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Join Rabbi Randi Musnitsky and Temple Har Shalom in commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the 1,564 Czech Scrolls arriving at Westminster Synagogue! In addition, we will explore the highlights and Jewish history of London, dabble in magic and enjoy getting to know friends old and new.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 OUR JOURNEY BEGINS

 We depart the United States on your overnight flight to London. (Teens will be required to travel with Rabbi Musnitsky on the specific group flights).



DAY 2 FRIDAT, FEDRES WELCOME TO LONDON! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

- We arrive in **London** this morning and are greeted by an Ayelet Tours representative after we pass through customs and baggage claim.
- We meet our guide at the airport, board our bus and begin our adventure with a tour of some of the city's highlights. Our first stop is at **Trafalgar Square**, the zero-mile marker for the whole of London to view monuments such as:
 - O Nelson's Column
 - O The four Landseer Lions, cast in bronze from ships defeated in the Battle of Trafalgar
 - O Statues of Charles I, James II, and George IV
 - O Fountains with their mermaids, dolphins, and tritons
- We continue to **Piccadilly Circus**, a major intersection similar to New York City's Times Square. Here, we visit attractions such as the **Shaftesbury Memorial**, **Criterion Theater**, and the **London Pavilion**
- Time permitting, we stop at Covent Gardens and continue to **Hyde Park** to visit the **Holocaust memorial**, Britain's first memorial to the victims.
- In the late afternoon, we check into our hotel and have a chance to relax and refresh.
- This evening, we attend Shabbat services, followed by a Shabbat welcome dinner at our hotel.

Overnight in London











DAY 3 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 SHABBAT IN LONDON

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Our first stop is at Westminster Abbey, the famed church with ten centuries of history. Since 1066, forty monarchs have been crowned, royal weddings have taken place and millions of visitors have flocked to catch a glimpse of this Gothic style church representing some of Britain's most significant history.
- We pass Big Ben and St. Paul's Cathedral on the way to the **Tower of London**, the historic castle founded in 1066. Here, we visit The Crown Jewels exhibition. The world-famous collection of almost 24,000 gemstones is part of the Royal Collection and includes items that are still used in present day royal ceremonies.
- Next, we cross the River Thames for a visit to the reconstruction of the famous Elizabethan Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.
- We continue to the Imperial War Museum, founded while WWI was in progress. Here, we view war through the eyes of ordinary citizens forced to live in the time when the world that was torn apart by conflict. Our visit will inspire us and help us examine how war continues to influence us continuously. While here, we will view exhibits from the First World War, the Holocaust, Winston Churchill's War Room and more.
- At sunset, we board the London Eye for a panoramic 360-degree view of the city.
- This evening, our teens enjoy a traditional fish and chips dinner at a local pub with Rabbi Musnitsky. Adults may choose to join or dine elsewhere.

Overnight in London

DAY 4 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 **60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- This morning, we enjoy a walking tour of the Jewish East End.
- We visit Bevis Marks Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in Great Britain, where we hear stories about the development of London's Jewish community.
- The morning concludes at Spitalfields Market where we have some free time to enjoy eating, drinking, and shopping.
- Around 1pm, we head to Westminster Synagogue for the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the 1,564 Czech Scrolls arrival. We will take part in a service, followed by a reception in honor of the important milestone as the scrolls are reunited in Kent House once again.
- This evening, we come together for a **festive farewell** dinner, marking the end of this special experience.

Overnight in London



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024 HARRY POTTER/FAREWELL

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
- We continue with a little witchcraft and wizardry on a Harry Potter walking tour, stopping along the way to see famous filming locations like Diagon Alley & The Ministry of Magic.
- This afternoon. we transfer to the airport for our flight home, landing later today.

THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!! *itinerary subject to change