England, Scotland & Wales

LONDON • COTSWOLDS • SNOWDONIA • YORK • LAKE DISTRICT • EDINBURGH

**ITINERARY**  SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Day 1 / Depart U.S.

Day 2-3 / London, England
- HOTEL Tower Hotel or similar
- INCLUDED TOURS London

Day 4-5 / Cheltenham
- HOTEL DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham or similar
- INCLUDED TOURS Oxford, Cotswolds
- village tour, Bath, Stonehenge

Day 6-7 / Snowdonia, Wales
- HOTEL Celtic Royal Hotel or similar
- INCLUDED TOURS Celtic
- POST-TRIP EXTENSION
- OPTIONAL TOUR Welsh Experience

Day 8-10 / York, England
- HOTEL Park Inn York Hotel or similar
- INCLUDED TOURS Chester, York
- OPTIONAL TOUR Whitby & Castle Howard

Day 11 / Lake District
- HOTEL Macdonald Swan Hotel or similar

Day 12-14 / Edinburgh, Scotland
- HOTEL Hilton Carlton Edinburgh or similar
- INCLUDED TOURS Edinburgh
- POST-TRIP EXTENSION
- OPTIONAL TOURS Scottish Evening, Royal Scotland

Day 15 / Edinburgh • Return U.S.

**15 Days from $4645**
tour with airfare from Richmond

**14 Days from $3595**
tour Only

**IT’S INCLUDED**

- Choose to **purchase Grand Circle’s airfare**, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 13 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths
- **22 meals**: 13 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 7 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- **10 included features**: 8 guided tours and 2 exclusive Discovery Series events: Home-Hosted Dinner • Lake District farm visit
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- **Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—an average of $246

**POST-TRIP OPTION:**
- 4 nights in Scottish Highlands from **$1095**

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For reservations and information 1-800-597-2452 • press 2
WHAT TO EXPECT

Pacing
• 6 locations in 14 days, including 1 single-night stay

Physical Requirements
• Walk 1-2 miles unassisted and participate in 1-2 hours of physical activities daily, including stairs
• Two days of this trip may require 3 miles of walking and 3.5 hours of optional physical activity
• Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
• Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them
• We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group’s experience

Terrain & Transportation
• Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones
• Travel by 45-seat motorcoach

Climate
• Daytime temperatures range from 46-73°F during touring season
• June-August are the warmest months
• February, March, and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 / Depart U.S.

Day 2 / London, England
Arrive in London this morning or afternoon, depending on your departure city, where you’ll join your fellow travelers arriving from their optional extension in London, England. The rest of the day is yours.

This evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink and a Welcome Briefing with your Program Director. Afterward, you’ll get to know your group members during a Welcome Dinner.

D—Tower Hotel or similar

Day 3 / London
One of the largest cities in the world, London is incredibly diverse and full of popular attractions, museums, and art galleries—notably the Victoria and Albert Museum and the venerable British Museum. On an included panoramic city tour this morning, you’ll see such major landmarks as Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Make your own discoveries in London this afternoon and evening.

B—Tower Hotel or similar

Day 4 / London • Oxford • Cotswolds village tour • Cheltenham
After breakfast this morning, depart London for Oxford, whose university has educated some of the world’s most prominent scholars and statesmen. After lunch on your own, you’ll visit the Cotswolds, a verdant landscape of rolling hills and charming country cottages, where you’ll get a taste of quintessential English village life during an included tour. Late this afternoon, transfer to your hotel in Cheltenham, located near the Cotswolds. Dinner is at your hotel.

B,D—DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham or similar

Day 5 / Cheltenham • Bath • Stonehenge
Today’s discoveries begin at Bath, where you’ll admire the beauty of its surrounding countryside and its Roman Baths, which are fed by hot springs. After lunch on your own in Bath, continue on to Stonehenge, the starkly dramatic stone monument that has engaged the world’s imagination for centuries. You’ll return to Cheltenham in the late evening after enjoying dinner at a local pub.

B,D—DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham or similar

Day 6 / Cheltenham • Snowdonia, Wales • Home-Hosted Dinner
This morning, set out for Wales. You’ll visit Llangollen, a small town in North Wales steeped in legend. Enjoy lunch on your own here before entering the rugged Welsh countryside en route to Caernarfon.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT
This evening, experience Welsh hospitality during a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family.

B,D—Celtic Royal Hotel or similar
Your itinerary continued

Day 7 / Snowdonia • Optional Welsh Experience tour
Join us today for a full-day optional Welsh Experience in Snowdonia, the mountain heartland of Wales. You’ll begin with a ride on the narrow-gauge Ffestiniog Railway, delighting in the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia. Afterward, pay a visit to the village of Portmeirion for lunch, and return to your hotel early in the afternoon. Or enjoy the day to explore on your own.
B—Celtic Royal Hotel or similar

Day 8 / Snowdonia • Chester, England • York
Transfer by motorcoach to York today, traveling along the scenic Welsh coast. En route, you’ll stop for a walking tour of Chester, one of England’s most historic cities. Dinner is at your hotel.
B,D—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

Day 9 / York & York Minster
Today, you’ll explore York, a city that has played a central role in British history—under the Romans, Saxons, and Vikings—for nearly 2,000 years. On an included walking tour, admire York Minster Cathedral, site of the world’s largest expanse of medieval stained glass, and the city’s historic walls. This afternoon, you’re free to seek out your own discoveries in York at leisure.
B—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

Day 10 / York • Optional Whitby & Castle Howard tour
Perhaps you’ll join us on today’s optional tour to the charming coastal town and former whaling port of Whitby. You’ll visit Whitby Abbey, which offers spectacular views of the town and the North Sea, before enjoying a traditional lunch of fish and chips. Continue on to Castle Howard, one of England’s finest stately homes. Or discover the wonders of York on your own today.
B—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

Day 11 / York • Lake District
This morning, depart for the scenic Lake District, home to 16 major lakes set amidst the most mountainous region of England.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT
En route, you’ll visit a local farm, where you’ll enjoy a light lunch at a local farming family’s historic estate.

Day 12 / Lake District • Edinburgh, Scotland
After breakfast, depart for Edinburgh, enjoying an included lunch along the way. En route, you’ll drive through Gretna Green, a small border village famous as a site for eloping couples. By late afternoon, you will arrive in Edinburgh and check into your hotel.
B,L—Hilton Edinburgh Carlton or similar

Day 13 / Edinburgh • Optional Scottish Evening
After breakfast, discover Edinburgh on a panoramic tour featuring the Royal Mile, as well as an included visit to Edinburgh Castle, which overlooks the city. Discover Edinburgh at your own pace this afternoon. Tonight, join us for an optional Scottish Evening at historic Prestonfield House. Here you’ll have dinner and enjoy a performance featuring traditional dances and songs.
B—Hilton Edinburgh Carlton or similar

Day 14 / Edinburgh • Optional Royal Scotland tour
Continue your Edinburgh discoveries this morning. Or join our optional Royal Scotland tour, featuring visits to the Royal Yacht Britannia and Holyrood Palace, a royal residence since the 15th century. This evening, join your Program Director and fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner.
B,D—Hilton Edinburgh Carlton or similar

Day 15 / Edinburgh • Return to U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or extend your stay with our optional extension in the Scottish Highlands.
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POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Scottish Highlands

4 nights from $1095
Single Supplement: FREE
TRAVEL FROM ONLY $274/NIGHT

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 / Edinburgh • Inverness
Journey to Inverness, stopping along the way at The Kelpies, a pair of nearly 100-foot high horse head statues built to honor the equestrian heritage of Scotland. Arrive later today in Inverness. Situated along River Ness, Inverness serves as an ideal hub for exploring the region. Enjoy an evening at leisure, and your Program Director can recommend one of the city’s excellent restaurants for dinner.

Kingsmills Hotel or similar

Day 2 / Inverness • Isle of Skye
Witness the breathtaking Isle of Skye on today’s included tour, traveling along the fabled Loch Ness—keeping an eye out for Nessie—and historic Eilean Donan before arriving at the “Jewel of the Inner Hebrides.” Marvel at the dramatic landscapes that unfold before you: jagged mountain ridges, placid inlets and bays, and charming villages.

B—Kingsmills Hotel or similar

Day 3 / Inverness • Optional Historical Highlands tour
Today is open for your own discoveries, or join us for an optional Historical Highlands tour to gain an understanding of the past that is so inseparable from this region’s identity. Visit Culloden Moor, scene of the last major battle fought on mainland Britain, and Brodie Castle, a historically preserved castle known for its exquisite gardens.

Day 4 / Inverness • Glasgow
Enjoy a panoramic journey south to Glasgow through the quintessential landscapes of Glencoe, Loch Lomond, Trossach, and the town of Fort William. Arrive in Glasgow in the late afternoon, where your Program Director will lead you on a short walk through the city.

B,D—Radisson Blu Hotel Glasgow or similar

Day 5 / Glasgow • Return to U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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IT’S INCLUDED

• Accommodations for 4 nights
• 5 meals: 4 breakfasts and 1 dinner
• 1 included tour: Isle of Skye
• Exclusive services of a Grand Circle Program Director
• Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers on your extension and all optional tours
• All transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Kingsmills Hotel First Class • Inverness Scotland

Located about a mile from the city center, the Kingsmills Hotel features a restaurant, lounge, health spa, and swimming pool. Each room includes a telephone, TV, coffee- and tea-making facilities, and private bath.

This extension may not be available on all departures. Select departures feature similar accommodations. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details. This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.

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TRIP EXPERIENCE
Watch travelers traipse through an English village, wander the halls of Oxford University, and more.

TRIP ITINERARY
Get more information about your detailed itinerary, like optional tours, exclusive Discovery Series events, and more.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Learn about Colette McCann's family and what she loves about Scotland.

INDEPENDENT FILM
Why is there a red dragon on the Welsh flag? Satisfy your curiosity about Wales in this film. Curious About ... Wales. Curious Traveler TV Series

Watch these videos and more at www.gct.com/bsc2018

2018 DEPARTURES
TOUR PRICES

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DEPART FROM: September 17, 2018
Washington Dulles $1050

Deposit: $350 per person.
Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.
Travel Protection: $499 per person

GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES
The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee of up to $2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—$5.00 USD one-way, $10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) of up to $18 per passenger. Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to $3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges of up to $200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to $300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at www.gct.com/tc.

Save up to 10% with Grand Circle Travel’s exclusive Good Buy Plan

Here’s how you’ll save up to 10% based on a trip price of $5000

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