



LAW & CULTURE: LONDON, UK

2020 STATE BAR COLLECTIVE

5 NIGHT / 6 DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 8 - SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

Open to Members and Guests of Participating Bar Associations

Register online at www.cle-abroad.com/london

INCLUDED

5 Star Accommodations in London

Daily ground transportation

Select group meals at top restaurants (including tips)

Full-time tour leader, local guides and specialists

CLE Lecture series with local experts and influencers (open to non-attorney guests)

Admission to all museums / attractions in program

Travel Tips and Guidance



NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from London

Airport transfers

Suggested tips for drivers and local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel expenses (e.g., mini bar, room services, laundry fees)

Trip cancellation insurance



TOUR COST

Single Occupancy: \$4,925

Double Occupancy: \$3,930

Triple Occupancy: \$3,590

Day Program Rate* \$2,625

**without accommodations*

(Prices are per person.)



MIND THE GAP! YOU'RE INVITED



A modern metropolis with old-world underpinnings, London is an inquisitive traveler's paradise. You and your guest(s) are invited to join our visit to this wondrous city, exploring its cobblestone streets, charming boroughs, and uniquely rich legal and political history.

After the construction of Westminster Abbey in 1065, London became one of the biggest and most influential cities in the world. From the power of the royal Tudor family, to the devastation of the black plague, and significant role in WWII, London has been a model for modernity and left its large imprint across the globe.

Our delegation will journey through London's history within a legal and political context, visiting the Inns of Court, the Supreme Court, Churchill's War Rooms, and of course seeing such infamous landmarks as 10 Downing Street, Windsor Castle and the Palace of Westminster.

Our visit will include a study of the Magna Carta and its influence on our own common law system. Finally, the timing of our visit we allow us to analyze the impact of Brexit and Great Britain's struggle for autonomy from - and coexistence with - its European counterparts.

A vibrant city full of world-class theatre, remarkable museums, and eclectic culture and food, you do not want to miss the opportunity to explore London while earning CLE credit.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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AT A GLANCE: LONDON



B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE COMMON LAW

BAR COLLECTIVE

Itinerary subject to change.

Day 1 Monday, June 8

Group participants arrive throughout the day at the five-star **Royal Horseguards Hotel**. This West End hotel enjoys stunning views of the River Thames and is a perfect base for exploring London, a short stroll to many iconic landmarks.

The Royal Horseguards Hotel
2 Whitehall Court
London SW1A 2EJ

11:00 AM

Optional for early arrivals: we see the nearby *Changing of the Horseguards (Queen's Life Guard)* ceremony.

5:00 PM

After a brief Reception / Meet & Greet, we depart for our Welcome Dinner at **Tredwells Restaurant** by star chef **Marcus Wareing** in the nearby **Covent Garden** theatre district.

Day 2 Tuesday, June 9

Morning

This morning we depart for our walking tour of and **Parliament Square** to see some of London's most famous landmarks including **Westminster Abbey**, **Big Ben**, **10 Downing Street**, and the **Palace of Westminster**.

Time permitting before lunch, we visit the **Supreme Court** and take a short stroll through **St. James Park**.

12:00 PM

BREXIT ANALYSIS: The Legal and Economic Trade-Offs for Great Britain's Sovereignty

Group Lunch with guest speaker.

2:00 pm

After lunch, we visit **Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms**, a completely intact and original underground bunker from which Sir Winston Churchill directed the British war effort, featured in the 2017 Hollywood film

The Darkest Hour starring Gary Olman winning his first Academy Award for Best Actor. Every book, chart and even his chamber pot and pajamas can be seen precisely where Churchill left them on VE day in 1945.

3:00 pm

After lunch, optional visit to the **National Gallery** and **National Portrait Gallery** located near our hotel off **Trafalgar Square**.

Evening

Remainder of evening free. Dinner on your own.

Suggested visit to the **National Theatre** or **Donmar Warehouse**, cultural calendar pending.

Day 3 Wednesday, June 10


9:30 AM

Today we visit the **Inns of Court**, a Dickensian warren of alleyways busy with white-wigged barristers and legal professionals. Covering several square city blocks on the banks of the Thames, the Inns of Court is a maze of historic and modern building, gardens and green spaces.

HERITAGE OF THE MAGNA CARTA AND OUR COMMON LAW

At the **Temple Church** we are welcomed by "The Reverend and Valiant Master of the Temple," **Robin Griffith-Jones**, a historic position granted by the **Church of England**. Master Robin will explain the history of the Knights Templar, the Temple Church and Inner and Middle Temples – England's ancient societies of lawyers – and the role the Temple Church plays in preserving the heritage of the **Magna Carta** and our shared **Common Law System**.

Next, we visit the **Honourable Society of the Inner Temple**, commonly known as the Inner Temple, and one of the four Inns of Court in London. The Inner Temple currently has 8,000 members. The use of the term bar to mean "the whole body of lawyers, the legal profession" originated in the early 16th century.



A railing divided the hall in the Inns of Court, with students occupying the body of the hall and readers or benchers on the other side. Students who officially became lawyers cross the symbolic physical barrier and were “admitted to the bar.” Temple takes its name from the Knights Templar who originally leased the land to the Temple’s inhabitants.

12:00 pm

Lunch at the **Hall at Middle Temple**. Still the center of life for the Inn today as Bench, Bar and Students meet there daily for lunch.

3:00 pm

After lunch, we depart for the **British Museum**, dedicated to human history, art and culture. Its permanent collection, numbering some 8 million works, is among the largest and most comprehensive in existence and originates from all continents, illustrating and documenting the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present. The British Museum houses the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of Egyptian antiquities outside the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. We enjoy a guided tour of the Museum’s most important collections, including the iconic Rosetta Stone.

After our tour, you may decide to continue exploring the vast Museum on your own or return to the hotel with the group.

Evening

Dinner on your own.

Day 4 Thursday, June 11

9:30 AM

This morning, we depart for a day-trip to **Runnymede**, the **Magna Carta Memorial** and **Windsor Castle**.

The area known as Runnymede is a collection of waterways in the **River Thames** flood plain, well known for its bucolic scenery and historical points of interest.

In Runnymede we visit the **Magna Carta** memorial “to commemorate Magna Carta, symbol of Freedom Under Law.” The monument was founded in 1957 by our colleagues at the **American Bar Association**.

Here we also visit the neighboring **JFK Memorial** and see **The Jurors**, public artwork by **Hew Locke** featuring 12 bronze chairs decorated with symbols

related to struggles for freedom, rule of law and equality.

Time permitting, we visit Mark Wallinger’s **Writ in Water**, a major architectural public art project celebrating the enduring legacy and significance of the Magna Carta. Inside its immersive space the Writ in Water is a small labyrinth and reflecting pool open to the sky, encouraging its visitors to contemplate the founding principles of democracy at Runnymede.

1:00 pm

We depart for **Windsor** via Riverboat cruise and enjoy lunch on board.

Afternoon

We visit **Windsor Castle**, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world and the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years. Windsor Castle is the site of many royal weddings including the most recent wedding of the **Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle**.

Free time in Windsor and **Eton** before returning to London.

Evening

Evening free.

Day 5 Friday, June 12

Morning

On our last full day of the program, enjoy as much free time as desired. Suggested shopping, museum visits and cultural calendars will be provided.

Afternoon

Afternoon Tea at The Ritz. As our London Farewell we enjoy one of Britain’s timeless traditions of “afternoon tea” at The Ritz hotel, one of London’s best and most traditional tea experiences. Bring a large appetite because we will enjoy an endless supply of carefully crafted sandwiches, spreads and elaborate, mouth-watering pastries alongside your select blend of tea and champagne. An experience like no other!

Day 6 Saturday, June 12

Optional morning activities depending on departure time.



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