

ABOUT COVENT GARDEN

From gentrified neighbourhood, to red-light district, to fruit and flower market – Covent Garden's history is as colourful as the legion of shop fronts that now line its cobbled streets. Today, a pastiche of antiquated theatres, big brand boutiques, indoor markets and lively street entertainers maintain the steady throng of tourists and label-loving locals that frequent this historical pocket of central London. Just don't forget to look up – the wealth of listed Neo-classical architecture is a joy to behold.

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OBJECTS & INTERIORS

1 Contemporary Ceramics Centre B1
Very best in studio ceramics
63 Great Russell Street,
London WC1B 3BF
T: 020 7242 9644
cpceramics.com
M to Sa 10.30-6

2 Sass & Belle A5
Gifts and home accessories
21-22 New Row, London WC2N 4LE
T: 020 7240 7309
sassandbelle.co.uk
M to Sa 10-8.15 Su 10-8

FASHION & BEAUTY

3 agnès b. B4
Chic clothing for men and women
35/36 Floral Street,
London WC2E 9DJ
T: 020 7379 1992
agnesb.com
M to W 10.30-6.30 Th 10.30-7
F Sa 10.30-7 Su 12-6

4 Cadenzza A4
Handpicked Luxury Fashion Jewellery
25 Long Acre,
London WC2E 9LZ
T: 020 7836 9749
cadenzza.com
M to Sa 10-8 Su 12-6

5 Caudalie A3
Beauty Boutique & Spa
39 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9DD
T: 020 7836 8636
caudalie.com
M to Sa 11-7 Su 12-5

6 Fresh A3
Skincare, bodycare and fragrances
17 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9DD
fresh.com/UK
M to Sa 10-7 Su 12-5

7 Galeria Melissa B4
Shoe concept store
43 King Street,
London WC2E 8JY
T: 020 3096 1222
shopmelissa.co.uk
M to Sa 10-8 Su 12-6

8 Gudrun Sjödén A3
Colourful womenswear and home textiles
65-67 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9DG
T: 020 7240 2211
gudrunsjoden.com/uk
M to F 10-7 Sa 10-6 Su 12-6

9 Larsson & Jennings A3
Contemporary Swiss Made watches
53 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9DG
T: 020 7836 9707
larssonandjennings.com
M to Sa 10-7 Su 11-5

10 Laura Lee Jewellery A3
Personal jewellery made in London
42 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9EP
T: 020 7379 9050
lauraleejewellery.com
M to W 10-6 Th 10-7 F 10-6 Sa 11-6

11 Les Néréides B4
Luxury costume jewellery boutique
35 Long Acre,
London WC2E 9JT
T: 020 7379 9197
lesnereides.com
M to W 10.30-7.30 Th 10.30-8
F Sa 10.30-7.30 Su 12-6

12 Murdock London A3
Luxury men's grooming and retail
18 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9HB
T: 020 3393 7946
murdocklondon.com
M to W 10-7 Th 10-8 F 10-7
Sa 9-7 Su 10-6

13 Orlebar Brown B4
Luxury men's, women's and children's label
11 Floral Street,
London WC2E 9DH
T: 020 3638 0493
orlebarbrown.co.uk
M to W 10.30-6.30 Th to Sa 10.30-7
Su 12-6

14 Sense Spa D1
Urban sanctuary of tranquillity, relaxation & style
252 High Holborn,
London WC1V 7EN
T: 020 3747 8830
sensespalondon.com
M to F 9-8 Sa Su 9-7

15 Super Superficial A3
Independent clothing label
22 Earlham Street,
London WC2H 9JLN
T: 020 7240 6116
supersuperficial.com
M to Sa 11-7 Su 12-5

16 Ted & Muffy A4
Boutique boot designers
21 Slingsby Place, St Martin's Courtyard,
London WC2E 9AB
T: 020 7197 2412
tedandmuffy.com
M to Sa 10-6 Su 12-6

17 The Natural Shoe Store A3
Shoe shop
70 Neal Street,
London WC2H 9PA
T: 020 7240 2783
thenaturalshoestore.com
M to W 10-7 Th 10-8 F Sa 10-7 Su 12-6

18 UNITED NUDE B4
Conceptual footwear boutique
13 Floral Street,
London WC2E 9DH
T: 020 7240 7106
unitednude.com
M to Sa 11-6.30 Su 12.30-6

FOOD & DRINK

19 Augustus Harris C4
Venetian Bacaro
33 Catherine Street,
London WC2B 5JT
augustusharris.com
M 5pm-11pm Tu to Sa 12pm-11pm

20 Barrafina B5
Spanish tapas bar
10 Adelaide Street,
London WC2N 4HZ
barrafina.co.uk
M to Sa 12pm-3pm & 5pm-11pm
Su 1pm-3.30pm & 5.30pm-10pm

21 Circus B3
Cabaret restaurant & cocktail bar
27-29 Endell Street,
London WC2H 9BA
T: 020 7420 9300
circus-london.co.uk
Tu W 6pm-12am Th 6pm-1am
F Sa 6pm-2am

22 Fleet River Bakery D2
Independent cafe and bakery
71 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3JH
T: 020 7691 1457
fleetriverbakery.com
M to W 7am-7pm Th F 7am-8pm
Sa 9am-5pm Su 9am-4pm

23 Four to Eight C4
Contemporary Italian restaurant
1-5 Catherine Street,
London WC2B 5JZ
T: 020 7240 0664
fourtoeight.com
M to F 11.45am-2.45pm & 5pm-10.45pm
Sa 12pm-10.45pm
Su 12pm-3pm & 5pm-9.30pm

24 Kopapa A3
All-day fusion food
32-34 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9HA
T: 020 7240 6076
kopapa.co.uk
M to F 8.30am-11pm Sa 9.30am-11pm
Su 9.30am-10pm

25 Mabel's Bar & Kitchen B5
Cocktail bar and restaurant
29-30 Maiden Lane,
London WC2E 7JS
T: 020 7845 9980
mabels-coventgarden.co.uk
M to W 10am-12am
Th to Sa 10am-1am Su 12pm-10.30pm

26 MEATmarket C4
Bar & Restaurant
The Deck, Jubilee Market Hall,
Tavistock Street, London WC2E 8BE
T: 020 7240 4852
themeatmarket.co.uk
M to Th 11.30am-11pm
F 11.30am-12am
Sa 11.30am-11pm Su 11.30am-10pm

27 Mirror Room D1
Elegant dining & afternoon tea
252 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EN
T: 020 3747 8620
rosewoodhotels.com
M to Sa 7am-10pm Su 10am-10pm

28 Mon Plaisir A3
Traditional French Restaurant
19-21 Monmouth Street,
London WC2H 9DD
T: 020 7836 7243
monplaisir.co.uk
M to F 12pm-2.30pm & 5.45pm-11.15pm
Sa 12pm-3pm & 5.45pm-11.15pm

29 Primrose Bakery C4
Bespoke handmade cupcakes and celebration cakes
42 Tavistock Street,
London WC2E 7PB
T: 020 7836 3638
primrose-bakery.co.uk
M to Sa 10am-7.30pm Su 12pm-5pm

30 Rocket Holborn D2
Restaurant & Bar
36-38 Kingsway,
London WC2B 6EY
T: 020 7242 8070
rocketrestaurants.co.uk
M to F 7am-late Sa Su 7.30am-late

31 Roka D3
Award-winning Japanese restaurant
71 Aldwych, London WC2B 4HN
T: 020 7294 7636
rokarestaurant.com
M to F 12pm-3.30pm & 5pm-11pm
Sa 12.30pm-11pm Su 12pm-8pm

32 Sophie's Steakhouse & Bar C4
Steak and Cocktails
29-31 Wellington Street,
London WC2E 7DB
T: 020 7836 8836
sophiessteakhouse.com
M to Sa 12pm-1am Su 12pm-11pm

33 Spring Restaurant D5
Seasonal European Restaurant
Somerset House, Lancaster Place,
London WC2R 1LA
T: 020 3011 0115
springrestaurant.co.uk
M to Sa 12pm-2.30pm & 6pm-10.30pm
Su 12pm-5pm
Salon/Bar open 12pm-12am daily

34 The Delaunay D4
Grand European café
55 Aldwych, London WC2B 4BB
T: 020 7499 8558
thedelaunay.com
M to F 7am-12am Sa 8am-12am
Su 9am-11pm

35 The Tea House B3
Specialist Tea Merchant
15 Neal Street,
London WC2H 9PU
T: 020 7240 7539
theteahouseltd.com
M to W 10am-7pm Th to Sa 10am-8pm
Su & holidays 11am-7pm
(Closed Xmas Day, closes 5pm Xmas Eve and NY Eve)

STAY & EXPLORE

36 One Aldwych D4
Luxury hotel
1 Aldwych, London WC2B 4BZ
T: 020 7300 1000
onealdwych.com
M to F 8am-12am Sa 9am-12am
Su 9am-10.30pm (The Lobby Bar)

37 Slow Food & Living Market D1
Farmers' market
252 High Holborn,
London WC1V 7EN
T: 020 7781 8888
slowfoodandlivingmarket.com
Su 10am-3.30pm



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6 bus (Willesden Garage to Aldwych)
9 bus (Hammersmith to Aldwych)
11 bus (Fulham to Liverpool Street)
13 bus (Golders Green to Aldwych)
15 bus (Blackwall Station to Piccadilly Circus)
19 bus (Battersea Bridge to Finsbury Park)
23 bus (Westbourne Park to Liverpool Street)
24 bus (Hampstead Heath to Picnic)
25 bus (Ilford to Oxford Circus)
29 bus (Wood Green Station to Trafalgar Square)
38 bus (Clapton to Victoria)
55 bus (Leyton Green to Oxford Circus)
59 bus (Streatham Hill to King's Cross)
68 bus (West Norwood to Euston)
87 bus (Wandsworth to Aldwych)
91 bus (Crouch End to Trafalgar Square)
98 bus (Willesden to Holborn)
139 bus (West Hampstead to Waterloo)
168 bus (Hampstead Heath to Old Kent Road)
171 bus (Bellingham to Holborn)
176 bus (Penge to Tottenham Court Road Station)
188 bus (North Greenwich to Russell Square)
242 bus (Homerton Hospital to Tottenham Court Road Station)
243 bus (Wood Green Station to Waterloo)

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Holborn station for the Central and Piccadilly lines
Covent Garden station for the Piccadilly line
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