

# London, Paris & Venice



January 2020 11 Day Tour

### LONDON, PARIS & VENICE

### BE SWEPT AWAY WITH THE MAGIC OF IT ALL DISCOVER THE CULTURE CAPITALS OF NORTHERN EUROPE

From the dynamism of London, the romanticism of Paris and the uniqueness of Venice; this tour truly has something for everyone.

Traveling through northern Europe, tick off the countries of England, France and Italy during this 11-day tour. Uncover the history of London on a private guided sightseeing tour, as you visit important monuments and sights as well as having an included entrance to the Tower of London. Get arty in Paris as you wander throughout the Louvre Museum. Then sit back and relax as you cruise the river Seine. Finally, fly to Venice and get lost in the maze of canals and alleyways that would make anyone feel like they've stepped back in time.

With quality, central, 3 to 4-star hotel stays, daily buffet breakfasts and four 3-course dinners, join us on this remarkable tour and take home memories that will last a lifetime.

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**VENICE, ITALY** 

### DAY BY DAY











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### DAY 1 – Departing flight

Fly overnight from Los Angeles, USA to London, England.

### DAY 2 – London

Arrive in London and be greeted at the airport by your Tour Manager. Beat the jetlag by getting out and about on a guided sightseeing tour of the capital of the UK and tick off some of those big-name sights. Sit down altogether for a delicious Welcome Dinner in the evening.

### DAY 3 – Tower of London

Begin the day with a guided sightseeing tour of the Tower of London in the morning. The afternoon is then yours for your own discovery with some structured free time.

#### DAY 4 – Paris

Time to switch countries as you board the Eurostar – Paris bound! Get to know the romantic city on a guided sightseeing tour led by an expert local guide. In the evening, enjoy dinner altogether. Then see the city from a different angle as you cruise down the river Seine.

### DAY 5 – Louvre Museum & Notre-Dame

Get cultured as you marvel at masterpieces on display in the biggest art museum in the world; the Louvre Museum. After that, discover the Notre-Dame Cathedral as you take in one of the finest examples of French Gothic architecture.

#### DAY 6 – Paris Free Day

Catch your breath with a completely free day; you might choose to join in on some free Tour Manager-led activities or simply decide you want to sit back and relax sipping coffees and devouring croissants and macaroons – the choice is yours! Gather back together as a group in the evening to discover Montmartre.

### DAY 7 – Free Day or Optional Loire Valley

Spend another day as you so wish or join in on the optional excursion to the Loire Valley and head out of the city. You'll enjoy an included entrance to a French chateau - tre magnifique!



# DAY BY DAY

"I will only use Lingo Tours from now on. This was an amazing tour!"

~ STEVEN, TEACHER, USA











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### DAY 8 – Venice

Why take a train or bus when you can fly?! Transfer to Venice, Italy by plane. On arrival, make your way to your hotel via one of the best ways possible in Venice – by boat. Once you're settled into your accommodation, take a Tour Manager led walk as you get a taste for this canal-centric city. Relax with a special gondola ride at night.

#### DAY 9 – Venice

Learn all you can about Venice on a guided sightseeing tour in the morning. The afternoon is then free for your own discovery.

### DAY 10 – Free Day or Optional Murano & Burano Excursion

Take advantage of your last full day for a spot of final souvenir shopping or, join on the optional half day excursion to the islands of Murano and Burano, famed for their glassblowing and lacemaking. Regroup in the evening for a very special Farewell Dinner... what have been your tour highlights?

### **DAY 11 – Return Flights**

Transfer to Venice airport for your return flights home.



# DID YOU KNOW?

"You never have to worry about anything. Everything is well taken care of, the only thing I had to do was enjoy my trip."

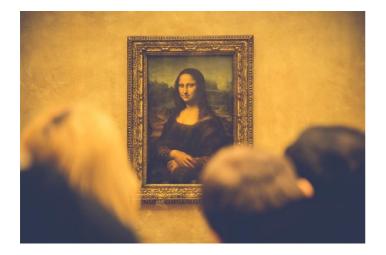
~ NATHAN CONTRERAS, USA

The world is full of interesting things and here are some facts about some of the fascinating places you will visit on tour that you may not have known.



#### THE WEST END - LONDON

It is believed that the very first theatre in London was opened in 1576 and was simply named The Theatre. However, the first theatre in the area now known as the West End was the Theatre Royal, which was opened in 1663. The longest running musical in the West End is Les Misérables, which opened in September 1985. It has run continuously ever since, overtaking Cats as the longest running production in 2006



#### **MONA LISA - PARIS**

Did you know that the Mona Lisa once was stolen from the Louvre by one of the staff members in 1911? For two years it was gone and Police were so baffled they started questioning art experts. Even Pablo Picasso was taken in for interrogation. The painting reappeared two years later in Italy and the thief was sent to prison.



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#### MURANO GLASS - VENICE

In 1291, the Venice government banned the furnaces from central Venice and moved them instead to the island of Murano. This was due to the fear of fire in the wooden structures of a crowded Venice and also to isolate the master glassblowers to prevent their sharing of valuable glassmaking secrets. The glassblowers became virtual prisoners on Murano, where the penalties for divulging glassblowing secrets could include death.



### TOUR DETAILS

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Start: Saturday 4 January 2020 (+/- 1 day)

End: Tuesday 14 January 2020

### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- Round trip flights from Los Angeles (LAX) to Europe
- Eurostar speed train from the UK to France
- Flight from Paris to Venice
- Boat transfers in Venice
- European airport transfers
- A full -time, specialist Tour Manager from beginning to end
- Centrally located 3 to 4-star hotels
- Full hot, daily breakfasts
- Four, 3-course dinners
- Guided sightseeing tour with an expert local guide in London, Paris and Venice
- All entrances and tickets to:

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- Tower of London London
- The Louvre Museum Paris
- Seine River Cruise Paris
- Gondola ride Venice
- A private high-quality motor coach for transfers and guided sightseeing
- Smartphone app for all travelers with schedules, timings, menu choices, maps, hotel info and more

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A private web page for your group and tour

"Our hotels were always in central locations so we were never far from the action, it was such a nice change! Loved travelling with Lingo Tours!"

~ ANDREW JOHNSON, USA





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DAY 3

18:00 1 hrs 30 mns



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# RATE CARD

"The trip was perfect in just about every way. Loved every minute of it. I would not hesitate to go on a Lingo Tour again, and would encourage anyone to use them for their tour needs. THANK YOU for the wonderful experiences!"

~ PATRICE MESCHKE, USA





#### FURTHER DETAILS:

- Triple room rate is for travelers sharing one room with three single beds. Twin/Double room rate is for travelers sharing one room with two single beds or a double bed formation. Travelers can specify who they would like to share a room with when they enroll online, otherwise they will be matched up into room formations, based on age and gender.
- Rates do not include excess airline luggage fees, nor transport to/from USA airport.
- Rates are based on no/little fluctuation in the exchange rate between USD and Euros. Should the USD weaken significantly towards the Euro a correction in tour price would be done accordingly.
- The minimum amount of paying travelers is 20.





### OPTIONAL EXTRAS

"Such an awesome experience! Made amazing friends and memories all thanks to Lingo Tours!"

~ ALIX LAFERRIERE, USA

### Excursion to Loire Valley - \$110

- Transportation to/from Loire Valley
- Entrance to a French chateau



### Half day excursion to Murano & Burano - \$37

- Boat transport to/from islands of Murano and Burano
- Glass blowing demonstration
- Lace making demonstration



### PLEASE NOTE

- The minimum amount of travelers to run the Loire Valley extra is 14, and the Murano & Burano extra is 16 (not including Group Leaders and Chaperones).
- Optional Extras are by pre-booking only, please select this option when you are enrolling online.





### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

THE LOUVRE MUSEUM, PARIS



### SIGNING UP:

To secure your place on tour, fill in the online enrollment form and pay your registration fee by following the below steps:

- 1. Visit <a href="http://www.lingo-tours.com/enrollment/">www.lingo-tours.com/enrollment/</a>
- 2. Fill in the online enrollment form using the information:

Tour name: London, Paris & Venice

Tour code: LPV012

3. Pay your registration fee of 150USD via <u>https://www.lingo-tours.com/payments/</u>

This registration fee is included in the total package fee and is not an additional cost.

Please ensure you use the tour code above as a reference for all payments. You can pay by credit card, USA online banking or for larger amounts by international bank transfer.

For further explanation on payment options and for submitting payments, please visit <a href="http://www.lingo-tours.com/payments/">www.lingo-tours.com/payments/</a>

For further assistance, please contact info@lingo-tours.com



### DEADLINES:

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE – 4 July 2019 TOUR MUST BE 50% PAID BY – 4 September 2019 TOUR MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY – 4 November 2019

### YOUR TOUR PAGE:

www.lingo-tours.com/LPV012

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# TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

#### SAFETY ON TOUR

Safety on tour is always a top priority and we are committed to providing safe environments for all those that embark on a Lingo Tours adventure. Our dedication and the importance that we place on safety while on tour, ensures that it is a key driver of any decisions that are made throughout the tour planning phase, as well as during the tour.

We are continually considering current travel safety recommendations, which are advised by federal, state and local government bodies, as well as by organizations such as the European Tourism Association (ETOA). These help us understand and define what is considered safe areas for group travel so they can be followed and adhered to.

Risk assessments are completed before each activity and the necessary rules and protocols that ensure the group and individuals safety are communicated to all those on tour.

We also conduct audits with all our suppliers, as well as fire safety checks, which are carried out at each hotel included on the tour. These audits and checks ensure all our suppliers are meeting appropriate health and safety standards and guarantee that all Lingo Tours' suppliers are safety certified and follow all European safety regulations.



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#### CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND RE-ROUTING

Lingo Tours always has a contingency plan in place for all our tours, which ensures that proper and immediate follow-up steps are able to be taken as soon as possible in response to an emergency situation. Any extra costs inflicted by the emergency situation or disturbance event will be covered by Lingo Tours – this includes accommodation, transportation, as well any meals that would've otherwise been included in the itinerary.

For more information on safety on tour, as well as contingency planning and re-routing, please refer to the Safety on Tour page on our website:

http://www.lingo-tours.com/safetyontour/



#### **TOUR INSURANCE**

Lingo Tours requires you to have travel insurance for your trip, however we do not provide or act as a broker for insurance. You can find more information regarding insurance while on tour, as well as links to insurance providers at the bottom of our **Tour Insurance** page:

http://www.lingo-tours.com/tourinsurance/

As an indication, for a US national traveling to Europe and similar touristic destinations on a full-length tour, full coverage insurance ranges from 65 USD - 120 USD.





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