

## Itinerary

**Route:** Two-day tour of London, UK Line B: Leeds Castle+Canterbury Cathedral+The Battle of Britain Memorial+Greenwich+Oxford+Cambridge

**Countries:** U.K.

### Departure:

📍 D1 Victoria    Departure: 08:30 (Check-in: 08:15)    Meeting Point: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR

📍 D2 Victoria    Departure: 08:30 (Check-in: 08:15)    Meeting Point: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR

### End:

📍 D1 London    Estimated Arrival: 18:30    Drop Off: Embankment pier

📍 D2 London    Estimated Arrival: 19:00    Drop Off: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR (if your tour arrives back into London after 7:45pm, you will be dropped off at Gloucester Road Underground Station, not Victoria.)

**Accommodation:** Not Included

**Guide:** Bilingual Tour Guide

**Itinerary:** London - Leeds Castle - Canterbury Cathedral - The Battle of Britain Memorial - Greenwich - London - Oxford - Cambridge - London



**Day 1** London 🚌 Leeds Castle 🚌 Canterbury Cathedral 🚌 The Battle of Britain Memorial 🚌 Greenwich 🚌 London



**Tour Overview**

Entry to Leeds Castle Described as 'the loveliest castle in the world' by Lord Conway, Leeds Castle sits in 500 acres of landscaped parkland across two idyllic islands, deep in the heart of the magnificent Kent countryside. Early arrival ensures an almost private visit of Leeds Castle, where Henry VIII retreated to escape the plague raging in London during his reign. Exclusive to Golden Tours at Leeds Castle Golden Tours and Leeds Castle have the ultimate Tudor treat for you! Upon arrival at Leeds Castle, you'll be able to avoid the rush as you enter the castle as it opens. Discover the history of this magical castle as Henry VIII would have! Visit Canterbury Cathedral Discover the scene of Archbishop Thomas Becket's gruesome murder at Canterbury Cathedral in 1170. Learn the intriguing history behind this captivating masterpiece of medieval architecture. The Cathedral will still be open but there will be parts that are not open to the public between these dates – The Nave, Chapter House, Martyrdom and western part of the Quire' The Battle of Britain Memorial The Battle of Britain Memorial is dedicated to the heroic and selfless deeds of the men who won the Battle of Britain, 10 July to 31 October 1940. From the memorial, you'll have stunning views of the White Cliffs and the English Channel. Greenwich Overlooking the River Thames, Greenwich is a stunning World Heritage site bustling with fine maritime landmarks. See the Old Royal Naval College designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and the world-famous Cutty Sark, a fascinating 19th-century clipper ship. River Thames Boat Ride Get a fresh perspective on London's attractions with our River Thames boat ride from Greenwich to Embankment Pier, passing Tower Bridge and stunning St. Paul's Cathedral along the route. Estimated arrival time back in Embankment Pier, where the tour ends, is around 6.30pm



### Meeting Point

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## the whole day



River Thames



Canterbury Cathedral

### [River Thames]

The River Thames is a river that flows through southern England including London. At 215 miles (346 km), it is the longest river entirely in England and the second-longest in the United Kingdom, after the River Severn. The river rises at Thames Head in Gloucestershire and flows into the North Sea near Tilbury, Essex and Gravesend, Kent, via the Thames Estuary. From the west, it flows through Oxford, Reading, Henley-on-Thames and Windsor. The Thames also drains the whole of Greater London.

### [Canterbury Cathedral]

Canterbury Cathedral is the cathedral of the archbishop of Canterbury, the spiritual leader of the Church of England and symbolic leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Located in Canterbury, Kent, it is one of the oldest Christian structures in England and forms part of a World Heritage Site.



**Meal:** Not Included



**Accommodation:** Not Included



**Day 2** London 🚆 Oxford 🚆 Cambridge 🚆 London



**Tour Overview**

Walking tour of Oxford Follow in the footsteps of Oxford's famous students, from C.S. Lewis to Bill Clinton, as you stroll the captivating college courtyards and cobbled lanes of this historic university town. Take in the famous 'dreaming spires' and see the Bodleian Library – one of the oldest libraries in Europe – on your visit. You'll be captivated by the unspoilt narrow alleys and ancient squares of this naturally beautiful town. Christ Church A treat for moviegoers of all ages, Christ Church is instantly recognisable as one of the major locations for the Harry Potter films! Marvel at the magical grandeur of the Great Hall, used as the setting for Hogwarts. Cambridge Senate House Once you've left Oxford, you'll make your way to the beautiful city of Cambridge. It's here that you will visit Senate House at the world-famous University of Cambridge. You'll get to explore this special location and discover its important history before venturing onto the Corpus Clock! Corpus Clock Visit the Corpus Clock, a unique invention outside the Taylor Library at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University. Revealed to the world by Stephen Hawking, it is made from a 24-carat gold-plated stainless steel disc and has no numbers to tell the time. Instead, it shows the time through lights that shine through individual slits. King's College Chapel One of the main highlights of the trip is visiting the exquisite King's College Chapel. Used as a symbol representing the city of Cambridge, the Chapel is a popular tourist attraction for people across the world. Taking a century to build, starting in 1446 on Henry VI's demands, King's College Chapel displays wonderful gothic architecture and huge, enchanting stained glass windows. Featuring the world's largest fan vault and famous artwork from Rubens, there's plenty to learn and discover at the home of the King's College Chapel Choir. Estimated arrival time back to London is around 7.00pm.



### Meeting Point

📍 D2 Victoria    Departure: 08:30 (Check-in: 08:15)    Meeting Point: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR



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📍 D2 London    Estimated Arrival: 19:00    Drop Off: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR (if your tour arrives back into London after 7:45pm, you will be dropped off at Gloucester Road Underground Station, not Victoria.)



**King's College, Cambridge**  
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**Christ Church, Oxford**

King's College, is a constituent college of the University of Cambridge. This college lies beside the River Cam and faces out onto King's Parade in the centre of the city. King's was founded in 1441 by King Henry VI soon after founding its sister institution, Eton College. King's College Chapel is regarded as one of the finest examples of late English Gothic architecture. It has the world's largest fan vault, while its stained-glass windows and wooden chancel screen are considered some of the finest from their era. The building is seen as emblematic of Cambridge.

**[Christ Church, Oxford]**

Christ Church is a constituent college of the University of Oxford in England. Founded in 1546 by King Henry VIII, the college is uniquely a joint foundation of the university and the cathedral of the Oxford diocese, Christ Church Cathedral. The buildings have inspired replicas throughout the world in addition to being featured in films such as Harry Potter and The Golden Compass. The college's alumni include 13 British prime ministers (the highest number of any Oxbridge college), as well as former prime ministers of Pakistan and Ceylon.



**Meal:** Not Included



**Accommodation:** Not Included

## Price Explanation

### What's Included

- 1) Entry to Leeds Castle
- 2) Entry to Canterbury Cathedral
- 3) Thames Boat Ride
- 4) Transportation by Luxury Air-Conditioned Coach
- 5) Professional Guide

## What's Excluded

- 1) Gratuities
- 2) Hotel Return
- 3) Additional refreshments
- 4) Accommodation

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made 72 hours before the departure date will receive a full refund. After that, no refund will be given. **\*If there are insufficient participants, we reserve the right to cancel the trip.**

**Day 1 Return Point:** The coach part of your tour will end in Greenwich as you embark on your River Thames boat ride before disembarking at Embankment pier, where your day trip will end. Embankment Pier is just over the road from Embankment Underground station, where the District, Circle and Bakerloo lines go through, or just over the bridge from the vibrant South Bank area.

**Day 2 Return Point:** Please note due to a legal working hour's restriction for drivers, if your tour arrives back into London after 7:45pm, you will be dropped off at Gloucester Road Underground Station, not Victoria. Your driver will drop you off within a couple of minutes' walk to Gloucester Road Underground Station.

## Please Note:

- 1) Please show this **e-ticket** to gain entry to this tour.
- 2) Further to the latest UK government announcement, you must wear a face covering (unless exempt) for entry into this experience. You will be refused entry without one.
- 3) \*During peak periods, vehicles without Wi-Fi may be used.
- 4) Our vehicles are modern, comfortable and deep cleaned daily.
- 5) Infants aged 0-2 can join this tour for free however they must sit on the lap of a parent/guardian. If you would like a seat for your infant, please purchase a child ticket. We do not provide car seats.
- 6) **Canterbury Cathedral will be closed on 13, 14, 15, 30 & 31 January.**
- 7) Christ Church, Oxford and King's College, Cambridge are working Colleges. As a result, partial or full closures may occur at short notice.

**Other prices (EUR/person)** \*Please contact customer service to change the price!

adult	3-16 years old	over 60 years old	student
Original price	20 euros off	10 euros off	10 euros off

\*Students are required to present and bring their ISA card or valid student ID card.

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