

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## London Getaway

**7 DAYS: Saturday, March 21-Friday, March 27, 2020**

**Per person double occupancy \$2,739; Single reservations \$3,339**

**Includes round-trip airfare, fuel surcharge and all air taxes and fees. Fuel surcharge, air taxes and fees subject to change. Passport required. Per person deposit is \$450.**

Discover everything Great Britain's most dynamic city has to offer. London was once considered the capital of the world—and it shows. It has a history that stretches back 2,000 years, and a culture as rooted in the local pub as it is in world-class museums. Get acquainted with this city at your own pace, whether that means strolling through Kensington Gardens, entering Westminster Abbey, or seeing Big Ben up close.

### Your tour package includes

- 5 nights in a well-located hotel, 5 breakfasts, 2 dinners with beer or wine, including a signature farewell dinner experience and ride on the London Eye, Expert Tour Director, Sightseeing tour with a local guide, 4-day Tube pass, Private deluxe motor coach

### Included highlights

- Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, ride on the London Eye, Covent Garden, charming pubs & eclectic eateries

## Overnight Flight | 1 night

### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to London today.

## London | 5 nights

### Day 2: Arrival in London Includ meal: Dinner

Welcome to London! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of London Includ meal: Breakfast

View the regal landmarks of England's vibrant and cosmopolitan capital on a guided sightseeing tour.

- Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroque-style St. Paul's Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill
- See Westminster Abbey, the setting for royal coronations, weddings, and funerals
- View icons like Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London
- Stop by Buckingham Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard

Enjoy a free afternoon in London or add an excursion.

### **Optional Excursion Windsor Castle (additional cost)**

Led by a Blue Badge Guide, you'll travel to Windsor for a guided tour of the world's largest and longest-inhabited castle. Founded by William the Conqueror in 1070, Windsor has been the British Royal Family's preferred retreat for the past 900 years. Step inside the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel, where the Knights of the Garter ceremony takes place. View the exhibit of royal treasures on display within the castle. You'll then have time to stroll through the town of Windsor and have a look at Eton College, a prestigious prep school attended by Princes William and Harry. Please note: Windsor Castle is occasionally closed when in use by the Royal Family; a visit to Henry VIII's Hampton Court will be substituted when necessary. Additionally, St. George's Chapel is closed to the public on Sundays. Must book 20 days before departure

### **Day 4: Free day in London Included meal: Breakfast**

Get to know London on your own or add an excursion.

### **Optional Excursion Stonehenge & Salisbury (additional cost)**

After a scenic drive through gently rolling countryside, arrive at Stonehenge, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of England's most recognizable icons. Get an informative overview of the prehistoric site's history at the visitor's center before exploring the monument. Then, head to the nearby town of Salisbury to peruse the famed Salisbury Charter Market and visit Salisbury Cathedral, home to one of the four original copies of the Magna Carta. Must book 20 days before departure

### **Day 5: Free day in London Included meal: Breakfast**

Spend the day exploring London on your own or add an excursion.

### **Optional Excursion Westminster Abbey & Afternoon Tea (additional cost)**

Visit Westminster Abbey, the famous Gothic church near the Houses of Parliament. With a local guide leading the way, you'll discover Westminster's storied history. Learn about its service as a coronation church for the monarchy since 1066 and resting place of many important Britons, from Queen Elizabeth I to Isaac Newton and Charles Dickens. Then, sit down for afternoon tea in an elegant tasting room. Enjoy the classic English tradition accompanied by specialties like finger sandwiches, scones and clotted cream, and pastries.

### **Day 6: A ride on the London Eye & farewell dinner Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Explore London on your own today or add an excursion.

This evening, take in spectacular views of the city's skyline from the London Eye. Take a tour through the Covent Garden area of the West End before saying goodbye to your group at a farewell dinner.

### **Optional Excursion Tower of London & Thames River Cruise (additional cost)**

Enter the Tower of London, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its dark history of treason, imprisonment, and beheadings. With a local Blue Badge Guide leading the way, you'll explore the nooks and crannies of this royal castle, seeing ancient coin collections, suits of armor, and the glittering Crown Jewels as you go. Later, step aboard a riverboat for a cruise down the Thames and take in views of the London skyline, Tower Bridge, Southbank, and more from the water. Must book 20 days before departure

## **Flight Home**

### **Day 7: Departure Included meal: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)**