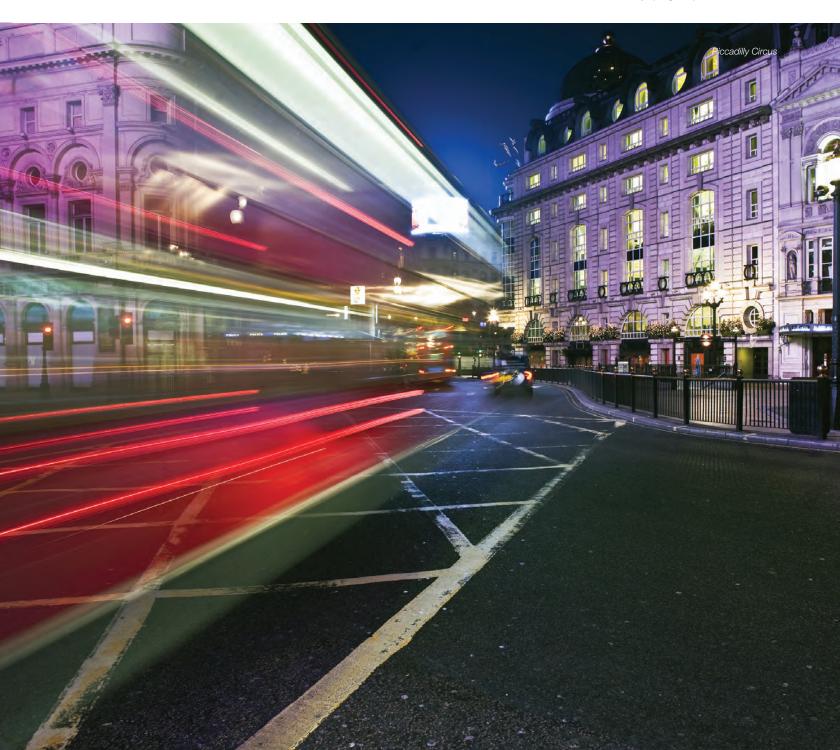


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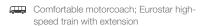
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When you focus in on London, you can delve deep into its history and culture. The capital city was once the center of an empire, and today Britain's age-old traditions come at you from many angles—from the stage of a West End theater to a plate of fish and chips to the ringing chimes of Big Ben.

#### **Everything you get:**







5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 with extension)

European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch instead of dinner on Day 5)

2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (3 with extension);1 walking tour (2 with extension)

Entrance to: Windsor Castle; Theater performance; Tower of London; Thames River cruise; Royal Observatory; National Maritime Museum; With extension: Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral

You can add optional activities to your tour. Additional costs apply.

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to England

#### Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Take a walking tour of London:
  The Strand; Trafalgar Square;
  Leicester Square; Covent Garden
- Enjoy a fish and chips dinner

#### Day 3: London

- Take a guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled)
- Take a guided tour of Windsor Castle: St. George's Chapel; State Apartments
- Attend an evening theater performance

#### Day 4: London

- Enjoy free time in London
- Optional: Stonehenge and Bath: Stonehenge stone circles; Georgian squares of Bath; Roman Baths

#### Day 5: London

- Visit the Tower of London
- Take a Thames River cruise to Greenwich
- Visit the Royal Observatory
- Visit the National Maritime Museum

#### Day 6: London

- Enjoy free time in London
- Optional: Oxford and Stratford: Brasenose College; Shakespeare's birthplace; Gardens at Anne Hathaway's cottage

#### Day 7: Depart for home

#### 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 7: London | Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris
- Take a guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower

#### Day 8: Paris

- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

#### Day 9: Depart for home

#### **Guided sightseeing of London**

Join a local guide on your tour of London, an international melting pot and Europe's largest city. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire the city's architectural marvels, like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively fiveway intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. Cap off your sightseeing tour beside the River Thames, where you can snap photos of the Tower of London.



**Trafalgar Square** London, England



Windsor Castle Windsor, England

#### Windsor Castle

Visit Windsor Castle, one of the official residences of the British monarch and currently used for state and private functions. Legend holds that King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table once convened at this former fortress. On your excursion, see priceless objects in the State Apartments, like paintings by Rubens and Holbein as well as Henry VIII's suit of armor. Encounter the Gothic splendor of St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many monarchs including Henry VIII and Charles I. Then, take a look into the miniature world of Queen Mary's Dolls' House, where many of the castle's items are replicated in 1/12th scale. The house even includes a working lighting system and functional plumbing!

#### **Tower of London**

Enter through thick defensive walls and take a look behind the Tower of London's imposing stony façade. Henry VIII banished two of his wives to this former prison, where Guy Fawkes also spent his final days. But the Tower's most famous occupants—the Crown Jewels—still reside here today. On your tour, behold this jaw-dropping collection of ornate rings, scepters, swords and royal vestments. Venture outside for a walk through the courtyard, where you can admire the four distinctive turrets rising out of the White Tower. Keep an eye out for the Tower's famous ravens: legend states that the kingdom will fall if any of the six resident ravens ever leaves the Tower Grounds.



Tower of London London, England

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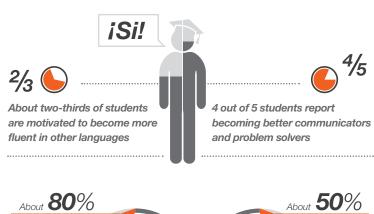
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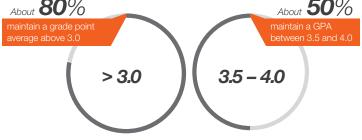
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