



## "London In Depth"

11 days, Thursday, September 12, to Saturday, September 21, 2024

London is a city where you can find anything you desire, from historical treasures and cultural gems to lively entertainment and fabulous shopping. Join Steve and Sandra for an "In Depth" adventure in the English capital, where you will experience the best of the culture, royalty, and history. Savour the traditional delights of crumpets and scones, crowns and sceptres, teatime and happy hour. Or indulge in the modern pleasures of retail therapy and nightlife. Whatever your preference, you will fall in love with this city.

*Tour cost from Toronto, based on double occupancy: \$5,750.00 - Single room supplement: \$695.00  
Land Only: \$4,695.00 (Prices from other cities available upon request)*

### PROPOSED ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Thursday, September 12:

Evening departure from Toronto on a direct flight to London, England with Air Transat. Dinner and entertainment provided.

#### Day 2 – Friday, September 13:

#### **Windsor Castle**

Arrival at Gatwick Airport at 10:45AM and immediate transfer to Windsor. Windsor is a historic town in Berkshire, England, that is famous for being the site of Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Windsor Castle was built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, and has been the home of 40 monarchs since then. Time for lunch followed by a visit of the castle where you will have an opportunity to admire the magnificent State Apartments, the priceless art collection, the stunning St. George's Chapel, and the

iconic Round Tower. Continue to London and our hotel, The Queens Park Hotel in the Bayswater area. Check in followed by a welcome pint and traditional pub dinner before turning in for the evening.

#### A WORD ABOUT OUR HOTEL

The [Queens Park Hotel](#), a stunning Victorian building dating back to the 1900's is on a tranquil street of Queensborough Terrace. The hotel offers clean, modern hotel rooms at an affordable price in an expensive area. Please note we are using doubles for single rooms and deluxe doubles for rooms with two people. Bayswater Station (4-minute walk), Queensway Station (7-minute walk), Notting Hill Station (12-minute walk) and Paddington Station (12-minute walk).

#### Day 3 - Saturday, September 14:

#### **Highlights of Central London**

Breakfast at the hotel before meeting our local guide for a walking tour of central London. Sights to include; the Tower Bridge, St Paul's Cathedral, the London Eye, The West End Theatre district, Covent Garden etc. The tour will end in the area of Trafalgar Square. Free time for a late lunch followed by a visit to the National Gallery, housing one of the greatest collection of paintings in the world. Following the visit, we continue to the Embankment where we will find a collection of pubs calling us in for a drink before heading back to the hotel. Traditional English dinner tonight in one of London's many fine restaurants.

*Today you will also receive your 7-Day London Travel Pass which is good for zones 1 & 2 on the London Underground & Buses*

#### Day 4 - Sunday, September 15:

#### **Royal Britain**

Today we embark on a regal journey through London's historic heart, where the echoes of monarchy whisper through the ages. Your Royal tour begins with majestic Buckingham Palace, the late Queen's opulent residence, with its grand State Rooms revealing centuries of tradition. Stroll through the verdant Green Park, witness the precision of the Changing of the Guard, and marvel at the storied Westminster Abbey. As Big Ben chimes, feel the pulse of British sovereignty that has shaped the world. This tour is a tapestry of royal heritage, woven into the very fabric of the city. After time for lunch our visits for today will end where they began at Buckingham Palace where you will have a timed entry to visit the interior. With no group dinner tonight perhaps a show or concert would be a great way to end the day.

#### Day 5 - Monday, September 16:

#### **London at War**

Discover London's wartime history with a tour that takes you back to the days of WWII. This morning we head to the Imperial War Museum. The IWM London is the world's leading museum of war. Founded during the First World War, it gives voice to the extraordinary experiences of ordinary people forced to live their lives in a world torn apart by conflict. Displayed across six floors, the museum's vast collections encompass a wealth of objects - from uniforms to photographs, vehicles to films, weapons to works of art - each with a story to tell. Following our visit, we make our way back to central London where, after time for lunch, we are joined by our guide for a visit of the Churchill War Rooms, where strategies were forged, and walk the streets that survived the Blitz. See the Cenotaph, honoring the fallen, and explore the remnants of bomb shelters. This tour is a poignant reminder of the resilience and courage of London during one of its darkest times.

#### Day 6 - Tuesday, September 17:

#### **London through the ages**

Today we embark on a captivating journey through London's storied past with a "London Through the Ages" tour. This immersive experience will guide you from the Roman establishment of Londinium to the bustling modern metropolis it is today. You'll explore landmarks that tell tales of the city's Roman roots, medieval might, and its evolution through the Tudor, Stuart, and Victorian eras, all the way to contemporary times. Highlights include the ancient Roman Wall and the architectural marvels that line the Thames. This tour is a splendid tapestry of history, perfect for those with a passion for the past and a desire to see how it has shaped the London we know today. Following time for lunch we head to The British Museum famous for its amazing

collection of rare and historic artefacts from around the world. Highlights include the Rosetta Stone, Parthenon sculptures and Egyptian mummies. No group dinner this evening.

Day 7 – Wednesday, September 18:

**London Food tour**

Savor the flavors of London on a food tour that culminates in the historic Borough Market. Begin with a tasting of artisanal British cheeses, followed by a stroll through the vibrant stalls offering everything from fresh produce to gourmet delicacies. At Borough Market, indulge in traditional fish and chips, sample a variety of international cuisines, and end your journey with a sweet treat from a local bakery. This tour is a feast for the senses, showcasing the best of London’s culinary diversity. This afternoon is free for individual activities.

Day 8 - Thursday, September 19:

**London Rocks**

London’s music scene is a dynamic tapestry of history and innovation, offering a rich array of experiences for every music enthusiast. From the legendary Abbey Road Studios, immortalized by The Beatles, to the contemporary beats echoing through the O2 Arena, a music tour in London is a journey through the very soul of the city. This morning we will discover the bohemian charms of some of London’s most vibrant neighborhoods by visiting sites associated with bands like The Beatles and Pink Floyd as well as some film sites. Afternoon and evening free.

Day 9 - Friday, September 20:

**Greenwich**

Breakfast before making the short trip to Greenwich where royal history and maritime heritage blend seamlessly. We begin at Greenwich Park offering spectacular views of Canary Wharf and the City of London. Next will be a visit to the Royal Observatory and an opportunity to stand on the Prime Meridian. We round out the morning sights with a visit to Greenwich Market where you will have an opportunity to enjoy lunch before returning to Central London. Naval enthusiasts may want remain in Greenwich to visit the Cutty Sark and National Maritime Museum, reportedly, the largest maritime museum in the world.

Day 10 – Saturday, September 21:

**Personal choices**

Today is your last day in London so we have left it free for last minute sightseeing or souvenir shopping, This may be an ideal time to visit some of the sites just outside London such as Stonehenge or Bath, perhaps a Downton Abbey tour including a visit to Highclere Castle. You may opt for a cruise on the Thames River that ends at Hampton Court, home of Henry the VIII, visit some of the markets we have not yet visited, take in a West End show or perhaps attend a Premiership football match at one of the local grounds. Farewell dinner this evening.

Day 11 - Sunday, September 22:

Breakfast at the hotel followed by transfer to London, Gatwick airport for the return flight to Toronto.

**Tour cost from Toronto, based on double occupancy: \$ 5,750.00 - Single room supplement: \$695.00  
Land only: \$4,695.00**

*\*\*Please note that the schedules for a number of the activities we have planned are not yet available. The order of the sightseeing may have to be adjusted as a result*

***Included in the tour price are***

- Return flight with Air Transat, including all airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges;
- 9 nights accommodation at the Queens Park Hotel, based on double occupancy – the single room supplement is \$695.00

- Breakfast daily and a total of 3 dinners;
- All transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as described in the itinerary;
- 7- Day London travel pass which includes unlimited travel on the underground & London buses in zone 1 & 2
- Services of a tour concierges
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers

***Not included are:***

- All items of a personal nature;
- Wine, beer, mineral water and similar beverages with dinners;
- Travel insurance, available on request.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please book \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on the "London in Depth: tour September 12 to 22, 2024

I wish to book on group flights \_\_\_\_\_ OR land only \_\_\_\_\_.  
(If booking land only please send the office a copy of your flight details).

Please be prepared to pay a deposit of \$1000 per person and any applicable insurance premium at time of registration. Balance is invoiced no later than 60 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 6 MONTHS AFTER TOUR TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

NAME(S):

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (ddmmmyyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (ddmmmyyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If traveling alone, is a single room required? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin (2 beds) \_\_\_\_\_ double (1 bed) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Please list any dietary requests, allergies, special physical needs, or frequent flyer numbers etc., below. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

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INSURANCE: Review plans and rates by clicking [here](#) or calling the office. Record your quoted premium below:

Insurance Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Premium Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Bureau LTD, e-transfer to [tours@pauwelstravel.com](mailto:tours@pauwelstravel.com) or call the office to provide credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) to Sandra or Jessica.

Amount To Pay: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT: "I/we have read and agree to the terms and conditions attached to the tour program, have selected or declined insurance, indicated any special requests, and authorize payment of the above amount."

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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TERMS & CONDITIONS  
RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. No reservations will be accepted without a deposit and signed registration form. Deposit amounts vary by tour and are listed in the registration form.

#### REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service, or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. at least 91 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$250.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation penalties apply for tour costs:

- 90 days to 61 days before departure: 35% of tour cost
- 60 to 31 days before departure: 65% of tour cost
- 30 – 0 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

Penalties for cancelling insurance or individual airfare may differ than the policy above. Clients are advised to review the cancellation terms for any additional services they may have purchased for the tour.

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

#### RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit, submitting my registration, and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.
2. I know that tour programs include walking and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potentially hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.
3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub- contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.

4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.

5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during pre-tour/post-tour option periods if the pre-tour/post-tour period does not include the services of a Tour Director.

6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.

7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to). I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved; I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.

9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

#### A WORD ABOUT GROUP AIRFARES:

Please note that when booking one of our air inclusive tours, Pauwels Travel has negotiated reduced rates with the airline that we are able to confirm and lock in up to 359 days before travel. While it is wonderful to share the savings and flexibility this provides with you, our valued guests, the privilege does come with some restrictions. In some cases, it may not be possible to collect frequent flyer miles, you may not be able to check in online 24 hours before travel, or you may need to try checking in with your ticket number rather than your booking reference. Additionally, most airlines do not allow advanced seat-selection on group airfares. It is the airline's policy, not ours, that prevents us from assigning specific seats. If a request is made, it is passed on to the airline by our staff when they submit the names to the airline 60 days prior to departure but no requests are guaranteed. Our staff will not be able to aid in advanced seat selection if the airline does not allow it on the group airfare. If a certain type of seat is indispensable to you, we suggest that you book our tour on a "land only" basis and make individual flight arrangements, in which case you may be able to get the seat of your choice; Pauwels Travel would be happy to assist you with that reservation. We will offer you the best fare available, but please note that this can only be done once a tour is a guaranteed departure because individual airfare conditions are stricter than the conditions of the group airfare rate. We thank you in advance for your kind understanding of the above!