



Windsor Castle

LONDON 2011

MAY: Friday 27th – Monday 30th OR AUGUST: Sunday 7th – Wednesday 10th, 2011.

Each day in London we will focus on one special place and there will be sightseeing walks as a voluntary extra for those with lots of energy. You can choose to skip these walks and explore on your own – or relax somewhere – if you prefer. *Everything mentioned in this programme is included in the price unless stated otherwise.*

Day 1 : Travel to London by train or plane. Arrive London approx. 2.30pm. Check into hotel. Short “orientation walk”, then **Dinner and Musical.**

Day 2: Morning bus tour to **Windsor Castle (in August visit to Buckingham Palace)**. Pub lunch (not included.) Afternoon free for shopping. If you prefer to go sightseeing I will be happy to take you wherever you like. Walking tours are free, attractions like Madam Tussaud’s, Tower of London, Westminster Abbey etc. cost extra and are best arranged in advance to avoid the queues.

Day 3 : Natural History Museum. This amazing building combines the historic with the futuristic and is worth a visit just for the architecture. But you can also find out what Pele’s hair is, discover the connection between glass and volcanoes, or see the skull of a Cyclops and find out what the creature really was. There will be a small language exercise for English students who would like to practice. Lunch in the museum restaurant (not included).



Natural History Museum exterior.



Inside the museum’s Earth Gallery.

Afternoon walk in Hyde Park (for those with plenty of energy!). We take time to really explore the park and to find Peter Pan, the Italian water garden and the Diana Memorial Fountain – and perhaps even Kensington Palace. (If the weather is very bad there will be an alternative possibility.) This is also a good afternoon to visit Harrods. **Approx. 5pm – Luxury Afternoon Tea.**



Peter Pan and friends in Hyde Park.



Afternoon Tea.

Day 4 : We will visit the **Royal Guards at Buckingham Palace**, then have lunch near Trafalgar Square (lunch not included.)

Return journey sometime after lunch.

The costs for this year remain at Fr.1500 thanks to a good exchange rate! Fr.800 is due with your registration, the rest two weeks before we leave for London. This year it is possible to book a single room for an extra charge of Fr.180.-.

Included in the price is : Transport by train or plane, Underground/bus ticket* for 4 days; Hotel with breakfast; Afternoon Tea at five star hotel; Dinner and Musical; Trip to Windsor and entrance to Castle. (In August visit to Buckingham Palace and lunch at Portrait Gallery Restaurant included.) You will need pocket money for lunches and souvenirs. Lunches usually cost about Fr.15 – 20.

Please remember to arrange your own cancellation insurance. Once I have booked the hotel rooms and musical tickets (three months in advance) they cannot be changed and we do not get the money back (but you can send another person in your place).

If you have any questions, please ring me (071 951 7611) or email me beafitze@esseneng.ch.

Looking forward to seeing you in London! ☺

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*If you already have an Oyster card the price will be Fr.50 less.

Programme changes possible