



London

The African Diaspora

Inspiring Moments

- Learn about the valuable contributions and achievements of figures **within London's African diaspora community.**
- Uncover 2,000 years of **Black history** in London's oldest areas.
- Tour the celebrated **National Gallery**, witnessing works of art illustrating the Black presence.
- Discuss the activities, social struggles and political events within the Black British and U.S. **Civil Rights Movements.**
- Learn how individuals of **African and African-Caribbean** descent helped shape London's culture.
- Gain insight into **Black luminaries**, such as Frederick Douglass, Paul Robeson, Phillis Wheatley and more.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🛫
- Day 2** Arrive in London and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** London
- Day 4** London
- Day 5** London
- Day 6** London
- Day 7** London
- Day 8** London
- Day 9** Transfer 🚗 to London airport and depart for gateway city 🛬

Flights 🛫 and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
 - **7 nights** in London, United Kingdom, at the first-class Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt.
- Extensive Meal Program**
 - 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
 - **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
 - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
 - **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
 - **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
 - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
 - **Oyster transit card** for included excursions and exploring at your leisure.
 - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
 - Tipping of guides and drivers.
 - Complimentary travel mementos.

Above: Tower Bridge



A World of Discovery

Welcome to London! Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk to become familiar with the area around your hotel.

London's Black History. Uncover 2,000 years of history during a panoramic tour. Pass by attractions, including the Tower of London, Trafalgar Square and other iconic sites, as your guide offers insight, allowing you to view these famed landmarks from the African-Caribbean perspective. See spaces integral to Black communities in London and learn about prominent figures.

Black Images in the National Gallery.

Join an expert guide to learn about works of art illustrating Black presence in London from the 15th-19th centuries. Examine why the images are in the National Gallery and what the images mean to us today.

Black History of Trafalgar Square.

With a host of galleries, historic buildings and monuments, this public square also holds an overlooked history. Your guide discusses the links between African, Indian and Caribbean communities and shares their untold stories.

Secrets of Soho. Learn about hundreds of years of African-Caribbean history, as well as key events and important figures such as Marcus Garvey and Paul Robeson.

Black Cultural Archives and Brixton.

This national heritage center features an unrivaled collection that documents the history, culture and presence of people of African and Caribbean descent in Britain. Take a guided walk through Brixton, viewing the colorful, buzzing arcades of the market.

London's Jazz Scene. Visit one of Soho's most popular jazz clubs. After dinner at the club, delight in a toe-tapping jazz show.

London's Landmarks from the Water.

Cruise along the Thames River, viewing London's attractions from another vantage point. Pass by Big Ben, the Tower of London, the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and more.

London, Sugar and Slavery at Docklands Museum.

Housed in a converted sugar warehouse, this museum features a beguiling London, Sugar and Slavery exhibit that explains how slavery has shaped London's economy from the 17th century onward.

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View of Big Ben from Trafalgar Square

St Pauls/Bank. During a guided walk, see St Paul's Cathedral, known for its splendid dome, and the Roman Amphitheatre that was discovered in 1988. Your guide shares facts about the Black presence in London and how these communities contributed to the city's way of life and culture.

Enrichment

- Black British Civil Rights
- James Baldwin, Frederick Douglass and Phillis Wheatley in London
- Contemporary London, Black Culture

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Tower of London
2. Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey

Accommodations

Radisson Blu Edwardian, Vanderbilt | London



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2025

AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Coordinator | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2025 Departures & Pricing

May | June

Full Price	From \$4,940
Special Savings	\$750

*Early Booking Special Price From \$4,190

*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,295 (limited availability).

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3 miles
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains