



Seasons Greetings from London & Partners

The Travel Trade team at London & Partners would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in promoting what we think is the best big city on earth, London.

We're ending 2013 on a high with exciting new partners, top awards and success for the industry too. Don't forget to tell us what you think of our services via our survey designed specifically with the travel trade in mind, and say hello to us in the new year at one of the many shows and sales missions we'll be attending.

Ending the Year on a High



London & Partners Announce New Partnership with The Shard

The View from the Shard, sitting at the top of the tallest building in Western Europe at 1,016ft, opened in February 2012 and has been gaining momentum ever since. We're now delighted to announce The View from the Shard as a new partner and look forward to working closely with the attraction over the coming year.

[Find out more](#)



London Named the Best World City for Sporting Events

London has been named the world's leading city for sporting events in a global study by Sportcal, ahead of Moscow, Rio de Janeiro and Beijing. The Sportcal Annual Cities Index, analysed nearly 700 major sporting events between 2008 and 2019, with London leading the way due to its success in attracting major sports events to the capital.

[Read the full release](#)



Congratulations to the Winners of the 2013 British Youth Travel Awards!

Announced at a glittering ceremony at Westfield London, the creme de la creme of the British Youth Travel industry gathered to hear results of this year's competition. The BYTA's provide a platform to celebrate and reward high achievers and raise the profile of the work and successes of organisations engaged in youth, student and educational travel.

[Read the full release](#)



Meet the London & Partners Team in the New Year

There are lots of opportunities to meet the team and our partners in 2014. Excursions (London, 25 Jan) sits in the middle of a busy January when we'll also represent London in Stockholm (Destination Britain Nordics, 15-17 Jan) and India (India Sales Mission + SATTE, 27 Jan – 1 Feb 2014).

[Visit the website for a full list of events we're attending in 2014](#)

WIN AN APPLE IPAD... ONLY ONE DAY LEFT TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

We are committed to understanding and improving our services to the travel trade and ask that you spare just 10 minutes of your time to tell us what you think... but you'll have to be quick, the survey closes tomorrow (**20 December 2013**). All completed surveys will be entered into a prize draw to win an Apple iPad.

[Complete the survey today](#)

More Ways to Connect

We're Here for You

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Check our guide to UK Visa regulations with all the resources you'll need to ensure your arrivals into London runs smoothly. You'll also find information on UK customs allowance.



[Changing the Guard at Buckingham Palace](#)

It's one of London's top attractions and a must see for all visitors to the city. Make sure your clients don't miss out by ensuring you stay up to date with schedules.

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