Ground floor

Don't miss

- The Holy Thorn Reliquary, Room 2a
  A medieval masterpiece
- Tang dynasty figures, Room 33
  From the tomb of a general
- Shiva Nataraja (Lord of the Dance), Room 33
  A remarkable bronze sculpture from south India
- Hoa Hakananai’a, Room 24
  A colossal ancestor figure from Rapa Nui/Easter Island
- The Rosetta Stone, Room 4
  The key to deciphering hieroglyphs
- Assyrian Lion Hunt reliefs, Room 10
  An ancient king’s triumph over nature
- Parthenon sculptures, Room 18
  Iconic sculpture from ancient Greece

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Americas
North America
Room 26
Mexico
Room 27

Ancient Egypt
Egyptian sculpture
Room 4

Ancient Greece and Rome
Early Greece
Room 6
Greece: Minoans and Mycenaens
The Arthur I Fleischman Gallery
Room 12
Greece 1050–520 BC
Room 13
Greek vases
Room 14
Athens and Lycia
Room 15
Greece: Bassai sculptures
Room 16*
Nereid Monument
Room 17
Greece: Parthenon
Room 18
Greece: Athens
Room 19*
Greecs and Lycians
400–325 BC
Room 20*
Greek vases
Room 20a*
Mausoleum of Halikarnassos
Room 21
The world of Alexander
Room 22
Greek and Roman sculpture
Room 23

Asia
China and South Asia
The Sir Joseph Hotung Gallery
Room 33
India: Amaravati
The Asahi Shimbun Gallery
Room 33a
Chinese jade
The Selwyn and Ellie Alleyne Gallery
Room 33b
Korea
The Korea Foundation Gallery
Room 67
Chinese ceramics – Sir Percival David Collection
The Sir Joseph Hotung Centre for Ceramic Studies
Room 95

Middle East
Assyrian sculpture and Balawat Gates
Room 6
Assyria: Nimrud
Rooms 7–8
Assyria: Nineveh
Room 9
Assyria: Lion hunts, Siege of Lachish and Khorsabad
Room 10

Exhibitions
Special exhibitions
The Sainsbury Exhibitions Gallery
Room 30
Free displays
The Asahi Shimbun Displays
Room 3

Themes
Enlightenment
Room 1
Collecting the world
Room 2
The Waddesdon Bequest
Funded by The Rothschild Foundation
Room 2a
Living and Dying
The Wellcome Trust Gallery
Room 24

Members
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Upper floor

Don't miss

- The Lewis Chessmen, Room 40
  The most famous chess set in the world
- Astrolabe, Room 42
  A spectacular scientific instrument from the Islamic world
- Oxus Treasure, Room 52
  Fabulous metalwork from ancient Iran
- The Portland Vase, Room 70
  The Roman inspiration for Wedgwood

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Ancient Egypt
- Egyptian life and death
  The Michael Cohen Gallery
  Room 61
- Egyptian death and afterlife: mummies
  The Roxie Walker Galleries
  Rooms 62–63
- Early Egypt
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Gallery
  Room 64
- Sudan, Egypt and Nubia
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Gallery
  Room 65
- Ethiopia and Coptic Egypt
  Room 66

Ancient Greece and Rome
- Greek and Roman life
  Room 59
- Roman Empire
  The Watson Gallery
  Room 70
- Etruscan world
  Room 71
- Ancient Cyprus
  The A.G. Leventis Gallery
  Room 72
- Greeks in Italy
  Room 73

Asia
- Painting and calligraphy
  Room 91a
- Japan
  The Mitsubishi Corporation Galleries
  Rooms 92–94

Europe
- Medieval Europe 1050–1500
  The Sir Paul and Lady Ruddock Gallery
  Room 40
- Sutton Hoo and Europe AD 300–1100
  The Sir Paul and Lady Ruddock Gallery
  Room 41
- Europe 1400–1800
  Room 46
- Europe 1800–1900
  Room 47
- Europe 1900 to the present
  Room 48
- Roman Britain
  The Weston Gallery
  Room 49
- Britain and Europe
  800 BC–AD 43
  Room 50
- Europe and Middle East
  10,000–800 BC
  The Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan
  Al Nahyan Gallery
  Room 51

Middle East
- The Islamic world
  The Albukhary Foundation Gallery
  Rooms 42–43
- Ancient Iran
  The Rahim Irvani Gallery
  Room 52
- Ancient South Arabia
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Gallery
  Room 53
- Anatolia and Urartu 7000–300 BC
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Gallery
  Room 54
- Mesopotamia 1500–539 BC
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Gallery
  Room 55
- Mesopotamia 6000–1500 BC
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Gallery
  Room 56
- Ancient Levant
  The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Galleries
  Rooms 57–59

Exhibitions
- Special exhibitions
  The Joseph Hattung Great Court Gallery
  Room 35
- Prints and drawings
  Rooms 90 and 90a
- Free displays
  Rooms 43a, 69a and 91

Themes
- Clocks and watches
  The Sir Harry and Lady Djanogly Gallery
  Rooms 38–39
- Money
  Room 68

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Lower floor

Don’t miss
- Brass plaques from Benin, Room 25
- Masterpieces of African art

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Africa

The Sainsbury Galleries
Room 25

The Clore Centre for Education
- Hugh and Catherine Stevenson Lecture Theatre
- Claus Moser Room
- BP Lecture Theatre
- Studio
- Raymond and Beverly Sackler Rooms
- Samsung Digital Discovery Centre

Ford Centre for Young Visitors
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