

THE TRAVEL CLUB

New Year's Eve in London

7 DAYS: Thursday, December 27, 2018-Wednesday, January 2, 2019
\$3,049 per person double occupancy; \$3,529 for single reservations

Ring in the new year in Great Britain's most dynamic city. London was once considered the capital of the world—and it shows. It has a history that stretches back 2,000 years, and a culture as rooted in the local pub as it is in world-class museums. Celebrate the arrival of the new year with millions of other revelers in true British fashion. Then, get acquainted with the city at your own pace, whether that means strolling through Kensington Gardens, entering Westminster Abbey, or seeing Big Ben up close.

Your tour package includes

- 5 nights in a well-located hotel, 5 breakfasts
- 3 dinners with beer or wine, including a celebratory New Year's Eve dinner with Champagne toast
- Expert Tour Director, Sightseeing tour with a local guide, 4-day Tube pass
- Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

- New Year's Eve in London, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, ride on the London Eye,
- Covent Garden,

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.

Overnight Flight

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to London today.

London

Day 2: Arrival in London

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to London! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Free day in London

Included meals: Breakfast

Spend the day exploring London on your own or add an excursion.

Optional Excursion Windsor Castle \$99/pp

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 the Knights of the Garter ceremony takes place. View the exhibit of royal treasures on display 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: Windsor Castle is occasionally closed when in use by the Royal Family; a visit to Henry VIII's Hampton Court will be substituted when necessary. Additionally, St. George's Chapel is closed to the public on Sundays. Must book 20 days before departure

Day 4: Free day in London Included meals: Breakfast

Get to know London on your own or add an excursion.

Optional Excursion Kensington Palace & Afternoon Tea \$129/pp

Nestled in Kensington Gardens on the corner of Hyde Park, Kensington Palace has served as the London residence for members of the Royal Family for hundreds of years. Explore the palace's elaborate State Apartments before making your way to the adjacent Orangery for a traditional afternoon tea, served with finger sandwiches, scones and Cornish clotted cream. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$139)

Day 5: Sightseeing tour of London & New Year's Eve celebration Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

View the regal landmarks of England's vibrant and cosmopolitan capital on a guided sightseeing tour. • Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroque-style St. Paul's Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill • See Westminster Abbey, the setting for royal coronations, weddings, and funerals • View icons like Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge, 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. This evening, ring in the new year with your fellow travelers with a celebratory dinner and a Champagne toast.

Optional Excursion Stonehenge & Salisbury \$125/pp

After a scenic drive through gently rolling countryside, arrive at Stonehenge, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of England's most recognizable icons. Get an informative overview of the prehistoric site's history at the visitor's center before exploring the monument. Then, head to the nearby town of Salisbury to peruse the famed Salisbury Charter Market and visit Salisbury Cathedral, home to one of the four original copies of the Magna Carta. Must book 20 days before departure

Day 6: A ride on the London Eye & farewell dinner **Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Explore London on your own this morning or add an excursion. Later, take in spectacular views of the city's skyline from the London Eye. Take a tour through the Covent Garden area of the West End before saying goodbye to your group at a farewell dinner.

Optional Excursion **Tower of London & Thames River Cruise \$125/pp**

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. Must book 20 days before departure

Day 7: Departure **Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay to continue exploring London.

Add an extension to London *from \$399* **2 nights**

Day 7: Free day in London **Included meals: Breakfast**

Enjoy another free day to discover London at your own pace or add an excursion.

Optional Excursion **London Home-Hosted Dinner \$85/pp**

Join a local at their home in London to enjoy modern-day dishes and dine like a true Londoner. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while learning about English culture and traditions from a new perspective. Must book 20 days before departure

Day 8: Free day in London **Included meals: Breakfast**

Spend the day exploring the city on your own. This evening, enjoy a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

Day 9: Departure **Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.