



A CHILDREN'S TOUR THROUGH DICKENS' LONDON

Welcome to *Charles Dickens'* London —
where one will find wonder and delight at every turn!

Begin your tour just inside the South Hall's **Upper Lobby**. You have just arrived in London's **VICTORIA STATION**, with the sounds of steam trains just out of sight. The Railway porters will take your tickets and point you down the walkway to our **Lower Lobby** and **The Great Dickens Christmas Fair!**

Upon the left as you enter is **FEZZIWIG'S WAREHOUSE**, where you can learn to dance or play a parlour game. To your right is a spectacular Christmas tree and the **Tours of London** office! Stop by with questions or sign up for a free tour. Next door is **Patterson & Sons Souvenir Shop** where you may meet our **Silhouette Artist**, who can cut your likeness out of paper in less than 5 minutes.

Continue down the **GRAND CONCOURSE** beneath the avenue of British flags and stop by **Mrs. Piper's Photo Parlour** to dress in Victorian clothing and pose for a portrait of family and friends. Then stop by **Whirlwood Magic Wands** and try your hand at making magic. Also on **BAKER STREET** you will find the home of *Sherlock Holmes* or *Dr Watson*. They may need your help to unravel a mystery as you travel through London in **The Sherlock Holmes Experience**. See if *you* can be the one to solve the puzzle!

Pass through the doors of **GRENADIERS GATE** to discover the dark and notorious **LONDON DOCKS** and the **Paddy West School of Seamanship**. Try your hand at knot making, be hoisted up into the rigging by a helpful sailor, and enjoy the lively shows on the **Paddy West Stage**.

Continue your wander past the Docks and into **MAIDEN LANE** to find the **Coin Strike**, where you can stop to watch as the hammer drops with a loud *Bang!* Continue down **ALE HOUSE ALLEY** where more adult entertainments are at Mad Sal's Theatre with lively music and dance always on offer.

Through the doorway to your left wander into **CHANCERY LANE**, where Dickens' characters such as *Mr. Scrooge*, *Bob Cratchit*, and *Tiny Tim* reside or work. Across from Chancery Lane is **Mr. Dickens' Study at Tavistock House**. Make yourself welcome! Perhaps you will find him busy at work on a new novel and interacting with his friends and family (and even some of his characters!). *Mr. Dickens* will also be giving readings of his famous story *A Christmas Carol*, at intervals throughout the day.



Through the doorway to the right of **Mr. Dickens' Study**, you'll enter **HOLLYBERRY PARK**, home to the **Corinthian Rose Fencing Academy**, providing the finest tutoring in swordsmanship for aspiring defenders of the realm. After that, relax and share a refreshing pot of tea with the family at **Cuthbert's Tea Parlour**; here you may have peanut-butter & honey sandwiches or scones, hot chocolate, and other lovely treats! *Reservations for both the Fencing Lessons and the Tea Parlour are recommended as you arrive at the Fair.*



After your tea, head straight down **FISH STREET** towards **The Mermaid Tavern Stage** where some of London's finest musicians and dancers gather.

Across from the stage, pick up a cake at **London's Finest Cakes**, and as you head towards the door stop to have a picture taken with the fantastical **Time Machine**. Then pass through the doorway and find yourself in **Fagin's Den** (at the far end of the **LONDON DOCKS**). Here you may meet *Oliver Twist* and the infamous *Artful Dodger* as they make short work of picking pockets, snatching hankies, and generally getting up to mischief. Nearby, the **Peeler's Clink Jail** will hold you or any such riff-raff caught by *Her Majesty's Royal Constabulary* behind bars. Get "locked in" and take a photo!

Push on! Your tour is nearing the land of wonder and delight! Continue past **Fagin's Den** to enter **TINSLEY GREEN**, where *Father Christmas* makes his appearance and poses for pictures on the **Father Christmas Stage** at 11:45 am and 4:00 pm daily. Don't miss the **Punch & Judy Puppet Theatre** — then enjoy a beverage from **Judy's Juice Stand** and a delicious meal at **Mr. Punch's Pasta** or **Oscar's Meat Pies** as you take in a show. You will also find good fun with the **Boot the Cat** game, or flipping a chimney sweep into a chimney at **Flip a Sweep**, then tossing a paint brush and helping **Paint the Roses Red**. See the spectacular **Adventure Carousel** and take a ride on your favourite animal! Discover the **Fairy House Workshop** and make your own fairy house, and the **Painting Garden** where you can purchase an *ornament and paint set* to use in the Garden or take home to paint. Don't miss freshly baked warm cookies at **Maclaren's Cookies & Milk**, or a visit to the **Spectaclez Toy Shoppe**.

Nearing your final destinations! Jog your merry way into **JINGLES GATE** and **PICKWICK SQUARE**, for more delicious eateries. Don't miss the whimsical Holiday Pantomime *The Tale of Puss in Boots* at the **Victoria & Albert Bijou Music Hall** ~ enjoy a box of freshly-popped popcorn, and take any seat!

As you exit the theatre and turn right, you are once again near the entrance to London, and now is the time to retrace your steps to visit whatever you missed on the first go'round!



Happy Holidays!

TOURS of LONDON

WHAT I DID TODAY IN LONDON

Consult the Stage Schedules to Determine Where & When:

- I saw the Father Christmas Parade
- I went to Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig's Christmas Party
- I saw the Puss in Boots Pantomime
- I heard Mr. Dickens read one of his stories aloud
- I saw the Punch & Judy Puppet Show
- I met Father Christmas
- I saw Mother Goose
- I saw the Congress of Wonders
- I met a famous person in the Athenaeum Club

I Sang Along With:

- The Coventry Carolers
- The Jolly Wassailers
- Paddy West

In the Right Place, as the Opportunity Presents Itself:

- I saw Mr. Scrooge
- I talked to a Ghost
- I met Mr. Dickens
- I met Flora Finching
- I can name all of the animals on the Carousel
- I saw where Fairy Houses are built
- I looked through the holes in the Alice in Wonderland Wall
- I tested to be a Chimney Sweep's Climbing Kid
- I saw The Time Machine
- I attended the Paddy West School of Seamanship
- I saw Coins being struck
- I saw the Swordplay at the Fencing Academy
- I saw the Candle Makers making Candles
- I saw a Weaving Loom for Making Cloth
- I saw how the Printing Press works at the Printing Office
- I saw Silhouettes get cut out by hand

Advancement Opportunity.

WANTED!

A Great Number of Obedient and Small Children, Ten Years & Under, FOR CLEANING CHIMNEYS.



Rise Up in the World!