
London, Paris & Amsterdam

+ BERLIN EXTENSION



11

DAYS

14 DAYS WITH EXTENSION

Multi-country

Find out what lies behind Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower and those charming windmills.

Delve deep into three cultural capitals, discovering the landmarks and local lifestyles that make each city so unique. Throw back a few pints in a local pub after wandering the Thames. Seek out the Mona Lisa before savoring a crêpe where the “Lost Generation” once sat to write. Pass rows of tulips and vibrant houseboats on your way to a Dutch cafe. With plenty of time in each locale, you’re free to create your own experience.

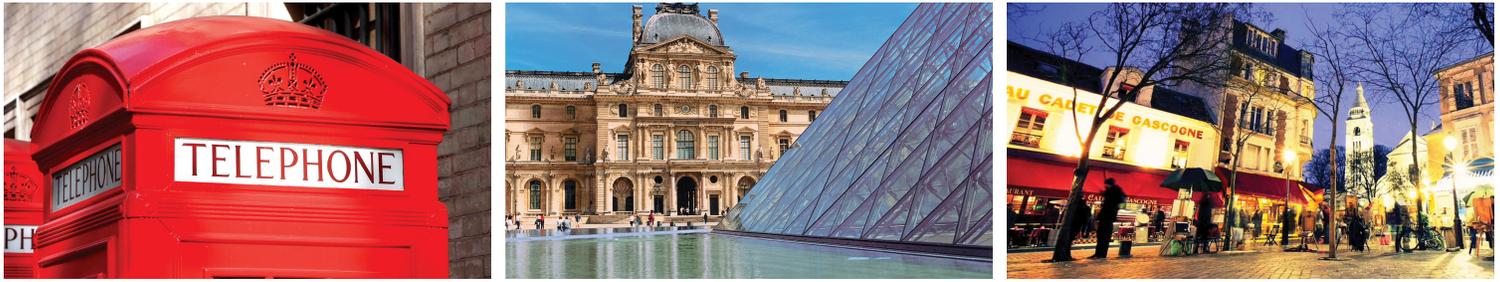
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Overview

LONDON, PARIS & AMSTERDAM



Let us handle the details



Expert
Tour Director



Local
cuisine



Handpicked
hotels



Sightseeing with
local guides



Private
transportation



Personalized
flight options

Your tour includes

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- Breakfast daily, 3 three-course dinners with beer or wine
- Multilingual Tour Director
- Private deluxe motor coach and high-speed train
- Guided sightseeing

Your tour highlights

- London's many museums and vibrant markets
- Big Ben and Buckingham Palace
- A ride beneath the English Channel on the Eurostar
- Parisian architecture, from the Eiffel Tower to train stations
- Colorful Dutch gardens blooming with tulips
- Quaint windmills in Amsterdam's outskirts

Where you'll go

OVERNIGHT STAYS

- 1 night • Overnight Flight
- 3 nights • London
- 3 nights • Paris
- 3 nights • Amsterdam



MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE FOR THIS TOUR

18 – 35

Learn more about our group sizes at goaheadtours.com/rightsize

ABOUT YOUR HOTELS

Our 3- and 4-diamond accommodations are handpicked to ensure quality and comfort. See sample hotels for this tour at goaheadtours.com/lpn

Overnight Flight | 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to London today.

London | 3 nights

Day 2: Arrival in London

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to London! Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of London

Included meals: Breakfast

Take a guided tour of the regal landmarks of the English capital with a local expert leading the way.

- Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroque-style St. Paul's Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill
- See Westminster Abbey, the setting for royal coronations and weddings
- View icons like Big Ben, the London Eye and the Tower of London
- Stop by Buckingham Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard

Enjoy a free afternoon or add an excursion.

+ Windsor Castle

Day 4: Free day in London

Included meals: Breakfast

Spend a full free day in London or add an excursion.

+ Stonehenge & Oxford

Paris | 3 nights

Day 5: Paris via the Eurostar train

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Board the famed high-speed Eurostar train and be whisked beneath the English Channel as you journey to Gare du Nord in Paris.

Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Paris

Included meals: Breakfast

A guided tour introduces you to the architecture, scenery and history of the City of Light's many neighborhoods, called *arrondissements*.

- Drive down the sycamore-lined Champs-Élysées in view of the Arc de Triomphe
- Pass the legendary Notre-Dame Cathedral, located on an island in the Seine River
- See the Eiffel Tower, the Palais Garnier opera house and Place de la Concorde, the city's grandest square
- Marvel at the eclectic and iconic architecture of the Louvre

Enjoy a free afternoon or add an excursion. *(It may be offered on day 7, depending on the day of the week.)*

+ Versailles Palace & Gardens

Day 7: Free day in Paris

Included meals: Breakfast

Spend a full free day in Paris or add excursions. *(Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny may be offered on day 6, depending on the day of the week.)*

+ Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny

+ Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

Amsterdam | 3 nights

Day 8: Travel to Amsterdam

Included meals: Breakfast

Take a high-speed train to Amsterdam. When you arrive, enjoy a free afternoon or add an excursion.

+ Canal Cruise & Dinner

Day 9: Sightseeing tour of Amsterdam

Included meals: Breakfast

Today, a panoramic tour introduces you to the city's iconic canals and unique character.

- Stroll by the canals and bridges, taking in the houseboats that dot the banks
- View Dam Square, home of many landmarks including the neoclassical Royal Palace, the 15th-century New Church and the National Monument
- Pass the Anne Frank House, where the young diarist and her family hid during World War II
- Enter the Van Gogh Museum to admire the largest collection of Vincent Van Gogh's masterpieces, including the famous "Sunflowers"

Enjoy a free afternoon in Amsterdam or add an excursion.

+ Keukenhof Gardens

Day 10: Free day in Amsterdam

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Spend a full free day in Amsterdam or add an excursion. Say goodbye to your group at a farewell dinner this evening.

+ A Day in Charming Delft

Day 11: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay to explore Berlin.

Post-tour extension

Berlin | 3 nights

Day 11: Travel to Berlin

Included meals: Breakfast

Fly to Berlin, a city that's evolved into a thriving metropolis since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

Day 12: Sightseeing tour of Berlin

Included meals: Breakfast

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Berlin, reunited Germany's political and cultural capital city.

- Discover the Brandenburg Gate, the symbol of a reunited Berlin
- See the Holocaust Memorial and East Side Gallery
- Journey down Unter den Linden, the city's most elegant boulevard, passing the Reichstag and Museum Island

Enjoy a free afternoon in Berlin or add an excursion.

+ World War II Walking Tour

Day 13: Free day in Berlin

Included meals: Breakfast

Enjoy a free day in Berlin or add an excursion.

+ Potsdam

Day 14: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Extension is available on select departure dates. Space is limited. Minimum of 10 travelers is required.

Customize your experience

LONDON, PARIS & AMSTERDAM

Create a more personal journey by adding optional excursions that speak to your interests. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose—you're free to do as much or as little as you'd like. Save \$10* when you book your excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs. Please note: Excursions that require advance reservation will only have this discounted price listed. Call or go online to start customizing your tour: [1.800.597.0350](tel:1.800.597.0350) | goaheadtours.com/lpn

Day 3: Windsor Castle | \$99* (5 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Led by a Blue Badge Guide, you'll travel to Windsor for a guided tour of the world's largest and longest inhabited castle. Founded by William the Conqueror in 1070, Windsor has been the British Royal Family's preferred retreat for the past 900 years. Step inside the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel, where the Knights of the Garter ceremony takes place. View the exhibit of royal treasures on display within the castle. You'll then have time to stroll through the town of Windsor and have a look at Eton College, a prestigious prep school attended by Princes William and Harry. Please note: Windsor Castle is occasionally closed when in use by the Royal Family; a visit to Henry VIII's Hampton Court will be substituted when necessary. Additionally, St. George's Chapel is closed to the public on Sundays. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.*

Day 4: Stonehenge & Oxford | \$125* (9.5 hours, departs in the morning)

Pay a visit to Oxford, home to one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world. You'll take in the charming city's famous spire-studded architecture and learn more about its academic legacy during a visit to Christ Church. This iconic landmark serves as both a cathedral and one of the most famous colleges in Oxford, and you'll discover its extensive history during your visit. Then, step inside the world-renowned Oxford University before taking free time for lunch. Next, continue on to Stonehenge, perhaps England's most mysterious landmark. The origin and purpose of this ring of stones, which dates back an estimated 5,000 years, is unknown, though most believe it was a temple and observatory. Take some time to explore the intriguing stone formations and visit the newly opened exhibition and visitor center before heading back to London. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.*

Day 6: Versailles Palace & Gardens | \$115* (5 hours, departure time varies)

The reign of Louis XIV, known as the "Sun King," set new standards for decadence among the crowned heads of Europe. It took 50 years and 35,000 workers to turn Versailles, once a small hunting lodge, into the most magnificent chateau in all of France and the envy of royalty worldwide. On this excursion, you will see the palace in all its glory as you tour the State Apartments and the glittering Hall of Mirrors. Then, stroll through the lavish gardens to admire their fine statuary, splendid fountains, and colorful flowerbeds. Please note: The four rooms of the Queen's State Apartment are closed for renovations through 2017. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 45 days prior to departure.*

Day 7: Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny | \$85/\$95* (6 hours, departs in the morning)

The village of Giverny was home to Claude Monet from 1883 until his death in 1926. On a visit to Monet's home and gardens, discover the subtle palette of colors that inspired his Water Lilies series and gave rise to a new way of seeing. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs from April through October.

Day 7: Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise | \$115/\$125* (5 hours, evening with dinner)

Take in the nighttime allure of the City of Light on a special evening excursion. The event begins with dinner at a local restaurant. After you dine, board a boat cruise along the Seine. As you coast along the river and under Paris' bridges, you'll behold the illuminated monuments of the city glittering alongside the riverbanks. Please note: The dress code may vary depending on the restaurant for your dinner. Your Tour Director will advise you on what to wear, but shorts and sneakers are likely to be considered inappropriate attire.

Day 8: Canal Cruise & Dinner | \$115/\$125* (3 hours, evening with dinner)

Cruise along the canals of Amsterdam on a houseboat, enjoying the view of row houses lit up for the night. Your cruise will take you through the center of the city as you enjoy dinner by lantern light.

Day 9: Keukenhof Gardens | \$89/\$99* (6 hours, departs in the afternoon)

With millions of flowers growing on 70 acres of gardens, Keukenhof has been a showplace for the Dutch floral industry for more than half a century. On this excursion, you may be able to view more than six million flowers in bloom, including daffodils, croci and hyacinths, as well as thousands of tulip varieties. Please note: Peak tulip season varies with the weather. This optional excursion is seasonal and runs only from late March through May. Travelers should be prepared for a fair amount of walking.

Day 10: A Day in Charming Delft | \$105/\$115* (8 hours, departs in the morning)

Pay a visit to the world-famous flower market at Aalsmeer for a close-up look at one of Holland's best-known national exports: its brilliantly hued tulips. Continue to Delft, a charming town of canals, cobbled alleyways and medieval architecture. Visit the Old and New Churches on a guided tour, and then enjoy free time to grab lunch and explore the town, perhaps visiting the former home of the famous painter, Vermeer.

Extension optional excursions

Day 12: World War II Walking Tour | \$59/\$69* (5 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Take a walk through history on this insider's tour of Berlin during World War II, detailing the rise and fall of Hitler and the Third Reich. You'll start in the Wilhelmstrasse area and see the building that once housed the headquarters of Hermann Goering's Luftwaffe. You'll also view the former headquarters of the infamous SS and Gestapo, the massive Reich Chancellery and the Propaganda Ministry. Finally, stand directly above Hitler's Führerbunker as your guide details the last days of World War II in Europe. Lunch is included.

Day 13: Potsdam | \$69/\$79* (6 hours, departs in the morning)

Travel to Potsdam, the residence of Prussian Kings and German Kaisers until 1918. Once the royal playground of Prussian King Frederick the Great, Potsdam was also the location where American, British and Soviet leaders drew up plans for the postwar administration of Germany at the Potsdam Conference in 1945. A local guide will escort you through Cecilienhof Palace, built by Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany in the early 1900s and the site of the Potsdam Conference's iconic photograph of Truman, Churchill and Stalin. After exploring the palace and gardens, your guide will introduce you to the historic center of Potsdam.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to 3 days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within 3 days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour.