

King's walks

for students at London's most central university



Strand to Waterloo

1 Courtauld Institute of Art 1 min

Start at Strand Campus. Turn left out of the Strand Campus entrance, and next to King's College is the Courtauld Institute of Art. The Courtauld Institute is also part of the University of London. The Institute houses the Courtauld Gallery, which displays Impressionist works from Van Gogh to Monet, as well as drawings and prints by Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci, and sculptures by Edgar Degas and Auguste Rodin.

2 Somerset House 4 min

Turn right out of the Courtauld Gallery and you will find yourself in Somerset House. Somerset House was built as a Tudor Palace for the Duke of Somerset, Lord Edward Seymour, in 1547. It was rebuilt in 1775 to house public offices. Today the East Wing contains The Dickson Poon School of Law. The Edmond J Safra Fountain Court now is used for a variety of events and exhibitions are staged in Somerset House itself.

3 Waterloo Bridge 12 min

Exiting Somerset House courtyard, walk through the archway on the right into King's Quad and onto the River Terrace. Turn left onto Waterloo Bridge. Looking to the East, the view encompasses the buildings of the Strand Campus, as

well as St Paul's Cathedral, the Gherkin, the Shard and the OXO Tower, among others. To the west, you can see the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall and many more major buildings.

4 The British Film Institute 28 min

Crossing Waterloo Bridge to the south, on the left hand side, there is a staircase which leads you down from the bridge to the Southbank of the Thames. The British Film Institute (BFI) Southbank, which incorporates the BFI Reuben Library, the IMAX, as well as the Riverfront bar and cafe.

5 National Theatre 29 min

Next to the BFI is the National Theatre, which has been housed on the Southbank, since 1976. The National Theatre has three theatres on the Southbank, and the National Theatre Company has produced over 700 plays since it began in 1963.

6 Franklin Wilkins Building 32 min

Turning up the side of Waterloo Bridge, following the road, brings you to the Waterloo Bridge Wing, Franklin-Wilkins Building and opposite the James Clerk Maxwell Building of the Waterloo Campus.



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