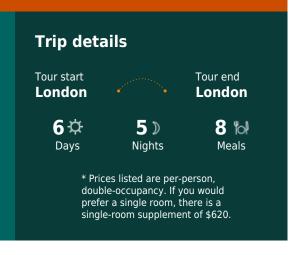


# London Daytripper

Starting at **\$1,599**\*

### Make London your home away from home

Enjoy the perfect combination of stay and play. On this innovative tour, make yourself at home in London, then venture out on incredible day trips to must-see attractions and experiences in southern England.





#### **Trip Highlights:**

- Canterbury CathedralOxford University
- · Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

• Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel

## 2020 London Daytripper - 6 Days/5 Nights

## **Trip Itinerary**

#### Day 1 Tower of London | Welcome Dinner

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your London hotel. Visit the iconic Tower of London to learn about its history as a royal residence, fortress, and famous prison. View the Crown Jewels and the ceremonial guardians of the Tower, the Beefeaters, in their full Tudor-era regalia, and the iconic ravens that tradition says protect the monarchs of England and the Tower. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink at your hotel with your group, and then dine together. (D)

#### Day 3 Stonehenge | Roman Baths

Travel to Stonehenge to view one of England's most mysterious landmarks. Created between 3000 BC to 2000 BC, these massive stone monoliths each stand 13 feet high, seven feet wide, and weigh approximately 25 tons. Stonehenge is a UNESCO World Heritage site, though archaeologists remain unsure of its purpose. Proceed on to the town of Bath for a visit to the Roman Baths, wonderfully preserved ancient baths located at the site of a natural hot spring. Discover its history from Roman times and its importance in Britain through the centuries. Return to London, where your evening is free for enjoying independently. (B)

#### Day 5 Leeds Castle | Canterbury Cathedral | Farewell Dinner

Journey to Leeds Castle in Kent. This picturesque castle was built on islands formed by the River Len. Most of the present-day castle dates to the 19th century, though its history goes back to 857. Proceed on to Canterbury, where you'll gain admission to Canterbury Cathedral. It is one of the oldest and most important Christian structures in England, famous for its beauty as well as its place in history and literature. Travel on for a tour of a historic brewery to learn about beer and the brewing process before enjoying a beer tasting. In the evening, gather with your group for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 2 Windsor | Windsor Castle

Depart for the town of Windsor and enjoy a panoramic tour of this charming town located on the River Thames. Have lunch with your group, then visit Windsor Castle, the official residence of the Queen. Built in the 11th century, it is the longest-occupied palace in Europe. Marvel at its architecture, sumptuously appointed apartments, and extensive art collection. Head back to London for a free evening to enjoy some of the amazing things to do in London. (B. L)

#### Day 4 Oxford | Stratford-upon-Avon

Explore Oxford on a guided walking tour with your tour director, discovering this city and the famed university, founded in the 12th century. Next, head to Stratford-upon Avon, where you will enjoy free time for lunch. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, now a museum exploring The Bard's early years and life in the 16th century. Drive through the rolling hills of the Cotswolds and past the charming thatched-roof cottages and English gardens nestled along the route as you return to London for a free evening. (B)

#### Day 6 Tour Ends in London

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



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