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# MINIGUIDE TO LONDON THEATRE



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## ETIQUETTE

You will be requested to turn off your mobile before the show starts. Also, cameras are prohibited. Don't spoil the enjoyment of others and refrain from talking when you shouldn't be.



## WHEN DOES THE SHOW START?

Matinee performances start at around 2.30- 3pm. Evening performances around 7-7.45pm. You'll need to be in your seat approx. 10-15 minutes prior to the show starting otherwise you'll be let in at a convenient point in the show.



## THEATRE DRESS CODE

Theatregoers these days don't dress in black tie or ball-gowns so you can leave those at home. However 'being comfy' is the order of the day so smart but casual dress will be fine.



## WHERE TO EAT BEFORE THE SHOW?

There are usually a variety of cafés, bars and restaurants located within the vicinity of the theatre, which are fully geared up for theatregoers. If you mention to your waiter/waitress that you have theatre tickets, they will turn your meal around quickly for you.



## PERFORMANCE DAYS?

Nearly all West End theatres are only open Mon-Sat.

A few now offer Sunday shows but they are an exception. Most theatres only close on Christmas Day.

Monday

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Calendar

## KNOW YOUR SEATS

The Stalls are located at the stage level. Dress Circle is the floor above the Stalls, although this is also referred to in some theatres as the Royal Circle. Upper Circle (Grand) is the next one up and The Balcony is at the top.



## WHERE ARE THE BEST VIEWS?

Some of the best views are from the middle of The Stalls. Be far enough back so you are not straining your neck. Good views can also be from the Dress and Upper Circle and you may need binoculars for the balcony.



## THE INTERVAL

Should you wish to have a drink or snacks during the interval, remember to pre-order these before the show starts as it will prevent you having to queue at the bar!



## WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO IN LONDON?

Shop till you drop in Oxford Street, enjoy the entertainment in Covent Garden, have a wonderful meal in Leicester Square, cruise along The Thames or take a flight on the London Eye.

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## IS IT WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY?

Please note that the majority of theatres are very old and therefore do not necessarily cater for wheelchairs. If you're not sure, enquire about facilities before you decide to book your tickets.



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