

TOUR CONDITIONS

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Travel Insurance: Please review the enclosed USI Travel Insurance Services brochure and letter. This insurance is designed to protect you from trip cancellation/interruption penalties and provide medical expense, medical evacuation, baggage and accidental death coverage, as well as emergency assistance. There is an advantage to early enrollment in this travel insurance program. Purchasing coverage within 15 days (Plus Option) or 21 days (Elite Option) of your initial trip deposit can make you eligible for 1) Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion, to cover certain injuries and illnesses that would not otherwise be covered by the policy, 2) Protection for Certain Terrorist Acts* if you cancel your trip due to a terrorist incident occurring in any city on your trip itinerary, within 30 days before or after our scheduled departure date, 3) Cancel for Any Reason Coverage, if the Elite Option is purchased, and 4) Protection for Financial Default of an airline, cruise line or tour operator. If you wish to take advantage of the special above provisions, you must enroll within 15 days (21 days for Elite Option) of the date your initial trip deposit is received.

Please Note: Although purchasing the Travel Insurance is not mandatory for you to travel with our group, if you purchase insurance it **MUST** be through USI Travel Insurance Services.

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Present

New Year's Eve In London

December 27, 2010 – January 4, 2011

\$2,949 per person, double occupancy, from Chicago

(Price based on estimated December, 2010 airfare and subject to change)



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Northern Illinois University Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations*

Day by Day Itinerary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27-CHICAGO/LONDON (I)

We will depart Chicago's O'Hare Airport today on our overnight flight to London Heathrow International Airport.

Tuesday, December 28 - LONDON (I)

Today, we arrive in London, and you'll be met by our local guide and transferred via private motor coach from Heathrow to your hotel, with a half-day tour en route, including a 30-minute flight on the London Eye and a visit to Westminster Abbey. We'll stop for lunch on your own and arrive at our hotel mid-afternoon for check-in. Remainder of the day is at your leisure. A great time to explore your South Kensington environs!

Hotel: NH Harrington Hall Hotel
5-25 Harrington Gardens
South Kensington, London

Included In Your Tour: Attend two theatre performances on two of your free evenings this week. You will choose from a list of available plays and musicals.

Optional 7-day Travelcard for purchase is available.

If you are visiting London, with so much to see and do, you may want to consider a Travelcard to get around the capital.

A Travelcard will help you to move easily, quickly and economically around London's Public Transport network. Use a Travelcard to travel from your hotel, to any number of London's world-class theatres, cinemas, restaurants, attractions and shopping boutiques.

Wednesday, December 29 - LONDON (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before boarding our private motor coach this morning. Today, you will have a half-

day City tour including a visit to the Tower of London and a Backstage Tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, conducted by the actors. (Entry to the Tower of London and the Globe exhibition are included.)

With your afternoon at leisure, you might explore other famous sights in the city: St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, Baker St. and the latest additions to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.

This is one of your free evenings for the Theatre.

Thursday, December 30-LONDON (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy your day at leisure.

As 2010 is drawing to a close, you could catch the Greenwich Christmas Market before it closes. If you venture to Greenwich, where World time originates, you can also visit the National Maritime Museum there, the Queen's House (built in 1616) and the Royal Observatory, designed by Christopher Wren.

If you are back in central London for the evening, you could take in a Christmas "Panto" like Londoners do.

This is one of your free evenings for the Theatre.

Friday, December 31 - LONDON (B, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, your morning and afternoon are at your leisure - perhaps the perfect time to take in some of the shops in South Kensington: Chanel, Ralph Lauren, and other top designers. The Royal Albert Hall is at your doorstep, as is the Victoria & Albert Museum, with its outstanding collections of furniture, fashion, ceramics, metalwork, paintings and sculpture.

Tonight, we'll be attending a very special celebration for New Year's Eve. We are attending a Medieval Banquet -

a once-in-a-lifetime way to ring in the New Year! Your private motor coach awaits to whisk you to the vaulted cellars of Ivory House, a few minutes from London Tower Bridge. There, by flickering torchlight, you will be greeted with a glass of champagne and be invited to join the noble court of King Henry VIII for a night of pageantry, mystery, magic, and song. Enjoy a five-course feast; then, when the jugglers, knights, magicians, damsels and troubadours leave, you can take to the dance floor and party until the early hours of 2011.

The private motor coach will return you to our hotel.

Saturday, January 1 - LONDON (B)

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure.

If you've never been to dinner at Simpson's in the Strand, don't leave London this time without doing so! From Mulligatawny Soup to Beef Wellington, they have set the bar for over 150 years on elegant London dining.

This is one of your free evenings for the Theatre.

Sunday, January 2 - LONDON (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to experience the last few days of the Christmas season in London: the huge Scandinavian Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square; ice skating at one of the temporary, outdoor rinks.

There's still time for a West End theatre performance or the English National Ballet, very popular with Londoners at this time of year.

This is one of your free evenings for the Theatre.

Monday, January 3 - LONDON (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure.

You might want to make time for High Tea at Claridge's or the Dorchester, to pay a visit to Harrod's in Knightsbridge and the famous Burlington Arcade, and/or Selfridge's and the other shops and department stores along Oxford Street.

This is one of your free evenings for the Theatre.

Tuesday, January 4 - LONDON/CHICAGO (B,I)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the London Heathrow Airport for your return flight home.

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I = In-flight Meal B=Breakfast
L= Lunch D=Dinner

Show Listings (Subject to Change)

An Inspector Calls	Phantom of the Opera
Billy Elliott	Rise & Fall of Little Voice
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Stomp
Chicago - The Musical	The 39 Steps
Dirty Dancing	The Lion King
Grease	The Little Dog Laughed
Les Miserables	The Mousetrap
Love Never Dies	The Wizard of Oz
Mama Mia	Waiting for Godot
Nation	We Will Rock You
Private Lives	And Many More



Visit myniu.com to make your reservation.

The Tour Price Includes:

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled service, including taxes, departure taxes, security fees, etc of \$409.70 (subject to change). Meals and light beverages served in-flight according to airlines schedules.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Tour Escort.
- Accommodations in first-class hotel, NH Harrington Hall Hotel, in twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower.
- Buffet Breakfast each morning
- New Year's Eve Medieval Banquet Dinner Celebration
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees, including flight on London Eye, Westminster Abbey, Tower of London and Backstage Tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Theatre tickets for choice of two (2) West End theatre performances
- Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at hotels.

The Tour Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; optional tours and excursions; tips to the Tour Escort and local guide(s); luggage handling at airports; trip cancellation and baggage insurance; meals other than those stated above; and drinks with meals other than breakfasts.