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Welcome and thanks for choosing Trafalgar.

We look forward to connecting you with all the wonderful people, places, and experiences on your upcoming trip. Your itinerary has been handcrafted by our specialist team to reveal the best of the places you will go, and to introduce you to our local friends along the way. Your expert Travel Director will be on-hand to assist you throughout.

Below you'll find your day-by-day itinerary, and a curated list of add on experiences that you can choose from on trip to further enhance your holiday.

So.... let the travel fun begin and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Important information

Before You Go

Your next adventure is just around the corner! Head to <https://my.trafalgar.com/> to tell us about your travel preferences—your Travel Director will take it from there to make sure everything runs smoothly. Looking for tips on packing, accommodations, dining or staying connected? You'll find it all in our handy pre-travel guide at <https://www.trafalgar.com/FAQ>.

Medical and Accessibility Information

Your well-being is our top priority. If you have any health-related concerns that could affect your journey or if you need specific accommodations, we're here to help. Simply complete a specific requirements form - just reach out to us if you haven't already, and we'll guide you through the process.

For guests requiring assistance with walking, boarding vehicles, or attending to personal needs such as dining or dressing, we kindly ask that you travel with a companion who can provide support throughout the trip. If you'll be bringing a wheelchair or other mobility aids, please let us know ahead of time so we can confirm what space is available onboard, and help you make the necessary arrangements to ensure your comfort.

We encourage you to carefully review your itinerary to ensure it aligns with your mobility and fitness levels. Your safety and enjoyment are essential to us, but please note that if, in the judgment of your Travel Director, your health or fitness poses a risk to yourself or others, you may be excluded from part or all of the trip without a refund. For full details, please refer to our booking conditions.

Food and Dietary Requirements

We want every meal to be a delightful part of your journey. If you have dietary preferences or requirements—such as vegetarian, lactose-free, or gluten-free options—please let us know at the time of booking on <https://my.trafalgar.com/>. Your Travel Director will do their utmost to communicate these needs to our partners but, while we'll try our best, we can't guarantee all requests will be met.

If you have allergies, your Travel Director will share ingredient details wherever possible, but we strongly recommend double-checking to ensure your safety. It's important that you take the necessary precautions to avoid any food or drink that might affect your health.

Flight Information

If you are entitled to an arrival transfer, be sure to share your arrival flight details with us—or have your Travel Agent do it for you. If we don't have this information, you might miss the transfer and need to arrange your own way to the hotel, which could come at an extra cost to you.

Passport and Visa Information

Make sure your passport is valid for at least six months after your trip ends - it's an important detail that can't be overlooked. And don't forget to provide your passport details when registering for your trip, if you haven't already.

You'll need to travel with the same passport you used when booking, as ID checks can happen at some venues or sites.

If your journey involves entering multiple Schengen countries or re-entering the Schengen Area more than once, you'll need a multiple-entry visa. For expert advice on getting the right paperwork sorted, check in with the Embassy or Consulate of any destinations on your itinerary, including places you plan to visit during Optional Experiences or day trips.

EU Entry Rules: The Entry/Exit System (EES)

From 12 October 2025, the EU will introduce the Entry/Exit System (EES) – a new digital border process that replaces passport stamping for non-EU travellers.

When you first enter the Schengen Area, you'll register your photo and fingerprints at border control. After that, only quick biometric checks will be needed for up to three years.

The EES doesn't replace visas, but it makes border crossings smoother and more secure. Make sure you carry valid ID and be prepared for occasional questions about your trip or luggage during checks.

UK Travel Requirement: Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)

Starting 8 January 2025, you'll need an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) to enter or transit through the UK or Northern Ireland. It costs £16, is valid for two years, and must be approved before you travel.

The process is quick and simple, helping you move through border checks with ease. Visit our ETA information page for details: <https://www.trafalgargar.com/en-eu/resources/eta>, and check with your nearest consulate for any additional entry requirements specific to your itinerary.

From 25 February 2026, if you're a dual citizen you can't apply for an ETA. Instead, you'll need to travel with a valid UK or Irish passport or a Certificate of Entitlement.

Planning ahead

Luggage Allowance

Here's what you need to know about luggage for your journey:

To keep things comfortable and within the coach's weight and space limits, each guest is allowed:

One large suitcase: It should weigh no more than 23kg (50lbs) and measure up to 76cm x 46cm x 25cm (30" x 18" x 10").

One piece of hand luggage: This needs to fit under the seat or in the overhead compartment, with dimensions not exceeding 30cm x 28cm x 14cm (12" x 11" x 6") and a weight limit of 7kg (15.4lbs). Hand luggage should be soft-sided—think backpacks or totes—and avoid wheels or telescopic handles.

We recommend weighing your luggage before you travel and making sure you can comfortably lift and carry it for short distances.

If you need to bring medical equipment, we're here to help. Just let us know in advance, and we'll do our best to accommodate your needs.

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Ready to go

Welcome Email

As your travel date gets closer, we want to make sure you have everything you need for a smooth and unforgettable journey. Five days before you depart, your Travel Director will email you with all the details you'll need, including joining instructions and important trip information. To make sure this reaches you, please double-check that your email address is up to date at <https://my.trafalgar.com/>. Don't forget to keep an eye on your spam folder—important emails are sometimes filtered there.

If you don't receive the email or need any extra help, our European Guest Services Team is here for you. Reach out via email at EuropeanGuestServices@ttc.com or call us on +44 207 620 8900.

Welcome to London! Transfers from Heathrow Airport

Trafalgar offers transfer services from London Heathrow Airport to your Trafalgar hotel. These transfers must be booked in advance. If you believe you are entitled to transfers in London, please check your travel documents before departure; if not, please contact your Travel Agent immediately.

After collecting your luggage and clearing Customs, please proceed to the Arrivals Hall, where our airport host will be waiting to meet you, holding a Trafalgar signboard. Should you have difficulty locating the host, please call Addison Lee Services on +44 (0) 207 387 8888 and select option 2, then option 1 for assistance. Alternatively, you may contact our European Guest Services Team on +44 (0) 207 620 8900.

Please be aware that London can be extremely busy, which could result in your journey taking longer than normal.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer any refunds for missed or unused transfers to/from the airport.

Joining Your Trip In London

If you've booked accommodation through Trafalgar's featured hotel, you will be picked up from this hotel. Please refer to the welcome information from your Travel Director, which you will receive prior to arrival, for further information regarding your pick-up time.

If you, or your Travel Agent, have arranged accommodation independently at the brochure itinerary hotel, please can we ask that you check-in with the Local Host within the hotel or contact our European Guest Services Team on +44 (0) 207 620 8900 so that we can ensure you are picked up from the hotel and you are provided with the necessary departure information.

During your trip

Your Experiences, Sites and Venues

While we aim to keep your itinerary details and Optional Experience pricing as accurate and current as possible, please note that some elements may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. For the latest updates, visit our website or speak with your Travel Director while on tour.

Optional Experiences

Your trip already includes a host of wonderful inclusions, however, we have passionately curated a selection of Optional Experiences to further personalise your trip. These can be booked through your Travel Director/Local Host at the commencement and during your trip. Cash, Visa, Mastercard and American Express are all accepted. Do remember to advise your credit card provider that you will be travelling abroad before leaving home. Children 15 and under are entitled to a 25% discount on all European-operated experiences (*some Eastern Mediterranean trips excluded*).

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers. Occasionally these experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You should make your own decisions about these experiences and only participate in activities that you feel are suited to your own physical ability. We recommend you check that the insurance you have taken out also includes your participation in any adventure activities you may/will undertake during your overall trip.

Please Note: Some Optional Experiences may operate on an alternative day to that shown on the itinerary; your Travel Director will confirm full details when you join the trip. Optional Experiences offered are dependent on both the weather and number of participants.

If you need to cancel an Optional Experience within 24 hours of its start time, please note that a cancellation fee of at least 50% will apply.

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Group Photos

We, at The Travel Corporation (TTC), take the data privacy of our travellers and guests very seriously and are committed to abiding by the associated governing laws. Please note that from time to time our Travel Directors may organise group photo opportunities as part of your trip experience. Such photos may be shared on our company's social media channels such as Facebook, Instagram, X or LinkedIn. We will not share the image with anyone for any use other than for company promotion. Please remove yourself from the group photos organised by the Travel Director if you choose not to participate.

Seat Rotation

A daily seat rotation policy guarantees that everyone gets to enjoy the great views, while travelling head and shoulders above the other traffic.

Air-Conditioning at Hotels

You will have the comfort of air-conditioning on the coach and also at most museums, restaurants and hotels. It's important to mention, however, that the strength of the air-conditioning may not be what you are used to and that some small family-owned venues and older, historic hotels may not have air-conditioning. In these circumstances the hotel may provide a portable fan or air-conditioning unit. At some hotels the period and hours of operation for air-conditioning are at their control rather than being manually controlled by you; this is often so they comply with fuel saving requirements.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Travel is an incredible gift; it has the ability to open our eyes to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of the natural world. But with this gift comes a responsibility – to protect the world as we know it. How We TreadRight is our 5-year sustainability strategy which addresses the impact we have on our planet, its people and wildlife, through 11 goals tied to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

As part of this strategy, we are committed to eliminating as many unnecessary single-use plastics as possible from our operations. We encourage guests to bring their own reusable water bottles to use throughout the day and there will be multiple rest stops allowing time for beverage purchases. In areas with potable drinking water, we will not offer single-use plastic water bottles on our coaches, and instead identify safe drinking water refill points along the tour. In areas with non-potable drinking water, we have endeavoured to provide tanks of filtered drinking water to refill your reusable water bottles, or we may provide boxed water or water bottles made from 50% recycled plastic.

Please place recyclables in recycling bins once used or ask your Travel Director about appropriate disposal locations. This small effort will have a major impact on reducing our footprint in our destinations.

Thank you for choosing to travel with us, bringing your reusable water bottle, and joining us on our mission to support United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and to create MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences. Learn more about the ways you can make an impact with us at <https://impact.ttc.com/>

Gratuities

We are confident that by the end of the trip you will have come to appreciate the important part your Travel Director, Driver and Local Specialists have played in its smooth running. If you are satisfied with their services, you may wish to express this satisfaction with a gratuity as is customary on escorted trips throughout the world. Many guests ask for guidance in this area; we would advise that an average gratuity for your Travel Director would be 6 GBP per person per day and for your Driver 4 GBP per person per day and for the Local Specialist 1 GBP per person for the service provided.

Travel with Respect

At Trafalgar we provide the best service possible to ensure you enjoy a wonderful holiday experience with your fellow travellers. While doing so, we will not tolerate any abusive, aggressive or anti-social behaviour towards our Travel Directors, drivers and suppliers, or to fellow guests.

We are committed to providing a secure, safe and respectful environment for everyone on our tours, regardless of gender, sexuality, ethnicity and religious beliefs.

Trafalgar may, in its sole discretion, remove any guest affecting the enjoyment of others with their behaviour and bar them from future trips within The Travel Corporation family of brands. If this occurs, the guest will be responsible for the cost of travel back to their hometown. Trafalgar shall not be liable for any losses incurred by the guest and no refund will be provided.

Guest Surveys

Towards the end of your trip, you will be emailed a brief electronic survey. We would be grateful if you could take a moment to complete it. This will help us to identify how well we performed and how we can fulfil your future travel needs.

Departure To London's Heathrow Airport

If you have purchased an airport transfer, your Travel Director will advise you of the pick up time from your Trafalgar London hotel for your transfer to London's Heathrow Airport. Alternatively, liaise with your London Local Host or call our European Guest Services team on +44 (0) 207 620 8900.

Your itinerary



Day 1 | Journey to Stonehenge and on to Plymouth

Journey west where you'll ponder the myths of the ancient mystical megaliths at Stonehenge which remain largely unsolved to this day. Continuing through Devon, arrive in the historic naval port of Plymouth, your home for the next two nights.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director for an early morning departure

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 | Discover the Cornish Peninsula

Embark on an orientation tour and see the Royal Citadel and Mayflower Steps. Explore the Cornish peninsula and visit the seaside villages of Looe and Polperro.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Plymouth Harbour Cruise - Take a relaxing boat ride through one of England's most historic harbours. Hear stories of the Pilgrim Fathers at the Mayflower Steps and enjoy views of Plymouth Hoe. Then cruise by the Royal Navy Dockyard for a close-up look at today's naval vessels.

Adult: 25.00 GBP

Plymouth Harbour Extended Cruise - An hour-long extended private cruise across Plymouth Harbour will give you a comprehensive tour of the history from the Mayflower Steps all the way to the engineering marvel of IK Brunel's bridge. You'll also enjoy complimentary tea or coffee.

Adult: 27.00 GBP

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Dartmoor Excursion And Dinner - A scenic drive across the mysterious moors takes you to the capital of the area, Princetown. Here you'll see the infamous Dartmoor prison, before driving to a lovely old Inn for a drink and supper. Later, a Local Specialist will regale you with stories and legends about the area.

Adult: 74.00 GBP

Devonshire Village And Dinner - Drive to a beautiful village in Devon, where you'll see cob walled houses with thatched roofs and the parish church, which dates back over 700 years. You'll also savour a tasty pub dinner and meet the locals, in a 700-year-old village pub.

Adult: 54.00 GBP

Day 3 | Soak up Bath and off to Cardiff

Arriving in Bath, admire the city's stylish Georgian facades and visit the ancient Roman Baths from which it derives its name. Continue to the vibrant Welsh capital, Cardiff, where you'll have a free evening to enjoy this modern city's proud heritage.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Traditional Welsh Evening And Dinner - Join us for a traditional Welsh country dinner. We'll take you to a 14th-century thatched inn called The Blue Anchor. While you're eating and enjoying your drink, you'll be entertained with a performance from a Welsh harpist.

Adult: 70.00 GBP

Welsh Evening - Enjoy an evening of Welsh music, culture and humour. The venue for the evening is a stunningly-renovated deconsecrated church. After a warm reception, you'll enjoy a first-class meal of seasonal Welsh specialities, sourced and produced locally. Quality wine or soft drinks are included and the meal will be accompanied by our enchanting Welsh harpist. You'll then be entertained by the finest local singers presenting the beautiful music of Wales.

Adult: 91.00 GBP

Day 4 | Cross the Irish Sea to Waterford

This morning, see Cardiff's iconic sights – the University of Wales, Principality Stadium, City Hall and the National Museum – before crossing the Irish Sea to Waterford, most famous for the delicate crystal that graces elegant homes the world over. This evening, dine in your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Cardiff Castle Tour - On a private tour, you'll explore this unique castle and hear tales about the eclectic refurbishments. Done in the 1800s by architect William Burgess, his influences included Islamic art, Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales and even Aesop's fables. You'll also walk on the battlements and climb the 900-year-old Norman keep for superb views over Cardiff.

Adult: 28.00 GBP

Day 5 | Onwards to Blarney and Killarney

First stop today is at the House of Waterford Crystal where you will Dive Into Culture, watching a demonstration with a master crafter. In pursuit of the 'gift of the gab', journey to Blarney Castle where you'll have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, before arriving later in picturesque Killarney.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Explore Waterford's History - Join us in Waterford, where the history dates back as far as the Vikings. Your Local Specialist will bring the historic area to life through stories and anecdotes; one guest even described the trip as the "best history lesson ever".

Adult: 24.00 EUR

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Gaelic Roots - The origins of Irish culture spring to life over a tour de force of traditional Irish song, music and dance at this Gaelic Roots show. Using traditional instruments, Irish dance and time-honoured folk songs, this energetic show will have you tapping your feet and singing along. You'll treasure experiencing the 2,000-year-old Gaelic culture over an evening out.

Adult: 40.00 EUR

Celtic Steps - Enjoy a spectacular evening of Irish music, song and dance performed by champion dancers and musicians and showcasing the music of Kerry and beyond. Beginning with an Irish Classic, 'Siúil a Rún,' thought to have originated in the 1800's, the traditional Irish song tells a bittersweet tale of a woman lamenting her lover after his decision to embark on a military career. The performance then shifts to a series of fast and lively Irish reels with the introduction of the Celtic Steps Dance Troop followed by the waltz and energetic jig.

Adult: 47.00 EUR

Day 6 | A Day on the Ring of Kerry

Ireland's enduring natural beauty accompanies your leisurely drive circling the enchanting Ring of Kerry. Pass the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley – renowned for being the last place in Ireland without power and telephone networks.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Jaunting Car Ride - Experience Killarney by traditional pony and trap as you travel from the town centre to the edge of Killarney National Park. Along the way, you'll enjoy views of the Lakes of Killarney and Ross Castle while your Local Specialist shares stories of the area before returning to the heart of town.

Adult: 30.00 EUR

Day 7 | Off to Limerick, the Majestic Cliffs of Moher and Galway

Stop in Limerick and view St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and King John's Castle. Next up is an unforgettable experience at the Cliffs of Moher where rugged cliffs plunge into the Atlantic, creating a beautifully dramatic coastline which has inspired artists, musicians and poets for centuries. You'll visit the Visitor Centre, a wonderfully engaging experience which brings one of Ireland's most treasured natural phenomena to life in an interactive way that will leave you with stories to tell for years to come. Enjoy the IMAX-type multimedia which gives visitors a bird's eye view of the cliffs or dive virtually beneath the surface of the Atlantic and into the underwater caves at the foot of the cliffs that would have otherwise gone unseen. Your next overnight stop in Galway is a real treat for culture buffs. Ireland's capital of music, song and dance and it's the perfect place to dig deep into Ireland's vibrant traditional arts scene first-hand.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 | Venture into County Donegal

This morning see the great stone Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square, a tribute to former US president John F. Kennedy, who visited Galway in 1963. Enjoy an orientation of Sligo on your way to Donegal to see its 15th-century castle and explore the town your way before dining at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 | Explore Derry/Londonderry, the Giant's Causeway and Belfast

Cross the Irish border into Northern Ireland, joining a Local Specialist in Derry/Londonderry to stroll along its 17th-century city walls. See the street murals of the Bogside before continuing to the mythical stepping stones of the Giant's Causeway. Your visit to the haunt of Finn McCool will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. The final stop today is in Belfast, where you'll enjoy an orientation, followed by free time to explore the capital city's sights.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Enjoy Dinner and Drinks in Belfast - Join us for an evening of drinks, good food and true Irish hospitality at one of our favourite local restaurants. One drink included.

Adult: 59.00 GBP

Belfast Walk with Fish and Chips - What better way to soak up the atmosphere of this lively city than to join a Local Specialist for a stroll through its hidden side streets? We'll have an included drink in a historic pub and continue to a local restaurant for a quintessentially traditional meal; fish and chips.

Adult: 54.00 GBP

Day 10 | On the road to Dublin

Spend the morning with a Local Specialist 'Cabbie' on a journey through the recent history of Belfast in their taxi. Heading south to Dublin, you'll gain entry to the Guinness Storehouse. Here you'll Dive Into Culture and embark on a self-guided tour finishing at the Gravity Bar where you can sip on a pint of the black stuff while overlooking Dublin. Tonight, consider an Optional Experience to enjoy the rousing sounds and warm hospitality of a traditional Irish Cabaret performance.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Dublin Dinner and Cabaret - Enjoy an evening of fine food and fun as Ireland's history unfolds with comedy, song and dance. You'll be tapping your toes and joining in the show, all in the spirit of Irish humour. And you'll even be served an Irish coffee to round off your dinner.

Adult: 99.00 EUR

Day 11 | See the Sights of Dublin

Today see St. Patrick's Cathedral and other iconic sights in the company of a Local Specialist. The rest of the day is yours to explore the Irish capital. Amble along Grafton Street with its colourful performers, head to Temple Bar or stroll through St. Stephen's Green.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Experience the Ancient Monastic Site of Glendalough - Enjoy a visit to one of the most important monastic sites in Europe, which dates back to the 6th century. Your Local Guide will tell tales and show you around this sacred area, famous for its tranquil beauty amidst the rolling countryside of County Wicklow, the garden of Ireland.

Adult: 36.00 EUR

Dinner in Dublin City - Famous for its heritage buildings and authentic local culture, Dublin is a charm-filled city for travellers to explore – and what better way to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the Irish capital than with an evening in one of the most locally loved restaurant-pubs? You'll enjoy dinner and experience the charming hospitality for which this part of the world is known.

Adult: 72.00 EUR

Day 12 | Ferry across to Historic Chester and Liverpool

Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to the ancient town of Chester, where your orientation tour will take you past its Roman walls and famous half-timbered Tudor Rows. Later, head to the haunt of the 'Fab Four', edgy Liverpool, where you'll spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Famous Sights and the Fab Four - Come along with our Local Guide for a tour of Liverpool. From its glorious maritime past to its vibrant cultural present, you'll discover the city's two strikingly different cathedrals, walk along Mathew Street—the birthplace of The Beatles—and enjoy the Mersey beat.

Adult: 27.00 GBP

Day 13 | Continue to the Beautiful Lake District

Head north to the idyllic Lake District, which has inspired poets and writers for centuries, and admire the spectacular surrounds of Lake Windermere.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Scenic Cruise on Lake Windermere - Enjoy a scenic boat cruise on England's most beautiful and largest lake, taking in the beautiful houses, gardens and Wray Castle. You'll see boats and birdlife as you explore the area loved by Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth.

Adult: 30.00 GBP

Steam Train Ride and Windermere Cruise - There is no better way to appreciate the scenic beauty of the English Lake District than a relaxing cruise and steam train ride. First take to the limpid waters of Windermere for a spectacular voyage, offering magnificent views of rugged mountains, secluded bays and wooded islands. At the southern end of the lake, your cruise connects with a steam locomotive for a nostalgic ride along the banks of the beautiful River Leven to Haverthwaite Station.* *Occasionally this experience will operate in reverse.

Adult: 35.00 GBP

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Day 14 | Journey North to Glasgow

Cross into Scotland and visit Gretna Green, where you'll see the original Marriage Anvil that made this village famous for runaway weddings. Continue to Falkirk for a Dive into Culture at The Kelpies, two towering horse-head sculptures that honour the powerful draught horses once vital to Scotland's canals and industry. Arrive in Glasgow for an orientation tour with your Travel Director. Take in the city's highlights including the 12th-century cathedral and George Square, surrounded by grand architecture.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Glasgow City Evening - You'll enjoy a chance to experience a night out in the city of Glasgow. Your Travel Director will take you for an evening of good food, drinks, and undoubtedly interesting conversation.

Adult: 68.00 GBP

A Stirling Evening - A piper will greet you at the gates of Stirling Castle, where Scotland's history comes alive. Hear tales of William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and the battles that shaped this nation. With the sound of bagpipes filling the air, you'll be guided down to a local restaurant in Stirling. Indulge in a hearty meal crafted from traditional Scottish recipes, all while soaking in an evening of storytelling and tradition.

Adult: 66.00 GBP

Day 15 | Over the Sea to Skye

Journey past the site of the tragic 1692 massacre at Glencoe, known as the 'Glen of the Weeping' and see Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. View the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, where three lochs meet, before visiting the Isle of Skye.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Loch Lomond Boat Trip - Discover the wild beauty of the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond'. As we cruise across the loch, the skipper will share stories of the area and point out Rob Roy's cave as you relax and savour the stunning scenery.

Adult: 24.00 GBP

Day 16 | The Sights of Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands

Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands via Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Ness, home to the mythical monster affectionately known as 'Nessie'. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie and his army of Jacobites were defeated in 1746.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Isle of Skye Drive - An opportunity to travel around the Isle of Skye with your Local Specialist. You'll hear about the way of life on this remote inner Hebridean Island and discover its dramatic scenery and rock formations.

Adult: 25.00 GBP

Highland Farm Experience - Visit a real Highland sheep farm and meet Neil the Shepherd and his border collies. He'll show you how he uses different whistles to command each dog to carry out different tasks. You'll also have the opportunity to try your hand at feeding the lambs and discover his training techniques. Weather permitting.

Adult: 26.00 GBP

Day 17 | Onwards to Edinburgh

Continue south and stop in Pitlochry before travelling to the historic town of St. Andrews, home to the oldest golf course in the world. Cross the Firth of Forth to the enchanting Scottish capital, Edinburgh, your home for the next two nights.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Blair Castle Visit - Set in its own grounds against a backdrop of glorious scenery, we'll discover the ancient home of the Dukes of Atholl, home to Europe's last remaining private army. Unique amongst Scottish castles, Blair has hosted royalty from Mary, Queen of Scots, to Queen Victoria.

Adult: 32.00 GBP

Edinburgh by Night and Dinner - You'll drive into the old city of Edinburgh to see it beautifully illuminated at night, with photo opportunities of the Castle and the Grassmarket, famous for historic executions. When possible, you'll also visit one of the most haunted graveyards and see the grave of Greyfriars Bobby, the beloved Skye Terrier. Then, make your way to a local restaurant for a delicious dinner and drink.

Adult: 62.00 GBP

Day 18 | Explore Edinburgh Castle

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour; see the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse and new Scottish Parliament building. Enjoy some free time before an included visit to Edinburgh Castle, overlooking the town from Castle Rock. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that align with performance dates.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Rosslyn Chapel - You'll drive out of Edinburgh to the tiny village of Rosslyn, where you'll hear the inside story of the famous Rosslyn Chapel from a Local Warden. One of Scotland's most unusual 15th-century buildings, Rosslyn is famed for its associations with the Knights Templar, the Masonic movement, and, more recently, *The Da Vinci Code*.

Adult: 31.00 GBP

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Dinner and Drive to Historic Torphichen - Head to the historic village of Torphichen, where you'll meet Kenny, the owner of the local pub and a true character. Kick off the evening with a toast and the skirl of bagpipes before sitting down to a three-course dinner with drinks, followed by haggis, poetry, singing and stories in good company.

Adult: 76.00 GBP

Ceilidh Evening and Dinner at Ghillie Dhu - Experience the best of Scottish tradition at Ghillie Dhu, where you'll be welcomed by a Scottish piper and enjoy a welcome drink before settling in for a delicious three-course meal and live Ceilidh music. Don't miss the iconic Piping in the Haggis ceremony—a true highlight of the Scottish experience.

*This experience is subject to seasonal availability and is offered only during the summer months, from April to October.

Adult: 92.00 GBP

Day 19 | Uncover York's Treasures

Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick before stopping in York where you'll embark on an orientation walk along the picturesque Shambles and to York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening, Connect With Locals over dinner at a Be My Guest experience, a grand private home of a Yorkshire family enjoying traditional flavours and hospitality.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 20 | Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to London

Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre before returning to London.

Meals: Breakfast

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