

BRUNEL'S LONDON: RIVER CRUISE AND WALK

Friday, 31st March 2023

This is so much more than a walk!

The tour lasts for approximately 2 hours and involves a boat trip, a short walk along the Thames Path and a ride on the Docklands Light Railway.

We meet at Embankment underground station, at approximately 11am, where we board a Clipper boat for a guided journey down the Thames, going under three Brunel bridges, over two Brunel tunnels and learning about some of London's iconic landmarks along the way.

We disembark at Masthouse Terrace Pier on the Isle of Dogs and walk about a mile along the Thames Path with views to Greenwich while learning about the building and launch of Isambard Kingdom Brunel's steamship, the SS Great Eastern, the first iron ship in the world and the first luxury cruise liner.

The trip continues with a ride on the DLR and a chance to find out about the history and construction of the world's first underwater tunnel which was a project started by Marc Brunel (Isambard's father) and continued by his son.

We finish at the Mayflower Pub where the Royal Society met on Brunel's birthday and the jetty where the Pilgrims embarked. Here I have organised an optional lunch - details later. (I visited recently and it was excellent!)

The cost of this trip including the boat will be £14.10p (assuming we get 20 people).

The trip does not include a visit to the Brunel Museum but the museum should be open that day should you wish to have a look round after lunch (small extra charge).

Travel back to London Bridge from The Mayflower/Museum:

It's a 10 minute walk to Canada Water underground where you take the Jubilee line two stops to London Bridge.

If you would like to come on this exciting trip please email me at:

sandy.terry@yahoo.co.uk. I will take bookings from **10am on Wednesday, 1st February**. More details will then follow.

Bookings will be taken strictly on a first come first served basis from 10am and you may book for one other person (apart from your spouse/partner!). Please note, regrettably, once committed it will not be possible to refund your payment in the event of you not being able to make it. The only exception is if there is a rail strike on the day of our visit.

Sandy Terry