

Explore London with English Heritage:

Day 1:

London offers many historical gems – why not start at Hyde Park Corner? Visit the magnificent **Wellington Arch**, topped by the largest bronze sculpture in England, and experience bird's eye views of London. Situated along the Royal Ceremonial Route, this is the ideal spot to see the pageantry of the mounted Horse Guards who pass between its majestic columns every day. Exclusive talks and slide presentation with refreshments can be arranged for groups.

Apsley House – famously known as “No. 1 London” – is one of the capital's finest residences and today houses one of the finest art collections in London. Designed and built by Robert Adam, the Duke of Wellington made the house his London home after a dazzling military victory over Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815. It has been the London home of the Dukes of Wellington ever since.

Entry price per person: £6.50 (includes entry to both sites)

After lunch in one of the many traditional pubs found in the Westminster area – make a quick visit to:

Jewel Tower (English Heritage)

One of only two surviving buildings of the original Palace of Westminster. It contains an exhibition on *'Parliament Past and Present'*.

Entry price per person: £2.70

End the day with a trip in the London Eye – situated just across the river from Westminster Bridge – a mere 15 min walk from Jewel Tower.

Day 2:

Today we'll explore Millionaire's London – starting with a morning visit to the stunning Art Deco extravaganza that is:

ELTHAM PALACE & GARDENS

Visit Eltham Palace, the finest example of domestic Art Deco in the country. Built by Stephen and Virginia Courtauld for lavish entertainment. The epitome of the 1930s chic, it dramatically shows the glamour of the era. Get inspired by its moated gardens and the medieval Great Hall. Only 30 minutes from central London.

Entry price per person: £7.60

RANGER'S HOUSE

The Wernher Collection, Greenwich Park

We all wonder what we would buy if we had a million pounds or more to spend. See what Sir Julius Wernher, self-made millionaire with a passion for collecting, chose to splash out on. Learn about this impressive and unusual collection with the state-of-the-art audio tour. Exclusive tours with specially trained house guides available if pre-booked.

Entry price per person: £5.50

Why not enjoy the rest of the day in Greenwich before a leisurely cruise on the Thames back to central London?

Day 3:

Today it's time to explore West London:

Chiswick House

Chiswick House is a glorious example of 18th-century English architecture and landscaping. Inspired by the 'Grand Tour of Europe', it was designed by Lord Burlington who sought to reproduce the kind of house and gardens found in the ancient Rome. Ask for guided tours with our Custodians when booking a group visit.

Entry price per person: £4.00

Continue to:

Marble Hill House

Visit this magnificent Thames-side retreat of a royal mistress and imagine the lavish lifestyle and entertaining that took place within these extravagant guided rooms. Palladian villa built for Henrietta Howard, mistress of King George II, set in 66 acres of parklands.

Entry price per person: £4.00

Day 4:

Enjoy a half-day visit to delightful:

Kenwood House – The Iveagh Bequest

This neo-classical house set in 112 acres of landscaped grounds contains one of the finest art collections in the world including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Turner, Reynolds, Gainsborough and Van Dyck. Scenes from 'Notting Hill' with Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant were filmed here. Pre-booked groups can join our Custodians for a tour of the house.

Entry: FREE – guided tours from £5.00 per person.

After lunch in the award-winning The Brew House Restaurant - drive back to central London for an afternoon of shopping.