

# ***GREAT BRITAIN TOUR & LONDON***



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## Great Britain Tour with London & Flights

Duration: 15 days

Departs: 2022 select dates

Stay: 13 nights hotels, typically 3-star

Travel style: Escorted tour & independent city stay with flights

Booking code: UKGBL15M

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# 15 Days Great Britain Tour with London Stay

## About the holiday

Explore the best of England, Scotland and Wales on this tour of Great Britain, plus have a week to enjoy all the sights of London!

Enjoy exploring London with a sightseeing bus pass. Then join an exciting escorted tour to revel in the rich history of Bath, Cambridge, York and Edinburgh.

Discover Stonehenge, see Shakespeare's hometown and enjoy intriguing city tours. Admire the enchanting views of the Scottish Highlands and the English Lake District. Tuck into hearty cuisine while travelling - this Great Britain tour is filled with uniquely British travel experiences!

## Why you'll love this trip...

An ideal combination of guided sightseeing & free time to explore at your leisure

Discover historic sites, ancient cities & charming villages

Enjoy quintessentially English experiences, even punting on the river in Cambridge

What great value, for a two-week holiday with flights included from Australia!

## Travel dates in 2022

27 March, 24 April, 08 May, 05 June, 28 August, 11 & 25 September, 09 & 20 October

*Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for travel at other times of the year.*

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## Escorted tour includes:

### Flights

- Return economy airfares from Australia to London
- Fly with Cathay Pacific Airlines (contact us for other airlines)

### Accommodation

- 7 nights ibis Blackfriars London Hotel, standard twin share room
- 6 nights tour accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities
- *Solo travellers can opt to pay a single supplement for a private room on tour*

### Meals

- 13 breakfasts & 4 dinners  
*Vegetarian options available for all meals on tour on request*

### Sightseeing

- London Hop On Hop Off Buss Pass 72 hours
- London Walking Tour 2 hours
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)

### Guided tour

- 6 nights/7 days Great Britain coach tour
- Sightseeing and activities as per itinerary
- Services of English-speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure you get the most from your trip

### Transport

- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and toilet on board
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)
- Return airport to hotel transfers

Want to extend your stay or upgrade the London hotel?

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### **Package excludes:**

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

*Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour companies & local operators.*

*Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.*

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### **Tour Highlights & Experiences**

- Visit Cambridge and take a punting trip through the university
- Wander the medieval streets of York in the footsteps of your tour leader
- Enjoy a traditional Yorkshire roast dinner
- Photo stop at the impressive Angel of the North
- Experience Hadrian's Wall, the Roman barrier to the Northern tribes
- Spend time in Jedburgh, an old town on the Scottish Border
- Orientation tour of Edinburgh with your tour leader
- Dine out in Edinburgh's best Italian restaurant
- Free time to explore Loch Ness
- Whisky tasting at a distillery
- Catch views of Glen Coe & Ben Nevis
- Spend a night in the Scottish highlands
- Comfort stop at World Famous Gretna Green
- Take lunch in the English Lake District National Park
- Driving tour of Liverpool with your tour leader
- Free time to explore Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare
- Photo stop at one of Wales' most impressive castles
- Drive through Cardiff, the capital of Wales
- Orientation walk of Bath followed by free time to explore

## Highlights

- Visit the historic walled city of York
- Included river punting experience in Cambridge
- Photo stop at Hadrian's Wall and Jedburgh Abbey
- Visit Stratford-Upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare
- Enjoy a free day to explore Edinburgh, the Scottish capital
- Experience the Scottish Highlands and the iconic Loch Ness

## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Fly to England

Board your international flights bound for London!

### Day 2: Arrive London

On arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to start exploring this great city.

### Days 3-8: London

Enjoy a week at your leisure in London. During the stay, a 72-hour Hop On Hop Off Bus Pass is included, as well as a London Walking Tour. We recommend taking the tours early in your stay, so that it helps get your bearings and makes it all the more fun when you explore on your own.

### Day 9: London - Cambridge - Yorkshire

Welcome to your tour of Great Britain! Today, you will fill your lungs with fresh, English countryside air, as you depart the city of London. Arriving in Cambridge, your first adventure will have you punting along the river in traditional style, taking in the stunning scenery and epic, historical buildings in the most relaxing way. The final stop for the day is York, a mecca for history buffs and lovers of fine architecture and culture. Your walking tour offers fascinating insights, stories and history of the city. Tonight, you will enjoy a traditional Sunday roast dinner in a British pub. Be sure to try the homemade Yorkshire pudding, followed by a chocolate brownie for dessert.

### Day 10: Hadrian's Wall - Jedburgh - Edinburgh

Your first stop of the day is the Angel of the North, a 20m-tall steel sculpture of an angel with wings measuring 54 metres across. Next stop, Hadrian's Wall. Built by hand in 122 AD, it's one of the most visited cultural landmarks in the UK. Not too far away lies the border town of Jedburgh. Famed for its links to royalty and historical warfare, you can explore the city and take in the amazing architecture. The Jedburgh Abbey ruins are highly recommended. As you journey through Scotland, relax and enjoy the beautiful landscape drifting past. The capital city is waiting, and your tour leader will introduce you to its many wonders.

### Day 11: Edinburgh: Free Day

Today, the city is yours to explore. Known as the cultural capital of Scotland, Edinburgh is blessed with stunning architecture, art galleries and memorials. Take a step back in time, and wander around the unchanged cobbled streets of the Royal Mile. Or, join your tour leader on a Conquer the Capital optional excursion. This full-day tour takes you to Edinburgh Castle and includes a visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia - the former residence of the royal family. Tonight, you have the option of joining a traditional Scottish dinner and show (you can even try some Haggis). Check our optional excursions for more information.

### Day 12: Loch Ness - Whisky Distillery - Glencoe - Scottish Highlands

Just over halfway through your Great Britain tour, you are now heading north to the Scottish Highlands, where we offer you an optional excursion that could change your life! Embark on a 1-hour cruise of Loch Ness, home to 'Nessie' the Loch Ness Monster. Take in the impressive ruins of Urquhart Castle as you drift past. Once back on the road, spot Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Whilst in the region we will visit one of Scotland's oldest, licensed whisky distilleries in Fort William for a distillery tour and whisky tasting. We will visit Glencoe - a spectacular Glen (deep valley) where the massacre of Glencoe took place in 1692, before continuing on to your hotel in the Scottish Highlands.

### Day 13: Gretna Green - Lake District - Liverpool

You're bound for Liverpool - home of The Beatles and two world-famous premier league football clubs! On the way, soak up the last of the Scottish landscape, before reaching the Lake District for lunch. Next stop, Liverpool in the late afternoon, where you will have the evening free to explore. Upon checking in at the hotel, head to one of the many local pubs for dinner. For Beatles fans, there are a myriad of locations that were significant to developing the world-class pop act, which shaped modern music as we know it. Liverpool inspired such timeless classics including 'Strawberry Fields' and 'Penny Lane'. The Beatles played hundreds of shows at the Cavern Club, the perfect place to enjoy your time in Liverpool.

### Day 14: Liverpool - Stratford-Upon-Avon - Wales

This morning, we will take a driving tour of Liverpool, where you will be shown the sights, before we venture on to the birthplace of William Shakespeare - Stratford-upon-Avon. Enjoy some free time to explore on your own. For those who wish to delve into the life of Shakespeare more intimately, we can arrange an optional excursion for you to visit the home where he grew up as a child. Sliding into south Wales, you'll have the chance to see a medieval castle before we head onwards to the Welsh capital of Cardiff, for a driving tour on route to our hotel for the night.

## Day 15: Bath - Stonehenge - London

This is the last day of your British Tour, and there is no sign of slowing down! The first stop is Bath - a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring some of the finest architecture in Europe. Join us on an orientation tour of the town, and learn about the historical significance of the region. Why not join an optional excursion that could have you unravelling one of the worlds' greatest mysteries - Stonehenge. As you board your coach for the last time on your Great Britain tour, take this chance to exchange contact details and share photos with new friends and fellow travellers, before you alight at your last stop in London.

**Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

**Want to add a night or two in London before it's time to go home?  
We can help personalise your holiday - that's My Travel Experience!**

## **New Safety Measures**

The wellbeing and safety of our passengers and staff is always a priority, especially as we adjust to a new world for travellers. My Travel Experience is committed to ensuring your peace of mind with customer-friendly booking practices and enhanced health and safety standards on our trips.

We work closely with tour operators that have received the Safe Travels stamp by the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), which enables travellers to recognise companies around the world that have adopted health and hygiene global standardised protocols.

## **Travel requirements for this tour:**

The tour operator is implementing a number of enhanced health and safety protocols on their trips. These additional precautions have been introduced to help prevent the transmission of Covid-19 and to help ensure that travellers and the tour team are as safe and protected as possible while on tour.

## **Negative PCR or Antigen Tests**

All travellers, regardless of their vaccination status, will be asked to produce a negative PCR test or negative Antigen test in order to embark on our escorted tours. This helps to ensure the safety of our travellers and staff.

### **Self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms**

We request that all travellers self-monitor daily before the tour for any COVID-19 related symptoms. All travellers will be required to complete a Covid-19 Acknowledgement of Risk (sent by our customer service team) before departing for the tour, and each traveller will be required to sign a Responsible Traveller Pledge (committing to the safety and wellbeing of yourself and fellow travellers). We advise all travellers to check their home country's rules and regulations regarding the quarantine period upon return from your tour as well as any requirements they may have before you travel.

### **Face masks and sanitising**

Each traveller will be required to bring their own mask and wear it at all (required) times. We ask that our travellers familiarise themselves with the best way to use, clean and store face masks (especially if they are reusable). Travellers should bring their own face masks for use throughout the journey as well as spares.

Always remember to practice good hygiene and wash or sanitise your hands frequently. Travel tip: Plastic bags are good for storing used face masks.

As per regulation - face masks will be compulsory while on the coach, boat and train. Face masks will be available for purchase from your tour leader for those who do not have supplies. Hand sanitisers with at least 60% alcohol will be available to travellers and staff at all times.

### **Adequate Travel Insurance**

All tour travellers are required to show proof of adequate travel insurance before embarking on tour. Your policy of insurance is required to cover you and your party against the cost of cancellation by you; the cost of assistance (including repatriation - medical and non-medical) in the event of accident or illness; loss of baggage and money; protection against any Covid-related claims and other expenses.

Please Note: If you cannot provide the tour team with proof of adequate travel insurance prior to the start of your tour, you will not be permitted to embark on day one.

### **Health and Safety on Tour**

On the 4 coach tours, elevated hygiene and safety procedures will be put into place. The safe and comfortable coaches are cleaned and sanitised before the start of each tour and daily cleaning is maintained throughout the tour.

### **Safety Measures for Social Distancing on Tour**

In line with precautions from various government authorities, such as the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), social distancing and face masks will be necessary on both rail and coach tours.

Carrying out responsible social distancing while on the coach and train, during city tours, on visits to landmarks, museums and more, will be necessary to help ensure the safety of yourself, the other travellers in your group and our travel crew. This extends to the use of face masks on board the coach and train and where necessary when visiting different destinations.

Coach boarding will be adjusted in line with social distancing measures.

### **What if someone gets sick on tour?**

All travellers are required to inform their tour leader if they are feeling unwell. Your tour leader will then direct you to a medical practitioner, it is strongly advised that travellers then take all the reasonable steps to ensure the traveller(s) meet all the requirements as laid out by their travel insurance provider.

### **Travel Crew are Trained and Here to Help**

The travel crew, which includes your tour leaders and drivers, have previously been trained for important health and hygiene needs while on tour. In addition to this, the crew will have received additional, in-depth health and hygiene training prior to embarking on any future tours. This training is in line with guidelines set out by public health authorities.

The team is regularly reviewing government tourism and travel updates and ensuring that tours run in accordance with the prevailing public health advice, and recommendations by the World Health Organisation, the Centres for Disease Control, the European Centre for Disease Control, and the Public Health Agency of Canada. We are hoping to make this adjustment to the "new normal" of travel as stress-free as possible!

These guidelines are subject to change as the global situation evolves. The enforcement of certain measures (i.e. social distancing and mask-wearing) will vary in different regions. We will defer to local health authorities for best practices in their region. Check with your home country's policies on testing and post-trip self-isolation as well as the latest travel advisories.

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My Travel Experience offers personalised service and unlike other online booking companies, we are not a one-size-fits-all travel agency. Our experienced travel consultants can design an itinerary or provide a quote for wherever you want to travel and include whatever travel services that you want to pre-book.

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A COVID-19 test must be taken 48 hours prior to departure and proof of a negative result submitted to the airline at check-in, along with your medical certificate showing a double vaccinated status.

Tour dates can be changed up to 45 days prior to departure and airline tickets are valid for 12 months, but re-booking fees apply.

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**Please read the following information prior to making your reservation**

Our full set of terms and conditions can be [viewed and downloaded on our website](#), or supplied on request from our office. We highly recommend you read My Travel Experience booking conditions prior to making your holiday reservations. This is the contract under which both parties enter, therefore we request that you only make a booking if you agree with these conditions.

This is a summary in brief for our customers:

1. Upon making a reservation with My Travel Experience you will receive a booking form, which needs to be filled out and signed to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions.
2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.
3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
4. Around 90 days prior to departure you will be asked to make the balance payment for your trip (the exact due date for your travel supplier will be advised at the time of booking).
5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents via email.

My Travel Experience operates a Client Trust bank account. This means that we do not hold your money. We pay the ultimate travel providers (Suppliers) of your travel services the funds for your holiday. The Suppliers include airlines, tour operators, cruise lines, transport companies, hotels etc. We are required to pay the Suppliers deposits and final payments to secure your booking and in some instances these items are non-refundable.

If you wish to cancel you must notify us of your cancellation in writing. We will then write to the Suppliers to cancel your booking and request a refund (if applicable) for any elements of your holiday that are refundable. You will need to make an insurance claim for any travel arrangements that are non-refundable. If you have any issues during the refund or cancellation process, you have 30 days to contact our office in writing to lodge a complaint so an immediate resolution can be found for you.

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