



LONDON



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DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departures from hometown to London 	
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive London - Arrival Staff - Transfer from Heathrow Airport to hotel - Welcome Dinner - Accommodations at Copthorne Tara Hotel 	<p>Welcome Buffet Dinner with Entertainment</p>
DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full English Breakfast at hotel (Included) - Group Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Day Panoramic Tour of London - Lunch on Own - Tube Rally Pub-Crawl and Dinner - Accommodations at Copthorne Tara Hotel 	<p>Evening Tube Rally Pub-Crawl and Dinner</p>
DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full English Breakfast at hotel (Included) - Optional Day Trips (Included): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsor Castle • St. Paul's Cathedral and The Tower of London • Kew Gardens • British Museum • Natural History Museum • Portobello Road Tour • The Globe and New Tate • Cabinet War Room & Imperial War Museum • Westminster Abbey - Farewell Dinner - Accommodations at Copthorne Tara Hotel 	<p>Farewell Dinner at Madame Tussauds famous Waxworks Museum.</p> <p>After dinner entertainment: 'The Beatles'</p>
DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full English Breakfast at hotel (Included) - Departure Staff - Transfer from The Copthorne Tara Hotel to the Heathrow Airport. 	

DAY 1—ENROUTE

Group departs hometown for London, England.

DAY 2—ARRIVAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO LONDON!

Guests arrive at the Heathrow Airport, once they have passed immigrations/passport control officers, they will be greeted by uniformed Castle Travel Group Management Staff in the transit area and directed to the baggage conveyer-belts. When the group's luggage is labeled, the airport porters will take all bags off the belt and the guests will just have to identify their pieces before we escort them to the coaches. Meanwhile the luggage is taken to the truck and transferred separately to the hotel. Staff will accompany each coach on the transfer to the hotel.

CHECK-IN STAFFING SERVICES

Once guests arrive, they will be escorted to the Hospitality Desk for check-in. Guests are pre-registered and will not have to fill-in any registration forms, they just say their names and we hand out the room tickets with the key. The hotel, however, will take credit card imprints for guarantee of payment of incidentals.

HOTEL INFORMATION



The Copthorne Tara Hotel is situated conveniently close to Kensington High Street for the West End, Knightsbridge and Hyde Park, but enjoys its secluded positioning of being out of reach from the hustle and bustle of London life.

The rooms have been thoughtfully furnished and reflect the welcoming atmosphere of the hotel.

The staff offer a friendly and professional approach to all their guests and blend in with the hotels own distinctive character and charm.

It is easily the best 4 star hotel in London.

WELCOME BUFFET DINNER

The Welcome Buffet Dinner will be held in an exclusive room of the hotel (TBA). During dinner there will be musical entertainment (TBA).

DAY 3—GROUP ACTIVITY / DINNER

This morning, enjoy a Full English Breakfast at leisure in the hotel (Included). Then board the motorcoach for an unforgettable view of London! **REMEMBER YOUR CAMERA.**

TOUR OF LONDON



A panoramic sightseeing of London covering the West End and the City of London, including Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus Fleet, St. Paul's Cathedral, Bank of England, London Bridge, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London.

There will be lots of stops for photographs but no interior visits.

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, and Coach Driver gratuities.

EVENING TUBE RALLY PUB-CRAWL DINNER

A pub-crawl with a difference! Guests are divided into teams and given Tube and Bus passes and printed clues, which will lead them to a London Pub. On arrival at each Pub, a Representative will offer them a glass of beer, wine or soft drink, and another clue to get them to the next Pub. This clue will lead guests to the next Underground station and pub, where another drink and clue will be waiting. Everyone eventually arrives at the final Pub where there will be typical Pub Crub and entertainment.

The return transfer to the hotel will be by Red London Double Decker Bus.

Inclusions; Transportation, Travel card for tube and buses, one drink per person in the first 2 Pubs, unlimited wine and beer in the final Pub for 2 hours, printed clues per team, a Representative in each Pub, 2-course Pub grub with coffee, Entertainment in the Final Pub, One-way transfer back to Hotel, Gratuities.

Accommodations at Copthorne Tara Hotel

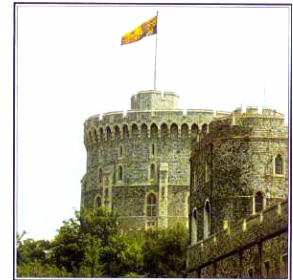
DAY 4—OPTIONAL DAY TRIPS / FAREWELL GALA

After a leisurely Full English Breakfast in the hotel (Included), you will be off on your pre-registered day trip.

WINDSOR CASTLE

Windsor Castle, in the peaceful Thames Valley, was founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th Century, is still a Royal Residence and the largest inhabited Castle in the world. It is the favourite residence of Her Majesty the Queen, and frequently used to host State Visits. A visit will be made to the State Apartments (schedule permitting) or St. George's Chapel. There will be time for shopping in this delightful market town before returning to London.

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, and Entrance fee to Windsor Castle.



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL AND THE TOWER OF LONDON

This tour covers the old City of London rich in history and for many centuries a leading commercial and financial centre. Drive past the Stock Exchange, Bank of England, the Mansion House and the Monument to the great fire of 1666. The first stop will be at St. Paul's Cathedral built by Sir Christopher Wren. This famous building is the final resting place of many renowned sailors, soldiers, painters, etc., and has been the scene of State Weddings and funerals.



The Tower of London has for over 900 years guarded the approach to London from the Thames and has served as a fortress, Royal Palace, and prison. Steeped in the nations history, it has been the scene of many executions including the beheading of Henry VIII's wife, Ann Boleyn. Here we view the Crown Jewels and meet the Yeoman Warders 'Beefeaters' in their traditional Tudor uniforms.



Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, Entrance fee to the Tower and Crown Jewels.

KEW GARDENS



Internationally renowned and primarily a botanic research institution collection, serving and exchanging plants from all over the world, Kew's delightful and varied gardens and grounds of more than 300 acres have something for everyone.

Other pleasures include the Palm House, the Temperate House, and the Princess of Wales Conservatory with its computer controlled microclimate. A large percentage of the herbaceous stock is of known wild origin. The Rose Garden is quite formal, and there is a delightful rock garden. The Filmy Fern House should also not be missed. The Queens Garden (in the style of a 17th century garden) has been renovated and reopened. The Japanese Gateway has also been completely renovated. The huge glasshouses should not be missed with their huge collection of exotic and unusual plants ranging from Banana trees to giant water lilies. One never tires of the Kew, it is an utter joy for all!

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, Entrance fee to the Kew Gardens.

BRITISH MUSEUM

Our expert guides bring back life into the masterpieces of the world's ancient civilisations. You will not only learn about the significance of the Rosetta stone and the beauty of the Parthenon sculptures, but also explore other objects that have been carefully selected by your guide. The tour might include the Mausoleum at Halikarnassos - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world -, 'Ginger', the Sutton Hoo ship burial and many more 'must see' pieces.

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, Entrance fee to the British Museum.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The Natural History Museum, part of the British Museum, is a magnificent building, which has been cleaned and restored to its splendid, former glory. The Museum has a splendid collection of dinosaur fossils and skeletons as well as permanent exhibitions depicting Man's evolution, the origin of the species and ecology.

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, Entrance fee to the National History Museum.

PORTOBELLO ROAD TOUR



Welcome to Portobello Road, the world's largest antiques market, with over 1500 dealers selling every kind of antique and collectable. The market is open every Saturday, while the shops are open six days a week.

The shops and stalls of Portobello Road offer an extraordinary variety of goods ranging in price from a few pounds to several thousands. Visitors come from all over the world because they know that in Portobello Road they will find the most extensive selection of antiques in Britain.

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, & Coach Driver gratuities.

THE GLOBE AND NEW TATE



Many of the greatest plays in the English language were first performed at the original Globe, built in Southwark in 1599. In 1613 the theatre was destroyed by fire when an ember from a stage cannon used in a performance of Henry VIII set light to the thatch. Now the Globe has been rebuilt as the centerpiece of the International Shakespeare Globe Centre, an entertainment, educational and cultural complex inspired by the determination and vision of the late Sam Wanamaker, theatre and film director. The Globe is a celebration of Shakespeare's life and work – a living, working theatre, performing his plays in the open air to audiences on wooden benches – just as three centuries ago.

As well as visiting the theatre, there will be a chance to visit the Underglobe, a glorious subterranean celebration of Shakespeare.

Afterwards, continue to the new Tate Gallery of Modern Art, less than 5 minutes walk away.

Tate Modern holds one of the world's premier collections of 20th century art which now has a home worthy of its importance in the classic power station designed in 1947 by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the architect of Waterloo Bridge and of London's red telephone kiosks!! Until 2000 the collection shared the Tate Gallery Millbank (now known as Tate Britain) with the national collection of British Art. There will be 6 new galleries for exhibitions and nine galleries for the permanent collection, showing British art from 1500 to the present day.



Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, and Entrance fees to the Globe and Tate Modern.

CABINET WAR ROOMS & IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

In 1940, as the bombs rained down on London, Winston Churchill, his Cabinet, his War Cabinet, his Intelligence organization and his staff met below ground in a fortified basement in Whitehall known as The Cabinet War Rooms. They offered a shelter from air raids, a place to work, sleep and live for as long as necessary. Today visitors can see it just as it looked during the war years



IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM



This is not a Museum of the distant past, but about people still alive today, their parents and grandparents. The wars of the twentieth century have affected each and every one of us in some way, and the Museum is here to tell all our stories. We cover all aspects of life in wartime - heroes, villains and the millions who are neither - and all human experience, at home and on the battlefield.

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, and Entrance fee to the War Rooms & Imperial War Museum.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Westminster Abbey, London is the most beautiful of the Gothic churches in the capital and was founded by Edward the Confessor in the 11th century.

All coronations have taken place here since William the Conqueror. And most British monarchs from Henry III to George II are buried here.

Also to be found in the cathedral is Poets Corner where many of our finest poets are buried, and the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior

Inclusions; Transportation, Fully Qualified Guide, Coach Driver gratuities, and Entrance fee to Westminster Abbey.



FAREWELL GALA

Madame Tussaud (1761-1850) perfected her craft during the French Revolution by taking death masks of guillotine victims, including Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Madame Tussaud's is the best known Waxworks Museum in the World – having been opened over 200 years ago. The Exhibition hosts a fascinating and vast selection of famous and infamous personalities, created with amazing realism and imagination. Upon arrival at the Museum, guests enter the building by way of a red carpet to board 'the Spirit of London' a time taxi, to enable guests to experience a magical journey through London's past. Guests are then whisked up to the top floor, for a cocktail reception amongst '200 years of Madame Tussauds' which traces the history of the museum and the 'Garden Party' where the guest list includes modern celebrities and sports Stars. Pass through the Hall of Fame to the Grand Hall where dinner will be served in the 'company' of the present Royal Family, and present and past Heads of State.



The entertainment tonight will be The 'Beatles'. The group creates a genuine reproduction of the live sound and on-stage excitement of the 'worlds most popular group'. From the energy of Hamburg and Cavern Days through Beatlemania, the show culminates in great songs from their final Albums. They perform a true and accurate adaptation of the original songs and performances embracing many of their world-renowned hits. Not only are the songs performed live, but are performed and sung in the original keys. With replica instruments, costumes, mop top haircuts, Beatles boots, they are fantastic look-alike and sound tribute Band.

Inclusions; Transportation, Exclusive use of Madame Tussauds, table flowers, printed menus, 1-hour open bar, hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, 3-course dinner, coffee and petit four, half-bottle of house wine, entertainment, VAT, service and all gratuities.

Accommodations at Copthorne Tara Hotel

DAY 5—DEPARTURE INFORMATION

We hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed your London Experience and will take back fond memories of London and its people.

TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

After breakfast (Included), guests will check-out of the hotel, claim their luggage and board the motor coach for transfer to Heathrow Airport.

DEPARTURE STAFFING SERVICES

Uniformed Castle Travel Management Staff will be at the hotel to coordinate departures to the Heathrow Airport and assist with luggage handling. Staff will accompany each coach on the transfer to the airport.