



Borough of Southwark



Imperial War Museum





A visit to the **Imperial War Museum** is one of the most popular free things to do in London. The present **IWM** opened in 1936 and has grown into one of the city's most famous attractions. The museum is split over different floors with various exhibitions dedicated to Britain's involvement in wars across the years. Based within walking distance of the Southbank, the Imperial War Museum is centrally located and one of the most visited London attractions.

The highlights of the IWM include the World War I section (which includes the multi-sensory Trench Experience); the extensively detailed World War II section; an incredibly emotional Holocaust exhibition; the grand display of wartime vehicles, which includes some impressive tanks and aircraft; a section dedicated to wars that have taken place since 1945; and impressive art galleries. The Imperial War Museum is an absolute treat for those with a keen interest in history as well as those who simply wish to get more of a feeling for the reality of war.

The IWM also operates two other London attractions: HMS Belfast and the Churchill Museum & Cabinet War Rooms.

Nearest Tube / Railway Station

Lambeth North (Bakerloo Line)
Waterloo (Westminster & City Line; Bakerloo Line;
Jubilee Line; Northern Line)

Admission

Free (although temporary exhibitions may charge a fee)

Opening Times

10:00am to 6:00pm, daily

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