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London's Underground Railway

A History & Appreciation of the Tube

15 February, 9 April, 3 September & 27 November 2019

Explore the historic depths of the world's oldest underground railway which has operated since 1863. The tour reaches stations as diverse as Arnos Grove and Canary Wharf and includes a visit to London Transport's historic headquarters at 55 Broadway by special arrangement. Led by Andrew Martin, journalist, historian and author of *Underground Overground: a Passenger's History of the Tube*.

£215 per person includes all Tube travel, lunch, refreshments and the services of the lecturer and tour manager.

Roses and Nightingales

Persianate art at the V&A and British Museum

21 March 2019

Telling the story of Iran from its ancient past to its vibrant present, the day is spent at the V&A and British Museum which hold rich and important collections of Persian artefacts. The first people to create a world-empire, encompassing twenty-three disparate lands and peoples which held together for 230 years, the art of Iran is an eclectic mix of styles and motifs drawn together to produce a distinctive and harmonious look which is distinctly - and wonderfully - Persian. Led by Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones, specialist in the history and culture of ancient Iran.

£205 per person includes lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments, one Underground journey and donations to the museums.

The Ever Changing City Skyline

Wren's Cathedral to Rees's Towers

2 April & 2 July 2019

A walk surveying the City with its charismatic former chief planning officer. Understand the Square Mile's business development through its architecture, streetscapes and watering-holes. End the day drinking cocktails in the Walkie-Talkie's Sky Garden. Led by Professor Peter Rees, City Planning Officer for the City of London 1985–2014.

£220 per person includes lunch, refreshments, one taxi journey and the services of the lecturer and tour manager.

London Choral Day

Lambeth Palace & Westminster

7 June 2019

Placing outstanding choral ensembles in some of the most beautiful buildings in the capital; after the successes of previous London Choral Days, 2019 progresses across the River Thames to Lambeth. Performances include the professional choir of St Margaret's Westminster, The Gesualdo Six in Lambeth Palace Chapel and The Choir of Royal Holloway in Lambeth Palace's Great Hall, a spectacular space for the final concert. Works by Tallis, Purcell, Tomkins and Byrd all feature, with repertoires from the early Tudor music of the Lambeth Choirbook, to the 20th-century and contemporary works of Dove, Macmillan, Grier and others.

£215 (or £235 with transport by taxi) per person includes lunch and afternoon refreshments as well as exclusive admission to the three concerts and the lecture.

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