

# London's Sacred and Cultural Spaces

## Important information for friends and family:

### Accommodations:

The Grange Hotel at Holborn  
Phone: 011-44-20-7242-1800 (from USA)  
50-56 Southampton Row, London, WC1B 4AR, UK  
020 7242-1800 (in London)

### If someone needs to contact a traveler...

Call Continuing Education at 309-677-2523, and our staff will contact the BU hosts.  
Send a brief e-mail to: [susank@bradley.edu](mailto:susank@bradley.edu) (e-mail will be checked daily)

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## Daily Itinerary

Date	Activities
<b>Wednesday, 5/23</b>	Travel by charter bus to O'Hare Airport Flight: UA928 ORD - LHR 6:28 PM (Overnight flight)
<b>Thursday, 5/24</b>	
Morning	(Arrival Day) Charter Bus to Hotel / Check-in
Lunch	Pub lunch (included)
Afternoon	Riding the tube (Special destination – take your camera!) Walk to British Museum and through neighborhood
Dinner	On your own (with a host – selection will vary)
Evening OR Optional	Free to rest or explore on your own 6:30 PM – Bloomsbury Neighborhood walk with Jon (60 – 90 min.)
<b>Friday, 5/25</b>	
Morning	8:45 AM – Meet in hotel lobby for bus tour 9:00 AM – Depart on half-day panoramic tour London (with guide).
Lunch	On your own
Afternoon	2:30 – 5:30 PM – Announcements and Afternoon Lectures London's Sacred and Cultural Spaces in Constellations Restaurant at hotel with Hosts and Faculty
Evening	6:30 PM – Welcome Dinner at Grange Hotel

## **Saturday, 5/26**

Morning	Free to rest or explore
Lunch	On your own (must depart from hotel at 11:30 AM for theatre tour) 11:30 AM – Depart for Royal National Backstage tour 12:15 PM – Backstage Tour at Royal National
Afternoon	2:00 PM – Imperial War Museum (London’s WWII museum)
Dinner	5:30 PM – On your own (with a host – selection will vary)
Evening	7:30 PM – Group tickets to “ <i>A Matter of Life and Death</i> ” at Royal National Theatre

## **Sunday, 5/27**

Morning	9:15 AM – Depart for Greenwich  Cruise the Thames River to Greenwich – Visit Greenwich Markets, National Observatory, Prime Meridian, National Maritime Museum
Lunch	With a host in Greenwich (included)
Afternoon	Finish exploring Greenwich  5:15 PM – Attend St. Paul’s Vespers
Dinner	On your own (with a host – selection will vary)
Evening OR Optional	Free to rest or explore on your own 7:30 PM – Jack the Ripper London Walk with Sue (\$10-12)

## **Monday, 5/28** *Note: Today is a British Bank Holiday (a national holiday)*

Morning into early afternoon	9:00 AM – Depart on chartered bus for Hindu Temple Tour. View the largest Hindu temple in Europe. Group will have a late lunch so take a snack!
Lunch	Have a light snack – we have a scrumptious tea this afternoon!
Afternoon	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Enjoy British High tea with Study Abroad Students and faculty at Grange Hotel Constellations Restaurant
Evening	6:45 PM – Depart for 7:30 PM production of <i>Mama Mia</i> at Prince of Wales Theatre

## **Tuesday, 5/29**

Full Day	8:45 AM – Leave for Hampton Court Palace and Gardens Travel by train and bus to Formal English Gardens, Garden Maze, Guinness Book of World Records Vine
Lunch	On your own (to be determined)
Dinner Evening OR Optional	On your own (with a host – selection will vary) Free to rest or explore Take a spin on the London Eye for a bird’s eye view of London (\$22-29 per person)

**Wednesday, 5/30**

Morning	10:00 AM – British Museum with Lecture on Asian Gallery followed by free time to explore the museum
Lunch	On your own at the museum
Afternoon	Free time to explore the British Museum
Dinner (Evening)	Dinner on your own with a host and St. Martin in the Fields concert

**Thursday, 5/31**

Morning	10:30 AM – British Library – Guided tour with Peggy Carter
Lunch (Included) and Options	Lunch – then, an afternoon at Chelsea Physic Garden with Jon OR Lunch – then, an afternoon at Tower of London with Sue OR Lunch – then, free time
Afternoon	Free to pack, rest, or explore
Dinner (Evening)	Closing Dinner

**Friday, 6/1**

Morning	Breakfast and hotel checkout 7:30 AM – Depart for airport on Armchair Tours bus
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## Flight Information

### Outbound Information:

May 23 Peoria Charter Bus to O'Hare Airport  
Bus departs from Campus Town at 1:30 PM. We suggest that you do not leave your car in Campus Town during the trip.

Flight: UA928 May 23 ORD - LHR Departing at 6:28 PM (Overnight flight)  
Arriving at Heathrow 8:15 AM on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May

### Inbound Information:

June 1 Charter bus to Heathrow – **hotel pick up time is 7:30 AM**  
Flight: UA949 June 1 LHR - ORD Departing at 12:40 PM  
Arriving at O'Hare at 3:17 PM June 1

Peoria Charter will meet the group after we have collected bags and cleared customs. (Board the bus at approximately 4:30 PM and arrive at CampusTown around 7:00 PM.)