

GROUP BENEFITS

- Discounted rates available for groups of 10 or more –
 - 15% discount for on day group bookings
 - 20% discounts on prepaid bookings made at least 7 days in advance by telephone, or 1 day in advance online
- Coach drivers get free entry to the Zoo and a £5 meal voucher for use in one of our cafes
- One free adult ticket with every 10 children's tickets
- Free entry for one essential carer accompanying a registered disabled person
- Free familiarisation events throughout the year for group organisers and travel trade
- To save hassle on the day you can pre-purchase the following:
 - café vouchers for use in one of our catering outlets at both Zoos
 - guidebooks as a fantastic memento of the Zoo
 - children's adventure packs (4-11 years)
- Book guided tours for your groups*
- Self-guided tours available upon request or can be downloaded from zsl.org/groups

Further discounts and benefits are available to group bookers wishing to become account clients. To apply to become an account customer,** please email marketing@zsl.org.

For more information, please contact the group bookings line on **020 7449 6235**.



Getting to ZSL London Zoo

ZSL London Zoo is located at the north-east corner of Regent's Park on the Outer Circle, outside of the Congestion Charge zone. For more information on car/coach parking and public transport routes, visit zsl.org.

Opening hours

From 10am daily. Closing times vary depending on the season – check in advance for more details. ZSL London Zoo is open every day except 25th December.

Address

ZSL London Zoo, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4RY

Contact details

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Getting to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo

ZSL Whipsnade Zoo is less than a one hour drive from London, and an hour from Oxford and Cambridge by car or coach. Located in Dunstable, Bedfordshire, ZSL Whipsnade Zoo is signposted from Junction 9 and Junction 12 off the M1.

Opening hours

From 10am daily. Closing times vary depending on the season – check in advance for more details. ZSL Whipsnade Zoo is open every day except 25th December.

Address

ZSL Whipsnade Zoo, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU6 2LF

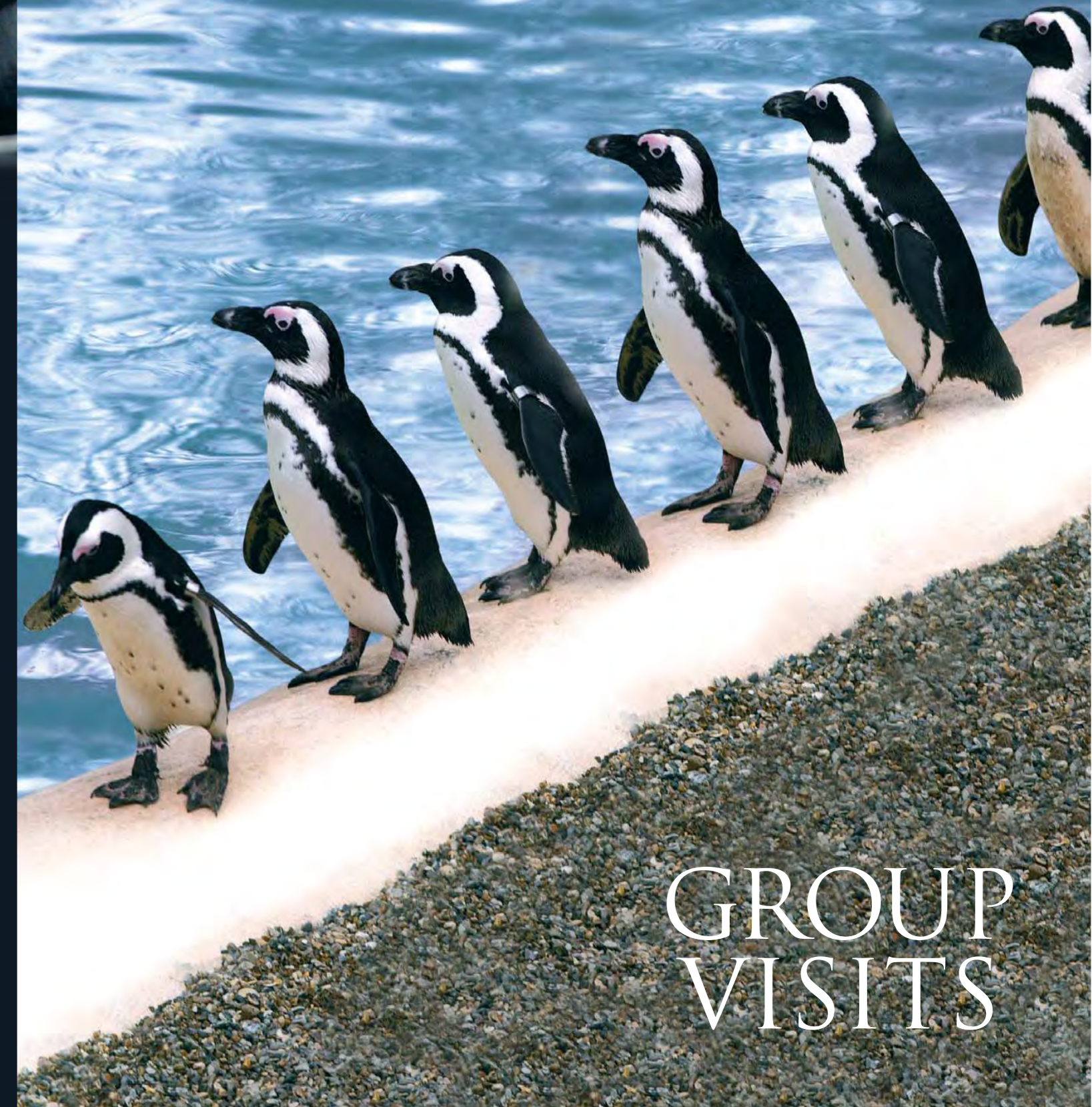
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GROUP VISITS



*Cost depends on group size. Tours subject to availability and a minimum of 2 weeks advance notice is required to book a tour. Age restrictions apply.
**Conditions apply. Success of application is based on credit status and projected numbers of groups that will be brought to the Zoo during the year.



The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is a charity devoted to the worldwide conservation of animals and their habitats through breeding endangered species at ZSL London Zoo and ZSL Whipsnade Zoo, carrying out research in conservation biology and managing conservation programmes in over 30 countries worldwide, including the United Kingdom. For more information visit zsl.org. Registered charity in England and Wales: no 208728.

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LIVING CONSERVATION

ZSL London Zoo

Meet life on earth face to face – discover over 650 amazing animal species right in the heart of the capital. Set in leafy Regent's Park amid heritage-listed buildings and beautiful gardens, ZSL London Zoo gives you a great excuse for a big day out.

In 2008 hummingbirds return to ZSL London Zoo as part of a fantastic new walkthrough exhibit. Read more about these incredible birds and the exhibit itself in the Blackburn Pavilion section below.

In 2007 two new exhibits opened which should not be missed. They are Gorilla Kingdom, which gets you up close to gorillas in their rainforest habitat and Clore Rainforest Lookout, which takes you on a tree top tour with free roaming monkeys and tropical birds.

Walk inside a real zoo enclosure with cheeky squirrel monkeys, or come eye to eye with a giraffe in Into Africa. Take an African Bird Safari, then settle back to watch the animals show off their leaping and flying skills in Animals in Action.

ZSL London Zoo was the world's first scientific Zoo. Opened in 1828, it housed a collection of exotic animals that were studied by eminent scientists of the day, such as Charles Darwin. Only later in 1847 did the Zoo open its doors to the public and, from that point on, became the most famous zoo in the world.

New for 2008!

Blackburn Pavilion

The 19th Century meets the 21st Century in a £2.3 million refurbishment of a magnificent Victorian pavilion. Originally built in 1883 to house reptiles, this Victorian building is being brought right up to date to immerse the visitor in the sights and sounds of tropical birds.

The atrium will house various tropical species such as toucans and hornbills. This leads to the lushly planted Victorian Promenade where visitors walk amongst free-flying species such as Hooded Pittas, African Jacana and Trumpeters, bringing them closer to birds than ever before. A waterfall adds to the immersive experience before reaching the grand finale: the Avian Jewels, home to nectar feeders such as sunbirds and the only hummingbirds in the UK. This fantastic exhibit opens at Easter 2008.

ZSL Whipsnade Zoo

Escape on an adventure across acres of beautiful English countryside with fantastic views across the Chiltern Downs and watch lions, tigers, elephants, hippos and giraffes out and about in huge outdoor enclosures.

Hop aboard the Jumbo Express* train adventure or take a free Safari Bus as you make your way around the scenic Zoo, one of Europe's largest conservation centres.

New for 2008 is a fantastic cheetah exhibit which will bring visitors up close to the fastest land animals. Read more about these amazing animals and their fantastic new home in the Cheetah Rock section below.

Don't miss 2007's new walkthrough exhibit, In with the Lemurs, where the barriers are down and nothing separates visitors from a troupe of ring tailed lemurs as they walk through a little bit of Madagascar in the heart of Bedfordshire.

Re-opening at Whitsun half-term is our hugely successful elephant demonstration, Elephantastic** where specialist keepers will demonstrate the training methods they use with these fantastic animals and explain why these are so important. Also don't miss out on the ever popular sea lion and birds of prey demonstrations**.

*Kids ride free (charge applies for adults) - check the website for terms and conditions

**Check the website for schedules and show times

New for 2008!

Cheetah Rock

Opening at Easter 2008, our cheetahs will have a fantastic new 4000m² enclosure costing in excess of £1 million, complete with a rock lookout and watering holes.

Visitors will view the cheetahs from an African style hut, where floor to ceiling glass will be the only thing separating them from the animals.

The exhibit will also include a display vehicle where visitors can immerse themselves in the African savannah behind the wheel of a safari Land Rover or test their running speed against a sprinting cheetah time trial.

The exhibit will have strong links with the ZSL conservation project in Tanzania, where work has been carried out over the last 30 years to research and better understand cheetahs to help ensure their survival.

PRICES FOR ZSL LONDON ZOO AND ZSL WHIPSNADDE ZOO

Admission Prices – Winter 2007/2008 (31 Oct 2007 – 10 Mar 2008)

	On Day Group Price (15% discount)	Advance Group Price (20% discount)
Adult (16-59 years)	£12.55	£11.90
Child (3-15 years)	£10.00	£9.50
Concession*	£11.25	£10.70

Admission Prices – Summer 2008 (11 Mar 2008 – 4 Nov 2008)

	On Day Group Price (15% discount)	Advance Group Price (20% discount)
Adult (16-59 years)	£14.65	£13.90
Child (3-15 years)	£11.70	£11.10
Concession*	£13.40	£12.70

Admission Prices – Winter 2008/2009 (5 Nov 2008 – 1 Mar 2009)

	On Day Group Price (15% discount)	Advance Group Price (20% discount)
Adult (16-59 years)	£13.40	£12.70
Child (3-15 years)	£10.85	£10.30
Concession*	£12.10	£11.50

The cost of your ticket includes a voluntary £1.50 donation to our animal conservation programmes. (£1.60 for Summer 2008 and Winter 2008/09). Right of entry is the same for visitors with or without the voluntary donation.

*(Student over 16, senior over 60, registered disabled)



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