



London Arts Adventure

7 or 9 DAYS

Included in the program fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the program fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Personal Insurance
- Portage
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities

Overnight stays: London (5 or 7).

Sightseeing tours led by an expert:

London; Street Art Tour of East London.

Entrances included: Horizon 22 Lookout; Globe Theatre Workshop; London Backstage Tour; Evening Theatre Performance; Victoria and Albert Museum; National Gallery; Handel and Hendrix Museum; Royal Albert Hall Tour; [Anne Hathaway's House and Shakespeare's Birthplace](#); [Shakespeare Theatre Workshop](#); [Technical Theatre Workshop](#); [Evening Theatre Performance](#).

Optional Excursions: Windsor.

Please note that the following is a sample timed itinerary for this EF tour with approximate addresses, activity durations, and transfer times. Exact timing may vary based on available flights, hotel location, scheduled activity bookings, traffic, etc. Your EF Tour Director is available to the group 24/7 while on tour. EF works with Group Leaders to ensure that travellers have a safe and memorable experience while on tour.

Day 1: Fly overnight to London

Day 2: London

Morning: Arrive in London and meet your Tour Director at the airport

Welcome to London, covering an area of some 620 square miles and home to almost 9 million people. During your stay, observe the stunning architecture, vibrant street life and royal majesty of this bustling metropolis.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups in Covent Garden

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Walking tour of the South Bank

Look at London from across the Thames during this walk along South Bank. Begin at the Millennium Bridge, the newly renovated link between St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tate Modern Museum. Get a glimpse of the Globe Theater before walking west along the Thames past the Oxo Tower and the National Theater. As you reach the theater, remember to look north across the river at the monumental buildings which served as the nerve center of the former British Empire. You may wish to finish your tour with a spin around the London Eye.

4:00pm: Visit the Horizon 22 Lookout

Horizon 22 is London's highest viewing platform. Located on Level 58, the viewing platform offers 300-degree views of London, showcasing its most iconic landmarks.

5:00pm: Fish and chips dinner at a restaurant in central London

7:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 3: London

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by public transit to central London

10:00am: Guided sightseeing of London

Tour London with your expert local guide. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire 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 five-way 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.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Optional Activity – Guided Excursion to Windsor Castle

This half-day guided excursion to the town of Windsor features a visit to Windsor Castle. Founded by William the Conqueror in 1070, Windsor has been the preferred retreat of British monarchs for over 900 years and is still in use by the royal family. While there, take a look at the Royal Apartments, the setting of regal festivities. Also see the castle's collection of historical treasures, including the queen's porcelain and Henry VIII's suit of armour. Queen Victoria loved to entertain at Windsor, but ultimately ended up in seclusion within the castle mourning the death of her beloved Albert. Visit, too, Queen Mary's Dolls' House and St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many monarchs-including Henry VIII and Charles I. (If the royal family is in residence, some of the Royal Apartments may be closed. On the rare occasion that Windsor Castle is closed, you'll instead visit Henry VIII's extravagant retreat, Hampton Court.)

**if your group does not select this optional excursion, you will have supervised exploration time with your Group Leader and Chaperones*

5:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central London

7:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 4: London

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by public transit to central London

10:00am: Participate in a Globe Theatre Workshop

This is your chance to channel your inner Bard! After a guided visit of the theater, take this opportunity to perfect your craft during a theatre workshop at Shakespeare's renowned Globe Theatre.

12:00pm: Supervised exploration time at Borough Market for Lunch

Enjoy time to explore London on your own. Today, you might choose to visit the city's historic Borough Market, one of the oldest and most highly regarded fresh food markets in the city.

2:00pm: Take a backstage tour of one of London's theatres

Welcome to the West End of London, home to the world-class theatre scene. Take a behind the scenes tour of one of its iconic theatres and learn all about what it's like to put on a theatre production.

5:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central London

7:00pm: Attend a West End Theatre Performance

10:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

11:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 5: London

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by public transit to central London

10:00am: Visit the Victoria and Albert Museum

Founded on the principle that it should inspire English artisans and educate the public, the South Kensington museum, as it was originally called, opened in 1852. Featuring the finest examples of textiles, decorative arts and furniture, the museum is a vault crammed with gems from 2,000 years of history. Re-dedicated by Queen Victoria in 1899 (when the museum took its current name) the V&A remains true to its founding ideology.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups in Kensington

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2:00pm: Visit the National Gallery

The gallery was opened in 1824 when the government purchased a private collection of 38 paintings from a Russian banker. With over 2,200 pieces on show, you can admire pieces ranging from Italian Renaissance to late-Impressionism. The main building is now flanked by the later additions of the National Portrait Gallery and the Sainsbury Wing, providing a fitting home for the treasures within.

4:00pm: Guided Street Art Walking Tour of East London

Explore the streets of Old Street, Shoreditch and Brick Lane, which are seen as the United Kingdom's epicenter for street art. Keep an eye out for works from well-known artists such as Eine, Invader, D*Face, Roa, Stik and Swoon.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central London

8:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 6: London

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by public transit to central London

10:00am: Visit the Handel and Hendrix Museum

Today, explore the museum of Baroque composer George Frideric Handel and American singer-guitarist Jimi Hendrix. Though they lived centuries apart, they each lived at two homes separated by only a wall. The apartments have been converted into a joint museum where you can learn about the musical history of the area.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups on Oxford Street

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Take a tour of Royal Albert Hall

Enjoy a guided tour of Royal Albert Hall as it prepares for its evening's performance.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central London

8:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 7: Depart for Home

4:30am: Wake-Up Call

5:30am: Breakfast at Hotel

6:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

The itinerary is subject to change.

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.ca/bc.

+ For an additional cost add the following
2-day extension:

Day 7: London

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Stratford

11:00am: Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's House

The town of Stratford-upon-Avon is of course most famous as the birthplace and home of William Shakespeare. The town is amazingly preserved from its Tudor past and visiting both the home of the Bard himself and the famous cottage of Shakespeare's wife before they married gives you an excellent idea of what life was like during their time.

1:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

3:00pm: Participate in a workshop at the Shakespeare Theatre

7:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central London

9:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 8: London

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by public transit to central London

10:00am: Participate in a technical theatre workshop

Learn more about the behind-the-scenes work which helps actors shine on stage.

1:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

3:00pm: Supervised exploration time in London

Enjoy time to explore London on your own. You might choose to browse through the countless stores along Oxford Street or visit one of London's many museums.

5:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central London

7:00pm: Attend a West End Theatre Performance

10:00pm: Travel by public transit to the hotel in London

11:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 9: Depart for Home

4:30am: Wake-Up Call

5:30am: Breakfast at Hotel

6:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return flight

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