



# BEYOND *the* BOOKS TOURS

## LMCA TOUR OF ENGLAND • 2024 ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 MAY 31 FRI

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Depart LAS airport on overnight flight to **London, England**.  
Meals and snacks served aloft.

### DAY 2 JUN 1 SAT

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Welcome to **London!**  
Travel by private coach to Breadsall Priory Hotel & Spa. Have a relaxing day exploring the expansive grounds or take a dip in the spa pool.  
Dine together in our hotel dining room before enjoying a good night's rest.

### DAY 3 JUN 2 SUN

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Travel into the lovely village of **Haworth**, home of the Brontë sisters.  
Stretch your legs on the windswept moors, inspiration for *Wuthering Heights* and *Jane Eyre*.  
Explore the charming village and cafes\*.  
Gather in St. Michael's Church.  
Tour the Brontë Parsonage.  
Dinner together TBD.  
Sweet dreams at Ashmount Inn, Weavers Cottage, and Old White Lion Inn.

### DAY 4 JUN 3 MON

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Yorkshire breakfast in our hotels.  
Travel to **Stratford-upon-Avon**, home of William Shakespeare, stopping for a bite\* en route.  
Drop our luggage at the Crowne Plaza Hotel before touring Shakespeare's Birthplace and Gardens.  
Free time to explore this charming town.  
Try your hand at punting on the River Avon.  
Dine at Nando's Portuguese Chicken or gourmet pizza.  
Movie night! Private screening and hot fudge sundaes at the Everyman Theater.  
Rest like royalty in the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel.

### DAY 5 JUN 4 TUES

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English breakfast in our hotel.  
Walk to Holy Trinity Church, Shakespeare's burial place. Enjoy the Cotswold village of **Bourton-on-the-Water** and have lunch\* with friends.  
Two-mile hike through the beautiful Cotswold meadows. Sleep at the luxurious Crowne Plaza Hotel.

### DAY 6 JUN 5 WED

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Robust breakfast buffet in our riverside hotel. Watch the swans glide by our windows.  
Travel into the historic town of **Oxford**.  
Meet our private guide to tour Magdalen College, Oxford, where C.S. Lewis faithfully taught for nearly 30 years.  
View Bodleian Divinity School, where many *Harry Potter* movie scenes were filmed.  
Meander the cobblestone streets; enjoy lunch\* and shopping. Be sure to pop into Blackwell's bookshop!  
Journey to Stonehenge and take in the impressive site.  
Travel on to the lovely Georgian **City of Bath**.  
A delicious Italian dinner at Ponte Vecchio, then rest well at the Bath Hilton Hotel.

### DAY 7 JUN 6 THURS

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After a delicious breakfast in our hotel, visit the magnificent Bath Abbey.  
Tour the ancient Roman Baths.  
Enjoy a lovely Tea Luncheon at Jane Austen's House. Ladies will tour the Fashion Museum while the young men play frisbee on the lawn.  
View the Royal Circus/ Royal Crescent for a group photo.  
Dinner at Wagamama Noodle Bar.  
Sleep well at your hotel.

## DAY 8 JUN 7 FRI

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Enjoy a hot English breakfast in our hotel.

Journey into **Central London**.

Cruise down the Thames River in a clipper river boat to the historic Shakespeare's Globe Theater. Grab a bite of lunch\* nearby before our Globe Tour and Workshop experience.

River boat to the Tower of London, where we will explore centuries of British history.

Find unexpected treasures in the shops at Covent Garden.

Enjoy dinner with friends before we head to West End

Theater for a spectacular performance TBD.

Sleep well in the regal County Hall Marriott.

## DAY 9 JUN 8 SAT

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Breakfast with Big Ben in our hotel dining room.

Tour Westminster Abbey.

Stroll to Buckingham Palace for a photo op and view the Changing of the Guard. View the ornate royal carriages and custom automobiles at the Royal Mews.

Walk through Hyde Park to Kensington Palace for a tour.

Take the Tube to the iconic London Eye and enjoy the sites of London from this lofty view.

Enjoy a special final dinner together.

Sweet dreams at the County Hall Marriott.

## DAY 10 JUN 9 SUN

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Breakfast in our lovely hotel dining room.

Say "cheerio!" to London, and head to Heathrow Airport for our journey home.

Everything on the itinerary is covered by the cost of tour unless designated with an "\*\*".  
Items on this itinerary may be subject to change.