

May 28-June 8, 2024



“Highlights of Scotland and England”

YOUR TOUR PRICE:

\$7,564.00 per person – 2 to a room
(one or two beds or roll-a-way)

\$9,164.00 per person – single

A current passport less than 6 months from expiration date at the time of return from this tour is required.

SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

12 Day Intinerary



Day 1 – Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Depart USA

Welcome aboard as we become acquainted with our fellow travelers on our transfer to Chicago O'Hare International. Relax and enjoy the in-flight meal service and onboard media entertainment during our overnight transatlantic flight to Scotland.

Day 2 – Wednesday May 29, 2024 Welcome to Scotland

Upon our arrival in Edinburgh we will take a **tour of Edinburgh City** and travel along Princes Street with its fine shops and through the lovely Georgian squares and terraces of the new town. We continue along the historic Royal Mile to the palace of Holyrood, the official Scottish residence of His Majesty the King.

Our tour concludes at

Edinburgh Castle where we will view the Scottish Crown Jewels and take in the breathtaking views of the city from the castle ramparts. Next, we check into our hotel for the next three nights and enjoy some free time to unpack. Tonight, we will gather for a welcome dinner. **(D)**

OVN: Edinburgh, Scotland

Day 3 – Thursday May 30, 2024

Rosslyn Chapel – Edinburgh Free Time

After another included breakfast, we shall enjoy a half day tour south of Edinburgh to **Rosslyn Chapel**. Starting in 1446, this chapel is only one section of the church that was originally intended to be built. Rosslyn was most recently featured in the Da Vinci Code film. We return to Edinburgh where you are free to enjoy the city for the balance of the day.

(B)

OVN: Edinburgh, Scotland

Day 4 – Friday May 31, 2024

Sterling Castle - Scottish Highlands– Loch Ness Cruise

This morning board our coach for a full day tour into the Scottish Highlands. We have admission included to **Stirling Castle** where we will learn the history about **William Wallace, a Scottish Knight** and a central figure in securing Scottish freedom from England. Our adventure continues as we travel through the wilderness of the Cairngorms National Park with several photo stops to view the sheer beauty and breathtaking serenity of the sweeping Highlands on our way to the **“Bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond”**. Arriving on the shores of Loch Ness we will enjoy a cruise on the deepest lake in Scotland, keeping an eye out for “Nessie” as we enjoy the stunning

scenery of Loch Ness including views of **Urquhart Castle**, a stronghold on a rocky peninsula overlooking Loch Ness. This evening a three-course dinner is planned. **(BD) OVN:**

Aviemore, Scotland

Day 5 – Saturday June 1, 2024

Aberdeenshire – Highland Beef Farm

We check out of our hotel and travel through a unique portion of the Cairngorms National Park on our way to Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Enjoy an informative tour of the **Highland Beef Farm** including herd management, history of the breed and marketing. A delightful lunch of beef stories with hotcakes and a beverage will top off our visit! We then continue our travels this afternoon through the lush pastures and fields of Scotland to Glasgow, Scotland for our overnight stay. A three-course dinner is planned for this evening. **(BLD)**

OVN: Glasgow, Scotland

Day 6 - Sunday June 2, 2024

Crossing boarder - Cruise and Train

We depart Glasgow and travel to the little village of **Gretna Green**, where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Blacksmith's anvil and be bound to each other for ever. After crossing the Scottish Border, we enjoy **a cruise on Lake Windermere**. There's no better way to embrace the area's heritage than a **rail excursion** aboard an old-world steam train for a rail journey between Lakeside and Haver Thwaite. We then continue to Liverpool for a sightseeing tour of this popular town. **(BD)**

OVN: Haydock, UK

GREAT ADVENTURE INCREDIBLE TIME

Day 7 - Monday June 3, 2024 **Stratford upon Avon –** **Shakespeare – Scone Demo –** **Bath**

We travel through the rural English countryside to **Stratford-upon-Avon**, the town of Shakespeare's birth. Here, you'll step inside the **Shakespeare family home** for a tour with your Tour Director. Then, we continue to the **Cirencester Area** for a "scone" baking demonstration and tasting! We arrive in the quaint town of Bath, United Kingdom for our next two-night stay. **(BD)**

OVN: Bath, UK

Day 8 - Tuesday June 4, 2024 **Bath -UNESCO World Heritage** **Site**

This morning we have an included sightseeing tour, of the charming city of Bath, named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987. See the city's most **famous architectural sites, the Royal Crescent, The Circus, and admission to the Roman Baths.** Spend a free afternoon in Bath exploring the quaint shops and restaurants or take an excursion (additional cost) to the Royal Crescent Museum & Afternoon Tea. **(B)**

OVN: Bath, UK

Day 9 - Wednesday June 5, 2024 **Lacock – Stonehenge - London**

This morning we'll visit the charming village of **Lacock**, with time to stroll the beautifully preserved medieval town. Next, we visit the mysterious monoliths at **Stonehenge** and learn about the history of Stonehenge at the visitor's center.

This afternoon we arrive in London with an orientation of the area by our guide and your guide and your evening free.

(B) OVN: London, UK

Day 10 - Thursday June 6, 2024 **Sightseeing Tour of London**

Today we explore several of the regal landmarks of England's vibrant and cosmopolitan capital on a **guided sightseeing tour.**

- Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroque style St. Paul's Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill
- See **Westminster Abbey**, the setting for royal coronations, weddings, and funerals
- View icons like **Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge, and the Tower of London**
- Stop by **Buckingham**

Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard. Our guide will have suggestions on attractions and restaurants for the remainder of our afternoon and evening. **(B)**

OVN: London, UK



Your Tour Includes:

- Round trip transfers to/from airport
- Round trip coach class air: Chicago ORD/Edinburgh Scotland and London Heathrow/Chicago ORD (currently one free bag per person on flight)
- Deluxe Euro motorcoach transportation of itinerary (Scotland/England)
- Airport transfers Scotland/England
- Hotel lodging and luggage handling one 50 lb. piece
- 17 Meals (plus light snacks on air flights)
- Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- Tri-State Travel tour director
- English speaking guides on tour
- Taxes and service charges currently in effect
- Gratuities Euro & American drivers, Tri-State Travel & Euro guides, Attractions, and Included Meals

Day 11 - Friday June 7, 2024 **Free Day in London**

Enjoy a free day in London. Our tour director will have a variety of attractions to explore (on your own) for the day. Tonight, we celebrate with our fellow travelers at a farewell dinner. **(BD) OVN: London, UK**

Day 12: Saturday June 8, 2024 **Welcome Home!**

This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight back to the USA and transfer home. **(B)**

Not Included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Visa's should they be required
- Travel Protection Plan
- Additional luggage fees as may be imposed by airlines
- Gratuities to house-keeping staff or other incidentals
- Luggage handling is not guaranteed and house keeping is on a request basis

Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy (Tour Participant):

- \$750.00 per person deposit is due with reservation and the completed registration form along with a copy of your passport.
- Balance of payment due on or before February 15, 2024.
- Cancellation received on or before February 15, 2024 will receive a full refund less a \$500.00 per person administrative fee.
- Cancellations received on or after February 15, 2024 and prior to February 27, 2024 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after February 27, 2024 and prior to March 25, 2024 will be assessed 80% of the per person tour price.
- Cancellations received on or after March 25, 2024 will be assessed 100% of the per person tour price.

Change/Deviation Policies:

Any changes or deviations to itinerary or an existing reservation will be assessed a \$200.00 per person administrative fee. All payments for land, air, rail, and cruises, (Ticketed by Tri-State Travel) will be refunded based on the cancellation policies listed above. Please refer to the Responsibility Clause as stated on this brochure for exclusions.

Responsibility Clause

Tri-State Travel and JH Travel in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and JH Travel, shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and/or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

Travel Protection Plan:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.

#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 sign up for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for sign up and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing condition waiver will not apply. The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium.

Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPG013 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

Credit card payments will be assessed with a 4.0% convenience fee.

**Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.*

**Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.*

**Tri-State Travel cannot guarantee round trip hotel luggage handling due to hotel staff shortages*

Physical Activity Level

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating of Level 4; Longer walking tours, airports, security lines, hills and aggregate walking paths associated with national parks, beaches or high altitudes. Handicap facilities and or accessibility to attractions may be limited. Carry-on bags are your responsibility. If you would like further information or specific details, please contact your trip sponsor or travel provider regarding handicap issues, handling your back/packs and carry-on bags.

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