

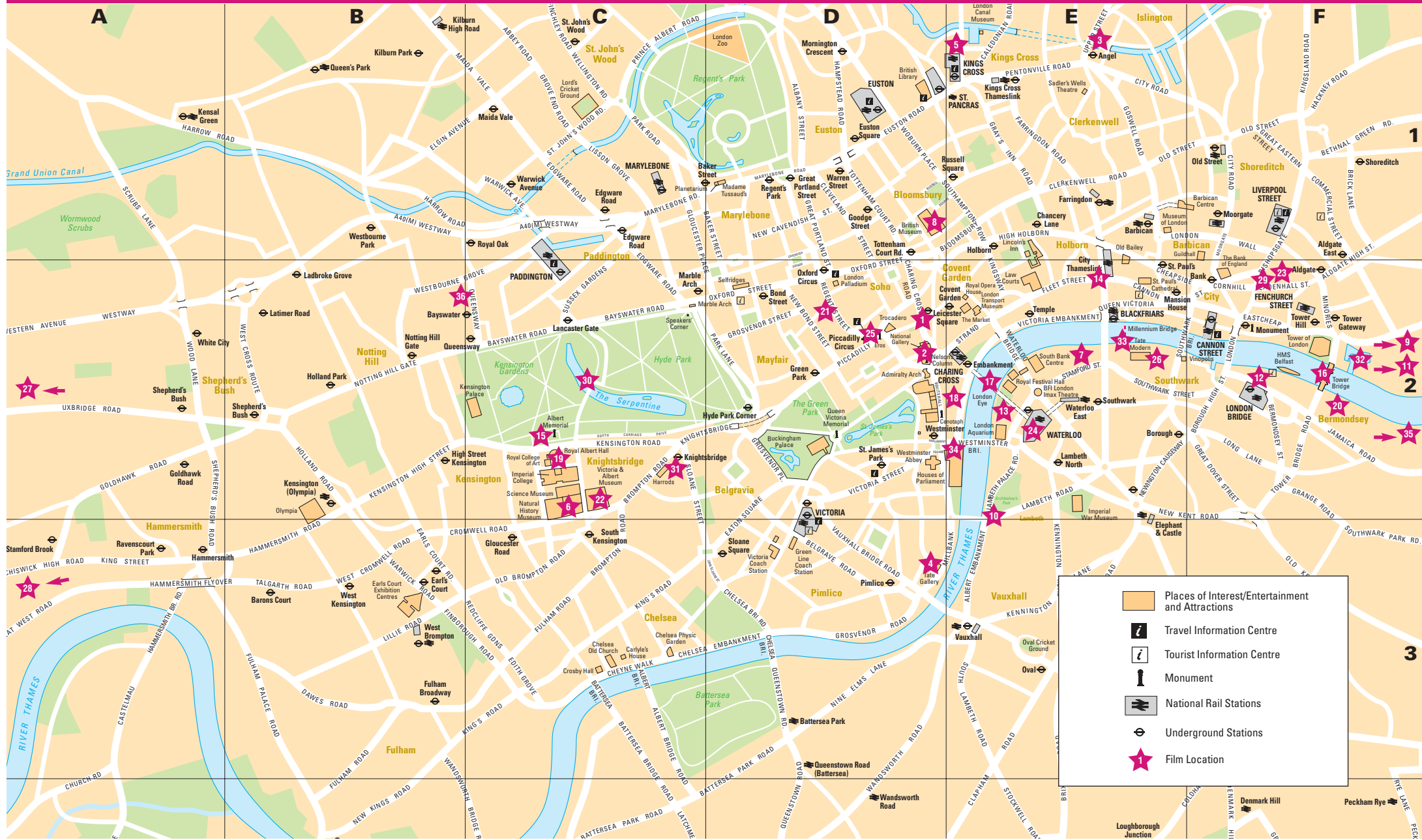
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Did You Know?



The term 'Bollywood' applies to the Mumbai-based Hindi language film industry in India.

Bollywood is the largest film industry in the world, producing over 1,000 films a year, and has a history that spans almost a century. It boasts a multitude of stars to rival even Hollywood.

Bollywood films traditionally contain song and dance numbers, most of which are fully choreographed. The spectacle of these films is an important part of the genre and impressive locations are often used as a setting for the songs, which usually feature as an interlude to the main action of the film in the form of dream sequences.

London has inspired many Bollywood film-makers to tell their stories here and the capital's landmarks have provided the backdrop to some of the most popular Bollywood films.

✦ Waterloo Station is the UK's largest station, covering an area of 24.5 acres. In *Jhoom Barabar Jhoom* (2007) it is the key location around which the story revolves, including a dance sequence starring Bollywood legend Amitabh Bachchan. Complex scenes were filmed early on weekend mornings, but the majority was shot during the day while amazed passengers looked on.

✦ The BA London Eye is one of London's most popular filming locations thanks to its unique silhouette against the capital's skyline. Shoots include *Bride & Prejudice* (2004), *Wimbledon* (2004) and *Thunderbirds* (2004).

✦ Southall is home to one of the largest Indian communities in London and was the setting for Simran's home in *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (1995). The external shots were filmed in Southall but the internal shots were filmed in Film City, Mumbai.

✦ The Albert Memorial is located in Kensington Gardens and was commissioned by Queen Victoria in memory of her husband in 1861. It features in Bollywood romance

Mujhse Dosti Karoge (2002) and also appears in *The Jokers* (1967), starring Michael Crawford and Oliver Reed and *Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes* (1984).

✦ Hyde Park was one of one of the locations used for the Deewana Hai Dekho song in *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham*. The song culminates with an early morning dance sequence shot at the British Museum.

✦ There are several cinemas in London dedicated to screening Bollywood films including the Himalaya Palace, Southall; Safarai Cinema, Harrow; Belle-Vue Cinema, Willesden Green and the Boleyn Cinema, Upton Park. Cineworld Cinemas in Wood Green, Wandsworth and Feltham also have regular Bollywood screenings.

✦ To celebrate the partnership between the Indian and UK film industries, the International Indian Film Academy is coming to Yorkshire for a weekend of film premieres, festivals, special events and awards from Thursday 7 June to Sunday 10 June 2007. For further information visit www.iifa.com



Bollywood Film Locations

1 Leicester Square WC2

Aksar (2006), *Baghban* (2003), *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (1995)
 🚶 Leicester Square

2 Trafalgar Square WC2

Aap Ki Khatir (2006), *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (1995), *Salam-E-Ishq* (2007)
 🚶 Charing Cross, Leicester Square

3 Angel Tube NI

Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995)
 🚶 Angel

4 Tate Britain SW1

I... Proud to be an Indian (2004)
 🚶 Pimlico

5 King's Cross station WC1

Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995)
 🚶 King's Cross

6 Natural History Museum SW7

Mujhse Dosti Karoge (2002)
 🚶 South Kensington

7 South Bank SE1

Baabul (2006), *Naina* (2005)
 🚶 Embankment, Waterloo

8 British Museum WC1

Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham (2001)
 🚶 Russell Square, Tottenham Ct Rd

9 Stratford Jubilee Line E15

Mujhse Dosti Karoge (2002)
 🚶 Stratford

10 Albert Embankment SE1

Aap Ki Khatir (2006), *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham* (2001)
 🚶 Westminster, Lambeth North, Waterloo

11 Canary Wharf E14

I... Proud to be an Indian (2004), *Mujhse Dosti Karoge* (2002)
 🚶 Canary Wharf

12 Hay's Galleria SE1

Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham (2001)
 🚶 London Bridge

13 BA London Eye SE1

Baghban (2003), *Shaadi Karke Phas Gaya Yaar* (2006)
 🚶 Waterloo, Westminster

14 Fleet St/Farringdon St EC4

Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995)
 🚶 Blackfriars, City Thameslink

15 Albert Memorial in Kensington Gardens SW7

Mujhse Dosti Karoge (2002)
 🚶 South Kensington, High St Kensington

16 Tower Bridge SE1

Bhagam Bhag (2006), *I See You* (2006), *Salam-E-Ishq* (2007)
 🚶 Tower Hill

17 Hungerford Bridge SE1

Salaam-E-Ishq (2007)
 🚶 Embankment

18 Whitehall SW1

Yaadein (2001)
 🚶 Charing Cross, Westminster

19 The Royal Albert Hall SW7

Aksar (2006)
 🚶 South Kensington, High St Kensington

20 Shad Thames SE1

I See You (2006)
 🚶 London Bridge

21 Regent St W1

Chocolate (2005)
 🚶 Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus

22 V&A Museum SW7

Aashiq Banaya Aapne (2005)
 🚶 South Kensington

23 Leadenhall St/St Mary Axe EC3

I See You (2006)
 🚶 Liverpool St, Aldgate, Monument

24 Waterloo Station SE1

Jhoom Barabar Jhoom (2007)
 🚶 Waterloo

25 Piccadilly Circus W1

Dil Diya Hai (2006), *Chocolate* (2005), *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham* (2001)
 🚶 Piccadilly

26 Tate Modern SE1

I... Proud to be an Indian (2004)
 🚶 Southwark, Blackfriars

27 Southall UB1

Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995)
 🚶 Southall (overland)

28 Osterley Park TW7

Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham (2001)
 🚶 Osterley

29 30 St Mary Axe EC3

I... Proud to be an Indian (2004)
 🚶 Liverpool St, Aldgate, Monument

30 The Serpentine, Hyde Park W2

Naina (2005)
 🚶 Knightsbridge, Hyde Park Corner

31 Harrods SW1

Ramji Londonwaley (2005)
 🚶 Knightsbridge

32 St Katharine Docks E1

Aap Ki Khatir (2006)
 🚶 Tower Hill

33 Millennium Bridge SE1

I See You (2006)
 🚶 Mansion House, St Paul's, Southwark, Blackfriars

34 Houses of Parliament/Big Ben SW1

Bhagam Bhag (2006)
 🚶 Westminster

35 Millennium Dome SE10

I... Proud to be an Indian (2004)
 🚶 North Greenwich

36 Whiteleys Shopping Centre W2

Lamhe (2001)
 🚶 Queensway, Bayswater