Black History in London + PARIS EXTENSION (AUGUST 7-10, 2016, $899*)
$4,279* PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2015, DEPARTING FROM GEORGE BUSH AIRPORT, HOUSTON, TX
$2,562* PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2015 (LAND ONLY).

Discover everything Great Britain's most dynamic city has to offer.

London was once considered the capital of the world—and it shows. It has a history that stretches back 2,000 years, and a culture as rooted in the local pub as it is in world-class museums. Get acquainted with this magnificent city as you see the major sites like Big Ben and Westminster Abbey and explore its world-class museums and charming neighborhoods with a Black history twist.
Overview

Let us handle the details

Expert Tour Director  Local cuisine  Handpicked hotels  Sightseeing with local guides  Private transportation  Personalized flight options

Your tour includes

• 4 nights in handpicked hotels
• Breakfast daily, 2 three-course dinners with beer or wine
• Multilingual Tour Director
• Private deluxe motor coach
• Guided sightseeing and select entrance fees
• Round trip airfare departing from Houston, TX

Your tour highlights

• The impressive Trafalgar Square and St. Paul’s Cathedral
• Big Ben and Buckingham Palace – London’s historic landmarks
• The high culture at the British Museum
• Charming pubs and eclectic eateries
• Boundless green spaces to explore
• A Black history-themed walk through Notting Hill

Where you’ll go

OVERNIGHT STAYS

4 nights • London

+ Paris Extension

*Price is subject to change. To view Go Ahead’s complete Terms & Conditions, visit www.goaheadtours.com/terms. The tour operator for your trip is EF Cultural Travel Ltd. CST 2060043-20.
Itinerary

Overnight flight | 1 night
Tuesday, August 2: Travel day
Board your overnight flight to London today.

London | 4 nights
Wednesday, August 3: Arrival in London
Included meals: welcome dinner
Welcome to London! Transfer to your hotel and settle in before meeting your Tour Director at tonight’s welcome dinner.

Thursday, August 4: Sightseeing tour of London
Included meals: breakfast
View the regal landmarks of England’s vibrant and cosmopolitan capital on a guided sightseeing tour.
- Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroque-style St. Paul’s Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill
- See Westminster Abbey, the setting for royal coronations, weddings and funerals
- View icons like Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London
- Stop by Buckingham Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard
This afternoon, explore the world-renowned British Museum on an African arts and culture-themed tour.

Friday, August 5: Walking tour of Notting Hill
Included meals: breakfast
Today, set out to explore Notting Hill on a Black history-themed walk.
- See the impact that centuries of Black activism has had on the English capital
- Learn about the infamous race riots that took place in the area during the August of 1958

Saturday, August 6: Free day in London
Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner
Enjoy a full free day in London to explore the city at your own pace. Then, gather with your group at a local pub for tonight’s farewell dinner.

Sunday, August 7: Departure
Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Post-tour extension
Paris | 3 nights
Sunday, August 7: Transfer to Paris
Included meals: breakfast, dinner
Board the famed high-speed Eurostar train, and be whisked beneath the English Channel as you journey to Gare du Nord in Paris. Then, get acquainted with the City of Light on a sightseeing tour of its many neighborhoods, called arrondissements.
- Drive down the sycamore-lined Champs-Élysées in view of the Arc de Triomphe
- Pass the legendary Notre-Dame Cathedral, located on an island in the Seine River
- See the Eiffel Tower, the Palais Garnier opera house and Place de la Concorde, the city’s grandest square
- Marvel at the eclectic and iconic architecture of the Louvre
This evening, take to the river for a dinner cruise, passing by some of the city’s most famous sites.

Monday, August 8: Tour of the Louvre
Included meals: breakfast
Make your way to one of Paris’ most famous museums, the Louvre, for a guided tour exploring the different depictions of Black people in classic European art.

Tuesday, August 9: Walking tour of Paris
Included meals: breakfast, dinner
Discover the rich Black literary tradition that emerged in post-WWII Paris on a walking tour of the city.
- Follow in the footsteps of such acclaimed writers as James Baldwin, Chester Himes and Richard Wright
- Learn about modern-day Black French associations and delve into the Black heritage of Alexandre Dumas

Wednesday, August 10: Departure
Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Free time suggestions in London
During free time throughout the tour, you are encouraged to enhance your appreciation for London’s ties to Black history by exploring a selection of significant sites. Options include:
- The National Archives
- Kew Gardens
- Brixton Market
- Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club

Professor Alex Byrd ’90 is a graduate of Rice University with a Bachelor of Arts in History. After graduating Rice, Byrd received his Masters and PhD degrees from Duke University. Currently, Byrd is active on campus and serves as the Wiess College Master as well as actively participating in a variety of programs hosted by the Association of Rice University Black Alumni – including hosting the annual ARUBA Homecoming post-game party.

Byrd regularly offers a lecture and discussion course on The Atlantic World: Origins to the Age of Revolutions; courses exploring The Origins of Afro-America; and a first-year seminar in the School of Humanities on Brown v. Board. With Edward Cox, Dr. Byrd has team taught the survey of Afro American history called Blacks in the Americas. On occasion, he has taught the first half of the American history survey: Early America. In 2006 and 2013, Byrd received the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching (an honor voted by alumni who graduated two and five years ago).

In 2010 he was the recipient of the Presidential Mentoring Award. Professor Byrd has held fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University, and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and a life member of the Southern Historical Association.
Group Travel reservation form

Group Coordinator/organization name: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls
Group reference number: 64321575

TOUR SELECTION
Name of tour: Black History in London w/ Rice Alumni Traveling Owls
Tour dates: 08/02/2016 - 08/07/2016
Departure gateway: Houston George Bush Airport Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

Would you like to purchase the optional post-tour extension in Paris 08/07/16 - 08/10/16 for an additional $899?  ○ Yes  ○ No
Please list any optional excursions you would like to purchase:

TRAVELER INFORMATION
Traveler 1: __________________________ Male/Female: ___ D.O.B: ___/___/____
Passport #: __________________________ Expiration date: ___/___/____
Address: __________________________ City: __________ State: ___ Zip: ______
Email address: __________________________ Tel: (______)________ Alt. tel: (______)________
Special dietary needs/conditions: __________________________
Emergency contact person: __________________________ Relation: __________________________
Tel: (______)________ Alt. tel: (______)________

Traveler 2: __________________________ Male/Female: ___ D.O.B: ___/___/____
Passport #: __________________________ Expiration date: ___/___/____
Address: __________________________ City: __________ State: ___ Zip: ______
Email address: __________________________ Tel: (______)________ Alt. tel: (______)________
Special dietary needs/conditions: __________________________
Emergency contact person: __________________________ Relation: __________________________
Tel: (______)________ Alt. tel: (______)________

ACCOMMODATIONS
○ 2 Twin beds  ○ 1 Double bed (Sleeps two)  ○ Single room (Private accommodations; $400 single supplement charge applies.)
Roommate name: __________________________ Note: If your roommate is not yet reserved, you will be booked in a single room temporarily.

TRAVEL PROTECTION
The Rice Alumni Traveling Owls provides information about optional travel insurance via email upon receipt of your reservation.
For questions, please email travelingowls@rice.edu or call 713-34-TRIPS (87477)

TERMS & CONDITIONS
I/we understand and accept that the information above is accurate and that any flight requests or changes must be made at least 120 days prior to departure. Any changes made after this date will result in additional fees.

Signature (Traveler 1) __________________________ Date: ___/___/____
Signature (Traveler 2) __________________________ Date: ___/___/____

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Reservation fee: $ __450 per person
○ I have enclosed a check or money order for the total fee of $ __________
Please include the names of all travelers on your check or money order, to be made out to Go Ahead Tours.

○ I authorize you to charge my credit card for the total fee of $ __________
   ○ MasterCard  ○ Visa  Card number: __________ CVN: ______ Exp. date: ___/___/____

You can submit your reservation form and payment one of the following ways:
Mail your reservation form and payment to: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls - MS 520, PO BOX 1982, Houston, TX 77251
Fax your reservation form to: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls 713.348.5210
Call the Rice Alumni Traveling Owls: 713.34.TRIPS (87477)
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