



Spectacular United Kingdom

August 27 - September 7, 2026

\$6,795 Per Person, Double Occupancy



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United Kingdom's Average August / September Temperatures:

<u>Weather</u>		High	Low
	London:	73	58
	Chester:	69	53
	Edinburgh:	61	48
	Belfast:	61	51

Currency – British Pound





August 27 – EN ROUTE

American Airlines Flight

Depart Chicago

5:40 pm

Arrive London

7:20 am + 1



Fri., August 28 – LONDON









CITY OF
LONDON







ENTRY TO THE TRAITORS' GATE













"The Sovereign always exists;
the person only is changed."
Lord Lyndhurst, 1843



MONARCH

The Crown Jewels are the most precious treasures. They symbolise the power, duty of the monarch, the king or queen. The Crown Jewels represent almost a thousand years of history and are still used in royal ceremonies today.








TOWER
BRIDGE



Copthorne

TARA HOTEL
LONDON KENSINGTON









Sat., August 29 – LONDON



West End Tour









Here some of the most brilliant British officers spent their days breathing conditioned air and working by daylight lamps, to emerge white-faced and blinking for a few hours in the evening'

Elizabeth Nel, Churchill's personal secretary

There is to be no whistling or unnecessary noise in this passage

Gas mask adapted so switchboard operators could continue their work even under gas attack. Poison gas, as used during the First World War, was greatly feared but never used.

Coded alarm signals alerted DWR staff to dangers such as a fire or ground attack. A rattle would warn of a gas attack, while the ringing of a hand bell would sound the all-clear. Whistles, sirens and klaxons were also used to sound the alarm, and a hush expiring each signal can still be seen in the corridor.

Fearful of vitamin D deficiency caused by long hours underground, staff were given light treatment with portable sunlamps.

6 Remington Noiseless 6

After the safety of the DWR was questioned, the engineers responsible for converting the basement argued they had been asked to make the site 'bomb resistant', not 'bomb proof'. To further reinforce the site and help prevent bombs penetrating the War Rooms a layer of concrete was introduced.

Although this sample of the slab, you can see a cigarette pocket left by someone who installed it.

Secretaries in the DWR used specially adapted typewriters imported from the United States. The Remington Noiseless typewriter was used because Churchill hated all noise distractions, whistling most of all - as demonstrated by the paper sign.

Cabinet War Rooms staff passes, required for entry. The passes were so similar to the driving licences of the day that one officer gained admission by showing his licence.

Even when finished it will not be proof

As a converted basement, not a purpose-built defensive fortification or bunker, safety was not guaranteed. Winston Churchill was startled to discover the Cabinet War Rooms were not completely protected and in October 1940 he approved the installation of a thick concrete layer. The 'slab' gave some protection, but could not prevent the collapse of the building from a direct hit from a large bomb.

Although Churchill was aware that the site was not completely safe it is unlikely many of the staff knew. There were fears of flooding, and staff were

Winston Churchill

Churchill only slept in his underground basement three times, although he told others he never slept there. The DWR was the only place in the world where the Prime Minister could be reached by the US President, to demand four million American troops and an immensely motivated enemy retreat from the world.

Wendy Maxwell

'You felt safe, didn't you? Even knowing this raid was on but you didn't know it was because we didn't know.'

Wendy Maxwell had been a private secretary to Lord Halifax and then to Churchill. She was one of the few women who worked in the War Rooms. Even though she 'knew' how to use the code and the code, she provided a feeling of safety for Churchill and his colleagues.

Frank Higgins

'I found that the higher up the office, the more likely they were to go along with the checking of passes'

Frank Higgins was a military attaché who worked in the War Rooms. He was one of the few men who worked in the War Rooms. He was one of the few men who worked in the War Rooms.

Clementine Churchill

'I am spending Christmas here at the Annex'

The mistress of the War Rooms was Clementine Churchill. She was the only woman who worked in the War Rooms. She was the only woman who worked in the War Rooms.

Margaret Calley

'We knew the secretaries of the war - someone it was difficult to keep silent'

Margaret Calley was a 'mild' secretary in the War Rooms. She was one of the few women who worked in the War Rooms. She was one of the few women who worked in the War Rooms.

Churchill War Rooms Museum







The easiest way from the palace to the underground runs across **Green Park**.

London Walk - Westminster Sightseeing

Start & End: Piccadilly Circus, underground station Piccadilly Circus, Bakerloo & Piccadilly Line

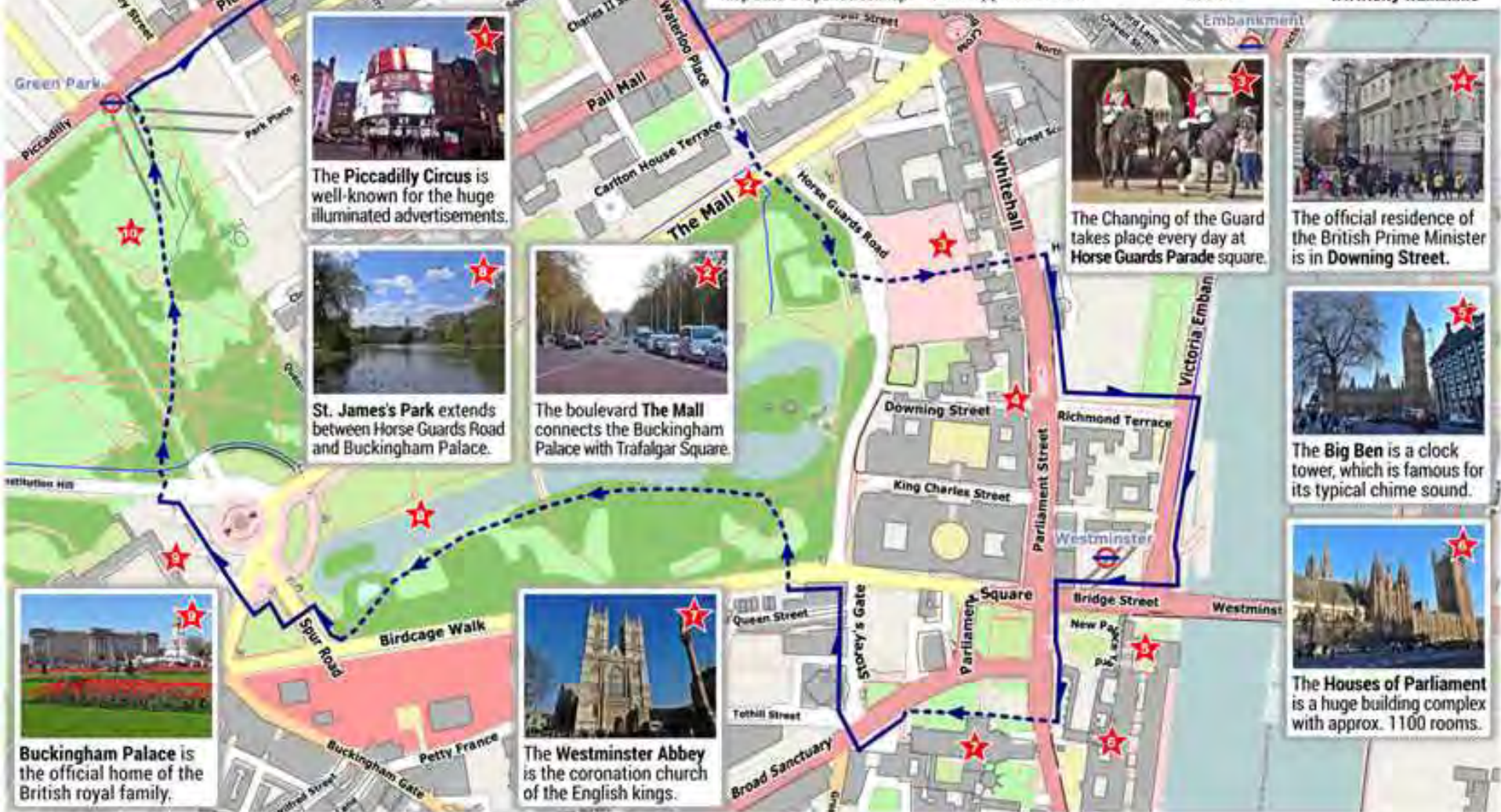
Duration: Approximately 2 hours at a comfortable pace

- Pedestrian Areas
- Stations
- Metro Stations
- Footpaths
- Green Areas
- Buildings beside the course
- Route marking on the course

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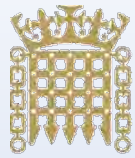
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Westminster
Abbey





HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT







BUCKINGHAM PALACE



DOWNING STREET SW1

WESTMINSTER LONDON







afternoon at leisure

London Theater



Harrods



OXFORD
STREET W1

CITY OF WESTMINSTER







London Eye Experience



Original Harry Potter Locations Tour - Guided Tour of London



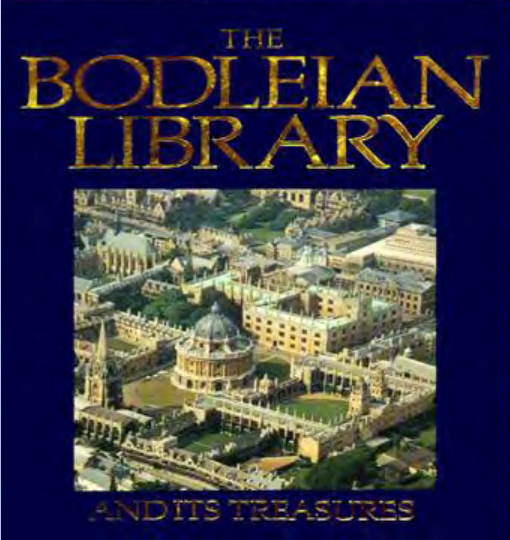
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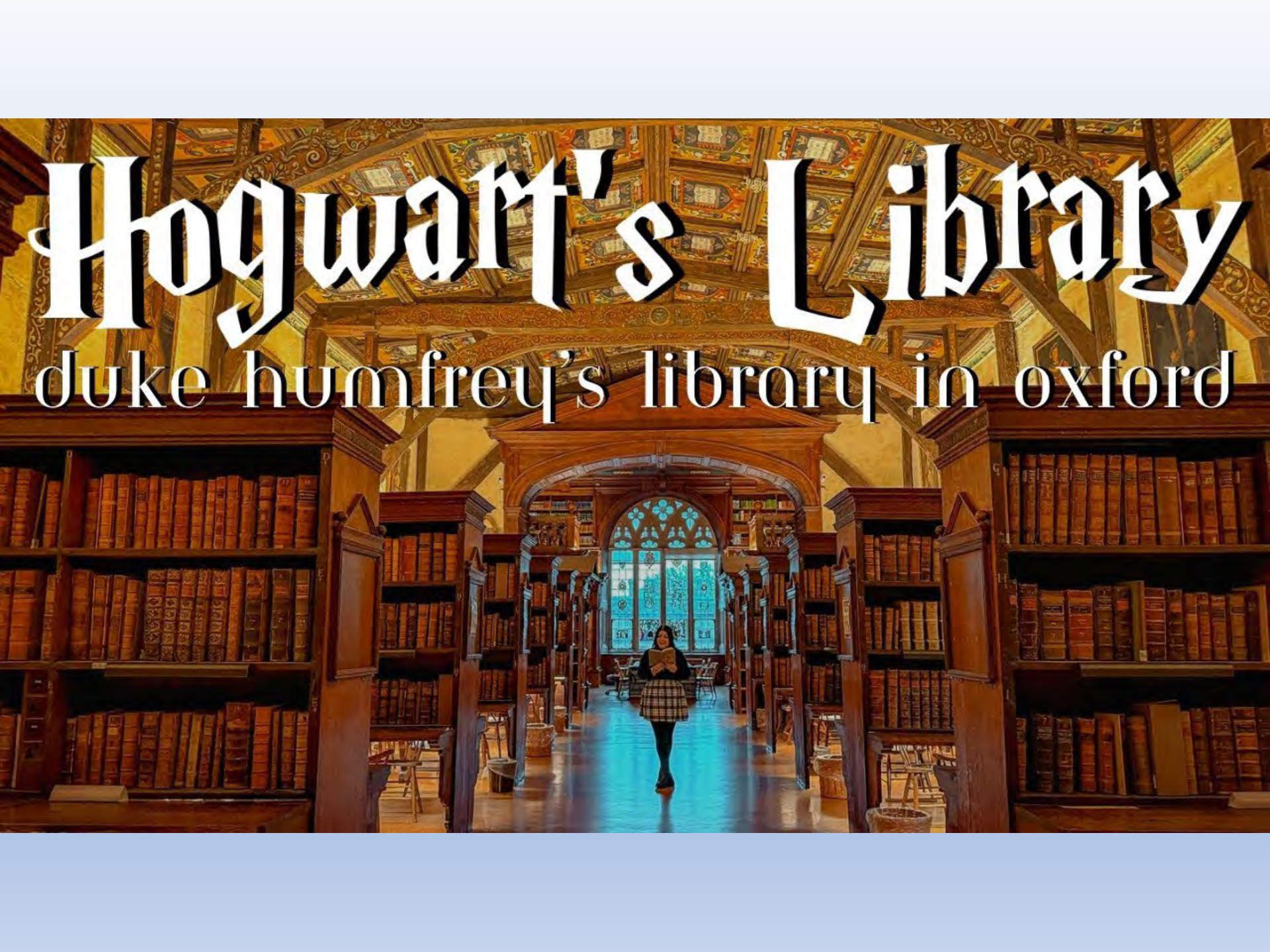
Schedule through May 2026

Sun., August 30 – LONDON / STRATFORD UPON AVON









Hogwart's Library

duke humfrey's library in oxford



Shakespeare's

ENGLAND





Shakespeare's Birthplace
This is where the story began

Holy Trinity Church



Anne Hathaway's Cottage

Relive Shakespeare's love story









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PANDORA

Coffee 1

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Mon., Aug. 31 - STRATFORD / Liverpool / CHESTER



LIVERPOOL'S LONGEST RUNNING BEATLES TOUR



- 1 START - ALBERT DOCK
- 2 RINGO'S HOUSE
- STOP 3 PENNY LANE
- STOP 4 GEORGE'S HOUSE
- 5 ST. PETER'S CHURCH & HALL
- STOP 6 STRAWBERRY FIELD
- 7 JOHN'S HOUSE
- STOP 8 PAUL'S HOUSE
- 9 LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL
- 10 LIPA & ART COLLEGE
- 11 EMPIRE THEATRE
- STOP 12 END - CAVERN CLUB













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Crowne Plaza Chester by IHG







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



Eryri (Snowdonia) Mountains and Coast







Y CHWARELWR
THE QUARRYMAN





Vale of Llangollen





Wed., Sept. 2 - CHESTER / YORK

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Haunted York Pub Crawl











Thurs., September 3 – YORK / EDINBURGH







Princess Street





Edinburgh





EDINBURGH CASTLE





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CASTLE









Royal Mile



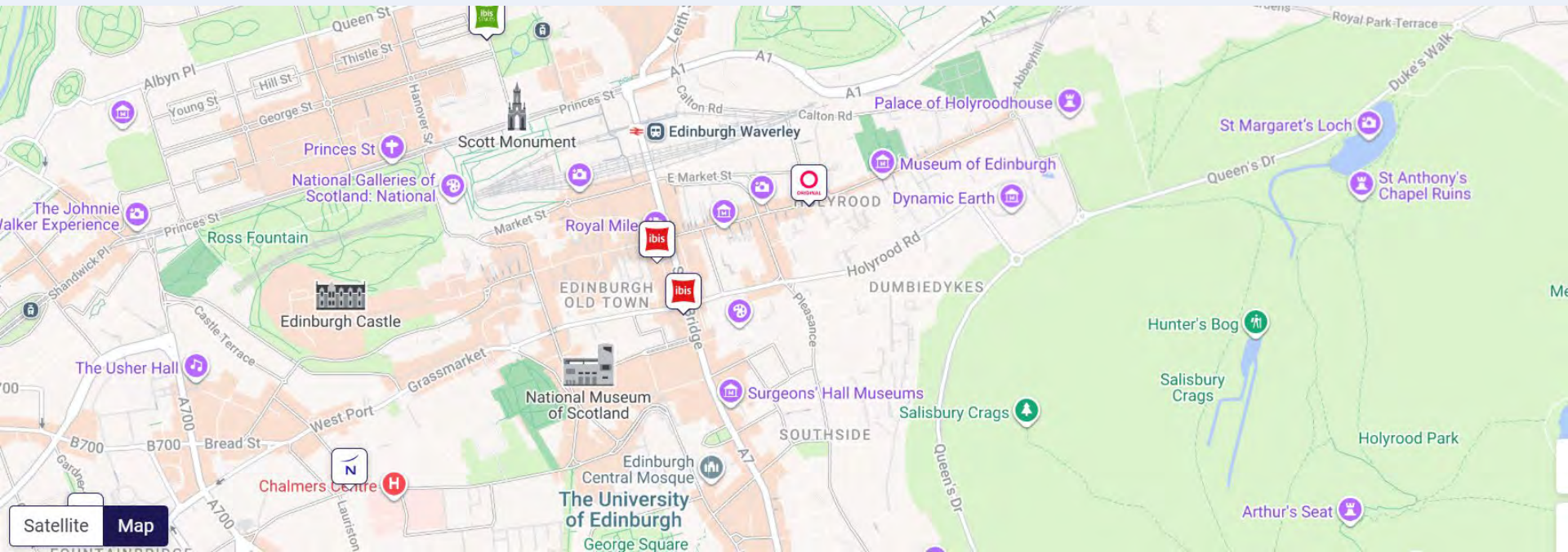


Holyrood Palace



ibis Edinburgh Centre Royal Mile - Hunter Square







RECEPTION

BREAKFAST
GENEROUS AND VARIETY

ROOM RATES

SERVICES







Scottish Banquet







Fri., Sept. 4 - EDINBURGH / GLASGOW







LENNOX OF LOMOND

EST. 1750













Glengoyne Distillery







LEONARDO ROYAL

Hotel

Glasgow







Sat., September 5 - GLASGOW / BELFAST













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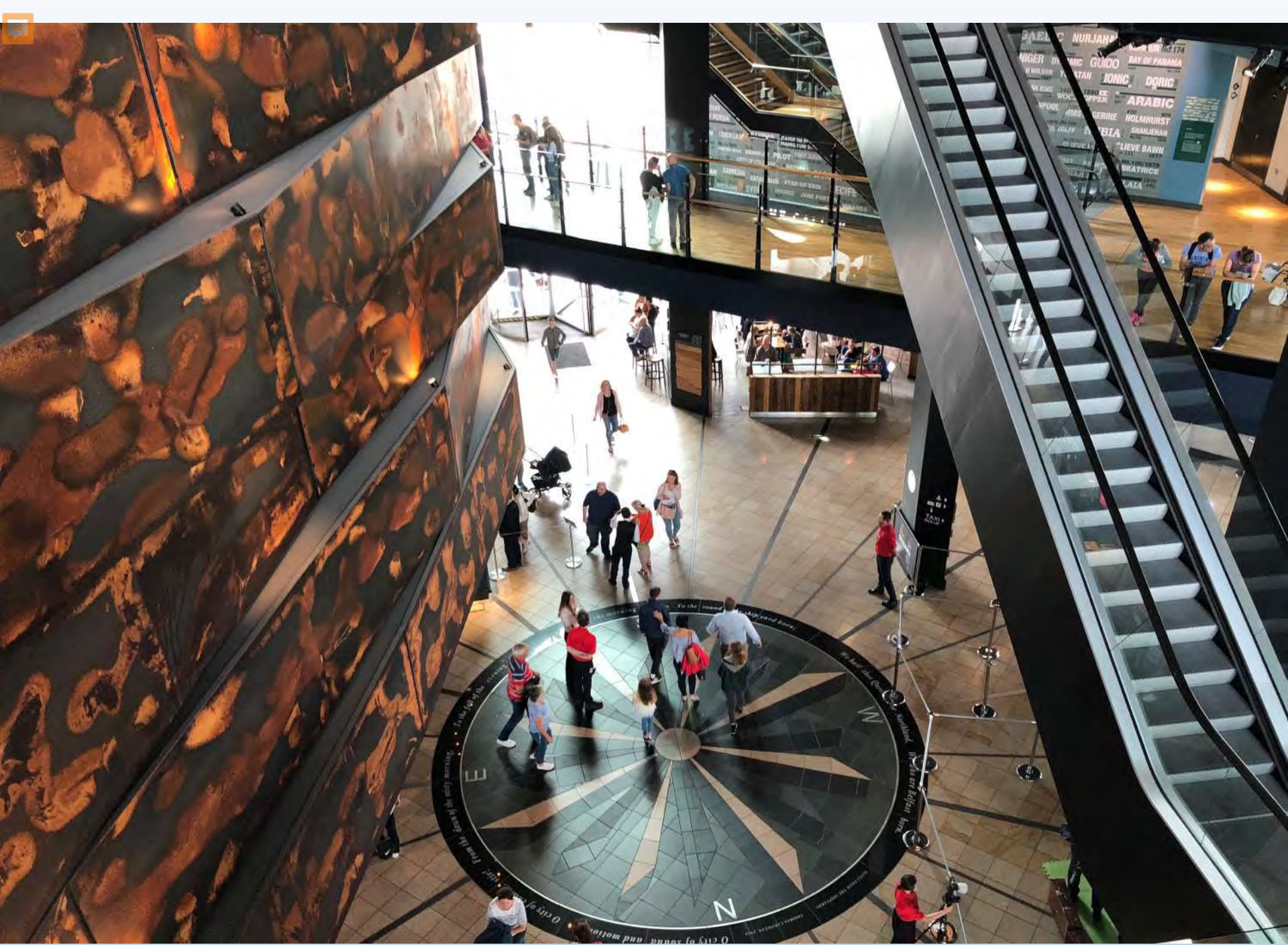






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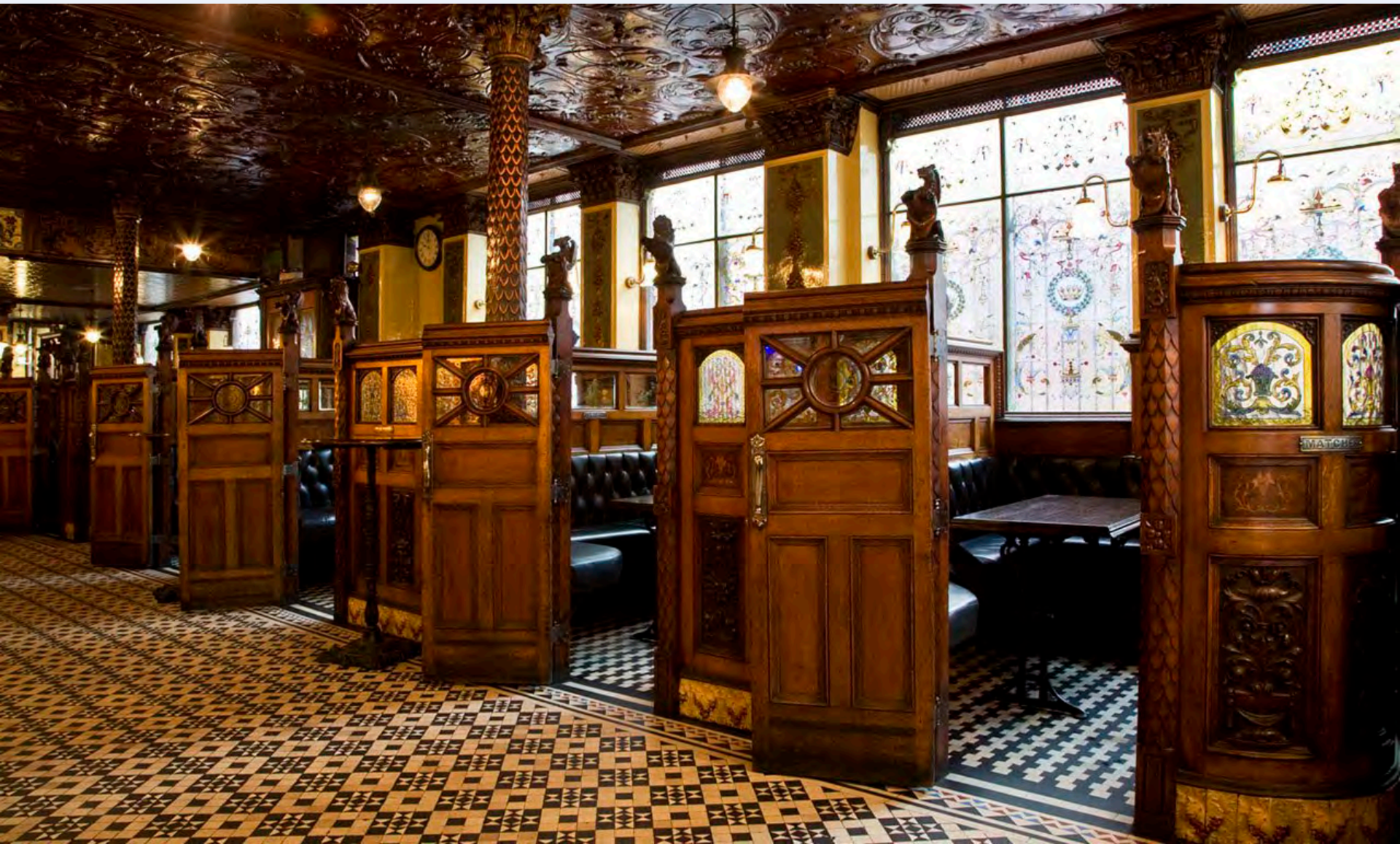




















Sun., Sept. 6 - BELFAST - Northern Coast

Glens of Antrim









Northern
Ireland



Embrace a
Giant Spirit























Authentic
British Mushy Peas
The Daring Gourmet



Mon., September 7 – BELFAST / CHICAGO



American Airlines Flight

Depart Dublin

1:45 pm

Arrive Chicago

3:45 pm

American 

Accommodations:

London: Copthorne Tara Hotel (2)

Stratford: Crown Plaza (1)

Chester: Crown Plaza (2)

York: Radisson York (1)

Edinburgh: Ibis City Center Royal Mile (1)

Glasgow: Leonardo Hotel (1)

Belfast: Maldron Hotel (2)

Flight Schedule

August 28 – American Airlines

Depart Chicago 5:40 pm

Arrive London 7:20 am

September 7 – American Airlines

Depart Dublin 1:45 pm

Arrive Chicago 3:45 pm



Who Will Need an ETA To Visit the UK?

Nationalities that will have to purchase a UK Electronic Travel Authorization for trips, by start date

- Travel to UK possible with an ETA from January 8, 2025
- Travel to UK possible with an ETA from April 2, 2025
- Citizens that cannot apply for an ETA due to needing a visa

Cost: £16 per person
Approximately \$24

British and Irish citizens and those authorized to live, work, or study in the UK, do not need an ETA.
Source: Gov.uk

UK ETA APPLICATION PROCESS

01

Gather required documents

Ensure you have a valid passport and travel details handy.

GET STARTED

02

Access the online portal

Visit the UK government's official ETA application website.

03

Complete the form

Provide personal details, passport information, and travel plans.

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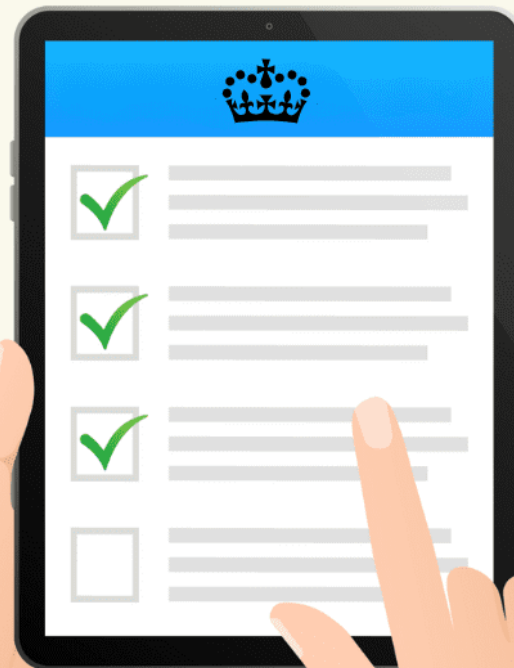
Pay the fee

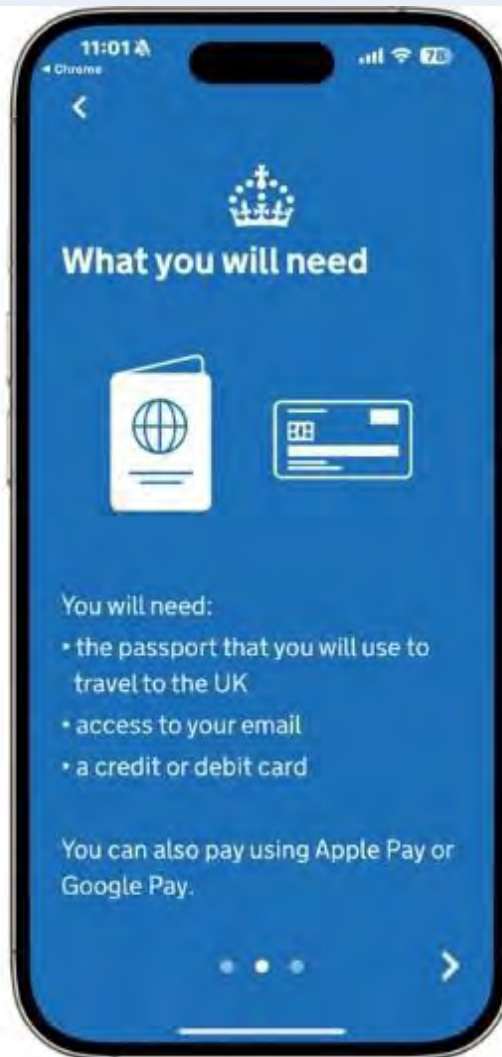
The application costs £10 per person.

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Wait for approval

The projected processing time is approximately three working days, though it's recommended to apply well in advance.







Next steps:

If you elected to purchase travel insurance, please complete this enrollment form and return it to your travel provider.



Enrollment Form | 360° Group Travel Protection

Is travel protection for me?

Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment for events such as cancellations, delays, and emergencies.

Please read the following travel insurance purchase options and return the completed form to your travel provider. Contact Travelex Insurance Services if you have any coverage questions.

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I/we have been advised that a Travelex group protection plan is available at an additional cost. I/we have read and understand the policy, including exclusions and limitations, as well as the fraud warning and important consumer information contained in the attached flyer. I/we do wish to purchase trip protection. (Sign and date below and return this form and your payment to your travel provider.)

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I/we have been advised that a Travelex protection plan is available at an additional cost. I/we do not wish to purchase trip protection. (Sign and date below and return this form to your travel provider.)

Enrollment Form

Please complete the enrollment form below to purchase travel insurance.

Traveler

Traveler 1 name _____

Traveler 2 name _____

Trip details

Tour name _____

Destination _____

Departure date _____ Return date _____

Travel insurance plan calculation

Travel protection plan rate

(Calculate rate below using full trip cost and current age for each traveler.)

\$ _____ \$ _____
Traveler 1 Traveler 2

Total amount due _____
(any authorized payments) \$ _____

Please submit payment to your travel provider.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries and may be changed without notice. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. Travel insurance is underwritten by Zurich American Insurance Company, (NAIC #16535). Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit, or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance, is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. Please visit travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning to view the state-specific fraud warnings, or call +1.888.574.7026. 10.23 GRPEFF1



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