

When you and your girls focus in on London, you can delve deep into its history and culture. The capital city was once the center of an empire, and today Britain's age-old traditions come at you from many angles-from the stage of a West End theater to a plate of fish and chips to the ringing chimes of Big Ben.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 1 walking tour



Entrances: National Gallery; Tower of London; East London street art walk; Kensington Palace; With extension: Warner Bros. Studio Tour "The Making of Harry Potter"



WAGGS Centre visit: Pax Lodge



Experiential learning: Theater workshop; Paint jam workshop





All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (6 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily









# *EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to* work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place. Kim H., Group Lea

#### DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO ENGLAND

#### **DAY 2: LONDON**

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square;
   Leicester Square; Covent Garden
- Visit the National Gallery

#### **DAY 3: LONDON**

- See Buckingham Palace. This 755-room palace became the official residence of the British monarchy in 1873 when newly crowned Queen Victoria moved in. Only the staterooms used for formal ceremonies are open to the public, but you can also check out the fleet of royal carriages and, of course, the stoic guards. From here, walk through St. James's Park and past Number 10 Downing Street, home of the Prime Minister. Then, see the Horseguards Parade at Whitehall before walking past the Girlguiding Commonwealth Headquarters.
- Take a city walk of London: Buckingham Palace; St. James's Park; Number 10 Downing Street; Westminster Abbey; Houses of Parliament
- Participate in a theater workshop
- Visit Pax Lodge in Hampstead. The newest of the four World Centers of the World Association of GirlGuides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), Pax Lodge is set in the leafy North London area of Hampstead.

#### **DAY 4: LONDON**

- Optional: Service project
- Enjoy an early group dinner at Covent Garden
- Attend an evening theater performance

#### **DAY 5: LONDON**

- Visit the Tower of London
- Take a street art walk in East London. Explore the streets of Old Street, Shoreditch and Brick Lane, which are seen as the United Kingdom's epicenter for street art. Keep an eye out for works from well-known artists such as Eine, Invader, D\*Face, Roa, Stik and Swoon.
- Participate in a paint jam workshop. Once your girls have been inspired by the street art, they'll want to create some artwork of their own. During your fun and lively paint jam workshop, explore your creativity by digging into a vast supply of colorful art materials, brushes, collage material and much more in this "studio for everyone." There is no right or wrong in this setting, which also features a big communal canvas where you can add your brush strokes and get creatively entwined with others.

#### **DAY 6: LONDON**

- Visit Kensington Palace
- Enjoy tea at the Orangery. Found in the heart of Kensington Gardens, once the setting for the most lavish of court entertainments, the Orangery offers one of the finest tea selections in London with over 10 different flavors to choose from. You and your girls can sit outside on the terrace and enjoy the views of the palace and its elegant gardens.
- Enjoy free time for shopping on Oxford Street

#### **DAY 7: DEPART FOR HOME**

#### **EXTENSION DAYS**

#### **DAY 8: LONDON**

- Take Warner Bros. Studio Tour: "The Making of Harry Potter"

#### **DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME**

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

#### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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