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England & Scotland

AUGUST 7-19, 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 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 before checking into the four-star Holiday Inn London Kensington High Street for a two-night stay. *Meals In-flight, D*

DAY 3: LONDON HIGHLIGHTS/TOWER OF LONDON

Bring your camera to capture spectacular views on a guided panoramic tour of London where you will spot sites such as Big Ben, Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, and much more. Enter the Tower of London to learn of its fascinating (and sometimes bloody) history and get an up-close view of the Crown Jewels. *B, D*

DAY 4: STONEHENGE/HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Mysterious and magical, Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric monument built in stages from 3,000 BC. Enjoy a tour of 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 and overnight. After dinner, perhaps grab a pint at the local Saracen's Head Pub where Charles Dickens often visited. *B, D*

DAY 5: ROMAN BATHS/STRATFORD UPON AVON

Located on the site of ancient springs, extensive Roman Baths offer a glimpse into the ancient civilization's impact on southern England. Explore Shakespeare's hometown, Stratford-Upon-Avon, and see the house and impressive gardens where the famous bard was born and grew up. Check into the four-star Pullman Liverpool for a two-night stay. *B, D*



Stonehenge

DAY 6: THE BEATLES

An immersive journey at The Beatles Story Museum explains how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to heights of fame and fortune from humble beginnings. We'll also visit Liverpool Cathedral, a 20th-century construction recognized as the fifth largest cathedral in the world. Later, after dinner, visit the Cavern Club, where they made their first appearance in February 1961, and played over 200 times since then. **B, D**

DAY 7: LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

A scenic drive through England's Lake District National Park features incredible views of Lake Windermere, made famous in the writings of Beatrix Potter. Cross into Scotland at Gretna Green, the first village in Scotland, on the old coach route from London to Edinburgh. Overnight at the four-star Peebles Hydro Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 8: BLAIR CASTLE

Continue north to the Scottish Highlands with a stop at the imposing Blair Castle Estate, one of Scotland's premier stately homes and the last castle in the British Isles to be besieged in 1746 during the famous Jacobite uprising. The Castle was the traditional home of the Dukes of Atholl, with magnificent artifacts and expansive gardens to explore. Enjoy a three-night stay in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. **B, D**

DAY 9: URQUHART/LOCH NESS CRUISE

Dating back over 1,000 years, Urquhart Castle offers a taste of the Highlands at their most dramatic chapters of history. Tour the castle's Great Hall and towers including time to peer into the cell which held legendary Gaelic bard Domhnall Donn. Watch as the shepherd masterfully directs his working Border Collies to herd and round the sheep. What a treat! 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

Visit the infamous Culloden Moor where the final battle of the Jacobite rising of 1745 was fought between the Scottish Highlanders, led by Bonnie Prince Charlie, and the English Crown. Take a tour of Cawdor Castle, dating back to 1370 and built as a private fortress by the Thanes of Cawdor, a family made famous by Shakespeare's play *MacBeth*. Later, enjoy a taste of Scotland on a visit to a distillery, set high in the foothills of the Cairngorm Mountains. **B, D**

DAY 11: FREE TIME/EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Spend the afternoon exploring Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, on your own before enjoying the highlight of this vacation in the evening: the 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! Spend two nights in Edinburgh. **B, D**

DAY 12: EDINBURGH CASTLE/ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Housing the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Destiny, Edinburgh Castle is one of the most imposing fortresses in the world. Pass beneath a 450-year-old raised portcullis, view the Stone of Destiny, glance out at unrivaled sights of Scotland, and more while exploring the Castle! Explore the Royal Yacht Britannia, launched in 1953 and host to the Royal Family for 968 official voyages until its retirement in 1997. Cap off your Scottish experience with another night of entertainment at the Taste of Scotland Show at Prestonfield House. **B, D**

DAY 13: FLY HOME FROM EDINBURGH

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



Experience true British culture

TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 22 Meals

Aug 7-19, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$6,999, SG \$8,999

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

Passport Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Highclere Castle of Downton Abbey fame
- Experience the mystery and majesty of Stonehenge
- Celebrate The Beatles in their hometown, Liverpool
- Enjoy reserved seats at the world-famous Edinburgh Tattoo
- Liverpool Cathedral
- Culloden Moor
- Step into history at Bath's Roman Baths and view flowing hot water springs over 2,000 years old
- Tap your toe at The Cavern Club where the Beatles hosted over 290 shows

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

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: BW Palace Hotel

and Spa, Inverness, Scotland

Nights 11-12: Kimpton Charlotte

Square Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland



Excellent Mobility Required