

UK Tour - Day 5 - Abridged Version

Good Morning on Day 5, hope you have all enjoyed a hearty breakfast and are ready for another full day.

Today's Itinerary in brief:-

Morning visits to some Museums - Natural History, Science and Victoria & Albert

Afternoon - Bus Tours

Evening Trip to a Theatre

Today we are going to leave our hotel and turn right. Walk straight ahead, along Hamilton Place and onto Knightsbridge. When you get there, turn left into Brompton Road. Coming up on your left is a world famous store called

Harrods

<https://www.harrods.com/en-gb>

<https://youtu.be/WiYYue1RQC8>

<https://youtu.be/UZQRp0vrYxY> [A more complete tour]

A little further along, on the right hand side is the

The Victoria and Albert Museum

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmaflrfppKNfq8uuZVZZxQg>

At the end of this building is Exhibition Road giving access to the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, the Royal Albert Hall and many other interesting places. Take your pick. I suggest you get something to eat on your travels and meet back here at 2.00pm.

The Natural History Museum

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

The Science Museum

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/home>

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/virtual-tour-science-museum>

The Royal Albert Hall

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/about-the-hall/>

https://www.royalalberthall.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIhtHl_qmq6QIV9A19Ch1CsQPHEAAYAiAAEgIHZPD_BwE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzeEtnXaruc> [Katherine Jenkins - We'll meet again for VE Day 75 - 75 years on - start at 1.45 mins]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8MAFqS0fh4> [Sarah Brightman in Concert]

Hope you enjoyed that. So much to see, you need several days just to cover these museum let alone the rest of London.

We are off now for a bus trip. We are catching an open top bus and going on a short sightseeing tour of the city. We'll jump in a taxi to get us to the start.

Unfortunately our tour guides remain silent and don't tell us what we are looking at but it is worth watching just to see some of the amazing buildings. You'll recognise some of the places we have already been to but there are lots of new ones as well:-

Bus Tours around London

For a full tour including a river cruise (river cruise starts at the 1.07.53 time):-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_mFB6SGKxk

For a shorter tour:-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpZCi7_FyfQ

So it is another taxi ride back to the hotel to change and get ready for an entertaining evening.

London Theatre Shows

Some brief extracts of the top ten theatre shows that we could have booked to see:-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QA_FSCZQCNM

but we decided to go to the National Theatre instead. When ready we will take the taxi to the National Theatre where we have a table booked at the Terrace Restaurant

National Theatre Dinner and a Show

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/your-visit/food-and-drink/terrace-restaurant>

Look through the menu. I hope there is something that takes your fancy. Can I tempt you to a cocktail?

After the meal we move into the theatre for a 3 hour production of Antony & Cleopatra with Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo. Sit back and enjoy:-

https://youtu.be/IWc6_aCTqI0

But if you would prefer something shorter you could watch 'Disney's Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-gLbgpzCc8>

After that it's back to the hotel and bed.

See you in the morning.