

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH DISCOVERY

Superior & First Class Hotels – 9 Day Coach Tour

From \$ **1298** land only



Tour Highlights:
 London Pub Dinner, Edinburgh
 Twilight Tour, Hampton Court Palace,
 Open-top Bus Tour in London,
 Wordsworth's Dove Cottage,
 Edinburgh Castle



Day 1 – Thu: Depart U.S. for London
 Welcome aboard your overnight flight to London.

Day 2 – Fri: London Arrival & Introductory Tour
 Land in London and transfer to your hotel by independent coach transfer. Use your London open-top hop-on hop-off independent bus tour voucher to reach places all around London that appeal to you. In the evening meet your guide and fellow travelers over a welcome drink before heading to a real English pub for some typical food. (D)

Day 3 – Sat: Hampton Court & Leisure Time
 This morning drive to Hampton Court Palace, which is set in handsome gardens and parkland close to the River Thames. Tour the Palace to see the Tudor Kitchens, the great gatehouse, the orangery, the Hampton Court Vine and the maze. Return to London where the afternoon and evening are at leisure for independent activities. (CB)

Day 4 – Sun: Cotswolds & Chester
 Drive through the Cotswolds, a delightful hilly region with honey-colored stone houses. Stop in Stratford-upon-Avon for a look around on your own to see Shakespeare's Birthplace. Continue your drive to Chester and take a walking tour to explore the narrow old streets of Chester to see the black-and-white Rows and the medieval city walls. (CB, D)

Day 5 – Mon: Lake District & Gretna Green
 Drive through the Lake District for stunning views of lakes, gentle hills and valleys. Stop in Grasmere to visit Dove Cottage, where William Wordsworth wrote his most popular lines. Stop at the popular wedding place of Gretna Green and on to Edinburgh. In the evening take a tour of Edinburgh's hidden gems and dine at a water-side restaurant in Leith. (B, D)

Day 6 – Tue: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour
 Tour Edinburgh city center to see the medieval town and the Georgian "New Town." Travel along

the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle for a guided tour and great views over the city. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

Day 7 – Wed: Stirling Castle, Glen Coe & Traditional Music
 Visit Stirling Castle, which has been prominent throughout Scottish history. Mary, Queen of Scots, spent some years here. Drive through the scenic region of the Trossachs, across the haunting Rannoch Moor and through the majestic scenery of Glencoe to Ballachulish, located on the west coast. A Scottish piper and step-dancer will perform for you after dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 – Thu: Highlands & Loch Lomond Cruise
 Today drive through some wonderful Highland scenery. Stop for a look around the planned town of Inveraray, built between 1753 and 1776. Embark on a scenic cruise on Loch Lomond to admire delightful views before driving into Glasgow for a short orientation tour. (B, D)

Day 9 – Fri: Depart for Home
 Your tour ends with a group transfer to Glasgow Airport. (B)

Photo: Black & White Buildings, Chester

TOUR INCLUDES

9 days/7 nights/12 meals

- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- London open-top bus tour
- Services of a professional driver/guide
- Superior & first class hotels with private bath/shower for 7 nights
- 5 full breakfasts (B) and 2 continental breakfasts in London (CB)
- 5 dinners (D) including
 - Welcome dinner at a local London pub
 - Dinner in waterfront restaurant in Leith, near Edinburgh
 - 3 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Walking tour of Chester
- Twilight sightseeing tour of Edinburgh
- Display of Scottish piping and step-dancing in Ballachulish
- Loch Lomond sightseeing cruise
- Reserved seats for Edinburgh Military Tattoo on August 05, 12 and 19 departures
- Sightseeing tour of Edinburgh
- Visits and admissions to Hampton Court Palace, Dove Cottage, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle and Kilmahog Woollen Mill
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person

Your Hotels

Stay at the following (or similar):

- Grafton Hotel, London (2 nights)
- Crabwall Manor Hotel, Chester (1 night)
- Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh (2 nights)
- Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1 night)
- Menzies Hotel, Glasgow (1 night)

For detailed information and pictures of each hotel go to www.cietours.com

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Depart USA-LON	Return GLA-USA	Land Only
Thu Apr 08	Fri Apr 16	\$1298
Thu Apr 22	Fri Apr 30	1348
Thu May 06	Fri May 14	1388
Thu May 13	Fri May 21	1388
Thu May 20	Fri May 28	1488
Thu May 27	Fri Jun 04	1488
Thu Jun 03	Fri Jun 11	1488
Thu Jun 10	Fri Jun 18	1488
Thu Jun 17	Fri Jun 25	1488
Thu Jun 24	Fri Jul 02	1488

Departures weekly until Oct 28

Single Room Supplement: \$484.

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