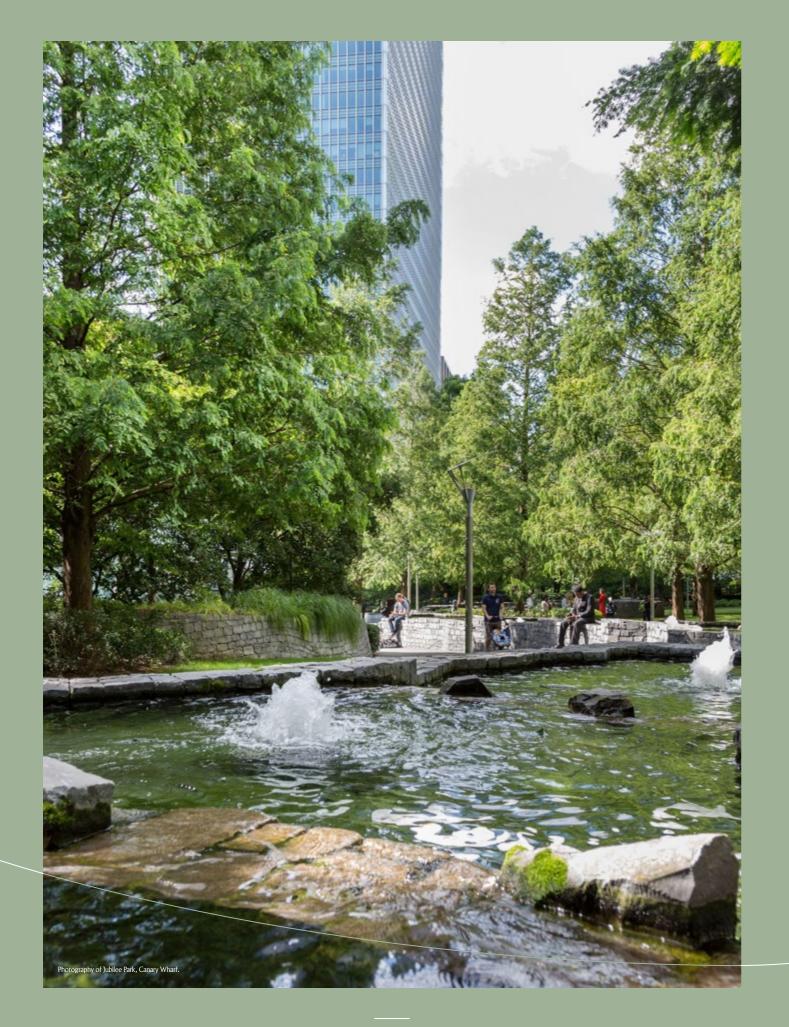


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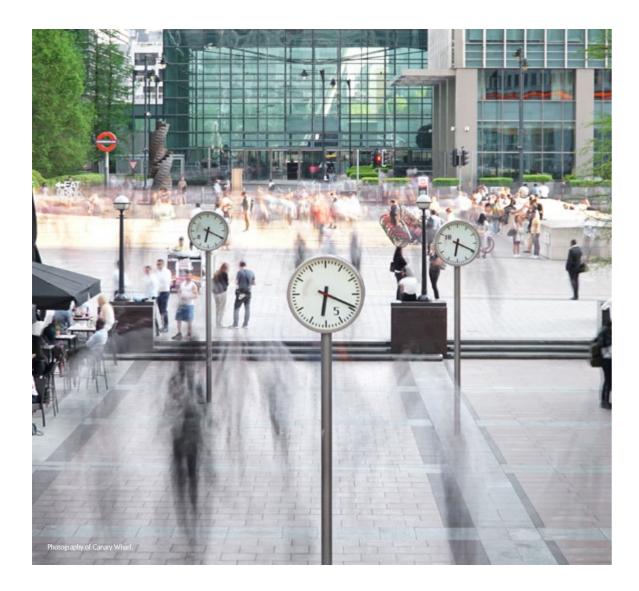
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The story

Canary Wharf is home to some of the tallest buildings in Britain: One Canada Square, HSBC Tower, and Citigroup Centre. But if you travelled back in time to the 1930s, you'd never have guessed that glitz and prestige were on the cards for this humble industrial area.

Canary Wharf takes its name from berth No. 32 of the Import Dock. Built in 1936 for Fruit Lines, this is where huge quantities of goods were imported, including fruit from the Canary Islands — hence the name.

Today, Canary Wharf's cluster of skyscrapers in east London is a thriving business district

diversifying from purely financial businesses residing here, to life sciences, technology, real estate, transport and energy.

But that's not the end of the Wharf's story. In recent years, the Estate reinvented itself by making a home for retail, leisure, and art. With the largest collection of outdoor public art in London, a calendar packed with events and award-winning festivals, and an evergrowing list of activities, Canary Wharf does everything in superlatives. It has also become a place for people to live — not just to be close to work, but because of the fantastic leisure opportunities on the doorstep.



CANARY WHARF

An exciting place to call home







Over 16 million sq ft of world-class retail, leisure, and office spaces Over 200 shops and restaurants

Work and play go hand-in-hand in Canary Wharf. A thriving business district and one of London's coolest creative hubs, this unapologetically trendy neighbourhood comes as close as it gets to having it all.

Within a 5-minute walk from South Quay Plaza, you'll find more than 200 shops and restaurants, including premium brands, international eateries, and rooftop bars. If that's not enough to fill your social calendar, the yearround cultural programme will keep



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Excellent transport links - Jubilee Line, Docklands 20 acres of landscaped Light Railway and the **Elizabeth Line**

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Surrounded by outdoor space

you busy with over 100 activities and events from the worlds of art, comedy, dance, fashion, film, music, sport, and theatre — most of which are free.

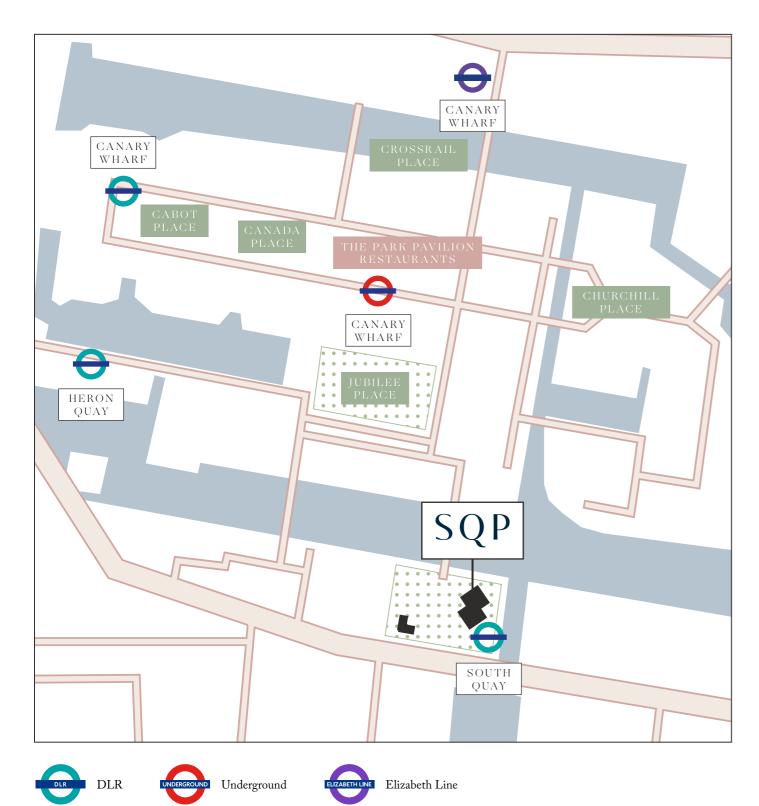
On the weekends, take advantage of the prime waterfront location. Go boating with friends, try your hand at windsurfing, or take a plunge at Middle Dock, the first open water swimming spot in the area. Whatever your vibe, there are countless activities to discover in the Wharf.

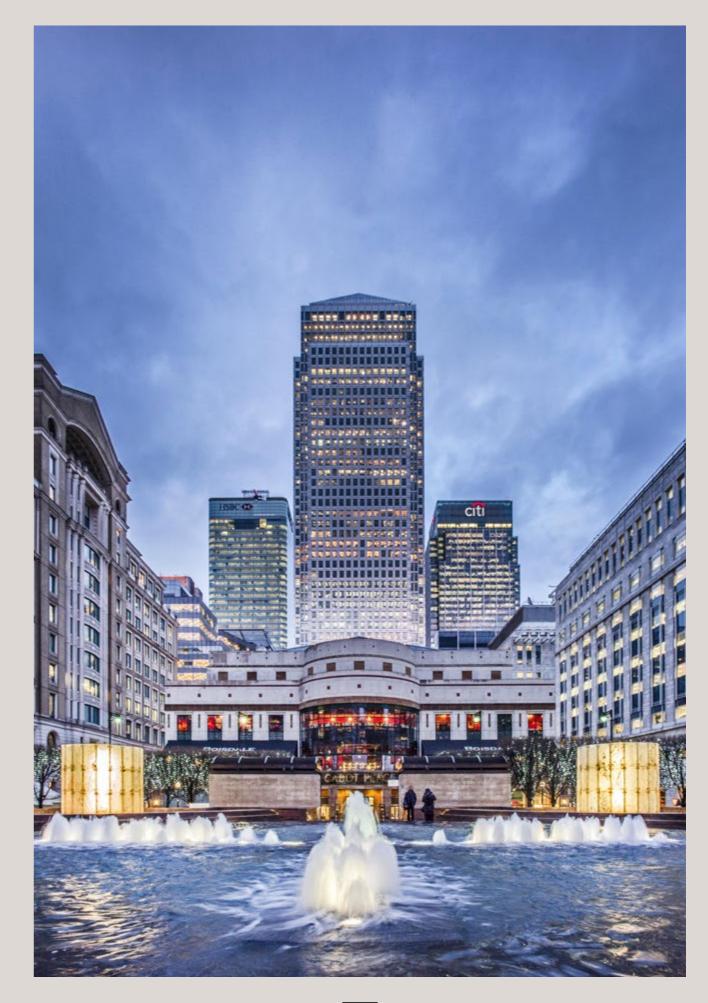


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What's around

South Quay Plaza is just moments from the heart of Canary Wharf's thrills. Within a 10-minute walk, you'll find five shopping centres and a plethora of fantastic bars, cafés, and restaurants. With so many cool things to do right on your doorstep, the Wharf has serious staying-put appeal — while keeping you connected to the city and beyond with great transport links.







PLATEAU

A classic French restaurant with jaw-dropping views over Canary Wharf, Plateau is a delightful fine dining experience. Marble tables make the perfect canvas for artfully plated dishes, while Saarinen chairs and gleaming city lights add a futuristic edge. The terraces are heated, so you can enjoy outdoor dining in all seasons.

Pick the Grill for brasserie-style steaks and fish in a relaxed environment, or the main restaurant for a refined menu of quality ingredients elevated through masterful execution. There is an extensive wine list, but the cocktails come highly recommended too.



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020 7636 5228 gauchorestaurants.com

Top restaurants and bars to try

FOOD & DRINI

For such a compact neighbourhood, Canary Wharf punches above its weight when it comes to food and drink. From intimate fine dining and cocktails with a view, to casual eateries and romantic wine bars, here's a selection of restaurants and bars you can't miss.

ROKA

Taking inspiration from robatayaki, a Japanese method of cooking on charcoal, ROKA serves food and drinks around a central open grill.

Sit at the bar to get a front row seat on the sizzling action or retreat to the leafy outdoor terrace for dramatic skyline views. Besides grill dishes, you can sample sushi, sashimi, and nigiri.

020 7636 5228 rokarestaurant.com





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THE IVY IN THE PARK

The Ivy in the Park brings friendly, sophisticated all-day dining to the heart of Canary Wharf with modern British menus and a dash of international flair.

Decked out with stunning art and filled with plants springing out of every nook, this space feels like a romantic summer picnic all year round.

020 3971 7111 theivycanarywharf.com





THE PEARSON ROOM

Comfort food but make it fine dining. The Pearson Room brings you an international menu of tried and tested classics, with a refined twist. High quality ingredients are the star of the show here, elevating every meal into a culinary experience.

Inexplicably casual and sophisticated at the same time, the 1950s-style dining room is great for long dinners with friends. Savour the atmosphere as much as the dishes and enjoy the spectacular views over Canada Square. If the mood is right, try signature cocktails The Pearson Room prides itself on.

020 7970 0920 thepearsonroom.co.uk

For fine Argentinian steaks with a generous helping of sustainable thinking, head straight to Gaucho. They use 100% carbon neutral Black-Angus beef and support carbon offsetting reforestation projects, with an ambition to

Sustainable dining never looked so stylish. Settle into a comfy velvet booth with cosy mood lighting and retro finishes, then dig into the hearty fare. The menu features your usual suspects, such as ribeye, sirloin, and rump, as well as speciality cuts: tire de ancho slow grilled with chimichurri; churrasco de chorizo marinated in garlic, parsley, and olive oil; and





The *Alchemist*

Getting a drink at The Alchemist feels like taking a potions class. Colourful liquids bubble away in test tubes, cocktails feature mysterious ingredients like Cherry Fog Bubble, and your Martini glass fumes with sweet-scented smoke. Whether you pop in for brunch, a pre-theatre dinner, or a quick nightcap, a visit to The Alchemist



thealchemist.uk.com

FOOD & DRINK

HUMBLE GRAPE

With 400 artisan wines on offer, you could easily spend hours browsing through the wine library at the Humble Grape. Luckily, there are regular tastings and masterclasses to help you get your bearings, as well as a monthly wine flight for those can't-make-up-my-mind days.

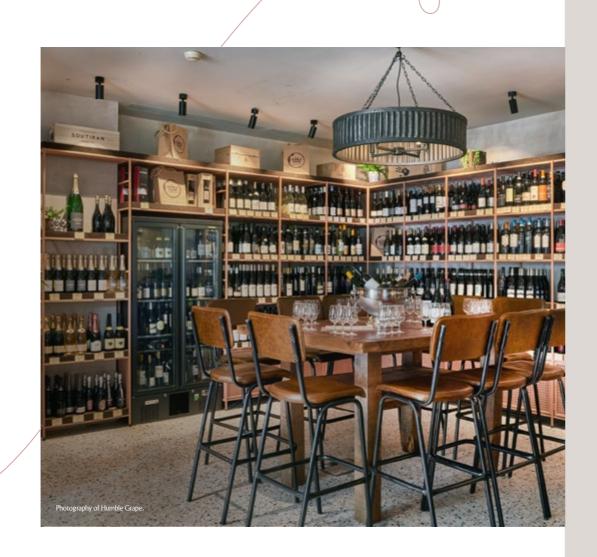
A prime waterfront location, light-filled interiors, and a cosy vibe make the Humble Grape a great spot for everything from a Sunday brunch with friends to date a night.

020 3985 1330 humblegrape.co.uk

HAWKSMOOR WOOD WHARF

'An instant classic' according to The Sunday Times, Hawksmoor has long held the reputation as one of the best steakhouses in London. The Wood Wharf branch offers even more reasons to visit, from the novelty setting on a floating pavilion to al fresco waterside terraces. Before dinner, pop below deck for the cocktail hour at The Lowback.

020 3988 0510 thehawksmoor.com







BOISDALE

For live music and good times, look no further than Boisdale. This traditional Scottish restaurant has all the makings of a fun night out: a monthly calendar of live acts from jazz to disco hits. fantastic food, and a wide selection of fine whisky. Don't forget to go out on the heated cigar terrace to take in the views over Canary Wharf

Bringing the buzz of Mexican markets to London,

delicious plates. The extensive menu of street

food, tacos, burritos, and desserts draws inspiration

from Baja California to Yucatan. Wash it all down

from the classic flavours of different regions,

with refreshing aguas frescas or a margarita

made with 100% agave tequila.

020 3951 9890

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Wahaca is a chain known for its colourful.



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BOKAN AT THE NOVOTEL

There is no shortage of restaurants with breathtaking views in Canary Wharf, but Bokan deserves a special mention. Serving modern European cooking, the restaurant on the 37th floor is surprisingly cosy. The warm earth tones and comfy leather furniture create a surreal contrast with the glitzy London skyline unfolding in front of your eyes.

Head to the bar on the 38th floor for innovative cocktails paying homage to the history of London Docklands. Or skip straight to the cherry on top – the rooftop lounge on the **39**th floor where you can soak up the unobstructed views of the city with a drink in hand.

02077157100 bokanlondon.co.uk

What's for dinner?

How about popping into the trendy tapas bar around the corner for a glass of red and some authentic Spanish bites? Or maybe you should check out the new seasonal menu in the local? Then again, it's so tempting to change into your comfy clothes, pick up a takeaway from the Chinese restaurant down the road, and call it a day. With so many options in close proximity, you'll be spoiled for choice for every meal.





Amerigo Floating Vespucci

The flavours of Italy with a fresh Bright, simple floating restaurant and imaginative menu combining for Cantonese and Sichuan dishes, traditional and modern.

is one of the oldest independent restaurants in the Wharf – a testament to its exceptional Italian cooking. The menu features classic trattoria fare, including homemade pastas, seafood, and succulent meats. Plus, an extensive wine list to complement the meal.

> 02075130288 amerigovespucci.co.uk

With 25 years in business under its belt, Amerigo Vespucci Satisfying, flavourful, and fresh – Floating Lotus has been the locals' go-to Chinese restaurant for takeaway and eating in for years now. They serve dim sum and dishes from Sichuan, Hunan, and Shandong provinces, all at a reasonable price point.

02075156445



Lotus

dim sum and dockland views.

Iberica

Contemporary 2-storey restaurant and bar for classic and modern Spanish tapas, with a deli counter.

Michelin-starred chef Nacho Manzano draws heavily on the flavours of his childhood spent in the village of La Salgar in the northern Asturias mountains. Under his guidance, the restaurant chain Iberica celebrates the best of Spanish ingredients. Swing by the busy downstairs bar for an after-work round of tapas or settle in for a relaxed dinner in the quieter restaurant upstairs.



020 7148 1565 ibericarestaurants.com

Pedler Canary Wharf

Ground floor restaurant in the iconic Canary Wharf tower, for modern European cooking with a twist.

With an inventive seafood-based menu (think Cornish crab on toast or octopus al pastor) and fresh ingredients straight from the British shores and seas, Pedler is an exciting dinner spot. The menu changes every couple of days, depending on the catch of the day, so there's always something new to try.

020 3030 4180 pedlercanarywharf.









Food & drink directory



Notes Coffee Roasters

Notes Coffee Roasters is serious about the important things in life: coffee, beer, and wine.

They serve craft beers and have carefully hand-picked every wine on the wine list. But when it comes to coffee, the owners go one step further. They source single origin speciality coffee and lovingly roast it in east London to get the perfect brew. Grab a cup to go or linger to try their all-day brunch or seasonal evening dishes.

020 7719 0888 notescoffee.com

Goodman

From farm to table, Goodman is determined to serve incredible steaks.

Beef is sourced from farmers in the UK and US, then dry-aged on site, and cut to order. Round leather-seated booths, low-hanging pendant lamps, and dark wood panelling create a seductive interior with a private-dining feel.

020 7719 0888 goodmanrestaurants.com





Parlour

Just as the interiors are a playful blend of textures, styles, and colours, the menu is an eclectic mix of dishes from all over the world. The Parlour, part of the Drake & Morgan group, is classy and casual at the same time, making for a great local hangout spot. Chef specials and the cocktail menu are seasonal, so there is something new to try whenever you pop by.

020 7715 9551

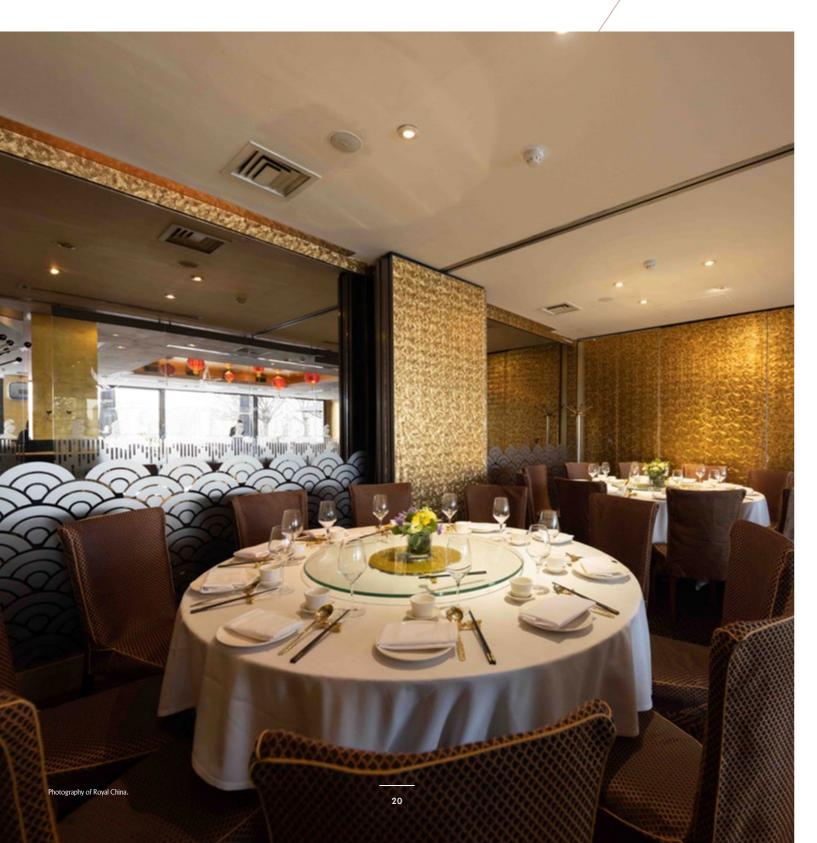


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drakeandmorgan.co.uk/the-parlour

Food & drink directory





Hazev

Royal

China

Hong Kong Chinese

dishes in contemporary, Oriental dining room

with Thameside terrace.

Royal China is a chain of upscale restaurants that

gained recognition in China, Hong Kong, and

Dubai, before arriving in the UK. It's famous for

its dim sum and Cantonese dishes, including

black truffle hand pulled noodles, crispy pork

meant to be shared so bring friends and enjoy a

belly, and honey pork. Cantonese cuisine is

dim sum feast in a traditional setting.

020 7719 0888

Chargrilled meals in waterside dining room with turquoise glass and walnut wood at South Quay.

Tucked away on a quiet street, Hazev serves healthy Middle Eastern food made from Turkish-grown ingredients. Hot mezze and charcoal grill dishes are particular crowd-pleasers and there's also an extensive menu of vegan and vegetarian options. Tuck into your kofte and musakka with a relaxing view of South Dock.

C* 020 7515 9467 | hazev.com

DISHOOM

An Indian extravaganza, Dishoom Canary Wharf, brings to life the glittering-shimmering, big-business, metropolitan scene of 70s Bombay, found in a little corner on Wood Wharf.

() 020 7420 9326 | dishoom.com

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PIZZICHERIA GRAPPELLI

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lapizzicheria.co.uk

BIRD AT WHARF KITCHEN

Claiming the title of London's original fried chicken and waffles joint, BIRD is all about simple pleasures. If you're a first-timer, you have to try the original Waffle Burger (or the plantbased cauliflower alternative). Leave room for dessert – the S'mores Chocolate Cheesecake comes highly recommended.

020 3946 6070 | birdrestaurants.com

MERCATO METROPOLITANO

Not your average food court. Mercato Metropolitano is London's first sustainable and community-led market with a mission of offering nutritious food. There's also a packed calendar of activities from workshops and seminars on sustainability to wine and music nights. Keep an eye on their social media, there's always something cool going on.

020 7403 0930 | mercatometropolitano.com

●STICKS'N'SUSHI

Adorned with Mie Olise Kjærgaard's huge paintings and fitted out with minimalist designer furniture. Sticks'n'Sushi has raw industrial charm to it. Try raw and grilled sushi prepared in the open kitchen, succulent yakitori skewers (the namesake sticks), and a selection of Japanese beers and sake.

020 3141 8230 | sticksnsushi.com

CINNAMON RESTAURANT AT THE HILTON

A palette of browns and gold, Cinnamon Restaurant is a cosy and stylish spot for a bite, located in the 4-star Hilton hotel. The menu consists of modern European favourites, from mushroom risotto to Sirloin steak.

020 3002 2300 | hilton.com

LE PAIN QUOTIDIEN

Le Pain Quotidien translates to "the daily bread" which perfectly captures the character of this Belgian bakery chain. You can buy organic bread, pastries, and tartines to go or enjoy a sit-down meal from a hearty menu of soups. breakfast dishes, and salads. They also make a great cup of coffee.

020 3985 1330 | lepainquotidien.com

🚔 THE BREAKFAST CLUB

The owners of the Breakfast Club are two childhood friends who got inspired by the American sitcom "Cheers" to open a place "where everybody knows your name". Fast forward to today, the little yellow café is drawing a crowd with its 80s-inspired décor, an American-influenced all-day breakfast menu, and a "secret" cocktail bar.

020 3985 1330 | thebreakfastclubcafes.com

Bremont

An award-winning British luxury watchmaker founded by aviator brothers Nick and Giles English in 2002.

Drawing on the founders' love of flying historic aircraft, Bremont designs meticulously crafted pilot's watches engineered at the company headquarters in Henley-on-Thames.

Despite being a newcomer to the watchmaking scene, Bremont has already manufactured watches for over 400 different military units around the world and is the exclusive watch provider to the British Ministry of Defence.

020 3943 5100 bremont.com



SOUTH QUAY PLAZA

Immerse yourself in a shopping experience to challenge any in London. With over 200 retailers across five shopping centres, Canary Wharf is quite literally your one-stop shop. Whether you're looking for chic fashion, traditional craftsmanship and tailoring, fine jewellery and watches, or skincare, there is something new around every corner from the world's biggest and most desirable brands.

Penhaligon's

A British perfume house. Founded in the late 1860s by William Henry Penhaligon, a Cornish barber who moved to London and who became Court Barber and Perfumer to Queen Victoria.

A luxurious range of scents for men and women, from the brand that has created bespoke fragrances for the Royal Family.

020 3040 0123 penhaligons.com



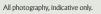


PAUL SMITH Namesake retailer of the British designer's eclectic men's and women's apparel.

020 7 519 6819 paulsmith.com

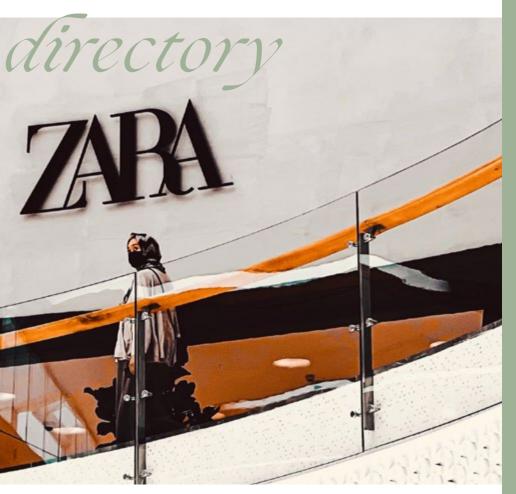
ZARA A Spanish brand for women, men, and children, setting the trends for high street fashion.

020 7715 1970 zara.com



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Retail





REISS A British brand with a modern take on classic, casual, and formal designs for men and women.

020 7 5 19 6 176 reiss.com

Retail



OLIVER BONAS

Upbeat lifestyle brand designing everything from on-trend women's fashion, accessories, and jewellery to distinctive homeware and quirky gifts.

020 7719 1133 oliverbonas.com



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02075129991 english-tailoring.com



THE WHITE CHURCH'S COMPANY

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> 02075389730 church-footwear.com

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thewhitecompany.com

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Summers are for open water swimming, sailing, al fresco dining, and outdoor film screenings. In winter, you can go ice skating, relax in a hot tub, or admire the spectacular Winter Lights festival with world-class illuminations. No matter the season, there is never a dull moment in Canary Wharf.

A weekend well spent





Fancy yourself a Captain of your own boat? Grab a picnic and head on down to GoBoat in London Docklands.

Here you can rent a self-drive boat (no boating experience required) and navigate your way amid the stunning architecture of Canary Wharf. Get a new perspective on London and pick up a new skill.



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Your neighb watersports

Not many people can say that they live within a walking distance of a watersports centre. Become a member of Dockland Sailing and Watersports Centre and step up your weekend game with activities like sailing, windsurfing, paddlesports, and even dragon boating.

Want the kids to fall in love with the outdoors? The Youth Club organises after school, weekend, and half-term courses for children of all ages to introduce kids to watersports through fun games.



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Ready, Get Set...GO!





TAKE A PLUNGE Canary Wharf now has

its first-ever open water swimming venue.

The 600-metre course at Middle Dock is open seasonally and offers lovely views of the iconic One Canada Square and Newfoundland. There are changing huts and every session is lifeguarded and open to everyone over the age of 10, as long as you hold a valid NOWCA (National Open Water Coaching Association) membership.





GAME ON

This is not your average night out. Located in Cabot Square, the Electric Shuffleboard looks like a mad scientist's lab, complete with two antique bars straight out of your speakeasy dreams. Ten playing areas reimagine the traditional game of shuffleboard with electric scoreboards and a novelty tournament system. And there are some delicious cocktails to toast your victory with.



Summer screenings



Nothing says summer like picnics on the grass and open-air cinema.

Head down to Canada Square for Summer Screenings - run on a seasonal basis, the programme covers live sporting events from Wimbledon to the Grand Prix, and movie nights from comedy and drama to Finding Nemo. Gather your friends for a perfect summer evening.







Crossrail Place Roof Garden

Welcome to one of London's largest parks. Wander underneath the impressive canopy structure and admire plants from all over the world, from Asian bamboo to American ferns. Hidden paths and quiet hideaways make it a perfect place to read a book, relax, and quiet your mind.

In summer, Crossrail Place Roof Garden partners up with the Space Theatre for an action-packed Bloom festival. The 80-seater performance space brings the community together through live music, theatre, and workshops. All events are free.





ART FOR ALL!

There are over 100 pieces of art installed around Canary Wharf, making it London's largest outdoor collection of art. You can download the map of installations from the Canary Wharf website and go on a treasure hunt to find them all (there is also a shorter Children's Art Trail for the little ones).

Some are hard to miss, like Ron Arad's Windwand, a 50-metre red needle as tall as some of the buildings surrounding it. Others are hidden in plain sight, like the phantasmagorical fruit by Victor Seaward that simultaneously functions as sculptures and bird nests. Spotting them is half the fun, inviting you to look at the familiar surroundings with curious eves.

In addition to permanent artworks, Canary Wharf hosts temporary exhibitions. Perhaps the most beloved one is the Winter Lights festival which lights up the dark January evenings with spectacular light installations. The 2023 festival edition will see 20 artworks by international artists. including pieces never before seen in the UK.





STORY TIME

Bet you've never seen a vending machine like this! Dotted around the Canary Wharf are the very first short story vending machines in the UK.

Choose the length (one, three or five minutes of reading time) and the dispenser will print a surprise story just for you. There are works from both established and new writers. representing genres such as crime, science fiction, romance, humour, and children's stories. You never know what you're going to get!

There are always new texts to read with topical takeovers, For Black History Month, Short Story Stations teamed up with Black poets and writers to print works exploring the Black experience and Black culture.



The Wharf is a coveted slice of nature in the city — green spaces such as landscaped parks, plazas, and walkways make 20% of the total area. Relaxing water features and pleasant shaded spaces make Jubilee Park a popular choice for a picnic in the sun or an outdoor yoga session. Meanwhile, art installations and children's play areas at Harbour Quay Gardens will keep the whole family entertained, with the dizzying skyline panorama as your backdrop. For long walks or jogging, head to Sir John Mcdougall Gardens, where you'll find scenic waterfront pathways.



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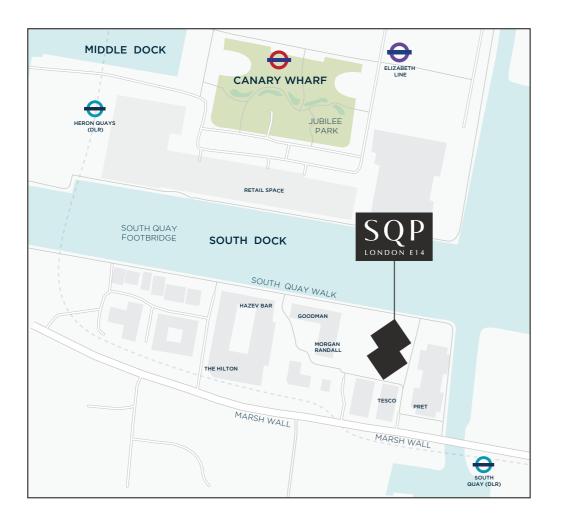


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