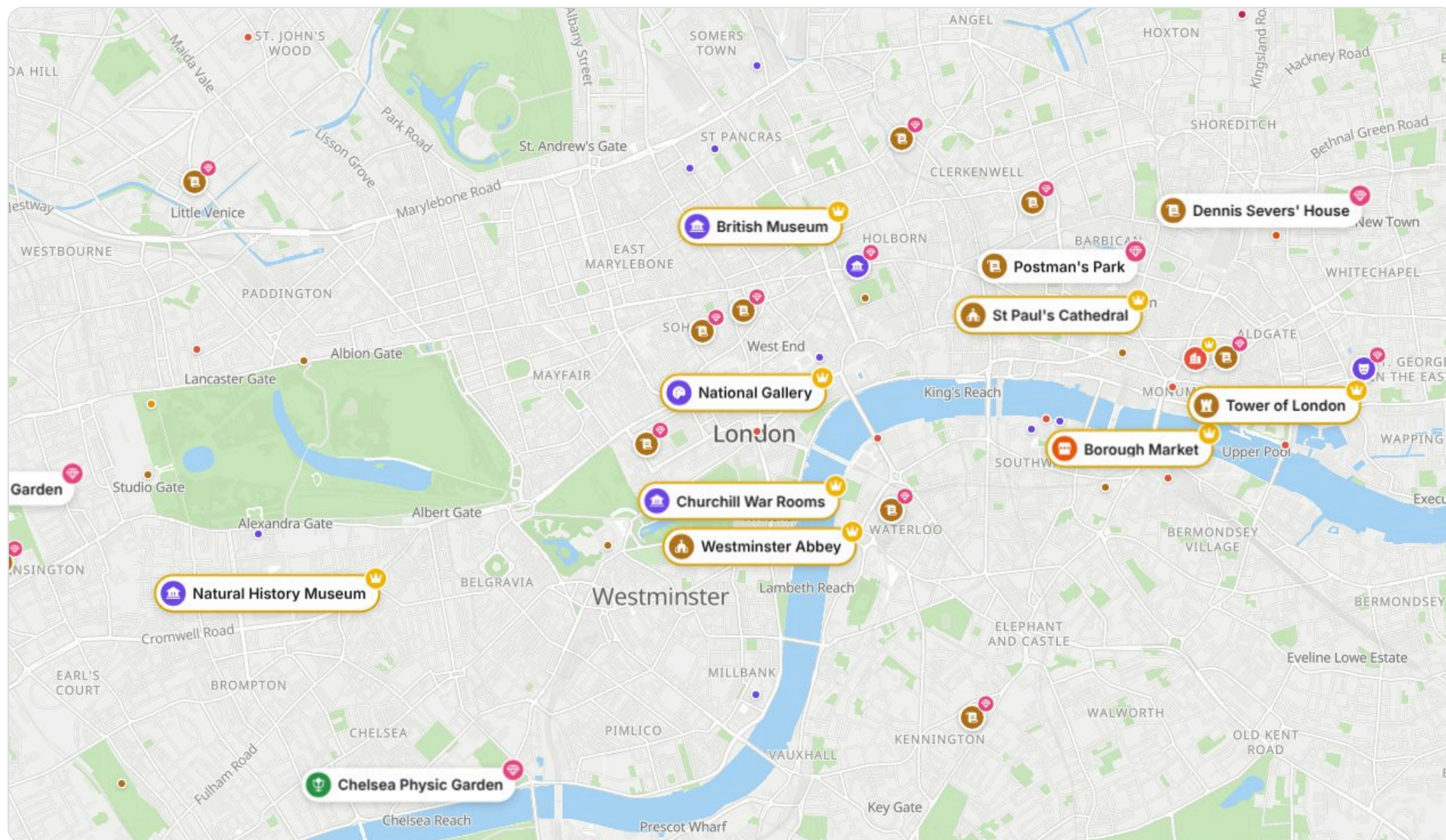
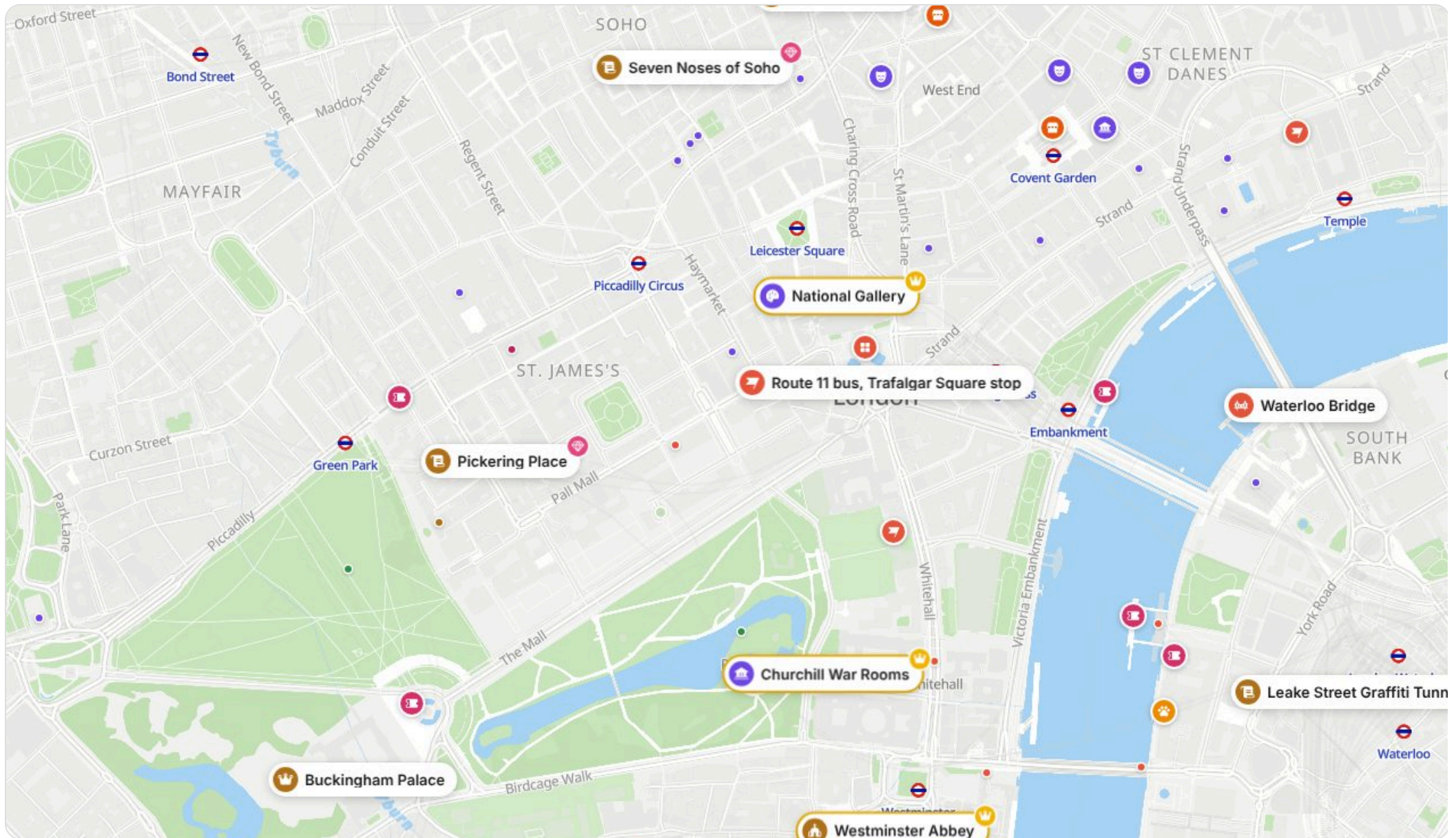


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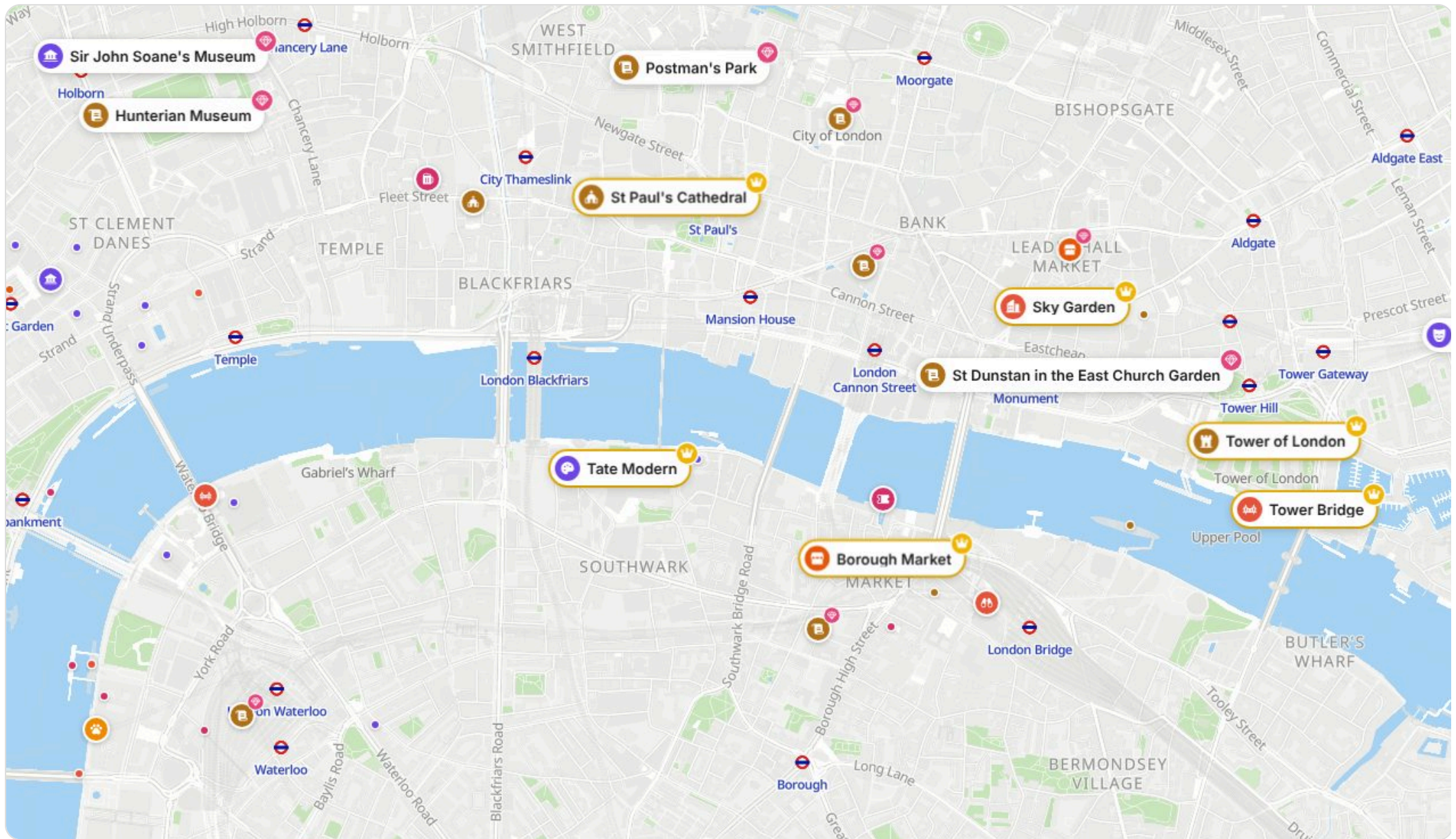


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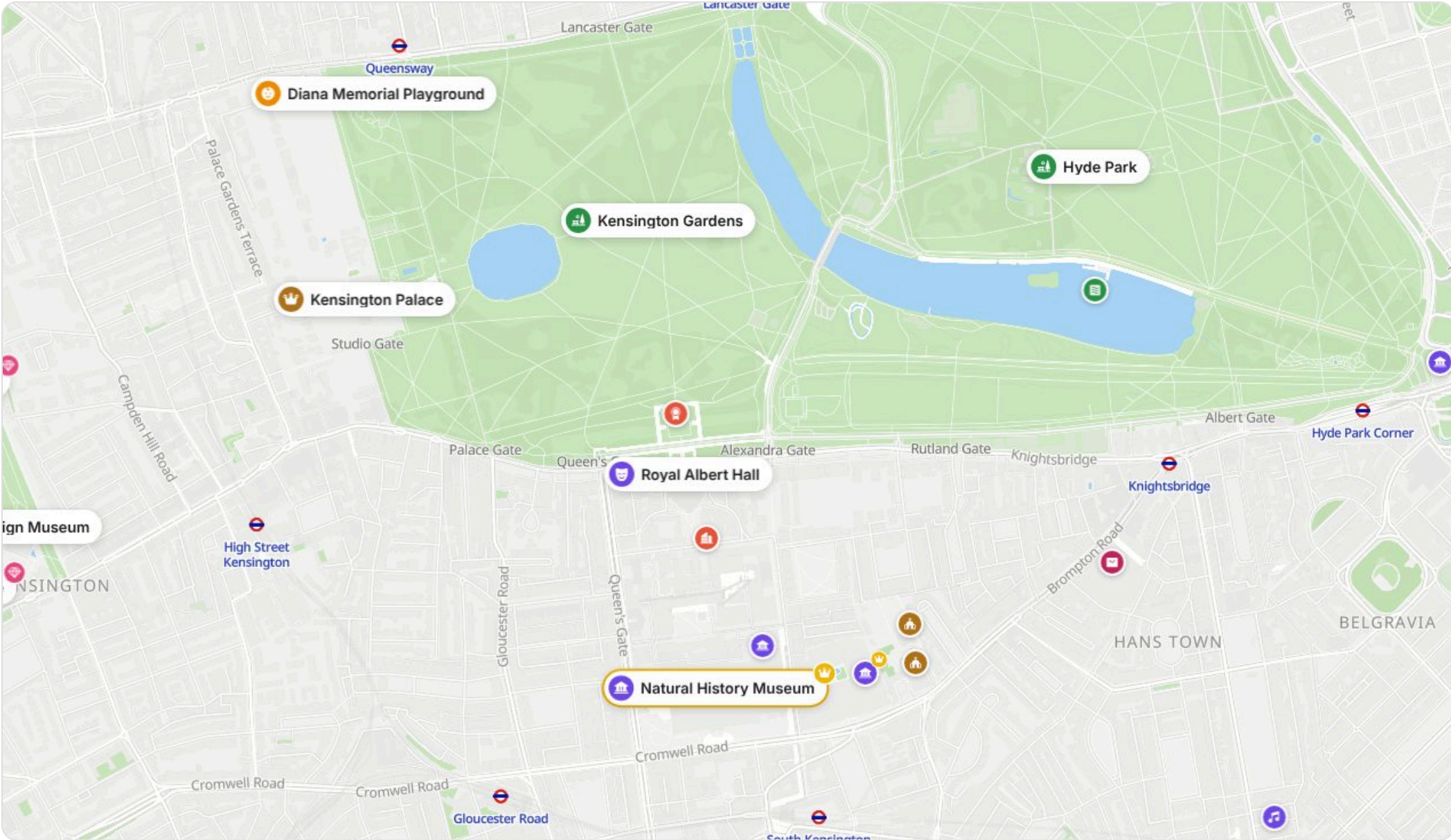
Westminster & the West End



The City, South Bank & the Tower



Kensington & Hyde Park



Top 40 sights in London

1. **Tower of London** · Tower Hill
Trace two rings of walls and a moat around a fortress begun in 1066, then stand beneath the White Tower that gives it its name.
2. **Tower Bridge** · Tower Hill
Stand on the bridge above the Thames and watch the river slide past the Tower of London's walls.
3. **National Gallery** · Leicester Square
Step off Trafalgar Square into rooms of paintings spanning the mid-13th century to 1900, and let the canvases hold your attention for as long as you like.
4. **St Paul's Cathedral** · St Paul's
Stand beneath Wren's great dome, finished in 1710, and feel the hush of a working cathedral on Ludgate Hill.
5. **Westminster Abbey** · Westminster
Walk the same stone floors where 40 monarchs were crowned and trace royal tombs and poets' memorials under soaring Gothic vaults.
6. **Natural History Museum** · South Kensington
Come face to face with a vast range of natural history specimens, from towering skeletons to tiny preserved creatures.
7. **Royal Albert Hall** · South Kensington
Find a seat among 5,272 others in a concert hall on the northern edge of South Kensington.
8. **Royal Observatory Greenwich** · Maze Hill
Straddle the Prime Meridian with one foot in each hemisphere, then take in Thames views from the hill.
9. **British Museum** · Russell Square
Step into eight million artefacts that trace human history from its earliest beginnings to today.
10. **Tottenham Hotspur Stadium** · White Hart Lane
Walk the roof of a 62,850-seat stadium and look out over North London.
11. **Emirates Stadium** · Drayton Park
Step into a London football ground where 60,704 seats wrap around the pitch.
12. **Victoria and Albert Museum** · South Kensington
Wander through a sprawling trove of fashion, furniture, jewellery and ceramics gathered from cultures around the world.
13. **Wembley Stadium** · Wembley Stadium
Walk the same tunnel players use to reach the pitch, then picture the roar of a full stadium around you.
14. **Cutty Sark** · Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich
Step aboard a 19th-century tea clipper built for speed and wander her decks in Greenwich, beside the Thames.
15. **Buckingham Palace** · St. James's Park
Step into the working headquarters of the British monarchy, where state occasions and royal hospitality unfold.
16. **Kensington Palace** · High Street Kensington
Walk through a royal residence still home to several members of the family, then wander the green paths of Kensington Gardens around it.
17. **National Portrait Gallery** · Leicester Square
Come face to face with Britain's famous faces, from Tudor monarchs to modern icons, and see how each sitter was painted.
18. **Tate Britain** · Vauxhall
Wander through centuries of British art, then step into the rooms of J.
19. **Crown Jewels** · Tower Hill
Step into the Jewel House at the Tower of London and stand before coronation regalia glittering behind glass.
20. **Old Royal Naval College** · Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich
Tilt your head back beneath the Painted Hall's ceilings, then step outside to watch the Thames slide past the grand riverside buildings.
21. **Sky Garden** · Monument
Rise to three floors of planted terraces and glass walls, with London's rooftops spread out far below.
22. **Churchill War Rooms** · Westminster
Descend into the underground rooms where Britain's wartime government made its decisions, then follow Winston Churchill's life through the museum alongside them.
23. **Hyde Park** · Knightsbridge
Wander the shores of the Serpentine in a 350-acre royal park where the trees soften the city's noise.

24. **Imperial War Museum London** · Lambeth North

Step into a national museum tracing modern war from 1914 onward, told through the experiences of those who lived it.

25. **London Eye** · Embankment

Rise slowly above the Thames in a glass capsule and watch London spread out in every direction.

26. **Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew** · Kew Gardens

Stroll through Kew Gardens in southwest London, where living collections of plants and fungi unfold across the grounds.

27. **Royal Opera House** · Covent Garden

Take a seat in Covent Garden's Royal Opera House and let opera, ballet or orchestral music fill the room.

28. **Palace of Westminster** · Westminster

Stand beneath Elizabeth Tower, where Big Ben rings out over the Thames, and feel the weight of centuries of lawmaking in the Gothic stone around you.

29. **Madame Tussauds** · Baker Street

Come face to face with wax celebrities so lifelike you'll want a second look.

30. **Richmond Park**

Wander across wide open grassland, where deer graze beneath old trees and the noise of the city drops away.

31. **Theatre Royal, Drury Lane** · Covent Garden

Take your seat in a Grade I listed theatre on a site where drama has been staged since 1663.

32. **Westminster Cathedral** · Victoria

Step off busy Victoria Street into a hushed, vast interior where marble and glittering mosaics draw your gaze upward.

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33. **The Shard** · London Bridge

Rise more than 300 metres up a glass-clad pyramid and watch the Thames bend through the city far below.

34. **Shakespeare's Globe** · Mansion House

Step into a rebuilt Elizabethan playhouse on the Thames and picture the crowds who once packed in for Shakespeare.

35. **Borough Market** · London Bridge

Wander the 1850s market halls of Borough Market, where cheese wheels, fresh bread and spiced oils crowd the stalls.

36. **Route 11 bus, Trafalgar Square stop** · Charing Cross

From the top-deck front seat of a red double-decker on route 11 you pass St Paul's, Fleet Street, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey for the price of a bus fare.

37. **Trafalgar Square** · Charing Cross

Stand at the foot of Nelson's Column and watch the fountains throw spray across the stone while pigeons wheel overhead.

38. **Changing of the Guard** · St. James's Park

Stand at the railings as red-tunicked guards march in step, bearskin hats high, with a band playing and the stamp of boots carrying across the forecourt.

39. **Kensington Gardens** · Lancaster Gate

Wander through 107 hectares of former private palace gardens, now open to all, where wide lawns and old trees stretch west of Hyde Park.

40. **St. James's Park** · Westminster

Wander lakeside paths past pelicans and ducks, with Buckingham Palace rising at the far end of the water.