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Tourist Information:

To help facilitate your stay in London, you may wish to read the following Tourist Information.

London has an abundance of tourist attractions to suit different interests and budgets. These range from Palaces & Stately Homes, Museums & Theatres to Markets and Trade Fares.

At Royal Horse Guards and Buckingham Palace you can view the traditional 'Changing of the Guard', which occurs daily at 11.00 and 11.30 respectively.

The nearest Underground Stations are Charring Cross and Westminster. Westminster is also the closest station to Winston Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms.

Tate Modern Art Gallery is situated opposite the conference venue on the south bank of the River Thames. The majority of its exhibitions are free to all members of the public.

Alternatively you may wish to visit the **National Gallery or the National Portrait Gallery**, which can be found at Trafalgar Square.

The nearest Underground Station is Charring Cross.

The city of Westminster is home to **London's Theatreland**, comprising roughly 50 theatres showing a wide range of productions. Tickets are available, either from individual theatre box offices, or from the 'Half -Price Ticket Booth' situated in Leicester Square.

Although, no visit to London is complete without a 'flight' on the **London Eye**. This is the World's largest and tallest Ferris Wheel standing at 135 metres. The 'eye' offers unparalleled views of the Capital. Tickets can be purchased at the London Eye ticket centre, which is situated beneath the wheel.

The nearest Underground Stations are Waterloo or Westminster.

For the more general sightseer, there is a sightseeing tour run by "**The Original London Sightseeing Tour**" company. This bus tour offers commentaries in eight languages. Advance bookings are not required.

Other tourist information will be available at the conference centre. Please feel free to ask any member of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office team, who will be happy to assist you.

We wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay in London.