

CROWN JEWELS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, LONDON AND EDINBURGH

Featuring - Edinburgh, London

DURATION 7 Nights / 9 Days	GROUP SIZE 2 People	AIRPORT New York	PRICE STARTING FROM Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$5,249.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$1,299.00
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OVERVIEW

A 9-day tour of London and Edinburgh offers a perfect blend of England's vibrant urban charm and Scotland's historic allure. Begin in London, exploring iconic landmarks like the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and the British Museum, alongside modern attractions such as the London Eye and bustling markets in Camden or Covent Garden. Then journey north via scenic train to Edinburgh, where medieval history meets Georgian elegance. Discover the majestic Edinburgh Castle, walk the cobblestoned Royal Mile, and marvel at the views from Arthur's Seat. Enjoy traditional Scottish hospitality, sample whisky, and explore the rich cultural tapestry of these two dynamic cities.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
London	Thistle London Marble Arch	3 Nights
Edinburgh	Leonardo Royal Edinburgh	4 Nights

DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
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TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ International flights between USA or Canada to London and returning back from Edinburgh
- ◆ Airport taxes and fuel surcharge
- ◆ Round trip airport transfers in London and Edinburgh
- ◆ Train tickets - London to Edinburgh in Standard class
- ◆ 03 night's accommodation in London at specified hotels or similar in standard Rooms
- ◆ 04 night's accommodation in Edinburgh specified hotels or similar in standard Rooms
- ◆ Daily breakfast
- ◆ Private full day Guided sightseeing of London with English speaking Driver/Guide
- ◆ Private full day Guided sightseeing tour Edinburgh including visit to Edinburgh Castle
- ◆ Day trip Loch Ness, Glencoe & Scottish Highlands on shared basis

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Tips / Gratuities for Guides, drivers and hotel staff
- ◆ Travel Insurance, Visa Fees, Portage
- ◆ Fees for checked baggage
- ◆ Personal expenses and optional activities
- ◆ Hotel tax - GBP 5 - 9 per night per person, payable at the hotel at the time of check-in
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

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DAY 1 Depart Canada/USA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for London to start your Best of London and Paris explorer tour.

DAY 2 London Arrival [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in London, claim your bags and proceed towards the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm)

If you have arrived early, you might like to take a stroll on the streets of London.

Overnight in London

DAY 3 London - Sightseeing [B/-/-]

There's nothing quite like a fully guided tour of London—a perfect way to explore the UK's vibrant capital while ticking off all the iconic landmarks. Your adventure begins with a panoramic tour of London, offering views of the city's most famous landmarks from the comfort of your seat. Don't forget your camera to capture these unforgettable sights! Next, visit the stunning **St. Paul's Cathedral**, a masterpiece by Sir Christopher Wren featuring a breathtaking dome, historic tombs, mosaics, and a fascinating history, including its role as the wedding venue for Princess Diana and Charles.

No trip to London is complete without a photo stop at **Buckingham Palace**, where you can experience the grandeur of this royal residence and witness the traditional *Changing of the Guard* ceremony with the iconic red uniforms and bearskin hats. If the ceremony isn't available, a visit to *Horseguards Parade* will be included instead.

Next up is the *lastminute.com* **London Eye Experience**, where you'll ascend 135 metres in one of its famous glass capsules for panoramic views of the city. On clear days, you can spot landmarks as far as Windsor Castle! Following this breathtaking experience, unwind with a relaxing *River Thames Boat Ride*. This

leisurely journey offers a unique perspective of London as you glide through the heart of the city and dock at Tower Pier.

The final stop on your journey is an extended visit to the **Tower of London**. This iconic historic site offers tales of intrigue, royalty, and history. Marvel at the dazzling *Crown Jewels*, learn about the gruesome past of Anne Boleyn's execution on Tower Green, and explore the *Royal Beasts Exhibition* and the *Royal Mint*. Don't forget to meet one of the famous Beefeaters as you uncover the stories hidden within this fascinating fortress.

Overnight in London

DAY 4 London - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

You have a free day in London, there are endless opportunities to explore and enjoy the city at your own pace. Consider visiting the **British Museum** to see world-famous exhibits that showcase history and culture. Head to the **Tower of London** to learn about its rich past, admire its iconic architecture, and view the Crown Jewels. Don't miss the chance to witness the **Changing of the Guard** ceremony or take a walk through nearby **St. James's Park**. For stunning city views, enjoy a ride on the **London Eye**, or stroll along the **South Bank** for scenic riverside views and a glimpse of London's energetic street life. Finally, indulge in some shopping on **Oxford Street**, where you'll find flagship stores and popular brands to explore.

Add-on: Day trip to Windsor Castle, Bath and Stonehenge : USD 220 Per person on Shared basis

Embark on a scenic and culturally rich day trip from London to explore three iconic landmarks: **Windsor, Bath, and Stonehenge**. Begin your journey in **Windsor Castle**, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, which has been a residence of the British monarchy for over 900 years. Inside the **State Apartments**, admire the impressive **Queen Victoria statue**, the **Waterloo Chamber**, and the **King's and Queen's Rooms**, along with famous masterpieces by artists like **Leonardo da Vinci** and **Rembrandt**. Don't

miss **St George's Chapel**, the site of many royal weddings, including **Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's**, and the final resting place of **Queen Elizabeth II**. If you're visiting on a **Thursday or Saturday**, enjoy the spectacle of the **Changing of the Guard** ceremony. Windsor Castle is closed on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, but during these days, a **guided walking tour of Windsor** will take its place.

Next, head to **Stonehenge**, the legendary prehistoric monument and one of the world's wonders. Marvel at the ancient Neolithic stones that have stood for approximately **5,000 years** on the **Salisbury Plains**. Explore the fascinating theories about their creation and purpose. Don't miss the **award-winning visitor centre**, which houses **250 archaeological artifacts**, contemporary art, a large shop, and a café. Nearby, you'll also find a **recreation of Neolithic houses** excavated in **2006 and 2007**.

Continue your trip to **Bath**, a stunning **UNESCO World Heritage Site** known for its Georgian architecture. Visit the renowned **Roman Baths**, where you can enjoy stunning views of the hot springs and surrounding landscape, even if you can't take a dip. Don't forget to try the waters at the **Pump Room** and share your thoughts on the taste.

If time permits, stroll through the cobbled streets of Bath, taking in landmarks like **Bath Abbey**, the **Royal Crescent**, and the **Pulteney Bridge**. For a touch of literary history, stop by the **Jane Austen Centre** and enjoy a delightful **Regency afternoon tea**.

Add-on: Day trip to Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cotswolds and Warwick Castle - USD 138 Per person on Shared basis

Embark on a scenic and cultural day trip from London to discover four iconic locations: **Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon**, the **Cotswolds**, and **Warwick Castle**. Begin your journey with a visit to the **Cotswolds**, a stunning **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** (AONB) spanning 800 square miles across five counties: **Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, and Worcestershire**. Known for its charming **honey-coloured stone cottages**, rolling hills, and scenic landscapes, the Cotswolds offer a quintessential view of the English countryside, complete with picturesque villages and bustling market towns.

Next, head to **Warwick Castle**, where you'll enjoy an immersive medieval experience. Greet your guide, dressed in historical attire, who will introduce you to the castle before setting you off on your adventure. Built by **William the Conqueror** in **1068**, the castle offers an authentic medieval atmosphere blended with interactive attractions. Feel the weight of a knight's sword, explore the **State Dining Room**, set for a **Victorian dinner party**, and venture into the **Warwick Castle Dungeons** to uncover the town's grim 300-year history. With live shows, interactive exhibits, and attractions, it's an adventure for the entire family.

Continue to **Stratford-upon-Avon**, the birthplace of **William Shakespeare**. This picturesque town on the **River Avon** is rich in cultural and historical significance. Visit **Shakespeare's birthplace**, explore his family home, and see original artifacts like **cooking pots, an oak cradle, and a boarded chest**, offering insights into **Shakespeare's family life**.

Finally, make your way to **Oxford**, home to the **oldest university in the English-speaking world**. During a **guided walking tour**, marvel at landmarks such as the **Bodleian Library**, the **University Church of St Mary the Virgin**, and the breathtaking **baroque architecture** that characterizes the heart of Oxford. Wander through **narrow alleyways, ancient squares, and towering spires**, soaking in the rich history and stunning visuals of this historic university city.

After a day full of exploration and culture, you'll return from **Oxford back to London**, bringing with you unforgettable memories of scenic landscapes, history, and iconic landmarks.

Overnight in London

DAY 5 London - Edinburgh train [B/-/-]

After breakfast, make your way to London Euston train station to board your express train to Edinburgh. Along the way, the train will travel through the historic communities of York, [Durham](#) and Newcastle, which sits on the famous River Tyne. After Berwick-upon-Tweed, we cross the border and enter Scotland. Experience stunning sea views as we make our way along the cliff tops towards Scotland's Capital City.

Upon arrival in Edinburgh in Edinburgh, proceed to your hotel and check-in. Your rest of the evening in Edinburgh is free at leisure, providing the perfect opportunity to explore the city's charming streets, visit a hidden café, or simply soak in the atmosphere at your own pace.

Overnight in Edinburgh

DAY 6

Edinburgh - Sightseeing including Edinburgh Castle [B/-/-]

After some english breakfast, it's time to explore Edinburgh. Begin your day with a guided tour through Edinburgh's Old and New Towns, where you'll uncover the city's fascinating past, from its medieval roots to its Georgian-era developments. Visit the stunning Edinburgh Castle, perched atop an extinct volcano, where you'll gain insight into Scotland's royal history, see the Crown Jewels, and enjoy panoramic views of the city. Afterward, stroll down the Royal Mile, passing by significant sites like St Giles Cathedral and hidden closes (alleys), before heading to the picturesque Grassmarket area and Victoria Street, known for its colorful shops and Harry Potter connections. Explore the elegant Edinburgh New Town and its grand Georgian architecture, then venture to Calton Hill for breathtaking views over the city and its landmarks. This tour ensures a deep connection to the city, blending history, culture, and architecture, with a special focus on the grandeur of Edinburgh Castle

Overnight in Edinburgh

DAY 7

Edinburgh - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

A full day in Edinburgh is free for you to explore at your own pace. Dive into the city's history at the National Museum of Scotland or the Scottish National Gallery, relax in Princes Street Gardens, or enjoy afternoon tea at a charming café. Shop for tartan, whisky, or handmade crafts along the Royal Mile or George Street, or choose from our suggested add-ons.

Discover hidden gems like Dean Village or Leith waterfront, savor local cuisine at a bistro, or hike up Calton Hill for stunning city views. You can even take a short trip to nearby landmarks such as Rosslyn Chapel. Whether you seek culture, history, or relaxation, the day is yours to enjoy.

Add-on: Whisky Tasting with History and Storytelling - USD 75 Per person on Shared basis

Immerse yourself in a captivating whisky and folklore evening on Edinburgh's iconic Royal Mile. Opt for the whisky-tasting experience to savor four premium single-malt Scotch whiskies or choose a non-alcoholic option if you prefer. Over two hours, your guide will take you on a flavorful journey through Scotland's four major whisky-producing regions, from the delicate Lowlands to the bold Islay.

Receive tasting cards with detailed notes on each whisky as you enjoy the rich flavors. Alongside the tasting, delight in traditional Scottish storytelling that highlights the cultural significance of whisky. The reserved venue offers a private and relaxed setting, perfect for this engaging and flavorful evening.

DAY 8

Edinburgh - Day trip Loch Ness, Glencoe & Scottish Highlands [B/-/-]

Today, discover the breathtaking beauty of the Scottish Highlands on an unforgettable journey from Edinburgh! Travel aboard a luxury, air-conditioned coach as you pass **Stirling Castle**, where your guide will share stories of William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and the historic battles that shaped this land. Your first stop is **Callander**, a quaint town nestled at the foot of the Trossachs. When possible, enjoy a visit to meet the famous Highland Cows, affectionately known as "hairy coos." Continue through the scenic **Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park**, as your guide recounts tales of the legendary Rob Roy MacGregor, the notorious Highland outlaw.

Next, journey to the dramatic valley of **Glencoe**, a filming location for *Skyfall* and *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, while learning about the haunting story of the 1692 Clan MacDonald massacre. Pass through **Fort William**, home to the towering **Ben Nevis**, the highest peak in the British Isles.

Arrive at **Fort Augustus**, a charming village on the southern shore of **Loch Ness**, where you can enjoy lunch at local cafes or restaurants. Take a stroll along the **Caledonian Canal** or opt for a relaxing one-hour cruise on the loch—keep an eye out for the legendary "Nessie"!

Make a quick stop at the **Commando Memorial** in Spean Bridge, with spectacular views of the Nevis Range, before venturing into the **Cairngorms National Park**, known as "Monarch of the Glen" country. Drive past **Loch Laggan** and over the glacially carved **Pass of Drumochter**, where you'll marvel at the rugged beauty of the Central Highlands.

The final stop is in the picturesque Victorian town of **Pitlochry**, perfect for a short wander before returning to Edinburgh city center around 8:30 PM (or earlier

during the winter season). **Pro tip:** Bring a packed lunch to make the most of your time at each stop!

Overnight in Edinburgh

DAY 9 Edinburgh Departure [B/-/-]

And it's time to say goodbye! Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. Thank you for spending the time with us.

For additional details or to personalize this tour, please reach out to us, and one of our team members will help you plan your dream trip to London and Edinburgh



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