

# PARIS, EDINBURGH, & LONDON

Total REBL Itinerary



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## Your Trip at a Glance

This REBL itinerary was curated with your preferences in mind to help you make the most of your time away. It allows you to experience each destination to the fullest at a pace that won't feel overwhelming.

Spend two weeks exploring all that Paris, London, and Scotland have to offer: iconic sights, charming streets, unmatched shopping, and of course, the local cuisines.

Click on the underlined days below to be directed to that day's full page itinerary. Click the pin icon in the left-hand corner of each page to be directed to a Google mapped route for each day.

### DAYS 1-6: PARIS

- DAY 1 Arrive, walk the Seine, see Notre-Dame, eat steak frites
- DAY 2 Explore avenues & parks, see the Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower
- DAY 3 Escape the city for the palace of Versailles, eat Israeli French food
- DAY 4 See Montmartre and Sacre Coeur, tour the Orsay
- DAY 5 Walk and shop the Marais, relax at French cafes, tour the Louvre
- DAY 6 See the Pantheon and Luxembourg Gardens, dine at a Scottish pub

### DAYS 7-10: EDINBURGH

- DAY 7 Explore the Old Town, Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle, and New Town
- DAY 8 Take a private luxury day tour to Stirling and 3 Lochs
- DAY 9 Tour Royal Yacht Britannia, see the quaint Dean's Village
- DAY 10 Walk Salisbury Crags with city views, eat upscale Indian in London

### DAYS 11-14: LONDON

- DAY 11 Tour Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, War Rooms, and Tower of London
- DAY 12 Explore Mayfair & Marylebone, enjoy afternoon tea, see a show
- DAY 13 Tour The Cotswolds picturesque villages and city of Oxford
- DAY 14 See palaces and gardens, explore Kensington and Notting Hill

# Accommodation Recommendations

## PARIS

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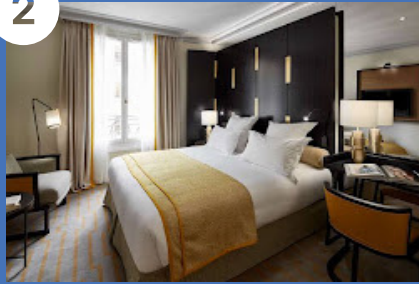


### **Hotel D'Aubussen**

Starts at \$635/night

17th century private mansion with marble bathrooms & a jazz bar in St. Germaine

2



### **Hotel Montalembert**

Starts at \$675/night

Contemporary & cozy boutique hotel in St. Germaine steps from shops and cafes

3



### **Nolinski**

Starts at \$680/night

Stylish rooms, romantic ambiance, spa amenities in the 1st arrondissement

## EDINBURGH

1



### **The Balmoral**

Starts at \$500/night

Historical and elegant hotel situated in between the Old Town and New Town

2



### **Cheval Edinburgh Grand**

Starts at \$400/night

Larger upscale apartment-style accommodations near The Balmoral

3



### **Waldorf Astoria Caledonian**

Starts at \$450/night

Modern luxury and Victorian style in a former rail station near the New Town

## LONDON

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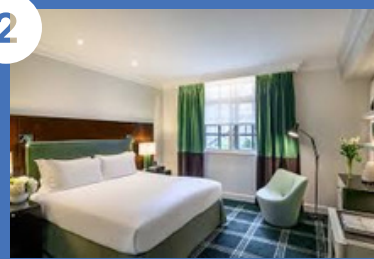


### **Hotel Cafe Royal**

Starts at \$820/night

Grand hotel with impeccable service situation in the heart of Mayfair and Soho

2



### **Sofitel London**

Starts at \$640/night

Luxury hotel inspired by 1960s London in the heart of the West End





DAY 1  
MAP

## DAY 1

10a

Taxi or private transport\* to the hotel from the airport  
*Ride takes around 1 hour, can arrange transport via hotel*  
Check in

12p – 5p

Walk to French bistro Les Antiquaires\* for lunch  
*15 min walk/.7 miles from hotel*

From lunch, walk along the **Promenade Marceline Lorian-Ivens**, a pathway along the **Seine** river, to the **Pont des Arts** pedestrian bridge where artists are drawn for its view  
*10 min walk/.5 miles from lunch*

From the pedestrian bridge, head back to the pathway you came from towards **Il de la Cite**, a small island in the middle of the Seine home to Notre-Dame. Cross **Pont Neuf**, the city's oldest bridge, to get to there.

From the west side to the east side of the island, see:

1. **Square du Vert Galante** park on the tip of the island
2. **Place Dauphine** square
3. Sainte-Chapelle\* royal chapel's stunning stained glass
4. **Rue Chanoinesse** quaint street
5. **Notre-Dame** medieval Catholic cathedral
6. **Deportation Memorial** behind Notre Dame on the eastern tip of the island

*~1 mile walk from Pont des Arts bridge to the far side of the island*

Head back to the hotel. On your way pick up Odette's cream puffs and take **Rue de la Huchette**, one of the city's oldest streets.  
*15 minute walk/.7 miles*

7p

Dinner at Le Relais de L'Entrecote (the one on Saint-Benoit) – a line begins to form here at 6:45pm and they do not take reservations. They only serve one main thing: steak frites!  
*7 min walk from hotel*

\*Advance booking recommended





DAY 2  
MAP

## DAY 2

9a

Have breakfast at your hotel, pick up pastries at [Boulangerie LIBERTÉ](#) or quiche at [The Smiths](#), or sit at [Le Néo Café](#) for a more traditional but casual breakfast  
*All within a few minutes walking*

Short taxi to **Galerie Vivienne**, a historic covered passage with a lot of [history](#)

Walk to **Place Vendôme**, a grand square in the heart of the city  
*15 minutes/.7 miles*

Walk a couple of blocks south to the **Tuileries Garden** - on the way you'll cross **Rue Saint-Hippolyte**, a popular shopping street where you may want to spend some time

Walk west through the garden to **Place de la Concorde**  
*This was the site of many notable public executions, including King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette during the French Revolution*

Visit (if you'd like) walk up the **Arc de Triomphe**  
*From Place de la Concorde, spot the Concorde Metro stop and take the yellow line southward to La Defense 4 stops to Charles de Gaulle-Etoile. Alternatively, you can hop in a cab but this may take longer. The Metro is clean and fast. Note you must walk up many steps to get to the top of the*

From the Arc de Triomphe make your way down the **Champs d'Élysée**, stopping in any shops or cafes you'd like. Some cafe recommendations:

- [Le Drugstore](#) for a funky cafe with Asian/international influence, [Flora Danica](#) for Danish (lots of salmon on the menu), [Fouquets](#) for a slightly more upscale brasserie, [Lauderee](#) for a typical cafe with famous macaroons

*Hop in a cab back to your hotel to relax when you're ready*

8p

Dinner at [Le Jules Verne](#)\* in the **Eiffel Tower**  
*15 minute taxi from hotel*

\*Advance booking recommended



DAY 3  
MAP

## DAY 3

8a

See Day 2 breakfast recommendation

Private tour to Versailles\* Half or Full day with transfer from hotel - skip the lines and have a private guide take you through the former royal residence built by King Louis XIV

Alternate options:

- Add on Chateau de Chantilly or other countryside tours\* with the same company
- Day trip to Champagne region
- Loire Valley\* castles and chateaus
- Stay in Paris

Dinner at Baragan\*, a French-Israeli restaurant  
*10 minute taxi or 23 minute walk*



\*Advance booking recommended





## DAY 4 MAP

## DAY 4

9a

Have breakfast at one of the day 2 recommendations or head straight to Montmartre to enjoy a cafe there

10a - 1p

Spend the morning exploring Montmartre, the quaint artistic village on a hill

*25 minute taxi from hotel. Once in Montmartre you'll likely walk about 2 miles total until you get to lunch.*

1. Begin at **Place du Tetre**, the square lined with artists and cafes - can stop for coffee or a bit at Chez Eugene or any place that piques your interest
2. Walk a minute or so east to see the **Basilica of Sacré Coeur** & go inside if you'd like
3. See the **view of the city from the steps** in front of the Basilica
4. Follow the map through a couple narrow side streets but don't hesitate to wander off course
5. Keep an eye out for **Vignes de Montmartre**, a sloping vineyard in the heart of the city
6. Walk down the hill along Rue Lepic to see **Moulin Rouge**

Lunch at [Pink Mama](#)\*

1:30p  
Head back to the hotel to relax  
*25 minute taxi back to hotel*

6:30p

Visit to the **Musee d'Orsay** with your private guide, Guillaume  
*20 minute walk/8 minute taxi from hotel*

9:30p

Grab food/drinks before or after your museum visit near your hotel (see Day 5 options as well):

- [Le Deux Magot](#) - historic, quintessential Parisian cafe
- [La Maison de la Crepe](#) - small crepe cafe
- [Cafe Latin](#) - classic casual bistro





## DAY 5 MAP

## DAY 5

9-10a

Start your day in Le Marais at [Cafe Charlot](#)

Begin walking, seeing, & shopping the Marais:

- 1.If you'd like, visit the **[Picasso Museum](#)**\*, exploring side streets on the way there
- 2.Follow the map past the National Archives gardens to **Rue du Temple**
- 3.Walk south on Rue du Temple then head east to **Rue des Rosiers**, a beautiful street in the heart of the **Jewish Quarter**
- 4.L'As du Falafel on this street is extremely popular for their great falafel sandwiches
- 5.Continue walking towards **Parc des Vosges**, a large park where many come to picnic - there are many great cafes around the park as well
- 6.Walk towards **Île Saint Louis**, the second (smaller) island in the Seine and meander the streets here
- 7.Hugobertillon is one of (if not the) best ice cream shops in the city

Head back to the hotel to relax  
*20 minute walk or 10 minute taxi*

5:30p

Visit to the **Louvre** with your private guide, Guillaume  
*20 minute walk/8 minute taxi from hotel*

9:30p

Grab food/drinks before or after your museum visit near your hotel at any options from the prior night, or:

- [Le Cafe Marly](#) - sit on the patio at this Louvre cafe
- [Huguette](#) - cute seafood bistro
- [Bistro des Augustines](#) - casual bistro for sandwiches, salads, gratin



DAY 6  
MAP

## DAY 6

9a -  
12:30p

Pack up and leave bags with front desk

Grab breakfast from one of the day 2 options

Visit the **Luxembourg Gardens** and **Pantheon**

*This would be a ~2 mile roundtrip walk and take around 1.5 hours with stopping time but without going inside the Pantheon. For a more leisurely morning & if you have time enough for sightseeing, visit Cafe de Flore, a long-standing cafe similar & next to Les Deux Magots*

1 - 5p

Leave for airport via taxi or private transfer\*

3:15 Flight AF 1486 from Paris to Edinburgh

Arrive in Edinburgh at 4:05

Taxi or private transfer\* to hotel

*25 minutes*

7:30p

Dinner at the Devil's Advocate\*, a pub serving seasonal and

local ingredients

*7 minute walk from hotel*



\*Advance booking recommended





## DAY 7 MAP

## DAY 7

9a

Coffee and a bite at [Rocksalt Cafe & Deli](#)  
*.4 miles/8 minutes walk from hotel*

10a – 1p

Start your day exploring the Old Town at the eastern end of the "Royal Mile" and make your way west towards the castle. *This street used to be a processional route for monarchs. It is "Scots mile", a now irrelevant unit of measurement that equates to about 1.75 miles.*

1. See **St. Giles Cathedral**, one of the most important medieval churches in Scottish history (still functioning)
2. Veer left onto **Victoria Street**, one of the city's prettiest streets
3. Make your way to the **Grassmarket** pocket of Old Town, home to artisans, merchants, and designers
4. Head to [Edinburgh Castle](#)\* and go inside
5. Make your way to the **New Town** for lunch via Princes St or Princes St Gardens

1p

Lunch at [Baba\\*](#), a Mediterranean restaurant  
*~.8 mile, 15 minute walk from the Castle to lunch*

2 – 4p

Walk the streets of the New Town from west to east (towards the hotel) including **Princes, Rose, George** streets, and side streets, admiring parks, squares, architecture, gardens, and art. *Note, on George St you'll find more upscale boutiques*  
Head back to the hotel to relax

6p

Before dinner, make your way to the Stockbridge neighborhood (where dinner will be), a Bohemian-feeling village. If on foot see Circus Lane, a narrow, historical street.  
*26 minute walk or 8 minute drive from hotel*

7p

Dinner at local gastropub [Scran & Scallie\\*](#)

\*Advance booking recommended





8a	Breakfast at the hotel or <u>Cactus Coffee</u> a couple blocks away Pick up pastries from one of the day 8 options or <u>Best Cafe</u>
Full Day	<p>Private luxury tour to Stirling &amp; 3 Lochs with <b>Discreet Scotland*</b></p> <p><i>Note, there are several alternate day tours to choose from, this one was recommended for a combination of history/art and scenery</i></p> <p>See:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.The location of the most famous battle in Scottish history, Bannockburn</li><li>2.Stirling Castle &amp; Wallace Monument</li><li>3.Get a taste of the beautiful Highlands in Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park</li><li>4.If there's time &amp; interest, stop at a distillery for a Whiskey tasting</li></ol> <p>Dinner options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.<u>Pickle's</u> creative &amp; charcuterie-focused restaurant</li><li>2.<u>Dusit</u> cozy &amp; elevated Thai using Scottish produce</li></ol> <p><i>an 8 minute walk from the hotel</i></p>





DAY 9  
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## DAY 9

9a

Coffee and a bite at Fortitude

10a - 12p

Make your way to the port of Leith and tour **Royal Yacht Britannia\***, the royal yacht of Queen Elizabeth II used from 1954 - 1997

*Take a 10 minute taxi to the ship, which is oddly located behind a shopping mall*

12:30p

Lunch at **Fisher's on the Shore\***, a foodie gastro  
*11 minute walk from ship*

2-6p

Head to the **National Museum of Modern Art - Modern One**  
*The second building, Modern Two, is currently closed but may reopen. Modern One has British art like Francis Bacon, David Hockney; American art like Andy Warhol, legends like Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse. Modern One has a particularly impressive Dada and Surrealism collection.*  
*10-15 minute taxi from Fisher's to the Museum*

After the museum visit, follow the map to the Water of Leith walkway and stroll this pretty riverside path until you get to **Dean Village**, a quiet and picturesque 12th century village  
*15 min/.5 mile walk along the river or .5 miles via streets from the Museum*

At this point, you are not far from Stockbridge (where dinner at Scran & Scallie was on day 7) if you'd like to return for any shopping  
*15 min/.8 miles walking from Dean Village to Stockbridge*  
*Head back to the hotel via ~10 minute taxi or up to 30 min 1-1.5 mile walk when you are ready*

7:30p

Dinner at The Bon Vivant\*, a cozy Scottish restaurant  
*10 min walk or very quick taxi from hotel*

\*Advance booking recommended





8a-12p

### Walk **Salisbury Crags**

*Budget about 2 hours for this "easy" route. Enjoy great views of Edinburgh without climbing up to Arthur's Seat. From Queen's Street take the trailhead on the right for the trail along the Salisbury Crags. From the other side, you can return on the same trail or follow the route through the park for different views (shown on map).  
5 minute taxi to start of trail*

Return to hotel and pack up. Grab a bite to eat before or after you hike at the hotel, one of the previously recommended cafes, or at the airport.

12-4p

Leave for airport via taxi or private transport\*

2:10 Flight BA 148 from Edinburgh to London  
Arrive in Edinburgh 2:40p

Taxi or private transport to hotel

6p

Dinner at London's most-loved Indian restaurant, Dishoom. No reservations accepted so put your name in and explore. An alternative recommendation is Yeni\* Modern Turkish - upstairs reservation for a la

Before or after dinner, see bustling junction **Picadilly Circus**, walk **Regent St**, and meander through the **Soho** neighborhood including **Carnaby St**







8a

Breakfast recommendations for your time in London:

1. Farm Girl - healthy Australian cafe
2. The Good Egg Soho\* - cafe inspired by Middle Eastern cuisine and Jewish delis
3. Deli Robuchon - market with takeout options
4. Queens of Mayfair\* - charming, very small cafe
5. Hideaway Coffee - coffee and light bites in a cute, tucked away cafe

9a - 3p

Tour London's top sights today with a private guide\*:

1. **Churchill War Rooms**
2. **Westminster Abbey**
3. **Big Ben & Parliament Square**
4. **Tower of London**

*This tour is completely customizable, so anything you'd like to add or skip is possible. Most of these sights are nearby but a cab or tube ride will be required to reach the Tower of London.*

If you're up for a snack, try Buns from Home a few blocks from hotel for croissant buns in Soho.

7p

Dinner at Circolo Popolare\*, an Italian restaurant with a fun atmosphere

*10 minute taxi ride or 14 minute walk from hotel*







DAY 12  
MAP

## DAY 12

9a

See Day 11 breakfast recs - this may be a good one for Queens of Mayfair\* given it's proximity to the walking route

10a - 1p

Explore the posh, prestigious, & fashionable **Mayfair** and **Marylebone** areas:

1. Bond, New Bond, Bruton Mount, and Baker streets in Mayfair
2. Marylebone High Street

*Return to hotel via 10 minute taxi or relax before tea and a show*

3p

Classic **afternoon tea** at the Dorchester and Jubilee Tea Salon\* at Fortnum & Mason

5-7p

Walk to **Covent Garden** through **Chinatown** and the colorful **Neal's Yard**

See a show in the West End theatre district, home to some of the world's most famous, top-rated, and longest-running shows

*See what shows and tickets [here](#). Most are at 7p.*

If you'd like to grab a bite after the show, try:

- Cafe TPT (very no-frills) or Orient\* (a little nicer) Chinese restaurants in Chinatown



\*Advance booking recommended





DAY 13  
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DAY 13

7a

See Day 11 breakfast recommendations - this is a good day for Deli Robuchon given it's quick and open early  
*9 minute walk*

*Pick up pastries from one of the day 3 options or visit Cafe de*

Private tour\* to Oxford and the Cotswolds villages

1. **The Cotswolds** are famous for their typical English landscape of lovely green rolling hills, stone walls, woodland and charming little towns and villages
2. **Oxford** is known for its architecture, historic college buildings, churches and old shops that give this city so much character
3. You can also stop at **Blenheim Palace**, a magnificent country home where Churchill was born

Full Day

7:30pm

Dinner at Sushi'n'Sushi\* in Soho  
*4 minute walk from hotel*



\*Advance booking recommended





DAY 14  
MAP

## DAY 14

9a

See Day 11 breakfast recommendations

Begin your day at **Buckingham Palace** (if you'd like, see the **Changing of the Guards**)

*Ceremony occurs at 10:45am and lasts 45 minutes. ~1 mile walk through the St. James neighborhood or ~7 min cab ride from the Palace.*

Walk through the **Hyde Park Rose Garden**

*~1 mile walk through Buckingham Palace gardens from the Palace*

Visit **Harrod's**

*~.5 mile walk from the Rose Garden*

Make your way to **Kensington**, an upscale neighborhood with Victorian buildings, and see:

*Elvaston mews ~1 mile from Harrod's. This is probably a good opportunity to take a cab.*

1. **Elvaston Mews** & **Kynance Mews**, charming cobbled stone streets that are coveted places to live in London

2. **Kensington High Street** shopping

3. **Kensington Palace & gardens**

4. For food or drinks today, some options are the food hall in Harrod's, Coco Momo cafe in Kensington, or the famous Churchill Arms pub just north of Kensington serving Thai food (and decked out in florals)

Finally (if you have it in you!), visit the colorful **Portobello Road in Notting Hill** lined with shops and cafes

*Note, the street market does not operate on Sunday but this makes it a less hectic visit. Cab from Kensington High Street or walk ~1 mile from Kensington Palace/Churchill Arms. Then cab back to hotel from here.*

6p

Dinner at the classic Hawksmoor Air Street\*, a steak and seafood restaurant also serving a traditional Sunday roast  
*Right across from Cafe Royal hotel*

\*Advance booking recommended

## DAY 15

See Day 11 breakfast recommendations

Pack up & travel home



### TRAVEL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Passport (make sure they're not expiring/expired)
- ☐ Adapter that works in UK + France (they are different)
- ☐ Travel items: headphones, eye mask, neck pillow, extra outfit in carry-on in case of lost luggage, etc. *Tip: drop an Airtag in checked luggage in case they're lost*
- ☐ Set up an international phone plan or download city maps ahead of time on Google Maps
- ☐ Organize any email confirmations for your trip in one folder for easy access
- ☐ Save your itinerary to your Files app on your phone for easy access
- ☐ Key items for this trip: rain coat, umbrella, comfortable walking shoes (*Vessi's are a personal favorite - & they're waterproof*)

### THE WEATHER

#### PARIS

☂ H67/L50

#### EDINBURGH

☂ H58/L43

#### LONDON

☂ H65/L51

While it isn't rainy season in these destinations, each city typically sees around 9 days of rain in the month of May. The weather can change quickly - it is best to carry rain gear and layers with you when you can.