

## **UK Tour - Day 10 - Abridged Version**

Hi Everyone. I hope you all had a very good night's sleep because today is going to be a very long one.

Unfortunately today is your last day here and we are catching our flight home late this afternoon.

The good news is that our flight is going to take no time at all! The flight time is a little over 9 hours and the time difference between London and Vancouver is 8 hours, so the journey only takes about 1½ hours!!! This means that we can spend a few more hours sightseeing before we have to be at the airport.

So this morning we have decided to let you do your own thing. Go where you like and see what you like. We will arrange for your luggage to be taken to the airport, all you have to do is to get back to Paddington station by 2.00pm to catch the Heathrow Express or to Heathrow Airport by 3.00pm.

We have listed below some options you might like to consider, or you can choose your own

List of places you could go to:-

### **Guidance on using the underground trains**

If you want to use the underground, How to get around on the Underground could be useful

<https://youtu.be/v876ZB75Jmc>

### **Some Museums and Art Galleries that we haven't already visited**

#### **British Museum**

[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

<https://blog.britishmuseum.org/how-to-explore-the-british-museum-from-home/>

#### **Tate Modern**

<https://www.tate.org.uk/>

<https://youtu.be/NOxsJdMUR7Y>

## National Maritime Museum

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum>

<https://youtu.be/2dcDd37ZGko>

## Design Museum

<https://designmuseum.org/>

<https://youtu.be/HeJ6yBJe-6E>

## London Transport Museum

<https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/>

<https://youtu.be/SZ9lmC4MifE>

## Madame Tussauds

<https://www.madametussauds.com/london/en/>

<https://youtu.be/-G3Dq0BeN7I>

<https://youtu.be/xSqYfiJxz9Q>

## The Monument

Monument St/Pudding Lane/Fish St Hill

Built 1671-1677 to commemorate the Great Fire of London

Staircase has 311 steps

Climbing up, views from top, coming down <https://youtu.be/7Cb3AF8tpK4>

A visit to the Monument [https://youtu.be/-tIKb3Zb\\_QU](https://youtu.be/-tIKb3Zb_QU)

## **Bus Tour**

### London Tour on Double Decker Bus

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q39OQdN\\_hxI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q39OQdN_hxI)

## **Stately Homes and National Trust Properties**

### A Walk Around Hampton Court and the maze

<https://youtu.be/reDn9gwrBnY>

<https://youtu.be/KONhWnNle5A>

### 11 National Trust Properties You Need to Visit in London

<https://www.aladyinlondon.com/2018/07/national-trust-london.html>

## A choice of Walks

### Neal's Yard to Covent Garden & Holborn

A very pleasant walk around the Covent Garden area of London

<https://youtu.be/4mDCIFxN3ZA>

### SOHO, the City, Covent Garden - Another interesting walk

<https://youtu.be/m9PYIYXV14w>

### Primrose Hill with Panoramic London Skyline Views

<https://youtu.be/au89SwsKLbc>

### Golden Square to Soho Square via Rupert Street Food Market

<https://youtu.be/4lhQC2dlKY0>

### Holland Park incl. Beautiful Kyoto Garden

<https://youtu.be/CrbPmN4rlek>

### Regent's Canal at Granary Square from Battle Bridge Place

<https://youtu.be/tly0DsllbdM>

### Chelsea in Bloom 'Summer of Love' Floral Displays

<https://youtu.be/1VMTT7KelW0>

### Little Venice, Camden Lock, King's Cross and Paddington Basin

<https://youtu.be/R1OHRQoJOP0>

### Oxford Street at Christmas - Tottenham Court Road to Oxford Circus

<https://youtu.be/w7CTOkNWemc>

Just out of interest:-

### Post Office Tower

No longer open to the public, but the top does still revolve. For the history:-

<https://www.iconeye.com/opinion/icon-of-the-month/item/11545-the-post-office-tower>

[https://youtu.be/6saaHXs8T\\_U](https://youtu.be/6saaHXs8T_U)

[https://youtu.be/3bi2\\_3gljm4](https://youtu.be/3bi2_3gljm4)

Or you could just stay in your hotel room and look at:-

### **Webcams of London**

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/webcams-of-london>

Time to start our journey home. We see that you decided to make your own way to London Heathrow Terminal 2 and have just arrived. We have plenty of time before the flight so just have a wander around the terminal. Make sure you purchase some snacks for the flight and maybe a book or magazine to read as well. We'll see you in the departure lounge:-

### **London Heathrow Terminal 2**

<https://youtu.be/nYQU7nicDl4>

They have just posted our departure gate, number 32, so we can make our way there when you are ready. And off we go!

<https://youtu.be/bEW23El4-wU>

### **Flight from London Heathrow to Vancouver**

For those of you who paid the extra to travel business class:-

<https://youtu.be/YKLGq9GUSa4>

[If you would like to see an alternative flight

<https://youtu.be/wVF9KZNlD5c> ]

To help while away the time whilst you are on the flight, here are

### **A couple of videos you may find interesting**

A Look Inside the Queen's 6 Lavish Royal Residences

<https://youtu.be/y2NUOL--aNc>

A minute-by-minute glimpse into the Queen's daily routine - One's jolly busy day

<https://youtu.be/27aO7eAL3TE>

Oldest Footage of London Ever

[https://youtu.be/O\\_me3NrPMh8](https://youtu.be/O_me3NrPMh8)

Now we have arrived, it just remains for us to make our way through the airport, passport control and collect our luggage. We are going back to Downtown using the Skytrain.

### **From Plane Landing to getting on Skytrain**

<https://youtu.be/agi4YaXeTFc>

### **Hop on the Skytrain**

<https://youtu.be/tSstBd-WtiQ>

OK. It looks as if everyone has got back safe and sound. Don't think we lost anyone along the way. Make sure you pick up all of your luggage and get back home safely.

Thank you so much for coming. Chris and I hugely enjoyed your company.