

Travel Sisters Network presents...

Christmas in London

November 30 – December 6, 2024



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7 Days • 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Christmas Markets, Covent Garden, Traditional English Tea, Oxford, Blenheim Palace, Tower of London

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Day 1 Overnight Flight
 Days 2 – 6 Doubletree by Hilton London - Tower of London, London
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**VIRTUOSO EXCLUSIVE
 amenity**
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\$100 credit toward
 Economy Air or
 Premium Economy /
 \$250 credit toward
 Business-Class Air

OR

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 tour add-ons
 (anything beyond
 land package and
 waiver; including
 pre/post nights,
 pre/post tour
 extensions, optional
 excursions, etc.)

*These are combinable with any other offer in market.
 *If land only and no pre/post or option purchase, the \$100 does not get credited towards anything else.

Day 1: Saturday, November 30, 2024 Overnight Flight Get ready for a festive getaway to London. “The Big Smoke” glistens during the holidays and makes for a timeless setting for your Christmas journey.

Day 2: Sunday, December 1, 2024 London, England - Tour Begins Welcome to London at Christmastime! There’s nothing like the city when it’s bursting with the excitement of the season. Feel the holiday spirit as you shop the Christmas markets for handmade gifts and colorful decorations. Bask in the scent of warm, mulled wine and cinnamon – a drink that warms the soul on a wintry night in London. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *(D)*

Day 3: Monday, December 2, 2024 London A local expert leads a panoramic and walking city tour. See Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace. At Westminster, see the Houses of Parliament, and Big Ben. End your tour in the bustling Covent Garden, one of London’s oldest marketplaces. Perhaps you’ll be entertained by a street performer – after all, Covent Garden is a popular scene. With some free time, explore Covent Garden before sitting down for a traditional English Afternoon Tea. Finger sandwiches and homemade pastries add flavor to this tasty experience. *(B, L)*

Day 4: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 London - Blenheim Palace - Oxford - London Visit Blenheim Palace, one of England’s most magnificent homes and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. At Christmas, this UNESCO World Heritage site becomes a true winter wonderland. Stop at Oxford, one of England’s most prestigious universities, and take time to explore its grounds and iconic architecture. *(B)*

Day 5: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 London Climb aboard the local Clipper boat en route to Greenwich, seeing the Tower from the east side along the river. Dock in Greenwich, known as the village of London. Shop the local stalls (perhaps bargaining like a local), or use your included Freedom Pass to pop into local attractions. The rest of your day is yours – you can choose to take the Clipper boat back to the west end, or further explore Greenwich. No matter where you spend your free time, the festive atmosphere will add joy to your discoveries. *(B)*

Day 6: Thursday, December 5, 2024 London Today, set off to visit the Tower of London, the jewel in London’s crown. This World Heritage Site is extra magical at Christmas with festive installations illuminating its 1,000-year history. Enjoy some time to shop in this iconic city for last minute Christmas gifts. This evening, go with your new friends to a traditional English pub, for a farewell dinner. Toast the end of a festive trip to an amazing city. *(B, D)*

Day 7: Friday, December 6, 2024 London - Tour Ends It’s time to head home, full of warmth and memories of your Christmastime London adventure. *(B)*



Per Person Rates* :

Double \$2,498; Single \$3,098; Triple \$2,468

Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$399 per person, Hotel Transfers

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days of features are interchangeable.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

City located hotels often have smaller size rooms and air conditioning is not always available.

London is mostly cashless on public transport, so it is recommended to bring a suitable bank card for transactions.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you.

Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$748 per person (which includes the cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of May 25, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 02, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until June 01, 2024.

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Experience It! Blenheim Palace

Discover the splendid Baroque style home of Blenheim Palace during Christmastime. This was the birthplace of one of Britain's greatest leaders, Sir Winston Churchill, and is truly magnificent. During the holiday season it shines bright with the spirit of Christmas. The ambiance is festive and the décor glitters with gold. The elegant halls are adorned with Christmas trees and ornate decorations while the glow of the lit fireplaces illuminate the rooms. Behold the family dining hall, with the table dressed with the holiday silver, crystal and china and adorned with seasonal flowers and ribbons. The courtyard and grounds are turned into an English countryside winter wonderland. As you meander through the palace and courtyards, you will be awed by the grandeur and touched by the spirit of the season.

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