



# GLOBAL BOWL LONDON OCTOBER 2010

## INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation
- Transportation
- Buffet Breakfast
- Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tour
- Walking Tour
- Entrances to attractions
- Football Game & Practices
- Post-game social event
- Welcome Reception
- Team Dinners
- Pre- & Post-Game Meals
- NFL International Ticket

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Buckingham Palace
- Tower of London
- Big Ben
- Houses of Parliament
- Westminster Abbey
- Tower Bridge
- Piccadilly Circus
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Covent Garden
- Trafalgar Square
- Hyde Park

### WED 10/27 > OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

### THU 10/28 > LONDON SIGHTSEEING

Join a licensed local guide for an in-depth look at London, from the royal haunt of Buckingham Palace (the official London residence of Queen Elizabeth II) to the slightly more democratic Speakers' Corner of Hyde Park, where anyone can pull up a soapbox and orate to his heart's content. You'll see the changing of the guard (season permitting), the clock tower of Big Ben with its 14-ton bell, and Westminster Abbey, where almost every English king and queen since William the Conqueror has been crowned.

- Afternoon Football Practice
- Welcome Reception & Team Dinner

### FRI 10/29 > TOWER OF LONDON

Get up close and personal with the Tower of London. Towers, rather. Twenty stone towers, as well as tunnels, winding staircases and narrow passageways comprise this huge fortress covering 18 acres on the banks of the Thames. A royal residence from the 11th - 16th centuries, the Tower also served as a jewel safe and a prison. Scary: See the headless skeletons of Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard (Henry VIII's former wives who were executed here). Shiny: The Crown Jewels are housed here, including the largest cut diamond in the world (530-carats). Safe: Beefeaters (guards) lead tours through the Tower.

- Afternoon Football Practice
- Team Dinner

### SAT 10/30 > GAME DAY

- 3pm - Global Bowl London - Kick-off
- Post-Game Social Event & Dinner

### SUN 10/31 > EXPLORE LONDON

1. Covent Garden - Seek out bargains at this bustling covered market; souvenirs, clothes, crafts and much more await you.
2. Westminster Abbey - Trace England's bloody history in this famous church and see the tombs of legendary English Kings & Queens.
3. Abbey Road - Probably the world's most famous crosswalk, this storied spot is a must-see for even the most casual Beatles fan.
4. Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum - Be amazed as you wander this huge gallery filled with frighteningly real wax dummies of your favorite celebrities and historical figures.
5. Tate Modern - Visit one of the world's premier modern art museums, and lose yourself among the Picassos, Warhols, Dalis and more.

### NFL International Game

The 4th NFL International Series of regular-season games will kick-off in Wembley Stadium at 6pm. The San Francisco 49ers and the Denver Broncos are among the most decorated franchises in NFL history, combining for seven Super Bowl victories.

### MON 11/01 > RETURN TO THE USA

## **INCLUDED**

**ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM BOSTON**

**LONDON AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

**4 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

**DAILY BREAKFAST**

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

**THREE EVENING MEALS**

**2 FOOTBALL PRACTICES**

**PRE-GAME MEAL**

**FOOTBALL GAME**

**POST-GAME SOCIAL EVENT**

**AWARDS DINNER**

**TRANSPORTATION TO ALL INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

**GUIDED LONDON SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

**ENTRANCE TO TOWER OF LONDON**

**GUIDED TOUR OF TOWER OF LONDON**

**TOUR MANAGER LED WALKING TOURS**

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGERS**

**GLOBAL FOOTBALL COORDINATORS**

## **PLUS**

**TICKETS TO SEE THE NFL INTERNATIONAL SERIES GAME**

**AT LONDON'S WEMBLEY STADIUM**

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

**VERSUS**

**DENVER BRONCOS**

**WITH TAILGATE PARTY**

## LONDON SIGHTS

**London Eye** This giant Ferris wheel opened as part of the millennium celebration, and now it's one of London's most popular attractions; the views from the top are unbeatable.

**Tower of London** Trace England's bloody history in this famous fortress, which saw countless executions over its dark history. Feel the ghosts, and also get a look at the famed Crown Jewels.

**Tower Bridge** Arguably the most recognizable bridge in the world, Tower Bridge also has great views from the towers, plus interesting exhibits about its history.

**Hyde Park** The largest of the central London parks, Hyde was once Henry VIII's favorite deer-hunting ground. Today, it's a perfect place to relax, picnic, go for a jog or rent out a rowboat.

**Abbey Road** Probably the world's most famous crosswalk, this storied spot is a must-see for even the most casual Beatles fan. Look both ways before crossing.

**Covent Garden** This bustling area is full of street performers and musicians, plus the Jubilee Market and Neal's Yard.

**St. Paul's Cathedral** The magnificent cathedral, finished in 1710, is known for its huge dome, which has great views from the top.

**Westminster Abbey** This abbey is the ultimate symbol of Britain. Most of its rulers have been crowned here, and many are buried beneath it.

## LONDON MUSEUMS

**Victoria & Albert Museum** Get a wide-ranging view of the world of art and design from this four-million-piece collection. Among the treasures are amazing stained glass, dazzling jewelry, and a collection of ridiculous 18th-century wigs.

**British Museum** This mammoth museum is loaded with amazing artefacts, including the Elgin marbles (pieces taken from the Parthenon in Athens) and early handwritten Beatles' song manuscripts.

**Tate Modern** Considered one of the best modern art museums in the world, the Tate opened in 2000 and attracts two million visitors a year. The big names of 20th-century art are all here, from Dali to Picasso to Warhol.

**Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum** Wander this indescribable gallery of frighteningly real wax dummies. Pose with historical figures and celebrities from the past and present, everyone from Mary Queen of Scots to Sylvester Stallone.

**National Gallery** This collection of Western art spans seven centuries of European art, with a special nod to the Italians. See masterful works by the likes of Da Vinci, Titian, and Botticelli.

**Shakespeare's Globe Theatre & Exhibition** Walk through this re-creation of Shakespeare's famed Globe Theatre on the site where many of his plays opened. Learn about the original theater's construction on a guided tour.

**Cabinet War Rooms** Discover this bombproof bunker exactly as it was when Winston Churchill worked here during WWII. See strategic wall maps and the BBC microphones that Churchill used to make his famous speeches that rallied his nation and the world.

## LONDON EATING

**Stockpot Café** This chain, offering affordable home-cooked style food, can be found in many places around town, including Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square. Tube: Leicester Square Mothers Mash For the best bangers and mash in town, head to this modernized version of traditional pie 'n' mash shops near Carnaby Street.

**Harry Ramsdens** Get your fish and chips at the famous chain known for serving up the classic British meal. They've been in business for 75 years, and have restaurants all over the world.

**Mela** With its large Indian population, London is known for some of the best Indian restaurants in the world. This one near Cambridge Circus has won awards for its excellent food.

**Wagamama's** Noodles are the name of the game at this popular Asian noodle restaurant in a basement just off New Oxford Street.

**Acorn House** One of the better known of the trendy new 'eco-restaurants' sprouting up all over London, Acorn House offers a wide selection of good dishes, using organic, seasonal, locally-grown ingredients.

**Brick Lane Beigel Bake** For the daytime snack-seeker and after-club partier, this 24-hour joint satisfies and then some with their tasty, chewy bagels. Expect a line out the door any time of day or night.

**Crazy Homies** Gorge on Mexican food at this tiny but very popular restaurant (come early to get a table). The food is authentic, spicy, and delicious, from the tacos to the margaritas.

## LONDON SHOPPING

**Oxford Street** This is the most famous shopping street in London, with three kilometers of affordable shops and stores.

**Carnaby Street** The epicenter of hip culture during London's swingin' 60s, Carnaby Street is experiencing a resurgence of cool after several years in the doldrums. Innovative and offbeat styles abound.

**Camden Lock** Open seven days a week, this is London's number one market. A massive collection of indoor and outdoor stalls offers everything you could possibly want.

**Spitalfields Market** This extra lively area is stocked with stalls selling up-and-coming fashions, fresh foods, and unique crafts.

**Relik** Pick up some old-school styles at one of London's favorite retro clothing stores.

**Harrods** A London institution, Harrods has everything, from sports equipment to jewelry to the latest clothing fashions.

**Daunt Books** Find all kinds of second-hand and travel books here, and even spend a couple hours in the wood-paneled skylit room in the back.

## LONDON NIGHTLIFE

**Soho** There's something for everyone in Soho. The areas around Old Compton Street and Wardour Street are packed with bars and clubs and late-night party-goers.

**Shoreditch** This is the up-and-coming place to be if you're looking for a rowdy night. There are loads of places to choose from, especially in Hoxton Square, where many choose to start or finish their night.

**Lamb & Flag** Around for more than 300 years, this is one of London's oldest pubs, situated up an old cobbled street near Covent Garden. Charles Dickens used to frequent this place, and it has a rich and storied history.

**Waxy O'Connors** This labyrinthine Irish Pub is right in the thick of things. It's big, it's loud, it's convenient, and it's fun.

**Metro** Catch the most talented bands before they make it big at this intimate basement venue. Past gigs have included the Yeah, Yeahs and Kings of Leon.

**Fabric** One of the most famous clubs in trendy East London, this is one of a few places in the city to have a 24-hour music and dancing license. It's a huge venue, with three floors, bars everywhere, and a prime sound system booming house, reggae, or whatever's hot in London's underground music scene.

**West End Theatre** London is considered the theater capital of the world. See a play in the West End, the city's equivalent of Broadway.