

LONDON ON STAGE



JANUARY 8th - 15th 2017

Vibrantly alive, with a tradition steeped in the arts, London is rightly considered to be the theatre capital of the world. From Shakespeare to Andrew Lloyd Webber, the London stage, rich and varied, is easily sampled from a week-long stay exploring the capital's theatre, history and culture. Enjoy a balance of free time and organized activities with Bryn Mawr faculty and fellow alumnae.

Travel beyond the proscenium arch and behind the scenes for an intimate look at the city's rich dramatic heritage with lectures by Bryn Mawr faculty, private visits, and a variety of discussions organized with theatre industry professionals. You'll have an opportunity to explore the modern drama of London with a lens focused on the great legacy of dramatic production that reaches from the Globe Theatre to the National Theatre. And, while theatrical opportunities abound, we have time to explore a few of England's historic homes and galleries that speak to the world off the stage.

London is a living history book, and free time will allow you to explore those places that spark your interest, be it an exhibition at the Royal Academy, a tour of the Tate Modern, a ride on the London Eye, or a boat trip down the river to Greenwich. As Dr. Samuel Johnson so famously said, "The man who is tired of London is tired of life!"

This winter, enjoy London's theatre from both sides of the curtain in the best seats in the capital. Join Bryn Mawr and see *London on Stage*.



THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, IS:

LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED): \$4599
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 980

Airfare is available from many U. S. cities. Please call for details.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

HOTELS: 6 nights' accommodation in a first-class hotel. All hotel taxes and service charges included
COACHING: All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
MEALS: Full breakfast daily, 1 afternoon tea and 2 dinners
GUIDES: Fully qualified Discover Europe tour guide throughout as well as your Bryn Mawr Faculty host
EXPENSES: Portage of one large suitcase per person
ENTRANCES: Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary
TICKETS: Best seats to 4 major productions

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Departure from your chosen US gateway city.

OVERNIGHT: PLANE

MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH

Your morning arrival in London will be met for the transfer to our city-center hotel. After time to check-in, unpack and relax, there will be a reception and briefing to look at the itinerary in greater detail, and all other aspects of the tour - from extra performances and major exhibitions to recommended restaurants and shopping. This evening will begin with an introductory lecture by a Bryn Mawr professor, followed by a welcome dinner at the hotel. **(D)**

OVERNIGHT: LONDON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

The morning will begin with a discussion with a leading London theatre critic and an opportunity to get his opinions on the performances you are about to see. After a break for lunch, we drive up to leafy Hampstead in north London. Here we have a private “behind the ropes” tour of Kenwood House with David Fletcher, an expert on the house and its collections. We enjoy our first theatre performance this evening. **(B)**

OVERNIGHT: LONDON



NATIONAL GALLERY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

We spend this morning at the Globe Theatre on the south bank of the River Thames in Southwark, taking a guided tour of the museum exhibits and the theatre. Built as an almost exact replica of Shakespeare’s London base, it is close to the site of the original building. Our tour will be followed by a workshop conducted by the theatre staff giving an insight into how plays were staged in Elizabethan times. The afternoon is free. This evening begins with a second lecture from your Bryn Mawr professor, followed by a second theatre performance. After the performance there will be a “talk back” session with a member of the cast. **(B)**

OVERNIGHT: LONDON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH

This morning we visit the new Saatchi Gallery, which opened in the autumn of 2008 and is situated in the magnificently refurbished former Duke of York’s Barracks in Chelsea. We’ll look at the building and tour the current exhibition. Later this afternoon we will gather again at the National Theatre on London’s South Bank for a back stage tour. This will be followed by supper at the theatre restaurant and then a performance at one of the complex’s three venues. The NT is the flagship of British theatre, where the finest actors, directors and designers produce work of exceptional quality. With its three theatres, the Olivier, Lyttelton and Cottesloe, it offers an unrivaled range of classics, new plays and spectacular musicals. **(B, D)**

OVERNIGHT: LONDON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

A free day in London. Early this evening we gather at the hotel to enjoy the third lecture from your Bryn Mawr professor. The rest of the evening is free. **(B)**

OVERNIGHT: LONDON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

We begin the day with a meeting with leading journalist or political commentator on major issues of the day for both the UK and USA. By this time the USA will be welcoming in a new president – how will he or she be viewed in the UK? How is the relationship between the UK and Europe proceeding? After free time in the middle of the day we will meet for afternoon tea at our hotel with a leading actor or director before attending our final theatre performance. After the performance we will gather for a farewell drink in the hotel bar. **(B, T)**

OVERNIGHT: LONDON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Morning transfers to either of London’s airports for returning flights to the U.S. **(B)**

OVERNIGHT: HOME



GLOBE THEATRE INTERIOR

Key to included meals: B = Breakfast, T = Afternoon Tea, D = Dinner



REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i). Please type or print.
- ii). Make checks payable to Discover Europe Ltd.
- iii). Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
- iv). Complete both sides of this form.
- v). Detach the bottom section and mail it to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

1. Passenger Details

- i). Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport.
- ii). Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
- iii). Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
- iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.
- v). Health Information. A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

- i). If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost.
- ii). If you would like help arranging and purchasing connecting flights, please contact Discover Europe at Toll Free at (866) 563-7077. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

PASSENGER DETAILS FOR LONDON ON STAGE (0108/DBT)

Name(s): 1. _____

2. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____

Work Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date(s) of Birth: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport #1 _____ Exp.Date: _____

Passport #2 _____ Exp.Date: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Health Information: _____

Other Comments or Notes: _____

TRIP DETAILS

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

Departure Airport or City: _____

I would like to extend my trip to: _____

Please return this form to:

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Keene, NH 03431

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Instructions to aid you can be found overleaf.
3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Engaging Journeys, Inc. and Bryn Mawr College, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
7. Conduct During the Tour: You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s): 1. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION

(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights?

- Yes No Undecided

Flight details (if self-arranged): _____

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 15-20 participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, Discover Europe will work with the Travel Program to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, less a \$200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw less than 90 days and more than 30 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, less a \$1000 cancellation penalty.
3. Participants who withdraw less than 30 days prior to the day of tour departure will not receive a refund unless they have purchased travel insurance.
4. Trip cancellation insurance is not included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Upon receipt of your reservation, information on trip cancellation and interruption insurance will be sent to you by Bryn Mawr College.
5. All cancellations must be received in writing to Discover Europe.
6. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
7. Your place on this tour is not transferable.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions on *London on Stage* are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

(Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a double twin-bedded room

PERMISSIONS

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list. Yes No

SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Bryn Mawr College and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____