



Itinerary

British Landscapes featuring the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Aug 8, 2021 - Aug 17, 2021

Pre Night: Mercure Haymarket



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

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland, and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines dramatic history and natural wonders.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Edinburgh, the historic capital of Scotland, where rocky hills tower in the distance and the shadows of history can be seen around every corner. Discover Scotland's capital and see how medieval crossroads blend seamlessly with a vibrant modern energy. This evening, get a taste of contemporary Scottish fare as you join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner highlighting the flavours of Scotland.

Hotel

Mercure Haymarket
Edinburgh

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 18°
Low 11°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Edinburgh



Today, it's your choice! Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided tour of the city via coach -OR- join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse,* the Queen's official Edinburgh residence and the former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. Later this evening, take your seat at the spectacular, world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of Scotland's greatest events.

Hotel

Mercure Haymarket
Edinburgh

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 18°
Low 11°
Rain 2"

Day 4: Edinburgh - Borders Region - York, England



Say farewell to the rolling hills of Scotland while travelling south through the Borders Region. Stop to visit the archaeological site of Vindolanda, an Ancient Roman fortress built along Hadrian's Wall in the 2nd century to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Upon arrival in the medieval city of York, enjoy a brief orientation tour to get the lay of the land. Tonight, stay within the historic walled section of the city.

Hotel

Hotel 53
York

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 21°
Low 11°
Rain 2"

Day 5: York - Chester



Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore York at your own pace. Meander the labyrinth of quaint, narrow streets the locals call Snickelways or maybe visit the city's famous Minster. End the day in Chester, your home for the next two nights, where ancient walls enclose charming Tudor and Victorian houses.

Hotel

Hallmark Hotel Chester The Queen
Chester

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 21°
Low 12°
Rain 1"

Day 6: Chester - Llangollen, Wales - Chester, England



Embark on a panoramic city tour and then walk through Chester's Rows. Here you'll peer into the city's hidden secrets, hopping in and out of the iconic 2-tiered shopping galleries with a local guide. Cross over into Wales and discover Llangollen, one of the country's most picturesque villages. See the area from a different perspective when you sail along the top of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. Admire the view from the tall, bridge-like waterway, towering more than 120 feet above the landscape below.

Hotel

Hallmark Hotel Chester The Queen
Chester

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 21°
Low 12°
Rain 1"

Day 7: Chester - Stratford-upon-Avon



Step back in time on a journey through the English countryside to Stratford-upon-Avon. This afternoon visit the Bard's birthplace – the childhood home of William Shakespeare. After touring the home, enjoy time at leisure to explore on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home, while actors in traditional costume perform some of Shakespeare's most renowned scenes.

Hotel

Hotel Indigo
Stratford-upon-Avon

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 22°
Low 11°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Stratford-upon-Avon - Oxford - London



Bid adieu to Stratford and travel to the charming university city of Oxford. Upon arrival, it's your choice! Glide gently past Oxford's spires on a traditional punting boat experience -OR- join an expert local guide for a walking tour, including one of the Colleges used as a filming location for Harry Potter. Continue on to London, England's storied capital city.

Hotel

H10 London Waterloo
London

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 21°
Low 12°

Day 9: London



Take in the sites of London on a panoramic tour of the city's quintessential sights, making your way past famous icons including the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the Royal Buckingham Palace. Today is yours to explore this cosmopolitan and dynamic city at your leisure. Perhaps you will take an optional excursion to infamous Tower of London. This evening, toast the end of a wonderful journey during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel

H10 London Waterloo
London

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 21°
Low 12°

Day 10: London - Tour Ends



Your journey through Britain comes to a close today.

Post Night: H10 London Waterloo



Extend your stay with 3 nights in Paris – the “City of Light.” Dine at the base of the Eiffel Tower, with your hotel just steps away. See the city on a relaxing cruise along the Seine. Cruise through the streets in a vintage retro car, discovering the city with a local driver. With a full day at leisure, consider using your included ticket to the Musée D’Orsay, a renowned museum of impressionist art. Please note due to fair periods in Paris the price is variable by date. Your other choice is to have a post stay at the H10 London Waterloo Hotel?