



PROGRAM ITINERARY

► **Saturday, March 5**

Departure from Washington D.C. on a regularly scheduled international flight.

► **Sunday, March 6**

Arrival in **London!** You are met by a local guide who will conduct a **city tour** introducing you to some of this majestic city's most important sites. After checking in to your hotel take public transport to the **London Eye**. Tonight enjoy a traditional **Welcome Dinner**.

► **Monday, March 7**

Winston Churchill was born at **Blenheim Palace**, built by his ancestor the Duke of Marlborough, John Churchill. Today visit this 18th century palace as well as the neighboring university city of **Oxford**. Also visit the nearby hamlet of **Blandon** where Sir Winston Churchill is buried in a modest churchyard.

► **Tuesday, March 8**

The **Royal Air Force** played a crucial role in the allied victory over Germany. This morning visit the **Royal Air Force Museum**. Later enjoy a free afternoon. Dinner tonight is included at the **Churchill Arms**, or another local pub.

► **Wednesday, March 9**

Continue your exploration of Churchillian London with visits to the **Cabinet War Rooms** and the **Churchill Museum**. At the Churchill Museum you have a specialized guide/lecture. This evening enjoy a **West End theatre performance**.

► **Thursday, March 10**

Today experience the **Imperial War Museum**, where you enjoy a specialized talk. Also visit the **HMS Belfast**, and **Saint Paul's Cathedral**, designed by **Sir Christopher Wren** following the tragic fire



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill remains an iconic figure of the 20th century. Soldier, journalist, politician, Prime Minister, author, artist, historian, and war-time hero, Churchill was truly a unique figure among his 20th century contemporaries. This colloquium examines Churchill's pivotal role in world and British history. We will engage in a political history ride through the 20th century. Highlights include WWI, WWII, the end of the British Empire, Churchill's role in extending the unique relationship that exists between the U.S. and Great Britain, and finally the dawn of the Cold War and the rise of Soviet Communism in East Europe.

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of 1666 which destroyed much of central London.

► **Friday, March 11**

This morning explore the heart of British Parliamentary democracy with a visit to the **British Parliament**. Meet with a British MP for a discussion on the legacy of Winston Churchill (subject to availability). Later enjoy a tour of the **Globe Theatre**.

► **Saturday, March 12**

Today discover the **Tower of London**. The Tower, actually a medieval fortress built by the Normans in 1066 following their conquest of England, has served as a palace, a prison, and famously an execution site. Later visit the **Museum of London**, which documents the history of this great city from Prehistory to the present-day, and the **Britain at War Experience**.

► **Sunday, March 13**

Chartwell House was Churchill's home from 1924 until his death in 1965, today's excursion highlights this historic estate, as well as nearby **Hever Castle**, childhood home of **Anne Boleyn**. Also enjoy free time at the charming village of **Penshurst**.

► **Monday, March 14**

Today enjoy an excursion to **Windsor Castle** via public transportation. Windsor Castle is one of the principal residences of the Queen, and is both the largest inhabited castle in the world, and the oldest in continuous occupation. The castle dates back to the time of William the Conqueror and the string of fortresses he built in 1066 across Southern England. Tonight toast the success of your program with a **Farewell Dinner**.

► **Tuesday, March 15**

Coach transfer to the airport.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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- \$50,000 Accident & Sickness Medical Expense (\$100.00 deductible)
- \$50,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation
- \$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- \$10,000 Repatriation of Remains
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Accommodations: Often, quoted hotels are not confirmed until the entire group has made the initial deposit. CSA reserves the right to change hotels, if necessary, within the same category. Changes in hotels do not warrant cancellation by participant without penalty. All rates are based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified.

A limited number of single rooms will be available at a supplemental charge due at the time of final payment

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Not included in the cost of the program: Visa fees not specifically mentioned; passport and photos; items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, beverages or items not covered in included meals; meals not included, optional excursions, excess baggage charges, luggage handling in U.S. at beginning and end of the program; expenses due to flight delays or other irregularities.

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- Between 90 and 61 days prior to departure, \$250.00 per person
- Between 60 and 31 days, 50% of the program price
- Between 30 days and day of departure, 100% of program price

