



**See Things Differently**  
**Winter Lights and Festive Fun in London and Bath**  
**5-day Sample Itinerary**

Winter in Britain is magical. Join us on a trip that combines iconic destinations and contemporary festive delights - to give you an unforgettable taste of the very best of Britain during the celebratory season. This twin-centre winter trip to Britain is sure to put a twinkle in your eye!

**Experience highlights include:**

- Christmas at Kew – a sparkling, twinkling, animated winter wonderland set in the world-famous botanical gardens
- Carnaby Street in the heart of London’s Soho with contemporary lights and boutiques
- Bustronome - sightseeing and gourmet lunch about a double decker around London
- The newest neighbourhood in town - Battersea Power Station and a new Gordon Ramsey outlet
- Bath Christmas Market - 20th Anniversary of one of Britain’s most iconic festive events
- Christmas Lights Trail with magical illuminations in the streets of Bath
- Ice skating at Bath on Ice and Adventure golf at Glow in the Dark Mini Golf
- Great tastes food and drink - including casual dining options, themed bars and award-winning cuisine.

**Day 1**

Arrival	<p><b>Arrival</b>  Check into hotel in London.</p> <p><a href="#">Sea Containers Hotel</a>  Sea Containers London, 20 Upper Ground, London SE1 9PD</p> <p>Luxury, contemporary design led hotel on the riverbank with some of the best views of London, the river and the lights of the city.</p>
Afternoon Options	<p>Some suggestions of Christmas options to explore at your leisure:</p> <p><a href="#">Leicester Square Christmas Market</a>  Christmas in Leicester Square transforms the centre of bustling London into a wonderland including traditional Christmas markets with hand-crafted goods and delicious food and drinks.</p> <p><a href="#">Southbank Centre Christmas Market</a>  Eat, drink and be merry beside the River Thames at our Winter Market. Expect seasonal goodies, sparkling lights, mulled wine and that festive feeling.</p> <p><a href="#">Winter Wonderland Hyde Park</a>  Right in the centre of London’s most famous park, the Hyde Park Winter Wonderland is a true Christmas explosion. In the middle of it all sits the ice rink – under hundreds of glittering Christmas lights, the rink provides one of the most vibrant skating locations in town. Tickets need to be purchased if you want to attend which will be refunded by your market representative. Please advise us in advance if you want to do this.</p> <p><a href="#">Fortnum &amp; Mason</a>  London’s famous luxury food seller, home to some truly mouth-watering delicacies, food-filled hampers and all kinds of other delicious delights. At Christmas its window displays are a thing of beauty. It definitely brings the sense of Christmas magic to life, and for many, stopping by the windows for a good look is a central part of Christmas in London.</p> <p><a href="#">Selfridges</a></p>

	<p>Another top spot for Christmassy window displays. Among the capital's longest-established department stores, it's a Christmas shopper's dream come true. Enjoy its lavish Christmas window displays which often involve moving figures, fantastic lighting and all kinds of enthralling festive scenes.</p> <p>Explore the lights around the city independently throughout the centre, along the river and discover hidden gems in the city. See some of the best of the lights and take time to explore the city along Regent Street, Oxford Street, Carnaby Street, Bond Street and Covent Garden Piazza</p>
Afternoon	<p><a href="#">Christmas Lights bus tour</a> See London sparkle with all the magic of Christmas Lights – escorted walk and open top bus ride with Tootbus to see some of the best spots for lights, baubles, twinkles and holiday magic after a walk along the Southbank of the river on the fairy lit promenade.</p>
Dinner	<p><a href="#">Sea Containers Hotel</a> Contemporary high-end restaurant offering an innovative, ingredient-led menu and a new Seasonal Festive Menu with views of the river. Designed by visionary Tom Dixon, Sea Containers Restaurant is an all-day dining experience with a menu designed to be shared.</p>
Overnight	<a href="#">Sea Containers Hotel</a>

## Day 2

Morning	<p><b>Breakfast at hotel and check out</b></p> <p><b>Travel from hotel to London Paddington station by taxi</b> <b>Train from London Paddington to Bath with GWR</b></p>
Travel	<p><a href="#">London and Bath are connected by high-speed trains</a> that run into the city centre making train travel the best way to visit Bath.</p> <p>The journey takes only 1 hour 20 minutes and tickets cost from £21.50, one way.</p>
Check-in: <b>Bath</b>	<p><a href="#">The Abbey Hotel</a> Abbey Hotel is located in the centre of Bath just a short walk from the Roman Baths, Bath Abbey and Bath Spa. The hotel's contemporary bedrooms are exquisitely renovated to evoke all the glamour and grace of the building's extraordinary past. The Abbey Hotel Kitchen and Art Bar offer inspirational, vibrant social spaces to relax, unwind and create.</p>
Afternoon	<p><a href="#">Festive Afternoon Tea at the Roseate Villa</a> The Roseate Villa Bath is located a short walk from the heart of the iconic Bath and known for immaculate hospitality, humble service and attention to detail. The hotel is one of the best places for Afternoon Tea in Bath. Their delicious Afternoon Tea has a few touches of modernity and includes an indulgent selection of homemade treats.</p>
Late PM	<p><a href="#">Bath Christmas Market &amp; Christmas Light</a> The award-winning Bath Christmas Market has over 180 twinkling chalets spread out across Bath's picturesque Georgian streets, it's the perfect place to find unique homeware to personalised presents, Christmas decorations, handcrafted jewellery plus tasty food to satisfy any appetite.</p>
Dinner	<p><a href="#">The Elder</a> Guests are taken on a seasonal journey through the best of British ingredients at the Elder. Sustainability is at the core of their offerings. They know the farmers, the foragers and the fishermen to ensure all their produce used in their kitchen is grown or harvested humanely, carefully and with care.</p>
Overnight	<b>Overnight stay at <a href="#">The Abbey Hotel</a></b>

## Day 3

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel
Late Morning	<p><a href="#">Thermae Spa</a> Thermae Bath Spa is Britain's only day spa that features Bath's natural thermal waters. While relaxing in the oval Cross Bath, visitors can watch the natural thermal waters cascade from the spring and a specially commissioned poolside fountain.</p>
Lunch	<p><a href="#">Coppa Club - The Bath Townhouse</a> Behind a classic Georgian façade in the centre of the city is Coppa Club's Bath Townhouse which invites their guests to escape the everyday. The ground floor features a café and bar serving delicious coffee and a bite to eat. The opulent club lounge on the first floor is the perfect place to work, relax, eat, drink or enjoy a cocktail at the bar.</p>

Afternoon	<a href="#">Bath on Ice</a> Outdoor Ice Skating in the centre of gorgeous Royal Victoria Park. Get your skates on for some winter wellness and fun on the ice. Exercise in the great outdoors and get that feel good feeling. Enjoy a round of festive drinks, deluxe hot chocolates, mulled wine. Have a go or come and watch.
Late Afternoon	<a href="#">Glow in the Dark Mini Golf</a> During Christmas time, Bath's popular adventure golf course will be decked out with its very own fairy light installations. Playing golf at night with glow-in-the-dark balls adds a whole new layer of excitement to the classic daytime experience. Their 18-hole Adventure Gold course is located right in front of the Royal Crescent in beautiful Victoria Park.
Dinner	<a href="#">Plate at The Bird Hotel</a> The neighbourhood restaurant Plate is part of The Bird hotel and serves a taste of Bath with authentic British dishes celebrating fresh, seasonal produce. Their menus feature only the best of ingredients from farmers and fishermen out of which their talented chefs create spectacular and playful dishes. Their dining domes allow guests to enjoy their fabulous sharing plates in a relaxed atmosphere.
Overnight	<b>Overnight stay at <a href="#">The Abbey Hotel</a></b>

#### Day 4

Morning	<b>Breakfast at hotel and check out</b>
Travel	<b>Train from Bath to London Paddington with <a href="#">GWR</a>.</b>
Lunch Experience	<a href="#">Bustronome - Tour of London and Gastronomic Meal</a> Gastronomic meal on a double-decker bus while touring the city – a unique experience to see another side of the city. The BUSTRONOME is a high-end double-decker bus with a panoramic dining room to see stunning vistas of London while enjoying a fine meal. All aboard!
Afternoon	<a href="#">Christmas at Kew</a> One of the world's most extraordinary botanical gardens, Kew Gardens is a breath of fresh air in London. Experience the magic of Christmas at Kew, the pioneering festive light trail across this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Dinner	<a href="#">The Botanist</a> The Botanist is situated a very short walk from the gates of spectacular Kew Gardens. The cosy pub is a real hidden gem and provides the perfect setting for a truly memorable drinking and dining experience. The venue has undergone a refurbishment and reopened its doors with a brand-new look in October 2022.
Overnight	<a href="#">One Hundred Shoreditch</a> Located on Shoreditch High Street, One Hundred Shoreditch is a super contemporary home to bedrooms and suites, six restaurants and bars and meeting and event spaces. One Hundred Shoreditch is a hub of life in the heart of Shoreditch and a draw for visitors who want to experience life in the centre of this vibrant and buzzing neighbourhood. On the hotel's doorstep you'll find some of the most eye-catching street art in London, some of city's best restaurants and pubs, edgy galleries and brilliant independent shops.

#### Day 5

Morning	<b>Breakfast at the hotel</b>
Mid-Morning	<a href="#">Thames Rockets Speedboat Adventures</a> For the ones looking for a special, stand-out activity in London, Thames Rockets offer sightseeing tours with a twist. On speed boats over 20 iconic landmarks and sights can be seen on-board the newest fleet while hurtling down the Thames at high speeds of up to 35 knots. Their quick-witted tour guides and the super skilled skippers add personal touch to the experience through the capital.  <a href="#">Battersea Power Station</a> The legendary London landmark, Battersea Power Station and surrounding area has been brought back to life and was turned into one of the most exciting and innovative neighborhoods of London. A place for locals, tourists and residents was created where you can shop, eat, drink, live, work and play. Experiences include GLIDE ice-skating, fun fair rides and a huge variety of food and drink options including mulled wine on the terrace.
Lunch	<a href="#">Gordon Ramsey's Bread Street Kitchen &amp; Bar</a> Newly installed in the Turbine Hall this all-day dining restaurant brings a New York loft feel to Battersea Power Station showcasing Gordon's signature dishes; from his Beef Wellington experience to Himalayan salt dry-aged Rare Breed beef from the wood-fired Jospet grill. Renowned for its

	electric atmosphere (suitable for the Power Station!), the restaurant bar is a destination in its own right for seasonal and festive tipples, brunch, cocktails and world-class food.
Afternoon	<p><a href="#"><u>LIFT 109 at Battersea Power Station</u></a> Elevate your view of London overlooking the Christmas Lights below, down the river and across to the city beyond. Step inside the iconic Battersea Power Station and make a thrilling ascent 109 metres to the top of the north-west chimney where you will take in stunning 360-degree views of London's skyline.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>The Seed Library at One Hundred Shoreditch</u></a> Seed Library is a cocktail bar created by Ryan "Mr Lyan" Chetiyawardana an award winning and innovative bartender with classic and innovative cocktails.</p>
Dinner	<p><a href="#"><u>Apothecary</u></a> Apothecary East is a Tokyo inspired tavern with Shoreditch energy and festive fun - serving handcrafted cocktails, rare spirits, beers, wine and Japanese style small plates. Showcasing the diversity and variety of international cuisine in Britain this is a different way to savour worldwide flavours. The restaurant has a playlist has been created by music experts, Spiritland, who also curate live DJ sessions at weekends.</p>
Overnight	<a href="#"><u>One Hundred Shoreditch</u></a>