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Arrival in London











- → When you arrive in London, you will need to organise your own transport to the accommodation. Trains, tubes and buses in London all run regularly. This document should help you plan your travel and we strongly recommend you to use our King's Mobile app, the Transport for London website, Citymapper app or Google Maps.
- → Please make sure that you plan your journey from the airport beforehand so your first commute in London is easy.
- → If you are arriving into any of the major London airports, the King's Summer School blog post here gives clear directions from these to Stamford Street Apartments using public transport.
- → To travel in London, there are several ticket options. You can buy an **Oyster Card**, top it up with money and then use it to touch in and touch out on transport. You can use your **contactless bank card**, or **you** can buy paper tickets at train and underground stations.
- → The nearest rail and tube station is Waterloo station and then both Stamford Street Apartments and the Waterloo campus are about a 5-minute walk from the station.
- → Please find some useful links and apps in the last page of this document.

If you experience any problems concerning your travel you can contact us at **+44 20 7848 1533** (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm GMT).

Accommodation address: Stamford Street Apartments, 127 Stamford St, London, SE1 9NQ.

Campus address: Franklin Wilkins Building, Stamford Street, SE1 9NH

Airport Arrival



Taxis can be arranged on the day from all major London airports. Black cabs can be taken from outside the terminal - look for signs for 'Taxi Rank'. Alternatively, you can book a car service from the airport to the accommodation in advance or get an Uber.

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From Heathrow Airport



Underground

- Destination: Take the Piccadilly line from Heathrow Terminals 2 &3 or Terminal 4 to
 Piccadilly Circus
- From Piccadilly Circus take the Bakerloo line to **Waterloo**
- Tickets: you can get an Oyster Card at the tube station.



Rail:

- If you arrive at Terminal 4 there is a free transfer to Heathrow Central where Heathrow Express operates from (Terminals 2 & 3)
- Destination: London **Paddington** RailStation
- Tickets: <u>www.heathrowexpress.com</u>



Coach:

- Look for directions to 'Central Bus Station'
- Destination: Take the National Express coach which operates a regular service to London Victoria Coach Station
- Tickets: www.nationalexpress.com

Further information can be found at the airport website www.heathrow.com/transport-and-directions

From Gatwick Airport



Rail:

- Destination: Take the Gatwick Express which takes around 30 mins to London Victoria
 Rail Station
- Tickets: <u>www.gatwickexpress.com</u>
- As Gatwick Station is located in the South Terminal, if you arrive at North Terminal you can take a free shuttle bus to the station

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Coach:

- Destination: National Express and EasyBus operate regular coach services from Gatwick Airport North and South Terminals to London Victoria coach station
- Tickets: <u>www.nationalexpress.com/bd/Gatwick/gatwick-airport.aspx</u> or <u>www.easybus.com/en/</u>

Further information can be found at the airport website: www.gatwickairport.com/to-and-from/

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From Stansted Airport



Rail:

- Destination: Stansted Express direct train to London **Liverpool Street** Railway Station
- Tickets: www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-stansted/train/stansted-express/

Coach:

- Destination: National Express operates regular coach services to London Waterloo Railway Station
- Look for the coach pick-up point outside the airport terminal's main entrance
- Tickets: http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx or
 www.easybus.com/en/

Further information can be found at the airport website: http://www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-and-from/

From Luton Airport



Rail:

- Shuttle bus from Luton Airport to Luton Airport Parkway (included in train ticket)
- Destination: Direct trains from Luton Airport Parkway to London Blackfriars Railway Station
- Tickets: <u>www.thetrainline.com</u>

Coach:

- National Express, Easybus and Green Line operate regular coach services from Luton Airport to London Victoria coach station
- Look for directions to coach pick-up
- Tickets: <u>www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx</u>, <u>http://easybus.com/en/orwww.tickets.arrivabus.co.uk/greenline/757-service/</u>

Further information can be found at the airport website: www.london-luton.co.uk/to-and-from-lla

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From Railway stations to Stamford Street Apartments

The Stamford Street Apartments are a short walk away from Waterloo and Blackfriars stations.

London Paddington Railway Station

- Walk to **Paddington** Underground Station
- <u>Bakerloo line</u> to **Waterloo** underground Station

London Victoria Railway and Coach Stations

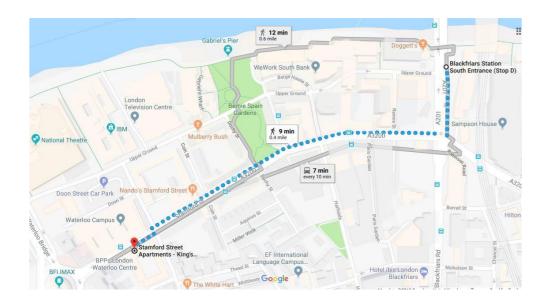
- Walk to **Victoria** Underground Station
- <u>District or Circle line</u> to Westminster Underground Station
- Change at Westminster and take Jubilee line to Waterloo underground station

London Liverpool Street Railway Station

- Walk to Liverpool Street Underground Station
- Central line to Bank Underground Station
- Change at Bank and take Waterloo & City line to Waterloo underground station

London Blackfriars Railway Station

- Walk south along Blackfriars Bridge
- Turn right onto Stamford Street and continue along to Stamford Street Apartments



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London Waterloo Railway and Underground Station

- From Waterloo Road: Turn left as you leave the station and walk towards the BFI Imax. As you approach the BFI Imax on your left, continue along the road to find Stamford Street on yourright. https://goo.gl/maps/q1H9DryTx3y
- From York Road: Head north along York road until you reach the BFII max. Stamford Street is directly opposite on the other side of the BFI Imax. Use the traffic lights to cross to the other side of the road. https://goo.gl/maps/Wgn5H2daMV12
- From Waterloo Station: Head straight as you leave the station exit to reach the BFI IMAX. Stamford Street is directly opposite on the other side of the BFI Imax. Use the traffic lights to cross to the other side of the road. https://goo.gl/maps/bppTXDKhizv



Useful websites and apps to plan your journey

- → Citymapper: https://citymapper.com/london?lang=en
- → Transport for London: www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/
- → National Express: <u>www.nationalexpress.com</u>
- → Easybus http://easybus.com/en/
- → Trainline <u>www.thetrainline.com</u>
- → Heathrow Express: <u>www.heathrowexpress.com</u>
- → Gatwick Express: <u>www.gatwickexpress.com</u>
- → Uber: www.uber.com/en-GB/drive/london/
- → Taxi Addison Lee: <u>www.addisonlee.com/passenger-services/airport-transfers/</u>