



PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- :: Three-nights accommodations at the 5-star Rubens at the Palace
- :: Transfer from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) to the hotel
- :: Two full days of touring, including all admissions
- :: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, I Reception
- :: Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and reception
- :: Expert local guide/tour manager
- :: Private, first class air-conditioned coach
- :: Personal listening devices on all included touring
- :: Gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers



5-STAR ACCOMMODATIONS

RUBENS AT THE PALACE HOTEL, LONDON

The luxurious Rubens at the Palace Hotel overlooks Buckingham Palace and lies within easy walking distance to Victoria Station. This historic hotel is fully renovated and offers a host of restaurants and bars. The beautifully appointed guest rooms are elegantly furnished with meticulous attention to detail and personal thoughtful touches. Traditional style blends seamlessly with the latest modern amenities, including complimentary Wi-Fi, an entertainment system with interactive TV, a huge selection of on-demand movies, and a music library.

DAY ONE

ARRIVE IN LONDON

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport (LHR), and transfer to the 5-star Rubens at the Palace Hotel in the heart of London. Meet fellow tour participants at a welcome reception and lecture by special guest historian Jonathan Boff this evening. Afterward, enjoy dinner and sightseeing at your leisure. Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (R)

JONATHAN BOFF, PHD

Jonathan Boff is a professor of military history at the University of Birmingham. He is an expert in the tactics and strategy of the two world wars and is the author of two prize-winning books. Boff has served as a consultant for the UK Ministry of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C., and a range of other government organizations. He has degrees and a doctorate from Oxford University and King's College London and worked in investment banking before returning to academia.

DAY TWO

CHARTWELL

Travel to Chartwell, Sir Winston Churchill's countryside manor. Pictures, books, and personal mementos evoke the career and wide-ranging interests of this great statesman, writer, painter, and family man. Explore the hillside gardens and reflect on Churchill's love of the landscape and nature. They include the lakes he created, Lady Churchill's Rose Garden, and the playhouse built especially for his youngest daughter. After lunch on the grounds of Chartwell, return to London and enjoy an evening on your own.

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DAY THREE

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM AND CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS

After breakfast, tour the Churchill War Rooms, which were constructed beneath the streets of Westminster during World War II. This facility served as the underground nerve center where Churchill and his inner circle directed the war in Europe. Enjoy a traditional lunch of fish and chips at a nearby English pub, then take a driving tour of London. Continue to the famed Imperial War Museum for an afternoon of exploration in the exhibits. Imperial War Museum London is a place to experience the continuing influence of war on the world—an afternoon that is as compelling and thought-provoking as it is unforgettable. Return to the Rubens this evening for your final night in London.

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DAY FOUR

JOIN THE EASY COMPANY TOUR

Enjoy breakfast at the Rubens then transfer to meet the main tour group. (B)



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*\$129 per person taxes & fees are additional.