

England – London (9 Days)

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Luxury base in London with day trips to the Cotswolds, Bath, and Oxford. Stay central for easy access to museums, theatres, restaurants, and private transfers.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival & Settle into London (Knightsbridge / Mayfair base)

- Arrive at Heathrow / Gatwick and transfer to your central hotel. Recommended luxury options: The Bentley Hotel (Bentelt hotel as listed) or alternatives The Connaught, Claridge's, The Beaumont (Mayfair/Knightsbridge).
 - Afternoon: Unpack, relax, and take a gentle walk around Knightsbridge (Harrods, designer boutiques).
 - Lunch / Dinner: The Wolseley (classic grand café experience).
 - Evening: Stroll to Hyde Park or book a private evening at the hotel spa.
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Day 2 – Classic London: Westminster & Southbank

- Morning: Westminster – Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey.
 - Walk along the Thames to the Southbank – Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe (outside/photographs).
 - Lunch: Spring / Somerset House area (as listed — enjoy riverside strolls nearby).
 - Afternoon: Visit the National Gallery / Trafalgar Square or private viewing at a small gallery.
 - Dinner: Coach and Horses (classic pub experience) or choose a Mayfair private dining room.
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Day 3 – Cultural London: Museums & Theatre

- Morning: South Kensington museums – Victoria & Albert Museum, Natural History Museum, or private guided tours.
 - Lunch in South Kensington or Mayfair.
 - Afternoon: Afternoon tea experience (book a luxe tea service).
 - Dinner: Scots / Knightsbridge restaurant (as listed) — or reserve at a Michelin house.
 - Evening: West End theatre with premium seats.
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Day 4 – Day Trip: The Cotswolds (private car or chauffeured drive)

- Full-day private tour through the Cotswolds: picturesque villages (Bourton-on-the-Water, Bibury), country lanes, classic pubs and manor houses.
 - Lunch at a curated country inn or manor house.
 - Return to London for a relaxed evening.
 - Dinner: Shakespeare Head Pub (if open late or swap with a private dining experience back in London).
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Day 5 – Day Trip: Bath (Roman Baths & Georgian elegance)

- Morning high-speed train or private transfer to Bath.
 - Explore Roman Baths, Bath Abbey, Royal Crescent and Pulteney Bridge.
 - Lunch: Traditional or Michelin-recommended restaurant in Bath.
 - Afternoon: Optional Thermae Bath Spa visit or stroll through Royal Crescent.
 - Return to London in the evening.
 - Dinner: Private dining or late table at a Mayfair restaurant.
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Day 6 – Day Trip: Oxford (colleges, libraries & historic streets)

- Morning train or private car to Oxford. Guided college tour (Bodleian Library, Christ Church).
- Lunch: Historic inn or college lunch (book in advance).
- Afternoon: Museum of the History of Science or punt on the Cherwell (private chauffeured punt if available).
- Return to London; evening at leisure.
- Dinner: Knightsbridge or Soho for lively dining.

Day 7 – Shopping & Neighborhoods: Mayfair, Covent Garden & Notting Hill

- Morning: Personal shopper appointment on Bond Street / Burlington Arcade and Mayfair boutiques.
- Lunch: Michelin or boutique brasserie in Mayfair.
- Afternoon: Explore Covent Garden markets, street performers, or Notting Hill's Portobello Road (private market viewing).
- Dinner: One of your top listed places or a chef's table experience.

Day 8 – Private Curated Experiences & Leisure

- Morning: Private guided art or architecture walk (alternative: private cooking class or market tour).
- Lunch: Le Cantine or private tasting at a boutique chocolatier.
- Afternoon: Optional cruise on the Thames with champagne, or spa time.
- Dinner: Final celebratory dinner at a top London restaurant (reserve in advance).

Day 9 – Departure

- Morning: Leisurely breakfast, last stroll or quick shopping.
 - Check out and private transfer to Heathrow / Gatwick for departure.
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Practical Travel Info

- Main Stations: London Paddington (for Bath), London Marylebone (for Oxford via Chiltern), London Waterloo / London Bridge (Southbank access), King's Cross St Pancras (Eurostar/rail).
- Airports: London Heathrow (LHR), Gatwick (LGW), London City (LCY).
- Transport: Private chauffeurs recommended for day trips (Cotswolds, Bath, Oxford). Trains (Great Western, Chiltern Railways) are fast & convenient for day trips.
- City Districts Covered: Knightsbridge (luxury shopping), Mayfair (hotels & restaurants), Covent Garden, Southbank, Westminster.
- Power / Plugs: Type G (3-pin), 230V.
- Currency: British Pound (GBP). Cards accepted widely; carry small cash for pubs/markets.

Travel Tips & Essentials

- Book in advance: Restaurants like The Wolseley, Spring, and high-end dining require reservations weeks ahead. Private tours & chauffeurs should be reserved in advance.

- Dress code: Smart/elegant for upscale dining and private clubs.
- Walking: London is walkable but use taxis / private cars for door-to-door luxury transfers.
- Tipping: 10–15% in restaurants if service not included; tip drivers/concierges for exceptional service.
- Weather: Pack a waterproof coat and smart layers — London weather is changeable.
- Security: Standard metropolitan awareness; keep belongings secure in busy tourist areas.

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