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# Complete London Plus 7 days - 6 nights | Monday arrivals London, Oxford, Burford, Bibury, Cotswold's, Bath, Lacock Village, Stonhenge Fun, History & Culture

## This program may be operated for individuals or for groups This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize

In the University City of Oxford, stroll through the picturesque cobblestone streets and get to know the historic city on a guided walking tour. See colleges of Oxford University, the oldest university in the English-speaking world! You will also see the 17th century Bodleian Library, where countless scholars have studied over the years.

The Cotswold's are a mosaic of agricultural land, delineated by nearly 4,000 miles of historic stone walls. Land of soil par excellence, the Cotswold's are distinguished by inventive cuisine and tasty traditional dishes.

There are many things to discover in Bath: Roman baths in the heart of the city, many theaters with renowned directors who make residences in the city, the Royal Crescent and its arched buildings, many museums, etc.

The 5000-year-old Stonehenge Monument is one of Britain's most intriguing. Sitting on top of the rugged Salisbury plain, Stonehenge's origins continue to baffle the experts.

# Day 1 - Mon: London

Upon arrival in London you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to rest and adjust to the jetlag. Overnight at the hotel.

# Note: You'll receive the London Oyster card preloaded with £20, giving you unlimited travel in central London on all buses and underground trains. (see Oyster Card details)

# Day 2 - Tue: London (The making of Harry Potter)

Today is dedicated to the Making of Harry Potter, a tour that provides an amazing opportunity to explore the magic of the Harry Potter<sup>™</sup> films – the most successful film series of all time. On this 7.5-hour tour, you will spend a minimum of 4 hours inside the Studios. Enjoy previously unheard anecdotes from the expert guides before taking a unique walking tour that takes you behind-the-scenes and showcases a huge array of beautiful sets, costumes and props. It also reveals some closely guarded secrets, including facts about the special effects and animatronics that made these films so hugely popular all over the world. [B]

Here are just some of the things you can expect to see and do:

- View the original Hogwarts Express
- Step inside and discover the great hall.
- Listen to previously unheard anecdotes
- Explore Dumbledore's office and discover never-before-seen treasures.
- Explore the Hogwarts express train.
- Step onto the famous cobbles of Diagon Alley, featuring the shop fronts of Ollivanders wand shop, Flourish and Blotts, the Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, Gringotts Wizarding Bank and Eeylops Owl Emporium.
- See iconic props from the films, including Harry's Nimbus 2000 and Hagrid's motorcycle.
- Rediscover other memorable sets from the film series, including the Gryffindor common room, the boys' dormitory, Hagrid's hut, Potion's classroom and Professor Umbridge's office at the Ministry of Magic.

## Day 3 - Wed: London (Oxford & traditional Cotswold's villages)

We head north west out of London for the day, passing close to Pinewood Film Studios - the home of



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James Bond – and through the Chiltern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We travel through the picturesque countryside that inspired the television shows, Midsummer Murder and Vicar of Dibley, before arriving in Oxford, home to the oldest English-speaking university in the world. Oxford is a great literary center where JRR Tolkein wrote Lord of the Rings and CS Lewis wrote Alice in Wonderland. With over 1,500 listed buildings and a history dating back more than 1000 years, you have time to explore the precincts of the many colleges, climb one of the vantage points to take in the skyline We spend the afternoon touring the beautiful villages of the Cotswolds with their tiny ironstone cottages that have remained unchanged for centuries. We'll visit Bampton, a village with a long association with traditional view of the 'City of Dreaming Spires' or view the rich art and antiquities collections in the Ashmolean Museum. Morris Dancing. You can explore its magnificent parish church of St Mary in which many iconic scenes from Downton Abbey were filmed. Our next stop is in Burford, the 'Gateway to the Cotswolds', a small market town with enormous character and a huge history. Its main street is lined with guintessential ironstone cottages and properties, the essence of the Cotswolds. You will have plenty of time to take in the local charm and hospitality, perhaps taking afternoon tea. Finally, we will make the short journey to Bibury, described by William Morris as the prettiest village in England, and the place that Henry T Ford wished to dismantle and ship back to the USA. Here we will have time to stroll past the famous Arlington Row, almost of doll's house proportions, and the old woolen mill. After a full day exploring the city of Oxford and the villages of the Cotswolds we'll embark on the comfortable return journey to London, arriving back at Victoria around 7.00pm. [B]

## Day 4 - Thu: London (Bath, Averbury and Lacock Village)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before you board today's tour that takes us west out of London and into the county of Wiltshire to our first stop in the ancient Roman Spa town of Bath. This city has been inhabited for almost 2,000 years and here you'll have time to explore the city, Abbey and Roman Baths and immerse yourself in the atmosphere and glorious Georgian architecture of this majestic city. Following a lunch stop, we travel deeper into rural Wiltshire to Lacock village, famous for its picturesque streets, historic buildings and its more recent role as a television and film location Our final stop of the day is at the pretty village of Avebury. Here we will be able to wander amidst the largest stone circle in the world - part of a World Heritage Site, a magical place whose stones have stood for over 4,500 years, before returning to London in the early evening. [B]

# Day 5 - Fri: London (Total London with the London Eye)

The morning part of the tour begins with a visit to St Paul's Cathedral where we enter as their doors open. We will explore the masterpiece designed by Wren in 1673 with a professional guide, taking time to listen to the 1695 organ that Mendelssohn once played and visit the tombs of Nelson and Wellington. Please note on Sundays there will be no guiding inside the cathedral due to church services. Next a photo stop outside Westminster Abbey before we head for the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Buckingham Palace is the official Royal residence of Her Majesty the Queen. Watch the world famous changing of the Guard ceremony as the Queen's soldiers, dressed in their fabulous tunics and busbies march to military music. Free time will be given for lunch and our guide will be happy to recommend places to eat. Time for lunch on your own before you continue your tour. Arriving at the Tower of London built in 1066 by William the Conqueror, our guide will regale you with fascinating insights into the history of this Royal Palace and fortress. Ample time will be given to view the Crown Jewels and the White Tower and to wander around this imposing fortress. Finally, we will take a guided private extended boat trip on the River Thames Enjoy excellent views of Tower Bridge, The Shard, St. Paul's Cathedral, Shakespeare's Globe and of the Houses of Parliament from the river whilst being entertained by our tour guide. Standing at an amazing 443 feet above the center of London, the London Eye is the world's highest observation wheel and offers magnificent panoramic views. Tour will finish at London-eye. [B]

# Please note:

• This tour will finish at the London Eye.



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- The Guard Change may not be operational in bad weather conditions. We will go to Buckingham Palace for a photo stop instead.
- On certain dates St Paul's Cathedral is closed thus we will be visiting Household Cavalry Museum instead.

# Day 6 - Sat: London

Explore London at your own pace with your Oyster Card and London Pass

## Day 7 – Sun: London, USA

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and get ready to be picked-up for your transfer to the airport and board the flight for your next destination. [B]

[B] = Breakfast



# **Tour Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare USA-London
- Round trip Airport transfers (LHR)
- 6 nights hotel accommodation (3 or 4-star hotel)
- Continental breakfast daily
- London Transport "Oyster" Travel Card
- Warner Brothers Harry Potter Tour
- Small group tour of Oxford, The Cotswolds
- Small group tour of Bath, Aveebury & Lacock
- Total London Tour with the London Eye:
- First group inside St Paul's with professional guide and fast entry ticket Panoramic drive seeing the icons of London; Westminster Abbey & Houses of Parliament
- o Flight on the London Eye
- Changing of the Guard subject to availability

- Visit the Tower of London
- o View the Crown Jewels
- Extended Private Boat trip on exclusive hire to Premium Tours
- First class motor coach with the services of a professional tour guide
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- 2-day London Pass
- All taxes

# Tour does not include:

- Airport taxes & fees
- Meals not mentioned under inclusions
- Travel insurance
- Tips to guides or drivers
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any item not mentioned as "Included"

**Note**: All included tours may be replaced by private tours with driver/guide



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#### Suggested Hotels in your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Tourist Class		
London	Arosfa	4.5
	The Hide	4.5
	Luna & Simone	4.5
First Class		
London	Montague on the Gardens	5
	Nadler Soho	5
	Radisson Blu Edwardian Mercer St.	4.5
Deluxe		
London	Chesterfield Mayfair	5
	Ambar Hotel Charing Cross	5
	9 Hertford St.	

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

# Note: Additional nights in London available upon request

## **Tour Prices:**

## From: \$1,789 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

## • Airfare

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

#### • Program

You may add or remove;

- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

#### • Other options

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

## Quotation

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

# Tour Code: GB07LON21VT

#### **Options:**

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in



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the area.

## Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the lad journey.
- Booking both air an land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

## Visitor Oyster Cards in London

Whether you're making a one-off trip to London or you're a regular visitor, using the Visitor Oyster travel smartcard is the easiest way to travel around the city's public transport network.

Visitor Oyster cards are electronic smartcards that come fully charged with credit which you can spend as you travel on the Tube, DLR, London Overground and most National Rail services in London.



A Visitor Oyster Card is the cheapest way to pay single journeys on the bus, subway, DLR, tram, London Overground and most National Rail services in London and it will save you time:

- Your card is ready to use as soon as you arrive in London
- It's more than 50% cheaper than a paper ticket
- There is a daily price cap once reached you will not pay any more.
- Discounts on Emirates Air Line cable car and Thames Clipper river buses

It's easy to use a Visitor Oyster Card. Simply touch the card on the yellow card reader at the gates when you start and end your journey. This will ensure you pay the correct fare. If you don't you may get charged a penalty fare. If you need help ask a member of station staff. You only need to touch the yellow card reader at the start of your journey on buses and trams.

Your Visitor Oyster card credit never expires – it stays there until you use it, so you can save your card for future visits to London or lend your card to family and friends to use. Daily charges in central London (zones 1 & 2) are capped at £6.50 per day.

If you run out of credit on your Visitor Oyster Card you can add more credit at the following locations:

- Touchscreen machines at Tube, DLR, London Overground and some National Rail Stations
- Around 4,000 Oyster Ticket Stops found in newsagents across London
- Visitor and Travel Information Centers
- Tube and London Overground station ticket offices
- Emirates Air Line terminals