

# TOUR DETAILS

Jul 7 - Jul 15, 2014

## Group Leader

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## Group ID

180485

## Depart From

Chicago



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Round-Trip Flights
- ✓ Centrally Located Hotels
- ✓ 24-Hour Tour Manager
- ✓ London Tour with Guide
- ✓ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ✓ Two London Tube One-Day Passes
- ✓ West End Theater Workshop
- ✓ London Theater Performance
- ✓ London Tube Round-Trip Ticket
- ✓ London Monarchy by Bike Tour
- ✓ Windsor Castle
- ✓ Tower of London with Opening Ceremony
- ✓ Globe Theatre with Guide
- ✓ Fish and Chips Lunch at the Tate Modern
- ✓ Jack the Ripper Tour
- ✓ Roman Baths and Pump Rooms
- ✓ Bath Culture Quest
- ✓ Traditional Cream Tea
- ✓ Stonehenge
- ✓ London Film Locations Walking Tour
- ✓ London-Greenwich Thames Clipper Round-Trip Ticket
- ✓ National Maritime Museum
- ✓ Greenwich Royal Observatory
- ✓ English Food Tasting Dinner

# Insider's London

**JUL 7, 2014: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** Depart from the USA.

**JUL 8, 2014: LONDON** Arrive in the bustling city of London. Relax, unpack, and become acquainted with your surroundings. Revisit London's iconic moments in film during a guided movie set walking tour that shows you locations around the city featured in popular movies accompanied by behind-the-scenes facts and trivia about the making of these films. (D)

**JUL 9, 2014: LONDON** London's past and present come alive on this morning's sightseeing tour. Look skyward outside the Houses of Parliament for a view of the striking Big Ben, observe the pulsing heart of the city in Trafalgar Square and visit inside Sir Christopher Wren's mammoth St. Paul's Cathedral, an enduring symbol of London. Then enjoy a classic fish and chips lunch at the Tate Modern, included today instead of dinner. The afternoon is free to stroll the South Bank waterfront. Tonight enjoy a theater performance in London's famous West End. (B,L)

**JUL 10, 2014: LONDON** All the world may be a stage, but to get an authentic feel of Shakespeare's theater it is essential to visit the reconstructed Globe Theatre. Attend a workshop, conducted by actors, that introduces you to both the plays of Shakespeare and the conditions in which Elizabethan actors worked. Then journey outside of London to visit Windsor Castle, the official residence of the reigning British monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. (B,D)

**JUL 11, 2014: LONDON** This morning's early start brings you to the Tower of London to witness the pageantry of the Opening Ceremony followed by time to explore. Then enjoy the Monarchy by bike tour around Hyde Park and St. James's Park. Starting at Kensington Palace, home to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, pedal your way past many notable buildings and monuments linked to England's royal history and learn their stories. This evening mystery, murder and mayhem are the themes during a Jack the Ripper Walking Tour. A one-day Tube pass is included today to help you explore the city with ease. (B,D)

**JUL 12, 2014: LONDON** Travel to Bath where a sightseeing tour shows you the Royal Crescent, the architecturally striking Circus, Pulteney Bridge, the Abbey and the famous Roman Baths built by legionnaires under Emperor Claudius. Then draw on your new knowledge of the city during a Culture Quest. Afterward partake in a favorite English pastime, traditional cream tea. Continue to the mysterious circles of Stonehenge, where sunrise rites are said to have occurred more than 4,000 years ago, before returning to London. (B,D)

**JUL 13, 2014: LONDON** Today take a full day tour through the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting medieval Warwick Castle, Shakespeare's Stratford upon Avon and a walk through the cobbled streets of Oxford. Note - Please be at the hotel concierge by 7:50am for your 8am departure. (B,D)

**JUL 14, 2014: LONDON** Journey downriver to Greenwich aboard a Thames Clipper this morning.



\* Map may not reflect your final trip itinerary.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Students will learn about the successful invading forces that have shaped the British Isles and gain an understanding of how their influence extends to the present day.
- ✓ Students will explore London in depth and witness its development from its Roman foundations to its 19th century role as the heart of an empire.
- ✓ Students will learn about the current royal family and the role of the monarchy in British government and society.

## TOUR COST

Group Fees	
Program Fee	\$4333
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Total Group Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$4333
<sup>2</sup> Valid through 03/01/14 with \$200 deposit.	
Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$125
Single Room Supplement	\$560
Double Room Supplement	\$315
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

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- Meals mixing both native and familiar cuisines.
- Professional sightseeing tours.
- Air-conditioned touring buses.
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Walk up from the riverfront to visit the renowned National Maritime Museum. Continuing uphill through Greenwich Royal Park, you'll reach the Royal Observatory, built for the study of astronomy in 1675. Set your watch to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and stand in two hemispheres simultaneously over the Prime Meridian. In the afternoon explore more of Greenwich or travel back to London for free time there. You may want to walk in the footsteps of the world's greatest athletes with a visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. This evening enjoy a final theatre performance in the West End! (B,D)

**JUL 15, 2014: DEPARTURE** Depart for the USA. (B)

## Cultural Connections

### Shakespeare Workshop at Globe Theater

Visit the reconstructed Globe Theatre: Attend a workshop with professionals and perform a Shakespearean scene.

### London's Monuments to Monarchy by Bike

Legends of the English monarchy unfold through the statues, buildings, parks and monuments you will explore by bicycle.

### Tower of London Opening Ceremony

Be first through the gate as you observe Beefeaters carrying out the Tower's traditional opening ceremony. Then explore this historic site.

### Traditional Cream Tea in Bath

Unlock the secrets of Bath, then discuss Roman occupation, Georgian architecture and Jane Austen over cream tea.



## Notes from ACIS

Estimated tipping: \$6/day for Tour Manager, \$4/day for bus driver

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