons to visit London this summer

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Dhaka: Despite growing global competition, London continues to captivate travellers with its unique blend of heritage, culture, and modern experiences.

This summer, the UK capital is buzzing with new openings and timeless attractions.

East London Emerges

Often bypassed by tourists, East London is fast becoming a cultural hotspot. The newly opened V&A East Storehouse offers behind-the-scenes access to over 250,000 artefacts. Just steps away, a major Cartier retrospective showcases the jeweller's most iconic works — a must-visit for design lovers.

After gallery hopping, head to Sotto Cucina for Sicilian cuisine or enjoy skyline cocktails at PocketSquare, a rooftop bar with monthly themed

drinks inspired by local neighbourhoods.

Retail and Regeneration

Westfield Stratford City — a product of the 2012 Olympics legacy — now welcomes over 50 million annual visitors. With 320 stores, 80+ eateries, and green energy infrastructure, it represents East London's transformation and forward-looking investment.

Theatre and Royal Heritage

In central London, Shakespeare's Globe brings classics like Romeo and Juliet and The Merry Wives of Windsor to life in a unique open-air setting. Nearby, the Tower of London offers a deep dive into nearly a millennium of history, while the Royal Mews showcases ceremonial carriages, including the Gold State Coach used in King Charles III's coronation.

Global Flavours, Local Flair

London's food scene continues to evolve. The beloved Dishoom Kensington blends 1970s Bombay charm with standout Indian dishes and live music. For modern British dining with a view, Park Corner Brasserie near Hyde Park serves refined classics under chef Jean Didier.

With favourable exchange rates, warm weather, and an ever-evolving cultural calendar, London offers excellent value and variety — making it a perfect summer getaway.

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