

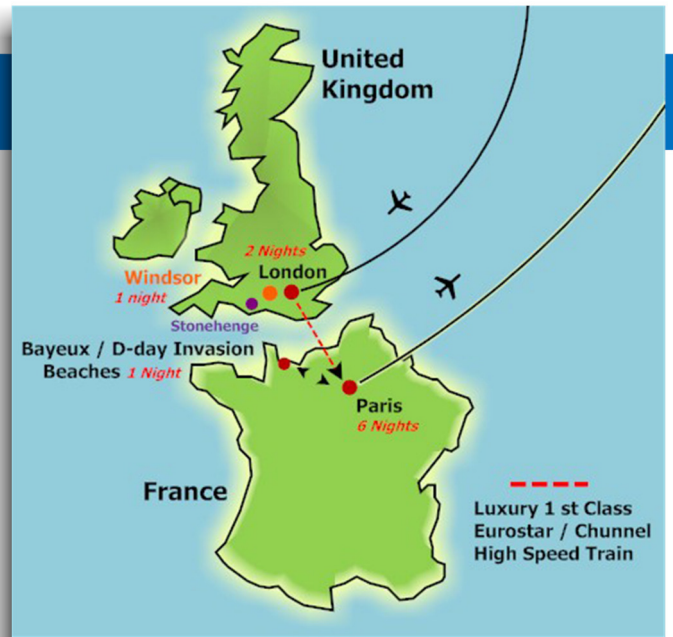


2008 Tours

LEISURE TOURS

The Queen & the Eiffel Tower ~ 12 Days

We will give you a “training wheels” sort of start in Europe as we make our touchdown in London. With the language and customs almost identical to ours we will start our European adventure here as a way to ease you into the British and French cultures. Most other tours give you a mere drive-by peep and photo opportunity of the “must see” sights on your first day, then on your second day leave you to fend for yourself. We chauffeur, guide, chaperone, get you out and involved in each and every sight on our itineraries.



Daily Itinerary

Day 1 - Fly from LAX non-stop to London.

Day 2 - The fun starts 15 minutes after we clear customs. We will be staying in Windsor, just ten to fifteen minutes from London's Heathrow Airport. The only thing on tonight's agenda is to get settled in and used to the time change. For those that wish you may join our informal group stroll through "pedestrian friendly" Windsor or you may choose to explore on your own or maybe just relax and get your jet-lag legs.

Day 3 - First thing we are off for our tour of the Queen's official residence, Windsor castle. After our tour we will head out to the English countryside to try and decipher the mysteries of Stonehenge. Later this afternoon we will make our way back to central London. After we check in to our hotel and regroup we will make our way over to the London Eye just before sunset for the most stunning views of London from above. After our “birds eye view” of London we will head over to Piccadilly Circus and London’s West End for dinner and a casual stroll.

Day 4 - The first part of the day will include Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. We will take a tour of Westminster Abbey then head over to Buckingham Palace to watch the changing of the guard. Then it's off to Harrods for lunch and the most amazing variety of foods anywhere on the planet. After lunch, we will head over to tour the Tower of London then back to the hotel. A small “pit stop” before we head out for dinner and a stroll around Trafalgar Square.

Day 5 - This morning we will tour the British Museum to marvel at the worlds greatest collection of artifacts from western civilization. Including everything from the Rosetta Stone to Viking Weapons. After lunch, we will take the high-speed Eurostar “chunnel” train to Paris.

Day 6 - Today is the day the tour splits. For those of you going to the OPTIONAL Le Cordon Bleu pastry class, you will start your day at 8:00 A.M. to get to the Academie and your class on time. Based on the amount of interest, we may be able to get our own private class. The rest of us will take our “historic core of Paris” walking tour. We will tour the Notre Dame Cathedral, The Deportation Memorial and handful of other historic sites. After our walk, we will wander over to the Latin Quarter for lunch. In the late afternoon, we will return to the hotel to freshen up and meet back up with our pastry making friends for dinner.



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- Day 7 - Today we will start out at the Trocadero Square for the best photos of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. We will follow up with a tour of the tower and the Champs du Mars. After the Eiffel Tower, we will take a quick ride just a few blocks away to relax and stroll like Parisians in the Luxembourg Gardens. After a short break, we will tour Napoleons Tomb and Invalides. We will return to our hotel to freshen up before dinner and our "Illuminated Paris at Night" tour to watch the city come back to life after dark.
- Day 8 - We'll start today off touring the Louvre Museum, relaxing and having lunch in the nearby gardens of the Louvre. After lunch, we make our way to the Arc De Triomphe and the Champs Elysses. After a short trip back to the hotel, we are off to Montemartre to watch the sun go down over Paris, then a tour of the Sacre' Couer and dinner in Montemartre.
- Day 9 - On our first trip outside of Paris, today we will visit Normandy and the D-Day invasion beaches. After we check into our hotel, we will tour the invasion beaches, the cliffs above Arromanches, Normandy American Memorial Cemetery, Port Winston, the D-Day invasion Museum, the still intact gun positions at Batterie de Longues and the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument.
- Day 10 - Today we will finish up our tour of Normandy with the Caen Memorial (WWII Memorial Museum) and a visit to the Bayeux Tapestry. This afternoon we will return to the outskirts of Paris to stay in Versailles tonight.
- Day 11 - After breakfast, we will start out tour of the unbelievable Palace at Versailles. We will break our tour into two parts. One before Lunch and one after. We will be staying in Versailles tonight.
- Day 12 - We will be leaving Paris this morning for our flight back home.



What's included in your tour price

- ◆ The services of two full time, professional tour managers for the entire length of the tour and professional local guides who will make the fascinating history, art and culture of England and France come alive for you.
- ◆ Admission to all listed sights and attractions on the itinerary.
- ◆ 10 nights accommodations in four and five star, centrally-located hotels.
- ◆ European style buffet breakfast every day.
- ◆ Round trip airfare from Los Angeles (including all taxes), all group transportation by motor coach while both in the U.S. and Europe.
- ◆ All tips for tour managers, guides, drivers and hotel staff.
- ◆ Travel interruption and medical/dental protection insurance with no pre-existing condition exclusions (see outline of coverage).



2008 Departure Dates

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◆ February 11 to February 22	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,590
◆ March 10 to March 21	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ April 7 to April 18	Springtime in Paris The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ April 21 to May 2	Springtime in Paris The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ May 5 to may 16	Springtime in Paris The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ May 19 to May 30	Springtime in Paris The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ June 16 to June 27	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ July 14 to July 25	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ August 11 to August 22	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ September 8 to September 19	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,790
◆ October 6 to October 17	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,590
◆ November 3 to November 14	The Queen and the Eiffel Tower	\$5,590

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