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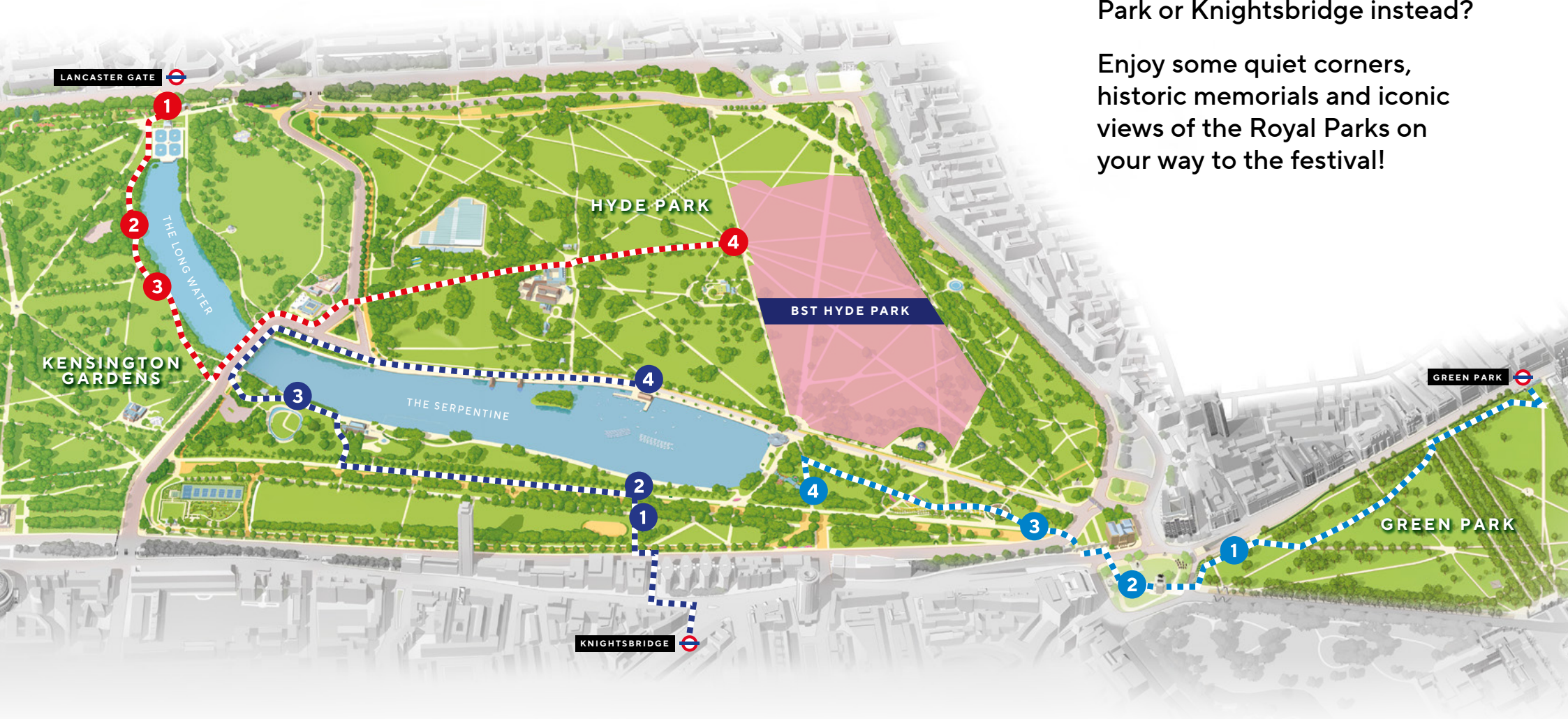
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WALK TO... BST HYDE PARK

Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner might be the nearest Tube stations to American Express presents BST Hyde Park, but they're also the busiest.

Why not take a scenic stroll from Lancaster Gate, Green Park or Knightsbridge instead?

Enjoy some quiet corners, historic memorials and iconic views of the Royal Parks on your way to the festival!



WALK FROM LANCASTER GATE

 Central Line**1 The Italian Gardens**

This Instagram-able water garden was created in the 1860s. You may recognise it from *Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason* – Colin Firth and Hugh Grant have a brawl in the fountain!

2 Peter Pan Statue

Author J. M. Barrie paid for this famous statue of his beloved ‘boy who wouldn’t grow up’. Generations of children have made a pilgrimage to visit Peter.

3 The Long Water

The western stretch of the Serpentine is a peaceful spot to watch wildlife. It’s a haven for water birds. Look out for coot, moorhen, cormorants and great crested grebe.

4 Reformers’ Tree

Look down to the ground to spot the striking mosaic of Reformers’ Tree. Reminding visitors of the Victorians who came to the park demanding a vote for all adult men.

Circa 30 minutes

WALK FROM GREEN PARK

 Jubilee  Piccadilly  Victoria Closest step-free station**1 Bomber Command Memorial**

This striking memorial commemorates 55,573 crew members who died while serving in Bomber Command during the Second World War.

2 Hyde Park Corner

There are many well-known memorials at this important junction. You can’t miss the imposing Wellington Arch that commemorates Britain’s victory in the Napoleonic Wars – walk underneath it.

3 Rose Garden

Take a stroll through the beautiful Rose Garden and admire two landmark Hyde Park fountains – the ‘Boy and Dolphin’ and ‘Diana the Huntress’. Enjoy the garden in full bloom!

4 The Dell

A cascading waterfall and a true garden-lovers’ delight – The Dell. Walk by this secluded ‘garden-within-a-garden’ and you’ll discover an alpine meadow.

Circa 30 minutes

WALK FROM KNIGHTSBRIDGE

 Piccadilly Line**1 South Carriage Drive Playground**

With views over tree-lined avenues and the famous Serpentine, this exciting adventure playground has climbing frames, a swing set and a slide.

2 The Serpentine

Designed in 1728 by Queen Caroline and her gardener Charles Bridgeman, the world-famous lake known as the Serpentine was a first in England due to its winding, naturalistic shape.

3 Diana Memorial Fountain

The design aims to reflect the life of Diana, Princess of Wales. Water flows from the highest point in two directions as it cascades, swirls and bubbles before meeting in a calm pool.

4 The Royal Parks Shop

Whether you’re looking for a perfect gift or something to remember your day out at Hyde Park. Pop into the shop where you will find a range of sustainable and high quality products.

Circa 30 minutes not including time in the playground!