



# LONDON



Focus: Fashion Length: 10 Days Dates: May 15-24, 2024

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# **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

London is known for being the fashion capital of the UK and every year, millions of designers and shoppers visit the city. With everything from vintage clothing to modern accessories, many fashion trends are born in London.

In this 10-day program students will spend a week in London and will visit world-known museums dedicated to fashion and popular boutiques. The Fashion & Textile Museum also offers the possibility to test personal skills and improve critical thinking by participating in different workshops, from the Roman-inspired wear to present-day fashion trends, our guide explores English fashion throughout the ages.

#### **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

\*Accommodation selection will be based on group size, gender breakdown and availability. Students will share rooms of 2-3 people per room, each student will have their own bed. Faculty leaders will have their own private room with en-suite bathroom.

Accommodation are always centrally located and top rated (minimum rating of 8 out of 10). Daily continental breakfast and Free Wi-Fi included

#### PROGRAM PRICE PER STUDENT

(Stands as an estimate until final airline ticketing)

By November 17	After November 17	Single Room Supplement
\$4,175.00	\$4,325.00	\$850.00

#### **Courses Offered** Fashion 122 - Textiles (3 credits) Fashion 225 - History of Costume (3 credits) Fashion 295 - Special Topics (1 credit)



# **PROGRAM ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 - DEPARTURE - Wednesday, May 15

Depart Home for London, UK

### DAY 2 - LONDON - Thursday, May 16

Arrive in London, England Airport Transfer Hotel Check-in and Relax

Orientation Walking Tour - The group will become oriented with their neighborhood, the public transportation systems, nearby pharmacies, markets, ATMs, etc. Additionally, an in-depth safety briefing will be provided for what to do incase of an emergency.

#### London Historical & Cultural Walking Tour -

The Monument, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, The Church of the Knights Templar, Mansion House, London Bridge, The Globe Theatre, The Bank of England, The Royal Exchange and more...

Welcome Dinner - The group will be taken for an authentic dinner with a wide variety of menu options to cater all diets.

#### DAY 3 - LONDON - Friday, May 17

Breakfast & Day Briefing

#### Victoria & Albert Museum and Workshop -

World-renowned destination for art and design that is home to over 2.3 million objects chronicling more than 5,000 years of human growth and creativity. It is a tremendous resource for interacting with and studying fashion, textiles, jewellery and more, as the V&A encompasses a range of displays capturing the world's history through art and cultural artifacts, with a temporary space where fashion exhibitions come and go.

# Workshop to be chosen according to the seasonal offer.

#### Lunch Break

**Hyde Park -** Set right in the heart of London, Hyde Park offers both world-class events and concerts together with plenty of quiet places to relax and unwind.

Kensington Palace- Kensington Palace has been shaped by generations of royal women from Queen Mary to Victoria and, more recently Diana, Princess of Wales.





# **PROGRAM ITINERARY**

#### DAY 4 - LONDON - Saturday, May 18

#### Breakfast & Day Briefing

The Fashion & Textile Museum - Contemporary fashion museum in Bermondsey, London. Founded by British designer Zandra Rhodes in 2003. In addition to the exhibition space, the building contains a textile studio and printing workshop. Workshop at the Museum - Topic to be determined once dates become available. Lunch Break Afternoon at Selfridge - free time for shopping

#### Day 5 - LONDON - Sunday, May 19

#### Breakfast & Day Briefing

**Camden Town Market -** Over 1000 shops and stalls selling fashion, music, art and food next to Camden Lock.

Lunch Break

#### Free afternoon in London

#### Suggestions:

**Westminster Abbey** - World Heritage Site Westminster Abbey is one of the most striking churches in London (the other is St Paul's Cathedral). As well as being a place of worship, Westminster Abbey has become a treasure house of artefacts. This is also where some of the most significant people in Britain's history are buried or commemorated.

#### DAY 6 - LONDON - Monday, May 20 Breakfast & Day Briefing

Design Museum - The museum explores the past,

present and future of design through a programme of temporary exhibitions and pop-ups.

**Workshop:** Delve deeper into design. Join a specialist course, workshop or talk and learn more about design from leading experts in the industry.

#### Lunch Break

Fashion Enter Factory tour - Fashion-Enter Ltd (FEL), a social enterprise, understands the need for total transparency within the supply chain – FEL is the only factory in the UK today with a leading status in the Fast Forward audit and members to the AGM PPP. The educational factory site visit allow students to go through several topics including Pattern cutting methods, 3D pattern cutting and fitting, a live factory and couturier tour, with a deep dive into production processes a sneak peak into new technology processes.





# **PROGRAM ITINERARY**

#### DAY 7 - LONDON - Tuesday, May 21

#### Breakfast & Day Briefing

Oxford & Regent Street - London's distinctive home of fashion, Oxford and Regent Street are major shopping streets in London.

Fashion Space Gallery - Fashion Space in Central London devoted to contemporary exhibitions exploring fashion and design. The gallery hosts critically-acclaimed projects that demonstrate excellence and innovation in these fields, catering to both established artists and up-and-coming creative talents in London and beyond.

#### Day 8 - LONDON - Wednesday, May 22

#### Breakfast & Day Briefing

London Fashion Tour - London is a fashion lover's dream destination—and these private, customizable walking tour will introduce you to its top fashion districts, historic department stores, high-end boutiques, and more. Choose between several options like: Ballgowns to Bumsters - women fashion history; Savile Row & Jermyn History - history of the men's suit, and iconic fashion boutiques; Latest in Designfind out more about the most successfully inventive designers and their creative inspirations; Brick Lane & Spitalfields Tour - explore the history of textiles in the East End, going back to wool weaving in the 16th century and the incredible Huguenot silk weavers of the 18th century. It culminates with the incredible wax fabrics sold by African merchants on Petticoat Lane today.

**Dover Street Market** - Bringing together the who's who in fashion, Rei Kawakubo's groundbreaking fashion-meets-art gallery concept store is a must-visit destination for fashion lovers. Head downstairs for the most affordable curation of products, dwell on the middle floors for sartorial inspiration and investment pieces.

Optional: Evening performance at the Globe Theatre

#### DAY 9 - LONDON - Thursday, May 23

Breakfast & Day Briefing Harrods tour and free time for shopping Free afternoon in London:

#### Suggestions:

**Tower of London -** a 900-year-old castle and fortress in central London that is notable for housing the crown jewels and for holding many famous and infamous prisoners.

Windsor Castle - Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and was the official residence of her majesty Elizabeth II Farewell Dinner & Program Closing

#### DAY 10 - RETURN - Friday, May 24

Breakfast & Day Briefing Airport Transfer Depart from London, England for Hom





### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Victoria & Albert Museum
- The Fashion & Textile Museum & Workshop
- Fashion Space Gallery
- London Fashion Tour
- Camden Town Market
- Dover Street Market
- Company Visit
- Harrods and Selfridges
- Oxford & Regent Street
- Kensington Palace
- 3 Workshops
- Design Museum

### **PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 8 Nights of Hotel Accommodation
- All Ground Transportation (inc. Transportation Pass)
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Historical & Cultural Walking Tours
- Full Time Local Guide
- 24/7 On-Ground Emergency Support
- Travelers Health Insurance & Liability Insurance
- Tips & Gratuities

### For more information contact

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