



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural
Explorers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

London

featuring the African-
American Experience

Inspiring Moments

- Recognize the valuable contributions and achievements of key figures in **London's African-American community**, including Frederick Douglass, Paul Robeson and Phillis Wheatley.
- Uncover 2,000 years of **Black history** in London's oldest areas.
- Cruise the River Thames, **viewing London's famous landmarks.**
- Tour the **National Gallery**, witnessing works of art illustrating Black presence.
- Discuss the activities, social struggles and political events within the Black British and US **Civil Rights Movements.**
- Learn how individuals of **African and African-Caribbean descent** helped shape London's culture.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in London, United Kingdom, at the first-class Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in London
- Day 3** Panoramic London
- Day 4** National Gallery | Trafalgar Square
- Day 5** Soho | British Museum
- Day 6** St Pauls | Brixton
- Day 7** Docklands
- Day 8** London
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city✈

✈Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Travelers should be physically fit, able to walk up to 3 miles, exit/enter trains quickly and navigate stairs, hills and uneven terrain.

Trafalgar Square



Big Ben at the Palace of Westminster



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Discovery

Welcome to London! Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk through the neighborhood around your hotel.

London's Black History. Follow 2,000 years of fascinating history during a panoramic tour. Pass by Tower of London, Trafalgar Square and other iconic sites, viewing the famed landmarks through the African-Caribbean perspective. See spaces integral to London's Black communities, and learn about prominent historical figures and their significant contributions to London's culture.

Black Images in the National Gallery. Join an expert to learn about works of art illustrating the Black presence in London from the 15th-19th centuries.

Black History of Trafalgar Square. Packed with galleries, historic buildings, statues and monuments, this public square also holds an overlooked history. Your guide discusses the links between Africa, India and Caribbean communities and why their stories remain untold.

Secrets of Soho. While strolling between landmarks, your expert guide shares insight into hundreds of years of African-Caribbean history. Discuss key events and important figures such as Marcus Garvey, Paul Robeson and Dr. Ivan Van Sertima.

Hidden Black History in the British Museum. Marvel at centuries-old collections featuring African artifacts and art. Learn about the history behind this stolen art and the forgotten African artists.

St Pauls/Bank. Take a guided walk through one of London's oldest areas. Visit St Paul's Cathedral, known for its splendid dome, and the Roman Amphitheatre discovered in 1988. Your guide shares facts about the Black presence in London and how these Black communities contributed to the city's way of life and culture.

Black Cultural Archives and Brixton. This national heritage center features an unrivaled collection that documents the history, culture and presence of people of African and Caribbean descent in Britain. Enjoy a guided walk through Brixton, experiencing the colorful, buzzing arcades of Brixton Market.

Discovery

Jazz Evening. Ronnie Scott's jazz club is one of Soho's most popular venues. Join fellow travelers for dinner at the club, followed by a toe-tapping show.

London, Sugar and Slavery at Docklands Museum. Housed in a converted sugar warehouse, the Museum of London Docklands features the beguiling London, Sugar and Slavery exhibit. Browse the exhibits and learn how slavery has shaped London's economy from the 17th century onward.



Tower Bridge



Fisk Jubilee Singers

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

Radisson Blu Edwardian Vanderbilt | London

<http://bit.ly/radissonbluvanderbilt>



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Enrichment

Black British Civil Rights. Watch a poignant film screening that reveals the struggles against racism in the UK, followed by a discussion comparing the Black British Civil Rights Movement to the US Civil Rights Movement.

James Baldwin, Frederick Douglass and Phillis Wheatley in London. Discuss the struggles, achievements and influences of these inspirational figures.

Contemporary London, Black Culture. Attend an engaging discussion about London's current political, economic and social status within the context of the city's Black communities.

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Tower of London
2. Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey including Saint Margaret's Church

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- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

DATES & PRICES

September 10-18, 2020

From **\$3,945**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,695

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$695 (limited availability).