

Feedback:- London Boat Cruise August 2016

“Such a great trip to London. I have lived in England for 50 years and work as a taxi driver. For many years I been dropping fayres to Heathrow Airport and Central London but have never had the opportunity to sightsee London. I have only seen London in pictures or on the telly. But today, I saw the historic landmarks of London with my own eyes.

I enjoyed seeing Big Ben, the Parliament House, Nelsons Column at Trafalgar Square and many other historic Landmarks of London.

A walk through Victoria Embankment along the river Thames Bank is truly exhilarating. The boat cruise on the River Thames is my first experience and has enlightened me of the historical significance of London, its various institutions and contribution to not only the United Kingdom but to the civilisation and the world at large.

The great company of my friends from the men’s project, Dhek Bhal made the trip most enjoyable and memorable for me.”

Zamir Ahmed – Member of Mens Group

“I have seen London through Dhek Bhal for the first time. The ride on the boat is also my first experience.

The visit to Southall was great where I enjoyed a great meal with my friends from Dhek Bhal. I also liked to do shopping after the meal and bought fruits and sweets for my children and wife. I like to thank Dhek Bhal for the great trip to London and would like to have the company of Brother Ikram on all my future trips as he is truly a gentleman, caring and considerate of all around him.”

Abdul Majeed – Member of Mens Group

“I would like to thank Dhek Bhal for organizing an enjoyable and memorable trip to London and a Boat Cruise on River Thames. Speaking to my friends from Mens Project and other members of Dhek Bhal, all expressed their opinion and gratitude that most of them would not have been able to afford or organize such an activity on their own.

I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the trip, especially the Boat Cruise on River Thames and the visit to Greenwich which has a great significance in maritime history and Greenwich meridian.

I enjoyed my visit to the Naval Museum at Greenwich and bought a book entitled GREENWICH, CENTRE OF THE WORLD authored by David Ramzan. The book has great historical information and pictures. A tailor made day trip for me as I take great interest in maritime and nautical activities.

I had a great company of friends from Dhek Bhal and enjoyed the trip to Southall where we had a great meal and a conversation about London. I enjoyed some shopping at Southall and bought sweets for my family.

I observed with great satisfaction and admiration the excellent and professional organization during the entire trip and the level of care provided to the elderly, the wheel-chair bound, the mums and their children.

On our way back on the coach, every moment was enjoyable and memorable with great conversations, laughs and jokes and reminiscing about the days events and the past.

The star moment of the day was on the way back on the coach when brother Zameer, my new found friend from Dhek Bhal stole the show. Zameer sang us songs on the microphone and rocked every one on board the coach including our English driver Lee. To make the pun, thank god Zameer didn't rock the boat on River Thames.

Special thanks to Sister Zehra, Sister Parveen and her staff who looked after r the wheel-chair bound and all other participants of the trip. Special thanks to Brother Ikram for his care and help at all times. A great scout.

Many thanks to the coach driver Lee, whom every one found most courteous, helpful and friendly. A great commentator on London and its history.

Thank you all at Dhek Bhal for giving all those who made the trip a great and a very happy day."

Tariq Khan - Member of Mens Group

