

ENGLAND & SCOTLAND 2026

**FT. LONDON, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE,
YORK, & EDINBURGH**



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SEPTEMBER 30 - OCT 10, 2026

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WHEN YOU'RE OVERJOYED OR DELIGHTED, YOU'LL PROUDLY SAY YOU'RE "CHUFFED TO BITS."

Day 1 (Sept 30) – Your unforgettable UK adventure starts here! Get ready for a trip filled with iconic sights, incredible flavors, and hand-picked hotels that make travel feel effortless. Tonight, board your overnight flight to London—whether booked on your own or arranged through Excite—and settle in for some well-earned rest. Tomorrow, your epic adventure across the UK begins!

Day 2 (Oct 1) – Touch down in London this morning and meet your private transfer, ready to whisk you away to your first dazzling stop—Windsor Castle. Spanning 13 acres, this remarkable estate blends the strength of a fortress, the elegance of a royal palace, and the charm of a small town. With your guide, step inside centuries of history as you tour the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle, still actively used by the British monarchy today. This evening, return to your London hotel and gather with your fellow travelers for a festive Welcome Dinner to kick off the journey ahead. (D)

Day 3 (Oct 2) – After a hearty breakfast, meet your local guide for a full day exploring the highlights of London! As you discover the city's rich history and vibrant present, enjoy included entrances to two of its most treasured landmarks: Westminster Abbey, the site of royal coronations and resting place of kings and queens since 1066, and the Tower of London, home to the dazzling Crown Jewels and once even London's first zoo. Along the way, take in views of the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, and so much more. This evening, London is yours—perhaps find a cozy pub, sample a local restaurant, and soak in the magic of the city at night. (B)





Day 4 (Oct 3) - This morning, set off on a full-day excursion beyond London. Your first stop is the medieval walled city of Canterbury, a destination that has welcomed "pilgrims" for over 1,000 years. Stroll cobblestone streets lined with charming shops, historic architecture, and cozy cafés. Enjoy a guided walking tour, time to browse, and a visit to a local cider mill for a tour and tasting.

This afternoon, continue to Chartwell, the beloved country home of Sir Winston Churchill for more than four decades. Step inside the historic house, explore its beautiful grounds, and wander through the village of Westerham nearby. This evening, return to London for another memorable group dinner. (B, D)

Day 5 (Oct 4) Savor one last breakfast in London before heading north into the English countryside. Your first stop is the historic city of Salisbury, where its magnificent cathedral awaits. Marvel at Britain's tallest spire, stroll through the country's largest cloisters, and stand before treasures like the world's oldest working clock and one of the best-preserved original copies of the 1215 Magna Carta. Enjoy a group lunch here before continuing on to Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage city. Step back in time as you explore the ancient Roman Baths, where hot springs still bubble and Roman pavements surround the steaming pools. This evening, arrive in the storied university town of Oxford, your home for the night. (B, L)

Day 6 (Oct 5) - Wake up in the storied city of Oxford and enjoy breakfast before setting out on a guided walking tour. Explore the heart of this university town, home to the oldest university in the English-speaking world. See iconic landmarks like the Bridge of Sighs, the Radcliffe Camera, and even the burial site of author C.S. Lewis. Step inside Christ Church, one of Oxford's largest and most famous colleges, where great minds have studied and several Harry Potter scenes were filmed. Its impressive dining hall even inspired J.K. Rowling's vision for the Great Hall!

After lunch, leave the city behind for a visit to a local vineyard and winery. Here, the cool English climate allows grapes to ripen slowly, developing delicate aromas and complex flavors. Enjoy a tour of the grounds and a tasting of their fine wines before returning to Oxford for the evening. Tonight, relax with dinner at leisure—perhaps over a pint at a cozy pub with friends. (B)



Day 7 (Oct 6) - Today, journey to the historic city of Cambridge, voted the UK's best city in 2022 by Condé Nast. Famous for its 31 colleges that make up the world-renowned university, the city is filled with charm and history. With your local guide, stroll through the heart of Cambridge, step inside King's College—founded by Henry VI in 1441—and take in the stunning views of The Backs, considered one of the top ten vistas in England. This afternoon, switch gears for a fun and interactive gin-making workshop. A local craftsman will guide you through the process before you design and bottle your very own creation—a truly unique souvenir of your journey. (B)

Day 8 (Oct 7) - Today, discover the charm of York, a city steeped in history. Begin with a guided walking tour, where you'll explore highlights such as the medieval city walls and the magnificent York Minster, one of the largest cathedrals in Northern Europe. After your stroll, indulge your sweet tooth with a visit to a local chocolate producer. Tour the facility, learn about York's rich confectionery heritage, and enjoy the chance to craft your very own chocolate bar—a delicious souvenir to remember your day by. (B)





Day 9 (Oct 8) - Head north today with a stop in Durham to experience cheese making with a local producer—tastings included! Visit Durham Castle, overlooking the River Wear and still home to university students. This afternoon, explore Hadrian's Wall and the Housesteads Roman Fort, a glimpse into life on the Roman frontier. By evening, arrive in spectacular Edinburgh, check into the Radisson Blu, and enjoy dinner at leisure. (B)

Day 10 (Oct 9) - Discover the charm of Edinburgh, Scotland's hilly capital, where medieval Old Town meets Georgian New Town. With your local guide, explore landmarks such as St. Giles' Cathedral, the John Knox House, and the iconic Edinburgh Castle, home to Scotland's Crown Jewels and the historic Stone of Destiny. Cap off the day with a guided visit to the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre—because no trip to Scotland is complete without a taste of its most famous spirit. (B)

Day 10 (Cont) - On tour, you'll also enjoy a **tasting experience of fine Scottish whiskies!** You'll have time to explore Edinburgh on your own after the tour! Tonight is your farewell dinner with the group where you'll toast to an amazing tour of the UK and Scotland! (B, D)

Day 11 (Oct 10) - Enjoy one last breakfast at your hotel and perhaps a final stroll through the winding streets of Edinburgh. Then, board your private transfer to the airport for your flight home. As you depart, carry with you the memories of castles, cathedrals, countryside, and friendships—surely a journey you'll never forget. (B)

THE DETAILS

Deposit, costs, what's included etc...

Pricing -

11Days - 13Meals

Double Occupancy (Land & Air) \$6499pp

Single Occupancy (Land & Air)

\$7999pp (taxes included in these prices)

*Price includes guide service, admission listed in itinerary, private motorcoach transfer, meals and activities listed in itinerary, and hotel accommodations.

**Itinerary subject to slight variation due to weather, and availability. Specific visits or dates may change but will be substituted for similar valued excursion.

Airfare included.

***This tour requires significant walking, various modes of transportation, and uneven terrain. Please consider this when booking your tour.

Deposit \$1000pp

Deposit due upon booking.

Final Payment due July 1st, 2026.

Trip insurance available and encouraged through Travelex. Please use location number 27-0165 for our group.

www.travelexinsurance.com/quote/

Hotels -

Sept 30 - Overnight Flight

Oct 1 - 4 - Clayton Hotel City of London

Oct 4 - 6 - Courtyard by Marriott Oxford

Oct 6 - 7 - Hilton Cambridge City Center

Oct 7 - 8 - Holiday Inn York City Center

Oct 8 - 10 - Radisson Blu Edinburgh

*Valid passport required

Refunds: Deposits are non-refundable 60 days prior to departure. Full refunds may be available with trip insurance. Once final payment is made, refunds without insurance coverage will be in the form of tour credit.



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