

# LondonTown.com: London Zoo's lemurs get brilliant new home



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## **In With The Lemurs, a new home for the primates, opens next month at London Zoo.**

LONDON, March 23, 2015 -- /[EPR NETWORK](#)/ -- London Zoo is getting a new attraction next month in the shape of a swanky new walk-through home for the zoo's playful troop of 16 lemurs. *In With The Lemurs* is a fine new base for the lemurs at the zoo, nestled as it is in the heart of leafy Regent's Park, kitted out with the best accessories and with a desirable NW1 postcode. The new lemur attraction opens on Saturday 28th March at London Zoo. For more information on the zoo and other attractions in the area, as well as the best deals for a [hotel in London](#), see LondonTown.com.

The lemur pen will be home to 15 ring-tail lemurs and one black and white ruffed lemur. Designed by the zoo's expert keepers and horticulturalists, *In With The Lemurs* will take visitors on a journey through the Madagascan shrub forest where the evolutionarily unique primates will be leaping, climbing and lounging all around them. Renowned sun-worshippers, the lemurs love nothing more than an afternoon spent sunbathing. With this in mind the zoo's dedicated architects have carefully mapped the path of the sunlight on the new exhibit to ensure their basking platforms are purposefully located to maximise lounging time.

With an uncertain future in the wild, lemurs face a daily struggle to survive due to extensive habitat loss, and over-hunting. *In With The Lemurs* will give the zoo's visitors a glimpse of these threats in the

exhibit's replica timber mill, highlighting the devastating effect the industry has on the lemurs' wild habitat. Ring-tail lemurs are classified as endangered on the IUCN red-list, as are black and white ruffed lemurs, which are also listed on international conservation charity ZSL's EDGE of Existence programme, due to the threat to their survival and evolutionary distinctiveness. The new attraction will help ensure that London Zoo remains one of Europe's leading zoos in the way it combines fascinating attractions with sympathetic environments, following recent transformations of the enclosures for lions, tigers and gorillas. For more information on London Zoo, including location, travel information, admission prices and opening times, see LondonTown.com, the best London website for tourists and visitors to the capital.

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