

Why London

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Why, sir, you find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. No, sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford.

Dr Samuel Johnson - 1777

Welcome to the most international city on the planet



The best connected city on the planet

Access to a large and diverse workforce, across industry sectors of the world A commitment to provide value and



From our time zone and location to world renowned industries, education and research, London sits at the heart of the world and is a natural global meeting place.

A time zone that works for everyone – the business day in London overlaps with the rest



A common language – making it easier for delegates from all over the world to meet, network and do business

commercial certainty

A world leader for business

When you bring your event to London, you are instantly within easy reach of inspirational speakers, new business partners and a talent pool of 14 million people.



- 40% of European HQs of the world's top technology companies are based here
- More than 40,000 digital 40K technology businesses, employing 200,000 people

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- Home to Tech City Europe's Silicon Valley
- One of the world's top 3 international financial centres, with over 480 banks
- Over 50% of Fortune Global 50% 500 companies have a base in London
- Home to 717 life sciences 717 companies, generating £5.6bn
- 50,000 medical students 50K studying at internationally respected universities
 - Home to The Francis Crick Institute - the biggest biomedical laboratory in Europe

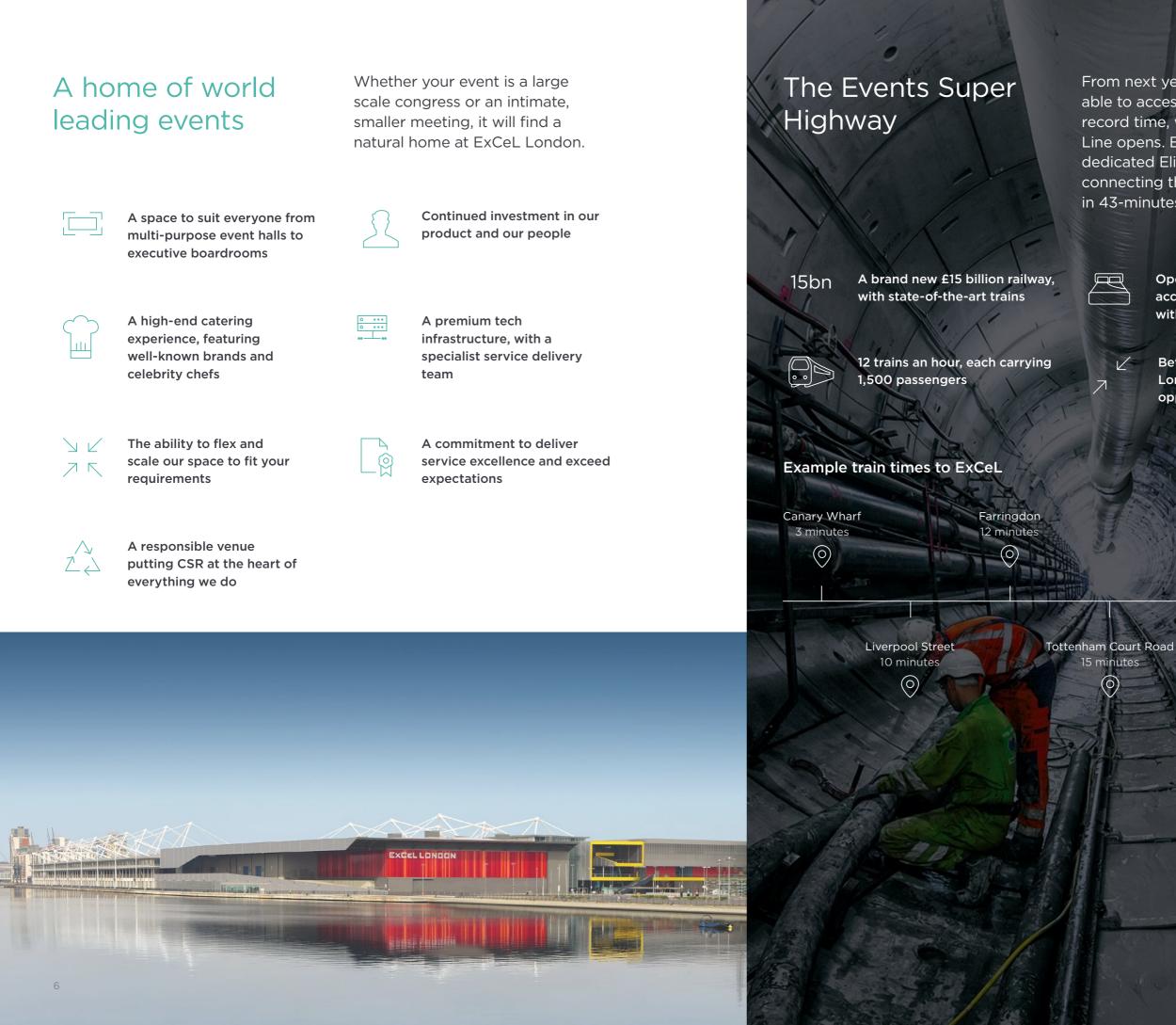
Home to the world's media with more overseas bureaus than any other city in the world











From next year, your delegates will be able to access the entire city within record time, when the Elizabeth Line opens. ExCeL will have its own dedicated Elizabeth Line station, connecting the venue to Heathrow in 43-minutes.

> Opening up increased hotel accommodation across the city, with direct access to ExCeL

Better connections to London's business and leisure opportunities

> Bond Street 17 minutes

Heathrow (from 2019) 43 minutes

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Paddington 20 minutes

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Making London work for you

We work in partnership with the capital's convention bureau, London & Partners, to ensure that every aspect of the city works for you and your delegates benefit from everything that London has to offer.

Our teams can help to deliver events in a way that is only possible in London



Foreign Direct Investment team working hand in hand with our **CVB** (Convention and Visitor Bureau) to access London's business community



Access to London's world leading medical and scientific sector, extending the lifecycle and impact of your congress within the local community

Introductions to aspirational brands and people for sponsorship sales, keynote speakers and increased attendees

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Leveraging a partner community to provide you with offsite dinner venues, hotels and attractions

PR and marketing opportunities

to extend the reach of your

event in our city

Knowledge and experience of making London work for you

Taking every event to heart

At ExCeL London, we take every event to heart. Whatever the ambition, we genuinely care about what our clients do and are committed to helping you achieve great things.

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- Working in partnership to find the right opportunities for growth
- Using our knowledge and expertise to deliver the best possible event outcome
- **Guaranteed venue rates** for future years
- Supporting every step of your event planning process