

London and Paris

January 3-13, 2011

Cost \$3,850

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The House of Lords and Big Ben

London has been called a ‘world in one city’ and that’s not just empty rhetoric. The brilliant feat carried off here is that while immigrants, the city’s life blood, continue to flow in and contribute their energy and cultures to the capital’s already spicy melting pot, London nevertheless feels quintessentially British, whether it’s those boxy black cabs, the red double-deckers or those grand symbols of Britain – the mother of all parliaments at Westminster, the silhouette of Tower bridge above the muddy Thames or the already world-famous London Eye, barely a decade old.

Don’t miss these essential sights of course, but equally ensure you partake in what really makes London great: a pint and a plate of fish n’ chips by the river, a day in the park or a night out in Soho or Shoreditch. Take a deep breath and prepare to fall in love with the British capital.

Day 1 Transatlantic flight from the United States to **London**.

Jan 3

Mon

Day 2 ARRIVAL > London

Jan 4

Tue

Meet and greet by local assistant / guide

Private motorcoach for transfer from airport to city center and for panoramic city tour

Sights included in the tour are:



Buckingham Palace



Big Ben



Kensington Palace



Westminster Abbey

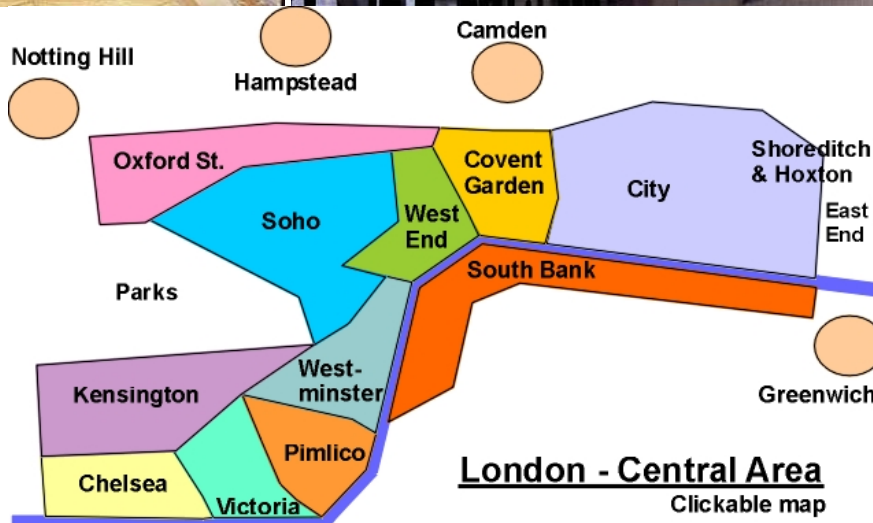
Check-in and time to relax and unwind; free time for getting acquainted with the city

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Day 3 London

Jan 5

Wed

Coach and local guide for tour of House of Lords. Perhaps we can watch a debate.

Day 4 London

Jan 6

Thurs

Fashion Field Trip/s

Evening

London theater performance



Day 5 London

Jan 7

Fri

Fashion Field Trip/s

Day 6 Transfer from hotel to St Pancras Rail Station

Jan 8

Sat

Transfer by rail to Paris (7 Hours)

Paris, the capital of France, is located in northern France on both banks of the Seine River, 145 km (90 mi) from the river's mouth on the English Channel. A total of 2,135,300 (2002) inhabitants live in Paris proper, and almost 11 million persons (1999) live in greater Paris (the Ile-de-France region), which is one of Europe's largest metropolitan areas. A city of world importance and the business, historic, intellectual, diplomatic, religious, educational, artistic, and tourist center of France, Paris owes its prosperity in large part to its favorable position on the Seine, which has been a major commercial artery since the Roman period.



Arche de Triomphe



Sacre Couer



Eiffel Tower



Champs Elysées

2nd Class Eurostar to Paris

Arrive Gare du Nord and transfer to hotel with panoramic sightseeing enroute

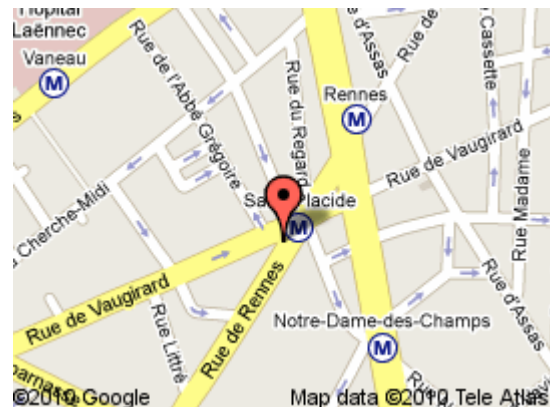
☆☆☆Hotel Aramis St Germain

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The hotel is ideally situated in the prime location in the heart of Paris in the Latin Quarter area and Montparnasse area neighborhoods.



Day 7

Jan 9

Sun

Half-day trip to Versailles

The Palace of Versailles began as a modest hunting lodge. Well, as modest a lodge as one could expect from a French King. Then Louis XIV enlarged and enrobed the old lodge, turning it into the great Chateau we know today. In 1837, Louis-Philippe converted the whole deal to a museum of French History in what may have been the historic starting point for the development of mass tourism. And World War I was ended here with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.



Day 8

Paris

Jan 10

Mon

Guided walking tour of the Comedie Francaise

Follow on the footsteps of Moliere. Start at the Sainte Eustache Church and end at the Comedie Francaise where you will visit the public areas and the actors' quarters.



Day 9 **Paris**
Jan 11
Tue ***Fashion Field Trip/s***

Day 10 **Paris**
Jan 12
Wed ***Fashion Field Trip/s***
 Farewell Dinner

Day 11 **Paris**
Jan 13 ***RETURN TO THE U.S.***
Thurs

INCLUDED :

- **Nine overnights at superior tourist class hotels**, based on twin or double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities
- **All breakfasts (buffet or English / Scottish style)**
- **Services of deluxe long distance coach** as noted in the itinerary
- **Sightseeing with local, licensed, guides** as noted in the itinerary
- **Entrance fees** as noted in the itinerary
- **Cultural event** such as a London play, ballet, symphony, etc.
- **Both airport transfers, local assistance** for arrival transfer
- **All applicable local taxes**
- **Round trip airfare**
- **3 day metro pass** in Paris
- **3 day tube pass** in London
- **Schedules and field trips** are subject to change