

Information

Admission

Admission to the National Maritime Museum, Astronomy Centre and The Queen's House Art Gallery is free. Entry charges apply to *Cutty Sark*, planetarium shows, Flamsteed House and the Meridian Courtyard, special exhibitions and selected events

Opening times

All venues **open daily 10.00–17.00**. Last admission to the Royal Observatory, 30 minutes before closing; *Cutty Sark*, 60 minutes before closing. All venues closed 24–26 December. Royal Museums Greenwich venues operate seasonal opening hours and individual galleries may occasionally be closed for private events. Check rmg.co.uk for details

Access

All our venues are accessible except parts of the Observatory and some areas of *Cutty Sark*. For more information visit rmg.co.uk/access

Shop

Inspired by our diverse collections the Museum Shop, Astronomy and Meridian Shops and the *Cutty Sark* Shop are a treasure-trove of nautical, time-keeping and astronomy-

related gifts and books for adults and children alike. Shop online at shop.rmg.co.uk

Eat and drink

A selection of fresh food, drinks and snacks can be enjoyed at the Museum Café, PAUL Bakery, Astronomy Café and The Even Keel Café. For the best of contemporary British cuisine visit The Brasserie @ the National Maritime Museum. Visit rmg.co.uk/food

Become a member

Members enjoy free entry to exhibitions, planetarium shows, the whole of the Observatory and *Cutty Sark*, plus discounts and exclusive events. For more information visit rmg.co.uk/membership

Get involved

Royal Museums Greenwich host a range of workshops, lectures, family and adult events throughout the year. For more information visit rmg.co.uk/events

Hire our venues

Royal Museums Greenwich are proud to offer our historic buildings for hire. At the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, these venues provide a unique and beautiful setting for a variety of corporate and private events, weddings and

celebrations. For more information email events@rmg.co.uk

Keep in touch

Stay in touch by signing up to our monthly newsletter which is full of information about events and exhibitions taking place at the Museums, rmg.co.uk/newsletter



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Cutty Sark



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Key

- Information and ticket desk
- Audio guide sales
- Cloakroom
- Toilet
- Accessible toilet
- Baby changing
- Buggy park
- Café
- Restaurant
- Shop
- Photo opportunity
- Lift
- Entrance

Map

Royal Museums Greenwich

£1

Welcome





Royal Museums Greenwich: enjoy a whole day out exploring four world-class attractions at the heart of spectacular maritime Greenwich.

Royal Observatory Greenwich

Discover the past, present and future wonders of astronomy at the centre of time. Take an amazing journey through the historic home of British astronomy, GMT and the Prime Meridian. Learn how great scientists first mapped the seas and the stars, stand astride two hemispheres on the Prime Meridian Line, see pioneering inventions and the UK's largest refracting telescope, touch a 4.5-billion-year-old asteroid, and travel the Universe at London's only planetarium.

National Maritime Museum

Experience the world's largest maritime museum, filled with inspirational stories of exploration and endeavour at sea. Discover great explorers and trail-blazing traders, fierce battles and dramatic shipwrecks, naval heroes and ordinary landlubbers, all connecting Britain's maritime past to our lives today. Find Nelson's Trafalgar uniform, explore the Great Map, fire at a dastardly pirate ship, or immerse yourself in award-winning galleries and dramatic exhibitions.

The Queen's House Art Gallery

Discover a world-class art collection set amidst the history and beauty of the 17th-century Queen's House, originally the retreat of Charles I's queen, Henrietta Maria, and one of the most important buildings in English architecture. Stand on the elegant Tulip Stairs, take in the magnificent Great Hall, and explore works of art by some of our greatest masters, plus installations by contemporary artists.

Cutty Sark

Venture aboard and beneath the world-famous *Cutty Sark* – the last surviving tea clipper, and the fastest and greatest of her time. Delve into the adventures of *Cutty Sark* and her crew: explore the cargo spaces and walk in the footsteps of those who sailed her, explore interactive displays that evoke the sights, smells and sounds of life at sea, and walk right underneath the hull to touch a piece of history.

← Maze Hill Station (7-minute walk from here)

Entrance →

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→ Greenwich Station (7-minute walk from here)

DLR Cutty Sark (3-minute walk from Cutty Sark)

(River boat terminal)

*Ground Floor:
The Weller
Astronomy Galleries*

Ground Floor Entrance
The Weller
Astronomy Galleries

*Lower Ground Floor:
The Peter Harrison
Planetarium*

Lower Ground Floor Ticket Desk
The Peter Harrison
Planetarium

Great Equatorial Telescope
The largest refracting
telescope in the UK



Astronomy Questions
Astronomy Explores
Astronomy Inspires
Begin your journey here

Ticket Desk

Astronomy Shop
Gagarin Terrace
Astronomy Café

Gallery

Royal Observatory Greenwich

The Royal Observatory is the historic home of British astronomy, GMT and the Prime Meridian. Established in the 17th century as the first state-funded scientific centre in Britain, it was from here that the great scientists of the time precisely mapped the stars to help navigate at sea. Centuries later, the legacy of the Royal Observatory continues to define global time zones and the Prime Meridian of the World. Walk in the footsteps of the Astronomers Royal, discover their stories, and experience the past, present and future wonders of astronomy.

Must see...

- **Meridian Line**
Stand aside the world-famous Meridian Line, with one foot in each hemisphere, and take in dramatic views of London.
- **For families**
Inspire your budding space scientists with planetarium shows and hands-on fun at the Astronomy Centre, including touching a 4.5-billion-year-old asteroid.
- **Great Equatorial Telescope**
Venture inside the huge dome to see the telescope that gave astronomers new views of the Universe over 100 years ago.
- **Planetarium**
See the stars and visit distant worlds in live shows presented by expert astronomers, or spectacular cinematic shows based on the latest science.

Peter Harrison Planetarium
Take a spectacular journey through space and time (show ticket required)

Meridian Observatory
The history of observing in Greenwich

Ticket Desk

Octagon Room
Christopher Wren's magnificent observing room

Altazimuth Pavilion

Time and Society

Astronomer's Garden

Time for the Navy

Main Entrance

Time and Longitude

Meridian Shop

Meridian Line

Time and Greenwich

Meridian Courtyard

Camera Obscura

Flamsteed House
Explore where the Astronomers Royal lived and worked

Where next...

- **Queen's House Art Gallery**
450m from main entrance
- **National Maritime Museum**
400m from main entrance
- **Cutty Sark**
950m from main entrance

Key

- Paid areas
- Permanent galleries
- Retail, café & facilities
- Lifts, corridors, walkways
- No public access

National Maritime Museum

At the heart of Maritime Greenwich, this is the world's largest maritime museum, filled with inspirational stories of exploration, trade, bravery and adventure at sea.

The Museum is packed to the gunwales with intriguing objects, fascinating accounts and personal stories. Come and explore Britain's changing identity as an island nation and its relationship with the rest of the world, linked by the sea.

Must see...

Special Exhibitions Gallery
Catch our latest major temporary exhibition.

Voyagers
Explore the significance of Britain's maritime history and personal stories of our island nation.

Nelson, Navy, Nation
Encounter Britain's most famous naval hero, and explore the lives and legacies of those afloat and ashore in a tumultuous era.

Traders
Discover the history of Britain's maritime trade with Asia and the global impact of the East India Company.

For families
Check out our programme of family activities. Explore the world on the interactive Great Map, steer a ship into port on the ship simulator or come and play in 'Ahoy!', our brand-new children's gallery.

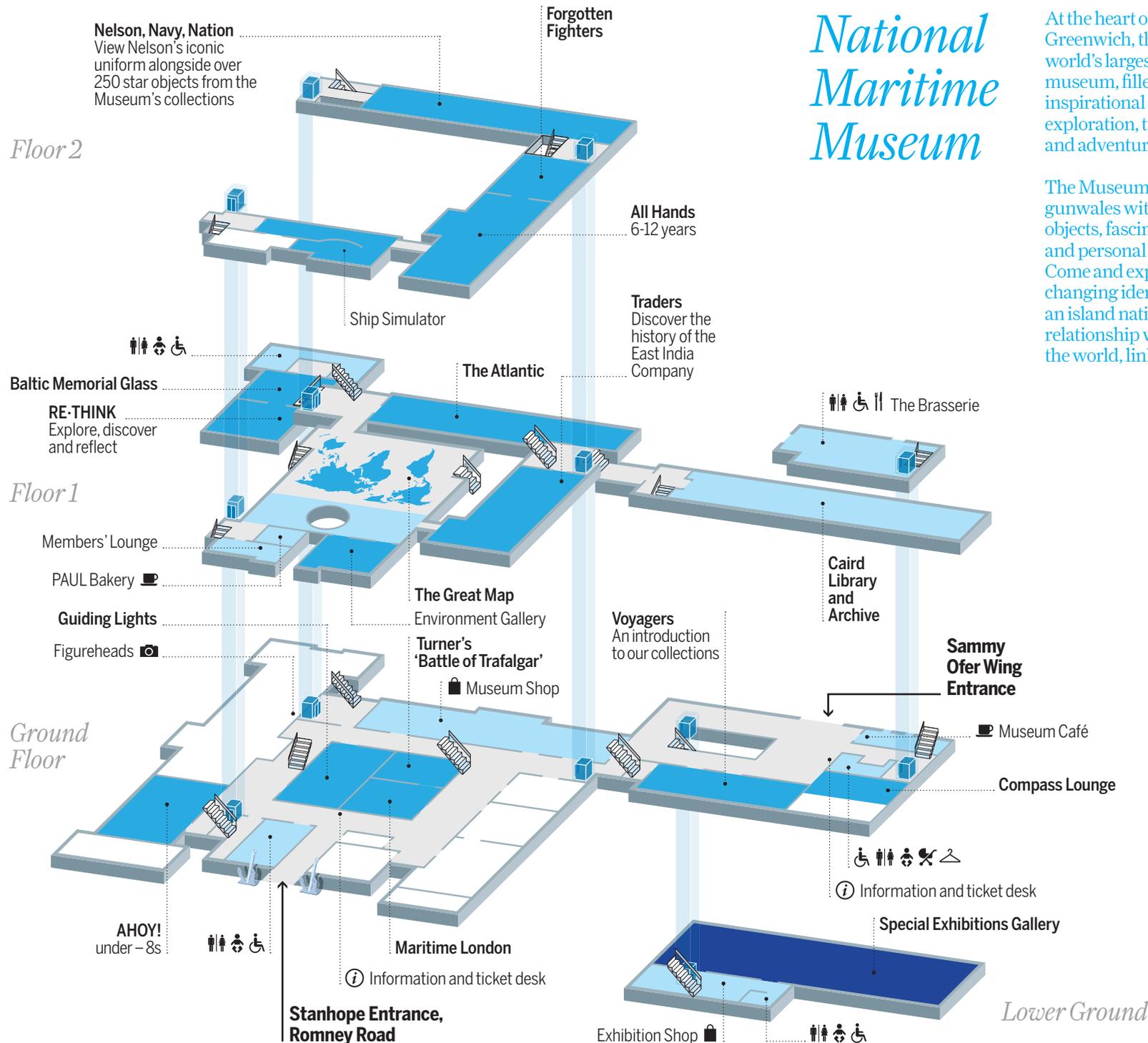
Views from The Brasserie
Enjoy the best of contemporary British cuisine at The Brasserie, with superb views out across Greenwich Park.

Where next...

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150m from Stanhope Entrance
- Royal Observatory Greenwich
400m from Sammy Ofer Wing Entrance
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Floor 2

Floor 1

Ground Floor

Lower Ground

Stanhope Entrance, Romney Road

The Queen's House Art Gallery

This beautiful royal villa was designed by Inigo Jones for James I's queen, Anne of Denmark, and completed around 1638 for Charles I's queen, Henrietta Maria. It houses an internationally renowned collection of paintings within a masterpiece of architectural design. Regarded as England's first classical building, the House boasts a fascinating chequered history from royal pleasure palace to naval school. Explore the pictorial treasures that now hang here, forming the most important collection of maritime art in the world and one of the finest collections of British portraiture. Works displayed include masterpieces by the van de Veldes, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner and Hogarth, as well as contemporary installations.

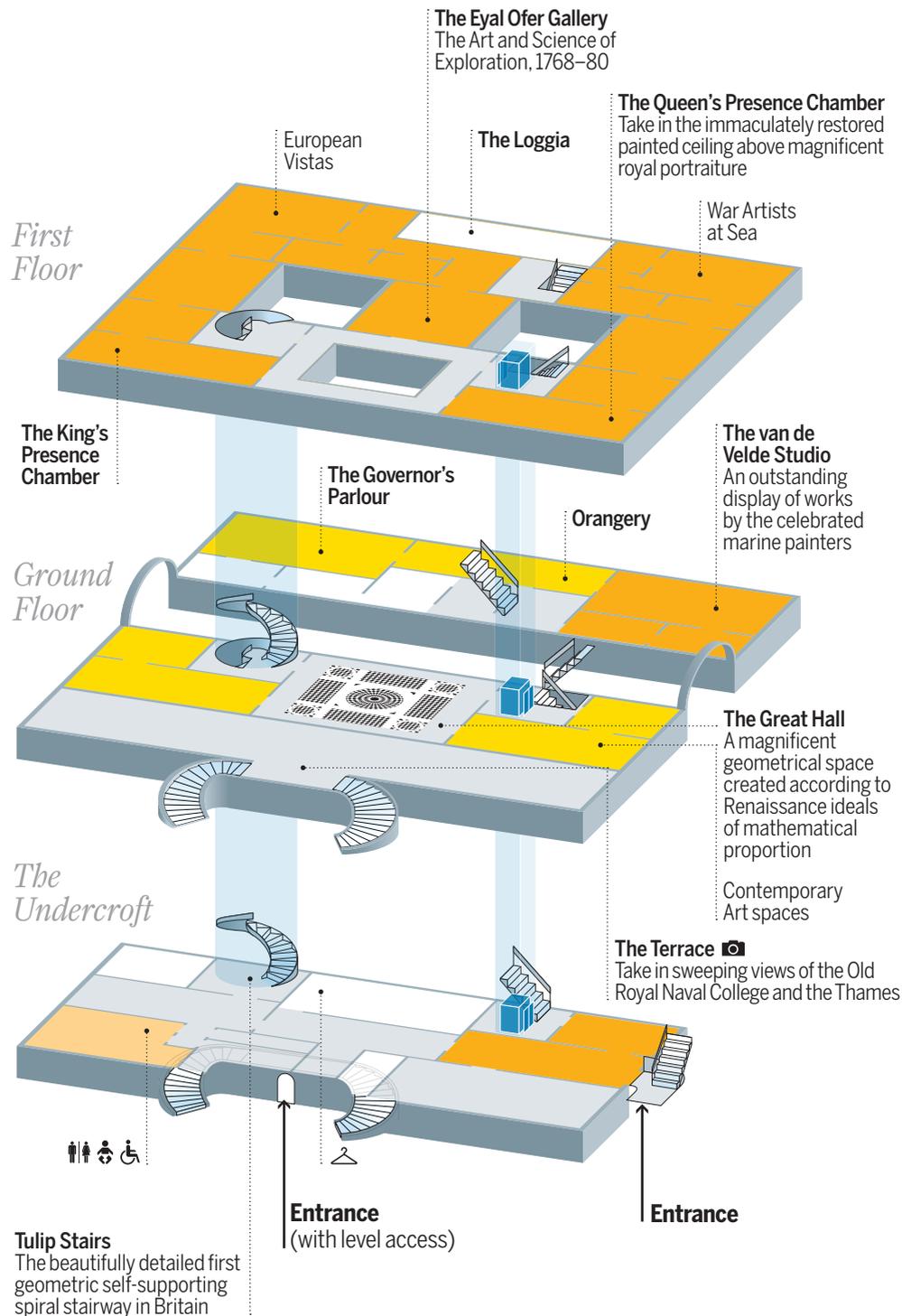
Must see...

- **Awe-inspiring architecture**
Take in the beauty of Inigo Jones's first classical building in Britain; stand on the spiral Tulip Stairs and marvel at the perfect geometry of the Great Hall.
- **World-class art collection**
Discover works by masters including Turner, Gainsborough, Hogarth and the van de Veldes; powerful war art, and exciting contemporary commissions.
- **Views to the river**
Enjoy vistas fit for royalty, out across the lawns to the Old Royal Naval College and the River Thames beyond.
- **History where it happened**
Explore the stories of the House from its royal occupants to its role in developing Maritime Greenwich.

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In 2016 we are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Queen's House. As part of our preparations, the House will be closed to visitors from 27 July 2015 and will reopen, transformed, on 4 July 2016. Come back and discover the extraordinary people and events that are key to understanding this iconic building's creation, its history and its significance today.



Cutty Sark

Cutty Sark is the world's sole surviving tea clipper, the speed machine of her time and living testimony to the bygone, glorious days of sail. Built in 1869 to carry tea back from China, she visited nearly every major port in the world during the course of her career and gained fame for her record-breaking passages through the wildest oceans around the globe. Designed to last just 30 years and now nearly five times that age, *Cutty Sark* has been painstakingly conserved and lifted by over three metres, allowing you to explore her decks and gaze up underneath her hull in an immersive experience that brings her fascinating history to life.

Must see...

- **Cutty Sark introduced**
Watch a short film in the lower hold to learn more about the ship and her past.
- **The Main Deck**
Marvel at the towering masts and miles of rigging above you, take the helm at the ship's wheel, and enjoy fabulous views of the river.
- **Underneath the hull**
Walk right underneath this huge 963-ton ship, with its gleaming hull, and touch a piece of history.
- **Captain's cabin and crew quarters**
Experience what life was really like at sea for the crew and the captain in his saloon.
- **For families**
Meet a character from the past, follow a trail or get creative in family workshops over the first weekend of each month and school holidays.

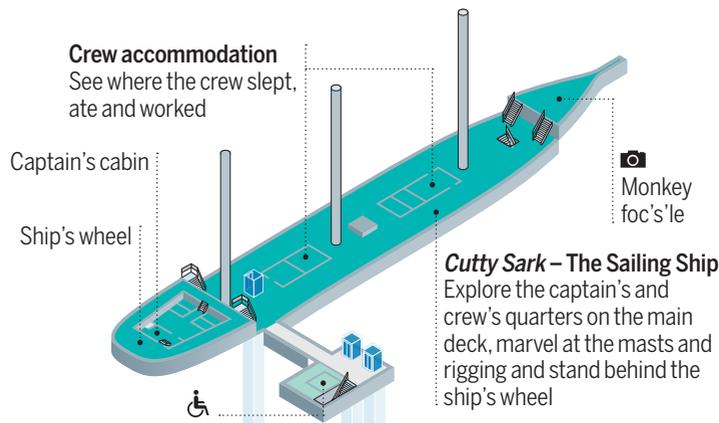
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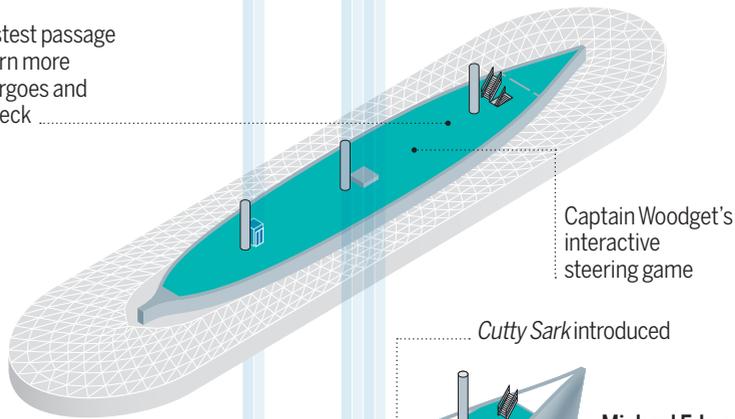
Level 2: Main Deck



Cutty Sark - The Voyager

Beat Captain Woodget's fastest passage back from Australia and learn more about *Cutty Sark*'s crew, cargoes and ports of call on the 'tween deck

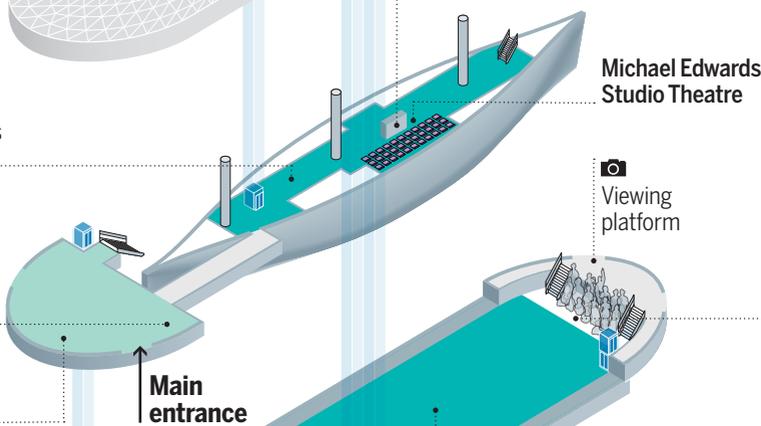
Level 1: 'Tween Deck



Cutty Sark - The Trader

Learn about the 1870s China tea trade and discover more about the building of the ship and her owner Jock 'White Hat' Willis in the lower hold

Ground Level: Lower Hold

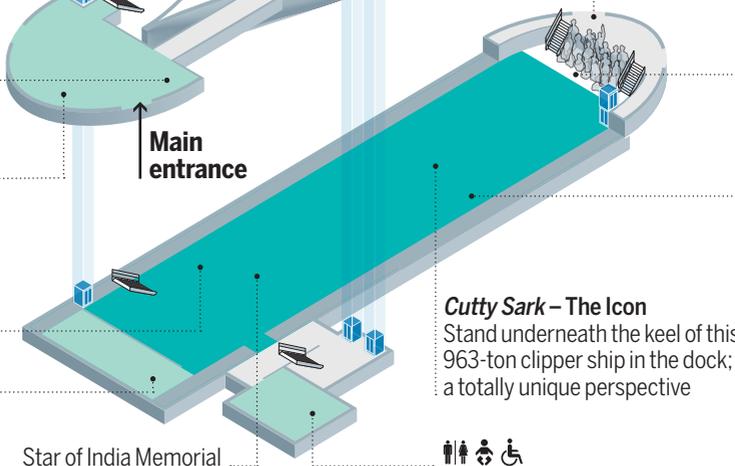


Information and ticket desk

Figureheads

The world's largest collection of merchant-ship figureheads, wooden carvings of characters that originally decorated the prows of ships

Lower Ground: The Dock



Films from the 2006-2012 *Cutty Sark* Conservation Project



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