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ENGLAND & FRANCE TOUR

SEPTEMBER 7-20, 2021

14 DAYS

We explore the best of Southern England: London, Windsor Castle and Stonehenge before moving on to the 'City of Lights', Paris, along with visits to the somber WWII sites in Normandy, inspiring Mont St. Michel and the castles of Loire Valley.

SEPTEMBER 7 • • •

Arrive in London, Heathrow Airport (LHR), and meet your tour guide(s). Transfer to hotel. Walk over to visit the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge. View nearby sights along the way. Have welcome dinner nearby before a good night's sleep. *Sleep in London for 5 nights.*

SEPTEMBER 8 • • •

Get oriented by walking through the heart of the city, including Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, Whitehall, 10 Downing St, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, etc.

SEPTEMBER 9 • • •

A day trip via a river cruise to visit the quaint Greenwich town and see the Royal Observatory, historical ship, Cutty Sark, time-tested Greenwich Market and more.

SEPTEMBER 10 • • •

Take a day trip out of London to see the most important sights of the area, including the royal family's Windsor Castle and the mystical ruins of Stonehenge.

SEPTEMBER 11 • • •

Go to see the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Have lunch before visiting the world-famous British Museum. Late afternoon free to shop in Covent Garden, Oxford Street and Piccadilly Circus area.

SEPTEMBER 12 • • •

Take the express train under the Channel to Paris, and transfer to our hotel. Afternoon walk in central Paris by the Seine River. Evening cruise on the Seine River. *Sleep in Paris for 4 nights.*

SEPTEMBER 13 • • •

Visit the Ile de la Cité, including Notre Dame and Sainte-Chapelle. Then go to the world-famous Louvre museum, the Tuileries Gardens, and Abbe de l'Epee's cenotaph at St. Roch church.

SEPTEMBER 14 • • •

Take a morning trip to Versailles to visit the glorious chateaux of 1700s French royalty with a deaf local guide. Return to Paris for dinner before going up the Eiffel Tower.

SEPTEMBER 15 • • •

Visit the historic St. Jacques deaf school in the morning. Afternoon walk in Montmartre and go up to see the Sacre-Coeur church with awesome views of Paris.

SEPTEMBER 16 • • •

Pick up our van and drive to Normandy, stopping by Rouen to see Joan of Arc's monument and church, plus Caen for its excellent WWII museum. *Sleep in Bayeux for 2 nights.*

SEPTEMBER 17 • • •

Today we focus on the D-Day sights: Starting with the museum in Arromanches, followed by the Longues-sur-Mer gun battery, Normandy American Cemetery, Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument, and Omaha beach itself.

SEPTEMBER 18 • • •

We transfer from Normandy to the Loire, stopping by to see Mont St. Michel, one of France's most striking sights, a soaring monastery complex on an island. Arrival in Amboise in the late afternoon. *Sleep in the Loire Valley for 2 nights.*

SEPTEMBER 19 • • •

We take a tour of the important chateaux of the area, Chenonceau and Chambord. Farewell group dinner.

SEPTEMBER 20 • • •

Drive to Paris Airport, Charles de Gaulle for your departure from Paris at any time after 2 PM.

ENGLAND & FRANCE TOUR PRICE

\$3,600 per person/double occupancy (for a group of 8+)

\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space on a first come, first serve basis.

The remaining balance must be paid in full no later than 90 days before the start of the tour.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

- Small tour group size.
- Total of 13 nights in moderately priced hotels all guaranteed by Hands On Travel, with private bathrooms and breakfast included.
- Welcome and farewell dinners.
- Services of a deaf group leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf guide(s).
- All transportation expenses connected with the tour itinerary.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 credit off your next full tour with Hands On Travel.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Airfares at the start and end of the tour are not included.
- All lunches and dinners not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses are not included.
- It is essential to consult the HOT terms and conditions before booking.
- There is a lot of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.
- For more information, please contact Tour Manager Darren Frazier at darren@handson.travel

TOUR PROTECTION:

- Hands On Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. Travel protection plans include coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. To learn more about how to help protect you and your trip investment, visit the following link: <http://www.handsontravel.com/resources/protection/>