

**WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST**

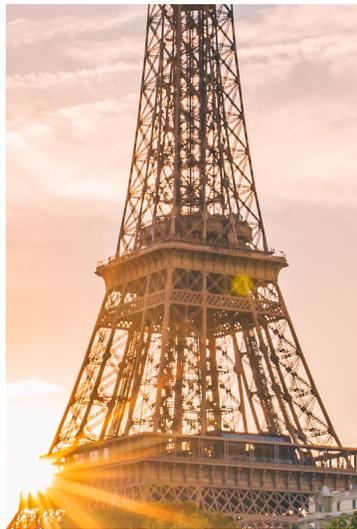
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# PRETTY PARIS & LOVELY LONDON

with Women of the Midwest!

May 8-18, 2023



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, THIS is your perfect opportunity to make that happen!

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!

London, England... With castles, royalty, elegant 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.

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,  
Susan Hanson,  
Women of the Midwest Ambassador



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

## Sacré-Coeur Basilica, Paris



### May 8, 2023, Monday Traveling to Paris

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

### May 9, 2023, Tuesday Touring Paris

Welcome to the City of Lights, Paris! Upon our arrival at Charles de Gaulle airport, we are met by our local Paris tour guide. We board our private motorcoach and take a panoramic tour of Paris. Photo stops are included at some of the world-famous landmarks, and lunch is served in style at one of the world's most beautiful avenues, Avenue des Champs-Élysées. We will arrive at our hotel to unpack, freshen up, relax, and unwind. The evening is yours to enjoy B (onboard your flight) | L

### May 10, 2023, Wednesday Monet's Gardens

After breakfast, we are off to the countryside to experience one of the most sought-after sites in France. After a good hour's drive, we will arrive in Giverny to visit Claude Monet's house and beautiful gardens. Walking through the house and gardens, you can still feel the atmosphere that reigned at the home of the Master of Impressionism. Marvel at the flower compositions and water lilies, his greatest sources of inspiration. Time for a leisurely lunch in the gardens before we head back to the center of Paris for a lovely dinner at the rooftop restaurant of our hotel. Enjoy the best of French cuisine and the panoramic views. A glass of wine and coffee are on us! Cheers to Paris and our group. B | D

## Parisian Coffee House



### May 11, 2023, Thursday Louvre and Montmartre

Followed by a hearty breakfast, it's time to visit the Louvre Museum. 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. 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, and tiny 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. Lunch is served in one of the charming bistros, and you will have time on your own to experience this quaint neighborhood. If painting is your "thing," we invite you to join an optional art class. You will be introduced to making your own sketchbook. You are provided with a notebook, pens, and maybe a French beret. Our teacher will share her private travel books for your inspiration. The duration of the class is a good hour, and you get to keep your notebook and can continue your drawings as you enjoy the days in Paris. Return to our hotel for an evening at your leisure. B | L

### May 12, 2023, Friday Paris

A day to explore and visit your favorite spot in Paris. But, before we set you free, we will have fun and enjoy becoming a perfumer's apprentice and creating our own personal Eau de Cologne! It is an unforgettable sensory experience centered on

## Street of Paris



creating a fragrance based on citrus and orange flower aromatic notes. The class duration 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. We offer an optional tour of the Versailles Palace (2 PM - 6:30 PM). Travel back to the eve of the French Revolution on a tour of this opulent palace's great halls and private chambers. Versailles is considered one of Europe's greatest royal estates, judge for yourself - we dare to say that this palace will take your breath away! Dinner tonight is truly a one-of-a-kind experience as we enjoy a River Seine cruise to admire the "City of Lights" by night. B | D

### May 13, 2023, Saturday

**Paris-London, London Panoramic Tour**  
Breakfast is served before we board our private motorcoach and transfer to board the Eurostar train to London around noon. This is a fun experience, and after a short three hours, we arrive at St. Pancras Station in London. Our favorite London tour guide meets us, 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, and 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

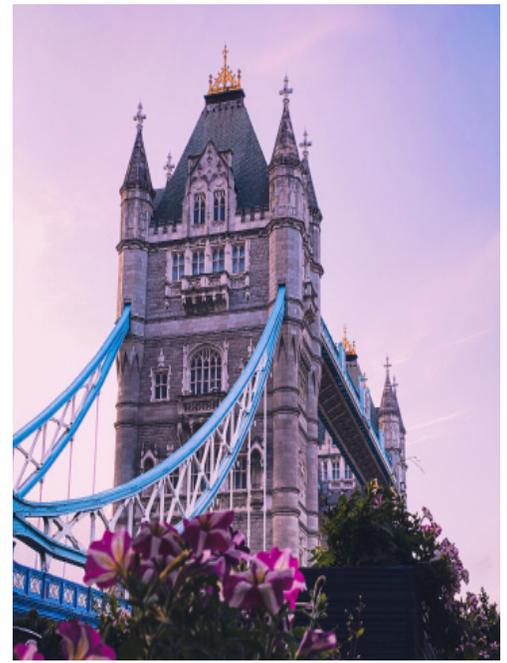
## London Flower Market



## Haute Couture & Royal Warrants



## Tower Bridge, London



its exclusive shops and theaters, Oxford Street – a paradise for shoppers, iconic department stores, and unimaginable museums (all with gift shops for 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? In the late afternoon, we will check in to our centrally located hotel to unwind and relax.

### May 14, 2023, Sunday

#### Royal London

A hearty breakfast is served, and we head out and follow in the footsteps of the royal family! Perched on the edge of Hyde Park and home to a treasure trove of royal rooms, extraordinary artifacts, artworks, and simply ravishing interiors, Kensington Palace may well be second-in-command when it comes to royal London palaces, but it shines just as brightly. Built in 1605, the palace became the main royal residence under William and Mary of Orange and remained so until George III became king and relocated to Buckingham Palace. Today, Kensington Palace remains a residence for high-ranking royals, including Prince William and his wife, Kate. Next, immerse yourself in the grandiosity and opulence of London's most time-honored and illustrious home, the magnificent Buckingham Palace. Depending on the time, you might experience the celebrated ceremony and oldest tradition at Buckingham Palace, the Changing of the Guard, where The King's Guard hands over responsibility for protecting Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace to the New Guard. Up next is an invitation to walk and experience the Royal Warrant shops in St. James's. St. James's is an exclusive area near Buckingham Palace, with many fine-dining restaurant options. Art dealers surround Christie's auction house, while the Royal Academy

of Arts draws crowds to Piccadilly. Upscale shops include many holding Royal Warrants. British monarchs have been issuing these since the 15th century, but it wasn't until 1840 that a young Queen Victoria felt the need to stop imposters cashing in on the royal name, creating a strict set of rules and criteria. She and Prince Albert were big fans of the Royal Warrant idea, and she issued nearly 2,000 to British businesses during her 63-year tenure. We will end our tour with high tea – topped off with a glass of Bollinger Champagne. The Goring has been perfecting the art of afternoon tea since it opened its doors over a century ago. As the holder of The British Tea Guild Council's Top London Afternoon Tea Award and The Award of Excellence, it continues to delight guests with delicious pastries, fruity homemade jams, and high-quality tea blends. Our tea is served in luxurious, five-star surroundings. It doesn't get any better than this! We return to our hotel in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. B | T

### May 15, 2023, Monday

#### 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 world's largest and oldest occupied fortress, Windsor Castle, is a most impressive vision of the battlements and towers used for state occasions as well as the Royal's weekend retreat. Eton, with its romantic architecture, 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. Lunch is served at a local pub prior to heading back in the afternoon.

The evening is yours to enjoy. B | L

### May 16, 2023, Tuesday

#### Greenwich, Markets, West End Show

Followed by a hearty breakfast, we will depart for nearby Greenwich to experience the Royal Observatory and the Queen's House, today home to an incredible collection of art featuring works by artists including Canaletto, Rembrandt, and Gainsborough. Free time to enjoy lunch and the quaint shops at Greenwich Market. Tonight, we will dine at one of the infamous historic pubs of London, followed by a West End theater performance (the name of the show will be determined 90 days prior). B | D

### May 17, 2023, Wednesday

#### London as you please

Today is yours to explore more of London. Visit the food markets, stroll Notting Hill, Portobello, and Camden Town market, or simply "shop until you drop!" We offer two optional tours; a 3-hour guided tour of the Victoria and Albert Museum and a tour of Westminster Abbey, including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries. Tonight's farewell dinner is special as we take in London by night from our River Thames dinner cruise boat. B | D

### May 18, 2023, Thursday

#### Traveling Home

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

*Itinerary subject to change.*  
B = Breakfast T = High Tea  
L = Lunch D = Dinner



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**Package Price:**

Per person in a shared double room: \$5,995  
 Per person in a single room: \$7,595

Limited number of single rooms available.  
 We offer "Pair & Share" service for our Solo travelers. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

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A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Balance is due on February 8, 2023. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted (no processing fee).

**London West End show (show and group seating included):**

The name of the show will be announced 90 days prior to departure. A small supplement may occur depending on seating.

**Optional tours, sign up by February 8, 2023, minimum 10 pax:**

- Paris, Montmartre Art Class (water color painting), \$110 pp
- Paris, Versaille Palace, half day tour (this is not a private tour), 195 pp
- London, Victoria & Albert Museum, three hours, \$15
- London, Westminster Abbey, half day tour, \$60 pp

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

This tour involves a considerable amount of activity such as substantial walking, longer periods of standing, stairs, and some steep areas within the sites visited. This tour is **not** recommended for guests with walking difficulties and you should pack your walking shoes to gain the fullest of this wonderful European cities experience.

**Group airfare:**

We offer group airfare, see page 5.

**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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**Hotel Accomodation:**

Paris: Hotel Dame des Arts or similar  
 London: Doubletree West End

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

**Included:**

- 9 nights at centrally located 4-star hotels
- 9 x breakfast
- 3 x lunch
- 4 x dinner
- 1 x high tea
- All transportation as per tour program
- Eurostar Ticket, standard class\*
- Admission to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Professional tour guides during all tours and excursions
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Headphones where required
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, May 8-18, 2023
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of November 30, 2022

*\*Eurostar tickets are included. Change of class may occur depending on availability once this tour is guaranteed at minimum 18 travelers. We reserve the right to increase the tour package price accordingly.*

**Not Included:**

- Group airfare.
- 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 \$10-15 per day)
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

*This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 22 travelers. We refer to our general Terms and Conditions found at [executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours](http://executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours).*



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## JOIN OUR GREAT GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with United Airlines:

May 8, 2023	Omaha* - San Francisco	7:30 AM - 9:20 AM
May 8, 2023	San Francisco - Paris (Charles de Gaulle)	2:45 PM - 10:25 AM (May 9)
May 18, 2023	London (Heathrow) - Houston	10:35 AM - 2:50 PM
May 18, 2023	Houston - Omaha*	7:55 PM - 10:10 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 / Women of the Midwest 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.

Mileage credit for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.

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

## RESERVE YOUR AIRFARE WHEN SIGNING UP!

