



Spectacular United Kingdom

August 27 - September 7, 2026

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Thurs., Aug. 27 - CRYSTAL LAKE / EN ROUTE

Today a short limousine ride will take us to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport where we depart on our nonstop trans-Atlantic flight to London, England. (I)

Fri., Aug. 28 - LONDON

As the sun rises on the British coast we arrive in Jolly Olde London. We meet our Blue Badge Guide who will stay with us throughout of visit through Great Britain. We begin with a visit to the infamous **Tower of London**. Founded by William the Conqueror in 1066-7, the Tower of London is one of the world's most famous and spectacular fortresses. Over the past 1000 years it has been a Royal Palace, an armory, and a place of imprisonment and execution. The Beefeaters who guard the Tower will regale you with stories of its past. During our visit we will see the White Tower and the Crown Jewels. Next, we enjoy a tour through the historic city of London. This evening dinner is included at our hotel. (I,D)

Sat., Aug. 29 - LONDON

Today we explore the fabulous "West End." We begin with a visit to the **Churchill War Rooms**. We step back in time and explore the secret underground headquarters where the course of the Second World War was determined. Walk in Churchill's footsteps through the historic rooms and glimpse what life would have been like for those living and working underground. Next we will see the theatre district, museums, elegant parks, and famous shopping streets. Then see the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, #10 Downing Street and Buckingham Palace, the home of the British monarchy. This afternoon is at leisure to explore London. (B)

Sun., Aug. 30 - LONDON / STRATFORD

We bid farewell to London and driver to the University City of Oxford. Our sightseeing will show us the amazing colleges, including a visit to **Bodleian Library**, from Harry Potter fame. This afternoon we arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon, home of William Shakespeare. We'll learn the fascinating story of Shakespeare's early years. Our tour comes to and end with a visit to picturesque **Anne Hathaway's cottage**, the childhood home of Shakespeare's wife, which has often been described as the most romantic in England. We enjoy a dinner cruise on the Avon River this evening. (B,D)

Mon., Aug. 31 - STRATFORD / CHESTER

We drive to Liverpool this morning, where we will embark on our own **Beatle's Magical Mystery Tour!** We'll see the former schools and homes of John, Paul, George and Ringo. We'll discover Penny Lane, the places in and around the area that were significant, including the barber shop and the shelter in the middle of the roundabout that are mentioned in the song. We'll see St. Peter's Church Hall, where John and Paul met for the first time, and of course, Strawberry Fields. This afternoon, a short drive brings us to the ancient border town of Chester, where we see the historic four main streets, built on the foundations of the Roman fort. With their multi-story terraces that are lined with medieval history, known as the Rows, we will learn why they exist, how they were organized, who lived and traded in them. (B,D)

Tues., Sept. 1 - CHESTER (Northern Wales)

Today we explore the magical region of Wales. We will travel to Snowdonia National Park, an area steeped in culture and local history that is home to the highest mountain in



England and Wales. Our journey will take us through the Vale of Llangollen into the mountain slate town of Blaenau Ffestiniog. Here we'll board the historic narrow-gauge railway. We enjoy a scenic rail journey descends over 700 feet past waterfalls and lakes, magnificent forests and through tranquil pastures. We will rejoin our motor coach and visit the eclectic Italianate village of Portmeirion. Located on a private peninsula atop Cardigan Bay, Portmeirion's fabulous architecture, exotic sub-tropical gardens and woodland has inspired many illustrious authors, artists, photographers and TV and Film producers to visit its unique setting. We return to Chester this late this afternoon. (B)

Wed., Sept. 2 - CHESTER / YORK

After breakfast we make our way to the medieval city of York. York's history is written in its streets, and a walking tour will introduce us to the medieval town. Cars are banned, so much of York's medieval structure is like entering a living museum. We explore inside the medieval walls, we'll walk up the Shambles, York's medieval narrowest and best-known street. We visit the magnificent **York Minster**, the largest Gothic church in England, and beyond question one of the most beautiful. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)





Thurs., Sept. 3 - YORK / EDINBURGH

This morning we depart York by train traveling through Northern England to arrive in the Scottish city of Edinburgh. As we'll soon find out, the historic status of Edinburgh is beyond question, with ancient buildings scattered across the city, and the seat of Scotland's new parliament. We'll drive through the heart of the city along Princes Street, famous for its shops on one side and gardens on the other. We'll see the 18th century New Town with its broad streets, spacious squares and elegant town houses. Then we'll drive along the Royal Mile and view the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of His Majesty the King, before stopping to visit imposing **Edinburgh Castle**, perched high above the city on volcanic rock. Our visit will reveal an assemblage of buildings dating from the 12th to the 20th century, reflecting its changing role as fortress, royal palace, military garrison and state prison. This evening we experience a Scottish Banquet. **(B,D)**

Fri., Sept. 4 - EDINBURGH / GLASGOW

Our day begins as we travel towards the soft green hills on the banks of lovely Loch Lomond to visit **Lennox of Lomond**. Established in 1750, Lennox of Lomond has seen eleven generations of the Lennox family running the farm on the western shores of Loch Lomond. We'll enjoy a **Guided Farm Tour** take part in a Q&A session with a farmer and observe a sheepdog working. Afterward, we'll **Cruise Loch Lomond** to Balmaha on the eastern shore of the loch. From here we'll travel to the **Glengoyne Distillery**. We'll not only learn about the simple but magical process of turning barley, water, and yeast into whisky, but we'll also have a lot of fun while we're at it! This evening we arrive at our hotel in time for dinner in the city of Glasgow **(B,D)**

Sat., Sept. 5 - GLASGOW / BELFAST

This morning we drive the west coast of Scotland to the town of Cairryan where we board our ferry for the journey across the Irish Sea to Northern Ireland and the city of Belfast. This afternoon we enjoy a tour of this once divided city and learn about the Troubles. Today these are commemorated with wall murals, memorials, and gardens. We end with a visit to the **Titanic Belfast Museum** to learn about this famous liner, which was one of the many ships built in the shipyards in 1912 when the ship building industry thrived. Our tour ends at our hotel where we enjoy dinner. **(B,D)**

Sun., Sept. 6 - BELFAST

Today we explore Northern Ireland's Causeway Coastal Route, one of Europe's most magnificent coastlines. Our journey will take us through the magnificent Nine Glens of Antrim, a corner of Northern Ireland where fairies and folklore are part of daily life. Next, we'll travel to the **Old Bushmills Distillery**, the oldest distillery in all of Ireland. We will tour the distillery to see how they've handcrafted Bushmills Irish Whiskey for centuries. Afterward, we'll stop to explore the **Giant's Causeway**, a mass of 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns formed over 60 million years ago, the result of ancient volcanic eruption that has stood for millions of years as a natural rampart against the unbridled ferocity of Atlantic storms. The Giant's Causeway is an area where myths and legends are ingrained in its past and people. We will learn about the legend of Finn McCool and how he formed the Causeway. We return to Belfast this evening for a farewell dinner. **(B,D)**

Mon., Sept. 7 - BELFAST / CRYSTAL LAKE

This morning we drive into the Republic of Ireland to Dublin Airport for our non-stop flight back to Chicago. Upon arrival at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, we are met by our limousine for the drive home. **(B,I)**

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I = In-flight Meal, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

The Tour Price Includes:

- Round trip limousine transportation to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport
- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled flights: Chicago/London - Dublin/Chicago
- Meals and light beverages served in-flight according to airline schedules
- Transportation by deluxe air conditioned private motor coach with accompanying Tour Escort
- Accommodations in first-class hotels in twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower
- Sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary and entrance fees to included excursions
- Breakfast each morning at our hotels and eight dinners as listed in the tour itinerary.
- Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at hotels
- Airport departure taxes, security fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change) of \$423, and taxes for included ground services

The Tour Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; United Kingdom electronic travel authorization: destination entry requirements; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; luggage handling at airports and train stations; personal and baggage insurance; meals other than those stated above; drinks with meals other than breakfast.

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\$6,795 Per Person Double Occupancy from Crystal Lake

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Please reserve _____ places for me/us on Spectacular United Kingdom. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$_____ (\$500 per person).

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. _____ Date of Birth _____
(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. _____ Date of Birth _____
(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

I will room with (if other than spouse) _____

Name/s of other passengers you are traveling with _____

Wheel Chair and Special dietary needs _____

Known Traveler # _____ Global Entry # _____

American Airlines Frequent Flier # _____

☐ I desire single room accommodations at the rate of \$7,690

Travel Protection is included in the tour price as shown, please make a selection below.

☐ YES, I wish to CONFIRM the Travel Protection ☐ NO, I choose to DECLINE the Travel Protection

*Cost of travel protection \$830 will be deducted from tour cost if declined

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