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Explore the museums...

YOUNG V&A

In 2023, Bethnal Green's much-loved Museum of Childhood reopened after a big refurb as the Young V&A. You'll find captivating curiosities, including an interactive Minecraft gallery.



TRANSPORT MUSEUM

There's a family play zone for children aged 0-7 featuring mini-vehicles to climb into, and kids can repair a little tube train, sail the 'Thames Nipper', play in the lost property office and try musical instruments on busking spots.



NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

The National Maritime Museum is great for kids as well as adults thanks to the AHOY! children's gallery. Suitable for kids up to the age of 7, the space lets them get stuck into a range of activities and role-playing .



SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Science Museum features seven floors of educational and entertaining exhibits, including the Apollo 10 command module, a flight simulator and the Wonderlab, an interactive exhibition with over 50 shows.



Discover farms…

MUDCHUTE FARM

These 32 acres on the Isle of Dogs make up one of London's biggest farms. The farm has a petting zoo, stables, and duck pond.



HACKNEY CITY FARM

Thriving with happy animals, from pigs, donkeys and goats, to ducks, geese and chickens. Italian café deli Frizzante, serving fresh seasonal Mediterranean cooking and tasty farm breakfasts.



SPITAFIELDS CITY FARM

Stop by and visit Bayleaf the donkey and Bentley the goat, or pick your own veg. Free cookery classes, a young farmers' club and gardens growing produce and herbs.



STEPNEY CITY FARM

Education is one of the key pillars of this farm, which is reflected in all the activities: from community growing workshops to teaching pottery, woodworking and beekeeping.



Discover the great outdoors

MILE END PARK

The Children's Park in Mile End Park is the place to head for a colourful and imaginative space that has a rope slide, scrambling wall, climbing frame, swings and a see-saw, as well as a dedicated area for under-fives that includes a vast sandpit.



QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

Packing in swings, slides, stepping stones, sand and water play, and a big treehouse with rope walkways, as well as squashy orange hills and a climbing wall to conquer.



VICTORIA PARK

The V&A Playground is equipped with all the usual apparatus for fun, and the fantastically designed Pools Playground encourages creative play.



EPPING FOREST

Visit Epping Forest, 8000 acres of green space to explore on foot or by bike: a perfect day out for the family, within easy reach of London and Essex.



VISIT ICONIC SIGHTS

SOUTHBANK

London’s mighty culture mile is a wonderful place to while away a weekend morning or afternoon. Scoot along the Southbank, taking in wide-angled views of the Thames, the city and the spectacular bridges.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD

A fantastic procession, with marching, dazzling uniforms and a military band. The kids will love it!



SKY GARDEN

Sky Garden, Oxo Tower, The Garden At 120 and One New Change all offer free entry to see a magnificent view– check their venue websites for free ticket booking details.



LONDON EYE

The London Eye, or the Millennium Wheel, is a cantilevered observation wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames. Children under 4 go free…



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BOW

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WHITECHAPEL

321 Whitechapel Road, London
Based in the busy Whitechapel market in front of Sainsbury's

