The Number 9 bus route runs from Aldwych in Central London to Hammersmith Bus Station in West London.

Start your tour at Somerset House

Somerset House
Strand, WC2R 1LA
Bus stop
Aldwych/Somerset House

Somerset House is an exciting centre for the visual arts. Visit the Courtauld Institute to see some stunning Impressionist and Grand Master paintings.

You can walk from Somerset House to Covent Garden in 10 minutes.

Covent Garden Market and
Savoy Street, WC2E 8RF
Bus stop
Savoy Street

Covent Garden is a shopping mecca with exciting live street performances and stalls selling gifts, clothing and crafts.

London Transport Museum is a fascinating place to visit for an insight into London's transport history past, present and future.

You can walk from Covent Garden to Trafalgar Square in 10 minutes.

Trafalgar Square
WC2N 5DN
Bus stop
H Charing Cross Station
S Trafalgar Square

Trafalgar Square commemorates the Battle of Trafalgar, a British naval victory in the Napoleonic Wars with France and Spain that took place on 21 October 1805. Located at the north side of Trafalgar Square. The National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery are free to the public. These galleries house fabulous paintings and sculptures from around the world.

You can walk from Trafalgar Square to Covent Garden in 10 minutes.

Green Park
SW1A 1BW
Bus stop
W Green Park Station
G Green Park/ Constitution Hill

Green Park is a peaceful triangle of mature trees and grasslands, featuring a range of memorials, fountains and statues. It offers a quiet retreat from city life, right next to Buckingham Palace.

Route 9
London's Museums and Palaces route

Route 139

Duration of non-stop route: 49 minutes

Wellington Arch and Hyde Park Corner
Apsley Way, Hyde Park Corner, W2 1JZ
Bus stop
Hyde Park Corner Station

Wellington Arch and Marble Arch were planned in 1825 to commemorate Britain’s victories in the Napoleonic Wars. Visit the exhibition and enjoy views of the surrounding area from the top.

You can walk from Hyde Park Corner to Green Park in 10 minutes.

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Kensington Palace
Kensington Gardens, W8 4PX
Bus stop
Kensington Palace
Kensington Palace has been a residence of the British Royal Family since the 17th century, and is the official London residence of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Harry and other members of the Royal family. The State Rooms are open to the public.

Holland Park
W8 6LU
Bus stop
Holland Park
For a relaxing end to your tour, Holland Park includes two peaceful Japanese gardens, the Belvedere restaurant in an historic orangery, a café and numerous peacocks wandering the grounds. It’s a great spot for a romantic lunch or dinner.

The Albert Memorial
The Albert Memorial is situated opposite the Royal Albert Hall in Kensington Gardens. It was commissioned by Queen Victoria in memory of her beloved husband, Prince Albert who died of typhoid in 1861.

The Design Museum
224 - 238 Kensington High Street, W8 6AG
Bus stop
The Design Museum
The Design Museum is dedicated to the world of product, industrial, graphic, fashion and architectural design. The main collection is free to visit.

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