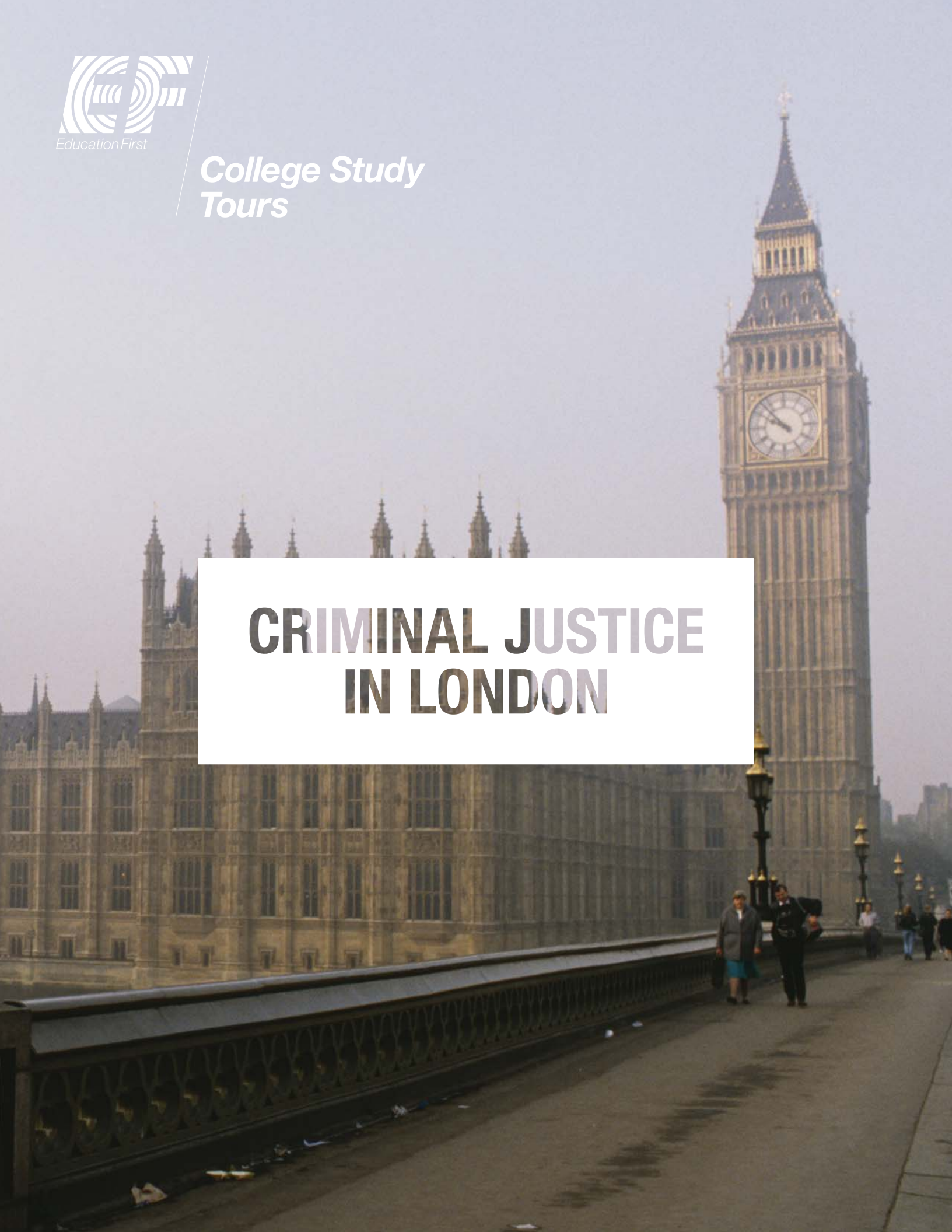




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From Guy Fawkes to Jack the Ripper to the July 7, 2005 bombings known as 7/7—London has seen its share of crime through the ages.

Behind the gorgeous façades of its classic buildings—like Westminster Palace, whose chambers you'll witness in action—lie insightful tales of criminal justice and law unique to one of history's greatest cities. Starting at the near-millennium-old Tower of London, you'll track the evolution of the British legal system, exploring from the inside the

Royal Courts of Justice, the Inns of Court and the Old Bailey, perhaps recognizable from *A Tale of Two Cities* or *Law & Order*. With free time to attend criminal hearings on your own, you'll be warmed up for your Jack the Ripper-themed tour of the city—and perhaps to close that book once and for all.



Day 1: Fly to Great Britain

Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to London.

Day 2: London

Arrive in London: Welcome to the cosmopolitan city of London. Depending on your arrival time, you may have free time to settle in and explore on your own.

Explore London: Ready to see London on foot? Stretch your legs and set out through Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, the Strand and Leicester Square on a walking tour of the city. Then, get to know your group as you share a fish and chips dinner this evening.

Day 3: London

Sightseeing tour of London: From iconic Big Ben to the Houses of Parliament, where the House of Lords and the House of Commons convene to legislate, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like St. Paul's Cathedral, and check out the five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. Cap off your tour at the River Thames and snap photos of the Tower of London, which you will explore in depth on Day 6.

Law visit: Inns of Court: See the professional associations for barristers (lawyers) in England and Wales. Each of the four remaining Inns is a substantial complex with a great hall, chapel, libraries, sets of chambers for many hundreds of barristers and gardens. The chambers were originally used as both residences and business premises by many of the barristers, but today they primarily serve as offices.

Law visit: Royal Courts of Justice: Opened by Queen Victoria in 1882, the Royal Courts of Justice are also known as the Law Courts. Home to the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and the High Court of Justice of England and Wales, the Victorian Gothic-style building is open to the public although there may be some restrictions depending upon the nature of the cases being heard.

Free time: After your visits, London is yours to explore as you wish. Grab some friends and browse new and vintage wares at Notting Hill's Portobello Market, or choose to simply relax in one of the many green spaces the city has to offer.

Day 4: London

Law visit: Old Bailey: The courthouse where Charles Darnay is put on trial for treason in Dickens' classic, *A Tale of Two Cities*. Built in 1902, the Old Bailey is actually one of a number of buildings that house the Crown Court. You will have free time to attend court hearings, which often include major criminal cases from Greater London.

Jack the Ripper-themed tour: Between August and November 1888, five gruesome murders in and around the Whitechapel district of London captivated England—and much of the world. The perpetrator, dubbed "Jack the Ripper" by the breathless media, was never caught. On this walking tour you will retrace the steps of Jack the Ripper, one of the most heinous murderers of all time.

Day 5: London

Law visit: Houses of Parliament: Get a glimpse into British government at the Houses of Parliament, also known as Westminster Palace. The House of Commons and the House of Lords have met in the Palace of Westminster since the 16th century. Weekday visitors attend debates, while Saturday guests enjoy a tour of the courthouse. This is your chance to get an up-close look at how British laws are made.

Day 6: London

Tower of London: Enter through thick defensive walls and take a look behind the Tower of London's imposing stony façade. Henry VIII banished two of his wives to this former prison, where Guy Fawkes also spent his final days. But the Tower's most famous occupant—the Crown Jewels—still resides here today. On your tour, behold this jaw-dropping collection of ornate rings, scepters, swords and royal vestments.

Free time: The afternoon is yours to explore more of London on your own.









Day 7: London

Free time: Take your last full day in London to experience all the city has to offer. Then, meet up with your group for an evening of dinner and stimulating conversation with a local law student or lawyer. Share insights with your British counterparts and learn about the legal system firsthand.

Day 8: Depart for home

Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

INCLUDED ON TOUR:

-  Round-trip flights on major carriers
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Land transportation
-  Hotels with private bathrooms
-  Light breakfast daily; 2 local dinners
-  **Sightseeing tours**
Criminal justice-themed tour of London; Jack the Ripper-themed tour of London; Inns of Court and Royal Courts
-  **Entrances**
Old Bailey; Houses of Parliament; Tower of London
-  **Experiential learning**
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