

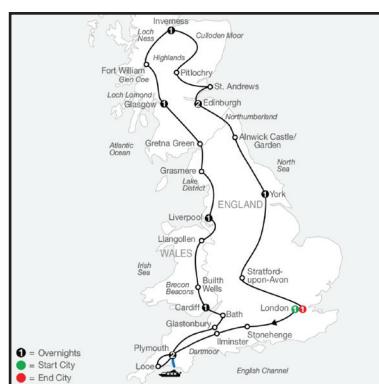


# Essential Britain

August 7 – 19, 2026

## Highlights:

- ▲ LONDON.
- ▲ STONEHENGE prehistoric monument.
- ▲ PLYMOUTH SOUND cruise.
- ▲ TRADITIONAL PUB lunch in Ilminster.
- ▲ LIVERPOOL'S Beatles Story.
- ▲ LOCH NESS.
- ▲ EDINBURGH CASTLE with Crown Jewels.
- ▲ ROYAL EDINBURGH Military Tattoo performance.
- ▲ LAKE DISTRICT.
- ▲ STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage).
- ▲ ALNWICK Castle (Harry Potter/Downton Abbey filming location).
- ▲ GLASGOW'S 12th-century cathedral and Georgian squares.
- ▲ ST. ANDREWS home of golf and university town.



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**Travel Dates**  
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**\$4,099**  
per person double  
occupancy  
+ air and transfers

**\$910**  
single supplement



**Travel Insurance**  
\$399 per person



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## DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM THE US

## DAY 2: ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you. Free time this afternoon.

## DAY 3: LONDON – STONEHENGE – ILMINSTER – PLYMOUTH

LONDON Meet your Tour Director and travel companions at 8 am before departing for Stonehenge.

STONEHENGE Visit the prehistoric monument. ILMINSTER Lunch at a local pub. Quench your thirst with local ales and ciders while tasting traditional pub fare prepared following century old recipes. Nothing eases homesickness like hearty cooked food concocted with care and love like grandma used to make. Just like home away from home! (Breakfast, Lunch)

## DAY 4: PLYMOUTH. EXCURSION TO CORNWALL

PLYMOUTH All aboard for a scenic cruise on Plymouth Sound, a magnificent inlet on the English Channel. Enjoy a scenic drive through the West Country to Poldark's Cornwall. Stunning views of Cornwall, the setting of Winston Graham's 'Poldark' saga of Cornish life in the 18th century, will leave you breathless on a scenic drive through the West Country. LOOE Visit the thriving fishing village and former smugglers' port. PLYMOUTH Free time this evening. (Breakfast)

## DAY 5: PLYMOUTH – GLASTONBURY – BATH – CARDIFF, WALES

GLASTONBURY Visit the town of the legend of King Arthur and the Holy Grail. The Somerset town of Glastonbury is the site of King Arthur's legendary quest for the mythical Holy Grail, the cup from which Jesus drank at the Last Supper. Hear how, while Arthur failed in his search, a noble knight named Galahad found the Holy Grail because of his pure heart. BATH Visit the excavations of the Roman Baths. (Breakfast)

## DAY 6: CARDIFF – BUILTH WELLS – LLANGOLLEN – LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Take a scenic drive along the Taff Valley and through the Brecon Beacons National Park. Discover the extraordinary natural beauty of Brecon Beacons National Park while driving through its mountains, moors, and magnificent views. Look out for Welsh mountain ponies and sheep grazing in the wild and red kites gliding gracefully in the sky. BUILTH WELLS Stop at the ancient market town. LLANGOLLEN Visit the picturesque town. LIVERPOOL Free time the remainder of the day. (Breakfast)

## DAY 7: LIVERPOOL – GRASMERE – GRETNA GREEN, SCOTLAND – GLASGOW

LIVERPOOL Visit The Beatles Story for a fascinating journey into the life and music of the Fab Four. LAKE DISTRICT Take a scenic drive. GRASMERE Visit Wordsworth's beloved village, and sample the original Grasmere gingerbread. GRETNA GREEN See where a Scottish blacksmith performed weddings for eloping young couples and join in a fun wedding re-enactment. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 8: GLASGOW – FORT WILLIAM – INVERNESS

GLASGOW Orientation drive to see Glasgow's landmarks, including the 12th-century cathedral, university buildings, and Georgian squares. Take a scenic drive past Loch Lomond, Rannoch Moor, and Glen Coe. FORT WILLIAM See the gateway to Ben Nevis, UK's highest peak. LOCH NESS Drive the length of the legendary lake en route to Inverness. Survey the shores of famed Loch Ness for the chance to catch a glimpse of its mysterious Nessie. Hear of the folklore and firm believers in the legend of the Loch Ness Monster, which is said to swim in the shimmering waters. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 9: INVERNESS – CULLODEN – PITLOCHRY – ST. ANDREWS – EDINBURGH

CULLODEN MOOR See the battlefield. PITLOCHRY Walk through the Victorian mountain resort. ST. ANDREWS Visit the home of golf and the famous university town. See the fairways and greens at the birthplace of golf, where legendary players of the Scottish game made history in the university town of St. Andrews. THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO Unpack your plaid! Edinburgh Military Tattoo performances are included on this tour!! (Breakfast)

## DAY 10: EDINBURGH

EDINBURGH Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the New Town, the Old Town, and a visit to Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh Castle is one of the most important historical strongholds in the Kingdom of Scotland, with a 1,100-year history as "the most besieged place in Great Britain." Here, see the royal regalia and Scotland's Crown Jewels. Free time. (Breakfast)

## DAY 11 - EDINBURGH – ALNWICK, ENGLAND – YORK

ALNWICK Visit Alnwick Castle to discover 700 years of English and family history of its owners, the Percy Family. Continuing the lineage of centuries of Dukes, Duchesses, and Earls whom have called the impressive castle home. The castle is a haven for movie and TV buffs as the filming location for many productions, including Harry Potter and Downton Abbey. If nature is more to your liking, consider a visit to the splendid 12-acre Alnwick Gardens. YORK See York Minster and browse the shops of The Shambles. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 12: YORK – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – LONDON

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Ah, young love! Even more true, as young Shakespeare's fiancée was eight years his senior. See Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the family home where the bard's wife-to-be was born and courted by young Will. Built more than 500 years ago, much of the original structure remains. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and family home in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon. Hear tales of Shakespeare's family life, marriage, and children with a close look at fascinating artifacts in a world-class collection assembled by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. (Breakfast)

## DAY 13: LONDON

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)

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