

THEATRE TOURS

Both tours involve climbing lots of stairs. They are therefore not recommended for the infirm and ladies are advised to wear flat shoes.

THEATRE ROYAL DRURY LANE

Through The Stage Door is a unique opportunity to go behind the scenes at one of the most famous theatres in the world. The tour transports visitors back in time to feel the mystical and historic atmosphere of London's oldest and most fascinating theatres.

Since its construction in 1663, this theatre has triumphed over tragedy, fire, bankruptcy and even murder. The tour draws on the experience of professional actors, who both conduct the tour and perform some of the most intriguing episodes in the theatre's 338 year history. Their repertoire includes characters such as Hamlet and Ophelia, Nell Gwynne, former theatre managers (Garrick, Sheridan and Kean), playwrights and back-stage staff.

The theatre's royal retiring rooms, front of house areas, intriguing backstage and the rarely seen, innovative hydraulic under-stage machinery are also explored. This is a magical theatrical experience, unlike any theatre tour before.

LONDON PALLADIUM

In 2010, the world-famous London Palladium celebrated its centenary. Now you have a chance to get a glimpse of 100 years of theatre history as the Palladium opens its doors for a series of exclusive guided tours.

The London Palladium opened on Boxing Day 1910 and since then has hosted Music Hall, Variety, Revue, Pantomime and spectacular musicals with equal success. Made famous worldwide through television's *Sunday Night at the London Palladium*, it has also hosted more Royal Variety Performances than any other theatre.

With displays of memorabilia throughout the building celebrating its rich heritage and the major stars that have appeared on stage, the tour will also take in areas that are not usually open to the public, as well as the new facilities and areas recently refurbished as part of the centenary celebrations. The route may vary according to the building's daily activities.

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