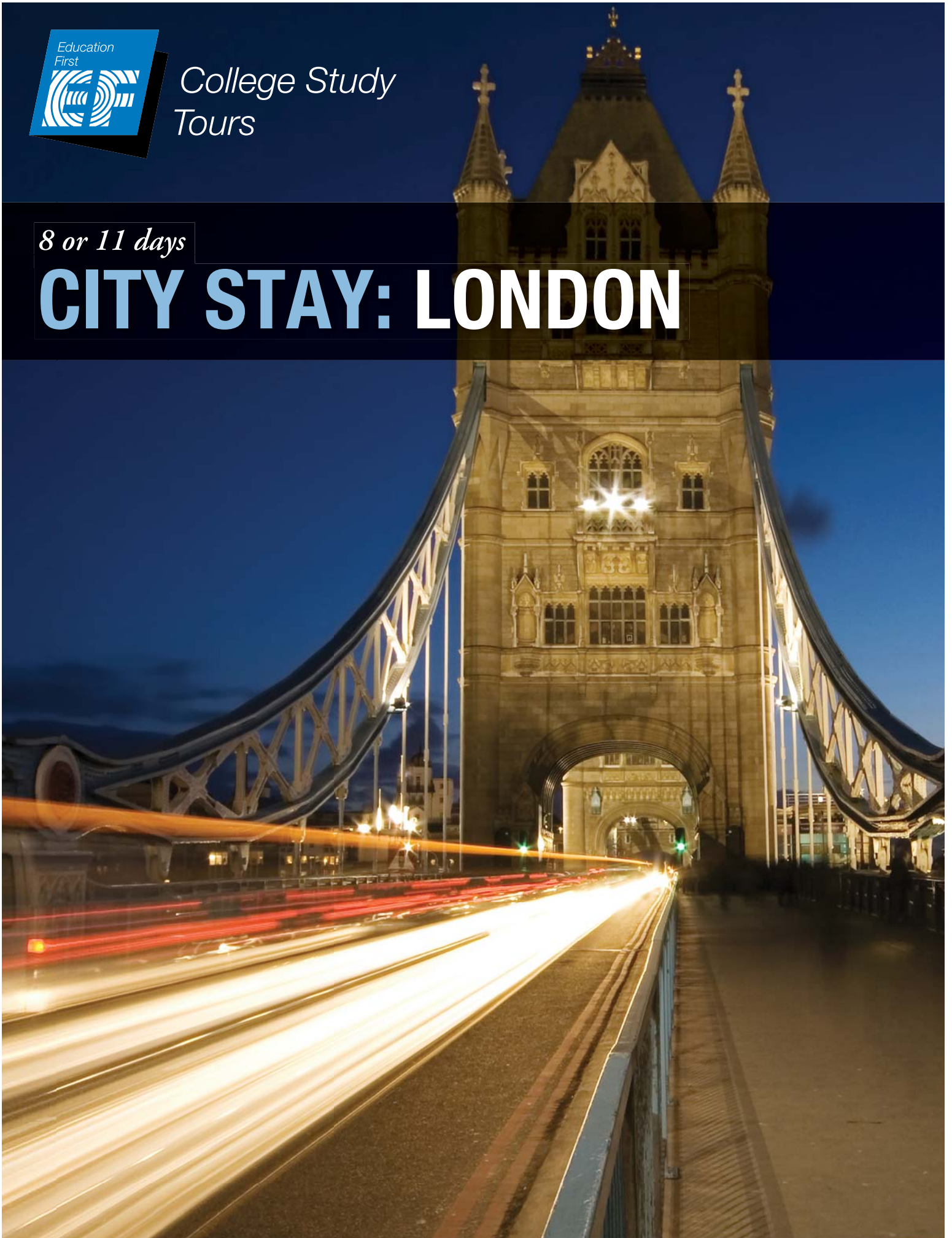




College Study
Tours

8 or 11 days

CITY STAY: LONDON



FACULTY-LED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Discover the culturally vibrant city of London, from the bustling streets of Covent Garden and Trafalgar Square to Millennium Bridge and the Tower of London. Complement your experience when you see historic sites like Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Piccadilly Circus. Then, cap off your trip with a literary walking tour and a theater performance.

Today, advancements in every sector take place on a global scale. Students who understand and contribute to the international dialogue broaden their minds and gain a competitive edge in their fields. Traveling on an EF College Study Tour—an alternative to typical semester abroad programs—helps you truly make the most of your college education in just one to four weeks. Lectures and visits provide crucial historical and cultural insight, rounding out academics with a fuller context and creating incredible memories along the way.



DAY 2: *Trafalgar Square*



DAY 3: *St. Paul's Cathedral*



DAY 3: *Piccadilly Circus*



DAY 3: *Windsor Castle*



DAY 3: *Parliament and Big Ben*

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INCLUDED ON TOUR:

Round-trip airfare
Local transportation
Hotel accommodations
Breakfast daily and select meals
Full-time CST Tour Director
Sightseeing tours and visits to special attractions
Free time to study and explore

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

Stonehenge and Bath • Olympics 2012 tour
British healthcare Q&A • Business visit
Versailles (with extension)

Optional excursions let you incorporate additional sites and attractions into your itinerary and make the most of your time abroad.

EXTENSION: Paris (3 days)

Extend your tour and enjoy extra time exploring your destination or seeing a new place at a great value.



DAY 4: Stonehenge



DAY 6: British Museum



DAY 8: Paris



DAY 9: Versailles

DAY 1 FLY TO GREAT BRITAIN

Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to London.

DAY 2 LONDON

Arrive in London • Welcome to the cosmopolitan city of London! Depending on your arrival time, you may have **free time** to settle in and explore on your own. Your professor may also use this time to focus on coursework.

Explore London • Ready to see London on foot? Stretch your legs and set out through **Trafalgar Square**, **Covent Garden**, **The Strand** and **Leicester Square** on a walking tour of the city. Then, get to know your group as you share a **fish and chips dinner** this evening.

DAY 3 LONDON

Sightseeing tour of London • From **Big Ben** to the **Houses of Parliament**, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like **St. Paul's Cathedral**, and check out the five-way intersection at **Piccadilly Circus** and the urban greenery of **Hyde Park**. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial **Changing of the Guard**. Cap off your tour at the **River Thames** and snap photos of the **Tower of London**.

Windsor Castle • At this former fortress, see priceless objects in the State Apartments, like paintings by Rubens and Holbein. Encounter the Gothic splendor of St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many monarchs. Discover Queen Mary's Dolls' House, where castle items are replicated in 1/12th scale—including a working lighting system and functional plumbing!

DAY 4 LONDON

Optional: Stonehenge and Bath • Discover the United Kingdom's most mysterious landmark on your visit to Stonehenge. This configuration of massive boulders seems to rise out of nowhere on the misty hills of Wiltshire. Before returning to London, you'll also visit the acclaimed Roman baths, built by the Romans in the 1st century to enjoy the hot springs. Today, these baths remain the finest Roman ruins in Britain. Those who do not participate on the optional excursion will enjoy a **free day** in London.

DAY 5 LONDON

Sightseeing tour of Tower of London • Enter through thick defensive walls and take a look behind the Tower of London's imposing stony façade. Henry VIII banished two of his wives to this former prison, where Guy Fawkes also spent his final days. But the Tower's most famous occupant—the Crown Jewels—still resides here today. On your tour, behold this jaw-dropping collection of ornate rings, scepters, swords and royal vestments. **Guided Dickensian walking tour** • A literary expert traces the history of Charles Dickens on your Dickensian walking tour. Hear about the inspiration behind the author's most famous works, including *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Oliver Twist* and *David Copperfield*. Afterward, discuss the highlights of the tour with fellow travelers over a traditional **pub dinner**.

DAY 6 LONDON

Sightseeing tour of British Museum • London's British Museum houses one of the greatest collections of human cultural history in the world. Perusing the world's first public museum, you'll marvel at reliefs from the **Athenian Parthenon** (the Elgin

Marbles) and the **Rosetta Stone** (which enabled archaeologists to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics). But the museum doesn't neglect Great Britain—you'll also see the ancient bog-preserved body of the **Lindow Man** and other relics of the British Isles. **Evening theater** • This evening, enjoy a theater performance in London's West End.

DAY 7 LONDON

Free day • London is yours to explore as you wish. Grab some friends and browse new and vintage wares at Notting Hill's Portobello Market or simply relax in one of the many green spaces the city has to offer. Alternatively, get lost in the Tate Modern's stunning collections of contemporary art. Groups can also choose from one of three optional excursions:

Optional: Olympics 2012 tour • Join an optional tour that takes you behind the scenes of the Olympic facilities in London, home to the 2012 Summer Games.

Optional: British healthcare Q&A • Participate in an informative question-and-answer session examining the British healthcare system.

Optional: Business visit • As a world leader in business, financial services and culture, London is known for its prominent role in the global market. Today, enjoy a visit to one of London's leading companies.

DAY 8 DEPART FOR HOME

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAY 8 PARIS

Travel to Paris • Board a **Eurostar train** and travel to the City of Light. Unwind over dinner after you arrive.

DAY 9 PARIS

Sightseeing tour of Paris • Ride down the famous **Champs-Élysées**, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the **Place de la Concorde** and the **Arc de Triomphe** and strike a pose in front of the **Eiffel Tower**. Your guide shares insight into Parisian culture and stories of the city's military history when you continue past **Les Invalides**.

Optional: Versailles • On your excursion to this lavish estate, explore the State Apartments and the magnificent Hall of Mirrors. Walk through the meticulously landscaped gardens and marvel at dozens of ornate fountains. Louis XIV hosted his royal court here to rein in their power and prevent their political rise. Those who do not go to Versailles will enjoy **free time** in Paris.

DAY 10 PARIS

Explore Paris • On your walking tour, head to the Latin Quarter, named because the language was once commonly spoken by the Sorbonne students that populate the area. **Louvre** • Enter by I.M. Pei's glass pyramid, and discover the Greek, Roman and Asian antiquities, as well as precious objects from the Middle Ages, that await inside. The Louvre's massive halls are home to more than 35,000 objects; among them is Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the *Mona Lisa*. Get an up-close look at her beguiling smile. **Notre Dame Cathedral** • Admire Notre Dame's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.

DAY 11 DEPART FOR HOME



WHAT OUR TRAVELERS SAY

BARBARA L.

*Concordia University
Portland, OR*

"The overall experience of the trip was amazing, unforgettable. I went on the tour not knowing many of the students in my group, and came back with really good friends and amazing memories. With the guidance of the tour director, I got to experience new culture without feeling completely lost. I now know that I can succeed and survive in a foreign country."

ERIN H.

*Itasca Community College
Grand Rapids, MN*

"I had such an amazing time, and I learned so much. We saw so many different sights. My experiences enriched my understanding of another culture, and created a realistic concept of an entirely foreign culture I would never have been exposed to otherwise."

CHELSEA S.

*Northern Oklahoma College
Stillwater, OK*

"I can't believe we had the opportunity to see and do so many things for what we paid. I traveled on my own soon after my trip, and the flight alone cost more than the entire tour—which included meals, shows, tourist sites. I will never ever forget this experience. You'd be crazy not to take a tour with EF—they take great care of you."

VIRGINA M.

*Palo Alto College
San Antonio, TX*

"Every student should go. I enjoyed flying to a foreign country, getting completely out of my comfort zone and truly seeing what this world has to offer. We tried new food, spoke different languages, and saw so many of the best sights on our walking tours. I love history, and being able to experience what I've studied for years was so moving it left me speechless. If there is ever an opportunity to go, take it!"



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