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.

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