GO AHEAD TOURS



New Year's Eve in London with Paris

9 days | 11 days with Paris extension

Take in all the local highlights on a citywide tour of London before ringing in the new year with the city's revelers. Celebrate by witnessing the spectacular fireworks display over the Thames, raising a toast in the pub or taking in a show. Then, make your way to Paris to sit in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, sip your café au lait, and get up close to cultural icons in world-class museums.



Your tour package includes

7 nights in handpicked hotels
7 breakfasts
3 dinners with beer or wine, including a celebratory New Year's Eve dinner with Champagne toast
2 sightseeing tours
Expert Tour Director & local guides
Private deluxe motor coach
1 train ride

Included highlights

New Year's Eve in London
Trafalgar Square
Big Ben
Buckingham Palace
Eurostar train ride
Eiffel Tower photo stop
Place de la Concorde

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.

Group size

15–38

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Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 1: Travel day
Board your overnight flight to London today.

London → 4 nights

Day 2: Arrival in London
Included meals: welcome dinner
Welcome to London! Meet your Tour Director and 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 UNESCO-recognized Tower of London
- Stop by Buckingham Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard

Enjoy a free afternoon in London 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

Day 5: Free day in London & New Year's Eve celebration
Included meals: breakfast, dinner
Take another day to explore London on your own or add an excursion.
This evening, ring in the new year with your fellow travelers with a celebratory dinner and a Champagne toast.
+ Tower of London & Thames River Cruise

Paris → 3 nights

Day 6: Paris via the Eurostar train
Included meals: breakfast
Board the famed high-speed Eurostar train to be whisked beneath the English Channel as you journey to Gare du Nord station in Paris.
Enjoy a free evening in Paris or add an excursion.
+ Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

Day 7: 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 to view the Arc de Triomphe
- Pass Pont Neuf and 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 iconic architecture of the Louvre and Hôtel des Invalides

Day 8: Free day in Paris
Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner
Enjoy a free day in Paris or add an excursion.
Later, join your group for a farewell dinner.
+ Versailles Palace & Gardens

Flight Home

Day 9: Departure
Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)
Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay to continue exploring Paris.

+ Paris extension

Paris is always a good idea, so extend your trip to keep exploring. Take a couple of days to museum-hop, stroll along the boulevards, brush up on your français, and let your expert Tour Director point you toward the crème de la crème.

Paris → 2 nights

Day 9: Free day in Paris
Included meals: breakfast
Spend a full free day in the City of Light or add an excursion.
+ Paris Theater Show

Day 10: Free day in Paris
Included meals: breakfast
Spend another free day in Paris or add an excursion.
This evening, enjoy a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.
+ Paris Home-Hosted Dinner

Flight Home

Day 11: Departure
Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save $10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: **goaheadtours.com/LP8 | 1-800-597-0350**

Day 3: Windsor Castle
$125 (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 knighting ceremonies of the Most Noble Order of the Garter take place. View the exhibit of royal treasures 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: When the Windsor Castle excursion falls on a Wednesday, entrance will be replaced by an excursion to Hampton Court. For any departures where the Windsor Castle excursion falls on a Tuesday, the excursion will be moved to another day on tour or cancelled. Additionally, St. George's Chapel is closed to the public on Sundays. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 4: Stonehenge & Oxford
$145 (9.5 hours, departs in the morning)
Pay a visit to Oxford, home to one of the most prestigious universities in the world. You'll admire the charming city's spire-studded architecture and learn more about its academic legacy during a visit to New College at Oxford University. Founded in the 14th century, this college is one of the oldest institutions in the city, and you'll discover its extensive history during your visit. Then, enjoy free time for lunch before continuing 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 at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 5: Tower of London & Thames River Cruise
$149 (6 hours, departs in the morning)
Enter the Tower of London, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its dark history of treason, imprisonment, and beheadings. With a local Blue Badge Guide leading the way, you'll explore the nooks and crannies of this royal castle, seeing ancient coin collections, suits of armor, and the glittering Crown Jewels as you go. Later, step aboard a riverboat for a cruise down the Thames and take in views of the London skyline, Tower Bridge, Southbank, and more from the water. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 6: Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise
$129/$139* (5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)
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: Versailles Palace & Gardens
$139 (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 château in all of France and the envy of royalty worldwide. On this excursion, you'll 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: Versailles Palace is closed on Mondays. The optional excursion may be moved to a different day on tour to accommodate schedules. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 45 days prior to departure.

Extension excursion options

Day 9: Paris Theater Show
$119/$129* (3 hours, departs in the evening)
Jump in a taxi and take in the nighttime allure of Paris as you make your way to a famous local theater for an evening of entertainment. The show you'll enjoy is put on by a Parisian company that translates French plays into English subtitles so that English-speaking travelers can experience the culture and day-to-day life in Paris. Learn more about the company's work and the historic theater you're visiting before sitting back to take in the theatrical performance. Please note: The company offers a variety of productions, including French classics, comedies, and musicals, and the specific show is subject to change.

Day 10: Paris Home-Hosted Dinner
$95 (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)
Join a local at their home in Paris to enjoy traditional dishes and dine like a true Parisian. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while learning about French culture and traditions from a new perspective. Please note: Your Tour Director will not attend this excursion. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three 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. Learn more at goaheadtours.com/terms