

Scotland and UK

car & rail touring



SCOTLAND, THE 'CLASSIC' TOUR

SCOTLAND CLASSIC – 'IDEAL FOR THE FIRST TIME VISITOR, THIS TOUR COVERS ALL OF SCOTLAND'S HIGHLIGHTS'

DAY 1 – EDINBURGH – STIRLING

Welcome to Scotland! After you pick up your car, drive the short distance to Stirling. Visit Stirling Castle, one of the most beautiful castles in Scotland situated upon a volcanic plug with a wonderful view over Stirlingshire, or you may choose to visit Bannockburn – a new, interactive visitor centre depicting one of the most important battles in Scottish history – or the Wallace Monument, commemorating William Wallace, famous from the Braveheart film. Overnight in the Stirling area

DAY 2 – STIRLING - LOCH LOMOND-OBAN

This morning leave Stirling and drive towards the west coast via Loch Lomond, the largest lake in the whole of Great Britain and known for the tranquil beauty of its wooded shores and islands. Continue north west along Loch Fyne and its beautiful landscape. Pass by Inveraray Castle and the charming homeland of the Duke of Argyll, the head of the Campbell Clan on your way to Oban. The castle testifies to the power and wealth of the Campbells, one of the most powerful of the Highland Clans. Or you can choose to travel via the rugged landscape of Rannoch Moor and Glencoe, one of the most scenic valleys in Scotland. Overnight in Oban or Fort William or area.

DAY 3 – FORT WILLIAM - ISLE OF SKYE

This morning drive north and take a ferry from Mallaig to the Isle of Skye or continue via Loch Lochy to Kyle of Lochalsh and take the bridge to the Isle of Skye, the largest and most scenic of the Hebridean Islands. Overnight on the Isle of Skye.

DAY 4 – LOCH NESS & INVERNESS

Travel east today for Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most iconic images of Scotland. Continue for the Inverness area via Loch Ness. You may choose to stop at Urquhart Castle, which is magnificently situated

on the banks of Loch Ness. If you dare, take a cruise on Loch Ness, most famous for the elusive monster! Overnight in Inverness or area.

DAY 5 – INVERNESS - PITLOCHRY - PERTH

This morning, drive east of Inverness where you can visit Cawdor Castle and its beautiful gardens, or drive south via Aviemore where you can explore the impressive Cairngorm Mountains located in the Cairngorm National Park. Continue to Pitlochry where you may choose to visit the smallest distillery in Scotland, the Edradour Whisky Distillery. Why not stroll through the Victorian village before travelling south towards Perth. Overnight in Perthshire or area.

DAY 6 – ST ANDREWS - FIFE - EDINBURGH

Today, visit St Andrews, named after Scotland's patron saint. St Andrews is the famous home of golf, played on the Old Course since the 15th century. Continue along the coast via the small fishing villages of Elie and Pittenweem. Cross the Forth Bridge with its spectacular views of the Firth of Forth. Return your hire car at Edinburgh Airport, and transfer to your hotel in the Edinburgh area for overnight.

DAY 7 – EDINBURGH

Welcome to Edinburgh! Spend the day soaking up the atmosphere of this exciting city. Visit some of its many attractions such as famous Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Family's official residence in Scotland. Overnight in Edinburgh area.

DAY 8 – GOODBYE

Return home from Edinburgh Airport or extend your stay in Edinburgh.

SUGGESTED VISITS: Stirling Castle, Bannockburn, The Wallace Monument, Loch Lomond, Inveraray Castle, Glencoe Valley, The Isle of Skye, Eilean Donan castle, Loch Ness, Cawdor Castle, Cairngorm Mountains, Edradour Whisky Distillery, St Andrews, Edinburgh Castle, Palace of Holyroodhouse

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- Room with private facilities
- 7 full Scottish breakfasts
- Service charges & taxes at existing rates
- 8 days car rental

Example 3* Hotels (or similar):

- Stirling: Golden Lion Hotel, 3*
- Oban: Oban Bay Hotel, 3*
- Isle of Skye: Royal Hotel Portree, 3*
- Inverness: Craigmonie Hotel, 3*
- Perth: Mercure Hotel Perth, 3*
- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh, 3*

Example Mixed Accommodation (or similar):

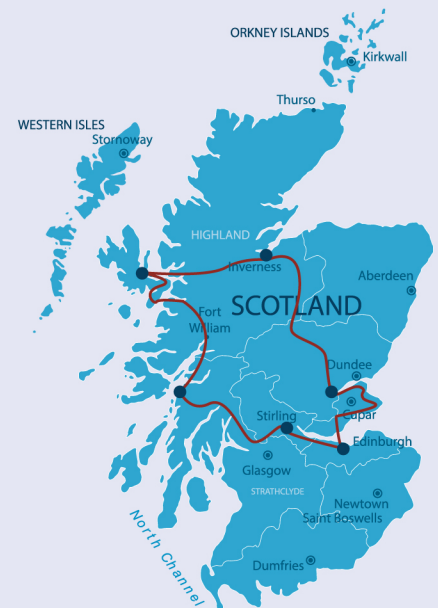
- Stirling: B&B/Guesthouse
- Oban: B&B/Guesthouse
- Isle of Skye: Royal Hotel Portree, 3*
- Inverness: Culloden House, 4*
- Perth: Atholl Palace, 4*
- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh, 3*

Notes:

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LIVE LIKE A CLAN CHIEF

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DAY 1 – EDINBURGH ARRIVAL

Arrive into Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport, and pick up your car at the car rental company desk and drive the short distance to your castle or manor house hotel, set in beautiful grounds on the outskirts of Edinburgh. Spend the remainder of the day enjoying your hotel and its facilities, or head into Edinburgh to start exploring Scotland's capital city.

Overnight in Edinburgh area

DAY 2 – EDINBURGH

Today you have a full day to soak up the atmosphere of this exciting city. Edinburgh has a lot of shops, pubs and restaurants to offer the visitor, as well as a good selection of activities to choose from. You can explore the beautiful capital city of Scotland on a sightseeing tour or on foot, to see the orderly streets and mansions of the New Town, and the cobbled, medieval streets of the Old Town. Edinburgh Castle is situated high above the city on an extinct volcano, and houses the Crown Jewels of Scotland. Visit the castle or the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Family's official residence in Scotland. For whisky connoisseurs, don't miss the Scotch Whisky Experience at the top of the Royal Mile.

Overnight in Edinburgh area

DAY 3 – ST ANDREWS - ABERDEENSHIRE

This morning leave Edinburgh and drive to cross the Forth Road Bridge with its dramatic views over the Firth of Forth. Head east to St Andrews, the home of golf. Explore the beautiful university town on foot, and have your photo taken standing on top of the Swilcan Bridge on the Old Course. If you would like to play a little golf, you can play a round on the Himalayas, the practice course next to the Old Course. Continue north across the Tay Bridge, and you have the option to visit Glamis Castle, the childhood home of the Queen Mother, or Dunnottar Castle, one of the most dramatically situated castles in Scotland this afternoon. Check into your manor house hotel in the Aberdeen area.

DAY 4 – ROYAL DEESIDE

Today you have a full day to explore Royal Deeside, a magnificent valley of the river Dee and home to the Royal Family's Highland retreat, Balmoral Castle. You can choose to visit Balmoral when the Royal Family are not in residence, but there are several other castles in the area for you to explore if they are. You can wander through the colourful gardens of Crathes Castle, a classic fairytale castle, or discover nearby Drum Castle with its 13th century tower and fine Jacobean mansion house. Spend some time exploring the villages on Royal Deeside as well, all

with their own distinct character. Ballater is the nearest town to Balmoral Castle, which explains the many "By Royal Appointment" signs that you will see on local shops and businesses. Beautiful Braemar is an attractive Highland village overlooked by the majestic Cairngorm Mountains. This is where members of the British Royal Family attend the Braemar Gathering every year. Return to your manor house hotel to relax before dinner.

Overnight in Aberdeen area

DAY 5 – MALT WHISKY TRAIL

Travel northwards towards Inverness. Follow the Malt Whisky Trail and visit some of the distilleries behind the world's most famous, and some would say, finest malt whiskies. Speyside is a must visit destination for any whisky lover, and this is where you find Glenfiddich, Macallan, The Glenlivet and several other famous distilleries along the river Spey. The area is also home to magnificent castles, such as Cawdor Castle, considered the most romantic castle of the Highlands, and Brodie Castle, connected to the Jacobite story. Continue to your castle hotel in the Inverness area.

Overnight in the Inverness area

DAY 6 – HIGHLANDS

Today, enjoy your day in the Highlands. Why not head north west to visit the famous Inverewe Gardens, the most northern Botanic Garden of the world. Or you can head north to visit Dunrobin Castle, a fairytale castle resembling a French chateau with its towering conical spires. You may choose to stay in the Inverness area to visit Culloden battlefield, or stroll around Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. If you head south, you can take a ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, to explore one of Scotland's two national parks. You may also choose to take a cruise on Loch Ness, a short drive from Inverness.

Overnight in the Inverness area

DAY 7 – WEST COAST - LOCHLOMOND/GLASGOW

Leave Inverness and drive alongside the legendary Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle which dates back to the 12th century and is magnificently situated on the banks of Loch Ness. Follow the Caledonian Canal along Loch Lochy to Fort William. The town is set in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Continue through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most legendary glens, and across rugged Rannoch Moor. Drive along Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Britain and known for the tranquil beauty of its wooded shores and islands. Check in to your hotel in the Loch Lomond or Glasgow area and enjoy a final evening in your luxury hotel.

Overnight in the Loch Lomond / Glasgow area

DAY 8 – GOODBYE

Return your hire car at Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport and take your flight home.

SUGGESTED VISITS: Edinburgh City, Edinburgh Castle, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Scotch Whisky Experience, Forth Road Bridge, St Andrews, Glamis Castle, Dunnottar Castle, Royal Deeside, Balmoral Castle, Crathes Castle, Cairngorm Mountains, the Malt Whisky Trail, Speyside Valley, Cawdor Castle, the Highlands, Dunrobin Castle, Culloden battlefield site, Loch Ness, Loch Lomond

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 7 full Scottish breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rate
- 8 days car rental

Example Hotels 4* Manor/Castle Hotels (or similar):

- Edinburgh: Dalhousie Castle, 4*
- Aberdeen: Mercure Ardoe House, 4*
- Inverness: Culloden House, 4*
- Glasgow: Mar Hall, 4*

Highlights

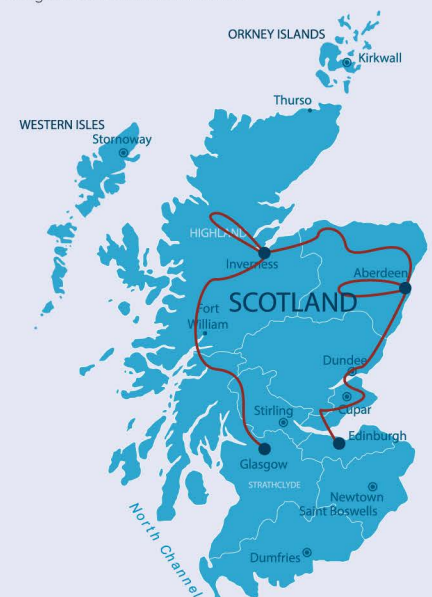
Stay in castle hotels across Scotland
St Andrews – Home of Golf
Visit a selection of Scottish castles
Speyside whisky distillery
Royal Deeside
Loch Ness
Edinburgh – capital of Scotland

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EDINBURGH, YORK & LONDON BY TRAIN

EXPERIENCE THREE GREAT BRITISH CITIES BY TRAIN.

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS TOUR

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN EDINBURGH

Arrive at Edinburgh airport and take a transfer to your hotel to check in. Head out to explore the beautiful capital city of Scotland, which is split into two main areas – the New Town with its orderly streets and Georgian mansions, and the Old Town with its narrow lanes and medieval buildings. Why not prebook an open top bus ticket which is valid for 24 hours, so if you arrive in the morning, you can start using it to hop on and hop off one of the sightseeing buses this afternoon. Edinburgh is a vibrant city, with excellent shopping and restaurants, so you will not be short of things to see and do.

Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 2: EDINBURGH CITY

This morning you may continue to use your open top bus ticket to explore Edinburgh. Pay a visit to the impressive Edinburgh Castle at your leisure. Edinburgh Castle is beautifully situated on top of an extinct volcano with stunning views of the city. You can either use an audio guide (available in several languages) or take one of the guided tours of the castle in English, to hear stories of the One O'Clock Gun, the Scottish Crown Jewels, St Margaret's Chapel and much more. There are several museums within the castle walls to explore, as well as cafes and shops.

Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 3: FROM EDINBURGH TO YORK

This morning, make your way to Waverley Station in Edinburgh, where you will board a train to York. Sit back and enjoy one of the most scenic train journeys in Britain, as the train travels along the east coast of the Scottish Borders, crossing the border into England, to follow the Northumberland coast. On arrival in York, make your way to your hotel. The afternoon is free to explore York on your own. The town walls and



medieval lanes mean that the city is best explored on foot, and make sure to walk down the Shambles, the most famous street in York where the overhanging timber framed buildings almost touch above your head. If you have pre-booked then you can use a voucher to visit the magnificent York Minster, the largest gothic cathedral in Britain, this afternoon.

Overnight: York area

DAY 4: FROM YORK TO LONDON

Make your way back to York station, where you board a train for the short journey to London. Upon arrival in London make your way to your hotel. Why not include an open top bus ticket for this afternoon to explore Britain's cosmopolitan capital city. It is valid for 24 hours, and you have a choice of routes on the sightseeing buses, as well as a choice of three different walking tours or a cruise on the river.

Overnight: London area

DAY 5: LONDON CITY

As your open top bus ticket is valid for 24 hours, you can continue to use it this morning to explore the great city. The afternoon is free to discover London on your own – maybe visit Harrods, the famous department stores, or enjoy Afternoon Tea in an iconic hotel? There are many famous attractions to visit on your own, such as Madame Tussauds and the London Eye, so you will definitely not be short of options.

Overnight: London area

DAY 6 DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

This morning make your way to your London airport, in plenty of time for your flight home.



SUGGESTED VISITS: Edinburgh City, Edinburgh Castle, The Scottish Borders, Northumberland Coast, York Minster, London City, Madame Tussauds, London Eye

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 5 full Scottish/English breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rates

Example Hotels 3* Hotels (or similar):

- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh Hotel, 3*
- York: BW York Pavillion, 3*
- London: BW Burns, 3*

Example Hotels 4* Hotels (or similar):

- Edinburgh: The Place Hotel, 4*
- York: B+B York, 4*
- London: Thistle Grosvenor, 4*

Example 3&4* Mixed:

- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh Hotel, 3*
- York: B+B York, 4*
- London: Thistle Grosvenor, 4*

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THE SCOTCH WHISKY TOUR

SCOTCH WHISKY TOUR – 'FOR THE WHISKY CONNOISSEUR'

DAY 1 – GLASGOW

Arrive into Glasgow or Edinburgh airport and collect your car. Drive the short distance to your accommodation outside of Glasgow to check in. This afternoon you may choose to visit Auchentoshan Distillery, one of Scotland's most unique distilleries. It is a Lowland Distillery and while most Scottish whiskies are distilled twice, at Auchentoshan they triple distill their spirit. A little bit further north you will find Glengoyne Distillery, which is often described as Scotland's most beautiful distillery. Glengoyne is distilled more slowly than any other malt whisky, at a third the usual space, to create a complex, award-winning spirit. If time allows you may also want to join a cruise on Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Britain and one of the most scenic in Scotland.

Overnight: Glasgow area

DAY 2 – ISLE OF ISLAY

Depart your hotel this morning to drive via Inveraray with its stunning castle, to Kennacraig to catch your ferry to the isle of Islay, one of the most famous whisky areas of Scotland. It is believed that Irish monks introduced distillation to Islay in the 14th century, as Islay was the perfect location for distillation due to its fertile ground for growing barley, with excellent pure water sources and plenty of peat. The peat makes Islay single malt whiskies some of the strongest flavoured of all malt whiskies. You will find the stronger flavours at the distilleries located in the south of the island, for example at Laphroig, Lagavulin and Ardbeg, and the slightly milder whiskies in the north, at distilleries like Bruichladdich and Bunnahabhain, and Bowmore which is located in the middle of the island. Several of the distilleries welcome visitors, and depending on your ferry times you should have the time to visit a distillery this afternoon or the following morning. Check into your next overnight on Islay.

Overnight: Islay area

DAY 3 – OBAN

You may have the time to visit an Islay distillery this morning, before catching a ferry back to the mainland. Drive north along the scenic west coast of Scotland to Oban, one of the biggest ferry ports in Scotland. The local distillery is located in central Oban, and is one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland, founded in 1794. The tour of the distillery finishes with a sample of their 14 year old single malt with some crystallized ginger – a taste sensation! You will also have the time to explore Oban, with its many shops, pubs and restaurants.

Overnight: Oban area

DAY 4 – LOCH NESS

Today you will drive from Oban to the Speyside region of Scotland, via the most famous loch in Scotland – Loch Ness. You may choose to visit Oban Distillery this morning, before heading up along the coast, driving through Fort William to Spean Bridge where you can stop to visit their woollen mill. At Fort Augustus you will get your first glimpse of Loch Ness, and if you feel adventurous you can take a cruise on the loch to look out for Nessie, the legendary monster. For stunning views, stop to visit Urquhart Castle which is a ruined castle on shores of Loch Ness. Drive through Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, on your way to your hotel or B&B in the Speyside region of Scotland.

Overnight: Speyside area

DAY 5 – SPEYSIDE

Today you will get the chance to visit the distilleries behind the world's most famous, and some would say finest malt whiskies. Speyside is a must visit destination for any whisky lover, and this is where you find Glenfiddich, Macallan, The Glenlivet and many more famous distilleries along the river Spey. In addition to a distillery, you may also want to include a visit to the Speyside Cooperage, the only working cooperage in Britain where you can experience the ancient art of producing whisky casks from oak. But Speyside is also beautiful scenery, historic castles, picturesque villages and towns, so you will not be stuck for things to do.

Overnight: Speyside area

DAY 6 – PITLOCHRY – EDINBURGH

Depart Speyside this morning, and start your drive south to Edinburgh. Along the way you can stop to visit one of the many castles in the area, such as Blair Castle, or stop to explore villages and towns like Pitlochry and Dunkeld. Near Pitlochry, you can visit one of Scotland's smallest whisky distillery, Edradour. On your way to Edinburgh you may choose to head east to St Andrews, the home of golf, and explore this beautiful university town on foot. Continue south across the Forth Road Bridge, to return your hire car at nearby Edinburgh Airport. Transfer to your hotel or B&B in Edinburgh.

Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 7 – EDINBURGH

Welcome to Edinburgh! Spend the day soaking up the atmosphere of this exciting city. An open top bus tour is a great way to explore the city, and you may also want to visit some of its many attractions such as famous Edinburgh Castle. At the top of the Royal Mile you can stop to visit the Scotch Whisky Experience where you will learn even more about Scotland's different whiskies, including blended whisky. In the

evening, many of the cozy pubs serve a wide selection of whisky – Slainte Mhath!

Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 8 – GOODBYE

Return your car to Edinburgh Airport and join your flight home.

SUGGESTED VISITS: Glasgow, Auchentoshan Distillery, Glengoyne Distillery, Loch Lomond, Inveraray castle, the Isle of Islay, Islay Distilleries, Oban Distillery, Speyside Region, Fort Augustus, Urquhart Castle, Glenfiddich Distillery, Speyside Cooperage, Blair Castle, Pitlochry, Edradour Distillery, Forth Road Bridge, Edinburgh Castle, Scotch Whisky Experience

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- 7 full Scottish breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rates
- 8 days car rental

Example Hotels Mixed Accommodation (or similar):

- Glasgow: Best Western Glasgow City, 3*
- Isle of Islay: Bridgend Hotel, 3*
- Oban: Knipoch Hotel, 4*
- Speyside: B&B
- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh, 3*

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TASTE OF SCOTLAND CULINARY TOUR

"EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF SCOTLAND'S FOOD AND DRINK ON THIS 7 DAY TOUR, MEETING LOCAL SHEEP AND CATTLE FARMERS ALONG THE WAY."

DAY 1 – LOCAL LAGER

Ceud Mile Fàilte! Arrive into Glasgow or Edinburgh Airport, and pick up your hire car before heading to your hotel in the Glasgow area. Depending on the time your flight arrives, you may have the time for one or two of the following visits:

- Enjoy a "Wee Food Tour" of Glasgow; your afternoon of tastings will be experienced in six different restaurants, speciality shops and independent, family run businesses that are experts in their dishes and products they make. You will be able to sample over 20 different food items that even some locals have never tried!
- Try the local beer on a Tennent's Brewery tour. Wellpark Brewery in Glasgow is home to more than 450 years of brewing tradition and award winning beers. Their new tour takes you behind the scenes to discover how they make Tennent's so special.

Overnight: Glasgow area

DAY 2 – SEAFOOD WITH SEA VIEWS

Enjoy a scenic drive from Glasgow to Fort William and stop for photos along the way, for example at Loch Lomond, Rannoch Moor and Glencoe. You may want to stop in Fort William, to enjoy a seafood lunch with views of Loch Linnhe. Continue your drive through the Great Glen and stop at Fort Augustus where perhaps you would like to take a cruise on Loch Ness. Arrive at your hotel in the Inverness / Aviemore area.

Overnight: Inverness / Aviemore area

DAY 3 – WHISKY AND SHORTBREAD

Drive the short distance to Leault Farm to meet a local sheep farmer, who will tell you about sheep farming in Scotland, and give a sheepdog demonstration. Continue through the famous Speyside whisky region, and stop at one of the distilleries for a tour and whisky tasting. On your way to your hotel in Aberdeen, stop at Dean's of Huntly to experience how shortbread is made and sample some of this local delicacy with a cup of tea or coffee.

Overnight: Aberdeen area

DAY 4 – CREAM TEA AND CATTLE

Today you can explore the scenic Royal Deeside area – a favourite region with the royal family since the 1850s. In the morning, you can enjoy a walk through the gardens at Crathes Castle, followed by a tour of the castle. Continue along the river Dee to stop in one of the many villages, such as Ballater to see the royal warrant signs above the doors of the local shops. You too can shop like the royals! This afternoon, you may wish to meet a local farmer (depends on his availability) who will tell you about his Aberdeen Angus cattle, while you enjoy some cream tea (tea and scones).

Overnight: Aberdeen area

DAY 5 – CHEESE AND HAGGIS

Drive south from Aberdeen along the coast and stop in Arbroath to discover the local delicacy – Arbroath Smokies. See the smoking process and sample some of the freshly smoked fish. On your way to St Andrews, you can stop at St Andrews Cheese Farm to sample a platter of locally produced cheese. Continue to St Andrews, famous for its golf, cathedral and university and spend some time at leisure here. Arrive into Edinburgh late afternoon, and this evening try some haggis at a Scottish Evening. The evening promises Scottish music and entertainment, and local food – including the famous Address to the Haggis ceremony.

Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 6 – LOCAL GIN

Your open bus tour of Edinburgh today will take in both the New Town with its orderly streets and Georgian mansions, and the Old Town with its narrow lanes and mediaeval buildings. Finish the tour with a visit to Edinburgh Castle, the iconic castle perched high above the city on an extinct volcano. This afternoon, take a tour of Edinburgh Gin Distillery, and sample this typically British liquor.

Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 7

Return your hire car at Edinburgh or Glasgow airport, before flying back home.

SUGGESTED VISITS: Glasgow, "Wee Food Tour" of Glasgow, Wellpark Brewery, Loch Lomond, Rannoch Moor, Glencoe, Fort William, Loch Ness, Sheepdog Demonstration, Speyside Whisky region, Dean's of Huntly, Royal Deeside, Crathes Castle, Arbroath Smokies, St Andrew's Cheese farm, Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh Gin Distillery

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 6 full Scottish breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rates
- 7 days car rental

Overnights:

- Glasgow x 1
- Inverness / Aviemore x 1
- Aberdeen x 2
- Edinburgh x 2

Example Hotels 3* Hotels (or similar):

- Glasgow: Best Western Glasgow City, 3*
- Inverness: Craigmonie Hotel, 3*
- Aberdeen: Loch Kinord, 3*
- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh, 3*

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BRITAIN, THE 'CLASSIC' TOUR

"SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN – ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES – ON THIS 8 DAY SELF-DRIVE ITINERARY, WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND IN LONDON."

DAY 1: LONDON ARRIVAL

Arrive at your London airport and pick up your hire car. Drive the short distance to your hotel in the Windsor area and check in. Explore Windsor, the town the Queen calls her home, on foot this afternoon. See the Guildhall where Prince Charles married his Camilla and the many lanes and picturesque pubs in this historic town. Visit Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and admire the magnificent State Rooms, St George's Chapel and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Overnight: Windsor area

DAY 2: FROM WINDSOR TO YORK

You have several routes to choose from today when you drive from Windsor to York. Explore the Cotswolds region this morning, and stop in one of the villages with the many honey-coloured cottages with thatched roofs which the area is famous for, before continuing to Stratford-upon-Avon, to visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. Or you can drive via Oxford, one of the most famous university cities in the world. See many of the famous colleges, such as Christ Church College which was used in some of the Harry Potter films, on a walk around the town centre. Continue to York, and check into your hotel or B&B. This evening is free to explore York on your own. The town walls and medieval lanes mean that the city is best explored on foot, and make sure to walk down the Shambles, the most famous street in York where the overhanging timber framed buildings almost touch above your head. Overnight: York area

DAY 3: FROM YORK TO EDINBURGH

Drive from York to Edinburgh along the Northumbrian coast. Stop at Hadrian's Wall to explore the Roman Built wall that was constructed 1800 years ago. Today it's a world heritage site and you can stop for photos or to visit one of the excellent visitor centres along the wall. You may also choose to visit one of the stunning castles in the area, Alnwick or Bamburgh Castle. Alnwick Castle is famous from the Harry Potter movies and for its amazing gardens and Bamburgh Castle was once the seat of the kings of Northumbria. Or you may want to drive through the Scottish Borders region, and visit one of the ruined border abbeys, such as Jedburgh or Melrose. Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 4: EDINBURGH CITY

Scotland's capital city has a lot of shops, pubs and restaurants to offer the visitor, as well as a good selection of activities to choose from. You can explore the beautiful capital city of Scotland on a sightseeing tour or on foot, to see the orderly streets and mansions of the New Town, and the cobbled, medieval streets of the Old Town. Edinburgh Castle is situated high above the city on an extinct volcano, and houses the Crown Jewels of Scotland. There are ample opportunities to shop for Scottish souvenirs in one of the many shops on the Royal Mile, or

try a local beer in a cosy pub. Overnight: Edinburgh area

DAY 5: FROM EDINBURGH TO LIVERPOOL

Depart Edinburgh this morning, and head south to Liverpool or Chester. Along the way you can choose to stop in Gretna Green for some Scottish quality shopping, or make a small detour to the Lake District. The lake District recently became a UNESCO world heritage site, due to its stunning scenery. If you are staying in Liverpool, visit the Beatles Story and in the evening you can enjoy live music at the Cavern Club. Liverpool is a vibrant city, with plenty of shopping, restaurants and bars. If you are staying in Chester, take a walk around the historic black-and-white town to see the town walls, Chester Cathedral and the Roman amphitheatre. Overnight: Liverpool or Chester area

DAY 6: FROM LIVERPOOL TO CARDIFF

Drive from Liverpool or Chester to Cardiff, the Welsh capital. Drive through Shropshire, an area known for its beautiful scenery and picturesque market towns, and you may choose to stop in for example Shrewsbury or Ludlow. Cross the border into Wales and stop in Hay-on-Wye, the Welsh book town, or drive along the Wye Valley and stop for photos of Tintern Abbey. On arrival in Cardiff, you may choose to visit Cardiff Castle which is located in the centre of town. Dating back to Roman times, you can explore the Norman keep as well as the extravagant castle which was extensively refurbished in the 19th century. Check into your hotel or B&B in Cardiff, a cosmopolitan city with a fully pedestrianised city centre, some of the best shopping in Britain, as well as buzzing bars and restaurants. Overnight: Cardiff area

DAY 7: FROM CARDIFF TO LONDON

Drive from Cardiff to London Airport (Heathrow), via Bath where you can visit the Roman Baths, and Stonehenge. Bath is a city so beautiful and special that it has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walk around the city centre to see sights such as Pulteney Bridge, a historic bridge with shops built into it, the Jane Austen Centre, and the Royal Crescent, one of the most photographed streets in England. You may also choose to visit the Roman Baths, the remarkably well preserved remains of a Roman religious spa. In the afternoon, drive to Stonehenge where an audio-guided tour will tell you the fascinating story of this iconic stone circle, built almost 5000 years ago. There are many theories as to why Stonehenge was constructed, and how the massive stones were transported from as far away as Wales. Continue to your hotel in the London Heathrow area. Overnight: London Heathrow area

DAY 8: DEPARTURE

Depart London Heathrow or extend in London

SUGGESTED VISITS: Windsor Castle, the Cotswold Region, Shakespeare's birthplace, Oxford, York, Hadrian's Wall, Alnwick Castle, Bamburgh Castle, Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Mile, The Lake District, Liverpool, Tintern Abbey, Cardiff Castle, Roam Baths, Stonehenge, Jane Austen Centre, the Royal Crescent

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 7 full English breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rates
- 8 days car rental

Example Hotels 3* Accomodation (or similar):

- Windsor: Macdonald Hotel 4*
- York: Best Western York Pavilion 3*
- Edinburgh: B+B Edinburgh Hotel 3*
- Liverpool: Jurys Inn Liverpool 3*
- Cardiff: Jurys Inn Cardiff 3*
- London: ST Giles Heathrow 3*

Example Hotels 4* Accomodation (or similar):

- Windsor: Macdonald Hotel 4*
- York: B+B York 4*
- Edinburgh: The Place Hotel 4*
- Liverpool: Hard Days Night 4*
- Cardiff: Clayton Cardiff 4*
- London: Thistle London Heathrow Terminal 5, 4*



EXPLORE WALES

'WALES, WHERE VALLEYS & LEGENDS MEET IN SONG'

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN LONDON

Arrive into London Heathrow, and pick up your hire car. On your way to Cardiff, you may consider visiting Stonehenge or the city of Bath if time allows. Cross the border into Wales on the striking Severn Bridge, and make your way to your first overnight stop – Wales' capital city of Cardiff. Check into your hotel in Cardiff, a cosmopolitan city with a fully pedestrianised city centre, some of the best shopping in Britain, as well as buzzing bars and restaurants.

Overnight: Cardiff area

DAY 2: PEMBROKESHIRE

This morning depart Cardiff and drive west to Pembrokeshire. It's a short drive so you will have plenty of time this afternoon to explore Pembrokeshire National Park, famous for its stunning coastal scenery. Why not take a walk around Tenby to see multi-coloured houses and beautiful beaches – one which was voted the best beach in Europe recently. You may want to take a boat trip out to Caldey Island with its monastery and great walking trails, or continue along the coast to visit St David's, the smallest city in Britain with a population of only 1800, to see the cathedral named after Wales' patron saint. Perhaps you will stop in Pembroke, and see the castle where Henry VII, the first Tudor king was born, or at the Lovespoon Workshop to learn more about this Welsh tradition.

Overnight: Pembrokeshire area

DAY 3: NORTH WALES

Drive along the scenic west coast of Wales and stop to explore at your leisure on your way to your next overnight location in North Wales. You may want to stop in Aberaeron, a picturesque village with colourful houses clustered around the harbour. Continue through Aberystwyth, the main town on the west coast to Machynlleth to browse the alternative shops, or Barmouth to snap photos of the famous railway bridge. Why not visit Harlech Castle, one of the most dramatically situated castles in Wales, or continue along the coast to stop in the Italianate fairy-tale village of Portmeirion.

Overnight: North Wales (Caernarfon, Conwy or similar)

DAY 4: CASTLES OF NORTH WALES

This morning, you may want to visit one of the many castles in north Wales, such as Conwy or Caernarfon, before driving through the scenic Snowdonia National Park. The area is known for its stunning beauty but also for its mining history, and you can learn more at the National Slate Museum or perhaps you will go underground at the Llechwedd Slate Caverns. Stop in some of the picturesque villages like Betws-y-Coed or Beddgelert before continuing south to Mid-Wales. If time allows, you could visit Powis Castle, a mediaeval castle with extensive art collections, on your way to your next hotel.

Overnight: Mid-Wales (Llandrindod Wells or similar)

DAY 5: BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK & CARDIFF

Today you will discover the third national park on your journey - Brecon Beacons National Park. A stop in Hay-on-Wye is recommended for book lovers. This pretty market town on the edge of the national park is world-renowned for its many book shops, and was one the world's first designated "book towns". Continue through the National Park, stopping for photos and maybe at a welcoming pub for lunch. On arrival in Cardiff, you could visit the castle which is located in the centre of town. Dating back to Roman times, you can explore the Norman keep as well as the extravagant castle which was extensively refurbished in the 19th century. Check into your hotel in Cardiff. This evening, you may want to try the local beer called Brains, or Penderyn Welsh whisky, in one of the many pubs in the city centre.

Overnight: Cardiff

DAY 6: DEPARTURE

Depart Cardiff in plenty of time to make the 3 hour drive to London Heathrow airport in time for your flight back home.

You may choose to extend your stay in London.

SUGGESTED VISITS: Stonehenge, Bath, Pembrokeshire National Park, Caldey Island, Pembroke Castle, Harlech Castle, Snowdonia National Park, Llechwedd Slate Caverns, Brecon Beacons National Park, Cardiff Castle

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 5 full Welsh breakfast
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rates
- 6 days car rental

Example Hotels 3* Hotels (or similar):

- Cardiff: Jurls Inn Cardiff Hotel, 3*
- Pembrokeshire: BW Lamphey Court Hotel, 3*
- North Wales: Celtic Royal Hotel, 3*
- Mid-Wales: the Bear Hotel, 3*
- Cardiff: Jurls Inn Cardiff Hotel, 3*

Example Hotels 4* Hotels (or similar):

- Cardiff: Clayton Cardiff Hotel, 4*
- Pembrokeshire: St Brides Hotel, 4*
- North Wales: Ruthin Castle Hotel & Spa, 4*
- Mid-Wales: Metropole Hotel, 4*
- Cardiff: Clayton Cardiff Hotel, 4*

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SOUTH ENGLAND & CORNWALL

'EXPLORE THE PICTURESQUE FISHING VILLAGES, STUNNING COASTAL SCENERY AND DRAMATIC MOORS ON THIS 8 DAY TOUR OF SOUTH ENGLAND.'

DAY 1 - LONDON AIRPORT TO STONEHENGE TO SALISBURY TO SOUTHAMPTON.

After arrival at your airport in London, pick up your hire car and head off in a south westerly direction through beautiful English countryside. We would suggest stopping at Stonehenge, the most important prehistoric site in Great Britain. This megalithic monument dates back to the Neolithic era of around 2500 BC. The site was originally made up of two concentric stone circles, which formed into the shape of a horseshoe. You may also choose to continue on to the historic city of Salisbury, with its famous cathedral and 13th century spire, the highest in England. Within the cathedral there is a copy of the Magna Carta from the year 1215, which guarantees the rights of freedom of British citizens from the monarchy. You can visit the cathedral and take a tour of the spire and enjoy far reaching views, or enjoy a walk through the medieval streets of the city with its many small shops, cosy pubs and tea and coffee houses. Continue your drive south west for an overnight stay in the Southampton area.



DAY 2 - WINCHESTER TO JURASSIC COAST TO EXETER

On your way to Devon this morning you may want to drive to nearby Winchester, founded by the Romans and made the capital of England by King Alfred at the start of the Middle Ages. Leave your car and take a walk through the town that has been named the best place to live in Britain. You may wish to visit Winchester Cathedral dating back to the 7th century and boasting the oldest medieval nave in England. The famous writer Jane Austen is buried here. Or, you may choose to visit the Great Hall, one of the few remains of the former Winchester Castle. King Arthur's Round Table has been here for over 600 years - reputedly the table where the medieval knights met. On your way to Exeter, you may want to drive



along the south coast and stop for photos of Lulworth Cove. This almost circular bay is part of the 'Jurassic Coast', an area declared as the first UNESCO World Heritage site in England due to the large volume of fossils and geological peculiarities in the area. We would recommend leaving your car in the car park, and take a short walk to explore this spectacular coastal landscape with ancient rocks, rambling routes and deep rock caves. This landscape is an area of unforgettable beauty with interesting coastal walking routes and the hinterland stretching off into the distance. Continue along the coast, your overnight is in the Exeter area tonight.



DAY 3 - EXETER TO DARTMOOR TO TINTAGEL TO FALMOUTH

Today, head for the famous and wild Dartmoor National Park. The countryside is widely marked with rocky outcrops, herds of native wild Dartmoor ponies and expansive moorland. Regular spells of fog give Dartmoor a brooding, gloomy and mysterious feel, the hallmark for many a legend or ghost story. There are plenty of photo opportunities of the beautiful scenery and rock formations, known as tors. Explore the many villages with their thatched cottages and cosy tea rooms. Maybe try Devon Cream Tea; scones served with cream and jam, and a cup of tea (or coffee). From Dartmoor you can choose to head up north, to follow the scenic north coast of Devon and Cornwall. If you do, you may want to stop to explore Tintagel Castle where, according to legend, King Arthur was conceived! Take in the spectacular Cornish coastal views from here and enjoy a bracing walk along the coastal path. If you are a Doc Martin fan, you must stop in the village of Port Isaac where the TV series is filmed, and for food enthusiast a lunch stop in Padstow to sample the local seafood and fish & chips is a must. After a short journey, reach the attractive resort town of Falmouth for your overnight stay in this area.

DAY 4 - ST IVES TO ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT TO FALMOUTH

Today enjoy a full day tour of Cornwall, known in equal measure for its folklore, wonderful coastline, pretty fishing villages and open rolling countryside. Head for St Ives, an attractive harbour town on the north Cornish coast with pretty cottages, alleyways and the renowned Tate Art Gallery. Towards the end of the 19th century many artists resided in the town and today their studios and galleries still exist. Try a Cornish pasty - a local delicacy - in one of the many pasty shops. Continue along the coast to the very bottom tip of England to stop at Land's End and



admire the wild coastal views. Drive back towards Falmouth along the south Cornish coast to Marazion to see the famous St Michael's Mount, located on a small island not far from the seashore and reachable by foot during low tide. Its history dates back to the 5th century, when a local fisherman saw a vision of St Michael. A Celtic monastery was established on the island and this became a fortress in the 15th century. If the tide is out, you can walk out to the island across the causeway. Journey back to the Falmouth area for your overnight stay

DAY 5 - FISHING VILLAGES OF CORNWALL TO BODMIN TO DEVON

Depart Falmouth and drive along the south coast of Cornwall towards your next destination, the delightful seaside resort town of Torquay. Along the way you may want to stop in one of the many picturesque fishing villages that dot the coast. For example Mevagissey, where pubs, cafes, galleries and shops cluster around the harbour walls and line the pretty streets. Named after two Irish saints, St Meva and St Issey, the village dates back to at least 1313. Or stop in the beautiful small town of Fowey, with narrow medieval streets and Georgian buildings. Lining the main Fore Street you will find many small, independent shops selling unusual gifts, artwork, clothing and books, and Fowey



is also known for its seafood. Or you may choose to stop in Polperro, a largely unspoilt fishing village with beautiful cottages clinging to steep hillsides around a small harbour with spectacular views of land and sea, making it an artist's paradise. For a change of scenery, head north to cross Bodmin Moor, where you have the option to stop and visit the majestic Lanhydrock House, a wonderful manor house which has been home to the Robartes Family since 1620 with over 50 rooms open to the public. The house is surrounded by beautifully maintained gardens which were first created during Victorian times. The gardens boast an area of some 900 hectares and feature colourful flowers such as Rhododendron, Camellias and Magnolias. Continue to your next overnight, in the south Devon area (Torquay, Plymouth or similar).

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DAY 6 - DEVON TO GLASTONBURY TO BATH TO BRISTOL AREA

Leave Devon and drive north to cross into Somerset. Here you can drive through Britain's biggest gorge with stunning views and dramatic cliffs rising up on either side of the narrow road. Cheddar Gorge is known for its cheese, which is stored in some of the many caves in the area, and you can stop in the village of Cheddar to try some of the cheese. Close by you will find Glastonbury, a town known for its large music festival, but it also has a long and fascinating history, full of myths and legends. For example, Glastonbury is believed to be the location of Camelot from the King Arthur legend. Today it's a bustling town with craft shops, cafes and beautiful abbey ruins. The area of Somerset is known for its cider production, and you can choose to experience the production first hand at a Cider Farm, where you will get a chance to sample some local apple cider. Travel on to Bath, one of the finest cities in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a stroll around the picturesque street lined with honey coloured buildings, such as the Royal Crescent - a semi-circular row of imposing Georgian houses from the 18th century - Queens Square, the 'Circus', the Assembly Rooms and Bath Abbey. If time allows, you may choose to visit the Roman Baths, a source of spring water for over 2000 years and now an award winning visitor attraction. Overnight in the Bristol or Bath region.



DAY 7 - BRISTOL AREA TO LACOCK TO COTSWOLDS TO OXFORD TO LONDON AIRPORT

Depart Bristol for medieval Lacock, a very picturesque village with a pretty abbey established in 1232. The religious order was disbanded in 1539 and the abbey has since been home to the Talbot family. The abbey featured in many scenes during the first two Harry Potter films as Hogwarts School and has also been a film set for some of Jane Austen's novels. Continue through the idyllic scenery of the Cotswolds. This is a charming region with its soft rolling hills, picturesque villages of honey-coloured stone cottages, medieval churches and green fields surrounded by old stone walls. You may choose to stop in for example Castle Combe, one of the prettiest villages in England. If time permits, head to the university city of Oxford, described by the English poet, Matthew Arnold as this 'quaint town with picture-book spires'. The first students arrived here from France in 1167 and established the university, the oldest in Great Britain. Nowadays the city boasts 40 university colleges (almost all of which are open to the public), whose courtyards are timeless places of tranquillity. The university library is one of the best in the world and amongst Oxford's many art galleries and visitor attractions, is the Ashmolean Museum - England's oldest museum of art and archaeology founded in 1683.

After your visit to Oxford, return to your London airport to return your car and board your flight home.



Suggested Visits: Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral, Winchester Castle, the Jurassic Coast, Lulworth Cove, Dartmoor National Park, Tintagel Castle, Cornwall, Tate Art gallery, St Michael's Mount, Lanhydrock House, Cheddar Gorge, Glastonbury, Bath, Lacock village

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 6 full English breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at existing rates
- 7 days car rental

Example Hotels 3* Hotels (or similar):

- Southampton: Jury's Southampton Hotel, 3*
- Exeter: Queens Court Hotel, 3*
- Falmouth: Penmorvah Manor, 3*
- Plymouth/Torquay: Balmoral Hotel, 3*
- Bristol/Bath: Hampton by Hilton Bristol Hotel, 3*

Example Mixed Accommodation (or similar):

- Southampton: DT by Hilton Southampton, 4*
- Exeter: B&B
- Falmouth: Merchants Manor, 4*
- Plymouth/Torquay: Balmoral Hotel, 3*
- Bristol/Bath: B&B

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KING ARTHUR TOUR

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KING ARTHUR TO DISCOVER LEGENDARY LOCATIONS IN SOUTH ENGLAND AND WALES.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL & TRAVEL TO WINCHESTER

Arrive into London Heathrow and pick up your hire car. Drive to Winchester to check in to your first hotel. After you have checked in, visit the Great Hall in Winchester which contains the greatest symbol of medieval mythology, King Arthur's Round Table, and is all that now remains of Winchester Castle. Take a walk around the town, voted the best place to live in Britain, and you may also choose to visit its stunning cathedral. Overnight: Winchester area

DAY 2: FROM WINCHESTER TO EXETER

Depart Winchester and drive to Somerset to see Cadbury Castle, a Bronze and Iron Age hillfort, which is the best known of the reputed sites of Camelot. Park the car to take a walk up onto the top of the hill before continuing to Glastonbury, which claims to be the Isle of Avalon from the Arthurian legends. Avalon is the legendary island where Excalibur was forged and where Arthur was taken to recover from his wounds after the Battle of Camlann. Visit Glastonbury Abbey, said to be King Arthur's final resting place, and explore Glastonbury Tor, a hill closely associated with the Avalon legend. Continue to your hotel in Exeter, in Devon. Overnight: Exeter area

DAY 3: KING ARTHUR'S BIRTHPLACE & DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK

Discover the legend of King Arthur at Tintagel in north Cornwall today. Tintagel Castle is steeped in legend and mystery; said to be the birthplace of King Arthur, you can still visit nearby Merlin's Cave. With a history stretching as far back as the Romans, Tintagel Castle is one of the most iconic visitor attractions in the south west. Give yourself enough time to explore the exhibition, walk down onto the beach, as well as climb to the top of the headland to see the ruins of the castle. On your way back to Exeter, why not drive

through Dartmoor National Park to enjoy the rugged scenery and maybe stop in one of the villages for some Devon cream tea.

Overnight: Exeter area

DAY 4: FROM EXETER TO SOUTH WALES

Depart Exeter and cross the border into Wales to visit Caerleon. For centuries the site of the Roman amphitheatre in Caerleon was known as "King Arthur's Round Table", and is reputed to be the location of Camelot. The first references to Camelot mention "the City of Legions", and Caerleon was indeed a Roman army fortress. While in Caerleon, explore some of the other Roman remains at the National Roman Legion Museum. Continue to your next overnight stay, in south Wales.

Overnight: Cardiff / Newport area, South Wales area

DAY 5: FROM WALES TO WINDSOR

Depart your hotel in Wales and follow the winding road through the scenic Wye Valley to the Forest of Dean, one of the filming locations for the "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword" movie (2017). Take a walk through the atmospheric "Seven Sisters Wood", before continuing your drive to Windsor. Explore the town that the Queen calls her home, and especially Windsor Great Park which is another filming location from the new King Arthur film.

Overnight: Windsor area.

DAY 6: DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

Return your car at London Heathrow, before catching your flight back home again.

SUGGESTED VISITS: Winchester, King Arthur's Round Table, Cadbury Castle, Isle of Avalon, Glastonbury Abbey, Tintagel Castle, King Arthur's Birthplace, Merlin's Cave, Dartmoor National Park, Caerleon, National Roman Legion Museum, Forest of Dean, Seven Sisters Wood, Windsor Great Park

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights sharing a double/twin room at specified properties (pre-booked accommodation)
- 5 full English breakfasts
- Service Charges & Taxes at exiting rates
- 6 days car rental

Example Hotels 3* Hotels (or similar):

- Winchester: Red Lion Hotel, 3*
- Exeter: Queens Court Hotel, 3*
- Cardiff: Jury's Inn Cardiff, 3*
- Windsor: Macdonald Windsor Hotel, 4*

Example Mixed Accommodation (or similar):

- Winchester: Best Western Premier Winchester Royal Hotel, 4*
- Exeter: Queens Court Hotel, 3*
- Cardiff: Jury's Inn Cardiff, 3*
- Windsor: Macdonald Windsor Hotel, 4*

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LONDON AND CITY COMBINATION TOUR

'CHOOSE FROM ANY 4 CULTURAL CITIES WITH THE CAPITAL IN THIS QUINTESSENTIAL 6 DAY TOUR BY RAIL'

OVERNIGHTS:

London x 3 nights
Additional city x 2 nights

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Combine cosmopolitan London with a city of your choice
- Choose between:
- Beautiful Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Cardiff – the capital city of Wales
- Liverpool – the home of the Beatles
- Historic York



BATH

Day 1
Arrive London
Overnight: London

Day 2
Time at leisure in London, choose to add any of the following to your package:

- Open top bus pass (includes river cruise or one of three walking tours)
- Admission to the Shard
- London Eye
- Madame Tussads
- Tower of London
- Ticket for the Arcelor Mittal Orbit
- Theatre tickets
- Afternoon Tea

Overnight: London

Day 3
Another day at leisure in London, or choose a day tour to any of the following locations:

- Windsor, Stonehenge and Oxford
- Warwick, Oxford, Stratford and the Cotswolds
- Leeds Castle, Canterbury Cathedral and Dover
- Harry Potter Studio Tour

Overnight: London

Day 4
Take a direct train from London to Bath (1.5 hours)
Overnight: Bath

Day 5
Day at leisure in Bath, some highlights:

- open top bus
- visit the Roman Baths
- visit Jane Austen Centre
- afternoon Tea at the Royal Crescent Hotel

Overnight: Bath

Day 6
Take a train back to London, in plenty of time to catch your flight back home



CARDIFF

Day 1
Arrive London
Overnight: London

Day 2
Time at leisure in London, choose to add any of the following to your package:

- Open top bus pass (includes river cruise or one of three walking tours)
- Admission to the Shard
- London Eye
- Madame Tussads
- Tower of London
- Ticket for the Arcelor Mittal Orbit
- Theatre tickets
- Afternoon Tea

Overnight: London

Day 3
Another day at leisure in London, or choose a day tour to any of the following locations:

- Salisbury, Stonehenge and Bath
- Windsor, Stonehenge and Oxford
- Warwick, Oxford, Stratford and the Cotswolds
- Leeds Castle, Canterbury Cathedral and Dover
- Harry Potter Studio Tour

Overnight: London

Day 4
Take a direct train from London to Cardiff (2 hours and 5 minutes)
Overnight: Cardiff

Day 5
Day at leisure in Cardiff, some highlights:

- visit Cardiff Castle
- cruise on Cardiff Bay
- visit National Museum of Wales
- world class shopping
- tour of the Millennium Stadium

Overnight: Cardiff

Day 6
Take a train back to London, in plenty of time to catch your flight back home



LIVERPOOL

Day 1
Arrive London
Overnight: London

Day 2
Time at leisure in London, choose to add any of the following to your package:

- Open top bus pass (includes river cruise or one of three walking tours)
- Admission to the Shard
- London Eye
- Madame Tussads
- Tower of London
- Ticket for the Arcelor Mittal Orbit
- Theatre tickets
- Afternoon Tea

Overnight: London

Day 3
Another day at leisure in London, or choose a day tour to any of the following locations:

- Salisbury, Stonehenge and Bath
- Windsor, Stonehenge and Oxford
- Warwick, Oxford, Stratford and the Cotswolds
- Leeds Castle, Canterbury Cathedral and Dover
- Harry Potter Studio Tour

Overnight: London

Day 4
Take a direct train from London to Liverpool (2 hours and 15 minutes)
Overnight: Liverpool

Day 5
Day at leisure in Liverpool, some highlights:

- Magical Mystery Tour
- visit Beatles Story
- visit British Music Experience
- stadium tour of Anfield
- world class museums
- Tate Liverpool
- Mersey Ferry
- Cavern Club
- Terracotta Army (in 2018)

Overnight: Liverpool

Day 6
Take a train back to London, in plenty of time to catch your flight back home



YORK

Day 1
Arrive London
Overnight: London

Day 2
Time at leisure in London, choose to add any of the following to your package:

- Open top bus pass (includes river cruise or one of three walking tours)
- Admission to the Shard
- London Eye
- Madame Tussads
- Tower of London
- Ticket for the Arcelor Mittal Orbit
- Theatre tickets
- Afternoon Tea

Overnight: London

Day 3
Another day at leisure in London, or choose a day tour to any of the following locations:

- Salisbury, Stonehenge and Bath
- Windsor, Stonehenge and Oxford
- Warwick, Oxford, Stratford and the Cotswolds
- Leeds Castle, Canterbury Cathedral and Dover
- Harry Potter Studio Tour

Overnight: London

Day 4
Take a direct train from London to York (2 hours)
Overnight: York

Day 5
Day at leisure in York, some highlights:

- open top bus
- visit York Minster
- visit Jorvik Centre
- chocolate walking tour of York
- afternoon tea at iconic Betty's Tea Room
- City Cruises York

Overnight: York

Day 6
Take a train back to London, in plenty of time to catch your flight back home