TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the London theater scene in winter and learn why people come back year after year for more wintertime memories. Stay at the Radisson Blu Edwardian, Kenilworth, conveniently located in the theater district. Attend five plays across different theaters and genres. Experience in-depth discussions of the plays, participate in seminars, and have conversations with various theater guests, including directors, actors, and playwrights.

Seminars and learning opportunities are facilitated by esteemed theater critic Matt Wolf, who has been the lead educator on Cal Discoveries Travel’s London Summer Program for more than 20 years. This is a special opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the theater through interactions with those closely involved in every aspect of the “art of theater.”

THE CAL DISCOVERIES TRAVEL DIFFERENCE

Our goal is to provide the University of California, Berkeley community with an exciting combination of discovery, learning, and adventure in educationally oriented travel. Cal Discoveries Travel offers travelers value with thoughtfully crafted excursions to experience new places, interesting people, and fascinating insights. When you travel with us, you can be assured that we understand your desire for a strong educational component, a carefully selected destination, and a Cal connection on every trip.

Benefits of traveling with Cal Discoveries Travel:

- Experience “lifelong learning” with world-renowned Cal faculty and/or local experts
- Receive outstanding customer service from Cal Discoveries Travel staff with more than 40 years expertise
- Meet new friends and old and find interesting, inquisitive travel companions who have Cal in common
ITINERARY

Day 1 | February 17
IN TRANSIT
Depart from your gateway city to arrive in London on Day 2.

Day 2 | February 18
LONDON
Arrive in London today and make your way to the Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth, your home for the next six nights. Tonight, meet your fellow theatergoers for a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3 | February 19
LONDON
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 theater critic. Tonight, join the group and attend your first theater performance, perhaps a production at the National Theatre. (B)

Day 4 | February 20
LONDON
This morning, attend an optional discussion of last night’s production facilitated by your tour director. Then, hear from theater expert Matt Wolf on his take on the production, including elements such as script writing. Later, hear from a guest who was involved in last night’s production. Matt Wolf leads the conversation in an interview style with time at the end for questions. Lunch is on your own, and the afternoon is yours to relax or explore as you wish. Tonight, attend your second production with the group. (B)

Day 5 | February 21
LONDON
Start your day by sharing your thoughts on the previous night’s production during our daily discussion. Following this, hear from Matt Wolf, who will share his thoughts and background information on some of the decisions that went into the production. Next, Matt Wolf will interview someone involved in the previous night’s show. In years past, we have heard from the cast members, playwrights, and directors. Their insights will engage you with their work in ways that are not possible without hearing from them. Tonight, enjoy your next play with the group. (B)

Day 6 | February 22
LONDON
Continue your journey of theater exploration and learning with morning sessions: daily discussion, Matt Wolf’s insights, and an interview with another special guest speaker associated with one of the productions you have seen. The day is free to explore London as you wish. Tonight, spend another evening at the theater. (B)

Day 7 | February 23
LONDON
After breakfast, attend your final daily discussion session with Matt Wolf and a guest interview. Join the group for a farewell lunch to celebrate an excellent week of theater, learning, and new friends. Tonight, enjoy your final production of the trip. (B, L)

Day 8 | February 24
IN TRANSIT
Check out of the Radisson Edwardian, Kenilworth and return home. (B)

Meals included as listed above: B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner

Please note: Every effort will be made to operate the itinerary as planned, but Cal Discoveries Travel reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

Why Eureka?

eu·re·ka: a cry of joy or satisfaction when one finds or discovers something.

Experience trips built with you in mind — handcrafted itineraries created by UC Berkeley travel experts.
ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS

Radisson Blu Edwardian, Kenilworth
Distinctive and refined, the four-star Radisson Blu Edwardian, Kenilworth is pleasantly appealing and modestly fashionable in the middle of scholarly Bloomsbury. Natural daylight fills the inviting lobby through stylish arched windows, and Great British dining is on offer at Scoff & Banter bar. A selection of original artwork adds a feeling of uniqueness. The Great Russell Street location also means you’re conveniently close to the West End of London.

ABOUT THE LECTURER

Matt Wolf is the London theater critic for the international edition of The New York Times and co-founder and theater editor for the critically acclaimed website The Arts Desk. He also writes a weekly interview column for Broadway.com, the world’s biggest theater-themed website. Matt’s previous journalistic gigs include 20 years as UK arts correspondent for The Associated Press and 13 years as London theater critic for Variety. Matt has authored two books and currently teaches for New York University in London and Syracuse University in London. He contributes regularly to various arts and theater radio programs across the UK and was honored in 2015 to have marked 20 years with Cal Discoveries Travel’s summer program in London.

Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

PRICE PER PERSON
$3,695 per person based on double occupancy, $1,100 single supplement
LONDON THEATRE: WINTER EDITION
February 17 – 24, 2019
PRICE PER PERSON: $3,695

Please enter the names of each traveler exactly as they appear on your passport:

1 Name
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   Cal Class Year
   Date of Birth

2 Name
   Email
   Cal Class Year
   Date of Birth

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Address
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I request a standard single room and will pay the $1,100 supplement.

(we request a one-bedded room)
(we request a two-bedded room (room types subject to availability))

Enclosed is my/our non-refundable deposit of $ (600 per person) for person/people on the above tour.

Make check payable to Cal Alumni Association (CAA), or charge my deposit to:

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Sec. Code
Signature
Date

The payment of the deposit, OR any partial payment for a reservation on a program, constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the cancellation policy listed herein. Since no exceptions can be made, Cal Discoveries Travel strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Please visit travelinsure.com/calalumni.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS
PRICE PER PERSON: $3,695 per person (double occupancy), $1,100 single supplement

FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations are to be paid in full by November 4, 2018 (105 days prior to departure). Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. Checks may be made payable to Cal Alumni Association. Late payments will be subject to a $100 per person late fee and/or subject to cancellation.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to be valid. Every cancellation, regardless of the reason, will be subject to a $600 per person cancellation fee, if requested in writing 106 days or more prior to departure. Cancellations made 105-61 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 75% of the trip cost per person. Cancellations made 60-31 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 90% of the trip cost per person. No refunds are granted within 30 days of tour departure or for no-show or early departure from a trip already in progress. The payment of the deposit, OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a program, constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the cancellation policy contained in this information whether the guest has signed the form or not.

CAA MEMBERSHIP POLICY: One traveler per room, whether an alumni or friend, must be a current Cal Alumni Association member at the time of departure to participate in Cal Discoveries Travel offerings. Payment of $60 for seniors 65 years and over and $75 for others establishes a regular or affiliate membership with all other association benefits. Memberships are for individuals only and are nonrefundable and non-transferable. A traveling pair and their children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by separate check, or, if you prefer, provide a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express number with expiration date for payment. You can also enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.

COST INCLUDES: Six nights accommodation; daily breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner; theater tickets to five plays; seminars from Matt Wolf; educational visits from theatrical guests; and services of an on-site Tour Director.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: 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 (travel, laundry, etc.).

MOBILITY & FITNESS TO TRAVEL: This is a moderately active trip including a faster pace and extensive walking with substantial distances covered. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. Passengers requiring special assistance, including those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

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