

# LONDON EXPERIENCE

**6-DAY BASED TOUR!**

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

London Based Escorted Tour

Tower of London

Full Day Tour to Stonehenge  
& Bath

Hampton Court &amp; Windsor Tour

Dinner &amp; Theatre Evening

**No hidden extras!****All visits and meals included  
as per itinerary**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACH TOUR 2006

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: London Arrival & Leisure Time

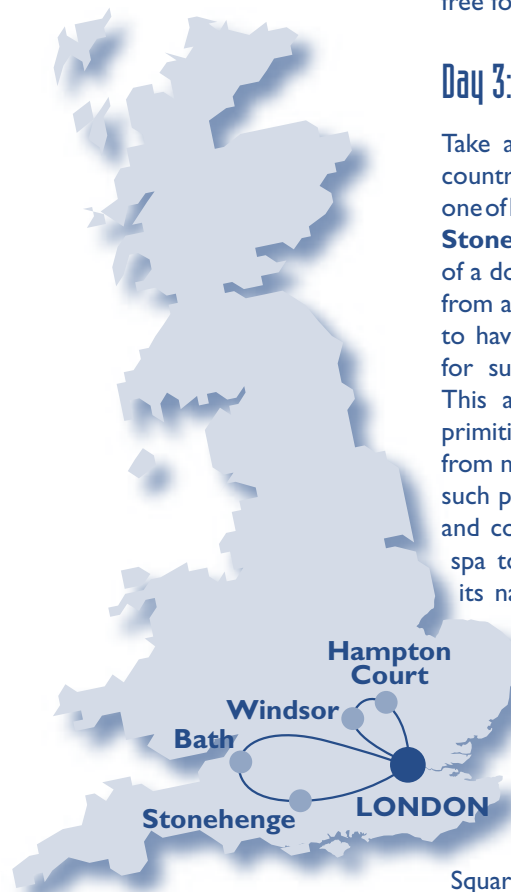
Land in London in the morning and, after immigration and baggage claim, take an independent coach transfer to your hotel, which is conveniently located in Kensington. The remainder of the day is free so that you may rest or do some sightseeing on your own. The famous Victoria & Albert Museum and Hyde Park are within easy walking distance from your hotel. The shops of Knightsbridge, including Harrods, are fairly close. Whatever your interests, there is something for you – history, museums, art, fashion, people-watching, restaurants, clubs or theatre. Get together with your tour director and fellow travellers over a **welcoming drink** to discuss your Holiday. Your tour director can offer you a wealth of information on restaurants and entertainment so that you make the most of your visit to London.

#### Day 2: Tower of London

This morning drive through the “City,” London’s major financial hub on the way to visit the **Tower of London**. This majestic fortress contains a collection of towers and residences where English kings have made history. See ravens and Beefeaters as you walk through the complex and view the Traitors’ Gate, the White Tower and the magnificent Crown Jewels. See some of the modern financial buildings that are mushrooming in London’s East End and pass St. Paul’s Cathedral on the way to the “West End,” London’s theatre district. See Piccadilly Circus; cross Trafalgar Square guarded by stone lions; see Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. View many memorials to prominent people and other famous buildings while your guide fills in the history of London and Britain. The afternoon and evening are free for independent sightseeing.

#### Day 3: Stonehenge & Bath

Take a full day tour through the English countryside to Salisbury Plain for a visit to one of Britain’s most celebrated monuments. **Stonehenge** is comprised of the remains of a double circle of monoliths, which date from approximately 3000 BC. It is believed to have been used by the ancient Druids for sun worship or as a burial ground. This amazing feat of engineering where primitive people transported stone slabs from miles away and set them upright with such precision has inspired much research and conjecture. Continue west to Bath, a spa town that has been well known for its natural hot springs since the Roman occupation of Britain. The fashion of “taking the waters” was revived in Regency times during the 18<sup>th</sup> century and many of the finest houses, streets and parks date from then. Visit the **Roman Baths and Pump Room** and see Bath Abbey, the Royal Crescent and Queen’s Square. Return to London.



## Day 4: Windsor Castle & Hampton Court Palace

This morning drive to Windsor to visit **Windsor Castle**, the official residence of the Queen and the largest inhabited castle in the world. See the Upper & Middle Wards, the Round Tower and the Lower Ward where St. George's Chapel is situated. Then drive to **Hampton Court Palace**, which is set in handsome gardens and parkland close to the River Thames. Tour the Palace to see the collections of pictures, furniture and tapestries. Special attractions include the Tudor Kitchens, the great gatehouse, the orangery, the Hampton Court Vine and the maze, laid out in the time of William III. Return to your hotel. This evening, join your group at a **pre-theatre dinner** in a charming West End restaurant. Then head to a nearby theatre for a performance of a **popular show**.

## Day 5: London At Leisure

Today is completely at leisure for independent sightseeing or shopping. Art lovers can view some of the world's finest art collections in London's galleries such as the National Gallery, the British Museum or the Victoria & Albert Museum. For modern art, cross the River Thames to visit the Tate Modern or Oxo Tower Wharf. If shopping appeals to you, London offers a huge array of shops and designer boutiques. Try the popular stores along Oxford Street, the special boutiques of Bond and Jermyn Streets or the famous Harrods in Knightsbridge. You may like to pick up a local newspaper or the magazine, Time Out in London, to find out what's on.

## Day 6: Depart for Home

As today is departure day, travel to Heathrow or Gatwick Airport by independent coach transfer. Allow plenty of time for check-in formalities.

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- ❖ Airport transfers at start and end of tour
- ❖ Services of a professional tour director
- ❖ Superior first class hotels with private bath/shower for 5 nights
- ❖ 5 continental breakfasts in London
- ❖ Pre theatre dinner at a popular West End restaurant
- ❖ Welcome get-together drink
- ❖ Theatre evening in London
- ❖ Visits and admissions to Tower of London, Stonehenge, Roman Baths and Pump Room, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace
- ❖ "London for Less" – discount card for shopping, tours and restaurants (one per room)
- ❖ All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

### YOUR HOTELS:

Stay at the following (or similar):

- ❖ Jury's Kensington Hotel, London (5 nights)

### DEPARTURE DATES & SELLING PRICE FOR 2006 SEASON

May	Fri 5	€845.00
	Fri 19	€845.00
June	Fri 2	€880.00
	Fri 16	€880.00
	Fri 30	€880.00
July	Fri 14	€880.00
	Fri 28	€880.00
August	Fri 11	€880.00
	Fri 25	€880.00
September	Fri 1	€880.00
	Fri 15	€880.00
	Fri 29	€880.00
October	Fri 13	€880.00
	Fri 27	€880.00
November	Fri 10	€845.00
	Fri 24	€845.00

Single Room Supplement €309.00.  
All Rates in €

