

HARRY POTTER PLACES
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Lumos Britannia
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Harry Potter Places Book One

London and London Side-Along Apparations

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The *Harry Potter Places Book and Travel Store* offers links to many of the Travel Guidebooks mentioned below, including several eBook versions.

<http://harrypotterplaces.com/travel-store/>

Rick Steves' Travel Guidebooks

<http://www.ricksteves.com>

Other popular UK Muggle travel guidebook companies include:

Fodor's Travel Guides; <http://www.fodors.com>

Frommer's Travel Guides; <http://www.frommers.com/>

Lonely Planet Guides; <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>

Rough Guides; <http://www.roughguides.com/>

FREE UK Travel Tips available on the Internet

Rick Steves' Website

http://www.ricksteves.com/plan/tips/tips_menu.htm

http://www.ricksteves.com/plan/destinations/britain/brit_menu.htm

Reid Bramblett's Website

<http://www.reidsguides.com/>

http://www.reidsguides.com/t_mo/t_mo_money.html

Official UK Travel Websites related to planning a UK holiday

US Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs' website

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1052.html

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is particularly interesting

<https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>

Visit Britain website

<http://www.visitbritain.com/en/US/>

Click on **Travel Tips** to reach a page that includes a link to **Customs and Immigration** information about passports and visas.

<http://www.visitbritain.com/en/Travel-tips/Customs-and-immigration/>

From that page, click on **Traveller Tips** for links to several other important subjects.

<http://www.visitbritain.com/en/Travel-tips/Traveller-tips/>

Visit Britain free guides for your mobile phone:

<http://www.visitbritain.com/en/Travel-tips/Traveller-tips/VisitBritain-guides-free-to-your-mobile.htm>

Learn about the VAT Tax before visiting the UK

The official British Revenue & Customs website

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/vat/index.htm>

The official European VAT website

<http://www.brvat.com/faq/index.htm>

Reid Bramblett's *Getting the VAT Back* article

http://www.reidsguides.com/t_mo/t_mo_vat.html

The *Harry Potter Places* Potterite UK Travel Supplementums

PDFs containing Potterly-important supplemental information are called *Harry Potter Places Supplementums*, and are freely posted on the Internet, for the benefit of any Potterite planning a UK trip.

Pre-Trip Potter Preparation

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/PreTripPrep.pdf>

Tips for refreshing your Potterverse knowledge before you leave (loading your Pensieve!), such as enjoying a Potter Film Festival with your friends.

Packing Pointers

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/PackingPointers.pdf>

General UK Packing Tips, including important methods of baggage identification and travel document copy storage, as well as *vital* personal supplies you'll not want to forget.

Supplies to Purchase *IN* the UK

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/UKtripSupplies.pdf>

Stuff you don't need to lug along while traveling to Great Britain, and where to purchase these items cheaply after you arrive.

UK Car Rental Tips

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/UKcarRental.pdf>

Important considerations when selecting your rental car and preparing to drive in the UK.

UK Photography Issues

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/UKphotography.pdf>

Railway Station rules, the value of packing a cheap or disposable camera, and more.

UK Internet Access

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/UKinternetAccess.pdf>

The many options for connecting with the World Wide Web, and what services to avoid.

UK Terminology Guide

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/UKterminology.pdf>

A translation of UK English terms with meanings *different* from the same US English terms, and a guide to Floor Numbering in the UK and Europe.