

# ST. OLAF ALUMNI & FAMILY TRAVEL

## ITINERARY

### Theater in London

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September 6–15, 2024

*This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Travel demands flexibility. We will strive to balance adaptability with remaining on schedule.

Please trust that, when it is not possible to follow the plan laid out below, your program leaders will work to find substitutions that retain the quality of this Study Travel program.

Various details may be added or changed due to information obtained while making reservations. B, L and D indicate included meals.

**NOTE** – pay close attention to the locations of morning discussions, as they vary throughout the week.

### Friday, September 6

### Departures from U.S.

Individual departures from your hometown.

### Saturday, September 7

### Arrive London (D)

On arrival in London, make your way to the group hotel

5:00 Gather in the Gallery Lounge for a welcome and introductions

6:00 Group welcome dinner at Boyd's, the hotel's restaurant. Main menu: house bread, primavera velouté, grilled sea trout filet, meringue. (For those with dietary restrictions, the menu is chef's choice to accommodate your needs.) Besides complimentary coffee and tea, one drink per person is included.

Hotel x 8 nights: [Club Quarters Trafalgar Square](#), 8 Northumberland Ave, London, WC2N 5BY

### Sunday, September 8

### London (B)

9:00 Discussion in the Gallery Lounge

11:00 Free time with lunch and dinner on your own

3:00 Attend *Hadestown* at the Lyric Theatre, 29 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W1D 7ES

Dinner on your own and evening free

### Monday, September 9

### London (B)

9:00 Discussion in the Gallery Lounge

11:00 Free time with lunch and dinner on your own

7:30 Attend *Our Country's Good* at Lyric Hammersmith Theatre, Lyric Square, King St, London W6 0QL

**Tuesday, September 10                      London (B)**

- 9:00      Discussion in the Gallery Lounge, the second hour of which will include a discussion led by Michael Billington, renowned theater critic
- 11:00      Free time with lunch and dinner on your own
- 7:30 pm   Attend *Antony and Cleopatra* at 7:30 pm at the Globe Theatre, 21 New Globe Walk, Bankside, London, SE1 9DT

**Wednesday, September 11                      Day Excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon (B,D)**

- 8:00      Depart the hotel on our private motor coach to Stratford
- Lunch on your own, and then make your way to the theater
- 1:30 pm   Attend *Pericles* at the Royal Shakespeare Company, Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BB. Gather outside post-performance to walk to dinner
- 5:00      Group dinner at Lamb's Restaurant, 12 Sheep St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6EF. Menu: pan fried halloumi, rigatoni pasta, creme brulee. (Alternative menus have been chosen for those affected by allergies or intolerance to this menu. Anyone with any allergy should point themselves out to the servers.)
- Return to London on our private bus

**Thursday, September 12                      London (B)**

- 9:00      Discussion in Victoria meeting room
- 11:00      Free time with lunch on your own; make your own way to the National
- 4 / 4:15   We'll split in half for a guided tour (1h 15m) of the National Theatre, Upper Ground, South Bank, London, SE1 9PX
- Dinner on your own
- 7:00      Attend *The Grapes of Wrath* at the National Theatre

**Friday, September 13                      London (B)**

- 9:00      Discussion in the Gallery Lounge
- 11:00      Free time with lunch and dinner on your own
- Attend your "traveler's choice" for the evening performance

**Saturday, September 14                      London (B, D)**

- 9:00      Discussion in Victoria meeting room
- 11:00      Free time with lunch on your own
- 5:00      Farewell group dinner at Butlers Wharf Chop House, 36E Shad Thames, London, SE1 2YE. Menu: garden salad, steak and thick cut fries, sticky toffee pudding. (Alternative main for declared vegetarians: steamed root vegetable and spinach pie. Alternative offerings for other dietary needs are pending.) A mix of bottles of red and white wine are included. Additional bottles or other beverages are pay on your own.
- 7:30      Attend *Guys & Dolls* at the Bridge Theatre, 3 Potters Field Park, London, SE1 2SG

**Sunday, September 15                      Return to the U.S. (B)**

Breakfast is available at the hotel. If you're departing quite early for the airport, be sure to inquire about a to-go box before you leave. *Until next time!*