



THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION OF THE UNITED STATES

ESU 2026 Founder's Award Dinner and National Patron Tour

Shakespeare and Ovid's Metamorphoses

In and Around London

July 13–16, 2026

Led by Dr. Catherine Loomis, Historian and Scholar

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS WITH SPECIAL RATES

Please email the hotels directly with your name, dates of stay and preferred room type, and make sure to cc: events@esu.org

Washington Mayfair Hotel <https://www.washington-mayfair.co.uk/>
Vilinta Sadauskiene at vilinta.sadauskiene@washington-mayfair.co.uk

Classic Double/Twin – £258, VAT, breakfast for one included
Superior King/Twin – £294, VAT, breakfast for one included
Deluxe King/Twin – £342, VAT, breakfast for one included
Junior/Executive Suite – £426, VAT, breakfast for one included
Master Suite – £498, VAT, breakfast for one included

Hilton on Park Lane <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lonhitw-london-hilton-on-park-lane/>
Marcia Pullen marcia.pullen@hilton.com

King - £435, breakfast, VAT included (floors 5 to 8)
Deluxe - £467, breakfast, VAT included (floors 9 – 16)
Executive - £507, breakfast, VAT included (floors 17 – 27)

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HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Arrival in London

Hotel check-in at leisure

Optional tour of Spencer House

Monday, July 13, 2026

Sissinghurst Castle Garden, Kent

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

The National Gallery

Kenwood House

ESU 2026 Founder's Award Dinner

Honoring Donald Best

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Oxford – New College

Celebratory Luncheon Honoring Donald Best

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Hampton Court Palace

Apsley House

Cocktail Reception at the Oxford and Cambridge Club

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE
