



England & Scotland

AUGUST 9-21, 2026

Featuring a Visit to Highclere Castle and the Edinburgh Tattoo

Has Great Britain been calling your name? Travel the cities and countryside of England and Scotland for this immersive journey through the UK. See an up-close view of the Beatles history in Liverpool, gaze in wonder at the mysterious Stonehenge, cruise Loch Ness Lake in the Scottish Highlands, enjoy a drink at a local Distillery, and so much more.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO THE UK!

Start our journey with a visit to Westminster Abbey, an integral part of London's history for almost 1,000 years and the site of every coronation since 1066, numerous royal weddings, and the funeral of Princess Diana. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. *D*

DAY 3: LONDON HIGHLIGHTS/TOWER OF LONDON

Enjoy a panoramic driving tour of London's landmarks including Big Ben and Buckingham Palace and tour the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels. *B, D*

DAY 4: STONEHENGE/HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Mysterious and magical, visit ancient monument Stonehenge. Tour Highclere Castle and Gardens, site of the PBS hit TV series and movie, *Downton Abbey*. The privately-owned castle is open for tours on a very limited schedule—and we get a look inside! Continue to the Georgian town of Bath for dinner. *B, D*

DAY 5: ROMAN BATHS/STRATFORD UPON AVON

Explore the Roman Baths and visit Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. *B, D*

DAY 6: THE BEATLES

An immersive journey at The Beatles Story Museum and Cavern Club explains how four young lads



from Liverpool were propelled to heights of fame and fortune from humble beginnings. Today we also visit the impressive Liverpool Cathedral. **B, D**

DAY 7: LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Take a scenic drive through England's Lake District before crossing into Scotland at the lovely, historic Gretna Green. **B, D**

DAY 8: BLAIR CASTLE

Continue north to the Scottish Highlands with a stop at the imposing Blair Castle Estate. Enjoy a three-night stay at the four-star Kingsmills Hotel located in the heart of the Scottish Highlands surrounded by immaculate gardens with impressive views of Cromdale Hills. **B, D**

DAY 9: URQUHART/LOCH NESS CRUISE

Tour Urquhart Castle, a taste of Highlands history at their most dramatic chapters dating back over 1,000 years. Then, watch as a shepherd masterfully directs his working Border Collies to herd and round his sheep. Enjoy lunch on your own in Fort Augustus before departing on a Loch Ness cruise where sharp eyes will come in handy to spot the mythical Nessie. **B, D**

DAY 10: CULLODEN/CAWDOR CASTLE

Discover the historic Culloden Battlefield, tour the famous Cawdor Castle, and sample whisky at a Highland distillery. **B, D**

DAY 11: FREE TIME/EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Spend the afternoon exploring Edinburgh on your own before enjoying the incredible Edinburgh Military Tattoo! Performed by British Armed Forces and international military bands, the Tattoo is televised in over 40 countries and watched by hundreds of millions! **B, D**

DAY 12: EDINBURGH CASTLE/ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Explore the beautiful Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Yacht Britannia before ending the trip with a festive Taste of Scotland dinner show. **B, D**

DAY 13: FLY HOME FROM EDINBURGH

After breakfast, travel to the airport for your flight home, carrying memories of this unique British adventure. **B** 



Hear the melodic sounds of Scotland



TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 22 Meals

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Price Per Person:

Double: \$6,597; Single: \$8,795

Land only pricing available

Pre/Post Hotel: \$228/night

Depart/Return:

Chicago, IL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience mysterious Stonehenge
- Celebrate "The Beatles" in their hometown, Liverpool
- Enjoy reserved seats at the world-famous Edinburgh Tattoo

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from the U.S.
- Professional, English speaking Tour Director
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-3: Holiday Inn Kensington or Marble Arch Hotel, London, England

Night 4: Hampton by Hilton, Bath City, England

Nights 5-6: Mercure Atlantic Tower Hotel, Liverpool, England

Night 7: Peebles Hydro Hotel, Peebles, Scotland

Nights 8-10: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness, Scotland

Nights 11-12: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland

Excellent mobility required