

# Join us for Trinity Rep's **LONDON THEATER TOUR**

## October 8–16, 2022 • 8 Nights/9 Days

*with Artistic Director Curt Columbus and Nate Watson*

### **DEAR FRIENDS,**

I hope this letter finds you well and thriving after the last several years. It is hard to believe that we haven't travelled to London since 2019, and we have felt the absence of travelling with you, watching great theater as a group and having lively, unique discussions together. So I am beyond thrilled to invite you to join us for Trinity's fall 2022 trip to London!

Many things have changed in the world since our last trip, but one thing has remained constant – London is one of the greatest theater cities in the world. An exciting line up of new work and modern takes on the classics awaits us, with many of the theaters in London bringing out some of their most ambitious projects in years. In addition, London's museums and other historic destinations are open for travelers... like you!



Nate Watson will also be back to curate one of his signature trips, with lots of personal touches and unexpected delights outside of our theatergoing. We are also staying in a more central location, making to the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, the West End and Covent Garden all accessible on a brief walk. We want this to be a safe, fun and exciting travel experience for everyone, and every effort is being made to take current realities into account as we return to one of the top cities in the world.

I know that I am eager to walk along the South Bank of the Thames again, stopping into the National Theater, for coffee and dinner (and to see great theater, of course). I want to visit some of

my favorite shops in Covent Garden again, grabbing a bite at one of the many great restaurants there. I can't wait to visit the Victoria and Albert, the Royal Academy of Art, the British museum, the Tate Modern... to many to name here. And I want to see London today, a vibrant, international center that has evolved over the years that we've been away.



So many things to see, so much to experience, so many amazing plays to watch! This extraordinary diversity of possibility is what has always made our trips to London wonderful. But what makes a Trinity tour most unique are our travelers. Intrepid, inquisitive, and sophisticated, our travelers bring themselves to the journey and to our discussions. A Trinity trip is a the best way to experience London theater that I know.

I hope you'll join us this October on this great adventure. I look forward to seeing you in a London theater then....

Yours, warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt Columbus".

Curt

**L TO R:** London Bridge, Buckingham Palace, V&A Museum & Big Ben

# THEATERS may include:

## National Theatre

### The National Theatre

The National Theatre is dedicated to the constant revitalization of the great traditions of the British stage and to expanding the horizons of audiences and artists alike. In its three theaters on the South Bank in London, it presents an eclectic mix of new plays and classics from the world repertoire with seven or eight productions in repertory at any one time. The National Theatre aspires to reflect in its repertoire the diversity of the nation's culture.



## ROYAL COURT

### The Royal Court

The Royal Court Theatre is the writers' theater, a leading force in world theater for

energetically cultivating writers

— undiscovered, emerging and established. It is at the forefront of creating restless, provocative, alert theater about now. It opens its doors to the unheard voices and free thinkers that, through their writing, change our way of seeing. Royal Court strives to inspire audiences and influence future writers with radical thinking and provocative discussion.



## THE ALMEIDA

### The Almeida Theatre

A small room with an international reputation, the Almeida began life as a literary and scientific society — complete with library, lecture theater and laboratory. Today, they make brave new work that asks big questions: of plays, of theater and of the world around us. Whether new work or reinvigorated classic, whether in our theater, on the road or online, they make live art to excite, enliven and entertain.



### The Old Vic

The Old Vic is one of the best-known and best-loved theaters in the world, synonymous with the greatest acting talent that Britain has ever produced. This iconic 195-year-old building has a rich history of great performances and The Old Vic Theatre Company continues to attract the best creative talent from the UK and all over the world to tread its famous boards.



Venues and locations are based on previous tours and may vary. All productions and venues are subject to change.



### The Young Vic

Conceived in the 1960s' spirit of iconoclasm and improvisation, it opened in 1970 as a place in which younger directors, designers, actors, writers and technicians could work alongside the world's great theater artists to present exciting productions at the lowest possible seat prices. Its intimate auditorium, built cheaply with a rough, light-industrial feel, reinforced by low prices, created in concrete a dream of the inclusive, class-free society to which its originators aspired.

# TOUR includes:

**Pre-Tour:** Get to know fellow travelers at a pre-tour gathering hosted by Trinity's Artistic Director Curt Columbus. We will discuss the plays and other aspects of the tour.

**Hotel:** Eight nights, deluxe accommodations at The Clermont, Charing Cross. Just a three-minute walk from Trafalgar Square and The National Gallery and a five-minute stroll from the West End, you'll be in the center of it all.

**Meals:** Included with your stay at The Clermont is a full English breakfast each day. We will also schedule two lunches and one dinner during the week with performers or creators from one of our shows. Arrival and farewell receptions are also included.



**Performances:** Tickets to seven shows selected by Curt Columbus. Performances are announced as they are chosen.

**Enrichment:** Lively and engaging post-show discussions where you can share your thoughts and insights with others after the performance. Complimentary beverages included, of course!

**Insights:** Guest speakers such as actors, playwrights, directors or leading critics will join our discussions and give us special insights into the recent trends of the London stage. We'll find out how recent political events have impacted the art and performance.

**Guides:** Full participation and tour guided by Curt Columbus and Nate Watson.

**Relax and Sightsee!** Ample free-time to explore London at your leisure, including a free day on the itinerary.



**Assistance:** Trinity Rep staff will be on hand to assist at the theater during departure and return. **Please note:** Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs or mobility requirements. It is recommended that an attendee requiring special assistance travel with a helpful buddy or caretaker/companion.

**Coaching:** Deluxe motor coach transportation to events and performances not within reasonable walking distance to and from the hotel. **Please note:** Coach pick up and drop off locations and proximities can vary greatly in London. Coach drivers make every effort to get as close as possible. However, due to large or unforeseen events, strike, construction or road size, there may be times where the coach is prohibited from direct access to venues. There are abundant alternative options such as taxis, if you prefer.

**Packets:** Approximately 30 days from departure we will provide you with a travel packet including tour itinerary with days of leisure time, luggage tags, bios, restaurant recommendations, area sights, suggested activities and other useful information. Regular updates will be sent prior to travel via email from Trinity Rep. *Full and updated itinerary will be provided upon arrival in London.*

**The Other Stuff:** Taxes and gratuities for tour program performances, transportation, group meals and events are included. We suggest any individual gratuities for hotel staff or guides by level of service you feel they provided.



## AIRFARE Available as an Add-On:

Group air travel is available as an add-on from Boston/Logan to London/Heathrow via British Airways on a daytime flight for \$950 per person round-trip main cabin/coach class. No frequent flyer free tickets may be used. Motor coach transportation to and from Trinity Rep to Boston/Logan and transfer coach to and from London/Heathrow and hotel will be provided for those on group air travel. For first class, flight deviations, or travel from a different city, we recommend booking travel separate from group air travel.

L TO R: Trafalgar Square, London Eye & West End theater district

# CLERMONT HOTEL

## Charing Cross

### WAKE UP TO A NEW, MORE THOUGHTFUL HOTEL IN CENTRAL LONDON!

Welcome to The Clermont, a refreshing return to what every hotel stay should be; fine service delivered with a warm, distinctly human touch, every time. There's a renewed vigor about this familiar Charing Cross landmark, one of the 19th-century's great station hotels. Now with a new name, more is being made of the hotel's illustrious past but firmly within a contemporary setting. Interiors are opulent, while the rooms offer comfort with modern amenities.

#### LOCATION

The Clermont's location is second to known in central London. Set right above Charing Cross station, it's blessed with excellent train, Tube and bus links. The National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery are just around the corner and the hotel is remarkably positioned for short walks to all the West End and National Theatres as well as the dining and shopping of Covent Garden. Enjoy an ice cream in Victoria Embankment Gardens, or pop into reputedly London's oldest wine bar, Gordon's, which dates from 1890, on Villiers Street.



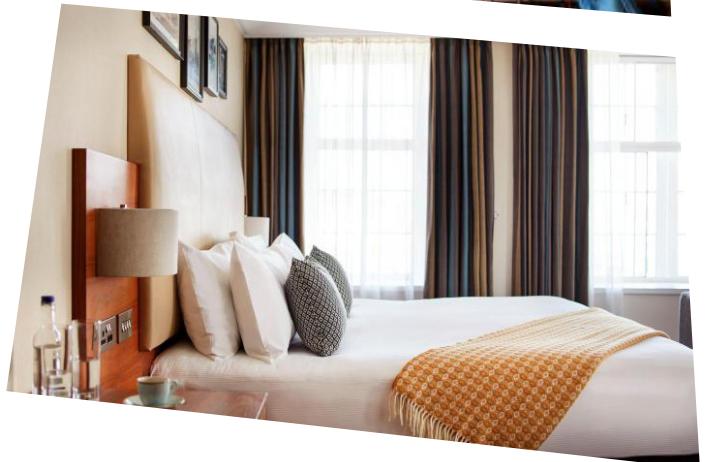
#### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Superior King (Double Occupancy)**

**Deluxe Twin (Double Occupancy)**

**Deluxe Queen (Single Occupancy)**

**All rooms** come with daily maid service, 24-hour room service, bottled mineral water, complimentary wireless and cabled internet, satellite television with movies and sports, deluxe toiletries, a hair dryer, individually controlled air-conditioning, international direct dial telephones, an iron and ironing board, in-room express check-out, an electronic safe, tea and coffee making facilities, turndown service.



*The National Gallery, London (Image Source: Wikimedia Commons)*

# Tour Costs & Travel Details

## TOUR COSTS

- \$6,800 per person, double occupancy, Twin or King room
- \$7,500 single occupancy, Queen room
- Roundtrip group airfare is available for an additional fee
- Payable by check or credit card

If you would like to stay additional nights before or after the tour, please contact Colin Baylor at cbaylor@trinityrep.com, (401) 453-9235

## Reservations and Payment Schedules

Due date	Amount
Due upon registration	Deposit: 50% tour cost
Due August 31, 2022	Remaining balance

Reservations will be processed and dated in order of receipt.

**Reservations must be received no later than July 31, 2022\* to hold space on the tour.**

Tour price may be higher for reservations received after **July 31, 2022.\***

While every effort will be made to keep the tour price as quoted, Trinity Rep reserves the right to increase the price based on availability.

## Cancellation Charges

Cancellations Received:	Cancellation Charge:
From deposit to August 31	50% of deposit
From September 1* to Departure	No refund

All cancellations must be made in writing.

Rates are based on group participation and it is understood and agreed that once the tour has started there will be **no refund for unused portions of the tour for any reason.**

\*Should you cancel your reservation but we are able to fill your vacancy up to 30 days prior to departure, a full refund will be given minus a \$1,000 cancellation fee.

A portion of the tour price includes a tax-deductible donation to Trinity Repertory Company in support of its artistic and education programming. The estimated value of the goods and services received is \$4,930 per person for double occupancy or \$5,930 per person for single occupancy, and \$950 per person for the optional group airfare.

## TRAVEL DETAILS

**Group Air travel is available as an add-on** from Boston/Logan to London/Heathrow via British Airways on a daytime flight for \$950 per person round-trip main cabin/coach class. Frequent flyer free tickets cannot be used. Motor coach transportation to and from Trinity Rep to Boston/Logan and transfer coach to and from London/Heathrow and hotel will be provided for those on group air travel. For first class, flight deviations, or travel from a different city, we recommend booking travel separate from group air travel. Space is limited.

### Group Size

Minimum group size is 24 paid participants. Tour will not operate with fewer people. Maximum tour size is 32.

### Documents Required

Valid passport for United States citizens (for other citizenships, please contact Colin Baylor at cbaylor@trinityrep.com or (401) 453-9235). Proof of up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination.

### Not Included

Unless specified, meals and beverages are not included, nor are personal incidentals such as extra baggage, telephone calls, laundry, and any item not specifically mentioned as included. Personal items charged to your room must be settled at checkout.

### Insurance

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended to protect against cancellation due to illness. For info or to secure travel insurance, visit [tinyurl.com/TourInsurance](http://tinyurl.com/TourInsurance) or contact Nate Watson at (401) 497-7169.

### Liability

Trinity Rep and Elevated Travel Adventures LLC assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft or other conveyance that may be used wholly or in part in the performance of their duty to travelers; neither will they be responsible for any act, error, or omission, or for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity that may be occasioned by reason of any proprietor, or for any other person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. Trinity Rep and Elevated Travel Adventures LLC reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any traveler as a member of the tour at any time. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the travelers, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the tour operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the traveler. The sole responsibility of any airline used in the tour is limited to that set out on the traveler contract evidenced by the ticket. Any carrier used is not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time travelers are not aboard their planes or conveyances. Similar responsibilities as noted above apply to all types of carriers.

### Questions

Contact Colin Baylor at cbaylor@trinityrep.com or (401) 453-9235.

# LONDON Theater Tour 2022: Reservation Form

## PLEASE NOTE:

A deposit of 50% of tour cost or full payment is due upon registration to hold the reservation.

Please include credit card information or a check payable to Trinity Repertory Company.

Mail completed reservations and payment to:

Trinity Repertory Company  
Attn: London Tour  
201 Washington St.,  
Providence, RI 02903

Friends traveling together but who have different home addresses and/or contact information should fill out separate forms.

## For fast and easy sign-up,

register by calling  
Colin Baylor at  
(401) 453-9235 or  
cbaylor@trinityrep.com

## Please send the following with your registration:

- A photo or scanned copy of your passport. Passports must not expire for at least six months from the date of travel.
- Proof of up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination

**Traveler #1 name as it appears on passport:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Traveler #2 name as it appears on passport:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of traveler/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please choose a rooming option:

- Double occupancy, \$6,800/person:  Two Twin Beds **OR**  One King Bed  
 I will be rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_
- Single occupancy Queen, \$7,500/person

## Please choose an airfare option:

- I/We choose to opt **into** the group airfare for:  \$950/person economy  
 I will not require transportation **to** Boston/Logan  
 I will not require transportation **from** Boston/Logan  
 I/We will make our own flight arrangements.

## Payment information:

- Enclosed is a check for my deposit, 50% of amount of \$: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
 Please charge \$: \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card:  
 Mastercard  Visa  Discover  American Express  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSV code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please charge my credit card for balance due on August 31, 2022

I/We have read and agree to the tour conditions and terms. (All travelers must sign.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_