



## Vermont State Colleges / Vermont State University

### The Itinerary

#### **Day 1: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Fly overnight to England from Boston

#### **Day 2: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April - London**

Meet your Tour Manager and private tour coach at the airport

Depart by coach for central London. On arrival panoramic tour of London featuring all of the city's major landmarks such as the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge etc,. As part of tour visit the magnificent St Paul's Cathedral designed by Sir Christopher Wren after the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Check-in to hotel.

Dinner in hotel.

O/N London (-/-/D)

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#### **Day 3: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - London**

This morning there will be a two-hour Walking tour of the City of London with a specialist architect guide.

The City of London is an area steeped in architectural heritage, yet it continues to be transformed, with major office developments by some of the world's leading architects. What events shaped this transformation? How do the buildings respond to challenges and opportunities?

We begin at the "Eastern Cluster" of office buildings, including Lloyd's Building and The Gherkin, and end at Bloomberg's European headquarters, near Bank Station. We look at the rich history of the City and see some hidden gems along the way.

Also included a visit to the Sky Garden, a viewing gallery on the 43rd floor of the Walkie Talkie building. With floor-to-ceiling glass windows, this lush urban jungle provides fantastic views of the famous rooftops of London, with an open-air terrace providing views across the Thames.

In the afternoon there will be visit to the Tower of London. Explore the White, Bloody and Martin Towers where prisoners were held and often tortured. See the Crown Jewels, displayed in a specially built jewel house, and don't forget the legendary Ravens, without whom the White Tower would supposedly fall and a great disaster befall the monarchy.

O/N London (B/-/-)

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#### **Day 4: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – London**

Further walking tour of London with an architect guide featuring South Bank & Covent Garden.

The South Bank, Somerset House and Covent Garden – three London landmarks that have seen spectacular change from their original uses. Although all are cultural destinations, their architectural responses are radically different. How did the buildings develop and adapt, and will they remain relevant in a changing world?

The Festival of Britain in 1951 sparked redevelopment of the South Bank, so our walk begins at Royal Festival Hall. We consider the brutalist institutions along the Thames before crossing Waterloo Bridge, with its panoramic views of the city. North of the river we discover Somerset House and some of the most fascinating buildings around Aldwych, before ending our journey at Covent Garden.

This afternoon there will be an excursion to Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world. Explore the State Rooms, St George's Chapel. Return to London later this afternoon.

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#### **Day 5: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – London**

Free day in London.

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#### **Day 6: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – London/Paris**

Depart hotel this morning and travel by coach to St Pancras Station and catch Eurostar train to Paris.

On arrival there will be a panoramic guided tour of the capital by coach featuring Paris's historic landmarks including Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concorde, Les Invalides.

Enjoy a scenic view of Paris as you sail along the iconic Seine River

Later check-in to hotel

O/N Paris (B/-/-)

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#### **Day 7: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Paris**

This morning there will be a walking tour of Paris conducted by an architect.

This tour will visit the main Grands Projects built over the last forty years as well as contemporary projects, and place them in the context of ten centuries of political construction to give an understanding of contemporary architecture through the history of Paris.

#### **Louvre Pyramid**

The best-known Grand Projet is the plan by I. M. Pei to redesign and expand the Louvre and add a new entrance within a glass pyramid.

**Poste centrale du Louvre**

An example of industrial architecture of the end 19th C. by Julien Guadet. Currently being transformed by Dominique Perrault.

**Bourse du Commerce / Collection Pinault**

Tadao Ando is converting the former Stock Exchange Building in an art centre.

**La Samaritaine**

The project by Sanaa is an example of tensions between historic preservation and contemporary architecture.

**Les Halles**

The redevelopment of the Halles is the central project of the historic market center of Paris. The Canopée is designed by Patrick Berger and Jacques Anziutti architects (architectural Conception Patrick Berger).

**Centre Pompidou**

This revolutionary art centre by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers transformed the entire neighborhood into a hip art district.

**Institut du Monde Arabe**

Jean Nouvel and Architecture Studio reinterpreted Islamic architecture in this high-tech metal building.

This afternoon take a guided tour of Versailles, including the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and the formal gardens with its many ornate fountains.

O/N Paris (B/-/-)

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**Day 8: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

A further walking tour of Paris featuring works by the modernist architect Le Corbusier

Paris was one of the cradles of the modern architecture movement in the first half of the 20th century. It was a place of experimentation for art and architecture by Le Corbusier and his colleagues.

**La Roche and Jeanneret**

Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret conceived the houses La Roche and Jeanneret, in which the Fondation Le Corbusier is housed, in 1923-25. We visit the Maison La Roche which announces Le Corbusier's theory of the five points of new architecture through its roof garden and horizontal windows.

**Molitor**

The apartment-studio with roof garden on rue Nungesser and Coli, which housed Le Corbusier from 1934 until his death. The façade in glass brick allows a luxurious amount of light into the building.

**Swiss foundation and Brazilian house**

The Cité internationale universitaire, composed of pavilions erected by 37 foundations, was created in 1922 on a park of 22 hectares on the site of the former defensive wall of Paris. Often considered as a museum, the Swiss foundation is before all a living space The Brazilian house, inaugurated in 1959, is the result of a collaboration of Lucio Costa and Le Corbusier.

This afternoon visit the Louvre Museum. Explore art from around the world at the Louvre, home to over 35,000 objects including Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa

Evening excursion to Montmartre for walkabout and dinner. See the Sacre Coeur Church and the Place di Tertre – the artist's square

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### Day 9 – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Paris

Free day in Paris.

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### Day 10 – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Paris

Transfer to the airport for return flight home.

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#### (Prices in USD)

Paying Passengers	20+	25+	30+
Per person in twin	3995.00	3750.00	3650.00
Per person Single	4595.00	4350.00	4250.00

\*Additional Cost per student for Travel Insurance \$!62 (required)

*Based on the following hotels or similar standard:*

- St Giles Hotel, London (3 star)
- Ibis Montmartre, Paris (3 star)

#### Cost Includes

- Roundtrip airfare
- 8 nights' hotel accommodation (en suite) – 3/4 star
- Breakfasts daily at hotel, 3 dinners
- Coach transport as per itinerary including parking and road tolls.
- Eurostar Train Journey from London to Paris (standard class – one way)
- Oyster cards with charged with £20.00 credit
- Paris Visite Metro Pass – 3 days
- Entrances to St Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, Windsor Castle, Sky Garden, Palace of Versailles, Molitor Le Corbusier's Studio Apartment, La Roche House, Louvre Museum
- Seine River sightseeing cruise (Bateaux Mouches)
- 4 x Architect led walking tours of London and Paris
- English speaking tour manager to accompany group throughout.
- Taxes, service charges for all included services

### **Not Included**

- Travel Insurance- highly recommended and quoted along with booking. Required for student bookings- additional \$162 per student including "Cancel For Any Reason" coverage
- Personal Expenses
- Porterage
- Gratuities to guides and accompanying staff

Quote is subject to: Changes in local taxation or increases in fuel charges. The prices are quoted on present exchange rate on 7/18/22 EUR/USD. Should this change, price will be recalculated. There are no reservations confirmed for this program. Hotels subject to change upon deposit confirmation.

If number of participants change, prices will be updated accordingly.  
The price is subject to change until all services are reserved and confirmed.  
Program and visits are not confirmed yet and are subject to availability.

### **Trip Terms & Conditions**

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE\*\*:**

\$500 per person Non-refundable deposit due by Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> to confirm booking/ your spot.

Full payment is due January 17, 2023

See MET Payments, Policies & Procedures for further information.

\*\*Payment due dates are subject to change.

#### **ROOMING LIST**

Final Rooming list is required in order to be invoiced for Final payment.

#### **CANCELLATION**

Please see provided Milne Educational Tours Payments, Policies and Procedures

#### **MILNE EDUCATIONAL TOURS PAYMENTS, POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

A copy of the Milne Educational Tours Payments, Policies & Procedures is provided along with this proposal. A signed copy must be sent along with deposit payment. By sending in deposit, you are adhering to these terms and conditions set forth.

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