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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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 69
- 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 Albuwayhi 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 Hattersley Great Court Gallery
  Room 55
- Prints and drawings
  Rooms 90 and 90a
- Free displays
  Rooms 43a and 69a

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

Members
- Members’ Room
  This room is exclusively available to Members, providing the perfect setting in which to relax in front of spectacular views of the Great Court. Facilities include free WiFi and a café serving hot and cold food. Access is via Rooms 4 or 29a and the West stairs and lift.
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Brass plaques from Benin, Room 25
Masterpieces of African art

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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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