

# Best of Britain



14 DAYS AIR & LAND  
13 DAYS LONDON/LONDON

from **\$2250** land only

## Vacation Pace

EASY      LET'S GO!

### YOUR TRAVEL VALUE INCLUDES

- Airport transfers in London on days 2 and 14, see page 225
- Twin-bedded rooms in hotels listed or similar; hotel taxes, service charges and tips for baggage handling
- 1 continental breakfast (CB), 11 breakfasts (FB or BB) and 6 three-course dinners (D) including a Highlight Dinner (HD) and a Farewell Dinner (FD) with wine
- Services of a professional Tour Director
- Private luxury motorcoach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency restroom
- Sightseeing with a local guide: Edinburgh
- Special features and scenic highlights as indicated in the itinerary, including admission charges where applicable
- – see pages 12 and 14
- Tickets to the Military Tattoo during the Edinburgh Festival
- Portfolio of travel documents

### HOTELS

London	Millennium & Copthorne Chelsea (F)
Plymouth	Jurys Inn (F)
Cardiff	Radisson Blu Cardiff (SF)
Liverpool	Jurys Inn (F)
Glasgow	Jurys Inn (F)
Scottish Highlands	Highlander (F)
Edinburgh	Holiday Inn (F) or Marriott (SF)
York	Holiday Inn (F)

The official name of the Houses of Parliament is the Palace of Westminster

#### DAY 1

##### Depart USA\*

Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

#### DAY 2

##### Arrive in London, England

After checking into the hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure.

#### DAY 3

##### London / Stonehenge / Salisbury / Plymouth

Greetings from our Tour Director as we travel to Salisbury Plain to visit the ancient monoliths at Stonehenge. We stop in Salisbury to see the cathedral, before driving past Dartmoor to Plymouth. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink with our Tour Director and fellow traveling companions. (CB,D)

#### DAY 4

##### Cornish Excursion

First our orientation of the city shows us the Mayflower steps and the citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound. Then cross the River Tamar and down the Cornish peninsula to the famous artists' colony of St. Ives. There's also the chance to photograph St.

Michael's Mount near

Penzance. Later stop for a delicious cream tea. (FB)

#### DAY 5

##### Plymouth / Bath / Cardiff, Wales


Travel to Glastonbury and visit the abbey ruins to see the legendary site of King Arthur's tomb. Then on through Wells to Bath, where orientation includes a visit to the Roman Baths plus a drive through the




city to admire its Georgian architecture. Next we cross the Severn Bridge into Wales and on to the capital, Cardiff. (FB)

**DAY 6**

**Cardiff / Tintern / Liverpool, England**

Enjoy a scenic drive along the Wye Valley, stopping to view the ruins of Tintern Abbey. Then on to Ludlow. Next is Chester, where our Tour Director takes us on a walking tour which includes the Roman Walls, the cathedral, the "Rows" and a hidden treasure ! Then we drive to our hotel in Liverpool, home to the Beatles. We will see Liverpool's famous skyline, including the fourth largest cathedral in the world. (FB,D)

**DAY 7**

**Liverpool / Glasgow, Scotland** 

Travel through Lancashire to the Lake District. We drive along the shores of England's largest lake, Windermere, and through countryside that inspired Wordsworth, to Grasmere where he is buried. We continue north to Scotland and Gretna Green where eloping couples married in secret. Then to the great city of Glasgow. Before checking into our hotel we enjoy a Highlight Dinner of Scottish fare. (FB,HD)

**DAY 8**

**Glasgow / Glencoe / Scottish Highlands**

First we will enjoy an orientation tour of the city taking in the cathedral, George Square and the River Clyde, before we head into the Highlands. We will travel along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond on our way to Glencoe, site of the famous 1692 massacre. Afterwards we stop at the Commando Memorial for breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. (FB,D)

**DAY 9**

**Highlands and Skye Excursion**

Our day begins with a stop at Culloden Moor. Then on along the shores of Loch Ness where we stop to see if we can spot "Nessie!" Next "over the sea to Skye" where we take a short drive on the most well-known island of the beautiful Inner Hebrides. (FB,D)

**DAY 10**

**Scottish Highlands / Edinburgh**

Start with a visit to Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church. Then, journey through Braemar to the historic town of St. Andrews. Stop to photograph the 18th hole of the old course. Finally across the splendid Forth Bridge and to Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. During the Edinburgh Festival, we include tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo. (FB)

**DAY 11**

**Edinburgh Sightseeing and at Leisure**

Our tour includes a visit of Edinburgh Castle perched high above the city. Further on, we will see elegant Holyrood House in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and the new Scottish Parliament building. We will drive the streets of the New Town with its elegant Georgian architecture. (FB)

**DAY 12**

**Edinburgh / York**

See the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey and cross the border at Carter Bar. Continue through the magnificent scenery of Northumberland National Park and see part of Hadrian's Wall. Then on to Viking York. Take a guided

walking tour, viewing the Mansion House, the old walls, the Shambles and awe-inspiring York Minster. This evening, savor a Farewell Dinner. (FB,FD)

**DAY 13**

**York / Stratford / Oxford / London**

Pass by Sherwood Forest associated with the legendary Robin Hood. Then on to Stratford-upon-Avon where we visit Shakespeare's birthplace and see Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. Drive through the rolling Cotswold Hills to Oxford. We enjoy a walking tour through the city which includes a guided visit to one of the Oxford colleges. (FB)

**DAY 14**

**Depart London (BB)**

ADD AN EXTRA NIGHT &  
A HALF-DAY CITY TOUR IN  
**LONDON**  
AT THE BEGINNING  
OF YOUR VACATION  
Price per person: Twin **\$150**  
See page 51.

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DEPARTURES & PRICES *per person*

Depart USA	Return to USA	Land Only*	Depart USA	Return to USA	Land Only*	Depart USA	Return to USA	Land Only*
Thu Apr 08	Wed Apr 21	\$2250	Thu Jun 17	Wed Jun 30	\$2250	Thu Aug 19 <sup>¶</sup>	Wed Sep 01	\$2350
Thu Apr 15	Wed Apr 28	\$2250	Fri Jun 18	Thu Jul 01	\$2250	Fri Aug 20	Thu Sep 02	\$2275
Thu Apr 22	Wed May 05	\$2250	Thu Jun 24	Wed Jul 07	\$2250	Thu Aug 26	Wed Sep 08	\$2275
Fri Apr 23	Thu May 06	\$2250	Fri Jun 25	Thu Jul 08	\$2250	Fri Aug 27	Thu Sep 09	\$2275
Thu Apr 29	Wed May 12	\$2250	Thu Jul 01	Wed Jul 14	\$2250	Thu Sep 02	Wed Sep 15	\$2275
Fri Apr 30	Thu May 13	\$2250	Fri Jul 02	Thu Jul 15	\$2250	Fri Sep 03	Thu Sep 16	\$2275
Thu May 06	Wed May 19	\$2250	Thu Jul 08	Wed Jul 21	\$2250	Thu Sep 09	Wed Sep 22	\$2275
Fri May 07	Thu May 20	\$2250	Fri Jul 09	Thu Jul 22	\$2250	Fri Sep 10	Thu Sep 23	\$2275
Thu May 13	Wed May 26	\$2250	Thu Jul 15	Wed Jul 28	\$2250	Thu Sep 16	Wed Sep 29	\$2275
Fri May 14	Thu May 27	\$2250	Fri Jul 16	Thu Jul 29	\$2250	Fri Sep 17	Thu Sep 30	\$2275
Thu May 20	Wed Jun 02	\$2250	Thu Jul 22	Wed Aug 04	\$2250	Thu Sep 23	Wed Oct 06	\$2275
Fri May 21	Thu Jun 03	\$2250	Fri Jul 23	Thu Aug 05	\$2250	Fri Sep 24	Thu Oct 07	\$2275
Thu May 27	Wed Jun 09	\$2250	Thu Jul 29 <sup>¶</sup>	Wed Aug 11	\$2350	Thu Sep 30	Wed Oct 13	\$2275
Fri May 28	Thu Jun 10	\$2250	Fri Jul 30 <sup>¶</sup>	Thu Aug 12	\$2350	Fri Oct 01	Thu Oct 14	\$2275
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Single room supplement: \$540. Triple room reduction per person: \$60.

Early Payment Discount: 12 months \$225; 10 months \$165; 6 months \$115.

2nd Vacation Discount: up to \$117. Young Traveler Discount: \$225.

<sup>¶</sup> Edinburgh Tattoo: Tickets are included for the world-famous Tattoo during the Festival. Applicable to departures Jul 29-Aug 19.

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