



London Theatre Experience

June 21-30, 2023

Join us June 21-30, 2023, for a nine-day London theatre experience featuring attendance at a variety of theatre performances, including musical, comedy, and drama, as well as a guided tour of a theatre and a walking tour of the theatre district. Participants will meet at the Strand Palace Hotel for a Welcome Reception followed by dinner on Wednesday June 21. The following morning, a Blue Badge guide will take us on a walking tour of the West End theatre district near our hotel, an area rich in theatre history. Throughout our stay, we will attend both matinee and evening performances, shows to be confirmed after theatres announce their summer 2023 schedules. We will walk to theatres, but you may make your own way via taxi or public transportation if you prefer.

There will also be plenty of leisure time for your own activities in the vibrant, lively capital city of London. The Strand Palace is well situated in the heart of the West End theatre district but is also located within easy reach of popular London tourist sites. It is close to the Thames River and quite near the lovely Victoria Embankment Gardens, a peaceful park where you can enjoy reading or people watching. Covent Garden lies directly behind the hotel, and Trafalgar Square is a few blocks' walk down the historic Strand thoroughfare.

Tour price includes:

- Lodging at the Strand Palace Hotel, London, for 9 nights
- Full English breakfast daily
- Welcome reception and dinner
- Farewell afternoon tea
- Theatre tickets to be determined but *tentatively* include *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cabaret*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *The Play that Goes Wrong*, *Matilda*, *Mamma Mia!*, and one more
- West End theatre tour led by a Blue Badge Guide
- Tour of Theatre Royal Drury Lane

Participants make their own flight arrangements and transfers to and from the hotel. Lodging: The cost of the trip is based on double occupancy in twin-bedded rooms.

Deposits and registrations due by January 15, 2023. Estimated cost for 9-day tour: \$3,999.00.

After January 15, 2023, the cost will increase by \$200. **Single supplement: \$860.00**

Program Leaders: **Kathy Ackley**, Professor Emerita of English, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has led 20 previous summer programs. **Heather Schilling**, Professor of Education, Manchester University, has led both domestic and international tours for high school and university students.

REGISTRATION, DEPOSITS, AND PAYMENTS: Send registration accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of \$400.00. A payment schedule will be sent for the balance of the payment. Up to 120 days before departure, fees except the initial deposit and unrecoverable expenses will be refunded on withdrawal. After that, lodging and other cancellation charges will also be assessed. **Please see complete booking terms and conditions at www.kimslifetours.com.** Price may fluctuate slightly due to currency exchange rates. **Early registration is encouraged as seats are limited. We strongly encourage you to purchase trip insurance to cover trip interruption caused by illness or accident and any unrecoverable expenses in the event of cancellation.**

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To make your deposit for the 2023 Theatre in London tour, complete this form and send it with \$400 (check made out to Kim's LifeTours, LLC) to Kim O'Flaherty, 8105 Dana Path, Inver Grove Heights MN 55076

Please note: 4% additional fee for credit card payments. Payment may also be made through Zelle with no transaction fee. Contact Kim for details.

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