

VISITOR'S GUIDE TO CANARY WHARF, LONDON

The European Business Awards judging sessions will take place in Canary Wharf, London's newest business district. Provided below is information on how to get there, where to stay and what to do in and around London....

Judging Venue:

HSBC Bank
Level 6
8 Canada Square
Canary Wharf, London
E14 5HQ

(Nearest Underground station is Canary Wharf)



Airports:

→ London City Airport (LCY)

From London City Airport the journey time to Canary Wharf is 15 minutes by taxi but depending on traffic it can take up to 40 minutes. Licensed taxis (black taxis) are available directly outside the terminal building. As an alternative route, we recommend the DLR (Docklands Light Rail) to Canning Town, changing here for the westbound Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf. The London City Airport DLR station is connected to the airport terminal. The airport is located in Zone 3. Oyster cards and tickets for the DLR can be purchased at the DLR counter adjacent to the airport terminal.

Visit www.londoncityairport.com for further information

→ London Heathrow Airport (LHR)

From Heathrow Airport the journey time to Canary Wharf is approximately 70 minutes by taxi. Licensed taxis (black taxis) are available directly outside the terminal building. Black taxis can however be expensive and traffic jams are not uncommon! As an alternative we suggest the Heathrow Express train from Terminals 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 to Paddington Station in central London. *For your convenience, one-way and return tickets may be purchased on board the Heathrow Express.* Change at Paddington Station for the London Underground southbound **Bakerloo Line** to Baker Street. Change at Baker Street for the eastbound **Jubilee Line** to Canary Wharf.

Visit www.heathrowexpress.com for further information

→ London Gatwick Airport (LGW)

From Gatwick Airport the journey time to Canary Wharf is approximately 80 minutes by taxi. Licensed taxis (black taxis) are available directly outside the terminal building. As a faster alternative we recommend the Gatwick Express train which provides trains every 15 minutes from Gatwick Airport to Victoria Station in central London. *For your convenience, one-way and return tickets may be purchased on board the Gatwick Express.* Change at Victoria Station for the eastbound **Circle Line** or eastbound **District Line** to Westminster. Change at Westminster for the eastbound **Jubilee Line** to Canary Wharf.

Visit www.gatwickexpress.com for further information

→ Stansted Airport (STN)

From Stansted Airport the journey time to Canary Wharf is approximately 60 minutes by taxi. Licensed taxis (black taxis) are available directly outside the terminal building however these will be expensive. We recommend you pre-book an airport taxi transfer (minicab) to central London. Alternatively Stansted Express trains run every 15 minutes to Liverpool Street station in central London. Another alternative is National Express East Anglia trains that depart from Stansted Airport Rail Station to Stratford where you can change for the London Underground for the westbound **Jubilee Line** to Canary Wharf.

Visit www.stanstedexpress.com or www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com for further information

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→ London Luton Airport (LTN)

London Luton Airport is quite far from central London and a black taxi will be very expensive. We recommend you pre-book an airport taxi transfer (minicab) or take a train to central London. A shuttle bus service operates to and from Luton Airport Parkway station. From here you can take a train to Kings Cross St Pancras in central London. Change at Kings Cross for the southbound **Northern Line** to London Bridge. Change at London Bridge for the eastbound **Jubilee Line** to Canary Wharf.

Visit www.london-luton.co.uk or www.nationalrail.co.uk for further information

Airport Taxi Transfers:

If you prefer to pre-book an airport taxi transfer (minicab), we recommend the following company that offers the most competitive rates to central London from all London airports:

City Dispatch

Telephone: +44 207 033 0333
www.airportdespatch.com

London Transport... *Getting around London:*

Due to planned engineering works on the London Underground, we suggest you check your planned routes before you travel. Visit www.tfl.gov.uk for up to date information on London's buses, Underground and overland rail services.

Accommodation:

We recommend the following hotels located within a 15 minute walk from the Judging Venue:

Four Seasons Canary Wharf

46 Westferry Circus, E14 8RR London
Tel: +44 207 510 1999
www.fourseasons.com

Hilton Hotel Canary Wharf

South Quay, Marsh Wall, E14 9SH London
Tel: + 44 203 002 2300
www.hilton.co.uk

Marriott West India

22 Hertsmere Road, E14 4ED London
Tel: + 44 207 093 1000
www.marriott.co.uk

Everything you want to do in Canary Wharf...

Canary Wharf is London's newest business district, and is a thriving and vibrant area with a wide range of shops, pubs, bars, restaurants and leisure facilities.

Restaurants:

Tried and tested by our friends at HSBC Bank (and all within walking distance of the judging venue)...

Plateau (modern cuisine)

4th Floor Canada Place, Canada Square, E14 5ER
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7715 7100
www.plateaurestaurant.co.uk

The Narrow (A Gordon Ramsay restaurant)

44 Narrow Street, Canary Wharf E14 8DP
Tel: +44 (0) 207 592 7950
www.gordonramsay.com/thenarrow/

Dockmasters House (Indian cuisine)

1 Hertsmere Road, Canary Wharf E14 8JJ
Tel: +44 (0) 207 345 0345
www.dockmastershouse.com

El Faro (Spanish tapas)

3 Turnberry Quay, Pepper Street, E14 9RD
Tel: + 44 (0) 20 7987 5511
www.el-faro.co.uk/

Sri Nam (Thai cuisine)

10 Cabot Square, North Colonnade, E14 4EY
Tel: + 44 (0) 207 715 9515
www.orientalrestaurantgroup.co.uk

Curve Restaurant (Seafood cuisine)

London Marriott West India Quay Hotel, 22 Hertsmere Road, E14 4ED
<http://uk.opentable.com/curve-restaurant-and-bar-reservations-london?rid>

Browns Restaurant & Bar (Brasserie)

Hertsmere Road, Canary Wharf E14 8JJ
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7987 9777
www.browns-restaurants.co.uk

Bars:

Where to start? The choices are endless! You'll find plenty of bars when strolling around Canary Wharf.

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Shopping! Shopping! Shopping!

For your convenience, most high street shops have an outlet at One Canada Square, Canary Wharf.

Our Event Director's favourite hotspots for retail therapy are Covent Garden (Piccadilly Line) or Kings Road (Circle & District Lines) for fabulous boutique shopping.

If you can brave the huge crowds, head to Oxford Street and Regent Street (Piccadilly Line) for department stores including Selfridges, House of Fraser, John Lewis, and Debenhams.

If you like shopping malls, we suggest you try Westfield London in White City/ Hammersmith... it's BIG! (Circle Line or Hammersmith & City Line)

If markets are your thing, Portobello Market is best known for its antiques. Portobello Market is easily accessible from Notting Hill Gate (Central Line). Main market days are Friday and Saturday with a smaller market running Monday to Thursday.

Closer to home you can head to Greenwich Market, a unique covered market in the heart of historic Greenwich offering antiques, collectables, arts and crafts. Open Thursday to Sunday.

Borough Market near London Bridge (Jubilee Line and Northern Line) is a gourmet food market with producers from all over the country offering a range of fresh produce including fish, meats, vegetables, ciders, cheeses, breads, coffees, cakes and patisseries. Open Thursday to Sunday.

What's on in London this week?

Every week London has something new to offer whether it be film, museums & attractions, art, theatre, comedy, cabaret, dance, music, etc. For up to date information on what's on in London this week visit www.timeout.com/london/

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