



## Sherlock Holmes West End Tour



### Key Points

Baker Street, The British Museum, Strand, Parliament Square and more.

Historical landmarks that appear in Holmes' tales.

Stop off at the Sherlock Holmes Pub.

A great introduction to London's West End.

Sherlock Holmes, the world's most famous detective. From his rooms at 221b Baker Street, he set out to solve the most baffling mysteries, to the frequent amazement of his friend and loyal associate, Doctor John Watson.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle created the Sherlock Holmes stories, and can never have imagined the extent to which these adventures would be enjoyed all over the world, in the original book form, and in multiple film and television adaptations.

### The Tour

Doctor Watson himself will be your audio guide as we set off next to Baker Street, then meander down past the British Museum, to Aldwych, the Strand, Trafalgar Square, the River Thames, the heart of British Government in Parliament Square and Whitehall, Piccadilly Circus and more; some parts are little changed since Holmes' day.

Stay aboard\* for the whole trip or break your journey for some extra sightseeing or perhaps a drink and some food at the fine Sherlock Holmes Pub near the river.

With the Sherlock Holmes West End Tour you'll have a great view of London's West End and then you'll be able to read the Holmes stories and say "I've been there!"

The Sherlock Holmes West End Tour departs from our Bus Stop in Gloucester Place (adjacent to Baker Street) outside the Allsop Arms pub.

**Trip duration:** Approximately 1 hour 40 minutes, depending on central London's variable traffic conditions.

\* Please Note: *This tour is available to individual passengers on our daily scheduled service, operated by one of our modern bus fleet, rather than our traditional Routemaster type, for compliance with local emissions regulations.*

**For groups,** wishing to book the whole bus for a private tour, one of our vintage Routemasters can be provided.



## About Us

**We've been entertaining and transporting people around the streets of London since 2005.**

**As a company, we like to say we're big enough to matter and small enough to care.**

We take great pride in our lovingly cared-for fleet of classic red Routemaster buses, and just as much pride in the quality of our Customer Service. From our delightful and friendly office team to our approachable, professional Drivers and Conductors, and the Blue Badge Guides who accompany our tours, we all love what we do and care passionately about delivering a top class service.

Our buses are from the famous Routemaster fleet, designed for London Transport in the 1950s and built between 1954 and 1968.

It was originally envisaged that they would have been replaced by the end of the 1970s, but these dependable vehicles outlasted a number of young upstarts and remained a part of the London public transport network past the year 2000.

The combination of great build quality and smart design means that – with loving care from owners like us – these fine old buses can carry on roaming the streets of London, playing their part in presenting the London experience for new generations of visitors to enjoy.

We can offer the services of Blue Badge Tour Guides in a wide variety of languages, and we're always happy to tailor a tour to accommodate any special requirements or points-of-interest.

Onboard refreshments and snacks can be arranged, and if you'd like one of our tours to tie-in with another activity, such as a Thames River Cruise, a flight on the London Eye or a visit to a historic building, we'll be delighted to help with those arrangements.

We guarantee you won't find a company that cares more about helping you enjoy London By Routemaster.

