



Germany Travel Planning Podcast

Ep 35 – How to Include London in your Germany Travel Plans [Stopover Series]

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Are you thinking about doing a stopover in London on your way to or from Germany? If so, you'll love today's episode. It's part of our stopover series where we explore great cities to visit before or after your Germany adventure. And since Heathrow is an airport so many people fly through, it's easy to add a London stopover to your Germany trip.

To talk about how to make the most of a short stopover in London, I'm joined by my friend and UK travel expert, Tracy Collins. She's basically the me for the UK. In this episode, Tracy shares her insider tips on where to stay, what to eat, what not to miss, and how to keep things fun, manageable, and memorable on your stopover. And since I've done London stopovers several times, I share some of my own experiences and tips as well.

And by the way, this is the Germany Travel Planning Podcast, the show that helps you plan a super fun trip to Germany and sometimes nearby cities you might be flying through. My name is Cate and I'm your Germany Destination Specialist. I'm here to help you plan the trip of a lifetime. Whether you've got 24 hours or a few days to spend in London, you'll come away from this episode with tons of practical tips and fresh ideas for a smooth and exciting stopover. Let's dive in.

Hi Tracy, so excited to talk with you today.

Hi, it's unusual for me to be on the other side of the mic, so it's lovely to see you again today. How are you doing?



Well, so let's start with your introduction. Go ahead and tell us a little bit about who you are and what you do.

Okay, so my name is Tracy Collins. I'm the creator and writer and voice behind the UK Travel Planning website and podcast and the London Travel Planning website. So basically, yeah, podcaster, content creator, lover of all things UK, as you can hear, I'm from the UK. So I work with my husband, who's a train expert. So we do a lot of work around trains in the UK. So yeah, we have a Facebook group and Instagram and YouTube as well.

Well, I'm so excited to talk with you today because I have used your website because Aaron and I have spent quite a bit of time in the UK recently in the last couple of years. And so I have used both of your websites and I know I've asked you questions. I've used your Facebook group and everything is just fantastic. So the topic for today is doing a stopover in London because I know a lot of people and a lot of clients that I've worked with. They do a stopover in London either on the way to Germany or on the way home. I've done that several times. So I thought let's bring Tracy on to talk about London and you know we're just going to kind of go back and forth and answer some questions so that anyone listening who wants to do a stopover this will give you some ideas of where you can stay and what you can do and get some insider tips from Tracy.

That sounds good. Perfect.

So the first question is do you have a favorite area that you like to stay in in London or is there a favorite hotel that you like or recommend?

Interestingly, we tend to stay in different parts of London, mainly because we're trying out different hotels and different areas so that we can give kind of up-to-date recommendations. I used to live and work in London, so quite often when I'm there for a longer period of time I do stay down in East Putney because it's fairly easy to get up



on the district line straight into central London, but I do recommend for first time visitors, or if you're planning to do a lot in central London, which I imagine that's what you're going to be doing if you're visiting for the first time or only there for a few days, that it's actually easier to stay in zone one, which is kind of where all of the main sites in London that you'll want to see, like Buckingham Palace and Tower of London and House of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, they're all in that kind of area. It really depends on what you want and what you're after.

You know, I, my preferred area if I'm going and I go on my own and I'm up with Doug, actually with him probably as well, he'd say the same, is that we really like the Covent Garden area because there's great restaurants, there's a great vibe, it's just there's some really good shops and it's just there's the theatres in that area so it's a really good area and it's also obviously well served by the tube and public transport so easy to get around so that's one of the areas that we do enjoy staying in.

Yeah, I can recommend a couple of hotels. I think that I've stayed in some of those locations as well. I was actually making a list before this and I was trying to think of all the different places I've stayed over the years. And it's been in lots of different locations. Each one has had its pros and cons. And especially if you're just gonna be there for a couple of days, staying like very, very central to where you can walk to everything. It's so great.

I did that one time when I was in the UK for work and I stayed at the Lime Tree Hotel. I don't know if you've heard of that one, but it was really great and the location was fantastic because I could walk to Buckingham Palace and everywhere else and it was just really nice, a really good breakfast. And then recently we stayed at the Tavistock Hotel, which is near the British Museum. And the hotel was great, except it does not have air conditioning in the summer. We were there in January, February, so it was okay.



We stayed there because we had a lot of hotel points, so our almost two-week stay was free. I really liked that hotel because of that. The location is great. It was a little bit quieter and we could still walk to a lot of things.

Then I guess actually most recently when we were there for the Christmas season, we stayed in an apartment near Borough Market because we had never stayed in that location before. We've been to Borough Market several times and I really liked that too. I wouldn't recommend it for just a short stay because it was, you know, it took us a lot longer to get places, but I loved being walking distance from Borough Market.

Oh yeah, that would be good. I'd enjoy that too. Basically, I think you just have to think about your travel style, what do you need out of accommodation, what do you want, and then look at what you want to do and see in London and then choose that. We do have an article which kind of can match us up, the areas and what would probably appeal depending on, you know, if you're a family, if traveling solo, depends what you want really.

The main thing that we do advise honestly is that you stay in central London, that you do not waste your time on public transport getting in and out of London. It's just, you don't really want to be dealing with the rush hour getting into the centre. I know I don't enjoy that, so I wouldn't recommend that you do that really.

Yeah, yeah, completely. We've had times where we've taken the tube to different places and we finally just left and walked because it was so crowded during rush hour. We could not get on the tube and I'm very claustrophobic so that also is not great. And we were like, no, we'll just walk for 40 minutes, that's okay. So being within walking distance is a really good idea.

And you mentioned some guides you have on your website. I will link to those because you have really, really great hotel guides and lots of fantastic information



that will help people narrow down where they want to go or where they want to stay. And you also have a map that's similar to the map that we have in our Germany Travel Planner. You have hotels on that map, right? Because you have one for London.

Yes, yes we do. We have one for London and that does have hotels for it. And it's also you can go through the tags of the different areas and have a look at what hotels are available in that area with a kind of write-up and have a look at photos and see if that suits. And also we've got public transport so you'll be able to see how close the tube is because I mean I'm nearly 60 and I don't, this is an excuse on age, but I am happy when I walk around London to do all the walking all day.

But by the end of the day, I'm starting to flag and I just, for my feet, I just know that I don't want to be spending an hour walking back to my accommodation. So I always look for somewhere that is about five minutes from a tube station because I just know that by the time, and I've done 20, 25,000 steps in a day, which you can easily do in London. I just, by that point, by the time I get back, I just want to get back to my accommodation and just chill out. And I don't want to be having to consider how I'm going to get back. And I know...

We often do consults with people who, and I know London accommodation is expensive. Don't get wrong, I understand that. But sometimes when you have to get back by an overground train, not even a tube, and then you've got to take a bus and then you've got to walk, believe me, it's not fun. Maybe if you're in your 20s and got full of energy, but I just know that's not something that I want to do at this point.

Oh yeah, I totally agree. Totally agree. Like when we stayed in Borough Market, we thought we really liked it because it was a little bit quieter and we were there for almost two weeks, I think. So we had plenty of time, but I definitely would not stay there for just a short stay because you'd be spending all of your time walking and public transit and that, yeah, it would not be as fun.



So we mentioned Borough Market and I know we were talking a little bit about this before we started recording about the Fish and Chips place there. And I'm not really, I don't love fish that much, but I really like the fish and chips at Borough Market. We go back there anytime we're in London to get the fish and chips there. So let's talk about food. Do you have a favorite restaurant? Do you have a favorite food, something you really like to eat when you're in London?

Okay, this is a great question, Cate, because I love talking about food. So the first thing I always do is I head to Marks and Spencer's Simply Food and I load up on the goodies that they have. I particularly like the cherry cake and the meal deals, which are basically you can get a sandwich and a drink and a fruit or crisp for a reasonable price. They're really good. So we tend to do that.

But when it comes to eating out, there's a few places that I really, really love. And I think there's a bit of a cheese theme going on here. So Pick & Cheese, which is at the Seven Dials near Covent Garden, it's basically like a sushi bar for cheese. Honestly, it is the best. I always go back there and they pair the cheese with the most amazing, different things. You just can't believe what they pair it with and it always works. So I always have a glass of port and then I just sit and do the sushi train, but with cheese. So that's really cool.

Another one I really like is Kappacasein, which is in Borough Market, which is raclette, which is Swiss, the cheese, and pickles and potatoes. And it's really funny, because obviously on TikTok, they're quite famous for their toasted cheese sandwich. And I get in the queue for the raclette and go, you guys are missing out, honestly. So I would recommend that when you go back, Cate, is to go to Kappacasein. It's amazing. It's really good.



And also if you're in Borough Market as well, you should have a Humble Crumble. They're not just in Borough Market, but if you're there anyway, definitely go and have a Humble Crumble because they are delicious, absolutely delicious.

So I have to interject here that I saw these places when we were in London and we did not stop at them. And I have regretted it ever since. So it is on my to-do list. Like we saw that cheese place. We stood outside and we're like, that looks fun, but we're not hungry. And then we saw the other places at Borough Market and I was like, okay, we have to come back. So definitely stop at those places. They looked so good.

Yeah, no, absolutely. And then places to go that I always recommend as well to go and eat Cafe in the Crypt, which is St. Martin's in the field. It's a church. So it is in a crypt. So the cafe is in the crypt of the church and it's just off Trafalgar Square. So if you go to one of the museums, you've got the National Portrait Gallery or National Gallery, then go and have lunch at the Cafe in the Crypt. It's great. So I always recommend that. And the other one that I really love is the Cafe at the V&A Museum, which is actually the first museum cafe in the world. And it's Art Deco.

So if you have, I love Art Deco, it's beautiful. It is the most beautiful place to just sit and have, you can go and have afternoon tea or you can just go and have a sandwich. It's not cheap, I will say that. It is quite expensive, but it's really worth it because it's just so pretty.

Oh, that sounds great too. Oh, I have to go back. You know, I have to plan another trip to London because there's always like I have this ongoing list of things that I still haven't seen. It's amazing like how much there is to see there.

So I can also add Gail's Bakery. Whenever I see a Gail's Bakery in London, there was one in Brighton. I don't know if I've seen it anywhere else, but whenever we see one, we stop in and we get something because they have the most amazing hot chocolate. It's not super sweet. And it's delicious, especially in the winter. And then all



their baked goods are so good. Their sandwiches and pastries and stuff. So we love that. And I think we could do a whole episode just on M&S because their food hall is amazing. We eat there all the time. I mean, they have cookies and chocolates and ginger, chocolate covered ginger cookies, I think. And Aaron loves the jelly babies and you know, the yogurts and I mean everything and they have all the prepared foods that there's salads we really like. We have meals that we really like that we go in and we get all the time. It is the best. It's the best place to go.

100 % absolutely go into Marks and Spencer's and especially if you're staying in South Cajon as well just they have really good deals for dinners for lunches so yeah and it's very nice food.

One more thing since we're talking about food, of course everyone wants to do afternoon tea when they're in London. What do you recommend for that?

To be honest, the first thing I say is decide what sort of tea you want. So do you want a traditional afternoon tea or do you want a themed afternoon tea? So I am working my way around London trying afternoon teas because I have to do it. It's part of the job. So I've tried lots of different ones. I've tried some of the afternoon tea buses. So if you want to try one of those, you can go and sit on a bus and have afternoon tea while you're driving around London. That's really cool. If you want afternoon tea that's themed with a view, Peter Pan at the Shard is a very cool one to do.

Fortnum and Mason is very traditional. If you want the traditional one, I actually did, I had the afternoon tea at the Royal Exchange, which was lovely as well and beautiful settings. I will just mention, I forgot to mention this about food as well. If you do go to Fortnum and Mason, the one near Picadilly Circus, do go and have a Scotch egg because they are the inventors of the Scotch egg. Now, if you don't know what a Scotch egg is, it's basically a boiled egg and it's encased in sausage meat and then bread crumbs.



and they are delicious. And the Piccadilly that goes with it there is amazing as well. They actually invented it. So if you want to go and try something, and honestly, it's really tasty, go to, I think it's the second floor on Fortnum and Mason. Go and try that.

But when it comes to afternoon teas, honestly, London is your oyster. There's so many to choose from. There are so many ones for kids. There are so many very traditional ones. There are so many just fun ones, I've done Alice in Wonderland, there's a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory one, as I say, I've done the Peter Pan one, I've done some traditional ones. There are just so, so many. So just think about what sort of foods you want, if you want the themed stuff, which is a bit more, it's cute, or do you want to go for the kind of very traditional one?

And also, I just want to say that afternoon tea, not high tea, high tea is something very different. And that gets mixed up very often. High tea is more of a sit down hot meal, which I associate with northern England, but a lot of people around the world will call afternoon tea, high tea, which is kind of a different thing. I even think some places in the UK are now starting to call it high tea, which is a bit sad because it's actually afternoon tea.

Well, if you ever need somebody to try out all the different afternoon teas in London, let me know. I will go with you.

Oh absolutely, I often get invited to afternoon teas and I have to be careful because when you travel in such a lot it's so easy to put weight on so I try to limit myself to like one a week really but yeah it's very tempting.

Yep, I know that very well. Okay, in between all the delicious food that you can eat in London, what is your favorite museum or site?

Well, anybody who listens to the UK Travel Plan podcast will know what I'm about to say at this point. I absolutely love the V&A museum and I always spend at least three



or four hours there. And actually I love the cast courts. So in the 1800s, they kind of did casts of all these famous places and statues and buildings from around the world so that people in London could see them. Because obviously not everybody could afford to travel. And it's amazing because it's not stuff that the British stole. It's not stuff that we took from anywhere, it's just stuff that we made copies of. And they're just, it's wonderful, they're lovely to go and sit in as well because they're quite, I don't know if you've been to the cast courts, Cate, but they're huge rooms, high rooms, because they can actually accommodate all these large casts of buildings. But I just sit in there usually for a good hour and just sit and enjoy looking. I don't know, it sounds a bit weird, but I just love it. Then I'll go and have a cup of tea in the cafe.

And then I'll go and choose a different part of the museum to go and explore because there's so much to see in the V&A. And honestly, it's a museum that I've only discovered in recent years because in the UK, all kids go to the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum's next door. So you've got those three museums kind of all in a row. Obviously, the British Museum is very famous. I went there again as a child. And the V&A always kind of escaped me. But since I've started going there, it's now an absolute must visit when I'm in London. So I highly recommend they've got fashion through the ages which is amazing. The jewellery collection is just beautiful. It's amazing, it's just such a fabulous museum.

I really enjoyed that one too. I think that was probably my favorite one. Like I've been to the British Museum, I've been to a few other ones, but I was surprised how much I really enjoyed the V &A.

Yeah, absolutely. I really recommend it. If you're into museums and you want to... Just some of the stuff they have there just blows my mind really. It's just fabulous. And then it's really interesting because I had not been to Roslyn Chapel, but I saw it at the V&A and then I was living in Edinburgh earlier this year. I was doing a house sit there and so we went to see the real Roslyn Chapel and you can't take photographs inside Roslyn Chapel, you're not allowed to, but it's really interesting to see these things that



you've seen or in the V &A and then see them in real life. They've also got a statue of the copy of David and some of the things they've actually got, they made copies of have actually been destroyed. So it's good that we have those copies.

Mm hmm. You know, one thing that I really liked, I've done this twice is Parliament. I have done that. Were you going to watch them? Yeah, it was. I did that once because I had nothing to do after I arrived. I couldn't get into my hotel room. So I was like, well, I'll go watch Parliament because I can at least sit down. You know, then I went had tea and a scone. And then I took Aaron on our last visit. And it was really, really interesting to watch them discussing things and just sort of seeing that in action. I really enjoyed that. And it was pretty easy to get into, it didn't take very long. And I was surprised at how easy it was and it was a little bit different from other things that we've seen.

Yeah, for sure. Well, I mean, we've kind of talked about museums, but there's so many kind of, obviously, landmarks and historic buildings to go and see. I highly recommend that if you visit London for a few days, that you do not miss the Tower of London. And please don't just see it from the outside, which I've seen people say, I've seen the Tower of London. No, you need to go inside. You really need to go inside and experience it. It's fantastic. It's fantastic. The history of it is amazing.

And also, I would say go into Westminster Abbey for sure. Take a tour, take a tour of these places please because you will learn more or read up before you go because otherwise you're just looking at, you're not going to know really what you're seeing or understanding any of it really. So Westminster Abbey I would say is the most, St Paul's Cathedral is also beautiful to go and have a look at. I did even song just after Christmas this year at St Paul's and it was lovely, it was a very lovely experience. So that's really enjoyable.

There's a lot. Buckingham Palace is amazing to go in. I did a small group tour of Buckingham Palace a couple of years ago, just before actually the King's coronation.



And that was fascinating and really interesting as an English person to go in and see that because you know, obviously I've seen all this all my life, but I'd never actually set foot in it. So that was really cool. Basically a lot of places in London, you'll find that you're walking in the footsteps of, well, you are, you're walking in the footsteps of hundreds of years of history. And it's fabulous. It really is.

Is there anything that you would think is kind of like a really unique experience that you would recommend?

You know, I'm always recommending people go to Greenwich and I think it's often people, especially on a first time trip, they don't consider Greenwich at all an itinerary and I'm like, honestly, you're missing out. Greenwich is a fabulous place to go and visit. Get the Uber boat down to Greenwich. There's the Cuddy Sark there, which is a tea clipper. I think it's the oldest tea clipper in the world.

And then you've got the Greenwich Meridian, so you can go and stand with your foot in each hemisphere, which is worth going to see, and actually the observatory on top of the hill. It's a bit of a hike up there. Greenwich Park itself. You've got the Queen's House, which has got a good collection of some artworks in there, and the Tulip Staircase, which many people don't know about, which is so, so pretty to see. It's supposed to be haunted, apparently.

And also, there's a Royal Naval College there, and the Painted Hall, which is just fabulous. I don't know if you've seen it, Cate, but the painted wall is beautiful.

Yeah, I think so. Yeah, we went out there basically just so that I could stand on the line and fulfill my second grade dream of standing on the line and getting a picture. And then we did go into a couple of and try to remember as you're talking, I'm pretty sure we did some of that.



Yeah, like go to Greenwich and don't just go for the opposite, but go for a plan most of your day there. You can take a picnic, there's some really good pubs there, there's a good market. So you can just go and have a whole day in Greenwich. It's a lovely ride on the boat down there and back as well. If you've got kids, great, they can run around the park as well.

Yeah, so definitely, definitely Greenwich. I think it's often overlooked and it shouldn't be because I really think it should be a must on anybody's London itinerary to be honest.

You know, there's also a boat. We took the boat out, but we took the bus back and it took us probably an hour to get back to where we were staying. But it was really interesting, you know, and just to kind of go through all these neighborhoods and that was really fun. A boat out and bus back in. That was fun.

Yeah, yeah, we often say to people, don't just get the tube because you're underground so you're not seeing anything. I mean experience the tube. I'd definitely say go on the tube. Buses are really good. You can walk. You just walk a lot. You will walk a lot in London anyway. But yeah, the public transport is really good. Don't be scared of it is another thing. We do have guides to all of the different how to use the boat, how to use it, even a black cab, how to hail a black cab, how to use the tube. And we're going to be putting more stuff on YouTube as well, guides of that.

you know, how do you get around, how to pay for it because we often get asked about that, know, contactless or do I need an Oyster, all that sort of, those questions come up.

I know another experience that you've talked about before is a Black Cab tour. After I heard you talk about it, that's another thing that's on my list. Go ahead and talk about that a little bit, because it sounds like so much fun.



It really, really is. And it's so popular. So many of the people on our Facebook group, the reviews are fantastic. So we partner with some, we work with some very, very, very good companies and Discover Real London Black Cab Tours is one of those. And you actually can do a touchdown tour. So if you're landing, they'll pick you up from Heathrow Airport and take you into London and give you a tour before you even get into your accommodation. So if you're landing at seven, you can't get any accommodation until one o'clock or two o'clock.

They'll pick you up and give you a tour of London and completely orientate you. You can go and see all the main sites. And the advantage of having a black cab is they can go places that nobody else can go. They can park outside Westminster Abbey. I've got a picture of myself outside Westminster Abbey. And I've got the black cab. There's the red London phone box. There's Westminster Abbey and there's me standing in front of it going like, this is amazing. These are like icons of London and I'm all in one picture. It's amazing. You can get dropped off just outside Buckingham Palace and then take your photos and then get picked up a few minutes later. Because trying to get Buckingham Palace is a bit of a walk, buses can't go near it and you can't, know, that's your best way to get to it. If you've got any mobility issues as well, it's a really good way to get close to Buckingham Palace. And the guys can take you, can say, is what I'd like to see. It's my first time. I'd like to go and see this, see this, see this. And they can take you and then they can take you to accommodation.

They've actually just, I'm going to just, shared it on my Facebook group yesterday but they've got a Christmas lights tour as well which I really want to do because London at Christmas is one of my favorite times. So yeah there's lots of different tours that they have so you can have a look on the website you can contact Oli who runs Discover Real London Black Cabs and say exactly what you want and then and then he can he can put that together for you but it's it's so good it's so popular that I everybody raves about it. You honestly feel like royalty. You really do.



I know that's something I want to do so badly. It sounds like so much fun. But we'll put links to everything that you've mentioned in the show notes. So anyone listening, can go check that out. And then we'll also have links to Tracy's website and podcast and everything so you can get more information.

So the last thing that I want to talk about is something you just mentioned, which is London at Christmas. Because we've been there at that time too. And it was so much fun. It was just beautiful. So if you're going to Germany for Christmas markets, stop in London, because I think that is also pretty amazing, but just in a little bit different way. But I love the lights. Like we made a point to go to as many of those streets that have these beautiful and unique light shows. And oh, it was so much fun. What do you like to do in London at Christmas time?

Well, I think you've actually hit the nail on the head there with what you said about the lights, because Doug and I did a trip around a lot of European countries last December and Germany honestly has the best Christmas markets. They are the best. But the best Christmas lights that we saw and that we've seen anywhere, or in London. They are fabulous and they have different themes. And like I mentioned about the black cab tour as well, the good thing about when you take one of those is that that's where the a London black cab, they've done the knowledge, they know the way around London, they know the side streets, the best way to get you to those lights that will avoid the traffic. So they know it like, well, they have to know it like the back of the hand, because seeing all the lights, they're all over the place. And even last year when I was there trying to see all the lights, I was in and out and trying to, walking around trying to do as much as I could and see them. So sitting in a black cab would have been the best way to do it.

But I just love Christmas shops as well at Fortnum and Mason, Liberties. When they have the Christmas shops, they're just, just, just so pretty, so beautiful. The atmosphere is amazing, Covent Garden is beautifully decorated, so you need to go to Covent Garden as well. I don't know, I just think it's so magical. I've loved it since I



was a child, going to London at Christmas. It's just, there's so much about it. It does get really busy, I will say that. So you need to be prepared and it can get a bit cold. So you need to make sure that you wrap up warmly. I've done a couple of the Christmas like bus tours as well. So if you're sitting on the top of a bus, make sure you're wrapped up warmly. But it's just, for me, it's like the best city in the world to spend in the lead up to Christmas. I really enjoy it. But I'd like to mix that up with the Christmas markets because honestly, the Christmas, the German food and the atmosphere in the Christmas markets in Germany was just excellent. Excellent.

It was funny when we were there, you know, we were enjoying all of these really great things, but then we would go to the markets and we're like, okay, we enjoy this, but yeah, Germany, that's where they really excel. But there are so many other things. I mean, it was awesome. We loved it. I would absolutely go back at Christmas time. I'll go to London anytime. You know, Christmas time was, yeah, that was really wonderful.

Okay, well, Tracy, do you have any final tips you'd like to share for anyone doing a stopover in London?

Yes, first of all, say do not try and overpack your itinerary because we see that all the time. Don't underestimate how tired you can get actually walking around London. So, and I know we all do that. We all try to put too much in. Second, I just make sure you've got comfortable footwear. It's really important you think about that, that you pack layers. And the last thing I'm actually going to say is take a day trip out of London. If it's your first time in and you've got enough time, do choose somewhere to go out because London is a wonderful city to visit, but it does not encapsulate the whole of the UK. It doesn't represent the whole of the UK, that's for sure. Or even England. So to take a day trip, you can very easily get to Bath. You could go to Oxford, you could go to Cambridge, you could go to Canterbury, go to Winchester. There are so many. Windsor is very close by. There's so many amazing places. So do consider a day trip as well.



Yeah, excellent. All right, well, thank you so much, Tracy. And I will put links to your websites and to your podcast in the show notes. But go ahead and remind everyone what your websites and your podcast, what are the names?

Okay, so our website is uktravelplanning.com and the podcast does have the same name, UK Travel Planning. You can find that all on Spotify and Apple. It's on all of the major players and we've just actually hit half a million downloads, which is very exciting for us. So it's doing very well. And also you can find anything about London specifically. We do have London information on that site, but we do have a London centric website, londontravelplanning.com too, which has got lots of information on that. We've got Facebook groups of the same name, but also on YouTube at uktravelplanet.com and Instagram, uktravelplanet.com. So it's very easy. It's just UK Travel Planet, London Travel Planet.

All right, thank you so much, Tracy.

Thanks for having me, Cate. It's been lovely to chat with you today.

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