

# HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN & IRELAND


15 DAYS

## WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

**TRIP SCALE** Leisurely  On the Go

## LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the  icon to see what we've included for you.


## ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

### ■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

**LONDON** Guided sightseeing, visit St. Paul's Cathedral

**STONEHENGE** Visit the prehistoric monument; **BATH** Visit the Roman relics; **NEWPORT** Welcome dinner; **CARDIFF** Orientation drive


**FISHGUARD-ROSSLARE** Cross St. George's Channel by ferry;

**WATERFORD**  Enjoy an Irish Coffee demonstration; guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal; **BLARNEY** Visit the famous village;

**KILLARNEY** Visit the popular resort town; **RING OF KERRY** Scenic peninsula drive; **ADARE** Admire the thatched cottages; **KILDARE** Guided tour of the Irish National Stud, enjoy  tea and scones at the *Japanese Gardens Restaurant*; **DUBLIN** Orientation drive; **MALAHIDE** Guided tour of Malahide Castle; **BELFAST** Orientation drive; visit the Titanic Experience; **BELFAST-CAIRNRYAN** Cross the North Channel by ferry

**EDINBURGH** Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace

**YORK** Walking tour, visit York Minster; **STRATFORD-UPON-AVON**


Take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage, visit Shakespeare's birthplace, and  enjoy lunch; **BLLENHEIM** Guided tour of the palace

■ **HOTELS** LONDON Hilton London Metropole (SF) or Park Plaza Westminster Bridge (SF), NEWPORT Coldra Court by Celtic Manor (F), WATERFORD Granville (F), KILLARNEY Killarney Towers (SF), DUBLIN Royal Marine (SF) at Dun Laoghaire, BELFAST Europa (SF), EDINBURGH Hilton Edinburgh Carlton (SF), YORK Mercure York Fairfield Manor (F), STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Crowne Plaza Stratford-upon-Avon (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full English breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L); 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Newport

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferries Fishguard-Rosslare, Belfast-Cairnryan

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour except London

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

## CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in London

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**NOTE** Departure 0619 – Stonehenge will be closed due to Summer Solstice and a visit to Salisbury Cathedral will be included instead.



**EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO** ticket included for departures 0724, 0731, 0807, and 0814



TITANIC EXPERIENCE

### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. (Tue.)

Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts are available to help you make the most of your stay.


### DAY 2 LONDON. (Wed.)

Your morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes all the famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben beside the Thames River, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. The highlight is a visit to ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece built between 1675 and 1708. This afternoon, why not join an optional excursion to the Tower of London or Windsor Castle, and later, maybe an optional dinner, followed by a cruise on the Thames River? (B)

### DAY 3 LONDON–STONEHENGE–BATH–NEWPORT, WALES. (Thu.)

Meet your Tour Director and travelling companions and depart at 8 am for a memorable day of sightseeing. First, travel to prehistoric STONEHENGE; explore the visitor centre with its imaginative exhibitions, then admire the magnificence of the monument up close. In the elegant Georgian city of Bath, see the amazing excavations of the ROMAN BATHS. Cross the Severn River into Wales, and tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

### DAY 4 NEWPORT–CARDIFF–WATERFORD, IRELAND. (Fri.)

An orientation in the Welsh capital features the major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, and the stately civic buildings. Continue along the South Wales coast to Fishguard, where your FERRY is waiting. Cross St. George's Channel to Rosslare and proceed by coach to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. After dinner this evening, enjoy an  IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (B,D)

### DAY 5 WATERFORD–BLARNEY–KILLARNEY. (Sat.)

Your first highlight today is a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. Via the port city of Cork, motor to Blarney, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone, then on to Killarney for a two-night stay. Later, join an entertaining optional evening in Tralee with dinner, followed by tickets for Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre. (B)

### DAY 6 KILLARNEY. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION. (Sun.)

Follow the road known as the RING OF KERRY for a spectacular 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip, and take your photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. This afternoon, maybe an optional fun-filled, horse-drawn jaunting car ride. (B)

### DAY 7 KILLARNEY–ADARE–CASHEL–KILDARE–DUBLIN. (Mon.)

Drive to quaint Adare with its colourful thatched cottages and on to the Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached. Then, visit the IRISH



**LOCAL FAVOURITE** TOUR THE ACCLAIMED IRISH NATIONAL STUD, THEN TAKE A BREAK IN ITS BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE GARDENS RESTAURANT FOR TEA/COFFEE AND HOMEMADE SCONES.

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**NATIONAL STUD**, whose fine thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. After your guided tour, enjoy **LF** TEA and SCONES at the *Japanese Gardens Restaurant*. Tonight, you may wish to enjoy an optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter. (B)

**DAY 8 DUBLIN. (Tue.)**

Get an overview of Ireland's capital as you drive to statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy this vibrant city. Why not join an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse? (B)

**DAY 9 DUBLIN–MALAHIDE–BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND. (Wed.)**

Set in 250 acres of park land, and formerly both fortress and private home of the Talbot family for nearly 800 years, your first visit is at MALAHIDE CASTLE. Join your guide on a tour of the castle with its interesting mix of architectural styles, then stroll through the extensive gardens. On your way to Northern Ireland, cross the Boyne River and drive on to Belfast, where an orientation drive takes in all the famous landmarks, including City Hall, the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, and Queens University. Then, visit the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE, where you learn all about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. (B)

**DAY 10 BELFAST–EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. (Thu.)**

Enjoy a leisurely morning before you board the FERRY to cross the North Channel to Cairnryan on Scotland's southwest coast and continue through the scenic Scottish border country to Edinburgh. Tonight, enjoy our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

**DAY 11 EDINBURGH. (Fri.)**

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town", drive up the narrow Royal Mile to EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (when available). Afternoon at leisure. Later, a unique optional excursion: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, once the perfect royal residence for glittering state visits and family holidays. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. For departure numbers 0724, 0731, 0807, and 0814, tickets are included for the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

**DAY 12 EDINBURGH–ALNWICK, ENGLAND–YORK. (Sat.)**

Relax and enjoy vistas of the beautiful North Sea coastline as you drive via Berwick-upon-Tweed to Alnwick, voted the "best place to live in Britain" in a national survey. In York, England's most complete medieval

city, visit YORK MINSTER, the largest gothic cathedral in Northern Europe. Then, follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. (B,D)

**DAY 13 YORK–STRATFORD-UPON-AVON. (Sun.)**

Discover the beautiful hometown and final resting place of Stratford's most famous son, William Shakespeare. Stop first for photographs at Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the 500-year-old farmhouse where the Bard courted his future wife. Then, enjoy **LF** a light LUNCH and visit SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE, where he grew up and lived the first years of his married life. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON–LONDON. (Mon.)**

Today's highlight is a guided tour of magnificent BLENHEIM PALACE, home of the 12th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Depart after lunch and return to London at about 3:30 pm. How about celebrating the success of your holiday by taking in one of the great West End shows? (B)

**DAY 15 LONDON. (Tue.)**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

**TOUR GK DATES & PRICES**

**PRICED FROM \$3,299<sup>us</sup>**

15 days from London to London

| Departure Number | Start London | End London | Land Only | Departure Number | Start London | End London | Land Only |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 0403             | Tue 03 Apr   | Tue 17 Apr | 3299      | 0710             | Tue 10 Jul   | Tue 24 Jul | 3509      |
| 0410             | Tue 10 Apr   | Tue 24 Apr | 3299      | 0717             | Tue 17 Jul   | Tue 31 Jul | 3509      |
| 0417             | Tue 17 Apr   | Tue 01 May | 3299      | 0724             | Tue 24 Jul   | Tue 07 Aug | 3659      |
| 0424             | Tue 24 Apr   | Tue 08 May | 3509      | 0731             | Tue 31 Jul   | Tue 14 Aug | 3659      |
| 0501             | Tue 01 May   | Tue 15 May | 3509      | 0807             | Tue 07 Aug   | Tue 21 Aug | 3659      |
| 0508             | Tue 08 May   | Tue 22 May | 3509      | 0814             | Tue 14 Aug   | Tue 28 Aug | 3659      |
| 0515             | Tue 15 May   | Tue 29 May | 3509      | 0821             | Tue 21 Aug   | Tue 04 Sep | 3509      |
| 0522             | Tue 22 May   | Tue 05 Jun | 3509      | 0828             | Tue 28 Aug   | Tue 11 Sep | 3509      |
| 0529             | Tue 29 May   | Tue 12 Jun | 3509      | 0904             | Tue 04 Sep   | Tue 18 Sep | 3509      |
| 0605             | Tue 05 Jun   | Tue 19 Jun | 3509      | 0911             | Tue 11 Sep   | Tue 25 Sep | 3509      |
| 0612             | Tue 12 Jun   | Tue 26 Jun | 3509      | 0918             | Tue 18 Sep   | Tue 02 Oct | 3509      |
| 0619             | Tue 19 Jun   | Tue 03 Jul | 3509      | 0925             | Tue 25 Sep   | Tue 09 Oct | 3509      |
| 0626             | Tue 26 Jun   | Tue 10 Jul | 3509      | 1002             | Tue 02 Oct   | Tue 16 Oct | 3499      |
| 0703             | Tue 03 Jul   | Tue 17 Jul | 3509      |                  |              |            |           |

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$108  
Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.  
Single room supplement: \$974  
Triple room reduction per person: \$61  
**JOIN & LEAVE OPTIONS**—Please call for more

details.  
**JOIN TOUR:** London Day 2 for overnight, Day 3 on departure.  
**LEAVE TOUR:** London Day 14 on arrival.  
**Extra nights per person in London:**  
in single room \$191-\$281, in twin \$109-\$152, in triple \$103-\$143