



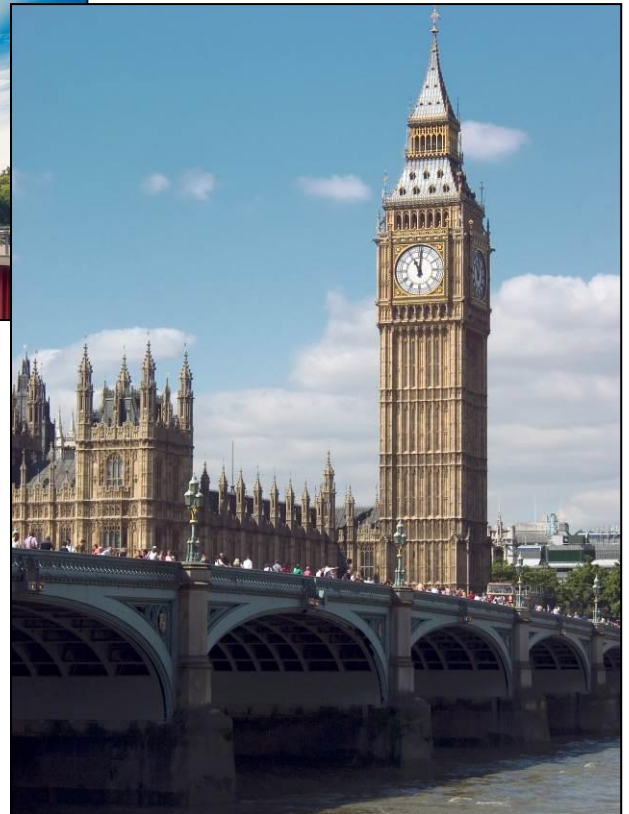
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## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 ~THURSDAY~ JUNE 6

#### LONDON

Arrive in London's Heathrow Airport where you will make your own way to London and to your hotel for the next four nights. (*Transfers are not included, but can be arranged at additional cost*).

The great British author Samuel Johnson had it right when he wrote of London:

*"You find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. No, sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford."*

London is the birthplace of modern theater and a global cornerstone of art and culture.

There is an endless list of world-class museums, monuments, buildings, churches, and historical sites. With a population of just under eight million, (one-eighth the population of England, Scotland, and Wales) London is Europe's largest city, spreading across an area of more than 620 square miles from its core on the River Thames. But to many travelers, it never really feels big, as each of the 32 boroughs possesses a character, lore, and rhythm all its own. There is the heraldic splendor of Westminster, the chic of artistic Chelsea, the architectural elegance of Belgravia and Mayfair, the cosmopolitan charm of Soho and the East End, and of course the theater scene of the West End and its fringes.

Your first visit of the day will be to the London Stadium where you will have the opportunity to take a *Behind the Scenes tour* (subject to venue availability) in advance of the baseball match in a couple of days. The stadium was originally built for the 2012 Olympic Games and has since become home of Premier League soccer club West Ham United. The stadium has been transformed into a baseball field ahead of the MLB London series. On the pitch, the football markings have been scrubbed away, with the US sport taking precedence. As baseball became its latest inhabitant, the stadium was almost unrecognizable.

Take a guided tour of the iconic London Stadium. Your 60-minute experience will include visits to the West Ham United FC dressing room, players' tunnel and pitch side areas, panoramic views and much more.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant to get better acquainted with your fellow travelers. (*no drinks included*).



*The Rembrandt Hotel is perfectly nestled in London's South Kensington area and located close to Harrods, South Kensington Museums, Mayfair, Hyde Park, Chelsea and many top restaurants. Oxford Street is a mere mile away. Originally commissioned at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century as luxury suites for Harrod's clients, the Rembrandt enjoys the timeless traditional qualities and ornate architecture of a country house right in the heart of London. The guestrooms are beautifully appointed and all feature ensuite bathroom, remote controlled television with satellite channels, direct dial telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, laptop-compatible safes and air conditioning. Bathrooms with designer toiletries and deep soaking tub. Room service is available 24 hours a day with an extensive range of light meals and refreshments. There is also a lovely restaurant on the premises as well as a lounge bar perfect for a relaxing drink in a cozy atmosphere. Complimentary Wi-Fi.*

Overnight at the REMBRANDT HOTEL, KENSINGTON. (D)  
<https://www.sarova-rembrandthotel.com/>



### **DAY 2~ FRIDAY~ JUNE 7 LONDON~ WAC VISITS**

Enjoy breakfast and afterward meet your driver and board the coach for today's visits. Small group, behind the scenes visits to cultural and government institutions with the World Affairs Council.

Overnight at the REMBRANDT HOTEL, KENSINGTON. (B)



### **DAY 3~ SATURDAY~ JUNE 8 LONDON~ DAY AT LEISURE & BASEBALL GAME**

This morning has been left free for personal sightseeing and exploration. Maybe you will consider visiting one of the many museums or perhaps explore somewhere that has caught your eye in the last couple of days as you have moved around London

New York Mets and Philadelphia Phillies travel to London to play baseball at the London Stadium. You will have the opportunity to enjoy two historic games. This afternoon, please meet your driver at the hotel for your scheduled transfer to the London Stadium for the baseball match. Before leaving the coach, please determine with the driver where the group should meet the coach for the return journey.

Enjoy the game which promises to be a good one, no matter if you're a Phillies or METS fan.  
Overnight at the REMBRANDT HOTEL, KENSINGTON. (B)

## DAY 4~ SUNDAY~ JUNE 9

### LONDON~ DAY AT LEISURE & BASEBALL GAME

Your morning is at leisure. London is a fantastic city with a wealth of history and culture that leaves every visitor wanting more. There is so much to see and do in London that you'll be spoiled for choice. With world-class entertainment, shopping, restaurants, and dozens of seasonal activities at your fingertips, there's no shortage of interesting sights and sounds to take in.

This afternoon, please meet your driver at the hotel for your scheduled transfer to the London Stadium for your second baseball match. Before leaving the coach, please determine with the driver where the group should meet the coach for the return journey.

Overnight at the REMBRANDT HOTEL, KENSINGTON. (B)



## DAY 5~ MONDAY~ JUNE 10

### LONDON/EN ROUTE

You will be transferred to the airport today as you complete your exploration of London, taking with you all the wonderful memories of its interesting culture and the historic baseball game you attended. (B, Meals Aloft)



## OPTIONAL POST EXTENSION TO OXFORD & STRATFORD UPON AVON

### DAY 5~ MONDAY~ JUNE 10

#### LONDON/OXFORD

Bid farewell to your fellow tour members who are returning to the USA and prepare to continue your trip as you depart London and journey to Oxford, famous worldwide for its prestigious university, the oldest in the English-speaking world.

En route visit the Blenheim Palace, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture and a World Heritage Site that once served as home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his family. Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in 1874. A grandson of the 7th duke, he was also a close friend of the 9th Duke and Duchess. Winston spent a considerable amount of time at the palace throughout his life and proposed to his wife Clementine in the Temple of Diana. The Blenheim Palace was used as one of the filming locations in the movie *The Young Victoria*.



Off Oxford High Street and opposite Magdalen College, this 17th-century converted coaching inn was often visited by the famous novelists J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis while being fellows of Oxford University. The historic Mercure Oxford Eastgate Hotel has bright air-conditioned rooms that have internet access and a TV with satellite channels. Bathrooms have rainfall showers and free toiletries. The onsite restaurant, The Eastgate Brasserie, features local cuisine. Mercure Oxford Eastgate Hotel is a good central base for exploring Oxford, only a five-minute walk to the city center. Numerous colleges, museums and punting on the river are a short walk away.

Overnight at The MERCURE EASTGATE OXFORD HOTEL.  
(B) <https://mercureoxfordeastgate.uk-hotel.info/>



## DAY 6~ TUESDAY~ JUNE 11

### OXFORD

Oxford is a beautiful city of stunning architecture, history, and culture. You'll find ancient and modern colleges, fascinating museums, and galleries, and plenty of parks, gardens and green spaces in which to relax. During your tour, you will view some of the 38 colleges and six permanent private halls that make up Oxford University. Stop to see the Venetian-inspired Bridge of Sighs which connects two parts of Hertford College and the Bodleian Library, one of the oldest libraries in Europe.

The rest of your day is at leisure. Enjoy time to explore this ancient city, and have lunch on your own at the bustling local market.

Overnight at The MERCURE EASTGATE OXFORD HOTEL. (B)



## DAY 7~ WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 12

### OXFORD/STRATFORD UPON AVON

In the morning, you will find yourself in Stratford-Upon-Avon. This unmistakably Tudor town is the birthplace of the author of the most quoted lines in the English language – William Shakespeare. Here you will find typically kitschy experiences – medieval recreations and Bard-themed tearooms, some of which are humbling – Shakespeare's modest grave at the Holy Trinity Church, and others which are awe-inspiring.

A distinctive 16th century, half-timbered house is where the great bard William Shakespeare was born, grew up, and lived with Anne Hathaway and his children for the first five years of their married life. Today it is a literary shrine for millions of pilgrims per year and offers a glimpse into the life of Shakespeare through the artifacts and memorabilia of a number of exhibitions, one of which includes a copy of the only known portrait of the playwright.

Discover the real romantic life of William Shakespeare, as you explore the thatched cottage and gardens, once the home of his wife, Anne Hathaway, and her family. Eighteen-year-old William spent much time courting Anne, a woman six years his senior, in the beautiful grounds of the cottage. The stunning gardens showcase traditional Tudor planting, giant willow sculptures, and a heart-shaped lavender maze and woodland trails. Within the cottage there are many original pieces of furniture and an exhibition on Tudor courtship. The cottage is located just over one mile from Stratford-upon-Avon in the hamlet of Shottery. Overnight at The MERCURE EASTGATE OXFORD HOTEL. (B)



## DAY 8~ THURSDAY~ JUNE 13

### OXFORD/LONDON

You will be transferred to the airport today as you complete your exploration of this area, taking with you all the wonderful memories of its interesting culture and history. (B, Meals Afloat)

## OPTIONAL POST EXTENSION TO BATH



### DAY 5~ MONDAY~ JUNE 10

#### LONDON/STONEHENGE/BATH

Bid farewell to your fellow tour members who are returning to the USA and prepare to continue your trip as you depart London and journey to Bath, famous worldwide for its imposing architecture and Roman remains.

En route visit Stonehenge, one of Britain's most enduring icons. Its original purpose is unclear. Speculations suggest that it was a temple made for the worship of ancient earth deities; that it was an astronomical observatory for marking significant events on the prehistoric calendar; that it was a sacred site for the burial of society's elite in ancient Britain. While we can't say with any degree of certainty what it was for, we can say that it wasn't constructed for any casual purpose. Only something very important to the ancients would have been worth the effort and investment that it took to construct Stonehenge.



Your day ends upon arrival in Bath, where you will check into your hotel and enjoy dinner on your own.

*Your home for the next three nights, the boutique Hotel Indigo Bath, is set in the heart of Bath City centre, just a stone's throw away from the Bath Abbey, Roman Baths and Pulteney Bridge. The hotel is designed to uniquely reflect the local culture, character, and history of the surrounding area. Set within a Georgian building dating from the 18th century, this elegant hotel has 166 individually furnished rooms equipped with Hypnos beds with luxury Egyptian cotton linen, heated floors, Nespresso coffee machines, high speed Wi-Fi and a variety of channels on a 40" flat screen TV. En suite bathrooms with tubs or showers, have hair dryers and bathrobes. The*



*stylish restaurant The Elder, serves up classic British cuisine with a twist, and the hotel's chic and contemporary bar is the perfect place to unwind and let the expert team of bartenders pour you a drink.*

Overnight at the HOTEL INDIGO BATH. (B)

<https://bath.hotelindigo.com/>

## DAY 6~ TUESDAY~ JUNE 11

### BATH CITY TOUR

This morning, enjoy a walking tour through Bath, famous for literature, romance, and historic architecture. Also renowned for its ancient Roman baths, the city is home to the only natural thermal hot springs you can use in Britain. Due to its hot springs, the city was established as a spa by the Romans sometime in the AD 60's about 20 years after they had arrived in Britain (AD 43). The well-preserved Roman Baths themselves are below the modern street level. There are four main features, the Sacred Spring, the Roman Temple, the Roman Bath House, and the Museum which holds relics recovered from the Roman Baths. The City of Bath was inscribed as a World Heritage Site in 1987. In addition to the Roman Baths, the city has a variety of theaters, museums, cultural and sporting venues, as well as two universities and several schools and colleges.



The rest of your day is at leisure to explore Bath on your own.

Overnight at the HOTEL INDIGO BATH. (B)

## DAY 7~ WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 12

### BATH/SALISBURY

Today you will visit the county of Wiltshire. Drive to the town of Salisbury and travel back in time while wandering around Salisbury's Old City Centre.

Here you will find one of the finest medieval cathedrals in Britain. Started in 1220, Salisbury Cathedral was completed by 1258, with the spire, the tallest in England (404 feet) added a generation later. This fact makes Salisbury unique among medieval English cathedrals in that it was built within one century with no substantial later additions. Built to reflect the glory of God in stone and glass, it has been a setting for over 775 years for great occasions and huge colorful processions as a majestic and awe-inspiring church.

You will enjoy a guided tour, which includes the ground floor of the cathedral and its chapels, The Cloisters and The Chapter House, which displays the original copy of the Magna Carta. If you are up to it, you may also opt to embark on a climb up the tower to enjoy the spectacular views as you explore the roof spaces and tower. You will climb the 332 steps by narrow winding spiral staircases to reach to the foot of the spire 225 feet above ground





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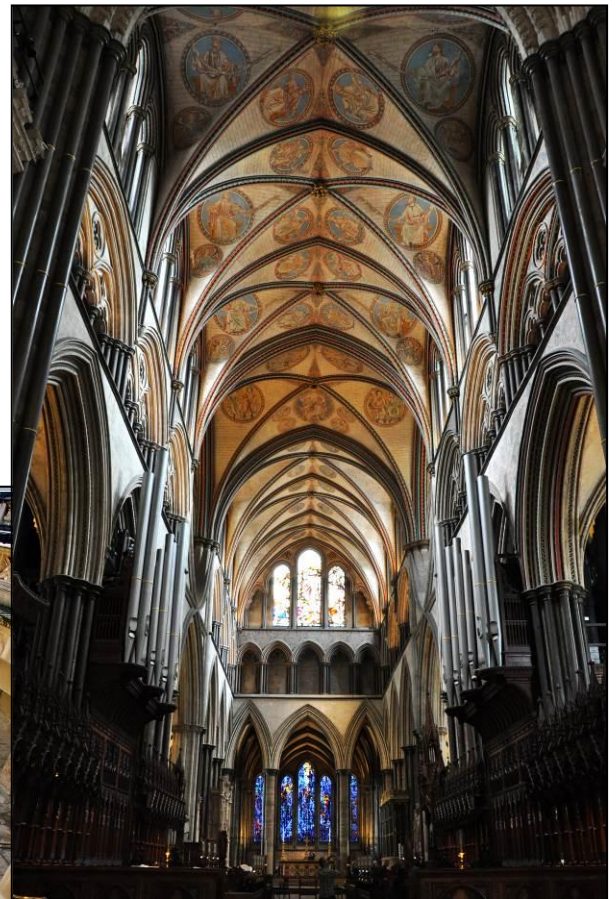
level. From here you can see up into the spire through the original medieval scaffold, which was used in its construction, and from the outside you can see over the city and surrounding countryside.

Return to Bath in the late afternoon where you will have the balance of your evening at leisure.  
Overnight at the HOTEL INDIGO BATH. (B)

### DAY 8~ THURSDAY~ JUNE 13

#### OXFORD/LONDON

You will be transferred to the airport today to board your flight back home, taking with you all the wonderful memories of its interesting culture and history. (B, Meals Aloft)



## OPTIONAL POST EXTENSION TO EDINBURGH



### DAY 5~ MONDAY~ JUNE 10

#### LONDON/EDINBURGH

Bid farewell to your fellow tour members who are returning to the USA and prepare to continue your trip to Edinburgh. After breakfast at the hotel, head to London Kings Cross station to board the 9:00 am direct train to Edinburgh (First class rail tickets). The train is scheduled to arrive at Edinburgh Waverley station at 1:38 pm.

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, combines medieval relics, Georgian grandeur and a powerful layer of modern life with contemporary avant-garde. In Edinburgh, medieval palaces rub shoulders with the best of modern architecture, Gothic churches with amazing museums and galleries.

*For the next three nights, you'll be staying at Motel One Edinburgh-Royal, a modern and elegantly designed property, located in Old Town Edinburgh on bustling Market Street, a stone's throw from the Waverley Railway Station and the Royal Mile, close to the shopping strip, main attractions, businesses, and popular nightlife. It is the perfect place to easily discover the city on foot. All 205 comfortable rooms include amenities such as flat-screen TVs with cable channels, coffee/tea makers, daily housekeeping, laptop-friendly workspaces and free in room Wi-Fi. Bathrooms come with rainfall showers, hair dryers and free toiletries. There is also a bar and a delicious breakfast is served each morning at the One Lounge.*

Overnight at the MOTEL ONE EDINBURGH-ROYAL. (B)

<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/edinburgh/hotel-edinburgh-royal/>

### DAY 6~ TUESDAY~ JUNE 11

#### EDINBURGH CITY TOUR

Edinburgh's Castle rock has been a stronghold for over 3000 years. In its dominating position overlooking the capital city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site. Sited on top of an extinct volcano, gaining stunning views across the City of Edinburgh, the castle has witnessed many of the defining events of Scottish history and has dominated its surroundings with majesty for centuries. Captivating visitors with its ancient buildings and marvelous views, it continues to fascinate with its wonderful story.



Spend the rest of the day at leisure in Edinburgh. You might also like to visit Arthurs Seat, Edinburgh Zoo, the Scottish National Gallery, the Botanic Gardens, St. Giles Cathedral, or take an open-top bus tour of the city to learn about the hidden history of the city.

Overnight at FRASER SUITES. (B)

**DAY 7~ WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 12**

**EDINBURGH ~ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the historic Port of Leith in Edinburgh, where a visit on board the Royal Britannia has been arranged for you. A Royal residence for over 40 years, The Royal Yacht Britannia sailed over 1,000,000 nautical miles on 968 state visits with the Royal Family and is where they entertained prime ministers and presidents. You will get a chance to explore each of the five decks of The Royal Yacht Britannia and discover what life was like during Royal service on board Queen Elizabeth II's former floating palace.

Overnight at FRASER SUITES. (B)

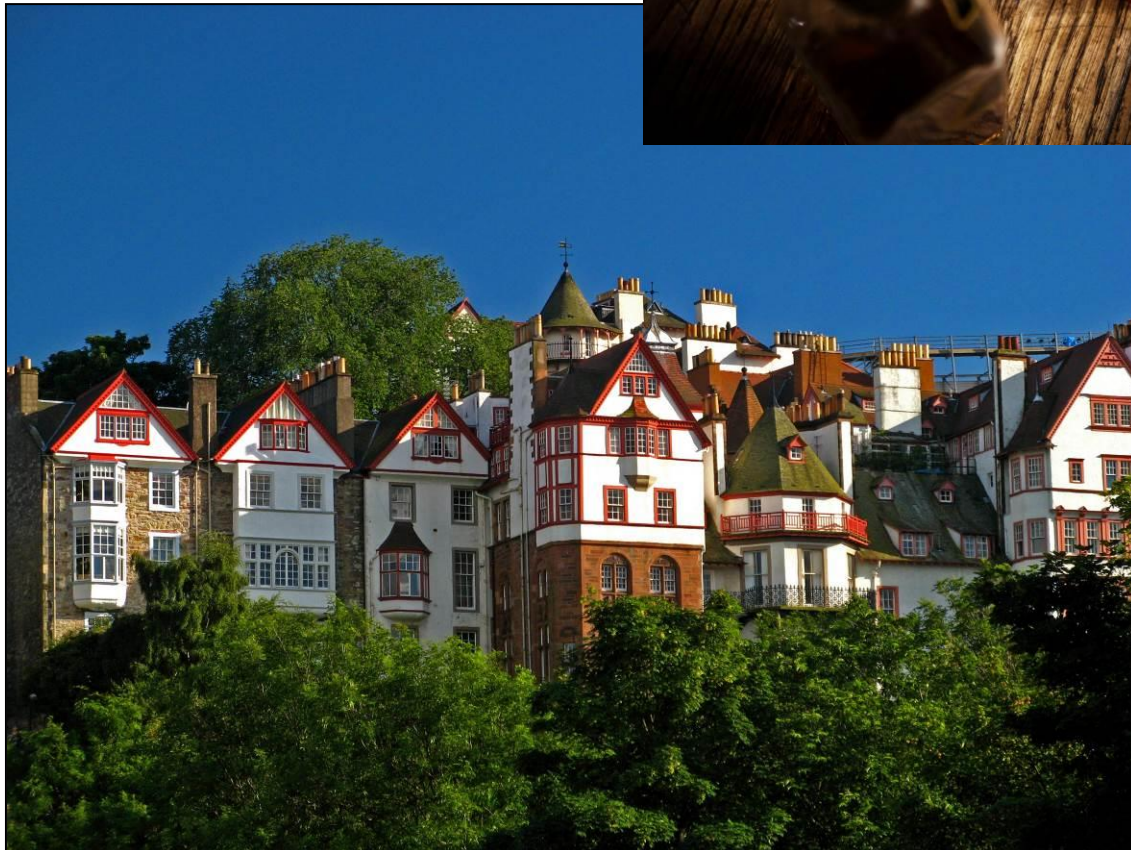


**DAY 8~ THURSDAY~ JUNE 13**

**EDINBURGH/LONDON**

You will be transferred to the train station to board the train back to London. On arrival at King's Cross station, exit the station and meet the coach which will transfer you to London Heathrow airport to board your flights back home.

(B, Meals Aloft)



## INCLUSIONS

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- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Breakfast daily, a welcome dinner, and all other meals indicated on the itinerary.
- London stadium – behind the scenes tour (venue permitting.)
- Services of a professional guide to accompany the group to the London Stadium.
- A representative from World Affairs Council will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program only.
- All ground transfers and excursions in private motor coach.
- Gratuities for baggage handling (one bag per person).
- Complimentary bottled water on coaches during sightseeing.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation between USA and London. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Tickets to the baseball matches.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver, guide, and other conveyance attendants during your free times. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and are at your discretion. We estimate £10 per full day per person for the guide. £8 per full day per person for the driver. £5 per person for each arrival and departure transfer from the airport/hotel. These are daily per service estimates and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

PLEASE NOTE THE ITINERARY SEQUENCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ENGLAND

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### Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of motor coaches unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Participants should be able to tolerate standing and or walking moderate distances.
- Participants should generally be in good health.

### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination that is modern and comfortable, but nonetheless different than what we're accustomed to at home.

### Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for this program is London, England.**



# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** LONDON: LONDON STADIUM.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

**ESCORTED BY:** A REPRESENTATIVE FROM WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL ON THE MAIN PROGRAM ONLY

**DATES:** JUNE 6 TO 10, 2024

<b>LAND COST:</b> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION TO OXFORD BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION TO BATH BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION TO EDINBURGH BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND ONLY (DOES NOT INCLUDE BASEBALL GAMES TICKETS) DOUBLE ROOM	\$3,795 PER PERSON	\$2,555 PER PERSON	\$2,055 PER PERSON	\$2,555 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM	\$4,950 PER PERSON	\$3,550 PER PERSON	\$2,750 PER PERSON	\$3,250 PER PERSON

**PLEASE NOTE:** The baseball game tickets are not included in the cost of the tour. Contact Classic Escapes if you require assistance, or purchase them on line.

**INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/ depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for this program is London, England.**



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$800 for main trip
- \$550 for the Oxford extension
- \$450 for the Bath extension
- \$600 for the Edinburgh extension

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (March 3, , 2024) unless otherwise stated. Some fares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check, wire transfer or credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Final payment is payable by check, wire transfer, or money order ONLY. Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS:** If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see your "Journey at a Glance section" for cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) **are not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

## CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION:** Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (December 9, 2023), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (December 10, 2023 to March 2, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (March 3 to March 22, 2024), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (March 23 to April 7, 2024), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (April 8, 2024), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

**REFUNDS:** While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

**CHANGES:** Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

## DOCUMENTS

**PASSPORTS:** All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

**REAL ID:** Beginning October 1, 2021, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit [www.tsa.gov/real-id](http://www.tsa.gov/real-id).

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.



Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

## TRANSPORTATION

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**FLIGHT CONFIRMATION:** We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

**INSECTICIDE NOTICE:** Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

**BAGGAGE & FEES:** Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

**AIRLINE CLAUSE:** The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

## TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

**WATER:** It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**GUIDES:** If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

**TOUR ITINERARY:** To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

### **COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must maintain suitable physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. Travelers MAY be required to wear masks in vehicles, indoor areas, and any outdoor areas where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these procedures will result in the suspension of the journey. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE:** For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

[https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD\\_PLAN\\_GM](https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM)

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY:** We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

**LIABILITY:** Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

**REFUSAL OF SERVICE:** Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

**ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE:** Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

**GOVERNING LAW:** The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.



**RESERVATION FORM:****WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL~ LONDON**

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$800 per person, plus \$550 for the Oxford extension, \$450 for the Bath extension & \$600 for the Edinburgh extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Baseball Tour to London departing on June 6, 2024. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

Final payment due date is **March 3, 2024**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

**OR**

Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

**A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy, and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.**

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the World Affairs Council or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost.
- I/We wish to participate in the optional pre-extension at an additional cost.  
 Oxford Extension  Bath Extension  Edinburgh Extension  
 I desire single accommodations on the extension (s), if available, and will pay the additional cost.

**CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.**

YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 I REQUIRE:  ECONOMY  BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

*We'd love to send you exclusive offers and the latest news from our partners around the world. We'll always treat your personal details with the utmost care and will never sell them to other companies for marketing purposes.*  **No thanks, I don't want to hear about offers and news.**

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of November 22, 2023 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.  
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(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card

Card number Expiration date

Card Verification Number\* Card Type

Billing address of credit card

Amount of transaction

Services rendered/Items purchased

Phone number

Signature Date

**\*How to Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of November 22, 2023 and are subject to change. Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (December 9, 2023), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (December 10, 2023 to March 2, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (March 3 to March 22, 2024), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (March 23 to April 7, 2024), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (April 8, 2024), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.