REAM (Retired Educators Assn. of Minnesota) presents…

**Spotlight on London**

with Optional 2-Night Blenheim Palace & Oxford Post Tour Extension

**March 9 – 15, 2023**

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Day 1: Thursday, March 9, 2023 Overnight Flight London calls. Experience the regal touches and daily charms of life in this grand city.

Day 2: Friday, March 10, 2023 London, England - Tour Begins Welcome to London, a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own. Its bustling city streets are lined with beautiful gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments and grand theaters – and you’ll be a part of it all! This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, March 11, 2023 London Experience the London you’ve always imagined when you take a panoramic tour on a retro double-decker bus. Cruise through the West End with a local expert, taking in Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Big Ben. End with a visit to Harrods, London’s most iconic store. Then, travel like a true Londoner and hop on the famous Underground, known to locals as “the Tube.” Become acquainted with London’s trendiest borough on a walking culinary tour of the East End. Discover a world of English favorites, taste the city’s Indian influence with a sampling of curries, and enjoy the quintessential British fare, fish & chips. (B, L)

Day 4: Sunday, March 12, 2023 London Hop on London’s famous Underground, known to locals as “the Tube.” Opened in 1863, this engineering marvel was the world’s first metro system. Travel to Westminster Abbey, the towering Gothic church that has been home to royal coronations and weddings. After taking in a guided tour of this historic building, it’s your choice! Enjoy a performance at one of London’s many theatres -OR- get a glimpse into British culture when you sit down for afternoon tea at Covent Garden. (B)

Day 5: Monday, March 13, 2023 London Today, London is yours to explore. Spend your time independently exploring more of London’s treasures, or consider an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. Originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been home of kings and queens for 9 centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. Return to London where the evening is yours. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 London - Greenwich - London It’s your last day in London. Peek into the city’s storied past with a visit to the Tower of London, uncovering the secrets of this 11th-century fortress. Then, see the Tower from a different perspective and hop on a cruise along the River Thames to Greenwich. Explore Greenwich Market, a lively collection of local stalls, specialty treats, and charming venues for lunch and shopping. Test your seafaring prowess onboard the Cutty Sark, a Victorian-style ship that served as a tea clipper. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner at a favorite London restaurant and toast the end of a wonderful getaway. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 London - Tour Ends Bid farewell to your fellow travelers. (B)
**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IDENTIFICATION**
Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Triple accommodations are extremely limited. Please call for availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The specific London theatre performance will be determined approximately 2 weeks prior to departure. Performances are selected based on availability and timing.

This tour uses public transportation. On the London Underground, select stations do not have handicapped accessible facilities and passengers will need to use stairs.

Effective immediately and through December 31, 2022 tour departures, **we require all guests to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in this tour.** Although destination entry requirements may differ, if you are unvaccinated, you will not be able to join us on this tour. All guests are required to bring proof of vaccination (official vaccination certificate in paper) on tour.

Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that you **frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour,** to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure.


All returning travelers to the US must complete a signed Attestation Requirement either in electronic form or paper copy. A paper copy of the form will also be provided to travelers or you may visit www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Fillable-Attestation-English.pdf for a copy.

**Per Person Rates***:

**Double $2,698; Single $3,298; Triple $2,668**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Minneapolis St Paul Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $399 per person

**Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.**

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

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**Experience It! Tower of London**

First built in the 11th century, the Tower of London has been a staple of London history and is a must-see for visitors. The fortress is located along the River Thames – a intimidating fixture looming over the city beside it. Over the course of its storied past, the Tower has changed ownership and roles multiple times; it has been a prison, treasury, army, museum and more. Today, it houses the crowned jewels and thousands of eager visitors. Your guide recounts the legends and facts, walking you in the footsteps of past prisoners and esteemed royals.

**EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH**

**Optional 3 Days 2-Night Blenheim Palace & Oxford Post Tour Extension**

Rate: $799.00 USD per person, double, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1110905
The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you’re an on-the-go traveler. You don’t want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn’t a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline’s terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A non-refundable deposit of $600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by January 08, 2023.

CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-0279

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1110905. You can also find this information on your tour documents.
If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to REAM (Retired Educators Assn. of Minnesota). We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**BOOKING NUMBER:** 1110905  
**TOUR:** Spotlight on London  
**DEPARTURE DATE:** March 9, 2023  
**GROUP NAME:** REAM (Retired Educators Assn. of Minnesota)

Name of Passenger:

Salutation:  
First Name:  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name:  
Suffix:  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.)  
(Please print as it appears on Passport)  
(Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name:  
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address:  
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone:  

Credit Card Type:  
___American Express  
___Discover  
___MasterCard  
___Visa

Credit Card Number:  

Expiration Date:  
Amount to be charged: $  

Cardholder’s Signature:  
Date:  

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION.** All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

**REAM (Retired Educators Assn. of Minnesota)**  
Attn: Charles Hellie  
1129 Heritage Drive  
Northfield, MN  55057

☐ Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.
Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

London  Windsor Castle  $65   USD

Step into the formal world of the British Monarchy when you visit the stately and expansive Windsor Castle. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II uses Windsor as both a private home and as a Royal residence where formal duties of state are performed. Windsor’s 1,000 rooms comprise the largest inhabited castle in the world. It dates back to the 1070s, when William the Conqueror built the original wooden structure, now replaced by the grand stone edifices. Explore one of Britain’s most visited historic buildings, its precincts, and the State Apartments, which house a delightful collection of Royal art treasures. Enjoy time for lunch in the quaint town of Windsor before heading back to London. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit the castle that houses so much British history and lore is not to be missed!

Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: __________ First: ___________ Middle: ___________ Last: ___________ Suffix: ___________ Nickname: ___________

(Mr., Mrs., Rev.)

Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport

(Jr., Sr.)

✓  Option  ___________ Price Per Person (USD)  65.00

Please make checks payable to Collette and send to:

REAM (Retired Educators Assn. of Minnesota)

Attn: Charles Hellie

1129 Heritage Drive
Northfield, MN  55057
TRAVEL DATE: 3/09/2023 TERRITORY: M4

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For Reservations Contact: Charles Hellie (507) 301-3609 email: cchellie@charter.net
REAM (Retired Educators Assn. of Minnesota, 1129 Heritage Drive Northfield, MN 55057

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YOUR INFORMATION:
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver’s license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: __________________________ Middle: __________________________ Last: __________________________ Suffix: __________________________

Nickname: __________________________ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month __________ day __________ year __________

Address: __________________________ City: __________________________ State: __________________________ Zip Code: __________________________

Phone: ( ) __________________________ Cell: ( ) __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Passport Number: __________________________ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) __________________________ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) __________________________

City, State, Country of Issuance: __________________________ Citizenship: __________________________

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): __________________________ Phone: ( ) __________________________

ROOMING WITH: □ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: __________________________ Middle: __________________________ Last: __________________________ Suffix: __________________________

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: __________________________

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

“Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years’ imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA’s "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.”

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $399 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette’s Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "2-Night Blenheim Palace & Oxford" ( ) Yes ( ) No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities
Please Choose One:
( ) Theater Matinee
( ) Afternoon Tea

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: $________________________ Deposit Amount: $________________________ Total amount enclosed: $________________________

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): __________________________

Cardholder Billing Address: □ Check if address is the same as above __________________________

Cardholder Phone: __________________________ Amount: $________________________

Credit Card Number: __________________________ Expiration Date: __ __ __ __ M M Y Y

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use
Date __________________________

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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Rate: $799.00 USD per person, double, land only
2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

Day 7: London - Oxford - Extension Begins
Venture outside the city to explore England’s bucolic countryside. With a local expert, visit Blenheim Palace, the monumental estate famous for being the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Sitting on 2,000 acres with 187 rooms, many believe this UNESCO World Heritage site eclipses even the British monarchy’s homes in grandeur. Then, continue on to the charming university city of Oxford for a guided tour and time to explore independently.

Day 8: London
The day is yours! Take advantage of your day at leisure. London’s bustling city streets are lined with beautiful gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments, and grand theaters – and you’ll be a part of it all! Today breakfast will be included.

Day 9: London - Depart for Home
Wish London goodbye as you return home. Today breakfast will be included.

Please Note:
We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 passengers is not met to operate.
Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.
A local guide will join you for your city tour. All included services are provided by local representatives.
The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.