



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural Explorers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of 28 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

London

featuring the African American Experience

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Learn about valuable contributions and achievements of figures within **London's African American community.**
- ▶ Uncover 2,000 years of **Black history** in London's oldest areas.
- ▶ Cruise the River Thames, **viewing London's famous landmarks.**
- ▶ Tour the **National Gallery**, witnessing works of art illustrating the Black presence.
- ▶ Discuss the activities, social struggles and political events within the Black British and U.S. **Civil Rights Movements.**
- ▶ Learn how individuals of **African and African-Caribbean descent** helped shape London's culture.
- ▶ Gain insight into **Black luminaries**, such as Frederick Douglass, Paul Robeson, Phillis Wheatley and more.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in London, United Kingdom, at the first-class Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- **Oyster transit card** for included excursions and exploring at your leisure.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in London and transfer➡ to hotel
- Day 3** Panoramic London
- Day 4** National Gallery | Trafalgar Square
- Day 5** Soho
- Day 6** St Pauls | Brixton
- Day 7** Thames River | Docklands
- Day 8** London
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to London airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: Active programs are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.

Big Ben at the Palace of Westminster



Fisk Jubilee Singers



CAL DISCOVERIES TRAVEL

Discovery

Welcome to London! Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk.

London's Black History. Uncover 2,000 years of history during a panoramic tour. Pass by attractions, including the Tower of London, Trafalgar Square and other iconic sites, as your guide offers insight, allowing you to view these famed landmarks through the African-Caribbean perspective. See spaces integral to Black communities in London and learn about prominent figures.

Black Images in the National Gallery. Join an expert guide to learn about works of art illustrating Black presence in London from the 15th-19th centuries. Examine why the images are in the National Gallery and what the images mean to us today.

Black History of Trafalgar Square. With a host of galleries, historic buildings and monuments, this public square also holds an overlooked history. Your guide discusses the links between African, Indian and Caribbean communities and shares their untold stories.

Secrets of Soho. Learn about hundreds of years of African-Caribbean history, as well as key events and important figures such as Marcus Garvey and Paul Robeson.

St Pauls/Bank. During a guided walk, visit St Paul's Cathedral, known for its splendid dome, and the Roman Amphitheatre that was discovered in 1988. Your guide shares facts about the Black presence in London and how these communities contributed to the city's way of life and culture.

Black Cultural Archives and Brixton. This national heritage center features an unrivaled collection that documents the history, culture and presence of people of African and Caribbean descent in Britain. Take a guided walk through Brixton, viewing the colorful, buzzing arcades of the market.

Jazz Evening. Opened in 1959, Ronnie Scott's jazz club is one of the world's oldest jazz clubs and Soho's most popular venues. Join fellow travelers for dinner at the club, followed by a toe-tapping jazz show.

Thames Cruise. Delight in a river cruise, viewing London's attractions, including Big Ben, Tower of London, the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and much more.

London, Sugar and Slavery at Docklands Museum. Housed in a converted sugar warehouse, this museum features a beguiling London, Sugar and Slavery exhibit that explains how slavery has shaped London's economy from the 17th century onward.

Enrichment

- ▶ **Black British Civil Rights**
- ▶ **James Baldwin, Frederick Douglass and Phillis Wheatley in London**
- ▶ **Contemporary London, Black Culture**



Tower Bridge

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Tower of London
2. Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey



Trafalgar Square

Accommodations

Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

September 9-17, 2021

From Price **\$3,945**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,695

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$775 (limited availability).