

# British Landscapes featuring the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



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**August 12 — August 21, 2017 • 10  
Days • 12 Meals**

*Highlights:* London, Virgin Trains East Coast,  
York, Edinburgh Castle, Royal Edinburgh  
Military Tattoo, Lake District, North Wales,  
Stratford-upon-Avon, Stonehenge, Cotswolds

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Single \$5,949pp ~~\$6,049~~ **Deposit: \$500**  
Triple \$4,919pp ~~\$5,019~~

\* For bookings made after 2/13/2017 call for rates.

\* Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Gerald R. Ford  
International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel  
Transfers

\* Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of  
\$280 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change based  
on air inclusive package from GRR

## YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1: Overnight Flight**

**Day 2 – 3: Grange Holborn Hotel , London**

**Day 4: Hotel 53, York**

**Day 5 – 6: Novotel Edinburgh Centre,  
Edinburgh**

**Day 7: Ruthin Castle, Ruthin**

**Day 8 – 9: The Stratford Hotel, Stratford-  
Upon-Avon**

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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### FULL ITINERARY

#### Day 1

#### Aug 12, 2017: Overnight Flight

Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines the exploration of dramatic history and natural wonders.

#### Day 2

#### Aug 13, 2017: London, England - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of England. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a traditional English pub.

Included Meals: Dinner

#### Day 3

#### Aug 14, 2017: London

This morning, see the quintessential sights of London with your local guide. View the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard (if held).\* Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore this iconic city.

Included Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4

#### Aug 15, 2017: London - Train Journey - York

Your day begins at London King's Cross, one of England's most historic railway stations. Board a train and be whisked away to the medieval city of York. Sit back and relax on your journey through stunning countryside. Upon arriving in York, join a local guide for a walking tour of this remarkable city. See the famous York Minster and walk on the "Shambles," a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. Here you'll find great shopping and a street that is so narrow in parts that you can almost reach both sides with your outstretched arms. Tonight, stay within the city's historic walls.

Included Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 5

#### Aug 16, 2017: York - Borders Region, Scotland - Edinburgh

Head north through the rolling fields on your way to bonnie ("lovely" in Scottish) Scotland. Stretching across the country you will find Hadrian's Wall which once marked the northern border of the Roman Empire. Stop to see this ancient fortification that was begun in A.D. 122 to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Next, drive through Scotland's Borders region before arriving in Edinburgh, the "Athens of the North." Discover Scotland's exciting capital city which is rich in beauty and culture. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

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Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**Day  
6**

**Aug 17, 2017: Edinburgh**

Today it's your choice! You may choose to get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided panoramic city tour via coach. Or, for a different perspective, perhaps you'd prefer to join a local expert to explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels; and the Palace of Holyroodhouse,\*\* the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. Later this evening, take your seat at the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of Scotland's greatest events.

Included Meals: Breakfast

**Day  
7**

**Aug 18, 2017: Edinburgh - Lake District, England - Ruthin Castle, Wales**

Our final stop in Scotland is at the border town of Gretna Green, where generations of runaway couples came to be married. Later, return to England and travel through the picturesque Lake District. In the heart of the Lake District, visit the charming village of Grasmere, home of the poet William Wordsworth. End your day with an overnight stay in beautiful Ruthin Castle, situated in the north of Wales.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**Day  
8**

**Aug 19, 2017: Wales - Stratford-upon-Avon, England**

Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon, your home for the next two nights and birthplace of William Shakespeare, England's most famous playwright. Step back in time as we visit Shakespeare's birthplace. Afterward, it's your choice! You may choose to tour Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife; or, perhaps you will choose to enjoy a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Avon River.

Included Meals: Breakfast

**Day  
9**

**Aug 20, 2017: Stratford - Stonehenge - Cotswolds - Stratford**

Complete your visit to Britain with a trip to the mystical and fascinating Stonehenge before traveling through some of England's most beautiful countryside. Explore the picturesque villages of the Cotswolds region. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a private farewell dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare-family home. As traditionally costumed actors perform some of the playwright's most renowned scenes, toast the end of a wonderful journey.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Included Meals: Breakfast

**Day  
10**

**Aug 21, 2017: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour  
Ends**

Your journey through Britain ends today.

Included Meals: Breakfast

### Extend Your Vacation With:

4 Days 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$799.00 USD per person, double, land only

3 Meals: 3 breakfasts

**Day  
10**

**Stratford-upon-Avon - London - Paris,  
France**

Sit back and relax as you depart for London and travel on the innovative Eurostar High Speed Train to Paris, France, believed to be the most romantic city on earth! The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore this dynamic city on your own.

**Day  
11  
Paris**

Spend your day exploring the “City of Light.”

Enjoy the use of your hop on-hop off sightseeing pass over two full days to see such sights as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Place Vendome and the Eiffel Tower. Or, perhaps you’ll visit one of the nearby attractions such as Giverny or Louis XIV’s glorious Palace of Versailles. Your friendly hotel concierge will be happy to assist.

**Day  
12  
Paris**

Enjoy another day at leisure to pursue individual interests. You may want to stroll the elegant Champs-Élysées, visit the Louvre and Orsay museums, take a cruise on the River Seine, or simply watch the world go by from a sidewalk café.

Included Meals: Breakfast

**Day  
13  
Paris - Tour Ends**

Included Meals: Breakfast

### Please Note

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Approximate travel time on the Eurostar train is 2 ½ hours. Transfers are included from the hotel to the train station in London and the train station to the hotel in Paris; and from the hotel to the airport in Paris. Luggage handling on the Eurostar train is not included.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

This extension is not hosted or guided.

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### AVAILABLE OPTIONS:

#### London

##### **An Afternoon in Kensington • \$80pp**

Come to know one of London's most beloved and iconic neighborhoods – Kensington. Join a local guide on a leisurely walking tour to explore the area's rich history. Stroll past charming shops, lush gardens and along cobblestone lanes. Afterwards, visit the spectacular Kensington Palace. Get a glimpse into the lives of royalty when you find yourself surrounded by opulence in the magnificent King's and Queen's State Apartments and the beautiful Palace Gardens. Take some time to explore Fashion Rules and Victoria Revealed, two exhibitions dedicated to the lives of the palace's most famous inhabitants: Princess Diana and Queen Victoria. This is a side of London not to be missed! Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### York

##### **The Flavors of Yorkshire • \$65pp**

Surround yourself in an old-world ambiance and the fresh flavors of Yorkshire when dining in a family owned alehouse located in the center of historic York. Begin by being treated to a tasting of five Yorkshire brews that includes a selection of ciders, lagers and ales. Then, pick your favorite to enjoy with your homemade farm-to-table dinner. You'll delight in the personal service as you are guided through the menu featuring a variety of seasonal local dishes including the region's famous "Yorkshire pudding." Take this opportunity to get to know Northern

England's budding farm-to-table movement showcased during this locally inspired dining experience. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

## CANCELLATION WAIVER:

### Worry-Free Cancellation

Our industry-leading cancellation waiver offers travellers a full cash refund for the price of the tour, right up to the day prior to departure, minus the small cost of the waiver. Travel worry-free knowing if anything changes, you're protected.

Plus, you're covered on tour.

Our cancellation waiver and insurance plan covers you on tour. If you have to stop your trip or return home early, need medical assistance or evacuation, suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more, you're covered.

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance is just \$280 per person.

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### **TRAVEL TIPS:**

#### **Accommodations**

On some programs, there are a limited number of single and triple rooms. Double rooms usually consist of 2 beds. Triple

rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be added to the double room at some hotels, based on room size and fire codes. When triples are not available, appropriate charges for single and twin accommodations will be assessed.

We make every effort to accommodate your specific requests and forward them to the hotels. These requests cannot be guaranteed as hotels may not always be able to honor them.

Check-in times are set by individual hotel properties and vary by hotel. Depending on your arrival time, there may be a delay in gaining access to your room as most hotels offer afternoon check-in. We ask guests to observe check-out times at all properties as designated by the hotel.

Some hotels require a credit card imprint or your passport information upon check-in in order to activate telephones in the rooms and for potential incidental charges. Most hotels charge an access fee for using phones in hotel rooms. Please check with the front desk personnel at each hotel for specific policies.

Hotel membership programs are not applicable.

In certain countries, hotel rooms tend to be smaller than standard U.S. accommodations. Please be assured that we use high quality properties throughout each country.

#### **ADA**

The Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply outside of the United States.

We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Persons requiring individual assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the necessary assistance. Neither our personnel nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist clients onto transportation vehicles.

We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member who has special mobility, dietary or other like needs.

#### **Arrival Day Suggestions**

Due to varied flight schedules and arrival times of our tour guests, there are no scheduled activities prior to dinner on Day 1. Should your flight schedule allow for an early arrival, enjoy this opportunity for some independent exploration.

If you are staying post tour, your Tour Manager will be available to offer suggestions for your additional time in the area.

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### **Clothing & Packing Tips**

If you are taking prescription medication, please be sure to take an adequate supply for your tour and a few additional days, in original prescription containers.

Medication should be packed in your carry-on baggage. Do not place it in your checked

luggage. You may want to carry an extra prescription in a separate bag in case medication is lost.

### **Currency**

Your personal bank card may work at local ATM machines in the destination you are traveling to and would dispense local currency. Please contact your bank to determine if this option is available, that your PIN number will be accepted, to inform them that you are traveling and to determine if any charges apply for each transaction.

You may exchange your money at airports, banks, exchange bureaus, and at most hotels. In most cases, a commission charge will be assessed to exchange your money. At the hotel or in the city usually offer a better currency exchange rate than airports.

We recommend carrying only a few major credit cards. Credit card purchases often provide an extra guarantee on your purchase (check with your specific credit card company for details and fees). It is advisable to contact any credit card company you intend utilizing while on tour before you depart to notify them where you will be traveling, to avoid any rejection of services.

Currency in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland is the British Pound. The currency in the Republic of Ireland is the Euro.

Please note that many places in Europe will not accept 100 US dollar bills as there has been a high rate of counterfeit notes circulating.

Local currency will be needed for lunches, gratuities and small items such as postcards and postage. Pubs and small tea rooms, where you will have lunch generally do not accept credit cards.

If optional tours are made available to purchase, please note that credit cards must have an expiration date of greater than 30 days from the start of the tour.

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### **Disclaimer**

Any person entering or leaving the EU and carrying cash of a value of €10,000 or more must declare it. The term "cash" includes currency notes, coins, bankers' drafts, checks and travelers' cheques.

Travelers who fail to declare any amount over €10,000 will face stiff sanctions and could face penalties of as much as €8,000.

### **Electricity**

The electricity in Europe is 220 Volts.

An adaptor (which changes the physical plug) and/or converter (which changes the electric current) are necessary if you plan to use an appliance with voltage different from the standard within the country you are visiting. Please note, if your appliance

has dual voltage you may still need an adaptor for the plug.

When packing your electronic items for travel, please review the converter electric current level to make sure it is the same or greater than the items you are planning on using. If you plan on utilizing or transporting a sleep apnea machine, please remember to pack an extension cord and adapter plug to ensure proper function.

### **Elevation**

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 1,500 feet.

### **Helpful Hints**

Bring a camera, memory cards, film and batteries and be sure to bring enough photography supplies for your entire trip. If you have a video camera, bring an extra battery, plus proper recharging equipment. Due to security screening, we recommend storing your equipment in your carry-on luggage.

Bring a travel alarm clock, travel sewing kit and an alcohol based gel hand sanitizer when soap and water is not accessible.



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Pack items that may leak in plastic bags. Do not pack any articles of value in your checked luggage.

As a precaution, we suggest that you divide the contents of your suitcase with your traveling companion.

Avoid over packing and leave room for souvenirs that you plan to take back home.

Bring a copy of your passport/identification and pack it separately from the original.

Leave a copy of your tour itinerary at home with your emergency contact and a copy of your passport.

Remember when flying you can only take one quart size bag with no more than 3 ounces of any one liquid. Liquids that do not fit in the one quart size bag and are larger than 3 ounces will be discarded by security.

Remember to hydrate and get up and stretch while flying.

If you are considering using your cell phone while traveling internationally, you should check with your cell provider concerning their access and charges for overseas calls, texting and emailing for the specific destination you are traveling to.

### Local Cuisine

You're in for a treat as you explore Britain and savor the diverse flavors that comprise its cuisine.

From the fine-dining restaurants of the great cities to the local pubs in the small towns, a good meal is never far away as you travel through the U.K.

British cuisine has been influenced by many cultures and regions of the world, including Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, South Asian and European.

The British also value freshness and quality when it comes to their produce and ingredients. You'll discover well-known favorites like Fish & Chips or Steak & Ale Pie, but you will also be dazzled by contemporary cooking flair.

While cooking in Ireland can be considered simple, it's also quite modern and tasty.

In Ireland, they put value in the high quality of their produce and other native products like salmon and beef.

Irish butter is regarded as the best in the world and butter and cream make frequent appearances in the cooking!

Some dishes that we might regard as "typically Irish" are actually rare finds – such as corned beef. Other favorites like fish and chips are quite common.

All in all, you will eat very well during your time exploring Ireland, the unparalleled Emerald Isle.

### Luggage

Please consult with your scheduled airline as luggage fees and restrictions vary by carrier and destination. Due to the limited motorcoach capacity, one checked luggage

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(62 inches in length, height and width; weight not to exceed 23kg/50lbs) is allowed on tour.

We also encourage just one carry-on bag per individual (for carrying items that might be needed during the day's sightseeing excursions or camera/video equipment). Dimensions for carry-on bags should not exceed 17" x 12" x 10", allowing it to fit under the seat or in the overhead rack of most motor coaches.

If you exceed the limit of 2 bags, we cannot guarantee that your additional luggage will be able to fit in the touring vehicle. Storage or shipment of additional luggage will be at your own expense. If we are able to accommodate your additional luggage, we will assess a fee of 4 US dollars per bag per hotel. Please remember to label your luggage and important items with your name, home address and telephone number.

We recommend labeling your luggage on both outside and inside of the bag.

Please attach only the plastic luggage tag included in this mailing to your checked luggage before checking in for your flight.

Your paper luggage tag is to be attached at the first hotel.

We cannot assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft or normal wear and tear that results from hotel, airline and group carrier handling. It is in your best interest to have adequate insurance (such as our comprehensive "No

Worries Travel Protection") to cover these eventualities.

### Meals

Your itinerary indicates which meals are included on your tour. Please take a moment to review. Guests with special dietary requirements must advise their Client Care Agent as early as possible to ensure that the restaurants are given ample notice. Also, please advise your Tour Manager at the beginning of your tour. Your requests are important to us, and we make every effort to accommodate these requests.

Please be advised that the average price for meals (not inclusive of tax and gratuity) in where you are traveling is as follows: breakfast 10 to 20 US dollars, lunch 15 to 30 US dollars and dinner 20 to 50 US dollars.

### Reading List

As you prepare for your trip, reading is the perfect way to learn about the culture, people and history of your destination and know before you go. We have a list of pre selected travel guides, novels and books about history, nature and art that will enhance your travel experience. You can access the complete list by typing the following into your web browser. Select the region of the world to find your tour: <http://www.longitudebooks.com/find/d/3351/r/CV/mcms.html>

### Shopping

One of the best parts of traveling is coming back home with souvenirs that really reflect the place you've just been.

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From Harrods in London to the narrow medieval streets of York, this tour is filled with diverse shops and great shopping opportunities.

In Britain, Royal memorabilia makes for a very popular souvenir.

In honor of high tea, common souvenirs include fine china, tea and even candies.

In Ireland, you'll find an array of renowned local items including Aran wool sweaters, Waterford Crystal, Belleek Pottery, Celtic music, religious items, Irish whiskey, lace, and jewelry – like the famous Claddagh Ring, a symbol of love and friendship.

On this trip, you will also encounter woolens, tartans, and books -- all popular souvenirs.

If you purchase DVDs or other electronic equipment abroad, check that it is compatible with your PC or other home equipment.

### **Smoking**

Our tours are non-smoking throughout.

If you require a smoking room, please alert your agent upon tour booking.

Please be mindful of locations where smoking is prohibited: the motorcoach, at dining venues and other restricted areas on tour including most hotels. Customers are responsible for any fines incurred for failure to comply with smoking restrictions.

### **Time Zone**

Britain is 5 hours ahead of (EST) Eastern Standard Time.

### **Transportation**

#### Transfers

We are pleased to provide you with complimentary airport to hotel, and hotel

to airport transfers at the beginning and end of an escorted tour when you purchase an air-inclusive tour.

Land-only clients who have purchased round trip transfers will be accommodated at the same times as air inclusive clients.

Arrival meeting locations and transfer departure times are provided on your document booklets.

On some programs there may be a waiting period at the airport due to varying flight schedules of other arriving guests.

If you have secured your own transfer, you may meet your Tour Manager at the hotel.

**Motorcoach Information:** We do not own or operate vehicles. We charter quality coaches that are temperature controlled vehicles. Coach size may vary based upon the number of tour patrons. In certain countries, lavatory equipped motorcoaches are not available or the lavatory is for emergency use only.

Frequent stops will be made en route for comfort and convenience.

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**Seat Rotation:** Seats are rotated for the benefit of our tour guests. This fosters communication and enables our guests to enjoy a variety of vantage points on the motorcoach. Guests will rotate seats at least once a day, as directed by the Tour Manager. In fairness to all, there will be no exceptions to this policy.

**Flight Information, Departure Taxes & Fees**

**Land Only Vacations:**

If you chose to purchase a land only vacation, pay particular attention to flight segments that occur during the tour which are not included in your land only rate.

You must purchase these internal flight segments and the schedule must match the flights that we utilize on the group tour.

Please provide us with your flight schedules for the entire tour six weeks prior to departure so we may secure services if you purchased transfers from us, as well as maintain emergency contact.

**Air Inclusive Vacations**

Air inclusive vacations cover air transport to and from your origin gateway as well as all internal air segments on tour.

In order to comply with Homeland Security's "Secure Flight" mandate, all passengers must provide full name, date of birth and gender at time of reservation. Your airline ticket must match the name on your valid, non-expired, government issued photo ID to be shown at the airport (including middle name, first or middle initial).

If you are a member of a participating frequent flyer program, provide the number upon booking and retain the passenger copy of your ticket and boarding pass to ensure that you receive proper credit of your mileage.

Some air tickets are not eligible for mileage accrual.

Whenever possible, we will add charges for air departure taxes to your invoice. Some

international arrival and departure fees are not included in your air ticket and must be paid by you on tour in local currency.

### **Please Note**

Book Now rates valid until Feb 13, 2017, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

\*The changing of the guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace is not held every day. When it is not available, a stop will still be made at the Palace. \*\*The Palace of

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Holyroodhouse may occasionally be closed when the Queen is in residence or for official state functions.

Days and features are interchangeable.

Air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports. On day 10, all transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon for London airports.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until

check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:30 a.m.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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