

# AP English Literature





### Top things to see on tour:



**Rydal Mount** 



**Globe Theatre** 



Bath



Shakespeare's birthplace



Brontë Parsonage Museum

#### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
- · European breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
- 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director
- 1 theater performance

#### **DAY 5: Yorkshire • Stratford region**

Take a guided tour of York Visit York Minster Visit Clifford's Tower Travel to Stratford

#### **DAY 6: Stratford region • Bath region**

**Optional:** 

Windsor

Take a guided tour of Stratford Visit Shakespeare's birthplace Visit the gardens at Anne Hathaway's Cottage

Take a walking tour of Oxford Travel to the Bath region

#### **DAY 7: Bath region • London**

Take a guided tour of Bath Visit the Roman baths Travel to London

#### **DAY 8: London**

Take a guided tour of London:

- Big Ben and Houses of Parliament
- Piccadilly Circus
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled)
- Westminster Abbey

Take a guided tour of the Globe Theatre Take a Dickensian walking tour Attend an evening theater performance

#### **DAY 9: London**

Enjoy a free day in London *Optional:* Windsor

Enjoy a fish and chips dinner

**DAY 10: Depart for home** 

#### **DAY 1:** Fly overnight to England

#### **DAY 2: Lake District**

Arrive in Manchester Travel to the Lake District

#### **DAY 3: Lake District**

Take a tour of the Lake District Visit Rydal Mount

#### **DAY 4: Yorkshire**

Take a tour of Haworth
Visit the Bronte Parsonage Museum
Continue to Yorkshire
Visit Skipton Castle

#### Stratford-upon-Avon

Take a trip through the English countryside and step back into the Elizabethan age in Stratford-upon-Avon. Here, you'll tour the half-timbered house where William Shakespeare was born. The playwright had an unmistakable influence on his hometown: today, Stratford is home to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and a premier destination for theater lovers world-wide. Continue to Anne Hathaway's Cottage, a picturesque farmhouse where the Bard's wife spent her childhood. The Cottage is renowned for its beautiful grounds, which includes a classic English garden boasting a wide variety of flowers in a rainbow of colors.



**Anne Hathaway's Cottage** Stratford, England



#### London

London has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. A local guide introduces you to Europe's largest city on your sightseeing tour. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. Finally, snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.

**Tower Bridge**London, England

#### The Lake District and Yorkshire

The Lake District is Britain's largest national park and home to many literary greats. Here you'll visit William Wordsworth's former residence at Rydal Mount. Step inside Wordsworth's ivy-covered house and see the hundreds of daffodils the poet planted as a memorial site for his daughter. Travel the quaint cobblestone streets of Haworth, where the Brontë sisters—Charlotte, Emily and Anne—penned their classics, including Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights. At Brontë Parsonage Museum, see the home of one of English literature's most talented families. Many of the girls' pictures, manuscripts and personal treasures remain on display in the family kitchen. Then, journey through the pastoral landscapes of Yorkshire.



**Lake District National Park** Lake District, England

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