



LONDON TOUR

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A Journey Through Jewish History in London

TUESDAY: BEVIS MARKS & THE EAST END: WHERE JEWISH LONDON BEGINS

Our journey opens in the heart of London's historic East End, where generations of Jewish immigrants shaped a vibrant community. Walk the atmospheric lanes of Spitalfields, Whitechapel, and Aldgate, once alive with markets, synagogues, and Yiddish voices. Experience the grandeur of the Tower of London and views of London Bridge before stepping into the living history of Bevis Marks Synagogue—the oldest active synagogue in the UK. Its 1701 sanctuary, glowing with centuries of Sephardic tradition, sets a powerful tone for the week ahead.

WEDNESDAY: MONTEFIORE LEGACY & THE MAJESTY OF DOVER CASTLE

Travel into the countryside to discover the world of Sir Moses Montefiore, one of the great Jewish figures of modern times. Explore the beautifully preserved Montefiore Synagogue and Mausoleum and learn how his leadership, philanthropy, and global vision reshaped Jewish life. Continue to the soaring cliffs of Dover, exploring England's legendary medieval fortress, its royal rooms, wartime tunnels, and sweeping views over the English Channel.

THURSDAY: CAMBRIDGE & THE CAIRO GENIZAH: A TREASURE OF JEWISH LEARNING

Enter the storied world of Cambridge, one of the world's most prestigious university cities. Here, the unparalleled Cairo Genizah Collection reveals fragments of Jewish life spanning a millennium—letters, prayers, legal documents, and stories brought to life by expert guides. Wander through Cambridge's historic colleges, stroll serene courtyards, and enjoy an unforgettable punting experience along the River Cam, gliding past libraries, bridges, and timeless university architecture.

FRIDAY: WILLESDEN, WESTMINSTER & CHURCHILL: BRITAIN THROUGH A JEWISH LENS

Begin the day among the remarkable figures of Anglo-Jewish history at Willesden Jewish Cemetery, a quiet and dignified resting place of communal leaders, thinkers, and trailblazers. Then step into the heart of British democracy with a guided visit to the UK Parliament, followed by an immersive experience in the Churchill War Rooms, where the decisions that shaped the Second World War were made. The day concludes with the warmth and spirit of Shabbat at Marble Arch Synagogue.

SHABBAT: COMMUNITY, CULTURE & THE ELEGANCE OF MAYFAIR

Enjoy a peaceful Shabbat with the community, surrounded by tradition and hospitality. In the afternoon, delve into the refined beauty of the Wallace Collection (optional) —masterpieces, arms, and decorative arts housed in an opulent London townhouse. Then enjoy a leisurely stroll through Mayfair, one of London's most sophisticated districts, known for its galleries, boutiques, and classic London charm.

SUNDAY: WINCHESTER, PORTSMOUTH & HMS VICTORY: BRITAIN'S NAVAL STORY

Discover Britain's maritime heritage in Portsmouth's historic dockyard. Board HMS Victory, Admiral Nelson's iconic flagship, and explore the superb museum exhibits that tell the story of naval triumphs and challenges. Combined with the charm of nearby Winchester and the waterfront vistas of the harbor, this day offers a captivating look at British history and seafaring tradition.

MONDAY: CLASSICS OF LONDON: BRITISH MUSEUM, BRITISH LIBRARY & THE GLOBE

Experience the best of London's cultural treasures, beginning with the British Museum, where Jewish artifacts and Middle Eastern collections illuminate the ancient world. At the British Library, encounter extraordinary manuscripts that have shaped civilizations. The day continues with an inspiring visit to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre—an opportunity to stand where the Bard's plays come alive.

TUESDAY: DISRAELI HOUSE & OXFORD: A GRAND FINALE

At Hughenden, the country estate of Benjamin Disraeli, discover the personal world of Britain's first Jewish-born prime minister and his extraordinary rise to leadership. The journey concludes in Oxford with a visit to the Bodleian Library and a walk through streets alive with Jewish history—from medieval scholars to modern community life. This inspiring finale brings together the strands of heritage, culture, and learning that define the Torah in Motion tour experience.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast and then journey home.