

# **TOUR SNAPSHOT**

Explore history, art and official residences of the royal family in this 7-day tour of London, Bath and Stonehenge. Students will discover the mysterious history of Stonehenge, walk in the footsteps of William Shakespeare at The Globe Theatre and will experience the medieval city of Bath. This experience will broaden the minds of your students and instill in them a passion for travel.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of: London, Stonehenge, Bath



### Site Visits:

Museum of London, London Eye, Palace of Westminster, Kensington Palace, British Museum, National Gallery, Tower Bridge, Tate Modern Gallery, The Shard, Roman Baths



Local Tour Leader



Accommodations
3-star centrally located hotels



**Transportation**Flights, private motor
coach, public transportation



**Meals** Breakfasts, dinners





# WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

### **PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST**

- Guaranteed Flights and Hotels: We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- Go, Discover, Inspire: You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

# **EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL**

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%

OF TEACHERS

LOVE OUR

TOURS

60+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



# WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

# 24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-ofthe-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"This is an amazing trip that lets you appreciate the broad spectrum of what England has to offer. From the hustle and bustle of London, to the city of Bath with its ancient history (tour of the baths is a must!), all the way to Stonehedge with these monuments in the middle of nowhere. You can really see how far the country has come."

Nina Chabot, Administrative Assistant

# LONDON, BATH & STONEHENGE - 7 Days | European Student Tour

### Day 1: Board your flight to London

### Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Mind the Gap! Your students will get the true London experience with their 7-day metro pass for Zones 1 and 2.
- Discover the vast history of the city from the ancient Romans to present day through artifacts, clothing and technology at the Museum of London.
- Up we go! Enjoy stunning views across the capital as Europe's largest Ferris wheel, the London Eye, takes you 135 metres above the Thames River.
- Indulge in a delicious meal at a local restaurant in the heart of London

### Day 3: London

- Start the day with a guided walking tour around the British capital. You will see the Palace of Westminster, more commonly known as the Houses of Parliament, the famous bell in the Elizabeth Tower, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace where you may witness the changing of the guards.
- Discover the life of a royal at Kensington Palace. Your students will explore this historic residence and the spectacular gardens, which have been cultivated since the 17th century.
- Enjoy dinner with your group at a local restaurant.

### Day 4: London

- Mummies, Mausoleums and Jade, oh my! Get lost in an audio tour of the British Museum, while you peruse the collection of seven million objects from all over the world.
- Enjoy free time and grab some lunch at Covent Garden Market. Wander through the busy streets, watch exciting street performances and explore the many different shops of this popular area.
- Discover art from the Middle Ages to the 19th Century at the National Gallery. You will see work from British artists William Turner and John Constable, as well as from international artists Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Vincent Van Gogh and Michelangelo.
- Head over to London's first hotel, Browns, for a traditional afternoon tea where you will have finger sandwiches, scones and biscuits.

### Day 5: London

- Shine bright like a diamond as you get up close and personal
  with the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London. Discover the
  various rooms in this centuries old castle that has served as
  a royal palace, prison and armory.
- Join the crowds for a stroll across Tower Bridge. This is a great time to grab some photos of the beautiful buildings along the Thames River.
- Head over to Borough Market for free time to explore and grab lunch at one of the many food stalls.
- Experience the works of Shakespeare the way they were meant to be seen at The Globe. Learn all about the famous playwright and his works on a tour of the Elizabethan-style theatre with a chance to attend a rehearsal of a play.
- Visit the Tate Modern Gallery to see a spectacular display of international, modern art from the 1900's to today. You will see works by: Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Claude Monet, among others.
- Ascend 68 floors in just 60 seconds to see a panoramic view of London at The Shard. See if you can spot the Gherkin, St. Paul's Cathedral and Tower Bridge as you walk around the top of this gorgeous building.

#### Day 6: Stonehenge - Bath - London

- Travel to **Stonehenge**.
- Walk to the prehistoric monument dating back to 3100 BC and learn the mystery behind this sacred space while listening to the audio guides. Discuss which theory you think is true while marveling at these massive stones.
- Head towards Bath.
- Visit the Roman Baths and see the unique thermal hot springs that flow at this historic site. Audio guides will provide details of Roman life and a history of this gorgeous building.
- Stroll through the streets of Bath and discover the architecture of this magnificent, medieval city. You will see the Abbey of Bath, Pulteney Bridge and the Royal Crescent.
- · Return to London for dinner.
- See the city through the eyes of Harry, Ron and Hermione as you explore the filming locations used in the Harry Potter film series.

Day 7: Depart for the airport for your flight home.

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