



London, Paris & Amsterdam

11 days | 14 days with Berlin extension

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.



Your tour package includes

9 nights in handpicked hotels

9 breakfasts

3 dinners with beer or wine

3 sightseeing tours

Expert Tour Director & local guides Private deluxe motor coach & high-speed train

2 train rides

Included highlights

Trafalgar Square
Buckingham Palace
Big Ben
Eurostar train ride
Arc de Triomphe
Eiffel Tower photo stop
Bloemenmarkt
Van Gogh Museum

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1.5 hours 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 \rightarrow 3 nights

Day 2: Arrival in London

Included meals: welcome dinner
Welcome to England! 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 Baroquestyle 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 in London or add an excursion.

+ Windsor Castle

Day 4: Free day in London

Included meals: breakfast

Spend a free day in London or add an excursion.

+ Stonehenge & Oxford

Paris \rightarrow 3 nights

Day 5: Eurostar train ride to Paris

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, France.
Later, sit down for an included dinner with your
group.

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 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

Enjoy a free afternoon in Paris or add an excursion.

Please note: On some departures, the Versailles Palace & Gardens excursion may be offered on day 7.

+ Versailles Palace & Gardens

Day 7: Free day in Paris

Included meals: breakfast

Spend a free day in Paris or add excursions. Please note: On some departures, the Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny excursion may be offered on day 6.

- + Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny
- + Dinner in Paris & Seine River Cruise

Amsterdam → 3 nights

Day 8: Train ride to Amsterdam

Included meals: breakfast

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

+ Canal Cruise & Dinner

Day 9: Sightseeing tour of Amsterdam

Included meals: breakfast

Today's walking sightseeing tour introduces you to Amsterdam's iconic canals and unique character.

- Begin the day in Rokin with a stop at the Bloemenmarkt, the city's famous flower market
- Then, make a stop at a local cheese stop to explore a variety of local cheeses
- Stroll by the canals and bridges, taking in the houseboats that dot the banks

 Enter the Van Gogh Museum to admire the largest collection of Vincent Van Gogh's masterpieces, including the famous Sunflowers.

Please note: You'll be divided into groups of 20 people or less for the walking portion of the sightseeing tour. Each group will have their own local guide.

Enjoy a free afternoon in Amsterdam or add an excursion.

+ Keukenhof Gardens

Day 10: Free day in Amsterdam

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner Spend a free day in Amsterdam or add an excursion.

Celebrate your trip with your group at a farewell dinner this evening.

+ A Day in Charming Delft

Flight Home

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, Germany.

+ Berlin extension

Inviting markets, cobbled streets, trendy restaurants—find all this and more in the German capital. Fly to this reinvigorated cultural center, which buzzes with life, and you'll spot all the city's highlights during a guided sightseeing tour.

Berlin \rightarrow 3 nights

Day 11: Flight to Berlin

Included meals: breakfast
Fly to Berlin and enjoy a free evening in
Germany's capital city or add an excursion.

+ Berlin Home-Hosted Dinner

Day 12: Sightseeing tour of Berlin

Included meals: breakfast

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

- Discover the Brandenburg Gate, the symbol of a reunited Berlin
- See the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall's 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. This evening, enjoy a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

+ Potsdam

Flight Home

Day 14: 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/LPN | 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 longestinhabited 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 6: 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.

Day 7: Monet & the Landscapes of Giverny

\$109/\$119* (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

\$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: Canal Cruise & Dinner

\$139/\$149* (3 hours, departs in the 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

\$109/\$119* (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

\$129/\$139* (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. Please note: A visit to the Hague will replace the flower market on days when the market is closed.

Extension excursion options

Day 11: Berlin Home-Hosted Dinner

\$79 (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included) Join a local at their home in Berlin to enjoy traditional dishes and dine like a true Berliner. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while learning about German 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.

Day 12: World War II Walking Tour

\$79/\$89* (5 hours, departs in the afternoon, lunch included)

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

\$119/\$129* (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 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