

## Luxury Paris & London Tour

October 8 – 17, 2026 (10 Days)

### Tentative Tour Itinerary



The adventure begins today! Join Collins Tours for an opportunity to visit two of the world's great cities. We begin we visit the "City of Lights". From the Louvre to the Eiffel Tower, from the Notre Dame Cathedral to café hopping on the Left Bank, Paris has something for everyone. Next, we visit regal London where we soak in the centuries of history around every corner. Marvel at the Parliament buildings of Westminster and cross Tower Bridge and see the view of this world city from the River Thames on a lunchtime cruise, or amazing views of London's ever-changing skyline. Please review the following daily tour itinerary and call, email or visit our website if you have any questions. We are thrilled you have chosen to spend your vacation with Collins Tours, and I am confident you will have a fantastic time!

*- Sincerely, Greg Collins President & CEO*

### Day 1: Thursday, Oct 8 – Flight from Canada to Paris, France

- Your journey begins with flights from Canada to France. For those who have purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air Package, make your way to your local area airport for your assigned flight connecting in Montreal to your overnight Air Canada flight to Paris. **NOTE: 1st checked piece of luggage is free for international flights (up to maximum of 50lbs). 2nd bag is an additional cost and based on weight. Additional fees apply for overweight and oversized bags. Carry-on luggage is free; your bag must be light enough that you can store it in the overhead bin unassisted with a maximum weight of 22lbs per carry-on bag.**
- Visit [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com) for more details on luggage fees. Luggage payment is paid directly to Air Canada and not included in tour package for overweight or 2nd pieces of luggage. Fees are charged on both outbound & return flights. **Please review your Flight Letter for important details on luggage, flight times, and Customs & Immigration.**

### Day 2: Friday, Oct 9 – Paris, France – Hôtel Château Frontenac (Cocktail Reception)

- Upon arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport in France, those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air will board the motorcoach for a transfer (included) to our home for the next four nights – the Hôtel Château Frontenac, a 4.5-star luxury hotel. **Please Note: Check in is not guaranteed until 3:00 p.m. Early check-in has been requested.**
- The rest of your afternoon can be enjoyed at your own leisure.
- This evening, we gather for a Welcome Cocktail Reception in the hotel restaurant, featuring hot and cold appetizers and a glass of wine or beer. Enjoy an introduction from your Tour Manager before spending the remainder of the evening at leisure, with dinner on your own.

### Day 3: Saturday, Oct 10 – Paris FR (B, Welcome Dinner)

- Enjoy a beautiful and delicious buffet breakfast at our hotel **(included)**.

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- Following breakfast, meet your local professional guide, tour manager, and fellow travellers in the lobby as we set out to discover the City of Lights. We will take in many of Paris' most iconic landmarks, from grand boulevards to historic monuments, while learning about the city's rich history, culture, and unmistakable charm. There will also be time to pause, take photos, and soak in the atmosphere that makes Paris so unforgettable. Time will be provided for lunch on your own (your expense). **Kindly note: some walking will be required during city tours as buses are not permitted or capable of travelling through some inner-city streets.**
- After lunch, meet your tour manager again and enjoy the magical ascend to the Summit of the Eiffel Tower! **(admission included)**
- Once everyone is back on solid ground meet your tour manager and enjoy an hour cruise on the Seine River! Giving us a unique perspective of Paris unlike any other **(included)**.
- Tonight, join your tour manager and fellow travellers for a fabulous group welcome dinner **(included)**, including a glass of wine or beer, to toast the start of your unforgettable journey in Europe!



#### Day 4: Sunday, Oct 11 - Paris, France (B) **\*Beaches of Normandy Optional Excursion**

- Enjoy another delicious fresh buffet breakfast at your hotel this morning **(included)**.
- After breakfast, you may join our full-day optional excursion to the historic Beaches of Normandy. This moving experience includes Juno Beach, the Juno Beach Centre Museum, and the Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, along with a special stop at the Canadian War Cemetery. **Price \$249 CAD per person including tax. Please book by \*\*\*\* by contacting Collins Tours staff by email [getaway@collinstours.ca](mailto:getaway@collinstours.ca) or dial 1-888-636-8080)**
- We return to our hotel this afternoon and you will have the remainder of the day and evening to explore Paris on your own. Enjoy this beautiful picturesque French town!
- This evening is free for you to enjoy dinner at any of Paris's countless bistros, brasseries, or fine-dining establishments.

#### Day 5: Monday, Oct 12 – Paris, France (B, Group D)

- After another delicious breakfast **(included)**, enjoy a completely free day in Paris to explore at your own pace. Whether you prefer world-class museums, iconic landmarks, elegant cafés, or simply strolling through Parisian neighbourhoods, the day is entirely yours.
- You may wish to visit the Louvre or Musée d'Orsay to admire world-renowned masterpieces, stroll through the charming streets of Montmartre and take in the views from Sacré-Cœur, or explore the boutiques and cafés of Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Perhaps wander the historic Latin Quarter and visit the Panthéon, relax in the Tuileries or Luxembourg Gardens, or enjoy a walk along the Champs-Élysées with a stop at the Arc de Triomphe. You might also choose to sit back and savour a leisurely lunch at a classic Parisian café, soaking in the city's unmistakable atmosphere.
- Join your tour manager and fellow passengers for another delicious group dinner this evening at a nearby upscale restaurant **(included)**



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## Day 6: Tuesday, Oct 13 – Paris, France – London, UK (B, L)

- Enjoy another breakfast at our hotel before we say goodbye to Paris.
- Today will be an early start to the day. Enjoy our private transfer from the hotel to the Gare du Nord Station whisking us north travelling aboard the Eurostar Train set to travel beneath the English Channel terminating at London's St Pancras Station, reaching speeds up to 275 km/h!
- Your ticket onboard the train includes seating in a Euro Star plus cabin, luggage, light meal, and drinks served at your seat - a larger business class seat!
- Our motorcoach will be waiting for us in London and transfer our group to the nearby Clermont Charing Cross Hotel, our home for the next four nights. We will expect a late afternoon arrival at our hotel today. Your lunch is included while onboard the Euro Star Train.
- Dinner is on your own tonight. You will have an endless selection of fine-dining options and pubs to choose from.



## Day 7: Wednesday, Oct 14 – London, UK (B, Group D)

- Rise and shine and enjoy a delicious breakfast before a thrilling day of exploration. Today, we will invite a local professional guide onto the motorcoach to show us some of London's greatest sites and landmarks. This will be an included tour and will provide some top highlights of London's must-see attractions! **Kindly note: some walking will be required during city tours as buses are not permitted or capable of travelling through some inner-city streets.**
- Following our guided tour, time will be provided for lunch on your own (your expense).
- Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing and scenic cruise along the River Thames, offering a unique perspective of London's most famous landmarks as you glide past historic bridges, iconic architecture, and vibrant riverside neighbourhoods **(included)**.
- Our river cruise will conclude near our hotel giving you the chance to explore the area or follow your tour manager back to the Clermont Charing Cross Hotel.
- Join your tour manager and fellow passengers for another delicious group dinner this evening at a nearby upscale restaurant **(included)**
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure.



## Day 8: Thursday, Oct 15 – London, UK (B) - Included West End Show

- After another delicious breakfast **(included)**, enjoy a free day in London to explore at your own pace. Whether you are drawn to royal landmarks, world-class museums, lively markets, or simply wandering through historic neighbourhoods, the day is entirely yours to experience this vibrant city as you wish.
- Dinner is on your own this evening.
- Please meet your tour manager at the hotel lobby as we head out for our included West End theatre experience. Sit back and enjoy one of London's outstanding performances, with the evening's show to be announced **(admission ticket included)**.

## Day 9: Friday, Oct 16 – London, UK (B, Farewell Dinner)

- Rise and shine to another day in London, England. Enjoy your full English buffet breakfast again this

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morning **(included)**! Enjoy a day in London, your way!

- You may wish to visit some of London's world-class museums such as the British Museum or the National Gallery, stroll through St. James's Park or Hyde Park, or explore the vibrant markets of Covent Garden or Borough Market. You might also choose to relax with a traditional pub lunch or afternoon tea while soaking in the city's rich history and lively atmosphere.
- This evening, meet the tour manager and your fellow passengers for our farewell group dinner with a glass of wine or beer, and a chance to share stories and laughs with your new friends **(included)**. Raise a glass to what has surely been a wonderful tour together and begin planning our next adventure together!
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

## Day 10: Saturday, Oct 17 – London, UK – Home (B)

- Our final morning starts with another delicious breakfast **(included)** before we depart for the airport. **(For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, your private transfer to the airport and flights home are included)**
- Thank you to everyone for choosing Collins Tours and we look forward to assisting you with your next great getaway! See you next time. Cheerio!

### Hotel Contact Information

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tour itineraries are ONLY a guideline and may need to be modified by your tour manager. Times on tour itineraries are only estimates as various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, mechanical issues, emergencies, and other "Acts of God," can influence tour timing. Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by unforeseen events. No refunds or reimbursements will be offered in the event of any such occurrences.
- Canadian citizens are required to have a valid passport that is good for at least **THREE MONTHS AFTER** your last day in London. Citizens of other countries should call and verify their required documentation.
- **Baggage allowance details:** For all Air Canada flights to and from Europe: You are allowed one personal and one carry on item at no charge (max dimension: 23 cm x 40 cm x 55 cm). You are also allowed one free checked bag (max weight 23 kg; \$100 fee for overweight bag). Second checked bag is \$100 CAD each way.
- Currency used in France is the **Euro** and the United Kingdom uses the **British Pound**. Duty Free Rules allow you to claim \$800 per person when you have travelled outside Canada for at least 48 hours.
- All liquids and gels that you are planning to bring on board an airplane must be 3oz or less and sealed in a Ziploc bag and kept in your carry-on. Keep prescription medication in original container or carried with you.
- Collins Tour is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage and/or personal items.
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directly by the traveler and submitted through the appropriate persons travel insurance for reimbursement of expenses. Please contact our office if you need assistance with all-inclusive medical insurance, trip cancellation and interruption coverage, or quarantine insurance. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd does not anticipate any such concerns or events and only wishes for everyone to ensure proper travel insurance has been purchase in advance.

- REMEMBER, your tour manager handles hotel check in/check out procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation with airlines, hotels, group activities, Customs and Immigration, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his/her experience to the fullest.
- **Gratuities for your Tour Manager are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying “Thank You,” for a job well done.
  - **Here are our guidelines on *Tipping Etiquette*:**
    - Collins Tours tour manager - from \$8 - \$10 per person, per day.
    - Bus driver \$4 - \$6 per person per day.
    - Private city tour guides - \$3 per person, per day.



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