



AAA Travel

Presents a Special Group Departure

Best of Britain

September 10–19, 2023

10 Days / 9 Nights / 13 Meals

Depart U.S. for London overnight

September 9th – tour begins September 10th.

\$3,297 LAND ONLY per person
based on double occupancy
Single Room Supplement \$919

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259

Tour Highlights:

- Blenheim Palace
- Cardiff Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Scottish Evening
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

To book or for more information contact:

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This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 9 nights in hotels listed
- 9 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D), including a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment in Edinburgh
- Discover the rich history of Windsor and York on walking tours around these charming old towns.
- Visit the medieval Bamburgh Castle and enjoy views of the beach below.

All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

Hotels – 9 Nights:

MGallery Castle Hotel | Windsor (1)

York Marriott Hotel | York (1)

Norton House Hotel & Spa | near Edinburgh (2)

Hilton Hotel | Liverpool (1)

Clayton Hotel | Cardiff (1)

Hilton London Kensington | London (3)



NOTE: The features, itinerary and hotels shown for this tour are based on 2022 departures, and may be subject to change for 2023 departures.

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-20.

IRELAND

SCOTLAND

ENGLAND

WALES

ITALY

ICELAND

10-Day Best of Britain Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Windsor Castle, Walking Tour & Welcome Drink

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Windsor hotel. Visit Windsor Castle, residence of the Queen and the largest inhabited castle in the world. Take a walk around this compact and historic town with your tour director. In the evening, join your group for a welcome drink; you are then free to dine independently.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace & Cotswolds Drive

Travel to Blenheim Palace, a monumental country house and home to the Dukes of Marlborough. Enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Cotswolds, passing through quaint towns and villages nestled in distinctive rolling hills and valleys. Travel on to York, a city founded by the Romans in the first century and a major wool trading center in the Middle Ages. (B, D)

Day 3: York Walking Tour, York Minster & Bamburgh Castle

Take a walking tour of York's medieval streets, including the Shambles, one of the city's narrowest alleyways. Tour Gothic York Minster, renowned for its magnificent medieval stained glass windows. Visit Bamburgh Castle, an imposing medieval fortress that is one of the largest inhabited castles in Britain. This magical castle is set high on a rocky plateau affording wonderful views along the coast. Continue to your hotel near Edinburgh, where you will enjoy an evening free to explore and dine independently. (B)

Day 4: Edinburgh City Tour, Edinburgh Castle & Scottish Evening

Explore central Edinburgh starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with its planned streets and elegant Georgian houses. View Princes Street, the city's premier shopping street, and see the Royal Mile, where medieval houses are clustered closely together. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and the Stone of Destiny. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Enjoy a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. (B, D)

Day 5: Lake District & Liverpool

Travel through the Lake District, a region that inspired the famed children's author Beatrix Potter. Stop in the village of Grasmere to visit the Grasmere Gingerbread Shop. Enjoy a talk and tasting of this traditional spicy-sweet treat, first made 165 years ago. Head to Liverpool, a city that once dominated global trade and is now better known as the home of the Beatles. Take a short walking tour of the docks before some free time for dinner. Meet your group again to

experience live music at the world-famous Cavern Club, where the Fab Four got their start. (B)

Day 6: Ludlow, Tintern Abbey & Cardiff Castle

Travel through scenic Shropshire, one of the most unspoiled parts of rural England. Stop in Ludlow, a quintessentially English town, to see the castle and quaint old black-and-white houses. Continue through the lovely Welsh countryside to visit the picturesque ruins of Tintern Abbey. Head to Cardiff and tour the splendid Cardiff Castle, which was magnificently restored in the Victorian era. Dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 7: Cardiff Panoramic Tour, Roman Baths & Stonehenge

Take a panoramic drive around Cardiff with a brief walk to see the principal areas and buildings. Head to Bath for a visit to the Roman Baths, hot mineral-rich springs that have been popular since ancient Roman times. Stop for lunch on your own in this historic spa town. Then marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge at Salisbury Plain and learn about the primitive building methods used to create such an enduring monument. Arrive in London and enjoy dinner with your group in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: London Tour, Tower of London & Independent Sightseeing

Set out on a panoramic tour of central London with a local guide to see famous landmarks including Piccadilly Circus with its statue of Eros, Nelson's Column flanked by huge lions in Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament. Visit the mighty Tower of London to see the many fortresses, ravens, Beefeaters in their distinctive uniforms, and the priceless Crown Jewels. The rest of the day and evening is free for further exploring. (B)

Day 9: Independent London Sightseeing

Enjoy a day of independent sightseeing in London as you tour by Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. With several routes to choose from, see the iconic sights as you please, at your own speed: Big Ben, Westminster, Piccadilly Circus, and more await you. (B)

Day 10: Tour Ends in London

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

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For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____ Outbound Departure Details _____

Type of Room: 1 BED 2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____ (N/A if no roommate)

Street Address _____ I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$259 payment is enclosed.

City/State/Zip _____ I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

Daytime Phone _____ I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____

Evening Phone _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Email _____ Name on Card _____

Emergency Contact _____ Card Number _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____ Security Code _____

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