



TQI Dance London & Paris

Including dance instruction at

**The Royal Academy of
Dance
&
Académie Américaine de
Danse de Paris**



ACADÉMIE AMÉRICAINNE DE DANSE DE PARIS



ROYAL ACADEMY OF
DANCE



Program Itinerary

London & Paris July 16-24th

DAY 1, Saturday July 16, FLIGHT

Overnight flight from United States aboard regularly scheduled flights.

DAY 2, Sunday July 17, LONDON

In 43 A.D. London was a Roman settlement that measured only one square mile. Now a world capital, the whole city encompasses over 620 square miles. It is a conglomeration of overgrown villages, each with its own distinctive character, yet merging subtly into the next. There is no simple description of London because it is the sum of hundreds of small parts...St. James Park on a summer morning, the backstreets of Chelsea at twilight, or the River Thames as it quietly meanders through the town. The centuries and the Londoners, both native and adopted, have shaped the city to reflect a cosmopolitan mixture of voices and styles. See highlights such as Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Tower of London, #10 Downingstreet and much more!!

AM: Upon arrival at the airport you will be welcomed by your European tour manager and transferred to the center by coach for a **sightseeing tour** of London. Lunch on own.

PM: After the tour some free time at Picadilly Circus followed by check- in at your hotel.

EVE: Welcome dinner in typical English restaurant. Overnight in London.

DAY 3, Monday July 18, LONDON – UNDERGROUND TRANSPORTATION

AM: In the morning visit the **British Museum or the Museum of Natural History**.

PM: In the afternoon 1,5 hour private **dance class** at the Royal Academy of Dance in London (www.rad.org.uk) (any type of dance possible!)(pending availability)

EVE: Dinner in West End area. This evening, attend a **theatre show** at West End (for example Wicked, Les Miserables, Mama Mia, etc.)

Return to the hotel by underground. Overnight in London.

DAY 4, Tuesday July 19, LONDON – UNDERGROUND TICKETS

AM: In the morning have a **backstage tour** of the Royal National Theatre or the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

PM: Lunch on own in the surroundings of the Conservatoire.

Afternoon 1,5 hour private **dance class** at Trinity Laban (conservatory www.laban.org) or Royal Academy of Dance (pending availability).

EVE: Dinner on own. Overnight in London.

DAY 5, Wednesday July 20, LONDON – UNDERGROUND TRANSPORTATION

AM: Morning at leisure.

Optional: visit to Windsor Castle (supplemental costs)

PM: The afternoon will be free for some shopping, for example at the famous London 'Harrods' !!

Possible **optional excursion to the Tower of London** (approx. €30,- per person)

EVE: Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight London.

Possible **additional Theatre visit** (approx. €45,- pp)

DAY 6, Thursday July 21, LONDON – PARIS

AM: This morning check out of your hotel and take underground to train station. Take the Eurostar train to Paris.

PM Check into your hotel

EVE: Dinner and overnight in Paris

DAY 7, Friday July 22, PARIS

AM: Enjoy a **guided city tour** by coach

" the city of lights". Your motorcoach tour of Paris begins at Place Charles de Gaulle de Chaillot to the Ecole Militaire where you look down the broad Champ de Mars at the famous Eiffel Tower. You will also see the Hotel des Invalides which houses Napoleon's tomb, the Assemblee Nationale, Boulevard Saint-Germain, Saint-Germain des Pres, Palais de Luxembourg, Notre Dame and the Pantheon.

PM: Lunch on own in the surroundings of the dance academy. No coach available in the afternoon.

1,5 hour **private dance class** at L'Académie Américaine de Danse de Paris

(www.aadp-fr.org) or at the Paris Conservatory (www.cnsmdp.fr) (type of dance class to be confirmed) (pending availability)

PM: **Visit the Eiffel Tower** (2nd floor)

EVE: Dinner and overnight in Paris

DAY 8, Saturday July 23, PARIS – UNDERGROUND TRANSPORTATION

AM: Morning at leisure.

Optional: visit the Palace of Versailles, the famous Palace of Sun King Louis 13th, (supplemental costs)

PM: Late afternoon **visit to Montmartre** in Paris, where you can wander around in the painters area 'Place du Tertre' and take the funicular up to the Sacre Coeur to enjoy a fabulous view over Paris.

EVE: Dinner in Montmartre area, overnight in Paris.

DAY 9, Sunday July 24, DEPARTURE

AM Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Optional excursions by coach

Guided Tour of Windsor Castle:



Guided Tour of Versailles Palace:



Sample hotels:

London: Novotel London West

Paris: Mercure Gare de Lyon or All Seasons Bercy



Program Details

Included in your Travel Program

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Frequent Flyer participants are welcome to arrange their own air tickets – please coordinate with our air desk 877 898-8687 Ext 2 Wendy
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Student & Adult rooms are based on a mix of triple and twins. Single rooms available upon request and will incur a supplement of \$75 per hotel night.

Meals

- Breakfast & 3 Course Dinner daily
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Dance instruction at listed venues subject to schedule
- Enjoy two West End Theater – balcony seats
- EPIC Artistic Director(s) on tour and available 24hrs
- Professional Tour Manager throughout 24hrs
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$139 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

Land Package: \$2775

Air Estimate \$1600-1800

Please call for 877 898-8687 Ext 4 for additional information

Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants - price may change based on participation
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Insurance is not included in the above cost - \$139 will be added to your invoice per person

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancellation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$200 initial deposit
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund

Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$500	Individual Deposit	Due with signed contract
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1275	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure