



## Details

Travel to London by train and stay three nights at the Blackfriars Premier Inn, conveniently situated for access (mainly by bus) to all the main art galleries. Late afternoon on Friday, we'll have a familiarisation walk to the Tate Modern for a guided tour, including the **Turbine Hall Installation**, followed by dinner in a nearby restaurant.

On Saturday, there will be a visit to **Gauguin Portraits** exhibition at the National Gallery (tying in with Frank Woodgate's 12th July, Paul Gauguin Lecture) and on Sunday to **William Blake: The Artist** exhibition at Tate Britain. Optional theatre visit on Saturday evening and optional group meal on Sunday evening. Free time to go shopping and explore London. (We will provide a list of other exhibitions which you can visit at your leisure.)

**A weekend that can be enjoyed by individual members as well as those travelling with friends.** Although we won't be travelling to the exhibitions in a pack, Mary and Dave will try to make certain that no one is abandoned and you'll be welcome to join them for non-group meals and exhibitions.

**Public transport in London** is usually very efficient, but can be demanding and subject to delays and cancellations. You can use black cabs or other taxis such as Uber as an alternative.

**Access** The hotel and art galleries all have disabled access. Public transport tries hard to be access friendly but is not always, and the Friday afternoon/evening walk will include steps down from road level. Alternatively, you can use black cabs, which all have wheelchair access. Please let us know if you need special arrangements for the hotel or train.

## Timetable (subject to change)

- Friday:** 09.41 Depart Truro station, arrive Paddington 14.01.  
Onward travel to hotel by Circle Line (no changes) or taxi (prices not included).  
17.15 Familiarisation walk to **Tate Modern, followed by Tour of Gallery and Turbine Hall.**  
19.30 **Meal** in nearby restaurant.
- Saturday:** Morning – **Gauguin Portraits exhibition at National Gallery.**  
Evening – **Optional theatre visit.**
- Sunday:** Morning – **William Blake: The Artist exhibition at Tate Britain.**  
Evening – **Optional group meal.**
- Monday:** 14.03 Depart Paddington, arrive Truro 18.47.

**What's included:** The prices include: 2nd class return group rail travel Truro to Paddington; 3 nights' B&B at Blackfriars Premier Inn in a single, twin or double room; tour of Tate Modern and a meal on Friday evening. **Not included:** We do not yet have prices for the exhibitions and optional theatre/restaurant on Sat/Sun and we'll inform you of these later. All other meals, drinks and travel around London are extra. Cornwall bus passes are accepted at all times (but cannot be used on the underground).

**Travelling Independently:** If you wish to travel to London independent of our group rail booking, eg by first class rail or by car, let us know and we will deduct the rail fare from your price.

**Price pp (sharing room): £350 Price pp (single room): £510 Deposit with booking: £100 pp**

**Please complete the separate booking form and send/give it to the Visits Secretary along with your deposit.**