# BLOGGER'S GUIDE

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"Hi! My name is Ashleigh and I'm a 23 year old full time blogger from London. Being Ashleigh is the place to go for posts on fashion, style, travel, food and lots more. Why not drop by and check it out..."

## BEST WAY TO TRAVEL AROUND THE CITY...

A Santander bike! You can hire one all day and cycle from one end of London to the other whilst taking in the sights of the city. It's really cheap and is a great way to get some exercise too!

#### **BEST CHEAP EAT...**

Fast food chains are cheap and cheerful, but I prefer to dine at places that have 2-4-1 on

cocktails and great deals on their food.

I love Las Iguanas for Happy Hour cocktails and Giraffe is a brilliant restaurant for a mixed menu - with great deals on their sharing starters.

#### **BEST PLACE TO HANG OUT...**

Hyde Park if it's a nice day for a picnic. Otherwise, you'll find me wandering around Brick Lane for the vintage shops or Box Park in Shoreditch for quirky pop-up shops.



### BEST PLACE TO HAVE A DRINK...

Clerkenwell & Social. They have some crazy cocktails on the menu. Wahaca and Las Iquanas for 2-4-1 cocktails though!

### BEST PLACE TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY...

London Cocktail Club is a great place to go for drinks and a boogie. They encourage you to dance on the tables too!

#### BEST PLACE TO BREAK A SWEAT...

Battersea Park. You can run through the park and along the River Thames.

#### **BEST WAY TO UNWIND...**

Take a book into a quiet little coffee shop anywhere in East London; particularly Hoxton. You'll never want to leave.

### BEST PLACE TO SHOP TILL YOU DROP...

Westfield Stratford. It has every shop a girl (or guy) could ever need and includes big names like Victoria's Secret and Urban Outfitters!

### BEST TOURIST SPOT OR MUST SEE...

The graffiti and street art in Brick Lane is a must see if you are ever in the East London area. The markets come out too on a Sunday.

#### **HIDDEN GEM...**

The Banksy and Space Invader street art in Brick Lane. Play a game of how many space invaders you can find planted on the walls!

### **BEST APPS**



#### **CITYMAPPER**

Real-time public transport app that plans your journey for you. You'll never have to ask for directions again.

## DRINKI

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