



## London and Iconic England Tour - 6 Days (#18387)

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### Overview

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The must sees of London, Stonehenge, Bath and Windsor with overnight stay in London & Bath.

### Trip Highlights

London-Stonehenge-Salisbury-Bath-Lacock-Windsor



## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01

#### Day 01: London Arrival

From 3:00pm: Check into your 4-star hotel and enjoy your evening at leisure on your first day. The Thistle Marble Arch is located in the heart of the capital and within walking distance of the famous stores of Oxford Street & Regent Street. Guests arriving early can store their bags at the Hotel Concierge.

The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy the capital or relax at the hotel.

Accommodation: Thistle London Marble Arch (or similar). No meals included on this day.

**Meal:** No Meal

### Day 02

#### Day 02: London

8:45am – Meet your Tour Director in the Lobby of the Thistle Marble Arch Hotel for a 9am departure.

Your adventure begins with an exciting introduction to our capital city. Your guide will bring the stories, myths and legends of the thrilling ‘two cities’ of London to your life on panoramic tour. Our executive coaches allow you to travel in comfort and we will be stopping along the way to feel the city as well as see it. Enjoy the historic Changing of the Guard ceremony\* – a celebratory display of pageantry guaranteed to stir the emotions.

12:00 noon approx. Enjoy free time for lunch in the area of historic Tower Hill. In the afternoon we will visit The Tower of London. This awe inspiring fortress is an incredible survivor of a different era. Step inside and feel the atmosphere of bristling political intrigue and imprisonment all around you. See the recently expanded display of the world famous Crown Jewels following the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and The Queen Consort. As well as a guided introduction you will have time to explore.

3:15pm approx. As you depart the Tower of London, take to the River Thames on board a relaxing River Cruise. You will see London from a different perspective with breath-taking views of its iconic attractions.

4:00pm: Your tour ends at \*Westminster Pier – right in the heart of the capital and close to many attractions including The London Eye, South Bank and Parliament Square. Continue exploring the amazing sights at your leisure or make your way back to the comfort of your hotel. Travel back to the hotel is independent on this day.

Accommodation: Thistle London Marble Arch hotel (or similar). Meals included on this day: A Full English breakfast.



\*Guests travelling on 2024 departures have an included flight on the London Eye at the end of this day. The London Eye is not included for 2025 departures.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

### Day 03: London – Stonehenge – Salisbury - Bath

8:15am – Meet your Tour Director on Level 1 of the Thistle London Marble Arch hotel for an 8:30am departure.

10:30am - Our first stop is Stonehenge - a must-see symbol of Britain and one of the true wonders of the world. Our tour allows you time to not only visit the Monument but enjoy the world class visitor centre - and its many historic artefacts that give a clue to their ancient past. Take some time to visit the gift shop with its numerous unique items or grab a coffee in the on-site café.

Close by is the medieval city of Salisbury, home to its stunning Cathedral, adorned with its incredible spire. At 123m high it is the tallest in the entire country. On arrival into Salisbury, you will be wowed by the sheer size and spectacle of the Cathedral and enjoy a walking tour of the exterior with your Guide before enjoying free time for lunch.

In the late afternoon we visit the stunning setting of Bath and home for the next two nights on your tour. One of the most picturesque parts of the country, Bath has numerous highlights from Pulteney Bridge over the River Avon to the Royal Crescent.

4:45pm - Check into your 4\* hotel located right in the heart of the City and enjoy your evening at leisure. Please note: While there is no dining in the evening on site at the hotel, you are located in proximity to the city's numerous restaurants with an option for all appetites.

Accommodation: Hampton by Hilton Bath City hotel (or similar). Meals included on this day: A Full English breakfast.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 04

### Day 04: Bath - Full Day

9:00am - After a delicious breakfast, take a leisurely stroll with your Guide to visit the Roman Baths – before the crowds. Walk in the footsteps of the Romans and explore one of the finest spas of the ancient world. Located below street level you will descend to the site of the Sacred Spring. Naturally hot water of up to 46 degrees Celsius rises here every day, as it has for over 2,000 years. Don't miss the gilt bronze head of the Goddess Minerva – one of the most important finds of Roman



Britain.

11:00am - Following your departure from the Roman Baths, enjoy a live guided walking tour of Bath with your guide including the Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge, the Holburne Museum, Sydney Gardens and more.

The rest of your afternoon and evening ahead is yours to enjoy at leisure in this wonderful city. Please note: the Hampton by Hilton Bath City hotel is located in the middle of the city centre with plenty of restaurants to suit every appetite.

Accommodation: Hampton by Hilton Bath City hotel (or similar). Meals included on this day: a Full English Breakfast.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 05

### Day 05: Bath – Lacock – Windsor – London

8:45am – Check-out after breakfast for a 9:00am departure.

The final day of your tour begins with a short drive to Lacock village – a location that has inspired many film productions. Enjoy a walking tour with your Guide of some of its highlights including a 14th century Tithe Barn, and an 18th century village lock-up, once used to detain local drunks and people awaiting trial.

12:30pm - Guests can enjoy a full afternoon in Royal Windsor, beginning with free time for lunch. Visit one of the many cafes and restaurants in the quaint cobbled streets, serving everything from cream teas to hot lunches.

2:00pm - We reconvene at the statue of Queen Victoria for the final jewel in the crown – a visit to majestic Windsor Castle. The Castle is the oldest and largest occupied in the world and has been home to 40 Monarchs. Marvel at the Gold, see an original Van Dyck painting, discover life in miniature with Queen Mary's Dolls House... and much more. Ever wanted to attend a Royal wedding? Within the Castle grounds is St. George's Chapel, a 500-year-old medieval marvel and the setting of numerous Royal weddings. It is also the final resting place for many Kings and Queens, including Henry VIII, Charles I and Queen Elizabeth II.

5:00pm – Guests meet back at the statue of Queen Victoria for departure from Windsor.

6:30pm - Your day concludes with check in to your hotel with an evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Thistle London Marble Arch hotel (or similar). Meals included on this day: a Full English Breakfast.

**Meal:** Breakfast





### Day 06

### Day 06: London Departure

Your tour concludes after a delicious breakfast and check-out (11am) at the Thistle London Marble Arch hotel. We bid you a fond farewell and hope you will return to us on your next trip to the UK.

Meals included on this day: A Full English Breakfast.

\*On days where there is no Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace we will visit Horse Guards Parade.

Please note: all timings are a guideline only and are subject to change based on operational or other considerations. Please follow instructions from your Guide on the day.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

Travel on a luxury motorcoach with WC on board

2 nights' hotel accommodation in Bath and 3 nights' hotel accommodation in London (4 star equivalent)

2 x breakfast in Bath & 3 x breakfast in London

Services of an expert Guide

Panoramic tour of London

Entry to The Tower of London

One way River cruise from Tower to Westminster pier

A Standard Ticket for the London Eye (2024 travel dates only)

Entry to Stonehenge

Entry to the Roman Baths

Walking tour of Salisbury

Optional walking tour of Bath

Walking tour of Lacock

Entry to Windsor Castle

## Exclusions

Gratuities (discretionary).

Transfers before or after your tour.

Lunch & dinner.



Entry to Salisbury Cathedral.

Entry to Lacock Abbey.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Step inside London's most infamous fortress at the Tower of London

Unwind on a serene River Thames cruise

Unearth the iconic and mysterious site of Stonehenge

See the tallest spire in England at Salisbury Cathedral

Discover the natural spring at the heart of the Roman Baths

Visit enchanting Lacock, a film location for Harry Potter & Downton Abbey

Enjoy two nights in Bath with plenty of time to relax and unwind

Explore majestic Windsor Castle, home to the British Monarchy

See Queen Elizabeth II's burial ground at St. George's Chapel

Visit the scene of Royal Weddings from ancient times to present day

**Hotel (either as listed or of a property of a similar standard will be provided).**

London - Thistle Marble Arch.

Bath - Hampton by Hilton Bath City.

## Tour Operates

Tour starts: Day One: at leisure with check-in to your London hotel - Thistle Marble Arch, Bryanston Street, London W1H 7EH.

Tour finishes: Day Six: On check-out (11:00am or before) from Thistle Marble Arch, Bryanston Street, London W1H 7EH. The closest tube station is 'Marble Arch' (Central Line) or 'Bond Street' (Central or Jubilee Line).



## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

### Fixed Departure

<p><b>08 Sep, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>15 Sep, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single SOLD OUT</p>	<p><b>22 Sep, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>29 Sep, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single SOLD OUT</p>	<p><b>06 Oct, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single SOLD OUT</p>	<p><b>13 Oct, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>20 Oct, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single SOLD OUT</p>	<p><b>27 Oct, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 2,402 P P twin share AUD 3,511 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	

