



Belleville East High School presents the
Best of Britain Tour

June 2-10, 2018

Tour Extension to Rome July 10-13, 2018



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Have you always dreamed of a trip to Britain? It is the land of royalty, castles, Shakespeare, and Harry Potter. You are invited to join friends and family of Belleville East High School for a fun, cultural tour. As a special bonus, there's an optional 3-day post-tour to Rome!

IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

Day 1: Saturday, June 2, 2018: Depart

We will depart St. Louis on overnight flights to London (IF)

Day 2: Sunday, June 3, 2018: Windsor

On arrival at Heathrow, we will board our bus and drive the short distance to Windsor. After storing our bags in the hotel, we will have free time to purchase lunch and explore this delightful British town. In the afternoon we will tour Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost a thousand years. Our tour will also include Queen Mary's Doll House, St. George's Chapel, and the State Apartments. After the tour, we will check-in to the 4-star Harte and Garter hotel, just outside the castle gates. We will dine in the hotel's Tower Brasserie this evening. (IF/D)



Day 3: Monday, June 4, 2018: Stonehenge, Stratford-upon-Avon

We will start the day with a delicious traditional British breakfast, then board the bus to drive to Stonehenge, Europe's most famous prehistoric monument. The tour includes a visit to the museum and the stones. We will then continue on the Stratford-upon-Avon, a medieval market town closely associated with William Shakespeare. Our afternoon tour will include Shakespeare's birthplace and Holy Trinity Church. Our hotel is in the center of town and has an indoor swimming pool. This evening we will dine early and attend a play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. (B/D)

Day 4: Tuesday, June 5, 2018: Warwick, London

After breakfast we will visit Warwick Castle, which offers fun entertainment for all ages. We can explore the medieval castle, see a demonstration of a giant trebuchet, brave the dungeon, or stroll around the gardens. There are several Madame Tussaud's exhibits within the castle. One shows a Royal Weekend Party, set in the Victorian High Society of the 1890s. The Kingmaker Experience recreates the sights and smells of 15th Century battle. On the way to London we will stop at the Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio for a guided tour. where many of the movies were set and we will be able to walk on sets like Diagon Alley, and see famous costumes and props. Tonight's meal is in Covent Garden. (B/D)

Day 5: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 : London

For the next 3 days we have a London Pass, which gives us free entry into 70+ attractions, as well as skip-the-line entry. The pass comes with a 160 page guidebook. We will begin our day with a Beefeater tour of the Tower of London. This historic palace was built by William the Conqueror after his invasion in 1066. Our tour will include the magnificent crown jewels. We will then visit St. Paul's, a magnificent church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The energetic members of the group can climb the dome for incredible views of London. We will dine early, then see a show in the West End Theatre district. (B/D)



Day 6: Thursday, June 7, 2018: London

This morning we will see London from the top of a hop-on hop-off, which will give us an excellent overview of the city. We will have a guided tour of Westminster Abbey, where many of Britain's kings and queens have been crowned since 1066. It's also been the setting for many royal weddings, including



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Queen Elizabeth II. In Poet's Corner we will see graves of many well-known artists, soldiers, statesmen etc., including Dickens and Shakespeare. The Globe is a modern replica of the theater originally constructed in 1599 by Shakespeare's playing company. We will tour the interactive exhibits and the theater (if there's not a production). **(B)**



Day 7: Friday, June 8, 2018: London

Today we are free to spend however we wish, using our London Pass for free entry. Popular attractions include the Churchill War Rooms, Hampton Court, the Wimbledon Tour Experience, National Theater Backstage Tours, Benjamin Franklin House and the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. Food enthusiasts might enjoy the Secret Food Tour (11 AM - 2 PM). It's also an ideal day for Afternoon Tea. **(B)**

Day 8: Saturday, June 9, 2018: London

The British Museum houses many treasures, including the Rosetta Stone, the Elgin Marbles, and the Easter Island Statue. The collection was founded in 1753 and spans over two million years of human history. This afternoon there is an off-road guided bike tour through some of London's most famous parks, including Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park. Bikes, and helmets are provided. Dinner this evening is at Strada at the Royal Festival Hall (or similar), followed by a ride on the London Eye. We will be able to look over London and see the places we've visited during our tour. **(B/D)**

Day 9: Sunday, June 10, 2018: Return

We have a bus transfer this morning to take us back to Heathrow for our return flights. **(B/IF)**



TOUR EXTENSION TO ROME (\$900)

Day 9: Sunday, June 10, 2018

After breakfast, we will have a bus transfer to Gatwick Airport and check-in for our flight to Italy. On arrival in Rome, our Italian guide will meet us and escort us our waiting bus. We will begin our time in Rome with a bus orientation tour on the way to our centrally-located hotel. After check-in, we will have dinner in a local restaurant and take a walk to see Rome at night. **(B/D)**

Day 10: Monday, June 11, 2018

Today we will explore Ancient Rome with our full-day guide, beginning an inside tour of the Colosseum. We will tour the Forum, and Palatine Hill. In the afternoon we will have a walking tour of Rome, including the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. The Piazza di Spagna is a great shopping area, very popular with visitors to Rome. The rest of the day is free for shopping, gelato, or more touring. **(B)**

Day 11: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

This morning we visit the Vatican City and St. Peter's Cathedral, home of the Roman Catholic Church and the largest building in Christianity. Also included is a visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, with stunning artwork. The afternoon is at leisure. The Prati neighborhood around the Via Cola di Rienzo, is a popular shopping district. Other choices include the Roman Catacombs, the Borghese Gallery, the National Museum - you could even go to a class to learn how to be a gladiator! In the evening we will meet up for a pizza dinner. **(B/D)**

Day 12: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

We have a bus transfer this morning to take us back to Rome Airport for our return flights. **(B/IF)**

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RRM18 Tour Price: \$3,850* per person

Rome Extension: \$900 per person

*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- Round trip flights from St. Louis (\$1,000 including taxes and fees)
- One-way flight from London to Rome (included in extension price)
- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Basic passenger trip cancellation insurance (upgrade available from \$181 on main tour or \$231 including extension to Rome)
- All taxes and tips for services provided

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals and beverages not indicated in itinerary
- Single supplement (\$775 England, \$145 Rome)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$200 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222.
- Air payment of \$1,000 is due by February 20, 2018
- Final invoices will be sent in April 2018
- Final payments will be due no later than March 19, 2018
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

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