

# England & Scotland 8 Days Tour

Tour Code: **8WES**

## **Friday: USA-London**

## **Saturday: London**

On our arrival in London, transfer to the hotel and enjoy your free time for the rest of the day.

## **Sunday : London**

After breakfast we visit London attractions: Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, 10 Downing Street, Whitehall, St James' Park, Buckingham Palace, and River Thames. In the afternoon we visit the famous British Museum, and tour the St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge and the London Castle. London Castle has been occupied as a palace, arsenal, prison, and has been setting to many a bloody battle within the British Monarchs. We stay overnight in London, where you can experience the dazzling night scene, or head for a Thames Cruise or musical with a group friends. (Musical tickets, boat reservation and more activities can be arranged by us.) (BB)

## **Monday : London – Cambridge – York (350 km)**

After breakfast it is time to visit the nation's acclaimed educational institution; Cambridge University. In addition to a strong academic atmosphere; Cambridge, That Cambridge is where most luminaries start their dreams and hopes for the future becomes apparent with the sight of the pastoral landscapes, picturesque rivers and architecture. The University of Cambridge, a majestic old University group includes: King's College, Queens College set among the most rural of bridges. Then it is onto York, a true medieval melting pot of Roman, Saxon and Viking culture. The city is mostly intact from the middle ages and shows the rustic side of Britain. We visit York Minster, the roman fortress with the original walls. For those keen to discover the little grass-roots shops, there will be time to wander around. We stay overnight in York or small town on the road to Edinburgh. (BB, Cambridge Punting)

## **Tuesday : York – Edinburgh – Glasgow (400 km)**

After breakfast, Edinburgh is next on our places to visit. We are expected to arrive in Edinburgh in the afternoon. Edinburgh represents the best in Scottish heritage. Wooden barrows of gold single malt whiskey, checked kilts and Scottish bagpipes will make you grow fond of this warm and lively nation of quirky characters. Upon arrival, we first visit Edinburgh Castle, set on the stunning view of volcanic rock structures, where once inside we will admire the oldest royal crown and jewellery. We then continue this royal trail with a visit to Holyrood Palace, City Hall and the Royal Parks. Optional is a visit to JK Rowling's Ivory Cafe where Harry Potter was authored, to enjoy a cup of coffee. We then drive to Scotland's largest city Glasgow to stay a night. (BB, Edinburgh Castle)

## **Wednesday : Glasgow – Gretna Green - Lake District – Manchester (360 km)**

After breakfast, we drive straight to Lake District, located in the west side of the north of England and on the way we will stop in Gretna Green for visit famous roman story about love village after that continue to Lake District, this National Park is one of the UK's most popular tourist spots; each year tens of thousands of travelers come to see the thousands of years of geological changes reflected in the intricate natural beauty, lakes, valleys, mountains, waterfalls and natural carved out planning. Why no join boat cruise of Lake Windermere or hop off to the Beatrix Potter / Peter Rabbit? (Let us know in advance so we can pre-book your ticket!) Next on the list is Manchester. Fashionable, social buzz and dynamic, this city is not only the headquarters of the much-anticipated Soccer mekka, Man United but also England's most productive industrial city. Football fans can enjoy a pilgrimage to the Manchester United Old Trafford grounds; or catch a training game, food lovers can pick a scrumptious restaurant in the nearby Chinatown. We stay overnight in the Manchester area. (BB)

## **Thursday : Manchester – Stratford-Upon-Avon – Bicester Village – London (380 km)**

After breakfast, a drive takes us to Shakespeare's hometown, in Stratford Upon Avon. Subsequently this is also where acclaimed Hollywood blockbuster movie, 'Shakespeare in Love' was filmed. From the cobble-stoned streets to the drinking dens, theatres and road signs, everything is to do with Shakespeare. It is a heaven for those romantically inclined. Our big anticipated outing must be the now infamous Bicester Outlet Shopping Village. For your fix of designer clothes, sporting goods, jewellery, household items, bookstores and children's clothing look no further than the 130 plus flagship brands that include Gucci, Armani, Prada, Calvin Klein, Dunhill, DKNY, Burberry, Paul Smith, Bally, Le Creuset, Clarks, basically, EVERYTHING. The shops are large, their stock is current and well-displayed and best of all; their average selling price is at a very good value; we dare you not to be persuaded! (BB, Shakespeare Birthplace)

## **Friday : London – USA**

After morning breakfast, transfer to London Heathrow airport and flying back to USA.

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