

Tour Code: GVLP24



London & Paris

May 12 - 20, 2024



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Tower Bridge



Day 1: Sunday, May 12, 2024 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for London, England. **IF**

Day 2: Monday, May 13, 2024 • London

Upon arrival in London, we meet our tour director and transfer into the city. We enjoy a panoramic tour, including a stop at the **Tower of London**. We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. **D**

Day 3: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 • London

This morning we have a little more in-depth exploration of London's most famous landmarks on our walking tour. During the tour we get up close to Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Cathedral, Harrods, Piccadilly and more! We see the **changing of the guard**, complete with the horse guards and pageantry. The new guard departs Wellington Barracks and marches down Birdcage Walk to Buckingham Palace where they trade places with the outgoing soldiers in the Household division of the British Army. We have free time for lunch and a bit of shopping before we get ready for an evening out in London with **dinner and a West End musical!** **B, D**

Day 4: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 • London

Today is free to explore London on our own. Some sights to consider are Windsor Castle, The London Eye, St. Paul's Cathedral and Trafalgar Square. Alternatively, you can join an excursion out of the city for an additional cost. Our optional



Stonehenge



day-trip begins with a stop at the mysterious "hanging stone" formations at **Stonehenge**. Next, we head to Bath to visit the **Roman Baths Museum**, where we can visit the Temple of Sulis Minerva, and walk on 2000-year-old stones. We end our day by meandering through the Cotswolds, with a stop in Stratford-upon-Avon, before returning to our London hotel. **B** (Optional excursion to Stonehenge \$150 per person)

Day 5: Thursday, May 16, 2024 • Paris

This morning we board a Eurostar train and take the **Chunnel** to Paris. Upon arrival we head to Montmartre, the artists district, where a local guide takes us on a walking tour of this vibrant area of the city. Included in the tour is a visit to Sacre Coeur Basilica perched on a hill which affords us a beautiful view of the city below. We check into our hotel this afternoon and freshen up for our Cabaret Dinner theatre event in the Latin quarter this evening. **B,D**

Day 6: Friday, May 17, 2024 • Paris

We begin our day with a locally-guided **panoramic tour of Paris** including its renowned landmarks: the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concorde, and the Champs-Élysées. Our tour also includes getting up close to the Eiffel Tower and the Trocadero Gardens for an amazing picture and a visit to Ile de la Cite for a view of Notre Dame Cathedral from the outside. After lunch on our own, we visit the renowned **Louvre Museum**, with time on our own to visit the exhibits of our interest. **B**



Cotswolds



Palace of Versailles

Day 7: Saturday, May 18, 2024 • Paris

This morning we visit the **Château de Versailles**, just outside of Paris. What started as a small hunting lodge is now a grand estate and magnificent royal palace. We spend some time exploring the Queen's and King's apartments, the Halls of Peace, Mirrors and War, and the English and French gardens and park. We return to Paris this afternoon and enjoy an **evening cruise** on the Seine River where we see the major landmarks aglow in this the “city of light”. **B**

Day 8: Sunday, May 19, 2024 • Paris

Today is at leisure to explore Paris on our own. The options are endless from the varied museums, shopping venues and quaint streets to stroll along. We meet back at our hotel this evening and transfer to the Eiffel Tower for our farewell dinner at the first-floor restaurant. **B, D**

Day 9: Monday, May 20, 2024 • Paris

This morning we transfer to the Charles De Gaulle airport and board our homebound flight. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner



TOUR COST: \$5,139* per person, double occupancy
(Optional Trip Insurance \$371)

Single Price = \$5,739 *(Trip Insurance \$414)*

with a minimum of 15 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare** (Chicago to London, return from Paris) and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (estimated at \$1250, other cities available)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in the following hotels or similar
 - ◊ 3 nights Copthorne Tara Hotel (London)
 - ◊ 4 nights Hotel des Arenes (Paris)
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 119 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 30 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

Due to COVID-19, we have a right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC, the WHO, and the local governments.

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Please register me for:

- FVLP24: May 12 - 20, 2024 • \$5,139
(air included from Chicago)
- Single Occupancy • \$5,739
- I wish to fly from _____

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit. **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 1.18.23. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I understand that insurance premiums and credit card fees are non-refundable. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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