



FEATURED GROUP SAMPLE ITINERARY

LONDON WOODCARVERS TRIP

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS | LONDON

Have you ever seen woodcarvings where you wonder "How can this be carved by human hand"? Join a professional woodcarver on a tour to London and UK featuring work of the fabulous 17th century English woodcarver, Grinling Gibbons. His deeply ornate carvings often appear to defy gravity. This tour will focus on visiting churches, grand homes, palaces, and museums where his magnificent carvings are displayed. Enjoy the combination of free time to explore and guided tours focusing on learning, discovering and admiring Gibbons' historic carvings.

INCLUDED

4-STAR ACCOMMODATION

9 Nights at Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton

MEALS

Breakfast Each Day (Except Arrival Day)

TRANSPORTATION

High-Quality Coach for All Tours & Excursions

GUIDES

Private Local Guide for All Tours & Excursions

HIGHLIGHTS

London Oyster Card - £20 Including Activation Fee
Entrance to the Victoria and Albert Museum
Entrance to All Hallows Church by the Tower
Entrance to St Paul's Cathedral
Visit St. Mary Abchurch
Tour of the Shakespeare's Globe
Shakespeare's Globe Show Galler Tickets
Entrance to Petworth House
Entrance to Ashmolean Museum
Entrance to Trinity College Oxford
Entrance to the Blenheim Palace, Park and Gardens
Entrance to the Hampton Court Palace
Visit St. James Piccadilly Church

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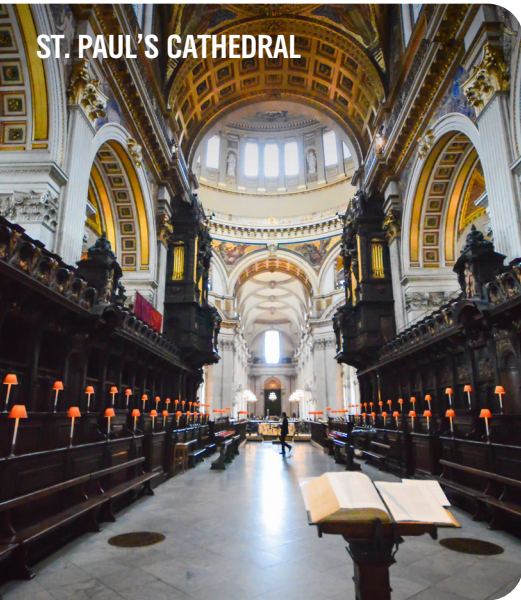


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BUCKINGHAM PALACE



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL



HAMPTON COURT PALACE



DAY 1 LONDON, ENGLAND

Upon arrival at London Heathrow airport, you will be met by your representative in the arrival hall for the transfer to the hotel. After check-in enjoy free time to explore the city.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 2 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

Post-breakfast, meet your guide for a half-day city tour, viewing Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park, and the Victoria and Albert Museum's art exhibits, including works by Gibbons. The rest of the day is yours to explore London at your own pace.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 3 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

Half-day tour includes All Hallows Church by the Tower, St. Mary Abchurch church to see Gibbons' masterpieces, and St Paul's Cathedral. Enjoy the afternoon with your guided tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and an evening performance.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 4 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

After breakfast, meet your local guide for a full-day excursion to Sussex. Visit Petworth House, a late 17th Century country house that is adorned with intricate wood carvings. After exploring, you'll have a free evening on your own back in London.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 5 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

Today you have a free day to explore London on your own. London has many free museums, experience the earthquake simulator at the Natural History Museum or explore the fascinating history of England's capital at the Museum of London.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 6 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

Today you have a free day to explore London on your own. Be wowed by the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies at the British Museum or be dazzled by the 400 exhibits – including a Spitfire jet – at the Imperial War Museum.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 7 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

After breakfast, meet your guide for full-day Oxford/Cotswolds excursion. Visit Blenheim Palace, Ashmolean Museum, and tour Trinity College Oxford. Following the exploration, enjoy a free evening and dinner in London on your own upon return.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel

DAY 8 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

Today we tour the famous Hampton Court Palace to admire some of the Gibbons masterpieces and maybe get lost in its famous maze. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening on your own.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 9 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a half-day tour. Visit the St. James Piccadilly Church, home of striking work by Gibbons lime-wood carvings mounted on darker oak panels. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening on your own.

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel or similar

DAY 10 LONDON, ENGLAND MEALS: Breakfast

After breakfast you will be transferred to the London Heathrow airport for your return flight.