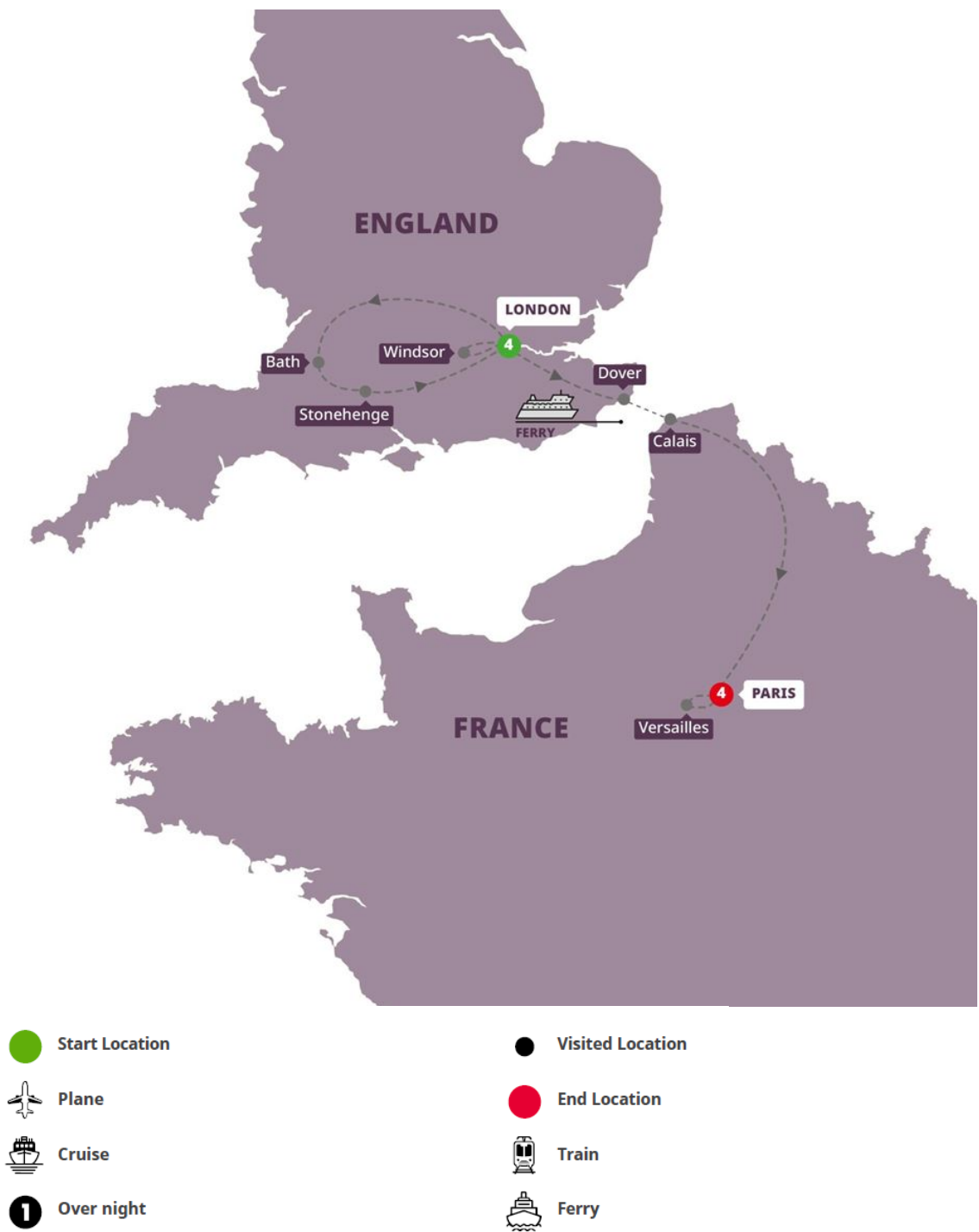


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Day 1 | Hello London



Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that combines the fascinating heritage of yesteryear with all the verve of a modern capital. Stroll through its leafy Royal Parks, shop up a storm on Oxford Street or visit some of London's world-famous historic attractions or museums to gain a sense of a place that is certainly larger than life. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

Day 2 | Soak up Bath and on to Stonehenge



This morning leave London and travel to Bath. Visit the Roman Baths from which the city derives its name and enjoy an orientation of this World Heritage Site with its beautiful Georgian architecture. After free time for lunch, travel through the scenic countryside and stop at Stonehenge to visit the historic stone monoliths where pagans once worshipped.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

Day 3 | Discover London and Journey to Windsor



London's iconic sights take centre stage today during a half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. See Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, before travelling to the town of Windsor with its vast royal castle, the oldest and largest continuously occupied castle in the world. See the chapel where Prince Harry and Meghan were married. Spend the afternoon following in the footsteps of royalty. Explore over 900 years of royal history, ambling through this historic market town before returning to London. Discover London's theatrical treasures this evening, should you consider joining your Travel Director at an optional West End show.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Windsor Castle Revealed - Take a tour of Windsor Castle, with entrance to the State Apartments included. Inside the apartments you'll also have the use of an individual audio guide. On Sundays, St George's Chapel is closed to the

public.
Adult: 30.00 GBP

West End Theatre Show - Take the chance to see a West End theatre show, a must do in while in London! For more details, please speak to your Travel Director at the start of your trip.
Adult: 70.00 GBP

**At certain times of the year ticket prices may increase due to public holidays.*

Day 4 | Explore London Your Way



Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the captivating sights and sounds of London. Your Travel Director will provide you with recommendations on how to spend your day in the city. Perhaps take a leisurely cruise along the Thames River, delve into centuries of history and admire the exquisite crown jewels at the Tower of London, catch a flight on the London Eye, then meander through the stalls of Covent Garden.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Wonders of the Thames - Experience the heart of London through its main artery, the Thames. First, you'll tour the incredible Tower of London. Built in 1066, this iconic castle is world-famous not only for housing the Crown Jewels, but also for its famous prisoners. Then, hop on an open-air boat for a cruise through the City to the London Eye. Seeing London from one of the tallest Ferris Wheels in the world provides a unique and breath-taking view of England's capital.
Adult: 94.00 GBP

**Fast Track admission to the London Eye may be available for an extra £9.00.*

Day 5 | Cross the English Channel to Paris



Departing London, we travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board our ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as we cross to France. We pass the World War I battlefields of the Somme en route to Paris where we will spend four nights.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse TGV

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Seine Cruise and Paris Illuminations - To truly see Paris in all its glory, you need to see it from the Seine. Enjoy a cruise along this famous river and take in unmatched views of the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards, we'll drive through the City of Lights to see some of the fascinating sights this beautiful city has to offer.
Adult: 47.00 EUR

Day 6 | Explore the Sights of Paris



The 'City of Light' shines brightly today as our Local Specialist takes us on a sightseeing tour of Paris. We'll view the grand Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral before enjoying a walk through the Latin Quarter. Spend a free afternoon soaking up the sophistication of this beautiful city. Maybe visit the Musée D'Orsay - housed in a beautiful former Beaux-arts railway station. This evening we Connect With Locals over dinner and indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a Be My Guest experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse TGV

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Musée D'Orsay with a Local Specialist - The Orsay Museum is renowned the world over for its rich collection of art and was recently voted the Best Museum in the World by TripAdvisor. It houses the largest collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist work from such acclaimed artists as Monet, Degas, Renoir, Cezanne and Van Gogh.

Adult: 59.00 EUR

Day 7 | The Splendour of Versailles



Enjoy a free morning in Paris or pay a visit to Montparnasse & Napoleon's tomb. Later, join a Local Specialist to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles – its splendour and beauty created to reflect the self-proclaimed majesty of King Louis XIV, the 'Sun King'. See the exquisite sprawling gardens, the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps attend a colourful Parisian cabaret performance.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse TGV

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Montparnasse and Napoleon's Tomb - Take the fastest elevator in Europe to the Panoramic Observation Deck for unbeatable views of the Eiffel Tower and all of the city's iconic monuments. We'll also visit the Dôme des Invalides with our Local Specialist to see Napoleon's final resting place.

Adult: 58.00 EUR

Moulin Rouge Cabaret and Dinner - It's world famous for a reason, and this is your chance to see the real-life inspiration behind the award-winning movie. This Parisian institution features 60 dancers and entertainers with over 1,000 costumes to create a dazzling spectacle. You'll enjoy wine, dinner and Champagne during this unforgettable soirée at the original Parisian Cabaret!

Adult: 192.00 EUR

Day 8 | Wander Magical Paris



Spend the day at leisure delving into the sophistication and glamour of Paris on your own terms. Sample delicious French cakes at a local pâtisserie, amble along the cobblestone lanes of Le Marais, maybe wander through Montmartre and admire the imposing white domes of Sacré-Cœur, or enjoy a light-hearted picnic in the pretty Tuileries gardens. On our last evening together in Paris, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner in the city.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse TGV

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Montmartre Village and Artists' Square - Many people go to Paris, but only a few are lucky enough to experience what it's really all about. Join us for a stroll with our Local Specialist through Montmartre – an artists' village once home to Picasso and Toulouse Lautrec, tucked away from the modern city. The paint will still be wet on the canvasses, as we watch apprentices work before our eyes in the famous Artist's Square. Mingle, barter, and stand in awe of Sacré Coeur Basilica in this historic, bohemian neighbourhood.

Adult: 43.00 EUR

Day 9 | Au Revoir Paris



After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable holiday comes to a close.

Meals: Breakfast