



Hidden Gems: Exploring London's Best Kept Secrets This Spring

Picture yourself in London during spring, exploring the city's most iconic spots without the overwhelming crowds. You might expect us to list the usual tourist-packed attractions, but the answer is no. Instead, we've curated five must-visit places that offer a more relaxed and authentic experience during the season. From hidden gardens to charming historic streets, these locations capture the essence of London in spring without the hustle and bustle. And if you're looking for comfortable yet affordable accommodation, consider staying in [budget-friendly Serviced Apartments in Kensington](#), a prime location that keeps you close to both famous landmarks and these hidden gems.

1. Kyoto Garden in Holland Park

HollandPark is the Royal Borough's largest park which has gardens, playgrounds, cafeterias, areas to see the wildlife and sports areas. But this time, we will focus our attention on a stunning Japanese garden called Kyoto Garden. This oasis is filled with flowers, koi ponds, and waterfalls. It's a perfect place to enjoy a stroll away from the usual hustle and bustle of Hyde Park or St. James's Park.

2. Little Venice's Hidden Canals

While tourists typically flock to Camden Market, the canals in the Little Venice neighborhood remain relatively quiet. So, imagine strolling along the Regent's Canal, with a coffee in hand enjoying the trees, or even hopping on a canal boat ride in one of London's most historic neighborhoods.

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3. The Hill Garden & Pergola

A forgotten Edwardian relic on Hampstead Heath, this cute overgrown pergola looks like something out of the Bridgerton series. Spring is the perfect time of the year to visit, as you

can enjoy the flora and fauna of the place, making it a unique getaway to one of London's iconic and historic places.

4. Leighton House Museum

Located in Kensington, this former home of the Victorian artist Frederic Leighton is a masterpiece of art, it is well known for having an Arabic hall with incredible Islamic tiles and an impressive collection of art. Unlike the big museums, Leighton House is intimate and never crowded which will make the visit more enjoyable.

5. Postman's Park

This small and quiet park, dating back to 1880, is nestled near St. Paul's Cathedral. It is home to the poignant "Monument to Heroic Self-Sacrifice," a series of tiles honoring the London heroes who gave their lives to save others. Postman's Park is a hidden gem, tucked away among London's towering buildings, making it a unique and deeply moving place to visit. For a comfortable stay nearby, consider [Presidential Serviced Apartments in Kensington](#), offering a perfect blend of convenience and luxury while you explore the city's lesser-known treasures.

As you have read, each of these places offers something special, beauty, tradition, history, and calm, away from the usual London crowds.

Enjoy your springtime adventure in London.

