

Taste of Scotland Wales and England

May 21, 2025 to Jun 02, 2025

A Taste of Scotland, Wales and England

Join Bryon and Shawna on this incredible trip to some of the best sites of the United Kingdom, exploring Scotland, England and Wales by motor coach starting in Edinburgh and ending in London.

Glasgow, Edinburgh and Stirling Castle, Scottish Dinner Show and Sence Highlands, The Lake District, City of Liverpool and the Beatles, Roman City of Chester, LLangollen Railway in Wales, Windsor Castle, Amazing Grace Story, City of Cambridge, London Highlights, Changing of the Guard Buckingham Palace, Thames River Cruise, Tower of London





13 DAY tour

Activity Level: Active

PRICING Includes all applicable taxes

Single Occupancy: \$7,525/person Double Occupancy: \$6,120/person

Deposit required: \$400/person Sales cut off / final payment due: Mar 17, 2025

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight International Flight Night 2: Dunblane Hydro Hilton Hotel Night 3: Dunblane Hydro Hilton Hotel Night 4: Glasgow Marriott City center Night 5: Glasgow Marriott City center Night 6: Doubletree Hilton Night 7: Doubletree Hilton Night 7: Doubletree Hilton Night 8: Swan Hotel and Spa Bedford Night 9: Swan Hotel and Spa Bedford Night 10: Swan Hotel and Spa Bedford Night 11: Hyatt Place London Night 12: Hyatt Place London

Day 1 - Wed May 21 *Overnight Flights to Edinburgh*

Meals Included: In Flight Meals

Your tour begins with overnight flights to Edinburgh, if you have chosen the group flight option or chosen to book on your own on the same flight.

Overnight: Overnight International Flight

Day 2 - Thurs May 22 Arrive in Edinburgh this morning on over night flight from Canada Meals Included: Dinner

Arrive the Edinburgh Airport and begin our Tour of Edinburgh is Scotland's compact, hilly capital. It has a medieval Old Town and elegant Georgian New Town with gardens and neoclassical buildings. Looming over the city is Edinburgh Castle, home to Scotland's crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny, used in the coronation of Scottish rulers. Arthur's Seat is an imposing peak in Holyrood Park with sweeping views, and Calton Hill is topped with monuments and memorials with visit Johnny Walker Whiskey Experience

Overnight: Dunblane Hydro Hilton Hotel

Day 3 - Fri May 23 Scotland's Highlands Loch Lomond National Park Meals Included: Breakfast

Scotland's Highlands Loch Lomond National Park. Visit to William Wallace Monument, Stirling's famous landmark stands above the fields where William Wallace led his troops to victory at The Battle of Stirling Bridge and tells the story of the patriot and martyr who became Scotland's National Hero. We then travel to the highlands for the Loch Lomond River Cruise which accesses some of the awe-inspiring places in the National Park – hidden islands, remote peaks and ancient forests, Lomond & The Trossachs National Park.

Overnight: Dunblane Hydro Hilton Hotel

Day 4 - Sat May 24 St Andrews Home, Visit Scottish Farm. Evening Scottish Dinner Show Music and Dance

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

St. Andrews guided walking tour. In a group, your guide will bring the town to life as you take a leisurely stroll to such attractions as St Andrews' Cathedral, St Andrews' Castle, the Old Course, the University of St. Andrews and hidden gems that most visitors miss. Balgownie Farm Tour where you will see behind the scenes of a working family farm, learn how we care for the cattle and what goes into producing Quality Assured Scotch Beef. Meet the cows and calves and take a walk into the crop fields to learn what we grow and what each crop is used for. You will also meet and photograph our Highland Cows and not forgetting Hamish and Dougal our very cheeky Pygmy goats. Dinner Show 'Spirit of Scotland', Edinburgh. Spending the evening in rip roaring traditional Scottish song and dance accompanied by a great selection of quality Scottish food to delight your palate. The resident band and the traditional Scottish Dancers provide breathtaking performances.

Overnight: Glasgow Marriott City center

Day 5 - Sun May 25 *Glasgow City Tour* Meals Included: Breakfast

Tour of Glasgow including Riverside Museum which is the first purpose-built museum created by Glasgow Life in the 21st century. Located at the junction of the Rivers Kelvin and Clyde, it houses the city's fabulous transport and technology collections, which have been gathered over the centuries and which reflect the important part Glasgow has played in the world through its contributions to heavy industries like shipbuilding, train manufacturing and engineering. After lunch we will visit Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's grandest castles due to its imposing position and impressive architecture. The scenery will take your breath away. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Glasgow and enjoy dinner on your own.

Overnight: Glasgow Marriott City center

Day 6 - Mon May 26 Scotland to Lake District Liverpool Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

We leave Scotland to stop at Great Britain's Lake District World heritage site and largest national park Ambleside. We will spend time wandering around this typical Lake District Town, looking for evidence of the old mills, trying some of the cuisine or just taking in the charm of this lovely place on the northern shores of Windermere followed by a cruise on the Lake. In the afternoon we will make our way to Liverpool a with some photo stops on the way.

Overnight: Doubletree Hilton

Day 7 - Tue May 27 Liverpool City tour, Beatles

Meals Included: Breakfast

Get to know Liverpool and discover the home of the Beatles, visiting Penny Lane, the Cavern Club, Strawberry Fields's and the childhood homes on John Lennon and Paul McCartney; and attractions including Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool Cathedral's and Mersey River Cruise, including 15th Century Tudor Speke Hall Manor and gardens

Overnight: Doubletree Hilton

Day 8 - Wed May 28 *Roman Chester, Liverpool Wales Heritage Railway Bedford England* Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

We will travel to Chester, a city in northwest England, founded as a Roman fortress in the 1st century AD. It is known for its extensive Roman walls made of local red sandstone. We will be doing a walking tour in the old city, the Chester Rows which is the shopping district, distinguished by 2-level covered arcades and Tudor-style half-timber buildings. A Roman amphitheater, with ongoing excavations which lie just outside the old city's walls. Chester to head to our Hotel from Liverpool. We will be visiting Llangollen Railway, the only standard gauge heritage railway in North Wales. The journey by train is a relaxing 10 miles travelling through some of the most beautiful scenery in Wales. The line, located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), remains close to the waters of the river for most of its length as it gently meanders through the Dee Valley. The views from the carriages are breathtaking and constantly changing. Today it is a premier tourist attraction of North Wales. We travel to Bedford from North Wales by motor coach to Llangollen Town which is located close to the Welsh Border with England, on the banks of the river Dee

Overnight: Swan Hotel and Spa Bedford

Day 9 - Thurs May 29 Windsor Castle

Meals Íncluded: Breakfasť

On arrival at Windsor, we stop for lunch and time on your own to visit the town. We then visit the oldest Royal castle in the world, Windsor Castle and St Georges Chapel, where Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh are laid to rest.

Overnight: Swan Hotel and Spa Bedford

Day 10 - Fri May 30 Amazing Grace, Cambridge Meals Included: Breakfast

We stay local and we will visit the historic town of Olney, the home where the Amazing Grace Hymn was composed by John Newton. We will visit the Amazing Grace Museum and his Grave which is located at the 14th century Church of St Peter and Paul. Cambridge and University American Cemetery and Memorial, Grantchester Village (PBS UK TV series) and City Tour

Overnight: Swan Hotel and Spa Bedford

Day 11 - Sat May 31 Explore Historic London

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Today we drive to London on the motor coach and spend a full day sightseeing at the famous landmarks of London, Churchill War Rooms, with the famous clock Big Ben and the Tower of London, Kensington Palace where some of Princess Diana's and other Royal dresses can be seen. Thames Boat Cruise

Overnight: Hyatt Place London

Day 12 - Sun Jun 01 Buckingham Palace

Meals Included: Breakfast

In the morning we will experience the Changing of Guard at Buckingham Palace. Afternoon free to shop or take look through London's Museums which are free over 116 to visit British Museum, Natural History Museum accept special exhibits. Best book tickets free in advance.

Overnight: Hyatt Place London

Day 13 - Mon Jun 02 London to Home Meals Included: Breakfast

Transfers to Heathrow for Flights back to Canada

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroomequipped motorcoach

- Services of an experienced Pro Tours Tour Manager & Professional Driver

Meals Include 10 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

11 Nights accommodation in all 4 star properties

2 Nights Dunblane Hydro Hotel Hilton

2 Nights Glasgow Marriott City Center

2 Nights Liverpool Doubletree Hilton City Center

3 Nights The Swan Hotel and Spa

2 Nights Hyatt Place London City East

- Fully locally Guided plus tour managers Bryon and

Shawna to ensure the best experience

- Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's best Castles and William Wallis Monument.

- Edinburgh City Tour, a visit to Johnny Walker Whiskey Experience and the King's official Residence Palace of Holyrood's House and Edinburgh Castle the home Scottish Crown Jewels more.

- Loch Lomond National Park and river cruise, viewing the lovely hidden Islands and Ancient Forests of Trossachs Scotland's National Park and scenic drive.

 Evening Dinner Show 'Spirit of Scotland', Edinburgh.
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- Glasgow Explore the streets and alleys of this historically fascinating city. Marvel at incredible architecture that reveals Glasgow's past. Enjoy the vibrant arts and culture of present-day Glasgow.

- St. Andrews guided walking tour. In a group, your guide will bring the town to life as you take a leisurely stroll to such attractions as St Andrews' Cathedral, St Andrews' Castle, the Old Course, the University of St. Andrews and hidden gems that most visitors miss

- Balgownie Farm Tour During your tour you will see behind the scenes of a working family farm, learn how we care for the cattle and what goes into producing Quality Assured Scotch Beef. Meet the cows and calves and take a walk into the crop fields to learn what we grow and what each crop is used for. You will also meet and photograph our Highland Cows and not forgetting Hamish and Dougal our very cheeky Pygmy goats

- Lake District, a World Heritage Site and Britain's Biggest National Park including Lake Cruise

- Visiting Liverpool, Beatles Tour, Liverpool's Cathedral's with City tour and take the ferry on the river Mersey. Visiting the historic 15th century Speke Hall Tudor Manor and Gardens

- Roman City of Chester founded as Roman Fortress in the 1st Century AD City Guided Tour.

- Crossing the border into Wales, to the Town of Llangollen, where we ride the Railway to view picturesque countryside.

- Windsor and its oldest Castle and St George's Chapel burial site for kings and queens and late Queen Elizabeth 11

- Historic City of Cambridge and its University

- Amazing Grace How the Pictures Town of Onley Created World Famous Hymn John Newton

- Historic Bedford Town Spy Capital WW2 on your own; John Bunyan, Glenn Miller, Panacea Victorian House, Higgins Museum's.

- Cambridge and University American Cemetery and Memorial, Grantchester Village (PBS UK TV series) and City Tour

- Historical Tour of London, visiting Buckingham Palace with the Changing of the Kings Guards, Kensington Place,

NOT INCLUDED

Flights (Group or Personal) Gratuity for Coach Driver Gratuity for Local Guide Gratuity for Step On Guide International Visa if required Medical, Travel and Cancellation Insurance Group Flights or any flights purchased on your own Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament and Thames River Cruise.



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