

UNITED KINGDOM & GREECE TOUR



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Great Britain & Greek Islands Tour with Flights

Duration: 19 days

Stay: 17 nights hotels, overnight flight

Travel style: Escorted tours with flights from Australia

Booking code: UKGRT19M

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19 Days UK & Greece Escorted Tours with Flights

About the holiday

Join our exciting guided journey through England, Scotland, Wales and Greece!

Start in London and travel to Cambridge, where you can take part in the age-old tradition of punting down the river. Visit Hadrian's Wall and explore Edinburgh. Behold Loch Ness, try a single malt at one of Scotland's oldest whisky distilleries and roam through the Scottish Highlands. Visit the picturesque Lake District, that's inspired many renowned poets, writers and artists. End the the first week of your touring holiday with visits to Liverpool, the Welsh capital city of Cardiff and historic Bath.

Up next is a flight to Greece, where you'll begin to discover a country of phenomenal culture, historical heritage, amazing coastlines and remarkable beauty. Greece has over 2,900 islands, innumerable beaches and over 200 days of sunshine per year, so it is no wonder it is one of the most popular holiday destinations in the world. We'll spend our time exploring two of the most beguiling islands, Santorini and Crete. Each island is unique and offers flawless natural magnificence, history and adventure. Get set to experience one of the most vivid and famous sunset locations in the world in Santorini and dine on the most amazing Greek cuisine in Crete.

Why you'll love this tour...

- The price! It's great value for a worry-free holiday that includes flights!
- Tick off the highlights of York, Liverpool, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Bath & more
- Enjoy free days to explore London, Edinburgh, Athens, Santorini & Crete
- Expert guides, enjoy comfortable hotels & optional single supplement

Travel dates:

Departs Australia in 2025 - please contact us for available dates

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for current rates.

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Package Includes:

International flights

- Return economy airfares from Australia to London & from Athens
- One-way economy airfare from London to Athens

UK Tour:

Accommodation - 9 nights in twin share hotel rooms with private en-suite facilities

- *Single travellers can opt to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room on this tour*

Meals - 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

Transport - Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and toilet onboard

- Any public transport used as part of the tour days (excludes free days)

Escorted tour - Fully guided with experienced tour leader

Greece Tour:

Accommodation - 8 nights in twin share hotel rooms with private en-suite facilities

Meals - 8 breakfasts

Transfers - Transport provided as per itinerary via private taxi or shared minibus

- Athens Airport to Athens hotels
- Athens hotel to Piraeus Port
- Santorini Port to Santorini hotel & return
- Heraklion Port to Heraklion hotel & return

Ferries - Include delivery of ferry tickets to Athens hotel

- Piraeus to Santorini in economy class
- Santorini to Heraklion via speedboat in economy class

Domestic flight - One-way economy airfare from Heraklion to Athens

- Includes 23kg checked luggage & 8kg carry-on per person

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

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

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

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

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

Subject to confirmation & booking conditions apply.

Top Experiences:

- Enjoy a punting trip along the River Cam in Cambridge
- Explore the historic streets of York
- Tuck into a traditional British roast dinner in York
- See the Angel of the North; an impressive steel sculpture
- Visit Hadrian's Wall; an ancient Roman fortification
- Wander the picturesque streets of Jedburgh
- Experience Edinburgh; Scotland's captivating capital city
- See the historic Culloden Battlefield
- Explore Loch Ness; home to the mythical Loch Ness Monster
- Sip on Scottish whisky in Fort William
- Visit Glen Coe; a scenic Scottish valley
- Drive through Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park
- Visit Gretna Green; a picturesque Scottish border town
- Experience the English Lake District
- Embark on a driving tour of Liverpool
- See Liverpool spots connected to The Beatles
- Explore Stratford-Upon-Avon; home of Shakespeare
- Enjoy a photo stop at a medieval Welsh Castle
- Experience Cardiff on a driving tour
- Explore bath; home to history and fine architecture
- Discover the beauty of one of the world's most romantic destinations, Santorini
- Take your time to explore Crete at your own pace and taste the delicious local cuisine

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Itinerary:

DAY 1: Depart Australia on flights to England.

DAY 2: Arrive London

Welcome to London. On arrival make your way to the hotel via tax or train for one night pre-tour. The remainder of the day is free to explore London at leisure.

DAY 3: London - Cambridge - York

Welcome to this incredible 7-day tour of Great Britain! Today, head to the English countryside for fresh air and scenic landscapes. Arrive in Cambridge and embark on a punting trip along the river in a traditional riverboat, taking in the stunning scenery and historic buildings in the most relaxing way. The final stop for the day is York. This city is a mecca for history buffs and lovers of fine architecture and culture. Enjoy an orientation walking tour with your tour leader and gain a fascinating insight into the stories and history of the city. Tonight, enjoy a traditional roast dinner at a local restaurant in York - toast to the first night of this week-long tour of Great Britain!

Experiences

Cambridge punting trip: Take part in the age-old Cambridge tradition of punting down the river on a punt (a long flat-bottomed boat). Cruise down the River Cam and take in the sights and surroundings along the way.

Orientation tour of York: Take an orientation tour around this historic walled city with your tour leader. York was founded by ancient Rome, and is filled with intriguing medieval architecture. See highlights including Micklegate Bar, the city walls, Ouse, The Shambles, York Chocolate Story, Swinegate, Barley Hall and York Minster.

Dinner in York: Sit down for an authentic meal, delight in traditional dishes like roast beef and Yorkshire pudding! Dessert is included and vegetarian options are available.

DAY 4: York - Hadrian's Wall - Jedburgh - Edinburgh

Depart York towards the impressive Angel of the North statue. Next is Hadrian's Wall - an ancient Roman fortification built in 122 AD during Emperor Hadrian's reign. This afternoon, gain a deeper insight into this region by joining the optional excursion to explore Chester's Roman Fort and its impressive inscriptions and sculptures! Not too far away lies the border town of Jedburgh, famed for its links to royalty and historical warfare. Take in the amazing architecture of this Scottish border town. Travel on through Scotland - the capital city is waiting! Arrive in Edinburgh, and set off on an evening driving and walking orientation tour. Then, enjoy an included dinner at an award-winning Italian restaurant with the group in Edinburgh tonight.

Experiences

Visit the Angel of the North: Make some memories with a photo stop at the Angel of the North statue and appreciate this fascinating sculpture. This is one of North England's top attractions!

Experience Hadrian's Wall: Marvel at the defensive wall, built by ancient Rome during Emperor Hadrian's reign, which acted as the north west frontier of the Roman Empire for nearly 300 years. Crafted by hand in 122 AD, it's one of the most visited cultural landmarks in the UK.

Visit Jedburgh: Visit this picturesque Scottish border town and enjoy some free time to explore. The pretty Royal Borough is home to beautiful sights and architecture. A visit to the Jedburgh Abbey ruins is highly recommended!

Orientation tour of Edinburgh: Join your tour leader as they take you on a driving and walking tour through Edinburgh. Scotland's capital city is home to incredible Gothic architecture, an impressive hilltop castle, cobble-stoned streets in the Old Town and New Town, as well as lively pubs and shopping streets!

DAY 5: 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. If there are clear skies, hike up to Arthur's Seat for some incredible views. Or, join your tour leader on a Conquer the Capital optional excursion for an unforgettable exploration of Edinburgh. This full-day tour takes you to Edinburgh Castle, Calton Hill and more. Tonight, you have the option of joining a traditional Scottish dinner and show for a taste of Scottish culture and maybe even a bite of haggis!

Optional On Tour Excursions

Conquer the Capital Edinburgh

Discover the highlights of Edinburgh with your tour leader! Visit Edinburgh Castle, Calton Hill, Princes Street Gardens and more.

Spirit of Scotland Show

Enjoy an evening of Scottish entertainment, including traditional music and Highland dancers, along with a four-course meal!

DAY 6: Loch Ness - Whisky Distillery - Glencoe - Scottish Highlands

Just over halfway through this Great Britain tour, it's time to journey into the Scottish Highlands. The first stop is the historic Culloden Battlefield. Next, visit Loch Ness - home to the mythical Loch Ness monster.

During the visit, join an optional one-hour cruise of Loch Ness, take in the impressive ruins of Urquhart Castle and see if you can spy 'Nessie' in the water! Once back on the road, spot Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Whilst in the region, visit one of Scotland's oldest, licensed whisky distilleries in Fort William for a distillery tour and whisky tasting. Next, visit Glen Coe - a spectacular glen (Scottish word meaning deep valley) with a bloody past - before continuing on to the hotel in the Scottish Highlands for the night.

Experiences

Visit Culloden Battlefield: Step back in time at the historic Culloden Battlefield. Back in 1746, this was the site of the last battle and the tragic defeat of the Jacobite Rising rebellion by British government troops.

Visit Loch Ness: Enjoy free time to explore Scotland's most famous loch! Enjoy the views from the banks of the loch and keep an eye out for 'Nessie'; the mythical loch ness monster!

Whisky distillery tour in Fort William: Visit one of Scotland's oldest whisky distilleries for a tour and whisky tasting. Whisky lovers should be sure to try the fantastic single malt.

Photo stop at Glen Coe: Capture some exquisite views in Scotland's most scenic valley which comes with a tragic and bloody history. Glen Coe was the site of the Massacre of Glencoe which took place in 1692. The massacre is a sad but important part of Scotland's history.

Optional On Tour Excursions

Loch Ness Cruise

Search for the mysterious Loch Ness monster as you cruise on the famous loch!

DAY 7: Gretna Green - Lake District - Liverpool

Today, travel towards Liverpool, home of The Beatles and world-famous football clubs! En route, drive through Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, enjoy a visit to Greta Green and a stop in the picturesque Lake District. Next up, Liverpool! Enjoy a driving tour of the city on the way to the hotel and arrive in the late afternoon. For Beatles fans, there are many significant locations in the city including spots that inspired songs such as 'Strawberry Fields' and 'Penny Lane'. The Beatles played hundreds of shows at the Cavern Club, the perfect place to enjoy a good meal tonight! Liverpool is home to a number of great restaurant and pub options for dinner.

Experiences

Drive through Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park: Enjoy the views on the drive through the Scottish Highlands en route to Liverpool.

Stop at world-famous Gretna Green: Stop off at this parish on the Scottish side of the border between England and Scotland. Years ago, young lovers would use this spot to get married without their parents' permission!

Visit the English Lake District: This is your chance to experience lunch with a view - enjoy the scenery of this beautiful part of England, and enjoy lunch while surrounded by a scenic landscape. The beauty of the English Lake District inspired many renowned poets and writers such as William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter.

Driving tour of Liverpool: Enjoy seeing some of Liverpool's top sights on a driving tour of the city. Highlights include Anfield football stadium, Liverpool Cathedral, and the Albert Docks.

Optional On Tour Excursions

Windermere Cruise, Steam Train & Fish 'n Chips

Discover the stunning scenery around Windermere Lake with a lakeside lunch, cruise and ride on a traditional steam train.

DAY 8: Stratford-Upon-Avon - Wales

This morning, see some top sights connected to The Beatles before departing Liverpool. Next, 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, join the optional excursion to visit the home where he grew up as a child and lived with his wife as newlyweds. Sliding into south Wales, take the chance to see a medieval Welsh castle before heading onwards to the Welsh capital of Cardiff for a driving tour, then settling into the hotel for the night.

Experiences

Liverpool Beatles driving tour: Hop aboard the coach to see and learn about a variety of locations connected to The Beatles on an early morning Beatles Magical Mystery Tour!

Visit to Stratford-Upon-Avon: Make a stop in this quaint town, which is the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Wander the city during your free time, and view many of the Shakespearean attractions, including the 16th-century house where the famous writer grew up.

Castle photo stop: On the road to Cardiff, enjoy the chance for a short stop at the medieval Raglan Castle and capture some photos.

Orientation driving tour of Cardiff: Arrive in the Welsh capital, and go on a driving tour of the city. Your tour leader will show you all the best highlights before you head back to the hotel.

Optional On Tour Excursions

Shakespeare's Birthplace

Explore the home where William Shakespeare grew up and, later, spent the first five years of his married life.

DAY 9: Bath - Stonehenge - London

The last day of the tour is jam-packed with excitement! The first stop is the historic town of Bath. Take an orientation tour of the town, learn about its history, and see popular sights. You'll have free time to explore, or take an optional tour of the Roman Baths. Next up is a trip to the mysterious Stonehenge! Join the Stonehenge optional excursion for a closer look at these stones shrouded in myth and legend. After, enjoy a farewell roast lunch with the group. Take this chance to exchange contact details and share photos with new friends and fellow travellers, before the tour ends and the group travels back to London, where you'll stay for 2 nights.

Experiences

Bath Orientation tour: Join your tour leader for a tour of this historic city, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring some of the finest architecture in Europe. Highlights include Bath Abbey and Pulteney Bridge.

Optional On Tour Excursions

Roman Baths

Explore the remains of the great temple and bathing complex of the Roman Baths, once the finest religious spas in northern Europe!

Stonehenge

Uncover the many mysteries of Stonehenge and get up close with this 5,000-year-old UNESCO World Heritage Site. This is definitely bucket list-worthy!

DAY 10: London: Free Day

Today is a free day to explore London at leisure. London, the capital of England and the United Kingdom, is a 21st-century city with history stretching back to Roman times. At its centre stand the imposing Houses of Parliament, the iconic 'Big Ben' clock tower and Westminster Abbey, site of British monarch coronations. Across the Thames River, the London Eye observation wheel provides panoramic views of the South Bank cultural complex, and the entire city.

DAY 11: Fly London to Athens

Catch a taxi to London airport for your flight to Athens. Upon arrival at Athens Airport, you will meet your local representative and be transferred to your hotel for check-in. Overnight stay in Athens.

DAY 12: Athens

After breakfast at your hotel, the day is free at leisure for you to explore Athens at your own pace or you can join an optional tour. Overnight stay in Athens. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 13: Athens - Santorini by Ferry

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before an early morning transfer to Piraeus Port for embarkation on your ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in Santorini. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 14: Santorini

After breakfast at your hotel this morning, the rest of the day is at leisure for you to discover the unique beauty of this island, famous worldwide as one of the most romantic destinations. Overnight stay in Santorini. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 15: Santorini

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy another free day to explore Santorini on your own or simply relax. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 16: Santorini - Crete by Speedboat

After breakfast at the hotel, check out before being transferred to Santorini port to take the speedboat to Crete and Heraklion port. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your centrally located city hotel for check in. Overnight stay in Crete. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 17: Crete

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the day is free to explore at your own pace. Overnight stay in Crete. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 18: Crete

After breakfast at the hotel, the day is free for you to explore at your own pace or simply relax. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 19: Depart Crete, Fly to Athens & Australia

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the Crete Airport for your domestic flight to Athens for connections with international flights for your onward journey. Meals: Breakfast

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.

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