INSIDE THE LONDON THEATRE SCENE

Accompanied by Lecturer Matt Wolf

JULY 5 – 18, 2020
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Join us for the 30th season of the London Theatre Program. Immerse yourself in London’s theater scene for two weeks and enjoy eight plays—four each week! Interact daily with other program participants and staff for lively discussions about the performances. Gain an understanding of the nuances of theater productions in daily lectures from theater critic Matt Wolf. Then, learn from theater directors, producers, and actors from the shows you have seen during exclusive live interviews led by Matt.

Unpack once and experience living at the University of London’s College Hall, a student residence conveniently located in the Bloomsbury district. Afternoons are for exploring the city, visiting museums, or even viewing more theater productions; the weekend is yours to venture into the countryside or further into Europe.

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Day 1 | July 5
IN TRANSIT
Depart from your gateway city to arrive in London on Day 2.

Day 2 | July 6
LONDON
Arrive in London today and make your way to College Hall at the University of London, your home for the next 12 nights. Tonight, meet your fellow theatriers for an orientation and welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3 – 6 | July 7 – 10
LONDON
Learn to analyze the plays and benefit from the knowledge and insight of Matt Wolf, our esteemed London theater critic and on-site program director. Enjoy breakfast each morning* in the cafeteria at College Hall. After breakfast, our program coordinator facilitates an optional conversation about the previous evening’s play. Matt will join us to discuss the play you will see that night and, after coffee and cookies, he interviews a prominent actor, director, or playwright from the previous evening. Each evening, join the group and attend theater performances, including plays at the National Theatre, the West End, and Fringe Productions. See four total performances this week. (B)

Day 7 – 8 | July 11 – 12
LONDON
This weekend is unplanned. Explore England on your own, venture out into the countryside, or perhaps take the Chunnel train to explore neighboring France. (B)

Day 9 – 12 | July 13 – 16
LONDON
Similar to week one, enjoy breakfast daily in the cafeteria at College Hall and participate in morning discussions about the plays you will see or have seen. Enjoy four shows this week, one performance each night. (B)

Day 13 | July 17
LONDON
Following breakfast, enjoy your final morning session to discuss the previous night’s play. A farewell lunch provides the opportunity to bid adieu to your theater friends. The remainder of this day is unplanned, and no performance is included this evening. (B, L)

Day 14 | July 18
IN TRANSIT
Check out of College Hall and return home or extend your stay in London and beyond. (B)

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

* English breakfast included only for participants staying at College Hall.

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ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS

College Hall
A residence hall of the University of London located in the historic Bloomsbury district, College Hall opened in 1882 in Byng Place on Malet Street to provide accommodation for the rising number of female students at the University of London. It was recognized as a hall of residence for women students by the Senate of the University of London in 1910. In 2007, College Hall underwent a major renovation. The co-ed residence hall now provides 357 modern en-suite rooms. Housing is in single rooms with private en-suite bathrooms and basic yet comfortable furnishings. There is an elevator on premise. There are a limited number of double en-suite rooms for couples wishing to stay together. The nearest Underground stations to College Hall are Euston, Russell Square, and Kings Cross. Tottenham Court Road is an easy walk from College Hall, and you’ll find a multitude of cafés, restaurants, grocery stores, and other shops along the way.

Travelers have the opportunity to arrive early or stay late at College Hall. Further details about reserving additional nights will be included after you make your reservation.

THEATER CRITIC

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 in London at New York University and Syracuse University. He contributes regularly to various arts and theater radio programs across the UK and was honored in 2015 to have marked 20 years with this program in London.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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

PRICE PER PERSON
$4,395 based on single occupancy

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(cover) Big Ben (interior) London Eye, Tower Bridge, Houses of Parliament, phone booths, stage door, College Hall exterior (back) Big Ben
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2 Name [ ] Cal Class Year [ ]
   Email [ ] Date of Birth [ ]

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☐ I/we will arrange my/our own housing and not stay at College Hall (a deduction of $1,000 per person will appear on your final invoice).

☐ We would like to reserve a double occupancy room (two people per room, a deduction of $300 per person will appear on your final invoice).

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TERMS & CONDITIONS
PRICE PER PERSON: $4,395 per person, based on single occupancy.

FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations are to be paid in full by April 6, 2020 (90 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 $250 per person cancellation fee, if requested in writing 91 days or more prior to departure. Cancellations made 90-31 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the trip price. No refunds are granted within 30 days of tour departure or for no-show or early departure from a trip already in progress.

CANCELLATION POLICY: This tour has a Level 2 activity rating. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs.

COST INCLUDES: 12 nights at College Hall in a single dormitory room with en-suite bathroom, full daily breakfast (for those staying at College Hall), mid-morning coffee and biscuits during seminar sessions; welcome dinner; farewell lunch, theater tickets for 8 plays; seminars with Matt Wolf, visits from theatrical guests, and services of on-site program coordinator.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: International airfare, ground transportation, meals not specified, beverages, optional tips or gratuities, travel insurance, and expenses of a personal nature (e.g. liquor, laundry).

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