



TIME TRAVELLERS

ENGLAND
ORIGINALS



FROM ENGLAND'S HISTORIC CITIES

5 Days / 4 Nights
Self Drive Itinerary



LOSE YOURSELF

Two millennia of history within two hours of London. Start with stories of monarchs and merchants mastering the seas, move on to gloriously ancient sites of royally sanctioned murder and of saints and pilgrimage. Sit beneath a world-famous tree, punt upriver or sink a pint with Lord Nelson, England's greatest naval hero

SURPRISE YOURSELF

With over 800 years of history, tread in the footsteps of many famous faces, including Charles Darwin, James Watson and France Crick, Rosalind Franklin, Sylvia Plath and Professor Stephen Hawking

TOP TIP

Search the App Store or Google Play and download the England Originals app before you travel - bring your trip to life with incredible virtual reality and interactive features



Time Travellers

Over the course of 5 days, this itinerary invites you to travel back in time and discover where everywhere in Earth is measured from! With time spent in Cambridge, Greenwich, Canterbury and the City of London, this itinerary offers a deep insight into Britain's historical past that helped to shape the future of the world.



Spend a full day exploring the beautiful University town of **Cambridge**



Explore the heritage, royal and naval history of **Greenwich**; the home of time



Learn about **Canterbury's** rich history and culture



Marvel at the sheer beauty of the dramatic **White Cliffs of Dover**



Spend time in the **City of London**, visiting iconic sites & attractions



TOP TIP:

Why not enjoy a pint at the Eagle Pub where Watson and Crick announced the discovery of DNA

DAY 1

HIGHLIGHTS

CAMBRIDGE

Be inspired by a City of History, Culture and world-changing Discoveries.

Packed full of stunning architecture and nature, Cambridge is a beautiful university town renowned for its impact on history. The tightly packed city centre is perfect for exploring ancient colleges and cobbled streets

THE RIVER CAM

The River Cam and its various bridges offer spectacular views and a perfect spot to admire "the Backs" of the Colleges. There are seven Cambridge University colleges situated along the Backs - all eye-catching, inspiring and wonderful examples of Cambridge architecture.



LONDON - CAMBRIDGE

 50 MINS

Collect your car in the London airport and start your journey visiting the beautiful city of **Cambridge**.

Best known worldwide for the prestigious and ancient University (1209) so many brilliant personalities and Nobel prizes have studied in this historical city. Your tour will start with a visit to **Trinity College**. This is where Isaac Newton in 1661 worked on his principia of Mathematica in which his famous work on Gravity is recorded.

Another brilliant student of Trinity College is **Professor Stephen Hawking**. In 2009 he unveiled the **Corpus Clock** located the Taylor Library at **Corpus Christi College**. It features ripples emanating from its centre to symbolize his Big Ben Theory and definitely worth a picture!

Spend your afternoon visiting the **Fitzwilliam Museum**, presenting world history and art from as far back as 2500 BC to the present day.



Overnight Cambridge
The University Arms

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TOP TIP:

Discover the wonderful views Canterbury has to offer through boat trips, which also educate visitors on the rich and exciting history of the city.

HIGHLIGHTS

CANTERBURY

Less than an hour from London, with its cobbled streets, world-famous Cathedral and hidden gems, Canterbury was once one of medieval Europe's great places of pilgrimage; and is now fondly referred to as the 'Jewel in Kent's Crown'

Canterbury is a mixture of quaint, medieval town architecture around Burgate to the more modern shopping area of Whitefriars.

CANTERBURY TALES

Hear a Knight, a Miller, a Pardoner and the Wife of Bath tell the tales to compete for a meal at the Tabard Inn as they travel the road from London to Canterbury to pay homage to St Thomas Beckett



ELTHAM PALACE – CANTERBURY

Leave Cambridge and continue your journey to discover the very fascinating and curious mansion of **Eltham House**.

Once a favoured medieval palace and then a Tudor royal residence, **Eltham Palace** was transformed into a striking Art Deco mansion by eccentric millionaires Stephen and Virginia Courtauld. Their stylish home incorporates original medieval features into an otherwise ultra-modern 1930s design.

Step into the shoes of the lavish Courtaulds and explore their extravagant lifestyle as you discover the state of the art technology and unusual features of their residence.

In the afternoon continue to drive towards the county of **Kent** and stop in the historical city of **Canterbury** and its **Majestic Cathedral**.



In **Canterbury**, marvel over the lofty views, beautiful stained glass windows and substantial crypt.



Overnight Canterbury
Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

TOP TIP:

Enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea at Mrs Knotts Tea Room, South Foreland Lighthouse

DAY 3



WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

This morning put on your comfy shoes and be ready to explore one of the most spectacular natural features that you can find in Britain.

The **White Cliffs of Dover** are an official icon and have been a sign of hope and freedom for centuries. You can appreciate their beauty and enjoy their special appeal through the seasons by taking one of the dramatic cliff-top walks offering unrivalled views of the busy English Channel and the French coast. On a clear day, the White Cliffs are visible from the French coastline

Continue your visit in Dover visiting another icon of English History: **Dover Castle**. Over the years, Dover Castle has been an important place for the safeguarding of the Nation and has played an important role as England's first line of defence since the 11th century.

If you fancy your history a little more recent, there's the **Secret Wartime Tunnels** which were military headquarters and underground hospital during WWII



Overnight Canterbury
Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

TOP TIP:

London by Night tour – See the most beautiful and picturesque parts of the city at night with a private tour in a Mini Cab

**LONDON**

In the morning leave Canterbury and make your way to the **City of London**. Drop your car, hop in a traditional black cab to reach your hotel and drop your luggage.

Walk around the historic heart of the capital dating back to The Romans. You will see a variety of places of interest and great spots to take pictures such as **St Pauls, Tower Bridge** to name but a view.

Today this part of London is an important financial district and modern buildings and skyscrapers such as the **Gherkin, The Cheese Grater** or **20 Fenchurch Street** dominate the views



Brick Lane Street Art: Brick Lane is world famous for its street art, which features artists such as Banksy, D*Face and Ben Eine. Grab your camera and get snap happy!



Overnight London
Grange Tower Bridge

TOP TIP:

The best way to reach Greenwich is to take a river cruise so you can admire all the beautiful views that the city offers

DAY 5

HIGHLIGHTS

ROYAL HISTORY

Greenwich has a noble royal history stretching back centuries. Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were born here, in the Tudor palace of Placentia, which stood on the banks of the river Thames where the Old Royal Naval College is today. It was here that Henry VIII held jousting tournaments for his knights and where Ann Boleyn began her fateful journey to the Tower of London and her tragic death!

MERIDIAN LINE

The Meridian Line in Greenwich splits the Eastern and Western hemisphere in two (just like the equator does for the Northern and Southern hemisphere), so if you stand with one foot on either side of the line, you're in two parts of the world at the same time!



GREENWICH

Enjoy the best of **Greenwich** with a **shared tour** perfect for discovering the iconic sites and beautiful views over the city.

Take the helm at the ship's wheel and walk beneath the original at the **Cutty Sark**. This old ship is the only surviving 'tea clipper' (they used it to import tea from China) and it used to be the fastest ship of its era (1869)

To continue, you will visit the **Royal Observatory**, home of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), the Prime Meridian of the world and London's Planetarium.

This tour also includes entrance at the **National Maritime Museum** with its epic stories of exploration and endeavour that have shaped our world today and the **Old Royal Naval College** with its magnificent Painted Hall.



Overnight London

Grange Tower Bridge OR departure flight home

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