



Itinerary

England's Treasures

Apr 16, 2020 - Apr 26, 2020

Pre Night: Hotel Indigo Liverpool



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Liverpool?

Day 1: Liverpool, England - Tour Begins



"Come!—let me see thee sink into a dream." William Wordsworth wrote those words for his poem Travelling over 160 years ago. Yet they still capture the essence of the out-of-the-way places and the contemplative beauty of England. Join us as we take in Stonehenge, Liverpool and London. Along the way we'll stray from the well-travelled path with stays in Bath, Cornwall and Wordsworth's own Lake District. Your tour opens in Liverpool, home to four English lads who changed music forever. Today, this once rough and tumble city is known as much for its unrivalled love of football as it is for The Beatles. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner on the Albert Dock.

Hotel

Hotel Indigo Liverpool
Liverpool

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 12°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 2: Liverpool - Lake District



This morning, we set out to explore Liverpool with a local guide. Along the way, learn about the rich heritage of this historic port. Later, spend time at the restored Albert Dock complex or perhaps visit The Beatles Story (the world's largest permanent exhibition devoted to the group), the Maritime Museum or the International Slavery Museum. Then, we travel to the scenic Lake District and settle into our hotel for two nights on the shores of Lake Windermere.

Hotel

Low Wood Bay Resort And Spa
Lake Windermere

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 10°
Low 3°
Rain 3"

Day 3: Lake District



Discover a corner of the world that gave inspiration to famed writers such as William Wordsworth, Beatrix Potter and Sir Walter Scott. Set sail on Lake Windermere, England's largest lake. Take in the tranquil backdrop as we cruise into the charming village of Bowness for some leisure time. This afternoon, it's your choice! Soak up the romance of the Lake District with a visit to Rydal Mount, the home of poet William Wordsworth -OR- soak up some poetic inspiration

on a guided hike through glacial valleys and along gorgeous lakeside trails.

Hotel

Low Wood Bay Resort And Spa
Lake Windermere

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 10°
Low 3°
Rain 3"

Day 4: Lake District - Winchcombe - Bath



Today we head south to England's rural heartland. Stop in Cotswolds Hills, Winchcombe for a visit to Sudeley Castle and Gardens, where you will have the opportunity to explore years of royal history. Next, take a short drive to the ancient Roman town of Bath, your home for the next three nights.

Hotel

Apex City Of Bath Hotel
Bath

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 13°
Low 3°

Day 5: Bath



England is blanketed with beautiful cities, but Bath may just be the jewel in the crown. Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining your local guide on a walking tour. Follow in the footsteps Jane Austen, Thomas Gainsborough and Charles Dickens as you take in beautiful Georgian façades, manicured parks, and the famous Royal Crescent, a dramatic row of 30 terraced houses. Next, visit the Roman Bath Museum to see these elaborate spas that have been prized since Roman times for their curative properties. The remainder of the day is yours to explore.

Hotel

Apex City Of Bath Hotel
Bath

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 13°
Low 3°

Day 6: Bath - Stonehenge - Salisbury - Bath



Today we visit one of the world's most iconic sights. Travel to Stonehenge, the mysterious rock formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Explore various theories on how the colossal stones arrived here and try to imagine their true purpose. Then it's off to the medieval market town of Salisbury. Enjoy free time to explore on your own before visiting the famous cathedral that towers above the city. Join a local guide who takes you on a tour through Britain's finest 13th-century Gothic cathedral.

Hotel

Apex City Of Bath Hotel
Bath

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 13°
Low 3°

Day 7: Bath - Glastonbury - Cornwall



Today, visit the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, once the richest monastic community in England and the reputed home of the legendary King Arthur. Then travel south to Cornwall, England's remote southwestern peninsula. Cornwall has always danced to its own tune. Passing through rugged moors and lush valleys, it becomes clear why this far-reaching corner of the earth has been a source of inspiration for so many. Stop at Lanhydrock. This picture-perfect country house perfectly pairs great wealth alongside the comfort and familiarity of a family home. The kitchens, nurseries and servants' quarters offer a thrilling glimpse into life 'below stairs', whilst the spacious dining room and bedrooms remain truly elegant.

Hotel

The Cornwall Hotel And Spa
Cornwall

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 12°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Cornwall



Enjoy a leisurely morning before setting out for a day of discovery. See iconic St. Michael's Mount, a monastery turned castle that stands steadfast off the shores of Penzance in the mouth of Mount's Bay. Then, travel along Cornwall's stunning coastal road to Land's End, England's most westerly point. Visit the popular artist colony and resort town of St. Ives for an afternoon at leisure. Tonight we visit a local winery for a farm-to-table dinner and wine pairing.

Hotel

The Cornwall Hotel And Spa
Cornwall

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 12°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Cornwall - Great Western Railway - London



All aboard! Bid a fond farewell to Cornwall and board your Great Western Railway car en route to London's Paddington Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy the stunning English countryside. Your welcome to England's bustling capital begins with a local expert who will show you the quintessential sights, including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton
London

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 13°
Low 4°
Rain 1"

Day 10: London



Today is yours to explore London. Or, you may choose to join an optional excursion to Windsor Castle; originally built to guard the city of London, Windsor Castle has been the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and is one of the oldest royal residences still in use today. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a traditional English roast at one of Kensington's favourite local restaurants and toast the end of a wonderful journey.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton
London

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 13°
Low 4°
Rain 1"

Day 11: London - Tour Ends



Your journey through England comes to a close today.

Post Night: Radisson Edwardian Grafton



Would you like to end your vacation with an additional Hotel in London?