# WELCOME TO KENSINGTON

# THE SUMO GUIDE

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# **Culture in Kensington**



#### **JAPAN HOUSE**

Japan House is the cultural home of Japan in the UK with regular events, workshops and free exhibitions.

www.japanhouselondon.uk



#### **KENSINGTON PALACE**

Kensington Palace has been a Royal Palace since the 17th Century. Queen Victoria was born here and it has been the official residence of many members of the royal family.

www.hrp.org.uk/kensingtonpalace



#### THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

The Royal Albert Hall was built over 150 years ago and named after Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert. It is used for concerts and events throughout the year and has been the home to the BBC Proms concerts since 1941. www.royalalberthall.com



#### THE KYOTO GARDEN AND **FUKUSHIMA GARDEN IN HOLLAND PARK, W11 4UA**

The Kyoto Garden and Fukushima Garden in Holland Park are symbols of the friendship and cultural exchange between Japan and Great Britain. These exquisite gardens are a perfect spot for peaceful reflection and relaxation.



#### **LEIGHTON HOUSE**

Containing an outstanding collection of Victorian paintings, Leighton House offers an intimate glimpse into the life and work of Frederic, Lord Leighton, one of the most renowned British artists of the Victorian era. www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums



#### **SAMBOURNE HOUSE**

Sambourne House was once the home of Edward Linley Sambourne, the illustrator and Punch cartoonist, and provides a fascinating insight into Victorian life. www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums



The Grand Sumo Tournament takes 15 - 19 October 2025.



### **Audio Tours**

Scan here to download our free Kensington

# **Experience Japan** in Kensington

JAPAN HOUSE 101-111 Kensington High Street. W8 5SA

#### What's on

- Pictograms (until 9 November).
- Talismanic Figurines from the Kansai Region (until 29 October).
- Browse the beautifully curated store for sumo-inspired products and unique gifts celebrating Japanese craft, culture and tradition.



#### **AKIRA RESTAURANT** First floor of Japan House

Outstanding Japanese cuisine, beautifully presented on carefully selected tableware. Afternoon tea also available.



#### KONJIKI 20 Kensington Church Street. W8 4EP

Family run restaurant serving modern Japanese cuisine including afternoon Sushi and Tea set.



YASHIN SUSHI 1A Argyll Road. W8 7DB

Innovative sushi recipes with a wide choice of sakes.



#### MARUGAME UDON Kensington Arcade, Kensington High Street. W8 5SF

Handcrafted udon noodles served with delicious broths and crisp tempura.



#### JAPANESE GALLERY 66E Kensington Church Street, W8 4BY

One of the largest collections of Japanese Art and Antiques. By appointment only.





## **Pubs**

Experience the charm of a traditional English pub in the heart of Kensington all within walking distance.

THE ABINGDON 54 Abingdon Road. W8 6AP

**BRITANNIA** 1 Allen Street. W8 6UX

THE BUILDERS ARMS 1 Kensington Court Place. W8 5BJ

THE ELEPHANT & CASTLE 40 Holland Street, W8 4LT

THE GREYHOUND 1 Kensington Square. W8 5EP



## Restaurants

Discover fine dining and favourite spots loved by locals.

BANCONE 127a Kensington High Street. W8 5SF Handmade pasta in a buzzy and informal atmosphere.

**DISHOOM** 4 Derry Street. W8 5SE

A lovingly curated menu of Bombay comfort food and first-class drinks.

FFIONAS 51 Kensington Church Street W8 4BA Traditional British cuisine with a modern twist and an intimate dining experience.

IL PORTICO 277 Kensington High Street. W8 6NA Simple, authentic Italian food from the region of Emilia Romagna.

JACUZZI 94 Kensington High Street W8 4SH Authentic Italian food and a unique dining experience.

KITCHEN W8 11-13 Abingdon Road, W8 6AH Relaxed and friendly Michelin star neighbourhood restaurant serving modern English dishes with a French soul.

**KROKODILOS** 28a Kensington Church Street. W8 4EP Family recipes and authentic Greek ingredients capturing the soul of Mediterranean dining.

MIN JIANG ROYAL GARDEN HOTEL Royal Garden Hotel, 2-24 Kensington High Street W8 4PT

Authentic Chinese restaurant with breathtaking views of the London skyline and Hyde Park.

## **Afternoon Tea**

Indulge in the timeless tradition of English afternoon tea in Kensington.

THE MILESTONE HOTEL 1 Kensington Court. W8 5DL

#### THE ORANGERY AT **KENSINGTON PALACE**

Kensington Palace Gardens. W8 4PX

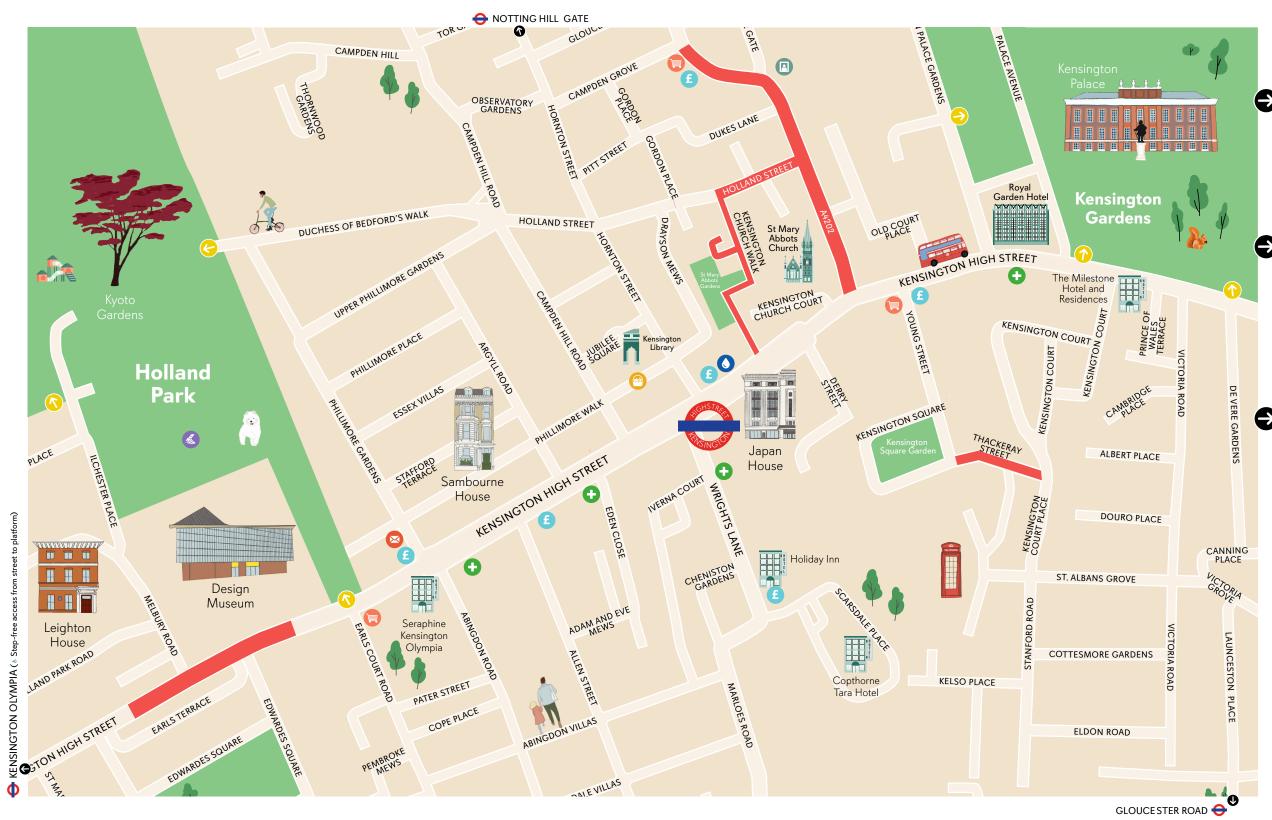
#### **ORIGIN KENSINGTON**

Royal Garden Hotel, 2-24 Kensington High Street. **W8 4PT** 

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL Hello** Kitty afternoon tea throughout October. SW7 2AP

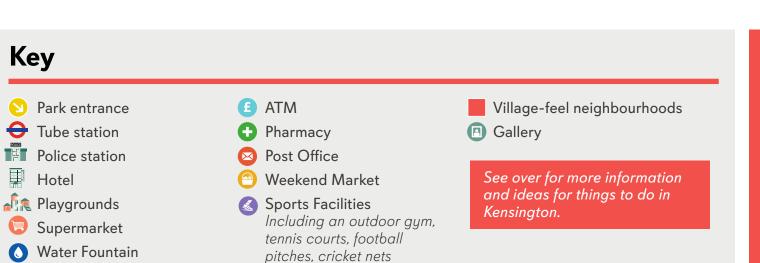




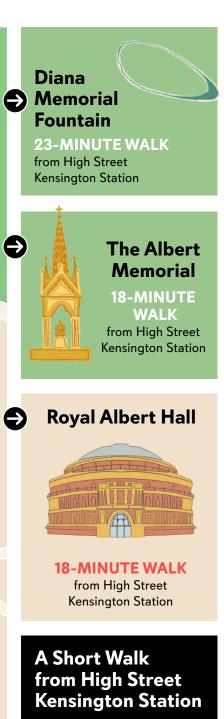


# HIGH-STREET KEN.

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JAPAN HOUSE 1 minute

**HOLLAND PARK** 

6 minutes

**DESIGN MUSEUM** 8 minutes

**KENSINGTON PALACE** 

12 minutes

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL** 18 minutes



# **PICTOGRAMS**

Iconic Japanese Designs

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30 July – 9 November 2025

**Exhibition** | Free Admission

