

London/Amsterdam/Paris

April – May 2027

26 days

Still to book (when to book, from the plan)

- St Paul's Cathedral: January/February?
- Westminster Abbey: March?
- Tower of London, London Zoo, Shakespeare's Globe standing tickets: unsure
- Natural History Museum (free, timed entry): February?
- Jack the Ripper tour: unsure (January)
- Madame Tussauds and London Dungeon (combo ticket?): unsure, on sale December
- River cruise: August onwards, no rush
- Anne Frank House: book 6 weeks ahead (Tuesday 23/3 or 30/3)
- Van Gogh Museum: unsure, on sale October
- The Greatest Showman: TBC. Hamilton is another option.

Day 1

Fly Out

Monday

April 26th

07:00 | Arrive Brisbane International

10:35 | ✈ Flight to Singapore (BNE → SIN)

16:55 | QF51

Total travel 29 hours

↳ via Singapore (SG SIN)

23:20 | ✈ Flight to London (SIN → LHR)

06:35+1 | QF1

7 hour layover

Day 2

Arrive London

Tuesday
April 27th

06:35 |  Elizabeth Line, Heathrow to Paddington
30 mins, every 30 minutes; then a 7 minute walk to the hotel.

 **London** (GB LON)

08:30 | St Paul's Cathedral
Lancaster Gate, Central line to St Paul's (12 min)

Covent Garden
Arome Bakery, Apple Market (closes 6pm), Neal's Yard; most shops close around 8pm

15:00 | Check-in at Queensway Hotel
*10 nights. Room ready at 3pm: go back and nap.
24hr front desk, luggage storage, hair dryer*

Dinner near the hotel
Vapiano's?

 Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 3

Richmond & Hampstead

Wednesday
April 28th

 Richmond
*District line, Paddington to Earl's Court (13 min), then Earl's Court to Richmond (23 min)
Richmond Green, Ted Lasso apartment front, Ted Lasso store*

🔄 Day trip to **Richmond** (GB RCU)

11:00 | The Prince's Head
Lunch/drink (opens 11am?)

Highgate Cemetery
Mildmay line, Richmond to Gospel Oak (35 min), then walk 20 min. Last entry 4:30pm.

 Musical?
TBC

 Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 4

Major Sights

Thursday

April 29th

Buckingham Palace

Circle line to St James's Park (16 min); quick photo stop

09:30

Westminster Abbey

Allow 1-2 hours; need tickets

Big Ben

Quick stop

London Dungeon

2 hours; need tickets

Covent Garden

Northern line, Waterloo to Leicester Square (3 min). Apple Market (closes 6pm), Neal's Yard.



Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 5

River Cruise & Soho

Friday

April 30th

River cruise, Tower Bridge to Westminster

Circle line to Tower Hill (29 min), walk 17 min to Butler's Wharf; 30 min cruise

Soho and Covent Garden

Carnaby St, Oxford St, Regent St shopping; Leicester & Trafalgar Squares; Waterstones Piccadilly; Harrods (10am-9pm)



The Greatest Showman?

TBC



Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 6

Notting Hill

Saturday

May 1st

09:00

Notting Hill

Circle line to Ladbroke Grove (4 min), walk to Portobello Rd

Portobello Markets (from 9am), The Notting Hill Bag Shop, Lancaster Rd townhouses

Marylebone

Circle line to Baker St (12 min); Baker St, Daunt Books

19:30

 Hadestown

Stalls P 15, 16, 17. Leave 6pm: Bakerloo line to Piccadilly Circus (10 min), walk 7 min; arrive 6:30pm.

Dinner options: Dirty Bones, Shake Shack, Black Tap, El Camion, ramen, Five Guys, El Pastor



Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 7

Shoreditch & Brick Lane

Sunday

May 2nd

Shoreditch and Brick Lane

Elizabeth line to Liverpool Street (11 min)

Vintage shopping, records, street art, Spitalfields Market

 Musical

TBC



Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 8

Camden

Monday

May 3rd

Camden

Elizabeth line to Tottenham Court Rd (11 min), Northern line to Camden Town (9 min)

Lock Markets, The Stables / Umbrella St, High St

 Musical

TBC



Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 9

Tower of London & the Globe

Tuesday

May 4th

09:00 | Tower Bridge & Tower of London
Circle line to Tower Hill (25 min), walk 5 min. 3-4 hours; need tickets.

| Borough Market
Walk 16 min

| 🎭 Shakespeare's Globe performance
Show and start time TBC

19:00 | Jack the Ripper walk
Meet at Whitechapel Art Gallery; 2 hours

🏠 Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 10

Natural History Museum

Wednesday

May 5th

10:00 | Natural History Museum
Circle line to South Kensington (9 min). Free, timed entry ticket.

19:30 | 🎭 Les Misérables
Grand Circle A 24, 25, 26. Leave 6pm: Bakerloo line to Piccadilly Circus (10 min), walk 7 min; arrive 6:30pm.

| Pack bags for Amsterdam

🏠 Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 11

Madame Tussauds & British Museum

Thursday

May 6th

10:00 | Madame Tussauds

| British Museum
Free, timed entry

19:00 | 🎭 Paddington The Musical
*Stalls J 17, 18, 19. Leave 5:30pm: Bakerloo line to Charing Cross (13 min), walk 8 min; arrive 6pm.
Dinner options: Bella Italia, Wagamama, Frankie & Benny's, Din Tai Fung, Five Guys*

| Pack bags for Amsterdam

🏠 Stay at Queensway Hotel

Day 12

Travel to Amsterdam

Friday
May 7th

- 11:00 | Check-out at Queensway Hotel
Leave bags with the hotel
- 10:00 | London Zoo
Elizabeth line to Tottenham Court Rd, Northern line to Camden Town, walk 17 min (40 min total)
- 16:00 | Collect bags from the hotel (no later than 4pm)
- 16:30 | Arrive at St Pancras
Circle line via Baker St to King's Cross St Pancras (9 min). 90 mins before departure for security and passport control; have the API filled out.
- 18:00 |  Train to Amsterdam (London St Pancras → Amsterdam Centraal)
23:20 | Eurostar
4.5 hours
-  **Amsterdam** (NL AMS)
- 23:20 | Check-in at Hotel the Bird
7 nights (check-in from 2pm). Walk 19 min, or tram 10 min and walk 2 min, from Amsterdam Centraal.
Luggage storage, 24hr front desk, laundry, hair dryer, 1 min to Albert Heijn

 Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 13

Amsterdam

Saturday
May 8th

- | Amsterdam Palace
- | Art Zoo Museum
- | Explore the canals and a canal cruise
Cookie cruise, unlimited cheese & wine, famous fries, or a regular sunset slot

 Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 14

Keukenhof Tulip Gardens

Sunday
May 9th

- 10:00 | Keukenhof Tulip Gardens
Shuttle bus from the pick-up point every 30 mins; last bus back 6:30pm. Aim to leave 10-10:30am.
- 🔄 Day trip to **Keukenhof** (NL QDG)

 Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 15

Zaanse Schans

Monday

May 10th

Zaanse Schans

Walk 20 min or tram 13 min to Centraal; Sprinter to Zaandijk Zaanse Schans (19 min); walk 22 min

Windmills, Zaanse Museum, clog museum & workshop, Catharina Hoeve cheese farm, De Kraai restaurant

🔗 Day trip to **Zaanse Schans** (NL ZAD)



Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 16

Museums

Tuesday

May 11th

Van Gogh Museum

Walk 22 min or tram 15 min; allow 1-3 hours

Rijksmuseum

Walk 5 min; allow 3 hours



Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 17

Jordaan & Anne Frank House

Wednesday

May 12th

Jordaan District and De Negen Straatjes (shopping)

Anne Frank House

Need tickets: book 6 weeks in advance

Red Light District

Red Light Secrets Museum and/or the Sex Museum; Casa Rosso show TBC



Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 18

Albert Cuyp & Rembrandt

Thursday

May 13th

Albert Cuyp Market

Walk 22 min; 2-3 hours

Rembrandt House Museum

Walk 30 min; 1-2 hours



Stay at Hotel the Bird

Day 19

Travel to Paris

Friday
May 14th

- 09:00** | Check-out at Hotel the Bird
- 09:30** | Arrive at Amsterdam Centraal
90 mins before departure for security and passport control
- 11:00** |  Train to Paris (Amsterdam Centraal → Paris Gare du Nord)
14:35 Eurostar
Direct, 3.5 hours
-  **Paris** (FR PAR)
- 14:00** | Check-in at Timhotel Opéra Madeleine
*6 nights. RER E, Magenta to Haussmann St-Lazare (3 min).
24hr front desk, luggage storage, laundry, hair dryer, 1 min to Starbucks*
- | Palais Garnier (optional)
9 min walk; last entry 4pm; 1.2 hours, need tickets
- | Eiffel Tower
Metro 6 to Bir-Hakeim (11 min), walk 9 min
- 23:00** |  Moulin Rouge
Walk 21 min or train 11 min

 Stay at Timhotel Opéra Madeleine

Day 20

Palace of Versailles

Saturday
May 15th

- | Palace of Versailles
Gare Saint-Lazare to Versailles Rive Droite (38 min), walk 24 min
- |  Day trip to **Versailles** (FR VER)
- | Options: Victor Hugo House or Palais Garnier
Both 1-2 hours; need tickets

 Stay at Timhotel Opéra Madeleine

Day 21

The Louvre

Sunday
May 16th

- 09:00** | The Louvre
Walk 25 min or train 15 min. Optional guided tour at 11am (1.5-3 hours).

 Stay at Timhotel Opéra Madeleine

Day 22

Major Sights

Monday

May 17th

Everything today needs a paid or timed ticket: work out timings together.

07:50 | Notre-Dame
Free, but needs an entry ticket. Opens 7:50am; 2 hours.

09:00 | Panthéon
Walk 14 min; 1.5 hours

| Sainte-Chapelle
Walk 17 min; 1 hour

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Day 23

Disneyland Paris

Tuesday

May 18th

|  Disneyland Paris
RER A from Auber to Marne-la-Vallée Chessy (44 min)
Both parks in one day, with Ultimate Premier Access
Disneyland: Indiana Jones, Maleficent under the castle, Phantom Manor, Space Mountain, Lion King
Adventure World: Avengers Assemble, Tangled cups, Ratatouille, Tower of Terror

🔄 Day trip to **Disneyland Paris** (FR HEY)

 Stay at Timhotel Opéra Madeleine

Day 24

Catacombs

Wednesday

May 19th

| Paris Catacombs tour
Saint-Lazare to Gaité (12 min), walk 15 min; 2 hours

| Options: Victor Hugo House or Palais Garnier

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Day 25

Fly Home

Thursday

May 20th

06:00

Check-out at Timhotel Opéra Madeleine

Leave at 6am

To Charles de Gaulle

Option 1, train (about 45 min): RER E to Magenta, walk to Gare du Nord, RER B to CDG

Option 2, Uber or taxi (about 30 min)

10:25



Flight to Perth (CDG → PER)

08:55+1

QF34

16 hours 30 mins

Day 26

Arrive Brisbane

Friday

May 21st

↳ via Perth (AU PER)

13:05



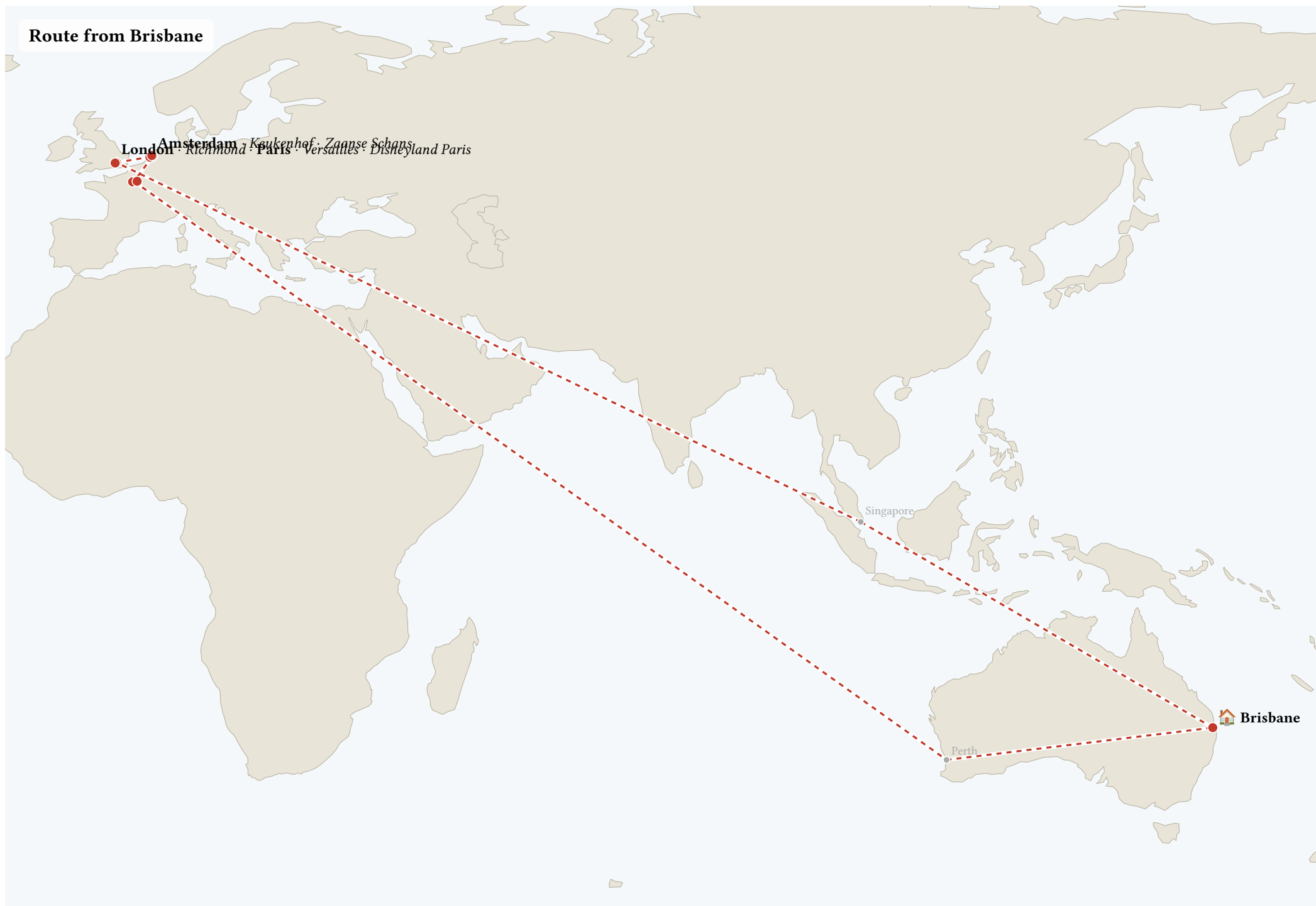
Flight to Brisbane (PER → BNE)

19:25

QF938

4.5 hour layover in Perth

Route from Brisbane



Route in London/Amsterdam/Paris

London · Richmond

Amsterdam · Zaanse Schans

Paris · Disneyland Paris