City Walking Tour

The City of London has as much history in its single square mile as the rest of London put together. From churches and finance houses to markets and museums, this walk picks out just a few of its many highlights.

Start Farringdon Distance 1.5 miles **Duration** Three hours

> 1 Explore the wonderful 12thcentury St Bartholomew-the-Great. one of London's oldest churches.



3 Follow the roundabout and nip up the stairs to explore the excellent galleries of the Museum of London (.

Victoria Embankment

River Thames



Beech St

London Wall



Take a Break Stop for a bite to eat

Mason in the impressive courtvard

in the restaurant at Fortnum &

of the Royal Exchange.

5 At the imposing, colonnaded Royal Exchange (2020-7283 8935; www. therovalexchange.co.uk), head inside to to explore the very smart retail environment of Fortnum & Mason.

Classic Photo The sweeping. bullet-shaped lines of 30 St Mary Axe make a great pic.



8 Once on Lime St. 30 St Mary Axe (www.thegherkinlondon.com), aka 'the Gherkin'. looms up - tangible testimony to the city's ability to constantly reinvent itself.



St Paul's 😑

Newgate St

4 Head to Aldermanbury and the impressive 15th-century Guildhall (2020-7332 1313; www.cityoflondon. gov.uk/guildhallgalleries; @10am-4.30pm daily May-Sep, Mon-Sat Oct-Apr). In its courtyard note the black outline of the Roman amphitheatre.



Poultry

7 Leaving the market by the far end, marvel at the external vents, ducting and stairs of the insurance brokers Lloyd's (www.lloyds.com/ lloyds/about-us/the-lloyds-building) of London.



Cornhill

(a) Bank

Fenchurch St (2)

Leadenhall St