
London & Paris

+ PARIS EXTENSION



9

DAYS

11 DAYS WITH EXTENSION

Multi-country

Slip away for a stay in two of Europe's leading capital cities.

Take in all the local highlights on citywide tours of London and Paris before going off to create your own experiences. Look out for the royals from a double-decker bus. Sit in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, while sipping your café au lait, then get up-close to cultural icons in world-class museums.

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Overview

LONDON & PARIS



Let us handle the details



Expert
Tour Director



Local
cuisine



Handpicked
hotels



Sightseeing with
local guides



Private
transportation



Personalized
flight options

Your tour includes

- 7 nights in handpicked hotels
- Breakfast daily, 2 three-course dinners with beer or wine
- Multilingual Tour Director
- Private deluxe motor coach and high-speed Eurostar train
- Guided sightseeing and select entrance fees

Your tour highlights

- London's vast array of famous (and free) museums
- Big Ben and Buckingham Palace—London's historic landmarks
- A ride on the famed Eurostar train
- The open markets, street art and style of Paris
- Incredible views of the Eiffel Tower
- Plenty of time to get a true feel for your destinations

Where you'll go

OVERNIGHT STAYS

1 night • Overnight Flight
4 nights • London
3 nights • Paris



MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE FOR THIS TOUR

18 – 35

Learn more about our group sizes at goaheadtours.com/rightsize

ABOUT YOUR HOTELS

Our 3- and 4-diamond accommodations are handpicked to ensure quality and comfort. See sample hotels for this tour at goaheadtours.com/lpa

Overnight Flight | 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to London today.

London | 4 nights

Day 2: Arrival in London

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to London! Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of London

Included meals: Breakfast

Take a guided tour of the regal landmarks of the English capital with a local expert leading the way.

- Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroque-style St. Paul's Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill
 - See Westminster Abbey, the setting for royal coronations and weddings
 - View icons like Big Ben, the London Eye and the Tower of London
 - Stop by Buckingham Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard
- Enjoy a free afternoon in London or add an excursion.

+ Windsor Castle

Day 4: Free day in London

Included meals: Breakfast

Spend a full free day in London or add an excursion.

+ Stonehenge & Oxford

Day 5: Free day in London

Included meals: Breakfast

Take another day to explore London on your own or add excursions.

+ Tower of London & Thames River Cruise

+ London Eye & Pub Dinner

Paris | 3 nights

Day 6: Paris via the Eurostar train

Included meals: Breakfast

Board the famed high-speed Eurostar train, and be whisked beneath the English Channel as you journey to Gare du Nord in Paris.

Enjoy a free evening in Paris or add an excursion.

+ Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

Day 7: Sightseeing tour of Paris

Included meals: Breakfast

A guided tour introduces you to the architecture, scenery and history of the City of Light's many neighborhoods, called *arrondissements*.

- Drive down the sycamore-lined Champs-Élysées in view of the Arc de Triomphe
- Pass Pont Neuf and the legendary Notre-Dame Cathedral, located on an island in the Seine River
- See the Eiffel Tower, the Palais Garnier opera house and Place de la Concorde, the city's grandest square
- Marvel at the iconic architecture of the Louvre and Hôtel des Invalides

Enjoy a free afternoon in Paris or add an excursion. *(It may be offered on day 8, depending on the day of the week.)*

+ Versailles Palace & Gardens

Day 8: Free day in Paris

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a free day in Paris or add an excursion. *(It may be offered on day 7, depending on the day of the week.)*

Later, join your group for a farewell dinner.

+ Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny

Day 9: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay to continue exploring Paris.

Post-tour extension

Paris | 2 nights

Day 9: Free day in Paris

Included meals: Breakfast

Spend a full free day in the City of Light or add an excursion.

+ Montmartre Wine Tasting & Dinner

Day 10: Free day in Paris

Included meals: Breakfast

Enjoy another free day in Paris.

Day 11: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Extension is available on select departure dates. Space is limited. Minimum of 10 travelers is required.

Customize your experience

LONDON & PARIS

Create a more personal journey by adding optional excursions that speak to your interests. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose—you're free to do as much or as little as you'd like. Save \$10* when you book your excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs. Please note: Excursions that require advance reservation will only have this discounted price listed. Call or go online to start customizing your tour: [1.800.597.0350](tel:1.800.597.0350) | goaheadtours.com/lpa

Day 3: Windsor Castle | \$99* (5 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Led by a Blue Badge Guide, you'll travel to Windsor for a guided tour of the world's largest and longest inhabited castle. Founded by William the Conqueror in 1070, Windsor has been the British Royal Family's preferred retreat for the past 900 years. Step inside the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel, where the Knights of the Garter ceremony takes place. View the exhibit of royal treasures on display within the castle. You'll then have time to stroll through the town of Windsor and have a look at Eton College, a prestigious prep school attended by Princes William and Harry. Please note: Windsor Castle is occasionally closed when in use by the Royal Family; a visit to Henry VIII's Hampton Court will be substituted when necessary. Additionally, St. George's Chapel is closed to the public on Sundays. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.*

Day 4: Stonehenge & Oxford | \$125* (9.5 hours, departs in the morning)

Pay a visit to Oxford, home to one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world. You'll take in the charming city's famous spire-studded architecture and learn more about its academic legacy during a visit to Christ Church. This iconic landmark serves as both a cathedral and one of the most famous colleges in Oxford, and you'll discover its extensive history during your visit. Then, step inside the world-renowned Oxford University before taking free time for lunch. Next, continue on to Stonehenge, perhaps England's most mysterious landmark. The origin and purpose of this ring of stones, which dates back an estimated 5,000 years, is unknown, though most believe it was a temple and observatory. Take some time to explore the intriguing stone formations and visit the newly opened exhibition and visitor center before heading back to London. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.*

Day 5: Tower of London & Thames River Cruise | \$119* (6 hours, departs in the morning)

Enter the Tower of London, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its dark history of treason, imprisonment, and beheadings. With a local blue-badge guide leading the way, you'll explore the nooks and crannies of this royal castle, seeing ancient coin collections, suits of armor, and the glittering Crown Jewels as you go. Later, step aboard a riverboat for a cruise down the Thames and take in views of the London skyline, Tower Bridge, Southbank, and more from the water. Please Note: This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.*

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to 3 days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within 3 days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour.

Day 5: London Eye & Pub Dinner | \$125* (5 hours, evening with dinner)

Glide through London's skyline on the London Eye. As the world's third-tallest observation wheel, the London Eye lifts its passengers 450 feet above the River Thames on a 30-minute ride in an enclosed gondola. In clear weather, you can see for 25 miles around the city center. Afterward, take a brief tour of London's West End before venturing to a local pub for dinner. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.*

Day 6: Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise | \$115/\$125* (5 hours, evening with dinner)

Take in the nighttime allure of the City of Light on a special evening excursion. The event begins with dinner at a local restaurant. After you dine, board a boat cruise along the Seine. As you coast along the river and under Paris' bridges, you'll behold the illuminated monuments of the city glittering alongside the riverbanks. Please note: The dress code may vary depending on the restaurant for your dinner. Your Tour Director will advise you on what to wear, but shorts and sneakers are likely to be considered inappropriate attire.

Day 7: Versailles Palace & Gardens | \$115* (5 hours, departure time varies)

The reign of Louis XIV, known as the "Sun King," set new standards for decadence among the crowned heads of Europe. It took 50 years and 35,000 workers to turn Versailles, once a small hunting lodge, into the most magnificent chateau in all of France and the envy of royalty worldwide. On this excursion, you will see the palace in all its glory as you tour the State Apartments and the glittering Hall of Mirrors. Then, stroll through the lavish gardens to admire their fine statuary, splendid fountains, and colorful flowerbeds. Please note: The four rooms of the Queen's State Apartment are closed for renovations through 2017. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 45 days prior to departure.*

Day 8: Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny | \$85/\$95* (6 hours, departs in the morning)

The village of Giverny was home to Claude Monet from 1883 until his death in 1926. On a visit to Monet's home and gardens, discover the subtle palette of colors that inspired his Water Lilies series and gave rise to a new way of seeing. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs from April through October.

Extension optional excursion

Day 9: Montmartre Wine Tasting & Dinner | \$135/\$145* (5 hours, evening with dinner)

Start off your evening with a walk through Pigalle's cabaret-lined streets, passing by Moulin Rouge on the way. Then, take a funicular ride to the top of Montmartre, the highest point of the city, and explore the lively area around the iconic Sacré-Cœur Basilica. Afterward, enjoy a French wine tasting led by a local expert and a delicious three-course dinner.