



Overseas Adventure Travel Invites UR's Osher Institute on its Trip to...



Eilean Donan Castle, Scotland



Edinburgh, Scotland

Idyllic Great Britain: England's Lake District, the Scottish Highlands & Orkney Archipelago

England: Chester, Lake District | **Wales:** Conwy | **Scotland:** Edinburgh, Orkney Islands, Inverness

17 days starting from **\$8,655**
including international airfare
from Richmond, VA

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Return Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Activity Level: ①②③④⑤ Moderate



ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Manchester, England
2-4	Chester
5-6	Lake District
7-9	Edinburgh, Scotland
10-12	Orkney Islands • Kirkwall
13-16	Inverness
17	Return to U.S.

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ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart for your overnight flight to Manchester, England.

Day 2 • Manchester, England • Chester

Journey to Chester to meet your fellow travelers, including those who took our *Classic English Landscapes: London to the Cotswolds* pre-trip extension.

Hotel Indigo Chester or similar

Day 3 • Chester • Roman Amphitheater

Today, enjoy a walking tour of Chester, including its cathedral and the Roman Amphitheater. Then tonight, savor a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: B,L,D | Hotel Indigo Chester or similar

Day 4 • Wales • Conwy Castle • Llyn Idwal hike

Visit Conwy Castle, followed by lunch in a local Welsh restaurant. Then, journey into the Snowdonian Mountains and embark on a hike to Llyn Idwal, a small lake surrounded by the mountain's craggy peaks.

Meals: B,L,D | Hotel Indigo Chester or similar

Day 5 • Lake District • Yorkshire Dales • Meet with a local dry stone waller

Journey through the Yorkshire Dales to the Lake District today. This afternoon, meet a local dry stone waller to learn about the age-old craft of building England's distinctive stone walls.

Meals: B,D | The Swan Grasmere or similar

IT'S INCLUDED

- 15 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation
- 33 meals—15 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 9 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Lunch)
- 17 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
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Scottish Highlands

Day 6 • A Day in the Life of a Lake District farm

Experience farming life in the Lake District by spending **A Day in the Life** of a family-owned farm. Meet the farm's many animals, see how the sheepdogs are trained to corral the flock, and enjoy lunch at the farmhouse.

Meals: B,L | The Swan Grasmere or similar

Day 7 • Edinburgh, Scotland • Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda Fort

Stop at Hadrian's Wall, built in 122 AD to guard the frontier of the Roman Empire. Then, enjoy a tour at the ancient Roman ruins of Vindolanda Fort before walking through Vindolanda Gardens, located just beyond the fort.

Meals: B,L,D | Voco Edinburgh Haymarket or similar

Day 8 • Edinburgh • Edinburgh Castle • Home-Hosted Dinner

Tour Edinburgh, including the Old Town. Stroll along the cobbled streets and down the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle, where we'll visit the castle and St. Margaret's Chapel. Tonight, join a local Scottish family for a **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

Meals: B,L,D | Voco Edinburgh Haymarket or similar



Conwy castle, Snowdonia, North Wales

Day 9 • Rosslyn Chapel • Optional Falkirk Wheel and the Kelpies tour

Today, visit 15th-century Rosslyn Chapel and admire its intricate stonework interior. Then, you can choose to join an optional Falkirk Wheel and the Kelpies tour.

Meals: B,L | Voco Edinburgh Haymarket or similar

Day 10 • Orkney Islands • Kirkwall

Fly to the Orkney Islands, an archipelago of 70 islands, only 20 of which are inhabited. Upon arrival in Kirkwall, the largest town of the islands, we'll have free time to explore Orkney's capital.

Meals: B,D | Kirkwall Hotel or similar

Day 11 • Skara Brae and Ring of Brodgar

Today, visit Skara Brae, a Neolithic village and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the Ring of Brodgar, a Neolithic henge and stone circle.

Meals: B | Kirkwall Hotel or similar

Day 12 • Orkney Islands • Churchill Barriers

Discover Scapa Flow, a Royal Navy base during both World Wars, including the Churchill Barriers. Then, explore the Orkney Fossil & Heritage Centre.

Meals: B,L,D | Kirkwall Hotel or similar

Day 13 • Ferry ride to Scottish mainland • Inverness • Dunrobin Castle

Take a ferry to Scrabster, where we'll visit a local whisky distillery for a tour and tasting. We'll then drive to along the scenic North Coast 500 road to reach Inverness.

Meals: B,L | Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa or similar

Day 14 • Inverness • Culloden Battlefield

Discover a bloody chapter of Scotland's history today during a visit to Culloden Battlefield. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Inverness featuring a talk on Scottish whisky and tasting.

Meals: B,L | Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa or similar

Day 15 • Isle of Skye • Portree

Journey to the Isle of Skye today, through the dramatic landscapes of the Highlands with stops along the way.

Meals: B,D | Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa or similar

Day 16 • Culloden Battlefield • Farewell Dinner

This morning, visit Rothiemurchus—a privately owned Highland estate located just south of the River Spey and nestled in the heart of Cairngorms National Park. At the Farewell Dinner tonight, raise a glass and toast with a hearty *Slàinte mhath*—"cheers" in Scottish Gaelic.

Meals: B,L,D | Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa or similar

Day 17 • Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Or, begin your *New! Uncovering Wales: Coastal Cardiff to the Mountains of Brecon Beacons* post-trip extension.

Meals: B



Yorkshire Dales, England

2026 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

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Small Group Adventure only	\$7,095
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Richmond, VA	\$1,560
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