



# *Will & Harry's London*

2020: FEB. 29 - MAR. 8 | \$4,250



# EDS FAMILY TRIP

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE NEXT YEAR'S TRIP FOR EDS FAMILIES. WILL & HARRY'S LONDON, A NINE DAY TRIP FROM FEBRUARY 29 TO MARCH 8, 2020, WILL INCLUDE TOURS OF THE TOWER OF LONDON, WESTMINSTER ABBEY, THE GLOBE THEATRE, HAMPTON COURT PALACE, AND THE BRITISH MUSEUM. ADDITIONALLY, NO STAY IN LONDON WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT VISITS TO NEARBY STRATFORD-ON-AVON AND OXFORD, WHERE WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AND HARRY POTTER MADE THEIR MARKS ON THE LITERARY WORLD. A SPECIAL DAY TOUR OF THE WARNER BROTHER STUDIO'S "THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER" WILL BE A HIGHLIGHT FOR ANY "POTTERHEAD."



# LONDON FOR YOUNG READERS

# Life Can Be A Trip

## OUR STORY

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WE, DENISE PADDEN AND GINNY ROGERS, HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND HAVE 80 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE BETWEEN US. WE BELIEVE IN THE VALUE OF TEACHING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AND LIVE BY THE MOTTO:

*Learn to travel and travel to learn.*

WITH A PASSION FOR TRAVEL AS A MEANS OF LEARNING AND ENRICHING LIVES, WE FOUNDED LIFE CAN BE A TRIP IN 2007 TO CUSTOMIZE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES AND MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN.

OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE PARTNERED WITH THE FINEST, MOST EXPERIENCED GUIDES IN EUROPE TO OFFER A LEVEL OF EXPERTISE NOT COMMONLY FOUND IN GROUP TRAVEL. EACH TRAVEL DAY INCLUDES BESPOKE TOURS FOLLOWED BY FREE TIME TO RELAX AND EXPLORE ON ONE'S OWN.

**“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.” - Saint Augustine**

## Logistics

### Ground Transportation:

Georgio's Bus Company | \$120 R/T per person

### Hotel:

Premier Inn London Southwark

Flights: TBD



# Let us show you the world



## Day 1: February 29

DEPART THE ERIE DAY SCHOOL PARKING LOT IN THE MORNING (EXACT TIME TBD) FOR TORONTO'S PEARSON AIRPORT. WE'LL TAKE AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT LONDON.



## Day 2: March 1

UPON OUR MORNING ARRIVAL IN LONDON, WE'LL BE PICKED UP AT THE AIRPORT BY A DOUBLE-DECKER "ROUTEMASTER" BUS. WE'LL SIT ON THE UPPER DECK AND OUR GUIDE WILL PROVIDE COMMENTARY AS WE PASS LONDON'S MAJOR SIGHTS. THE EVENING IS YOURS TO EXPLORE THE CITY OR RELAX AT THE HOTEL.

# Meet Our Guide





## Gillian Chadwick

GILLIAN IS LONDON BORN AND BRED AND LOVES NOTHING MORE THAN SHARING THE WONDERS OF HER BELOVED CITY WITH OVERSEAS VISITORS, SOMETHING SHE HAS BEEN DOING FOR OVER 25 YEARS IN HER CAPACITY AS A LONDON 'BLUE BADGE' GUIDE. SHE IS ALSO AN INVETERATE TRAVELLER, HAVING ENJOYED ADVENTURES IN MANY FAR FLUNG DESTINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, MOST RECENTLY RETURNING FROM PERU AND THE GALAPAGOS. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE LOVES TO SING IN CHOIRS, SO YOU MAY WELL BE ENTERTAINED BY A SONG OR TWO DURING YOUR TRIP!



# Day 3: March 2

ON OUR FIRST FULL DAY IN LONDON, WE'LL VISIT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, HOME TO QUEEN ELIZABETH AND PRINCE PHILLIP. THE PALACE HAS SERVED AS THE OFFICIAL LONDON RESIDENCE OF THE UK'S SOVEREIGNS SINCE 1837 AND TODAY IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MONARCH. BUCKINGHAM PALACE FEATURES 775 ROOMS, INCLUDING 52 ROYAL AND GUEST BEDROOMS, 188 STAFF BEDROOMS, AND 78 BATHROOMS.

WE'LL ALSO WITNESS THE FORMAL CEREMONY OF THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD, DURING WHICH SENTRIES PERFORM CEREMONIAL GUARD DUTIES. THESE ELABORATE AND CHOREOGRAPHED CEREMONIES HAVE BEEN A TRADITION SINCE THE LATE 17TH CENTURY.

THE AFTERNOON WILL CONSIST OF A TOUR OF THE TOWER OF LONDON, A HISTORIC CASTLE FOUNDED IN 1066 AS PART OF THE NORMAN CONQUEST OF ENGLAND. THE TOWER HAS SERVED AS AN ARMORY, A TREASURY, A MENAGERIE, THE HOME OF THE ROYAL MINT, AND THE HOME OF THE CROWN JEWELS.







## Day 4: March 3

WE'LL DEPART LONDON FOR THE DAY TO VISIT OXFORD AND STRATFORD. OXFORD, HOME TO THE OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD, WAS FOUNDED IN THE 8TH CENTURY. THE CITY'S MOST RECENT HISTORY INCLUDES BEING THE LOCATION OF MANY SCENES FILMED IN THE HARRY POTTER MOVIE SERIES.

WE'LL SPEND THE AFTERNOON IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, BIRTHPLACE OF PLAYWRIGHT AND POET WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE—THE BARD.

# Day 5: March 4

THE DAY WILL BEGIN WITH A TOUR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY. THE GOTHIC ABBEY CHURCH, FOUNDED IN 960, IS THE TRADITIONAL PLACE OF CORONATIONS AND BURIAL SITES FOR ENGLISH AND BRITISH MONARCHS. WE'LL SPEND THE AFTER-NOON TOURING THE BRITISH MUSEUM, FOUNDED IN 1753—MAKING IT THE FIRST NATIONAL PUBLIC MUSEUM IN THE WORLD. THE PERMANANT COLLECTION CONSISTS OF SOME EIGHT MILLION WORKS.





# Day 6: March

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR WHICH THE "POTTERHEADS" HAVE BEEN WAITING. BY THIS POINT, WE'VE SEEN SOME OF THE FILMING LOCATIONS DURING OUR TIME IN OXFORD. TODAY WE'LL BE TREATED TO WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO'S "THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER" TOUR. HAVE A TRY AT FLYING YOUR OWN BROOMSTICK, STROLL DOWN THE COBBLESTONE STREETS OF DFIAGON ALLEY, OR RELAX IN THE GRYFFINDER COMMON ROOM. ON THIS TOUR, YOU'LL SEE IT ALL.

# Day 7: March 6



## HENRY VIII

KING OF ENGLAND FROM 1509 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1547, HENRY WAS THE SECOND TUDOR MONARCH AND IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS SIX MARRIAGES (CATHERINE, ANNE, JANE, ANNE, CATHERINE, CATHERINE). HENRY INITIATED THE ENGLISH REFORMATION, SEPARATING THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FROM PAPAL AUTHORITY.

## HAMPTON COURT

ORIGINALLY BELONGING TO CARDINAL WOLSEY, HAMPTON COURT PALACE IS ONE OF ONLY TWO SURVIVING PALACES OUT OF THE 60+ THAT BELONGED TO KING HENRY VIII. AFTER BEING HOME TO A FEW MONARCHS, KING GEORGE II WAS THE LAST TO RESIDE AT THE PALACE.





## Day 8: March 7 Free Day in London







# Day 9: March 8

**T**oday is the final day of our trip. We've seen a lot and learned even more. London is a city with a storied history and for centuries has played a critical role in the literary world. From playwrights to poets and kings to wizards, London has something for everyone. After an amazing week, we'll depart London for Erie, PA with hopes that this trip has peaked an interest for you to learn more about London, its writers, and literary characters.

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