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## 14 Days Itinerary

# London and Paris, Deluxe Family. 2 weeks

- Day 1** Flight from US to International Destination  
Self Booked Accommodation (6 Nights)
- Day 2** London Eye Fast Track 2:00 PM (5 Days)  
Bombay Bustle
- Day 3** Highlights of the British Museum - Private Tour 10:00 AM (2hr)  
Din Tai Fung Covent Garden  
Ceremony of the Keys 9:30 PM
- Day 4** Warner Bros Studio: The Making of Harry Potter Deluxe Tour - Small Group Tour 9:00 AM (8hr)
- Day 5** Changing of the Guard, Westminster and Tower of London - Private Tour 10:00 AM (6hr)
- Day 6** London - Best London Playgrounds  
Tea at the Petersham Hotel, Richmond
- Day 7** Rail · Eurostar 10:22 AM (2 hr 25 min)  
K+K Hotel Cayre, Paris - Paris, France (6 Nights)
- Day 8** Paris Skip the Line - Eiffel Tower Tour with Summit Access 2:00 PM
- Day 9** Day of Leisure with optional visit to Montmartre and Sacre Coeur
- Day 10** Self Guided Visit to Luxembourg Gardens

Private French Pastry Class in Paris 2:00 PM (2hr)

- Day 11** Morning to explore the Rodin Museum  
Catacombs of Paris 5:00 PM (2hr)
- Day 12** Private Orsay Museum tour made for family & kids that includes skip-the-line tickets 10:00 AM (2hr)
- Day 13** Alone with the Mona Lisa: Last Entry Louvre Museum Tour 3:00 PM (3hr)
- Day 14** Return Flight home from your international destination to the US

## Day 1



### Flight from US to International Destination

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Depart from the US on a overnight plan to your European destination

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## Self Booked Accommodation

*12 Macclesfield Street, Greater London, England W1D 5BP, United Kingdom*

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**6 Nights**

Duration

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2:00 PM

Start Time

5 Days

Duration

### Meeting Point

The Coca-Cola London Eye, Riverside Building, County Hall,  
Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7PB

Please see document tab for your vouchers

*All standard ticket guests wishing to see the 4D Experience will need to join the 4D entrance queue with their tickets 45 minutes prior to their booked time. Alternatively, visit at your leisure after your experience.*

*Please come to the Priority Check-in Desk 15 minutes before your scheduled experience time*

Beat the queues for the world famous London Eye with fast track tickets

- Soak in sensational views of London from 135 metres above ground level
- Step into one of the glass pods for a fabulous 30 minute ride
- Spot London's most iconic landmarks including Big Ben, St Paul's and more
- Enjoy the London Eye's unforgettable 4D experience after your ride

### Description

#### Fast Track Ticket

If you have limited time in London, you don't want to waste it stood in lengthy queues. That's why the fast track ticket is the perfect time-saving solution. Speed past part of the queue and receive your tickets just 15 minutes before the experience meaning you have more exploration time in the capital! As one of the most iconic attractions in the world, the London Eye is a gets very busy at peak times so it's advisable to try to avoid these times when possible.

#### The Coca-Cola London Eye

Experiencing the London Eye is an absolute must for anyone visiting the capital. Sweeping gently over the breathtaking sights of London in one of the famous classic pods is a special moment that lets you see the city from a totally different viewpoint. Look down upon the glittering River Thames, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, and St James's Park. Not to mention that on a cloud-free day, you'll be able to see the Queen's favorite royal residence, Windsor Castle, in the distance! Your spectacular ride on the Eye will last 30 minutes, so there's plenty of time to take photos (selfie sticks at the ready!) and enjoy the views.

#### The London Eye 4D

Your London Eye ride will end with a wonderful 4D experience. A fun 3D movie is made extra special with the addition of wind, bubbles, and mist! Watch a touching story of a little girl and her father in London. At first, they can't see the sights, but as they spot the London Eye, it all changes. A beautiful time lapse and firework display bring the movie to life.



## Day 3



10:00 AM

Start Time

12:00 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

### Meeting Point

Great Russell St, 49, WC1B 3BA, England, United Kingdom

Meeting point: Outside The Museum Tavern, 49 Great Russell St, Holborn, London WC1B 3BA Meeting point instructions: Please ensure you arrive at the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the start time

Guide Name: Chris

Guide Number: 447914696513

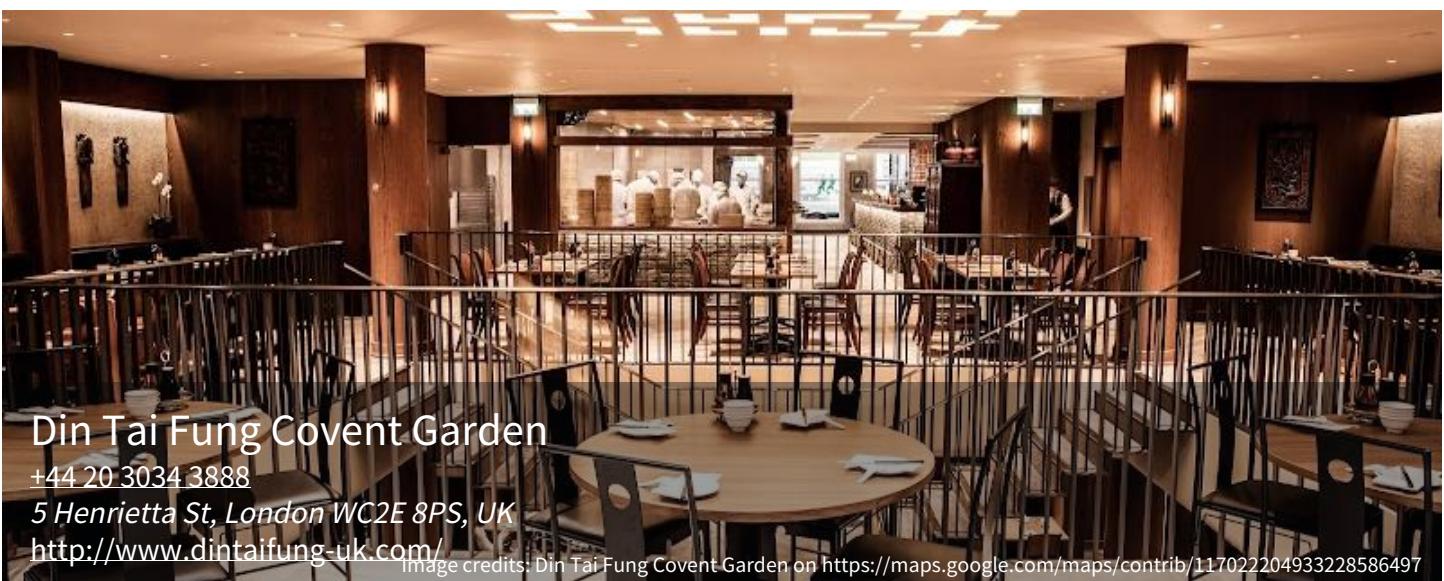
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### Highlights

- Tour the British Museum, one of Britain's preeminent museums for history and culture.
- Navigate to the highlights of its millions of objects, from Vikings and samurai to Egyptian mummies.
- See the Rosetta Stone: the key which unlocked modern understanding of Ancient Egypt.
- Explore the museum's must-see's, including the Easter Island statue, and the Elgin Marbles, and the Lewis Chessmen, which are 12th century, walrus ivory chess pieces from Scandinavia.
- Finish your tour inside the sweeping Main Hall of the museum, where your guide will direct you to other curiosities you can explore or point you in the direction of the best places to eat in Bloomsbury.

Your private tour of two of London's best museums will help you navigate through the immensity of the collections to the must-see highlights, along with any curiosities which intrigue you. First, start at one of the oldest museums in the world, it houses millions of items in over 70 galleries. Comb some of humankind's greatest archaeological artefacts, and learn of their significance. See relics and artistic curiosities from lost times and civilizations from mummies, priceless armour, and ancient coins to architectural marvels. Hear of their discovery, from the adventures of old British explorers, medieval tomb raiders to spoils of war.

You will see the Rosetta Stone, the Easter Island Moai, the Sutton Hoo, the Lewis Chessmen, and the Parthenon marbles, as well as many other remarkable objects as part of an unmissable day of discovery and mystery. Your tour ends inside the Main Hall of the British Museum, where your guide will happily point you toward some of the museum's more obscure artefacts or will direct you to some of the best places to eat in Bloomsbury.



9:30 PM

Start Time

#### Meeting Point

Please go straight to the main entrance

See tickets under documents tab

The Ceremony of the Keys at the [Tower of London](#) is an event that has taken place every night, without fail, for the past 700 years.

Each night, after kicking out the tourists and saying goodnight to the families residing within the Tower's walls, the Yeoman Warder selects a few ticketed guests to come back inside to witness the "Ceremony of the Keys"- the ceremonial locking up of the Tower Of London!

Though you won't get to see the [Crown Jewels](#) or the centuries-old graffiti carved in the prison cells, you will be able to tell people you were locked in the Tower of London!

The Ceremony of the Keys is a time-honored tradition that has taken place every night at 21:53 (9:53 pm) in the Tower of London since the 14th-Century.

The only exception occurred one evening during the Second World War when the city was bombed and the Warders were knocked off their feet.

And though they carried out the ceremony, they wrote an apology to the King for being slightly late!

The ceremony itself is fairly simple and short. The Chief Yeoman Warder locks up the doors and passes on the Queen's Keys for safekeeping.

A dialogue between the sentry and the Yeoman Warder accompanies the exchange.

The sentry yells out, 'Halt, who comes there?', to which the Yeoman Warder replies, 'The keys.' The sentry then asks 'Whose keys?', the Yeoman Warder answers 'Queen Elizabeth's keys', and the sentry concludes 'Pass then, all's well.'

And just like that, you're locked inside the Tower of London! But don't worry, they do let you out through a small, not-so-secret door.

Though brief, the Ceremony of the Keys is an unforgettable experience for those lucky enough to participate

#### Day 4



#### Warner Bros Studio: The Making of Harry Potter Deluxe Tour - Small Group Tour

+44 (0) 2079501777; Supplier emergency phone: +44 (0) 207 932 8385

*Studio Tour Dr, Watford WD25 7LR, UK*

<https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>

9:00 AM

Start Time

5:00 PM

End Time

8hr

Duration

## Meeting Point

Evan Evans Office, 258 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SW1V 1BS

Please ensure you arrive at the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the tour start time

See document tab for voucher

Depart London to begin the day with a visit to Oxford to visit the historic town and its famous University founded in 1167. Its connections to the world of literature are wide and varied. Alice in Wonderland, The Lord of the Rings and The Chronicles of Narnia to name but three. Authors, poets, actors, inventors and statesmen have called Oxford their home.

Take an eye-opening historic walking tour of Oxford's ivy clad colleges and beautiful university buildings followed by some free time. After lunch, begin the short journey to the very studios used to create the Harry Potter films. Enter Hogwarts Hall and walk past the wooden tables down to the sorting hat. Sit in the Weasley's flying car. Stroll along spectacular Diagon Alley and visit the Gryffindor Common Room. Out in the backlot you can see the Dursley house in Privet Drive and Harry's parents house at Godric Hollow and marvel at the Knight bus.

Visit Hogsmead station and climb aboard the Hogwarts Express. The latest addition to the Warner Bros Studio for fans of Harry Potter is the Gringotts Wizarding Bank. The biggest expansion to the Warner Bros Studio Tour to date, the exhibit is lined by marble pillars, sparkling chandeliers, and props and costumes belonging to the Goblin bankers, like Bogrod and Griphook. Discover the vault of Bellatrix Lestrange, in the vault you'll see the Sword of Gryffindor, piles of golden Galleons, silver Sickles, bronze Knuts and Helga Hufflepuff's cup.

After your visit to Warner Bros Studio, you will be transferred back to London.

Included: Transportation by executive coach, expert driver guide, guided walking tour of Oxford and entrance tickets to Warner Brothers Studio Tour

## Day 5



## Changing of the Guard, Westminster and Tower of London - Private Tour

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10:00 AM

Start Time

4:00 PM

End Time

6hr

Duration

## Meeting Point

: In front of Westminster Abbey Shop, Broad Sanctuary, London SW1P 3JS, United Kingdom

See document tab for voucher

## Guide DETAILS

Guide Name: Danny  
Guide Number: +447872935948

### About this tour

Experience a full-day tour of London's spectacular landmarks with a private and knowledgeable Blue Badge guide. On your private tour, you will:

- Enjoy the personalised attention of a Private Blue Badge guide.
- Visit Parliament Square and see the famous Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey (from the outside only).
- Walk through St James's Park, see the massive marble memorial to Queen Victoria, see Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guard.
- See the famed Horse Guards Parade and Trafalgar Square.
- Stroll down to the River Thames for a river cruise. Along the route see St Paul's Cathedral and the Globe Theatre!
- Enjoy a respite over lunch at any number of eateries in St Katharine Docks, where your guide will happily give you recommendations to enjoy on your own.
- Finish your day in the Tower of London, where you'll not only learn about Henry VIII and the fate of his wives but also learn about the ravens, the Line of Kings.
- Your tour ends outside the Crown Jewels room that you are free to explore at your own leisure.
- Please note that the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace normally happens on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, but this is subject to change and weather conditions. If you book your tour on a Thursday or Saturday, or are unable to see the guard change, your guide will adapt the itinerary to include other sites of interest.

First, you will be guided around the outside of the Houses of Parliament, with a stop outside Big Ben, where you will learn about the political history of Parliament Square and the relationship to The Crown, while outside Westminster Abbey. The Abbey has been the site of 38 coronations and was where the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton took place. Your guide will then take you on a walk-up Whitehall to No. 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's residence, ending up at Trafalgar Square.

Then journey toward Buckingham Palace where you will see the Changing of the Guard (please check run days before booking), while seeing the many residences which line St James's Park and The Mall. After, your guide will take you through some of the most recognizable spots in London the Horse Guards Parade, Trafalgar Square, and Nelson's Column. You will then travel to Tower Bridge on a scenic river cruise. Travelling by river is the most relaxing (and often most efficient) way of getting through the centre of the city. You'll get to see London and Waterloo Bridges, the London Eye, the Globe, and St Paul's Cathedral.

Your guide will then accompany you to St. Katherine's docks for lunch (guests own expense), after which you will tour the famed Tower of London. Discover the many stories of one of the oldest buildings in London, and experience where some of the greatest events in English history occurred. Best of all, you will be able to admire the stunning Crown Jewels, which are kept here behind extensive security in the aptly-named Jewel House.

### Others

The Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace normally happens on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. However, this is subject to change and weather conditions



### London - Best London Playgrounds

#### Diana Memorial Playground

One of the most famous and best playgrounds in London is the Diana Memorial Playground located in Kensington Gardens. Kensington Palace, home of the late Princess Diana, is just a short walk away. The playground opened in 2000 and is a brilliant place for kids.

Taking centre stage is the enormous wooden pirate ship where kids can reenact their favourite Peter Pan scenes (or just run around and have fun!). There's also a sensory trail, teepees and a beach area with water pumps around the ship where children can play. The space has been designed for less able-bodied children to enjoy as well.

Adults are only allowed in if supervising children up to the age of 12. If it's a hot, sunny day during school holidays then the queues can be long. Either get there early or be prepared to wait. [Take a look at the website](#) for opening times and more information.

**Nearest tube:** Bayswater, Queensway & Lancaster Gate

#### Marylebone Green Playground, Regent's Park

Located in the southern section of Regents Park is this excellent playground featuring climbing frames, seesaws and sand pits. [Marylebone Green Playground](#) is divided into three different themed zones.

The Traditional Zone is a traditional playground with swings, a seesaw and a climbing frame. It's perfect for young kids. The Art Zone, inspired by the annual 'Frieze' art show in the park, is home to a spiralling concrete 'folly' with a slide. There's also a rock climbing wall. In the Natural Zone, kids can wander through a living willow tunnel, clamber over rocks and scramble over fallen trees.

**Nearest tube:** Regents Park

#### Highgate Woods Playground

The playground at [Highgate Woods](#) is one of the best places to go with kids in North London. This ancient woodland is home to a number of scenic trails, a large playing field (popular for football matches in winter and cricket tournaments in summer) and a cafe. There's also a large playground located near the playing field.

There's a separate play area for small kids and spaces for older children (kids over the age of 10-years-old might find it a little boring however!). There is a small zip wire, a climbing frame and plenty of spaces for mum and dad to sit and watch.

The woods close at dusk and the playground just before that. Closing times are marked on the gate.

**Nearest tube:** Highgate

#### Coram's Fields

Located in Central London is the excellent [Coram's Fields](#). This is a real community park and playground that is open year-round for children under the age of 16. There's a huge sandpit, lots of climbing frames, paddling pools in warmer months plus a sensory playground. There's even a city farm here as well as an adventure playground for older kids featuring a zip wire and a tunnel slide.

One of the things that I love most about Coram's Fields, however, is its history; the play area is located on the site of Thomas Coram's Foundling Hospital that was set up in 1747 as a home for 'deserted' and abandoned children. There's a large grassy lawn area, which is perfect for picnics when the sun shines.

**Nearest tube:** Russell Square, Kings Cross St Pancras & Holborn or Chancery Lane.

### Battersea Park

The [playground at Battersea Park](#) was given a huge facelift just a few years ago. Today there's a brilliant adventure playground that's perfect for 5 to 16-year-olds and a children's playground next door that has been designed for kids aged 1 to 7-years-old. There's also a toddler's playground for little people under the age of 5.

Even better, Battersea Park is also home to a [Go Ape](#) treetop adventure challenge.

**Nearest tube:** Battersea Park is not brilliantly located for the London Underground, your best bet is to get the overland train to Queenstown Road Railway Station. From here it's a 10-minute walk to the park.

### South Carriage Drive Playground

Located in Hyde Park, one of the Royal Parks, this [adventurous playground](#) is suitable for children up to the age of 12. It also boasts some pretty fabulous views with the Serpentine boating lake in the distance. There are climbing frames, a swing set and a slide. It's not a huge playground but the perfect place for a quick run around. There are also picnic tables here.

**Nearest tube:** Knightsbridge

### Children's Garden at Kew

Kew Gardens is one of the best parks in London and not just for its beautiful gardens. Kew Gardens is also home to a magical children's garden, the [Children's Garden at Kew](#).

The children's garden has been designed for children aged from 2 to 12-years-old. The play spaces have been divided into the **four natural elements**: earth, sun, air and water. In other words, all the things that plants need to grow.

The various play areas match the themes; in the **Air Garden** kids can jump on trampolines for example and they can engage in water play in the **Water Garden**. It's a fun educational concept and really well done.

Pre-Covid the playground hosted **botany classes** for kids in tents on the lawn and reading time in the temperate glass house.

These will come back at some point, so do check their website.

Tickets for the Children's Garden must be booked in advance. Remember to book a time slot to enter Kew Gardens and secure a separate time slot for The Children's Garden ahead of your visit. [You can book tickets here](#).

**Nearest tube:** Kew Gardens

### The Magic Garden at Hampton Court Palace

Definitely one of the most whimsical playgrounds in London is the [Magic Garden at Hampton Court Palace](#). There are royal towers and an aerial walkway, a large sand and water area, and an enormous **fire-breathing dragon**. It does get very crowded during summer months and at weekends even with timed entries (you're given a coloured wristband which indicates when you're allowed to enter and when you must leave!).

This is one to combine with a day out at Hampton Court Palace, particularly if you don't live nearby.

**Nearest rail station:** The easiest way to get to Hampton Court if you are not driving is by train from Waterloo Station to Hampton Court. This takes approximately 35 minutes.

### Paddington Recreation Ground

The Paddington Recreation Ground is a lovely playground. The imaginative play space took a year to create and now offers a brilliant area for kids of all ages.

For infants there's a **train and tunnel** as well as a slide, swings, climbing wall and a scramble net. There are also beautifully designed playhouses, the pastel-coloured **Beechcroft Gardens terrace**. For older kids there's a wooden streamliner to play on as well as a roundabout, a fireman's pole, a nest swing and more. The streamliner and the playhouses were all made at a workshop in York.

There's even a space for teens; a **huge wood forest play unit** built around the existing trees. The zip wire has been revamped and a four-seater see-saw introduced. You'll also find a sensory play space. It really is one of the best play parks in London.

**Nearest tube:** Maida Vale. Or Kilburn High Road overground railway station.

### Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

The [Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park](#) is home to a number of different play areas. Located in East London, the park was built in 2012 for the Olympics. Today, it's an excellent place for families.

To the north of the park there's the **Tumbling Bay Playground**, home to rock pools, sand pits, wobbly bridges and tall treehouses. There's also a cafe here.

To the south of the park you'll find the **Pleasure Gardens Play Areas**. There's an enormous sand pit, oversized swings and giant red rocks that kids must climb up in order to reach the slides.

The park is also home to an excellent **Climbing Wall** and the **Waterworks Fountains**. The fountains are, not surprisingly, very popular with kids. The 195 individually controlled jets of water provide much merriment on sunny days.

Don't miss the 114.5m-tall ArcelorMittal Orbit slide while you're here. It's the world's longest and tallest tunnel slide and offers some of the [best views of London!](#)

**Nearest tube:** Stratford station and Stratford International station

### Gloucester Gate Playground

Beautiful Regent's Park is home to no less than four playgrounds: Gloucester Gate Playground, Hanover Gate Playground, Marylebone Green Playground and Primrose Hill Playground. Of these, [Gloucester Gate](#) is the one you should make a beeline for first. This play space has been welcoming children since the 1930s but recent renovations mean that it's now shiny and modern.

The new space is nearly double the size of the former playground and comes with a 50m zip wire, water play and climbing equipment made for natural materials. Accessibility has also been considered and there's a wheelchair accessible roundabout, a wide slide and raised water and sand tables.

**Nearest tube:** Camden Town

### Holland Park Adventure Playground

The [Holland Park Adventure Playground](#) is another play space that has benefited recently from investment and refurbishment. The result is an exciting adventure playground that boasts climbing frames, a climbing wall, a zip wire, nest swings, wooden walkways and more. For younger kids there are the perennial favourites of sand and water play. Don't miss the Kyoto Garden and the Koi Carp while you're in the park.

**Nearest tube:** Holland Park

### Ruislip Lido

[Ruislip Lido](#) is more than just a playground, it's an entire day out. Located in the borough of Hillingdon, north-west London, this space offers visitors a 60-acre lake with sandy beaches and a play area just near by. This is where you'll find the popular wooden pirate ship for kids to clamber on. On the beach itself is the Splash Pad for lots of water fun.

Possibly the most exciting thing about Ruislip Lido perhaps particularly for little kids is the miniature stream train. Ruislip Lido is home to Britain's longest 12" gauge miniature railway, which travels around the lido from the carpark, through the woods and to the beach.

**Nearest train station:** Ruislip Station is the closest station; from here it's a 10 minute bus ride. If you have a car, you are probably better off driving.

### Jubilee Gardens Playground

Located next door to the London Eye (where you can get [great views of London](#)) on the South Bank is [Jubilee Gardens](#). This excellent adventure playground sits smack bang in the middle of the city. The playground is divided into two sections; one for older children and the other for smaller kids.

The main structure is made up of a series of long logs that criss-cross one another forming a 100m-long structure that kids must walk, climb and scramble across. Rope nets link some of the logs together. It's a wonderful nature-inspired playwork that big kids will love.

For younger children there's a toddler version that they can manoeuvre across as well as a walk-the-plank swing log and a fort with a slide. You'll also find two rope swings and a menagerie of wooden animals near the front gate that are always a hit with younger visitors.

**Nearest tube station:** Waterloo is the closest. Embankment, Westminster, Lambeth North, Waterloo East and Southwark are all within walking distance.

### Greenwich Park Playground

In south London [Greenwich Park](#) is a great option for families. There's been a playground here since the 1940s but you'll be pleased to hear that facilities have been upgraded since then!

Today [Greenwich Park Playground](#) enjoys a maritime theme, reflecting the nautical roots of the area (don't miss a visit to the [Cutty Sark](#) while you're in the neighbourhood and make sure you see [these views of London](#) too). There's a great mix of sandpits as well as water play to enjoy as well as wooden boats to balance on, lots of swings and roundabouts and great slide that's particularly fun during summer months when kids like to pour water along the surface before whizzing down!

There are children's public toilets including an accessible toilet and baby change facilities. There's a drinking water fountain, a kiosk for refreshments and picnic tables.

**Nearest station:** Maze Hill overground station

### Victoria Park Playground

[Victoria Park](#), known to locals as Vicky Park, in East London is a great spot to spend an afternoon. There are four different play areas here, suitable for kids of different ages. The main playground has a huge variety of play equipment including a giant spiderweb climbing frame and a large sandpit area. The best thing about area, however, are the big slides. There are three slides of varying steepness (the middle one is the most challenging!), and all are great fun.

Next to the popular playground is the Victoria Park splash pool, one of the biggest [free](#) water play areas in London. For older kids there's the skatepark, home to the only skate cradle in London.

Victoria Park is also home to the **V&A Playground** where you'll find lots of wooden structures, sandpits and water pumps. This corner of the park is ideal for younger kids and toddlers.

Nearest station: Homerton or Hackney Central followed by a bus.



## Tea at the Petersham Hotel, Richmond

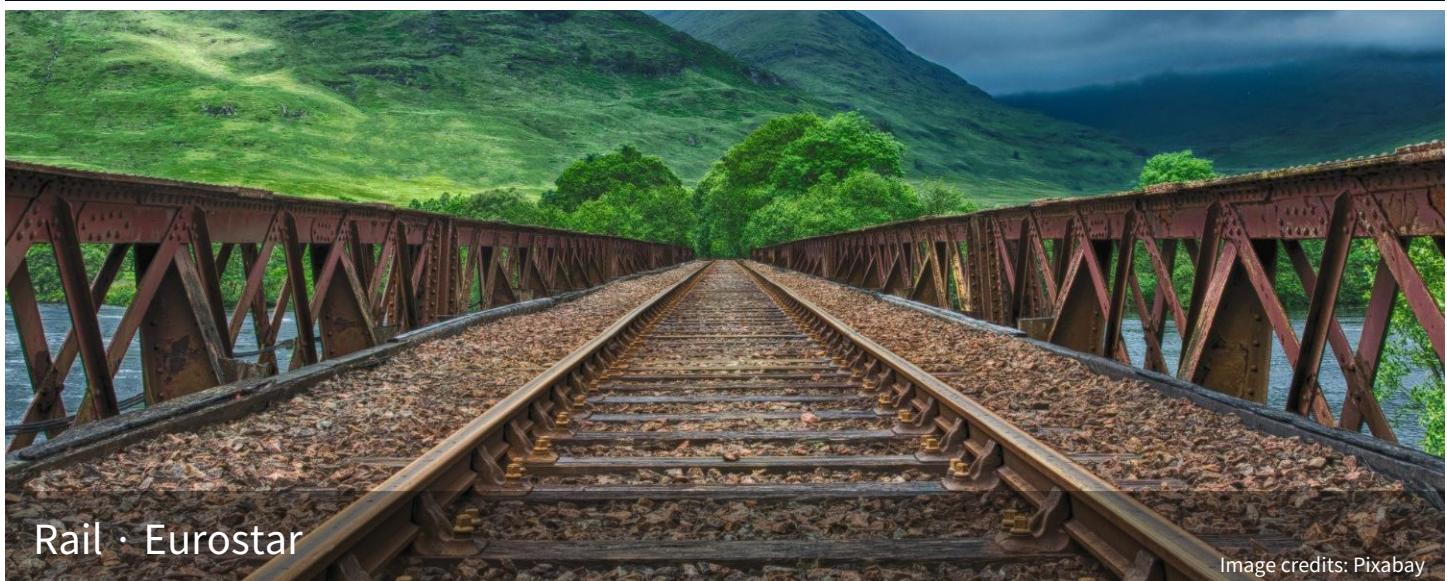
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Nightingale Ln, Richmond TW10 6UZ, UK

<http://petershamhotel.co.uk/>

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## Day 7



### Rail · Eurostar

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10:22 AM

Departure

1:47 PM

Arrival

2 hr 25 min

Duration

Departure Location  
London St Pancras Int'l

Arrival Location  
Paris Gare Du Nord

Train Number  
9010

#### Notes

Please arrive 45-60 minutes before departure.  
Ticket gate closes 30 minutes before departure.

See document tab for tickets

## Cancellation Policy

EXCHANGEABLE WITH FEE BEFORE DEPARTURE / NON REFUNDABLE



**K+K Hotel Cayre, Paris - Paris, France**  
33 1-4544-3888  
4, Boulevard Raspail St. Germain de Pres, Paris, France 75007

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

6 Nights

Duration

Comfortable 7-story hotel on the Left Bank in Rive Gauche district, within walking distance of St-Germain-des-Pres.

*Getting from train station to hotel: The closest metro station is Rue du Bac (line 12). Getting a taxi will be the most practical way.*

## Room Selection

### Room Category

2 rooms, double and twin beds

### Room Description

Includes Breakfast

## Cancellation Policy

Until 7/27: Free; After 7/27: \$562.42



## Paris Skip the Line - Eiffel Tower Tour with Summit Access

<http://Fat Tire Tours - Paris support@fattiretours.com>

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2:00 PM

Start Time

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See voucher under document tab

Your tour meets at our office, located at 24 Rue Edgar Faure, 75015. The closest métro station is Dupleix (line 6). Your tour does NOT meet at the Eiffel Tower, please do not go there. Your Fat Tire Tours guide will meet you inside this office. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to tour departure.

If you are running late or are lost, please call +33.1.82.88.80.96 or +1.866.614.6218.

Please bring proof of vaccination

Live Guide

Skip-the-line access to the 2nd level

Access to the 1st and 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower

1.5 Hour Guided Tour

You will be equipped with audio headsets on this tour so you can hear clearly all the fascinating history of Paris from your guide.

## Day 9



Day of Leisure with optional visit to Montmartre and Sacre Coeur

## Day 10

### Self Guided Visit to Luxembourg Gardens



Private French Pastry Class in Paris

+33 (0) 6 80 76 85 47

2:00 PM

Start Time

4:00 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

#### Meeting Point

At the pastry workshop Lili & Clo, located 60 rue de Cléry,  
75002 Paris.

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Taxi: 60 rue de Cléry, 75002 Paris

Our awesome chefs will welcome you into their fully-equipped workshop, which will be the laboratory where you will create your pastry fantasy! They will share with you their expertise of pastries to help you build your knowledge. It's well known that we learn better by doing, which is why each baker will have specific tasks to achieve the final result.

#### Learn how to make famous French treats in this pastry class

The chef will give you guidance and tips on how to make cream, how to line a baking mold with dough, and to properly separate egg whites. From A to Z, you will be the maker of a delightful recipe and will learn techniques and become a true pastry connoisseur!

After baking, time to savor your hard work and enjoy a warm cup of tea or coffee. Food orgasms sure-fire! You can also choose to have your creation to go. The most difficult part will be to choose which recipe you want to learn!

Here is the list to choose from:

Macarons (choose 2 flavors: chocolate, vanilla, coffee, raspberries, pistachio, lemon, hazelnut, salted caramel)

Croissants

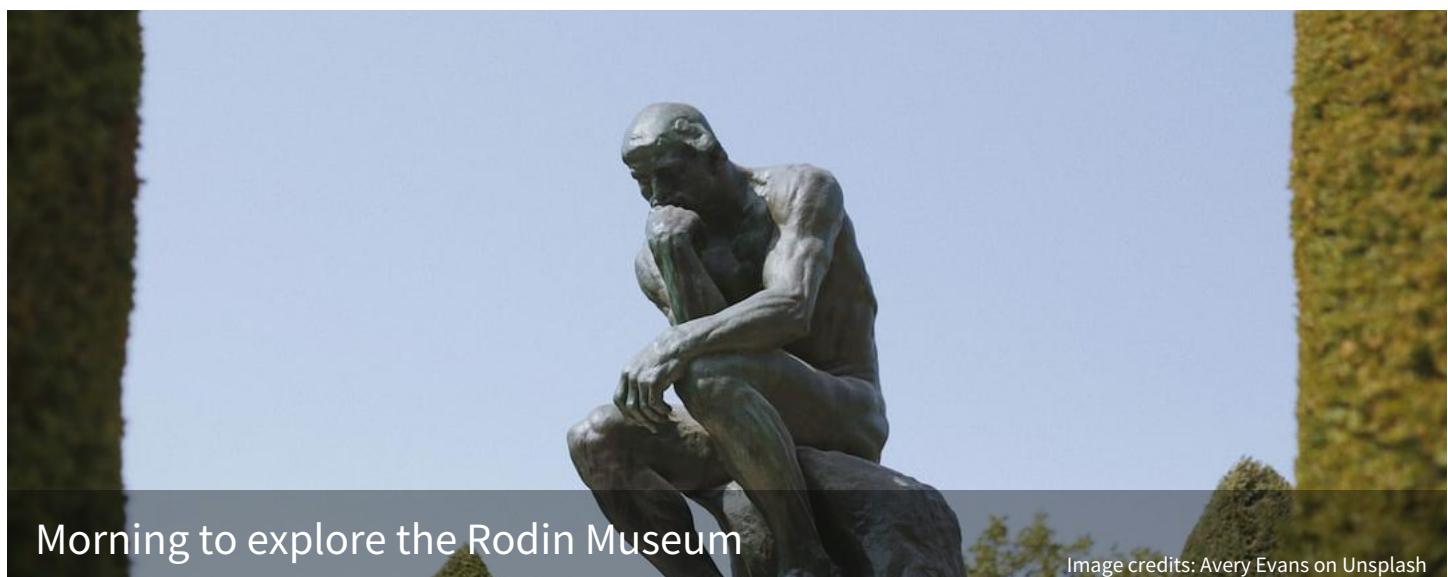
Lemon pies

Meringues

Seasonal fruit tarts

Éclairs au chocolat & cream puffs

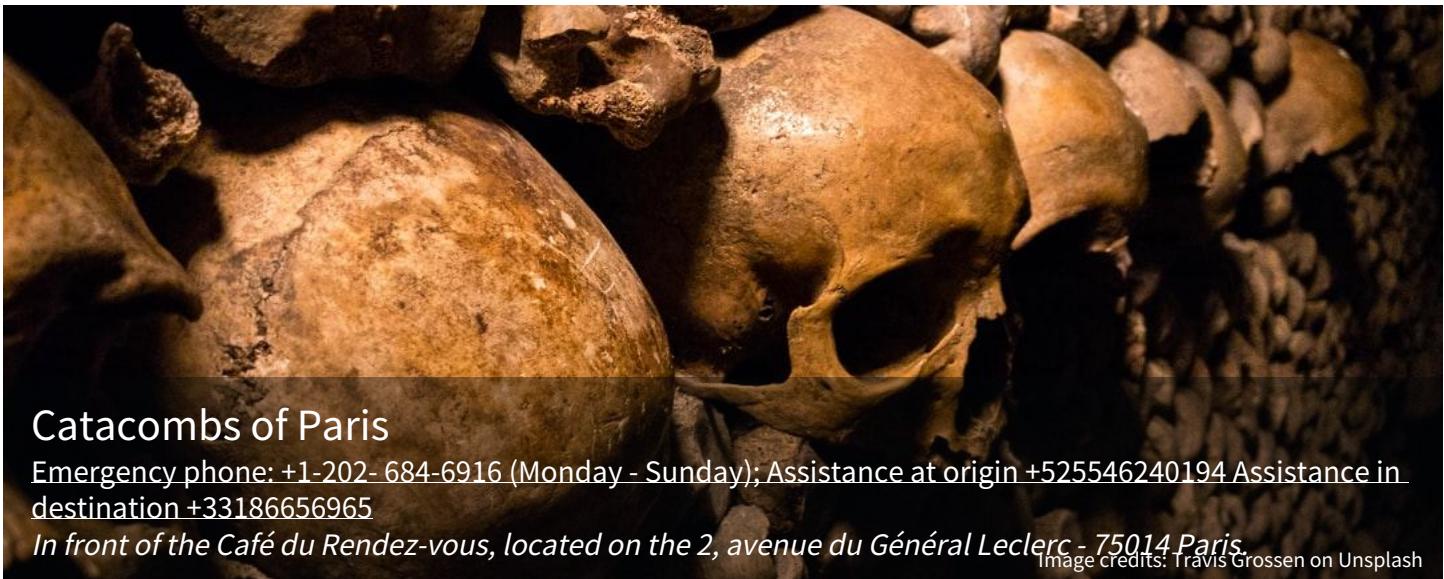
## Day 11



### Morning to explore the Rodin Museum

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Explore a museum dedicated to one of the most important sculptors of all time. Rodin is a French and European icon, and a perfect representative of his artistic time.



## Catacombs of Paris

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In front of the Café du Rendez-vous, located on the 2, avenue du Général Leclerc - 75014 Paris.

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5:00 PM	7:00 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

### Meeting Point

In front of the Café du Rendez-vous, located on the 2,  
avenue du Général Leclerc - 75014 Paris.

- Please note that the tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time
- Only bags smaller than 55 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm will be accepted
- Please ensure that all members of your party have a valid ID on them on the day of the visit
- The Paris Catacombs tunnels are often wet and cool (14°C/57°F all year long). We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothes

### Highlights

- Skip the long entrance lines and delve into one of Europe's largest catacombs
- See macabre arrangements of bones and sculptures in rooms that usually sit behind locked gates

### Description

The Paris Catacombs stretch beneath the streets of the city and are the final resting place of some six million people. How they were transformed from abandoned quarries into one of Europe's largest communal burial grounds is quite a story, to say the least. You'll learn the whole tale as you explore their underground tunnels with our expert historian, including special access areas usually closed to the public.

Your Paris Catacombs Tour begins by skipping the long entrance lines that routinely stretch around the block. Instead, your guide will lead you and your small group of 18 other people maximum, directly into miles of subterranean tunnels lined with bones.

As you pass strange sculptures made of human remains and crucifixes fashioned from skulls, your expert guide will tell you the story of how, as the cemeteries of Paris literally overflowed with bodies, city planners hatched an audacious plan to empty every last one and relocate the remains to a series of underground quarries - themselves already threatening to swallow entire blocks of the city.

How they pulled it off is just as impressive as what they created; miles of tunnels stacked floor-to-ceiling with human remains. Since our Paris Catacombs Tour has special access, you'll step off the well-worn tourist path and go behind locked gates to see special rooms; areas like a small chapel that, until surprisingly recently, hosted religious ceremonies; and the Catacombs' first tourist attraction - a set of stone carvings created by a bored quarryman before he was killed in a rockfall.

Our Paris Catacombs Tour takes you on an insiders' visit to one of the city's most famous and sought-after attractions with an expert guide and an intimate group. There's no better way to immerse yourself in this completely unique site.



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### Private Orsay Museum tour made for family & kids that includes skip-the-line tickets

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10:00 AM

Start Time

12:00 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

#### Meeting Point

Orsay Museum, At the foot of the elephant, in the museum forecourt. 7 quai Anatole France.

With the help of an art historian specially trained to provide dynamic, child-oriented visits, you will be invited on a **fantastic journey through Impressionism**. Your kids' skills of observation will be challenged by the riddles included in their activity booklets. The aim is to help them understand the sources of Impressionism and learn about major painters in a playful manner.

But first, let's observe the building itself. Formerly a train station, which only ran between 1900 and 1939, the Orsay museum is now home to **thousands of works of art**. Your kids will have a chance to admire the original architecture of the museum and will have to look for traces of the old train station.

Our visit will focus on **Impressionism** and the influence it had on modern art in the 19th and 20th centuries. We will take in the **works of masters: Monet, Degas, Manet, and others**. Your expert, kid-friendly guide will engage your kids with anecdotes about these famous painters and will encourage them to look closely at their **masterpieces**. With their activity booklets, your children will have an amazing tool that will show them how to recognize the technique and style of each artist.

But where's the fun you might say? Well thanks to **riddles and games of observation**, discovering works of art will have never been so amusing for your children!

Your little art enthusiasts will also learn why Impressionism was so important at the time it appeared and how it broke with existing conventions. **History and techniques of the Impressionist movement** will no longer bear any secrets from your family.

But our art quest is not over. Impressionism gave birth to other artistic movements such as Pointillism, Synthetism, Nabis, etc. Your children will also get to admire the art of **Van Gogh and Gauguin**, two talented (and highly colorful!) modern painters.

By the end of the tour, your children will have traveled through art without boredom! They will have learned to decrypt art while having fun.



## Alone with the Mona Lisa: Last Entry Louvre Museum Tour

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3:00 PM	6:00 PM	3hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

- Your meeting point is at the Arc du Carousel. The Arc du Carousel (a triumphal arch) is located inside the Place du Carousel, standing between the Louvre Pyramid and the Tuileries Gardens
- When facing the Arc du Carousel, with the Louvre pyramid behind you, there are two winged female statues in front of the Arch. The meeting point is located at the left statue (southern end of square). Your guide will be holding a Walks sign
- Please ensure you arrive at the meeting point at least 15 minutes prior to the tour start time
- Only bags smaller than 55 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm are permitted
- Please ensure that all members of your party have a valid ID on them on the day of the visit

### About this tour

There are thousands of reasons to visit the Louvre Museum and right at the top of your bucket list should be to catch more than just a glimpse of Di Vinci´s Mona Lisa.

During regular visiting hours, it would wise to note that Mona Lisa doesn´t really get much peace, especially with hundreds of people cramming their way to get the best view one of the world´s most famous paintings.

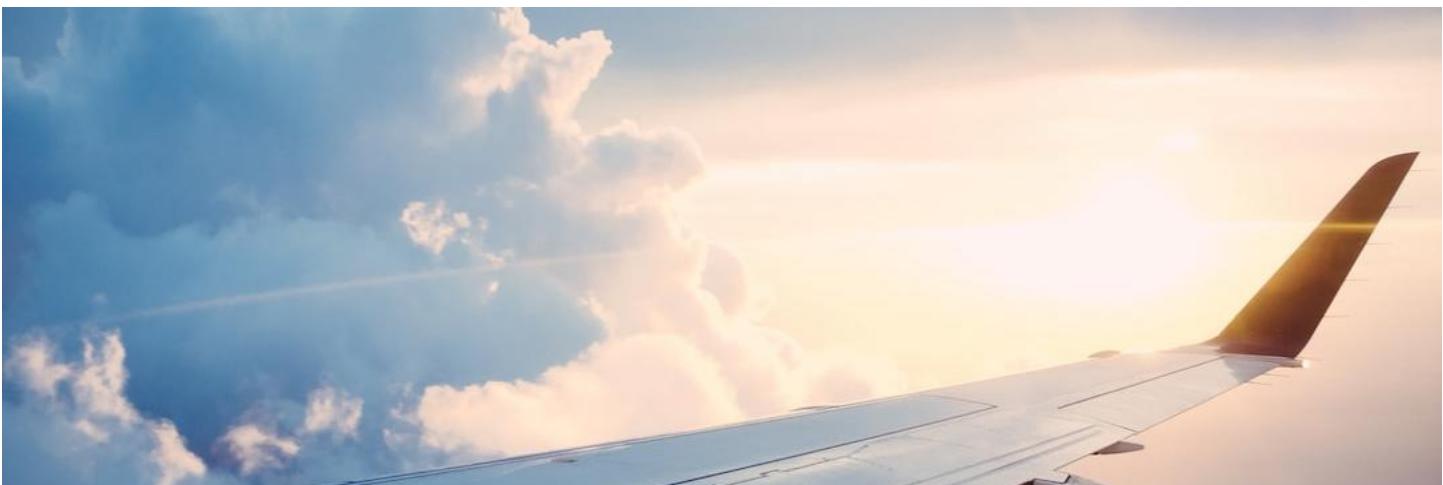
Tested and perfected through countless research trips, your itinerary inverts the normal Louvre route allowing you to see much more than other visitors who are on the normal tours that try to fit the rest of the museum into 1.5 hours. You'll spend 3 hours viewing the very best artwork in the Louvre with an art historian, learning what makes these masterpieces so world-renowned.

Whilst on your tour, you will be shown the Louvre´s most treasured sights. With approximately 35,000 works of art on display, categorised under eight different curatorial departments, you can get a true sense of the world's history all under one roof.

Uncover its most legendary Greek and Roman sculptures like the Venus de Milo, Cupid & Psyche, the Winged Victory of Samothrace and Michelangelo's Slaves. With over 5000 paintings on display, by artists such as Delacroix, Géricault, Caravaggio, Raphael and Da Vinci; you are sure to be captivated by Liberty Leading the People ,The Charging Chasseur, The Fortune Teller, St. Michael and St. John the Baptist as well as France´s charming and beautiful Crown Jewels, before being lead to see the crème de la crème, The Mona Lisa.

Have your moment with her, lock eyes with each other and watch with astonishment as she follows you as you walk around the room!

Day 14



Return Flight home from your international destination to the US

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