



# CARSONS TRAVEL CONCIERGE

## TRAVEL EXPERIENCES IN LONDON

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**Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10**



### **Welcome to London!**

Your arrival at the airport will be met with a warm welcome from our English-speaking chauffeur, ready with a luxurious full-option Mercedes car to transfer you to your hotel.

The Meet&Greet option is available, offering Fast Track through security and immigration formalities, along with assistance with luggage.



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### Saturday, May 11- Option 1



#### **10 AM Private London Guided Tour in a V Class Car -4 hours**

Embark on a journey through the heart of London in a luxurious and comfortable car. Led by a knowledgeable guide, immerse yourself in the city's iconic landmarks and rich history. Witness the grandeur of Buckingham Palace, marvel at the architectural splendor of Westminster Abbey, and behold the timeless charm of Big Ben Tower and the English Parliament. Throughout the tour, your guide will provide captivating insights into London's past and present, adding depth to your exploration.

What makes this tour truly special is its flexibility. Tailor your experience to suit your interests and preferences, whether it's a visit to Downing Street, St. James's Palace, bustling Oxford Street, or the vibrant hub of Piccadilly Circus. You can even admire the engineering marvel of Tower Bridge, all at your own pace.

Enjoy the convenience of pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, ensuring a seamless and hassle-free experience. Relax in the comfort of a luxury car as you soak in the sights and sounds of London, creating memories to cherish for years to come.



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### Saturday, May 11- Option 2



#### **12 00 PM**

Your private chauffer will pick you up at the hotel and will drive you to the Embankment pier.

#### **12 30 PM Thames Cruise on a Yacht and Lunch - 3 hours**

Step aboard our elegant vessel and embark on a memorable journey along the iconic River Thames. Our private boat offers the perfect setting to experience the beauty of London from the water.

Tailored Experiences:

Choose to dine on board with a gourmet lunch or dinner prepared by our skilled chefs, complete with stunning views of London's landmarks drifting past or simply relax and enjoy a leisurely cruise, taking in the ever-changing scenery and iconic sights.

Sights and Sounds:

As we depart from a convenient Central London Pier, you'll have the opportunity to witness some of the city's most famous landmarks, including Westminster, Lambeth Palace, the London Eye, Big Ben, Cleopatra's Needle, Tate Modern, St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Tower Bridge, among others.

Escape the hustle and bustle of the city streets and embark on a tranquil journey along the Thames. While you're celebrating a special occasion, our private boat tour promises an unforgettable experience for all.



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### Sunday, May 12



**10 AM** Your private chauffer will pick you up at the hotel and will drive you to the Kew Gardens. He will stay at your disposal for 4 hours.

#### **11 AM Kew Gardens Private Guided Tour - 2 hours**

Embark on a captivating exploration of Kew Royal Botanical Gardens, where history, science, and culture converge amidst lush greenery and architectural marvels. From its origins as a royal pleasure garden to its transformation into a public treasure trove of botanical wonders, Kew Gardens offers a fascinating glimpse into Britain's botanical heritage and its global impact. Explore the Garden's most significant sites, including iconic Victorian greenhouses such as the Palm House, Temperate House, and Water Lilly House.

#### **Tour Highlights:**

**Victorian Palm House:** Step inside the iconic Victorian Palm House, a testament to Britain's botanical prowess during the Age of Discovery. Discover the economic plants that fueled Britain's fortunes and learn about the practice of biopiracy that shaped the global trade in botanical treasures.

**Kew Palace:** Explore the historic Kew Palace, the summer retreat of King George III, and delve into the lives of the British royals amidst verdant surroundings.

Immerse yourself in the botanical art of Marianne North, whose vibrant paintings capture the diversity of plant life from around the world. Learn about the influence of North American plants on British gardening and the role of Quaker culture in expanding Britain's botanical palette.

**Contemporary Installations:** Experience the modern-day meadow garden installation, The Hive, designed to highlight the vital role of bees in our ecosystem.



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### Monday, May 13



**AM** Your private chauffer will pick you up at the hotel and will drive you to the starting point of the tour.

#### **10 30 AM Exploring the World of Private Members Clubs in Pall Mall - 3 hours Tour**

Experience the epitome of English high society with our exclusive tour of Pall Mall's private members clubs. With over 200 private clubs scattered across London, each boasting its own unique charm and history, this tour offers a glimpse into the exclusive world of London's social elite.

#### **Tour Highlights:**

Discover the Travellers Club, founded in 1819, renowned for its distinguished members and traditional British ambiance. Learn about its storied history and role in shaping London's social scene as you explore its opulent interiors and mingle with fellow club members.

Immerse yourself in the prestigious atmosphere of the Oxford and Cambridge Club, a haven for alumni of the two renowned universities. Discover the club's rich heritage and traditions, and admire its grand architecture and scholarly ambiance.

Visit a third private club handpicked by our expert guide, renowned for its unique character and contributions to London's social fabric. Delve into its history, traditions, and notable members as you gain insight into the exclusive world of private members clubs.

\* Optional: Enjoy a sumptuous lunch or dinner at the historical Oxford and Cambridge Club, where fine dining meets traditional elegance. Indulge in exquisite cuisine and soak in the refined atmosphere of this iconic establishment, surrounded by like-minded individuals.



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**Friday, May 10 or Tuesday, May 14**



**PM** Your private chauffeur will pick you up at the hotel and will drive you to Harrods.

### **PM Private Perfume Experience at Harrods with a Perfume Expert**

Embark on an exclusive journey through the world of luxury fragrances with our private perfume experience at Harrods. Join us for an unforgettable adventure as we delve into the art of scent creation guided by our expert perfumer.

Experience Highlights:

**Made to Measure at Penhaligon's** (40 minutes): Begin your journey at Penhaligon's, one of the most iconic perfume houses in the world. Indulge in a Made to Measure experience where you'll discover the aromatic ingredients and select your own unique blend of scents. Witness the expert mixing of aromas as our perfumer crafts a bespoke fragrance tailored to your preferences. Immerse yourself in the rich history and heritage of Penhaligon's as you learn about the legendary brand and its storied past. Discover the inspiration behind their iconic fragrances and gain insight into the art of perfumery.

**Visit Roja Dove Haute Perfumerie:** After your bespoke experience at Penhaligon's, proceed to Roja Dove for a truly luxurious experience. Sip on a glass of champagne as you explore the exquisite world of perfumes curated by renowned fragrance expert Roja Dove. Discover unique scents and uncover the secrets behind each luxurious creation.

\* By the end of your visits, you'll have the opportunity to purchase your bespoke perfume, crafted especially for you during the Made to Measure experience at Penhaligon's. Take home a scent that reflects your individual style and personality.

**Insider Secrets of Haute Perfumerie:** Throughout your journey, our expert perfumer, an active member of the Royal Perfume Society and Fragrance Foundation UK, will share insider secrets and insights into the world of haute perfumerie.

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### Wednesday, May 15



#### **AM London Hidden Houses Tour with an Art Expert (Half-Day or Full Day):**

Embark on an exclusive exploration of London's Hidden Houses accompanied by an esteemed art expert with extensive experience in the art world. Our expert has contributed to renowned publications such as The Art Newspaper, House and Garden, The World of Interiors, Philanthropy Magazine, Art Focus Now, Art & Museum Magazine. She holds a Master's degree from the University of Oxford. Your private chauffer will stay at your disposal for 4 hours or for a full day.

**Sir John Soane's Museum:** Explore the architectural wonders and eclectic collections of Sir John Soane's former residence, meticulously curated by the renowned architect himself. Our expert will provide in-depth commentary on Soane's innovative design principles and the significance of his extensive art collection.

**Hertford House (The Wallace Collection):** Delve into the opulent Hertford House, home to The Wallace Collection, and uncover masterpieces by some of the most celebrated artists in European art history. Our expert will guide you through the galleries, offering expert analysis of the collection's highlights and historical context.

**Handel House:** Immerse yourself in the world of Baroque music and Georgian London at Handel House, the former residence of composer George Frideric Handel. Learn about Handel's life and musical legacy as you explore the beautifully restored rooms and discover original manuscripts and period instruments.

**Leighton House:** Experience the grandeur of Victorian artist Frederic Leighton's masterpiece, Leighton House Museum. Our expert will lead you through the intricately decorated interiors, highlighting Leighton's artistic vision and his influence on the Aesthetic Movement of the late 19th century.