

GUIDE

SUGGESTIONS ON COSTS FOR LONDON TECH WEEEK JUNE 2018

*-Please note that the following info is not official from government sources, it is simply a **personal suggestion**. Costs could be less or more depending on your personal preferences.*

Things to bear in mind:

- Companies must pay their own expenses on Airplane tickets, Hotel accommodation, Food and Drink, and personal purchases.
- Assistance to the fair itself is free
- Most events are free as well, including many on networking and understanding the British Tech Ecosystem, however some large and specific conferences do have a fee to attend. **Companies must look online to see if any of the events that they want to attend requires payment.** Please consult here: <https://londontechweek.com/events/>
- Attending the events of the FDI **regional agenda**, comprising on approximately six events, that will be created for the LATAM investment mission (including the day outside of London), **will be free**. However, companies might need to pay transportation. We will confirm this soon.
- Those delegates with a Chilean passport do not need to pay for a visa entry to the country and can enter as a tourist.

Airplane Tickets: As at 25.04.2018 average costs for relevant dates

- Airfrance/Avianca/Air Canada/Latam USD \$1100
- British Airways Direct USD \$2100

Accommodation: Our recommendation is for you **to stay in the EAST Part of the city**, which is close to where the fair will take place. Good places to stay include Old Street, Shoreditch, Angel, Kings Cross, & Liverpool Street.

- **Average 3 star hotel** per night in these areas: £50-80 (Good Options: Ambassador's Hotel, IBIS earl's court, St Gilles London)
- **Average 4 star hotel** per night in these areas: £120-160 (Good Options: M by Montcalm, Marlin Waterloo, The Grosvenor Hotel)

Transportation: There are multiple options

- Taxis are expensive; a cab drive from the Airport to the West of the city could cost around £80-100.
- Heathrow Express: Train ride from the Airport to Paddington Station, takes around 25 minutes and costs £16-30 per trajectory. <https://www.heathrowexpress.com/>

- London Tube & Buses: This is the easiest way to travel around the city, fees vary depending on the zones you travel to, or if you buy a daily/weekly ticket. In general, we recommend that you get an **Oyster card** and **“Pay as you go”**. On average, a trip can cost around £4. <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/tube/>

Food. London really has everything when it comes to food. How much you spend on food, will depend on what you want. Generally speaking, a **cost sensitive budget** could be:

- Breakfast – included in room rate or £10
- Lunch £15-20
- Dinner £30-40

As a recommendation, if you want to save on your budget, tap water in most restaurants is free and there are cheap supermarkets like Aldi, Sainsbury and Morrisons.

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