

When you focus in on London, you can delve deep into its history and culture. The capital city was once the center of an empire, and today Britain's age-old traditions come at you from many angles—from the stage of a West End theater to a plate of fish and chips to the ringing chimes of Big Ben.

### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



**Full-time Tour Director** 



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (3 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



**Entrances:** Windsor Castle; Theater performance; Tower of London; Thames River cruise; Royal Observatory; National Maritime Museum; *With extension: Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral* 



**weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences







All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; *Eurostar high-speed train with extension*; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*7 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch instead of dinner on Day 5)





Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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## What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to England

#### Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. 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 17thcentury 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. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take a walking tour of London:
   The Strand; Trafalgar Square;
   Leicester Square; Covent Garden
- Enjoy an authentic fish and chips dinner

#### Day 3: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled)
- Take an expertly guided tour of Windsor Castle, one of the official residences of the British monarch and currently used for state and private functions. Legend holds that King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table once convened at this former fortress. On your excursion, see priceless objects in the State Apartments, like paintings by Rubens and Holbein as well as Henry VIII's suit of armor. Encounter the Gothic splendor of St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many monarchs including Henry VIII and Charles I. Then, take a look into the miniature world of Queen Mary's Dolls' House, where many of the castle's items are replicated in 1/12th scale. The house even includes a working lighting system and functional plumbing.
- Attend an evening theater performance

# Day 4: London

- Full day to see more of London or
  - Visit Stonehenge and Bath: Stonehenge stone circles; Georgian squares of Bath; Roman Baths

#### Day 5: London

- Visit the Tower of London. Enter through thick defensive walls and take a look behind the Tower of London's imposing stony façade. Henry VIII banished two of his wives to this former prison, where Guy Fawkes also spent his final days. But the Tower's most famous occupants-the Crown Jewels-still reside here today. On your tour, behold this jawdropping collection of ornate rings, scepters, swords and royal vestments. Venture outside for a walk through the courtyard, where you can admire the four distinctive turrets rising out of the White Tower. Keep an eye out for the Tower's famous ravens: legend states that the kingdom will fall if any of the six resident ravens ever leaves the Tower Grounds.
- Take a Thames River cruise to Greenwich
- Visit the Royal Observatory
- Visit the National Maritime Museum

#### Day 6: London

- Full day to see more of London or
- Visit Oxford and Stratford: Brasenose College; Shakespeare's Birthplace; Gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage

Day 7: Depart for home

#### **9** 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### Day 7: Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris
- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower

#### Day 8: Paris

- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

Day 9: Depart for home



and finally, the London Tower Bridge. <3 #eftours2013 #eftours

– ASHLIE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

The week I spent in England was one of the best in my life. I saw things I never imagined I would or could. The Tower of London is mind-boggling because you get to walk the ground on which kings and queens have walked on. There are the iconic spots that everyone want to see like Big Ben, the London Eye and Buckingham Palace.

– YESELY, TRAVELER



## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

-KATHLEEN. DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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