Cal Discoveries

Travel

Taste of the London Theatre Scene

February 7–14, 2016
Cal Discoveries is pleased to announce a one-week program exploring the London theatre scene.

**This program will take place during winter** – what better time to experience the theatre! Stay at the Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth, conveniently located in the theatre district and attend four plays. Experience in-depth discussions of the plays, including lectures and conversations with various theatre guests, including directors, actors, and playwrights. Discussions are facilitated by esteemed theatre critic, Matt Wolf and Lynne Kaufman, a well-known playwright and theatre lecturer. This is a special opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the theatre through close interactions with those involved in every aspect of the “art of theatre”.

**Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth**

The Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth Hotel is located on Russell Street with close proximity to the theatre district in London. It is steps from The British Museum and minutes from Bedford Square. This 4-star hotel is also close to Trafalgar Square and is easily accessible via the tube. Rooms have complimentary wireless internet, safes, and the hotel has a fitness center, restaurant, and bar/lounge, as well as 24-hour room service.
DATES | February 7–14, 2016
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COST PER PERSON | $2,795
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: | $850
PRICE INCLUDES | Six nights at the Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth
| Full daily breakfast
| Welcome Dinner, Farewell Lunch
| Theatre tickets for four plays
| Seminars with Matt Wolf, visits from theatrical guests, and services of on-site program director, Lynne Kaufman.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
| International airfare, ground transportation, costs of passports and visas (if needed), meals other than those specified, beverages, optional tipping or gratuities, travel insurance, and other expenses of a personal nature (liquor, laundry, etc.)

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 | February 7**
Depart from your gateway city* to arrive in London on Day two.
*International flights not included in program price

**DAY 2 | February 8**
Arrive in London today and make your way to the Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth, your home for the next six nights. Tonight, meet your fellow theatre goers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel. (D)

**DAYS 3–7 | February 9–13**
Enjoy breakfast at the hotel along with a morning discussion session of the plays. Learn to analyze the plays, and benefit from the knowledge and insight of Matt Wolf, our esteemed London theatre critic, and our on-site Program Director, Lynne Kaufman. Each night you will join the group and attend theatre performances, including plays at the National Theatre, West End, and fringe productions. Post-performance discussions are led by Lynne the following morning. You will see four performances this week. Join fellow theatre goers for a farewell lunch at the hotel on February 13.
(B=Daily and L=1)

**DAY 8 | February 14**
Check out of the Radisson/return home (B)

Meals included as listed above: B=breakfast; L=lunch; D=dinner
**Program Director**

Lynne Kaufman, MA, is an award-winning playwright and novelist with 20 full-length plays produced in major US cities. Her awards include Best New Play in California, Best New Play in San Francisco, New Voices in Playwriting from the William Inge Theatre Festival, and the Kennedy Center/NEA Fund for New American Plays. She teaches writing at Dominican University and San Francisco State Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and was director of travel studies at UC Berkeley Extension from 1980 to 2004. Her website is lynnekaufman.com.

**Theatre Critic**

Matt Wolf is London theatre critic of the *International New York Times* (formerly the *International Herald Tribune*), London correspondent for broadway.com, and a founding member of The Arts Desk website (theartsdesk.com), where he is also the site’s theatre editor. A New Yorker who has lived in London since 1983, he has written for most major newspapers and magazines on both sides of the Atlantic during that time, including 20 years as UK arts correspondent for the Associated Press and 13 years as Variety’s London theatre critic and columnist. Matt is the author of two books: *The Guys and Dolls Book* and *Sam Mendes at the Donmar: Stepping Into Freedom*. He is on the faculty for both New York University–London and Syracuse University–London and has been working with this program since 1995.

**Theatre Tickets & Guest Speakers**

Rachel Tackley is director of English Touring Theatre, England’s largest touring theatre company, and Harper Tackley Limited, theatre consultants. In 2010, Rachel was elected president of UK Theatre, the national trade association representing the interests of the performing arts throughout the UK. Additionally, she sits on the Boards of Cambridge Arts Theatre, the League of Independent Producers, and Stage One. Rachel has more than 20 years experience producing in London and touring throughout the UK and almost every continent.

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