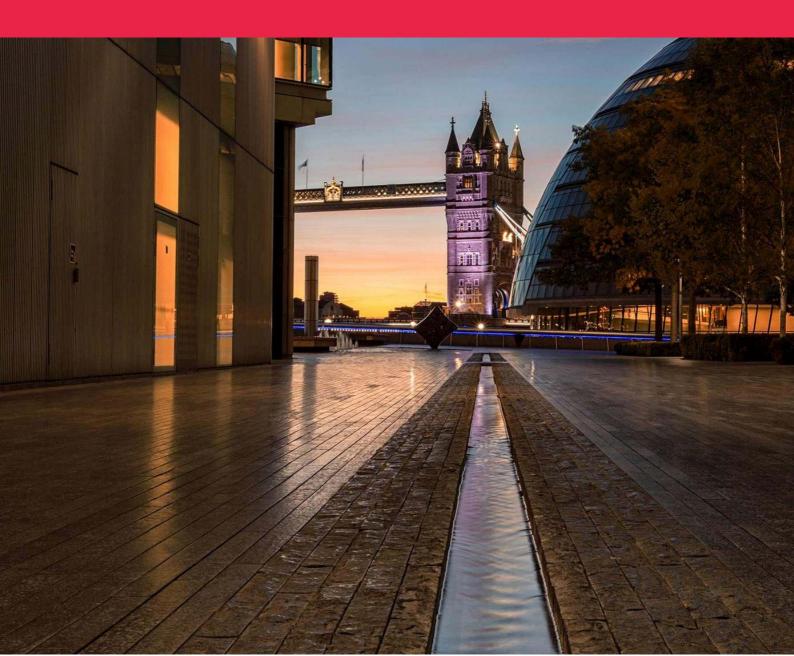
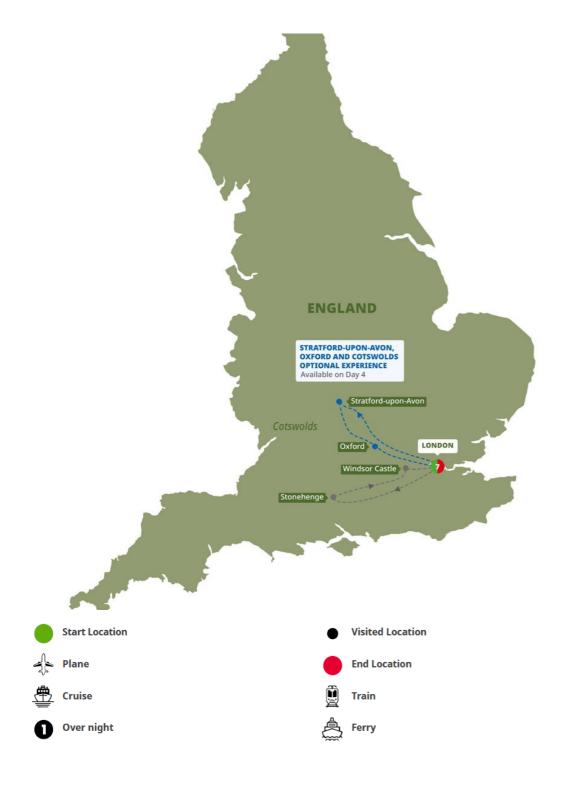
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#### Day 1 | Welcome to London



Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune – yours to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your grand exploration of London.

Meals: Welcome Reception Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

#### Day 2 | Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and Windsor



Regal traditions and ancient monuments take centre stage today as we embark on a full-day excursion from London. Our first stop sees us delve into the history of the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe – the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge. Then enjoy some free time for lunch before visiting Windsor Castle, one of the King's elegant homes, including the superb Georgian State Apartments and St. George's Chapel.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

#### **Optional Experiences:**

West End Theatre Show - Take the chance to see a West End theatre show, a must do in while in London! For more details, please speak to your Travel Director at the start of your trip. Adult: **65.00 GBP** 

\*At certain times of the year ticket prices may increase due to public holidays.

#### Day 3 | London Your Way



Armed with your travel pass, London truly is your oyster. Your Travel Director will give you suggestions on how to make the most of your full day at leisure. Walk through 'The City' exploring the oldest part of London – the imposing dome of Christopher Wren's St. Paul's Cathedral, Leadenhall Market's ornate façades and the Tower of London, with its grim history and extraordinary royal heritage. Pay tribute to Admiral Nelson in Trafalgar Square and wander down The Mall to Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of the UK's sovereigns since 1837. Alternatively, consider a full-day Optional Experience to the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, with a stop in the university town of Oxford to admire the towering spires of cathedrals, churches and colleges.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

#### **Optional Experiences:**

Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon & The Cotswolds - Join us for a full-day tour of the Cotswolds. First, we'll stop at Stratford-upon-Avon for an unforgettable visit to William Shakespeare's house. Then, we'll head to Oxford, where we will discover the delights of the city with a Local Specialist, before enjoying a tour of one of Oxford's famous colleges. Adult: 79.00 GBP

**Soho Food and Cultural Walking Tour** - Come on a unique gastronomic adventure through Soho, one of London's most colourful and interesting boroughs. Get a taste of culture, history and London's incredible cosmopolitan flavours - including a stroll through Chinatown. Adult: 60.00 GBP

#### Day 4 | Discover Multicultural London



Ease into London's energetic pace before embarking on an included sightseeing tour with your Travel Director, which features Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. See the stately Changing of the Guard before your sightseeing tour finishes in central London. Spend the rest of the day enjoying a slice of London culture, or join an Optional Experience to the St. Paul's Cathedral and Tower of London to see the magnificent Crown Jewels and meet the Yeoman Wardens of Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

#### **Optional Experiences:**

St. Paul's and The Tower of London - At St. Paul's, we'll visit the iconic cathedral in Central London whose origins go back more than 1,400 years. Then, at the Tower of London, you'll hear the legend of the Tower and the ravens from your Local Specialist and discover the story of the kings and queens who've died here. You'll also see the worldfamous Crown Jewels, still in use by the monarchy today. Adult: 79.00 GBP

#### Day 5 | Experience London's Markets and Museums



Saunter past the buzzing stalls of Borough Market, London's most renowned food market which has been feeding locals for centuries. Dive Into Culture and rub shoulders with the locals who buy the best of British produce here. Spend the rest of the day visiting London's extraordinary museums, many of which are free to visit. Use your London travel pass to traverse the length and breadth of the city. Perhaps visit the British Museum, whose global treasures are symbolic of the extent of the Empire in centuries past, or the Imperial War Museum, sharing the story of modern warfare from World War I to today. This evening you'll enjoy dinner and Connect With Locals at an exclusive Be My Guest experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Be My Guest Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

#### Day 6 | Explore Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace



Imagine the kings and queens who have glided gracefully up the 13<sup>th</sup>-century mosaic floor of Westminster Abbey. We'll have an opportunity to explore this architectural wonder on a guided visit with a Local Specialist. Find out why this church lost its cathedral status and pay your respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. Later, visit Kensington Palace and Dive Into Culture, gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family. Tour the Royal Palace, which was once home to Diana, Princess of Wales, and now houses the private apartments of her son Prince William and his wife Kate. Indulge in a delicious English cream tea in The Pavillion surrounded by beautiful formal gardens before returning to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

Day 7 | Cruise the Thames to Greenwich



Enjoy one last full day in the lively city streets of London. Consider taking a trip up the Shard – Europe's tallest building, admire England's proud history reflected in its monuments to great men and victories, or see the treasures of the British Library. This afternoon meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a leisurely cruise down the Thames to Greenwich. Sail under the famous Tower Bridge before enjoying a Farewell Dinner at a historic pub and toast to your unforgettable week.

Meals: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

### Day 8 | Cheerio London!



After breakfast, say a fond farewell to London and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable holiday in one of the world's greatest cities. Airport Transfers to London Airports are available to purchase.

Meals: Breakfast