

## Medical and Nursing History Journey to London

# OPTIONAL CAMBRIDGE & OXFORD PRE PROGRAM EXTENSION

4 days | Explore Cambridge and Oxford including a student led tour of the University of Cambridge

Enjoy a tour of some of the highlights of both cities including a tour of the Museum of Cambridge, Kings College Chapel and a punt tour along the river. Explore the covered market in Oxford and enjoy a walking tour of this picturesque town to take in sites including the infamous Bridge of Sighs.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1: MAY 7, 2020

Depart the U.S. today and make your way London.

### DAY 2: MAY 8, 2020

📍 London, England

Arrive this morning in London, where your guide will meet you at the airport for your transfer to **Cambridge**. This is about a two hour drive with lunch included this afternoon.



This afternoon, you will visit **Kings College Chapel**, a splendid example of late Gothic architecture. Building started in 1446 by Henry VI (1421-71) and took over a century to build. It has the largest fan vault in the world and some of the finest medieval stained glass in the world.

Enjoy a short **orientation driving tour** as you make your way onward to check into your local hotel.

A welcome dinner will be provided this evening at a nearby restaurant with a short stroll back to the hotel after you dine.

**Meals:** Lunch & Dinner

**Overnight:** The Tamburlaine Hotel (or similar)



### DAY 3: MAY 9, 2020

📍 Cambridge, England

After breakfast at the hotel, continue exploring Cambridge with your local guide.

This morning, enjoy an **alumni/student-led walking tour of Cambridge University**. Walk through a thousand years of human history: from an Anglo-Saxon church tower to a contemporary (and controversial) clock that doesn't even tell the time properly. See the rooms where Newton wrote his theory of gravity and hear the truth behind the apple tree myth. Visit the pub where Watson and Crick announced one of the greatest discoveries of the twentieth century. Marvel at some of the greatest examples of Gothic and Neoclassical architecture in the world. Inspiring, baffling, and downright outrageous: Cambridge is a city full of stories waiting to be told. Cambridge is nothing without its students, and it's the students who make these walking tours so special. Combining a deep passion for the city's history and architecture with the knowledge and experience of an insider, all tour guides are either graduates or current students of the University of Cambridge.





Next enjoy a **punt tour** of Cambridge. Sail along the river taking in the scenery from this unique perspective.

Continue onward to explore the **Museum of Cambridge** after having lunch at a local pub or restaurant.

Known as the Cambridge and County Folk Museum is a 17<sup>th</sup> century former coaching inn. It's an increasingly rare and important example of an historic timber-framed building of its type. Used by the townspeople of Cambridge, it was a domestic dwelling which has changed over time so it has an eccentric layout, winding staircases, uneven floors and a charming character that make your visit memorable. Their collection showcases 300 years of history, including objects related to everyday life of the local people.

Return to the hotel where dinner is on your own this evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Overnight:** The Tamburlaine Hotel (or similar)

#### DAY 4: MAY 10, 2020

📍 Oxford, England

After breakfast at the hotel, head out with your local guide for the journey to Oxford.

First stop today is to tour **Blenheim Palace**, with its 300 years of history it is sometimes called Britain's greatest palace. You will have the chance to enter the Palace and explore some of the gilded State Rooms which house a priceless collections of portraits, tapestries and furniture.



On arrival in Oxford enjoy a tour and then free time to explore the **Covered Market**. Oxford Covered Market provides a unique showcase for the very best in local crafts, food and drink. The majority of businesses are independent with some going back generations.

The city of Oxford grew up around the University of Oxford—one of the world's oldest and most prestigious seats of learning. The importance and wealth of the university is projected through the scale and grandeur of the college buildings throughout the city. Pass some of the oldest colleges such as the 13<sup>th</sup> Exeter College, the impressive Bodleian Library and Baliol College, which is something of an assembly line for British Prime Ministers. Other Oxford highlights include the pretty **Bridge of Sighs** which connects two parts of Herford College, the **Eagle and Child Pub** where famous authors *JRR Tolkien* and *CS Lewis* would regularly meet. Oxford was also the perfect setting for the Harry Potter film series—a real Hogwartsian inspiration.



Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

Dinner will be on your own this evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Overnight:** Principal Oxford Spire Hotel (or similar)

#### DAY 5: MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

Head to London this morning to connect with the rest of the group.



### Cambridge Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★

Tamburlaine Hotel

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### Oxford Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★

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## PROGRAM INFO

**Date & Length:** 4 days May 7–11, 2020

**Extension cost:** \$2,399 per person. *Single supplement:* \$599.

**Inclusions:** Group transfer to Cambridge; baggage handling; most gratuities; tours; meals as mentioned; local guide for tours and transfers; and accommodations based on double occupancy.

**Not Included:** Hotel incidentals and meals not mentioned.

*To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.*