

London



Aerial view of London

Theater, Museums, Palaces & Cultural Treasures

SEPTEMBER 1 TO 8, 2022

Samuel Johnson, the greatest man of letters in the eighteenth century, said that “by seeing London, I have seen as much of life as the world can show.” Explore the city that Johnson and countless others have loved for its cultural richness and variety with **Sean Keilen**, Professor of Literature at UC Santa Cruz. Discover the monuments, museums, pubs, playhouses, gardens, and churches that have made London the envy of world capitals.

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Stage door at the West End © Lance Bellers



Double Tree by Hilton London
Angel Kings Cross

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON LONDON ANGEL KINGS CROSS

Located in London's City Centre neighborhood, an area with great shopping, and only a two-minute walk from Angel tube station. The contemporary hotel offers a warm and friendly atmosphere along with all the modern amenities.

DAYS 1/2: SEPTEMBER 1–2 San Francisco London

Fly overnight to London, where you will be met at the airport and escorted to your hotel. Begin your exploration of London upon arrival with a panoramic city tour, including sites like Knightsbridge, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Tower of London. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, LONDON ANGEL KINGS CROSS (Meals Aloft; D)

DAY 3: SEPTEMBER 3 Hampton Court

Drive to Hampton Court Palace, most popularly known as the palace of King Henry VIII and his six wives. After, enjoy free time for lunch (on your own) at Borough Market. Spend your time here exploring, shopping, and sampling the delicious foods at the various restaurants. This afternoon or evening, attend a play at Shakespeare's Globe Theater. You will also have a pre- or post-theatre dinner at a local pub/restaurant, depending on the time of the show.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, LONDON ANGEL KINGS CROSS (B, D)

"You find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. No, sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford."

—SAMUEL JOHNSON
ENGLISH AUTHOR



Traditional steak and
kidney pie with gravy
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Tower of London © Ultra67

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Hampton Court Palace
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DAY 4:
SEPTEMBER 4

St. Paul's Cathedral
Dr. Johnson's House & Museum
Covent Garden

Utilize your Oyster Card to explore London. Visit one of London's most loved landmarks, St. Paul's Cathedral, which has looked over the city for more than three centuries. Next stop is at Dr. Johnson's House and Museum, one of the few residential houses of its age still surviving in the City of London. After lunch, walk to Covent Garden with a stop at Jubilee Market. With a wide range of units, you can find arts and crafts covering everything from candles and hand painted items through to jewelry, paintings, calligraphy, clocks and even fossils. Close to Covent Garden and London's Theatreland is a hidden gem, Gordon's Wine Bar, the oldest wine bar in London, established in 1890. Enjoy a pre-theatre dinner (on your own) and afterwards it's time for a show at the National Theatre.

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Did you know ... Big Ben is not actually called Big Ben. Surprisingly, it is actually meant to go by the name 'The Clock Tower' (now Elizabeth Tower), while 'Big Ben' is the name of the bell.

DAY 5:
SEPTEMBER 5

Victoria & Albert Museum
Brompton Oratory

Use your Oyster Card again to explore more of London. Visit the Victoria & Albert (V&A) Museum. Founded in 1852, the V&A is the largest museum of decorative arts and design and holds over 3,000 years' worth of artifacts from many of the world's richest cultures. Your guide will give you a brief introduction to the museum's collections and then let you explore at your own pace. After lunch, head to the London Oratory, also known as the Brompton Oratory, founded by blessed John Henry Newman, which serves as the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Your theatre performance today will be at the Royal Court Theater or Almeida. Afterwards, a motor coach will bring you back to your hotel.

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Interior of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
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Inside Victoria & Albert Museum
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DAYS 6:
SEPTEMBER 6
Wallace Collection

Once again, use your Oyster card and head to The Wallace Collection. It is described as "the greatest picture gallery in Europe" which has been recently refurbished at a cost of £5m. Though the Wallace Collection is known for its superb 18th and 19th century French paintings and decorative art. Walk to Wigmore Hall for a lunchtime concert. Spend free time for shopping around Oxford Street, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, Bond Street, Jermyn Street, and Burlington Arcade. Your evening is at leisure.

Optional Tours:

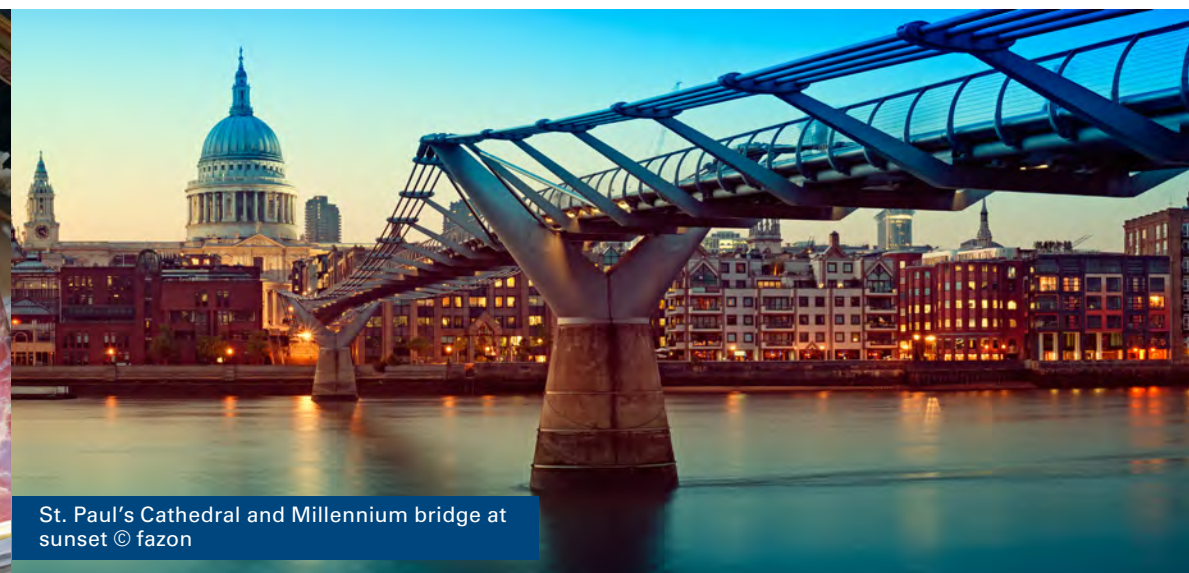
Attend a play at a West End Theater.
Enjoy a local sporting event at Wembley, a local soccer club or similar.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, LONDON ANGEL
KINGS CROSS (B, L)

DAY 7:
SEPTEMBER 7
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

This morning, head to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, which was officially inscribed on the list of World Heritage Sites by UNESCO in July 2003. The garden is widely recognized as one of the leading centers for advice and action on aspects of plant and fungal conservation. An enthusiastic, experienced guide will lead you through different areas of the gardens to see the highlights of the season, explore the exotic plants in the glasshouses and explain the history and work of Kew. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner on a River Thames Cruise.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, LONDON ANGEL
KINGS CROSS (B, D)



St. Paul's Cathedral and Millennium bridge at sunset © fazon



DAYS 8:
SEPTEMBER 8
London
San Francisco (B)

Bid farewell to London as you board your flight home, taking with you all the wonderful memories of Britain’s singular culture and centuries of theatrical history.

YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar • Breakfast daily, a welcome and farewell dinner and all other meals and indicated on the itinerary • Visits and admission fees to Hampton Court, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Dr. Johnson’s House & Museum, V&A Museum and Brompton Oratory; Royal Botanic Garden, Kew • Lunchtime concert ticket at Wigmore Hall on day 6 • Mid-range Globe theater ticket. • Two mid-range tickets to the London-area theater performances including roundtrip coach transfers • Backstage tour of the National Theatre on day 4 • Oyster card loaded with GBP35.00 credit for days 4,5 & 6 •Modern motor coach with driver on days 2,3 & 6 • Modern motor coach with driver for evening return transfers on days 2,3,4,5 & 7 • Dr. Sean Keilen will accompany the group with a minimum of 15 travelers • English speaking guide throughout • Gratuities for baggage handling (one bag per person) • Complimentary bottled water on coaches during sightseeing • Complimentary baggage tags.

YOUR JOURNEY COSTS
SEPTEMBER 1 TO 8, 2022

prices per person	
Land program only, (double occupancy)	\$4,850
Single room supplement, additional	\$1,295
Roundtrip airfare from San Francisco to London, economy, including estimated departure taxes & fuel surcharges	\$1,790



Inside the London Oratory
© Jacek Wojnarowski



Colorful vegetables at Borough Market © Elena Rostunova



Inside the Wallace Collection
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● Point of Interest
✈ Entry/Departure



YOUR UC SANTA CRUZ STUDY LEADER

Sean Keilen

PROFESSOR OF LITERATURE

Sean Keilen is Professor of Literature at UC Santa Cruz and Director of Shakespeare Workshop, a research center in The Humanities Institute there. A graduate of Williams College, Cambridge University, and Stanford, he joined the faculty at UC Santa Cruz in 2012, after teaching at William and Mary, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Keilen is the author of *Vulgar Eloquence: On the Renaissance Invention of English Literature* (Yale 2006) and co-editor of *Shakespeare and Classical Literature* (Routledge 2016).

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CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the deposit of \$1,000 per person to: **Inspired Expeditions**, attention: Nichole Silva at 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz CA 95064. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

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 - 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (May 29, 2022 to June 17, 2022), deposit is forfeited.
 - 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (June 18, 2022 to July 3, 2022), 50% refund is possible.
 - 59 days or less prior to departure (July 4, 2022), no refund is possible.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print)

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on the Exclusive Journey to London with UC Santa Cruz departing **September 1, 2022**. Final payment due date is **May 29, 2022**. Please make check payable to **Classic Escapes, Inc.**, and mail, with completed reservation form, to: **Inspired Expeditions**, attention: **Nichole Silva, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064**.

Method of payment for the deposit: ☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

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STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

- ☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:
☐ ONE ☐ TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- ☐ I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- ☐ I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if UC Santa Cruz or Classic Escapes cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount.
I prefer to share with: ☐ Smoker ☐ Non-smoker
- ☐ I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$1,295.
Please note this cost is applicable for the first two singles booked. All additional singles will be charged \$1,995.
- ☐ Please make my/our roundtrip air reservations on the group flights from San Francisco via United Airlines.
(Other departure cities available upon request; prices quoted at time of request.)

We strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance. Reservations are accepted subject to tour conditions and will be confirmed only if accompanied by completed form signed by the tour participant(s). I/We have read the conditions of travel on this brochure and understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein:

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