OUR LONDON & THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~LONDON: Depart Boston’s Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to London, with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – LONDON: Upon arrival at the airport in London, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. We’ll board our private motorcoach for the ride into London, where we will enjoy a panoramic guided sightseeing tour of many of this historic city’s most famous landmarks. Along our route, we will stop for a sumptuous 3-course lunch with coffee at a local restaurant/pub. Later in the afternoon (around 3 P.M.), we will check-in at our hotel. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (L, D)

DAY 3 – LONDON: After breakfast, we’ll take a full-day guided sightseeing tour of London, including entrance to Saint Paul’s Cathedral (built from 1675 – 1710 to replace the original church destroyed by the Great Fire of 1666) and the Tower of London. We’ll enjoy a ride on the London Eye (also known as the Millennium Wheel, the tallest observation wheel in the world), and see many other historic sites. Tonight we’ll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant/pub! Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – BATH~STONEHENGE: After breakfast, we’ll enjoy another full day of guided sightseeing, beginning in the ancient Roman town of Bath. It was here, in the first century AD, that the Romans discovered Great Britain’s only hot spring and built what has become known as the “Roman Baths and Pump Room.” In the afternoon, we will visit what may be one of the most recognizable ancient settings in the world – Stonehenge! Created some 5000 years ago, Stonehenge is thought to be a religious and cultural center for early herding peoples. Return to London for dinner at a local restaurant/pub and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – WINDSOR CASTLE~HAMPTON COURT: After breakfast, this morning we will head west out of London to the County of Berkshire where we will tour magnificent Windsor Castle (photo), the official residence of the Queen and the largest inhabited castle in the world. This afternoon, we will tour the former royal residence of Hampton Court Palace, begun by Cardinal Wolsey in 1514 and enlarged by Christopher Wren in the late 1800’s. Return to London for dinner at a local restaurant/pub and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – OXFORD~STRATFORD-ON-AVON: After breakfast, today’s full day of guided sightseeing starts in the venerable university and cathedral city of Oxford, including entrance to Christ Church College. Next, we will visit the Tudor-style town of Stratford-on-Avon, home to the famous playwright William Shakespeare, including entrance to his birthplace. Last on today’s agenda is a scenic ride through the picturesque Cotswold Hills, located in west-central England, and sometimes called the “Heart of England.” Return to London for dinner at a local restaurant/pub and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – LONDON AREA: After breakfast, today’s guided sightseeing begins at historic Westminster Abbey, London’s greatest Gothic church, founded by Edward the Confessor in the 11th century. Since that age, the church has been the coronation site of English kings and queens, as well as the burial place of British sovereigns from Henry III to George II, along with many of the country’s greatest poets, scientists, and statesmen. Next, we will visit the Imperial War Museum, a historical repository for all the wars and campaigns Great Britain has been involved in since 1914. We will also have some leisure time for shopping and browsing at Harrods and in the Knightsbridge area. Dinner – with live music – at a local restaurant/pub this evening! Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – LONDON: After breakfast, we’ll enjoy a day at leisure for individual sightseeing and exploration! Dinner is also on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 9 – LONDON~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the London airport to board our return flight to Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)
OUR LONDON & THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston’s Logan Airport FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston – London, with full meal and beverage service en route, including complimentary stereo headsets.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, temperature-controlled, deluxe touring motorcoach.
- 7-nights’ hotel accommodations in London, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional $TBA per single. Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge. Triples available at the twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 three-course lunch (L), and 6 dinners (D), including live music on the evening of Day 7.
- Full services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert step-on tour guides, where required.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of documentation.

A $TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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