

Real Britain

6 Days

3 Countries

7 Meals

From US\$1395

Per person,
twin share

Medieval castles and the inspiring beauty of the Lake District are highlights on this exciting England, Scotland and Wales trip. Learn about the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green and Tudor history in Ludlow before you ascend to lofty Castle Rock for spellbinding views of Edinburgh.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bath, Cardiff, Liverpool and York
- **Visit** Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Tudor town of Ludlow, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- **View** Bath Abbey, Cardiff Castle, the Lake District's magnificent scenery, Hadrian's Wall, York Minster, and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
- **See** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Your holiday

Day

1 Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Cardiff
Experience first-hand what's 'great' about Great Britain on this mesmerising sojourn past the peaks of Wales and the rolling hills and lush farmlands of England to 'bonnie' Scotland. We kick-start our adventure in the cosmopolitan capital of London, heading west to visit Stonehenge's stone monoliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes centre stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, we'll see the Abbey and visit the Roman Baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Delve into the proud culture and heritage of the Welsh as you embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Great Britain at a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

2 Through the Scenic Countryside to Liverpool
The half-timbered Tudor houses of Ludlow feature today on our exploration of this market town with its medieval walls and historic castle. We journey north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to the bold British city of Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. Saunter through its edgy 'Scouse' streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played, during your evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

3 Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Edinburgh
The enchanting views of Britain's Lake District provide a scenic backdrop for our drive north to Scotland. Skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary greats like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where 'Blacksmith Priests' would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

4 Discover Edinburgh's Treasures
Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerising medieval city of Edinburgh, where you'll join a *Local Specialist* on an included city sightseeing tour. Stroll through the Old Town and view Arthur's Seat and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, for centuries the seat of the kings and queens of the Scots. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend the rest of the day exploring *Auld Reekie's* medieval relics and elegant Georgian and Gothic façades on your own, or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. This evening, consider attending a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes. **(B)**

5 Explore Hadrian's Wall and Onwards to York
Trace the northern frontier of the Roman Empire at Hadrian's Wall before crossing the River Tyne and venturing south to the ancient cathedral city of York, whose origins hark back to Roman times. Walk along the famous Shambles and view York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening we *Connect With Locals*, joining a family in York for a home-cooked *Be My Guest* Farewell Dinner and some hearty British hospitality. **(B, BMG, ☺) Hotel: Novotel Centre**



Dine with a Yorkshire family.
Experience legendary 'Northern' hospitality on this best-of-British supper with a local family in their elegant town house or country home in the Vale of York. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

6 Admire Stratford-upon-Avon and return to London
Delve into the fascinating story of Shakespeare's life at his Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon, and view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. We return to London this evening where our memorable encounter with Britain's icons comes to an end. **(B)**

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 5 - 27 August 2022

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from around the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations.

Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo.



Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start London	End London	Start London	End London
■ Mon 03 Jan	Sat 08 Jan	● Mon 22 Aug	Sat 27 Aug
■ Mon 17 Jan	Sat 22 Jan	★ Mon 29 Aug	Sat 03 Sep
■ Mon 31 Jan	Sat 05 Feb		
		Mon 05 Sep	Sat 10 Sep
■ Mon 14 Feb	Sat 19 Feb	Mon 12 Sep	Sat 17 Sep
■ Mon 28 Feb	Sat 05 Mar	Mon 19 Sep	Sat 24 Sep
		Mon 26 Sep	Sat 01 Oct
■ Mon 07 Mar	Sat 12 Mar	Mon 03 Oct	Sat 08 Oct
■ Mon 14 Mar	Sat 19 Mar	Mon 10 Oct	Sat 15 Oct
■ Mon 21 Mar	Sat 26 Mar	Mon 19 Sep	Sat 24 Sep
■ Mon 28 Mar	Sat 02 Apr	Mon 31 Oct	Sat 05 Nov
■ Mon 04 Apr	Sat 09 Apr	■ Mon 07 Nov	Sat 12 Nov
Mon 18 Apr	Sat 23 Apr	■ Mon 14 Nov	Sat 19 Nov
Mon 25 Apr	Sat 30 Apr	■ Mon 21 Nov	Sat 26 Nov
		■ Mon 28 Nov	Sat 03 Dec
Mon 02 May	Sat 07 May		
Mon 09 May	Sat 14 May	■ Mon 05 Dec	Sat 10 Dec
Mon 16 May	Sat 21 May	■ Mon 12 Dec	Sat 17 Dec
Mon 23 May	Sat 28 May	★ Mon 24 Dec	Mon 26 Dec
Mon 30 May	Sat 04 Jun	★ Thu 22 Dec	Tue 27 Dec
		◆◆ Wed 28 Dec	Mon 02 Jan 2023
Mon 06 Jun	Sat 11 Jun	■ Mon 02 Jan	Sat 07 Jan
Mon 13 Jun	Sat 18 Jun	■ Mon 16 Jan	Sat 21 Jan
Mon 20 Jun	Sat 25 Jun	■ Mon 30 Jan	Sat 04 Feb
Mon 27 Jun	Sat 02 Jul		
		■ Mon 13 Feb	Sat 18 Feb
Mon 04 Jul	Sat 09 Jul	■ Mon 27 Feb	Sat 04 Mar
Mon 11 Jul	Sat 16 Jul		
Mon 18 Jul	Sat 23 Jul	■ Mon 06 Mar	Sat 11 Mar
Mon 25 Jul	Sat 30 Jul	■ Mon 13 Mar	Sat 18 Mar
		■ Mon 20 Mar	Sat 25 Mar
Mon 01 Aug	Sat 06 Aug	■ Mon 27 Mar	Sat 01 Apr
● Mon 08 Aug	Sat 13 Aug		
● Mon 15 Aug	Sat 20 Aug		

■ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.

● **Edinburgh Tattoo 5 - 27 August 2022:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See Edinburgh Military panel for further details.

★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Britain to celebrate the festive season.

◆ **Hogmanay:** Marked departure will celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh.

◆ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** This departure includes 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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If you're looking even further ahead, this trip departs every Monday from April to October 2023. Visit our website for dates and today's best prices.