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The London Pass is the final sightseeing package that has been specially tailor-made for visitors to the city. It allows holders to make the most out of their trip , saving them both time and money .With the London Pass you will get the following :

- Free entry to your choice of over 60 popular attractions, tours, sights and museums
- A useful 160' page Guidebook about the attractions plus helpful tips about the city
- Ability to skip the lines at the selected attractions to save time
- Optional Travel card to cover all of your transport needs

The London Pass Saves You Money

London can be an expensive city , and its tourist attractions are no exception .However, go sightseeing with a London Pass you could make some great savings. Take a look at the normal gate price for some popular London attractions: Tower of London £19.00; Thames River Cruise £19.00; Windsor Castle £17.00; London Bridge Experience £23.00 ; St Paul's Cathedral £15.00. Visiting those five attractions will cost well over £89. With a London Pass, these and many more attractions won't cost you a penny .

The London Pass Saves You Time

London is a popular destination, therefore , attractions and sights do get very busy. Waiting in line can sometimes take hours from your sightseeing experience—that's why London Pass holders get to skip the queue at key attractions such as Tower of London, Windsor Castle and London Bridge Experience. Also, the map of London and the information about the city's public transportation system available in our Guidebook help plan the perfect sightseeing itinerary to maximize your time in the city.

Practical Information

Adult ticket: from £43.00

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1. With a London pass , you are expected to spend _____ when visiting Tower of London and

Windsor Castle.

A. £43.00 B. £36.00 C . £ 89 D .nothing

2. Which of the following statements is TRUE about sightseeing with a London Pass?

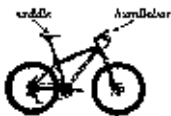
- A. One doesn't need to wait in line in all tourist attractions in London.
- B. One can choose the Travel card that suits his transport attractions in London.
- C. One can enter over 60 tourist attractions, sights and museums at a low price.
- D. One can enjoy all the tourist services in London with exactly forty-three pounds.

3. The underlined word "itinerary" probably means

A. budget B. route C. partner D. equipment

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The Netherlands on Monday introduced its first-ever intelligent bicycle, fitted with electronic devices to help bring down the high accident rate among elderly cyclists in the bicycle-mad country.



Developed for the government by the Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), the intelligent bicycle, runs on electricity. A commercial-available bicycle is expected to be on the market in the next two years and should sell for between 1, 700 to 3, 200 euros per bicycle.

The devices on the bike are linked through an onboard computer with a vibrating (震动的) warning system fitted in the bicycle's saddle and handlebars to warn cyclists of the coming danger.

The saddle vibrates when other cyclists approach from behind, while, the handlebars do the same when barriers appear ahead.

"Accidents often happen when cyclists look behind them or get a fright when they are passed at high speed," said Maurice Kwakkernaat, one of TNO's research scientists involved in the project. "The onboard system technology has already been at work in the car industry," he said.

"More and more elderly people are using a bicycle, not only for short distances, but also for longer distances," Dutch Environment and Infrastructure Minister Melanie Schultz van Haegen told AFP. "This type of bicycle is truly needed in the Netherlands because it will help us bring down the number of elderly people who are injured every year and allow them to continue to enjoy cycling," she said.