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the combined rate when
you join us for "Ireland's
Spiritual Heritage" (p. 26) and
"England & Scotland"



England & Scotland

Featuring the Edinburgh Tattoo and Historic St Andrews

AUGUST 14-26, 2027

Is Great Britain on your bucket list? Travel the cities and countryside of England and Scotland for this immersive journey. 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 more.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO THE UK!

Start your journey with a visit to the magnificent Windsor Castle and explore both the exterior and interior of the official residence of the British monarch for more than 1,000 years. Check into The Marble Arch Hotel perfectly positioned amongst landmarks in the heart of the West End for a two-night stay. **Meals In-flight, D**

DAY 3: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, TOWER OF LONDON

Visit Westminster Abbey, an integral part of London's history for almost 1,000 years and the site of every coronation since 1066, numerous weddings, and the funeral of Princess Diana. 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, ROMAN BATHS

Mysterious and magical, Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric monument built in stages from 3,000 BC. Continue to the Georgian town of Bath and visit the Roman Baths. Located on the site of ancient springs, the extensive Roman Baths offer a glimpse into the ancient civilization's impact on southern England. After dinner, perhaps grab a pint at the local Saracen's Head Pub where Charles Dickens often visited. **B, D**

DAY 5: COTSWOLDS, STRATFORD UPON AVON

Enjoy a peek out the window at the remarkable scenery while traversing through England's Cotswolds on our way to Stratford-Upon-Avon. Explore Shakespeare's



hometown, and shop or enjoy a spot of tea. Continue to Liverpool for a two-night stay. **B, D**

+ **Option—Tour Shakespeare's birth home** and New Place Gardens. Price: \$40 per person

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. Visit the Cavern Club, where they made their first appearance in February 1961, and played over 200 times since. Conclude the day with free time to explore Liverpool sites and riverfront. **B, L**

+ **Option—Tour of the Liverpool Cathedral**, recognized as the fifth largest cathedral in the world. Price: \$10 per person

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. Savor an iconic taste at the famous Grasmere Gingerbread Shop and learn the story behind its centuries-old recipe. Cross into Scotland at Gretna Green, the first village in Scotland, on the old coach route from London to Scotland. Overnight in the charismatic Houstoun House situated in beautiful woodlands. **B, D**

DAY 8: ST ANDREWS CASTLE, HEILAN COOS

Discover the historic ruins of St Andrews Castle and Cathedral while journeying to the Aberdeen area for scenic coastal views and a visit to a Highland Cattle Farm, where owner Grace welcomes you with local history, charming stories, and warm Scottish hospitality. Don't forget your camera for unforgettable photos with these majestic "Heilan Coos"! **B, D**

DAY 9: INVERNESS, CAWDOR CASTLE

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. Savor a taste of Scotland on a visit to a distillery, set high in the foothills of the Cairngorm Mountains. Get comfortable in our hotel in quaint Inverness. **B, D**



Experience true Scottish culture

DAY 10: 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! Be on the lookout aboard the Loch Ness cruise where sharp eyes will come in handy to spot the mythical Nessie. **B, D**

DAY 11: 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. **B, L**

DAY 13: RETURN HOME

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

TOUR DETAILS

Aug 14-26, 2027

13 Days • 22 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$7,599, SG \$9,799

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

🛂 Passport Required

👟 Excellent Mobility Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the mystery and majesty of Stonehenge
- Celebrate The Beatles in their hometown, Liverpool
- Enjoy reserved seats at the world-famous Edinburgh Tattoo
- Guided tour of the Highland Cattle farm
- Explore charming Aberdeen, Scotland
- 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: The Marble Arch by
Thistle, London, England

Night 4: Apex City of Bath Hotel, England

Nights 5-6: Hard Days Night
Hotel, Liverpool, England

Night 7: Macdonald Houstoun
House, Uphall, Scotland

Night 8: Norwood Hall Hotel,
Aberdeen, Scotland

Nights 9-10: Kingsmills Hotel,
Inverness, Scotland

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