England has the best vaccination news in all of Europe. If you are fully vaccinated join us as we explore London differently. We’ll find hidden gems not on the usual tourist track. We invite you to join us for an extraordinary opportunity to explore the cultural capital of Europe on a 7-night program to London. Led by Art Historian, Fiona Bennett, we will explore both the timeless classics and the vibrant contemporary artists who make London an epicenter for art connoisseurs. Our program will feature visits to special exhibitions and galleries as we see London through the eyes of those with a deep appreciation of art. Travel by train to Cambridge and visit the Fitzwilliam Museum, one of Britain’s earliest public museums. A special lunch has been arranged at Clare College, one of Cambridge’s oldest colleges. Another excursion takes us southeast to Kent where we visit Winston Churchill’s home, Chartwell, as well as to Penshurst Place dating to 1341 and Sissinghurst Castle gardens, two of the country’s most interesting and beautiful gardens. Our director, Jonathan Binstock, has arranged a viewing of a special private collection which will likely be a highlight of the trip. There will also be time for you to explore at your leisure. We hope you can join us!

Tour Highlights

- Discover the Queen’s Gallery followed by traditional afternoon tea at Fortnum & Mason.
- Explore the Banksy Designated Graffiti area and the home of William Morris
- Visit the studio of installation artist and filmmaker Isaac Julien
- Spend a day exploring Cambridge including a special lunch at Clare College
- Day trip to Sissinghurst Castle & Penshurst Place gardens and Chartwell, Churchill’s former home
- Enjoy a tour of the Percival David Collection at the British Museum and the intricate interiors at Leighton House

Accommodations in London
The Dixon Hotel (7 nights)
Occupying an awe-inspiring building that dates from 1906, when it served as the Tower Bridge Magistrates Court, The Dixon is a hotel that captures all the culture, creativity and variety of London SE1. Named after John Dixon Butler, the historic building’s original Edwardian architect. The Dixon is steeped in history but inspired by the contemporary character and culture of its vibrant neighborhood.

For more information or detailed itinerary please contact:
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Price is based on a minimum of 10 travelers, should the group size drop below 10 travelers a small group surcharge may apply.

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