



Belleville East High School presents the
Best of London and Paris
+ Normandy Tour
July 10-20/22, 2022



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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. We'll also be visiting Paris, one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

The 2-day extension to Normandy includes Monet's Home and Garden in Giverny, the Caen and Utah Museums, and the Normandy Beaches.

Key: IF = In Flight Meals, B= Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Sunday, July 10, 2022: Depart

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

Day 2: Monday, July 11, 2022: Windsor

On arrival at Heathrow, we will board our bus and drive to the charming town of Windsor. 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. We'll dine in our hotel this evening. (IF/D)



Day 3: Tuesday, July 12, 2022: 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. There will be an option to attend a live Shakespeare performance this evening or go on a ghost walk. (B/D)

Day 4: Wednesday, July 13, 2022: Warner Brothers, London

After breakfast we will visit the Warner Brothers, Harry Potter Studio, for a guided tour. This is where many of the movies were filmed, and we will be able to walk on sets like Diagon Alley, and see famous costumes and props. In the afternoon we will see London from the top of a hop-on hop-off, which

will give us an excellent overview of the city. Tonight's meal is in Covent Garden. (B/D)



Day 5: Thursday, July 14, 2022: London

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 the British Museum houses, which 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. We will dine early, then we see a show in the West End Theatre district. (B/D)

Day 6: Friday, July 15, 2022: London

This morning we will explore the city using a London Pass which gives us free entry into 80+ attractions, as well as skip-the-line entry. The pass comes with a 160 page guidebook too! The tour director and tour hosts will be available to take accompany you, but adults have the option of exploring independently. 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. It's also an ideal day for Afternoon Tea. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, July 16, 2022: London

We will begin our day with 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 Queen Elizabeth II. In Poet's Corner we will see graves of many artists, soldiers, statesmen etc., including Dickens and Shakespeare. 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)



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Day 8: Sunday, July 17, 2022: London, Paris

We will bid adieu to England today and take the Eurostar train to Paris. Our bus will pick us up at Gare du Nord and we'll begin our time in France with an orientation tour of the city, noting landmarks like Notre Dame, Sacre-Coeur, and the Eiffel Tower. After we have checked-in to our hotel, we will go to Montmartre, where we will have fabulous views of the city, and see artists at work. (B)



Day 9: Monday, July 18, 2022: Paris

The Eiffel Tower was built for the 1889 World Exposition and still attracts close to seven million visitors a year. We will go up to the 2nd floor for magnificent views of the city. We will then board a boat for a cruise on the Seine to see famous landmarks from the water. No visit to Paris is complete without a tour of the stunning art in the Louvre. Our guide will give us a tour of the highlights of the world's largest art museum, including seeing the Mona Lisa. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Tuesday, July 19, 2022: Paris (or see post-tour details below)

Today is set aside for us to explore Paris according to our own interests (additional costs apply). We will have a variety of options to choose from using our Paris Visite Travel Card for Zones 1-3 which will allow us to travel freely on the Paris public transport system and visit most of the main

sights and museums of Paris. Versailles is an easy day-trip from Paris. A cooking class can be arranged today or earlier in the week to accommodate those on the post-tour. In the evening, we will meet for dinner at a local restaurant. Disneyland Paris is within easy reach via public transport. (B/D)

Day 11: Wednesday, July 20, 2022: Return

We will transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for our return flights to St. Louis. (B/IF)

NORMANDY POST-TOUR

Day 10: Tuesday, July 19, 2022: Giverny, Caen

Our bus will pick us up at the hotel and take us to the delightful village of Giverny. We will tour Monet's home and gardens in Giverny, where the artist and gardener lived for over 40 years. We will see his colorful home, his studio-sitting room, and his collection of Japanese prints. His extensive gardens include the famous Water Garden, planted with oriental vegetation, waterlilies, and weeping willows. We will continue our journey to Normandy and check-in to our hotel in Caen. We will have a group meal this evening. (B/D)

Day 11: Wednesday, July 20, 2022: Normandy Beaches

Our full-day tour of the Normandy Beaches will include entry to the Caen Memorial and the Utah Beach Museum. We will also visit Colleville-sur-Mer, Arromanches, and Omaha Beach. The evening is free to explore Caen. (B)

Day 12: Thursday, July 21, 2022: Versailles, Paris

On the way back to Paris, we will visit the magnificent palace of Versailles. The rest of the day is at leisure. We will have a variety of options to choose from using our Paris Visite Travel Card for Zones 1-3 which will allow us to travel freely on the Paris public transport system and visit most of the main sights and museums of Paris.



Day 13: Friday, July 22, 2022: Return

We will transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for our return flights to St. Louis. (B/IF)

Please note that the itinerary is subject to slight changes

RKP22 Tour Price: \$3,599* per person, land only

*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants
Post tour to Normandy \$625 based on a minimum of 15 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Eurostar train from London to Paris
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- All taxes and tips

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation (\$1,270 from St. Louis)
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Single supplement (\$1,185)
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)

Payment Schedule:

- Initial deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, 64 Fiesta Circle, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Final payments will be due no later than April 26, 2022
- Reservations will be accepted after April 26, 2022 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

Cancellation Policy:

The following penalties apply plus any non-recoverable expenses such as hotel deposits, flight deposits and attraction costs that had been made by the time of cancellation. From time of deposit to until 4/1/2022: \$100. From 4/2/22 - 6/18/22: \$350. From 6/19/22: No refund. Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

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