

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art

presents

London and Beyond

A 9-day travel program, March 18 - 26, 2019

Big Ben, London Bridge, Windsor Castle . . . even from a distance, these landmarks can seem as familiar to us as the St. Louis Arch or Oldenburg's *Shuttlecocks* in Kansas City. But have you experienced them firsthand? Join us for a weeklong exploration of much that London and environs have to offer the questing traveler. From our four-star hotel in the fashionable **Hyde Park** neighborhood of London, we'll set out on guided tours of these and other world-renowned destinations: **Westminster Abbey**, within whose medieval walls is found a treasure house of paintings, stained glass, and diverse architectural styles; the **Houses of Parliament**, the site where the British government has convened for over 500 years; and the **Tower of London**, witness to 900 years of history, current home to the Crown Jewels, former home of doomed queens, princes, and traitors. Further afield, we'll tread the storied streets of **Oxford**, site of the oldest university in the English-speaking world, among whose alumni figure prime ministers, Noble Prize winners, and 11 saints; **Blenheim Palace**, England's finest countryside estate and the birthplace of Winston Churchill; and **Stonehenge**, the iconic Neolithic monument of standing stones and earthworks on the Salisbury Plain. There is also plenty of free time built into this itinerary to allow you to pursue your own interests: London's must-see art and history museums; fabulous shopping opportunities in Oxford Street, Bond Street, and Knightsbridge; and an extraordinary range of theatrical entertainments in **London's West End** . . . and this only scratches the surface. Sign on now!



Trip cost and reservations: \$3,272 per person, based on double occupancy and including a \$200 charitable donation to the Daum Museum; single supplement is \$500 (every attempt will be made to pair solo travelers). **Space is limited.** Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. **A deposit of \$1,500** will hold your place. Please make your reservations as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, December 14, 2018. **Final payment** must be made by Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Includes the following features:

Ground transportation: Private, deluxe, round-trip motor coach transportation between Sedalia and the Kansas City International Airport.

Air transportation: Round-trip airfare, Kansas City–Atlanta–London and London–Atlanta–Kansas City on Delta Airlines.

While in London: Private deluxe motor coach transportation provided for transfers and sightseeing.

Accommodations: Seven-nights, first-class lodging at the Corus Hotel Hyde Park in London.

Meals: Daily full English breakfast is included as well as three lunches, one dinner, and one afternoon tea.

Sightseeing: As indicated on the itinerary.

Taxes, admissions, gratuities: All applicable taxes, luggage handling, admissions, and customary gratuities to guides and drivers are included.

Luggage: Handling for one piece of checked luggage, plus one carry-on bag.

Travel packet: Containing detailed information pertaining to the tour.

Does not include the following: **Meals**, other than those mentioned in the itinerary; **personal items**, such as alcoholic and soft drinks, gifts, souvenirs, et cetera; **optional tours and excursions**, other than those mentioned in the itinerary.

Please note: The features and costs outlined above are based on a minimum number of full-paying passengers participating in the program and on USD 1.32=GBP 1.00. Costs are subject to change pending any currently unforeseen increases in existing tariffs and/or currency exchange rates, government taxes, or airline fuel surcharges.

Cancellation policy: Please make your reservations with a non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person by December 14, 2018. No refunds will be made for cancellations made after January 2, 2019, and up to the day of departure.

Daily Itinerary — March 18 - 26, 2019

Day one Mon, 3/18

SEDALIA / KANSAS CITY / ATLANTA / IN FLIGHT

This early afternoon, meet your tour hosts, Tom Piché and Paul Allen and the other members of the London tour at the State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri. A private motor coach is provided to take you from Sedalia to the Kansas City International Airport for the 5 p.m. overseas flight.

Day two Tues, 3/19

ARRIVE LONDON (L [Lunch], D [Dinner])

Morning arrival at Heathrow Airport in London, England. Once through Customs and Immigration, meet your tour director.

Take a **panoramic driving tour** and get a deeper understanding of the city. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.

Afterward, check into your hotel. Upon arrival, **London Oyster cards** will be distributed for your use. This plastic smartcard can hold pay-as-you-go credit and allows you to ride the London subway (known as the Tube), buses, and other forms of public transportation for about half the rate of individual tickets. The cards will be loaded with a value of £15.00 so that you can begin use tonight. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park

Day three Wed, 3/20

LONDON (B [Breakfast], L)

This morning's touring begins with a visit to the **Tower of London** to see the **Crown Jewels**. Afterward, visit **Westminster Abbey**, one of the United Kingdom's most notable religious buildings and the traditional place of coronation and burial for English and, later, British monarchs. Lastly, view the **Houses of Parliament**, including the **House of Commons** and the **House of Lords**. Your lunch is included at a local restaurant.

Afterward, return to your hotel.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park

Day four Thur, 3/21

LONDON (B)

This morning, meet Paul Allen, Tom Piché, and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby. Take the Tube to the **National Gallery** and enjoy a morning at one of the most visited art museums in the world. Be on the lookout for signature works by many of Europe's most important artists of the last 700 years, including Van Eyck, Leonardo, Michelangelo, Holbein, Vermeer, Constable, and Turner.

For the rest of today, enjoy the freedom to explore the city on your own. London has many sites to see: museums, galleries, shops, parks, and neighborhoods. Some options to consider include the Tate Modern art gallery, Shakespeare's Globe, the Victoria and Albert Museum, or the British Museum.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park



Day five
Fri, 3/22

LONDON / WINDSOR / STONEHENGE / LONDON (B, L)

This morning, enjoy an excursion to **Windsor Castle**, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs. Today, Queen Elizabeth spends most of her private weekends at the castle. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Next, make your way to the Neolithic monument of **Stonehenge**, which dates to around 2800 BC.

Afterward, drive back to your London hotel.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park

Day six
Sat, 3/23

LONDON (B)

Today you have a free day to explore London on your own. See any of London's famous squares: Trafalgar, Leicester, or Piccadilly. Go shopping at the Borough Market, Portobello Road Market, or catch a West End show this evening. Lunch and dinner are on your own today.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park

Day seven
Sun, 3/24

LONDON / BLENHEIM PALACE / OXFORD / LONDON (B)

Travel to **Blenheim Palace**, one of England's largest houses, which was built between 1705 and 1722. It is the principal residence of the Dukes of Marlborough, and the only non-royal, non-Episcopal country house in England to hold the title of palace.

Next, transfer to **Oxford**, home of the famous University of Oxford, and enjoy some free time to explore the city and grab lunch. Perhaps, choose to stop by **The Eagle and Child pub**, full of rich and colorful history. By the 1930s, the pub became one of two gathering spots for C.S. Lewis and his literary-minded colleagues and friends, known as the Inklings. Afterward, meet back with you group and a local guide will lead you on a walking tour of Oxford. Famous Oxford alumni include: Charles and John Wesley, Lewis Carroll, William Penn, Albert Einstein, John Locke, and C. S. Lewis. After your walking tour, head over to **The Randolph Hotel** for a special treat: a traditional English afternoon tea.

Return to your hotel in London.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park

Day eight
Mon, 3/25

LONDON (B)

Free day in London. Use this day to see any sights you might have missed or get lost in one of London's neighborhoods: Mayfair, Bloomsbury, Greenwich, Notting Hill, or Soho.

Overnight: Corus Hotel Hyde Park

Day nine
Tues, 3/26

DEPART LONDON / KANSAS CITY (B)

This morning, depart for the Heathrow Airport for your return flight home. Depart London late morning and travel through Atlanta to the Kansas City International Airport. We arrive in the evening in Kansas City, with private motor coach return to Sedalia.



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Paul Allen, retired art faculty member,
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I PREFER ☐ SINGLE OCCUPANCY ☐ DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Participants may expect moderately demanding physical activity during our excursions.

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For more information, please contact Marcie Teter at (660) 596-7421 or mteter1@sfccmo.edu or look online at <http://www.daummuseum.org/international-trip/>.

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