

Location	Check In	Check Out	Hotel	Night(s)	Hotel Costs	Travel Costs (flight/train)	L&P Focus			Mission Purpose
							Trade	FDI	Tourism	
IMEX Frankfurt	20-May-25	21-May-25	Marriott Frankfurt	1	£411.46	£304.34 London to Frankfurt	X			Objectives: 1. Attend one of the major trade shows where we promote London to the Business Tourism sector. 2. Gain an understanding of how the market works, current trends and issues. 3. Show that London values this sector – attendance will be seen as a positive message to the event industry, that London is serious about the industry and is keen to work with the sector, welcoming and keen to put our best ambassador in the spotlight.
Africa Trade Mission	14-Jul-25	20-Jul-25	Lagos Continental Hotel Southern Sun The Cullinan Cape Town	6	£905.87	£5,716.32 flights London-Lagos, Lagos-Cape Town, Cape Town-London £301 taxi return to London Airport £49.71 taxi return Cape Town International Airport	X			Objectives: 1. Champion London business and support trade delegation across Nigeria and South Africa. 2. Showcase London as a global centre for technology innovation and support building collaborative opportunities across the Lagos and Cape Town ecosystems.
Boston Life Science	22-Apr-25	25-Apr-25	The Whitney Hotel Boston, 170 Charles Street, Boston, 02114	3	£1,312.28	£2,305.82 flights London-Boston £189 taxi return to London Airport		X		Objectives: 1. Promote why the Life Science sector is a key priority for London and what it has to offer to an international audience. 2. Provide an opportunity for the Deputy Mayor to share the Mayor's vision and key priorities on how the sector fits into the London Growth plan.
India Mission	06-Oct-25	11-Oct-25	Trident Nariman Point, Mumbai No. 41 The Taj West End	5	£943.62	£954.32 London to Mumbai £71.40 Mumbai to Bengaluru £668.37 Bengaluru to London		X		Objectives: 1. Strengthen London's economic ties. 2. Raise London's profile by speaking at the Global Fintech Fest in Mumbai, one of the world's largest fintech gatherings, showcasing London's leadership in the sector. 3. Build relationships with Indian businesses, leading corporates, government officials and key stakeholders, deepening London's long-term partnership with India.
San Francisco	10-Jan-26	17-Jan-26	Cartwright Hotel Union Square - BW Premier Collection	6	£2,956.75	£3,330.49 Return: London - San Francisco London Taxi: £111.56 + £107.88		X		Objectives: 1. To promote London Life Sciences Week 2026. 2. To explore scale and format of similar events to enhance and improve London Life Sciences Week for 2026. 3. To attend meetings in person, building relationships with key stakeholders.
Barcelona	23-Mar-26	25-Mar-26	NH Collection Barcelona Constanza	2	£517.60	£173.00 (Barcelona -Palma only, flight and hold luggage)	X			Objectives: 1. To promote London as a leading city for life sciences: position London as the contender to become the "new world capital of life sciences and innovation". 2. To promote London Life Sciences Week as an annual festival to convene investors and life sciences companies from around the world. 3. To facilitate international partnerships and inward investment to London and the UK in the life sciences sector.

London & Partners international trade missions – background and objectives

International trade visits constitute a fundamental component of the Grow London Global initiative, previously known as the Mayor's International Business Programme. In the framework of this programme, the team facilitates trade missions for groups of 10 to 15 businesses to strategic markets, allowing these companies to establish connections in their target markets. Throughout these visits, participating companies engage in a series of activities including meetings with corporates, venture capital firms, ecosystem gatherings and interactions with governmental bodies and more.

The trade missions have often seen the inclusion of the Deputy Mayor for Business, whose presence serves to amplify the visibility of the businesses and to facilitate access to various opportunities. Furthermore, in order to optimise the Deputy Mayor's involvement, we orchestrate meetings with a diverse array of foreign enterprises interested in investing in London.