

**WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST**

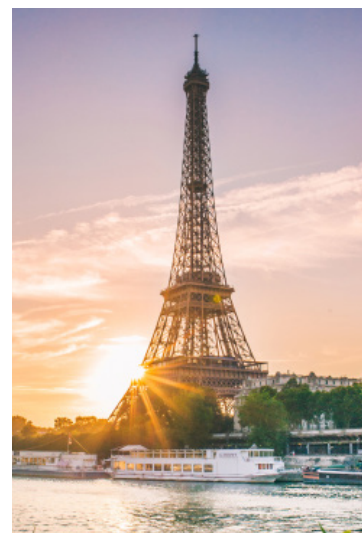
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# LOVELY LONDON & PRETTY PARIS

with Women of the Midwest!

June 5-14, 2022



Dear Women of the Midwest,

Have you ever considered going on an unforgettable Mother/Daughter dream vacation? Or how about a truly memorable sisters adventure together? Or even as a graduation celebration for someone special? For those of you who have, then THIS is your perfect opportunity to make that happen!

London, England.... With castles, royalty, quaint tea rooms, historical churches that were hundreds of years in the making, authentic English pubs, unparalleled shopping, and all the makings and trappings of the fairytales that we grew up on.

Paris, France.... The Eiffel Tower, Monet's Garden, The Palace of Versailles, The Louvre, cobblestone streets, art at its finest, exquisite perfumes, vogue boutiques, the romantic ambiance, and so much more!

Women of the Midwest has now combined these two enchanting destinations to make one spectacular trip of a lifetime for our women. Come on your own and meet new friends! Let us help you save costs with our pair and share program. Or bring your daughter, sister, or friend to make new unforgettable memories together.

Let us take care of all the arrangements for you, so you can sit back, be pampered, and become entranced in the mystical beauty of these iconic destinations. You will simply enjoy every moment of this charming, captivating adventure with us!

Regrets come from missed opportunities. You will never regret living your dreams. Join me on this dream tour and sign up today!

Living my dreams,  
Barb Wallingford,  
Women of the Midwest Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.



## June 5, 2022, Sunday

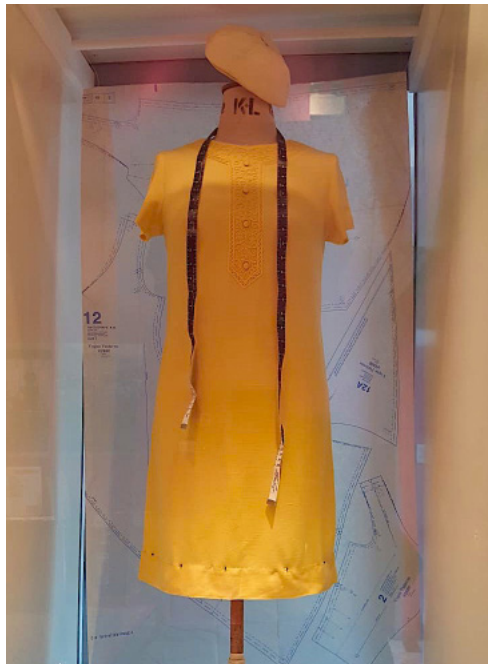
### *Traveling to London*

Our European adventure begins as we take an overnight flight to London. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your dream vacation.

## June 6, 2022, Monday

### *Touring London, Dinner Cruise*

Welcome to lovely London! Upon our early arrival to Heathrow airport, we are met by our favorite London tour guide, Julie. We board our private motorcoach and head to the center of London to take a panoramic city sightseeing and get a good orientation of this stunning city. London is situated on the famous River Thames with a history dating back to the time of the Roman empire. The city is home to world-class and Michelin star restaurants, the coziest pubs in the world, beautifully decorated tea rooms, food markets, as well as four World Heritage sites including the Tower of London, Kew Gardens, the Palace of Westminster, and the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. There are so many places of interest ... Baker Street (Sherlock Holmes), Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, the London Eye (or Millennium Wheel, if you prefer), the West End with its exclusive shops and theaters, Oxford Street – a paradise for shoppers, iconic department, and unimaginable museums (their gift shops include some beautiful and affordable souvenirs to bring back home!). Oh, and did you know that a London church has inspired the look of the modern tiered wedding cake? We will take a closer look and learn the story behind all this. A stop for a traditional English breakfast this morning is included at one of Julie's favorite cafes. In the early afternoon, we will check in to our centrally located hotel to unwind and relax for a couple of hours. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner on the



Thames as we cruise by the ever-changing, ever-captivating, glittering London skyline. B | D

## June 7, 2022, Tuesday

### *Royal London*

Followed by a hearty breakfast, we head out and follow in the footsteps of the royal family! We begin our day with a photo stop at Buckingham Palace. Up next, is an invitation to walk and experience some of the most amazing Royal Warrant shops in St. James's. Get a taste of where the royal family does their shopping. Royal Warrants are a mark of recognition for those who have supplied goods or services for at least five years to the Household of HM the Queen or HRH the Prince of Wales. These special warrants are held by a wide range of organizations, from tailors and hat shops to chocolatiers and delicatessens. It is a fun walk, guaranteed! Last, we will visit Kensington Palace focusing on Diana, the Princess of Wales, and her life and influence on everything royal. We are back at the hotel in the early afternoon for you to enjoy time on your own. Join us tonight for an optional dinner and theater evening. We will dine at one of the infamous historic pubs of London followed by a West End theater performance. B | D (optional)

## June 8, 2022, Wednesday

### *Windsor Castle & Eton*

No trip to London should be without a visit to Windsor Castle! After a delicious breakfast, we venture out of London to discover the historic towns of Windsor and Eton. The largest and oldest occupied fortress in the world, Windsor Castle, is a most impressive vision of the battlements and towers used for state occasions as well as the Queen's weekend retreat. Windsor Castle takes center stage and its massive bulk and heavy presence dominate the twin towns of Windsor and



Eton. With its romantic architecture, this is a "must-see". Across the River Thames, we find ourselves surrounded by Eton College, a different flavor to Windsor Castle. Eton has produced 19 British Prime Ministers and among other former pupils are Prince William and his brother Harry, Percy Shelly, and George Orwell. We will have plenty of time for a leisurely lunch and to check out the pretty and cozy local shops prior to returning to the center of London in the late afternoon. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. We recommend a stroll along the Jubilee Walkway, the official walking route opened in 1977 to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II's accession. B

## June 9, 2022, Thursday

### *A day at leisure*

Breakfast at your own pace and a day at leisure to explore and find your favorite spot of London. Julie, our tour guide, is available in the morning hours to assist you with ideas and how to best utilize this day on your own. Visit one of the trendy food markets, stroll Notting Hill and Portobello market, Primrose Hill and Camden Town market, St. Kathrine Docks Marina, Greenwich village (the Royal Observatory is the site of the Greenwich meridian line), or simply "shop till you drop" ...the included Oyster Card makes it easy and fast to navigate London. You may also choose to join Julie on a 4-hour guided tour of the Victoria and Albert Museum highlighting the fashion, theatre, and jewelry galleries of this amazing museum. The tour ends at Harrods (time on your own). Tonight's "Farewell London" dinner includes a stroll across the Tower Bridge and along the south side of the Thames through the Dickensian alleyways and warehouses of Shad Thames (weather permitted) before dinner is served overlooking the river. B | D





## June 10, 2022, Friday

*London - Paris*

Breakfast is served before we board our private motorcoach and transfer to St. Pancras Station to board the Eurostar train to Paris. This is a fun experience and after a short three hours, we arrive in the City of Lights. We are met by our local tour guide, Birgitta, who can't wait to share her city with us. We board our private motorcoach and take a panoramic tour of Paris (a light lunch is enjoyed). Photo stops are included at some of the world-famous landmarks before we arrive at our hotel to unpack and freshen up. Tonight we will walk to a nearby beautiful art deco brasserie for a great dinner. B | L | D

## June 11, 2022, Saturday

*Monet's Gardens & Versailles Palace*

After breakfast we are off the countryside to experience two of the most sought-after sites in entire France. After a good hour's drive, we arrive in Giverny to visit Claude Monet's house and beautiful gardens. Walking through the house and gardens, you can still feel the atmosphere which reigned at the home of the Master of Impressionism. Marvel at the flower compositions and water lilies, his greatest sources of inspiration. Next, travel back to the eve of the French Revolution on a tour of the great halls and private chambers of the opulent Palace of Versailles. This is considered one of Europe's greatest royal estates, judge for yourself - we dare to say that this palace will take your breath away! Time for a light lunch is included before we head back to the center of Paris to enjoy an evening at leisure. B | L

## June 12, 2022, Sunday

*Montmartre Walk & Art Class*

After a filling breakfast, we transfer to the picturesque neighborhood of the "Mountain of the Martyr"; Montmartre. It owes its name to the martyrdom of Saint Denis, who was decapitated on the hill around 250 AD. Saint Denis was the Bishop of Paris and is the patron saint of France. With its cobbled streets, stunning Sacré-Coeur Basilica, artists, bistros ... Montmartre is full of charm! Perched on the top of a small hill, the most famous Parisian district has lost none of its village atmosphere that appealed so much to the artists of the 19th and 20th centuries. A real melting pot of art, and art is exactly what we are going to focus on this morning. We divide ourselves into two smaller groups, and while half of us walk the neighborhood to learn the inspiring history, the other half will be introduced to making your own sketchbook. You are provided with a high-quality moleskin notebook, some pens, and maybe a French beret, and our teacher will share her own private travel books for your inspiration. After a good hour, we switch. But you get to keep your notebook and can continue your drawings as you enjoy the days in Paris. Our excursion today ends with lunch before we are off to an afternoon and evening at leisure. Optional afternoon class: Become a perfumer's apprentice and create your own personal Eau de Cologne! It is an unforgettable, fun and sensory experience, centered on the creation of a fragrance based on aromatic notes of citrus and orange flower. The duration of the class is 90 minutes and is led by a perfumery expert. After the workshop, you will head home with your creation presented in an elegant, personalized 100 ml bottle and pouch, a signed diploma, and your perfumer's apprentice apron. B | L

## June 13, 2022, Monday

*Louvre & the Opera*

Followed by a hearty breakfast, it's time to visit the Louvre Museum and the Opera. The Louvre ... you could spend two weeks at this stunning museum and still not be done; we will spend two hours, just enough to give us a taste of one of the most amazing museums in the world, and of course get to see Mona Lisa. Next, we take a short drive to the Palais Garnier, the Opera, to visit this mythic building, designed by the architect Garnier, and learn the history and all the twists and turns that have led to the construction of the palace in its current form. We will also see the Grand Staircase, and the Grand Foyer, while the volume and heights of the nave will take your breath away. The marble, onyx, copper, mosaic, gold leaf, stucco and metal frames, as well as paintings and sculptures are truly out of this world. Our motorcoach will take us back to the hotel, but you can also choose to stay in the neighborhood. Lunch options are endless and the 750,000 sq ft Galeries Lafayette is just across the street ... do not miss the remarkable dome with a panoramic view of Paris. Our farewell dinner tonight is a one-of-a-kind as we enjoy a Seine River cruise to admire the "City of Lights" by night. B | D

## June 14, 2022, Tuesday

*Traveling Home*

All too soon, your vacation has ended. Transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulles Airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and to clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B | Meals during flights

*Itinerary subject to change.*

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



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**Package Price:**

Per person in a shared double room: \$3,395  
 Per person in a single room: \$4,395

*Limited number of single rooms available.*

*We offer "Pair & Share" service for our Solo travelers. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!*

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Balance is due on February 7, 2022, and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

Registering for this tour signifies that you agree with our terms and conditions which can be found at [executivetravel.com/et-home/vacation/escorted-tours/](http://executivetravel.com/et-home/vacation/escorted-tours/). The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers.

*The price quoted within this brochure is based on a USD/GBP/EURO exchange rate of 1/1.35/1.20. We reserve the right to adjust the price at final payment if the exchange rate increases.*

**Optional tours**, deadline at the final payment:

- London, dinner & theater evening, estimate \$180 pp\*
- London, Victoria & Albert Museum, \$15 pp
- Paris, perfume class, \$95 pp

*\*Show will be announced 90 days prior to departure. A supplement may occur depending on seating.*

**Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3 4**

This tour involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, and some steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended. LEVEL 3 is a typical level for our European city journeys. Depending on your personal activity outside the scheduled itinerary, you may choose to walk (much) more.

**Travel Insurance:**

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

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**Group airfare:**

We offer group airfare. For pricing and specific itinerary, see next page.

**Visa/Passport requirements (per 9/29/2020):**

U.S. citizens must have a valid passport to enter the United Kingdom and France, and can enter visa-free for tourism stays of up to 90 days. Please check [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) at least 90 days prior to your departure.

**Included:**

- 8 nights at centrally located 4-star hotels
- 9 x breakfast
- 3 x lunch
- 4 x dinner
- All transportation as per tour program
- Eurostar Ticket, standard premier class\*
- Admission to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Art-class in Paris on June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Professional tour guides during all tours and excursions
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Headphones where required
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, June 5-14, 2022
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of April 13, 2021

*\*Eurostar tickets are included. Change of class may occur depending on availability once reservations open up (approx. 6 months prior to departure). We reserve the right to increase the tour package price accordingly.*

**Not Included:**

- Group airfare. Estimate \$1,300 economy class, including taxes and fees
- Travel insurance, please ask us
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to sites other than mentioned
- Gratuities to local tour guides and drivers (estimate \$8 per day)
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

**Hotel Accomodation:**

*Final accommodations are confirmed with the delivery of your travel documents, 30 days prior to departure.*



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We offer group airfare with United Airlines:

June 5, 2022	Omaha* - Chicago	11:24 AM - 1:03 AM
June 5, 2022	Chicago - London Heathrow	4:30 PM - 6:45 AM (June 6, 2022)
June 14, 2022	Paris ( Charles de Gaulle) - Newark	9:45 AM - 11:45 AM
June 14, 2022	Newark - Chicago	1:23 PM - 2:55 PM
June 14, 2022	Chicago - Omaha*	3:42 PM - 5:22 PM

\$1,195 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

\*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha.  
Please reach out to us to assist you. A small supplement may occur.

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Premium seating (upgrades) can be purchased and confirmed at this time. Executive Travel cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft or availability for upgrades.

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All taxes, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

