

Discover Treasures of England & Scotland

with Paul Farmer of MCBC

**10 DAY TOUR
SEP. 30, 2024**

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EDINBURGH • INVERNESS • LOCH NESS • FORT AUGUSTUS •
GLASGOW • WINDERMERE • LIVERPOOL • CARDIFF •
STONEHENGE • WINDSOR CASTLE • LONDON • SAN FRANCISCO**

Delve into the landscapes that have inspired poetry, medieval monuments to God, and stony fortresses that housed royals, soldiers, and important artefacts!

**Price per person on
double occupancy:**

\$ 3999

**Single Person
Supplement:**

\$ 999



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TOUR SUMMARY:

On this unique journey through the most ancient and remarkable cities in England. Explore London, the famous capital remains one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, and diversity infuses daily life, food, music, and fashion. Visit the city's landmarks, such as the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, and Big Ben. Continue to Durham, enroute, stop in Cambridge, known for the world's most famous universities. Then head to York, one of the oldest cities in England. Continue your journey by crossing into Scotland. Discover Scotland's capital Edinburgh, where you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the historical city. Enjoy excursion to the Scottish Highland including the stunning Loch Lomond before continuing to Glasgow, beautiful Lake District & Liverpool. After a brief panoramic tour of Manchester, arrive in Cardiff, the beautiful Lake District. See Stonehenge before a visit to Windsor Castle from where you will come back to sleep the last night of your incredible tour in London.

TOUR LODGING INFO: 9 Nights hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis + 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	DELUXE HOTEL
London	2 Nights	Ibis London Earls Court / Holiday Inn Express Earls Court
York	1 Night	Hampton by Hilton York / York Pavilion Hotel / Burn Hall Hotel
Edinburgh	1 Night	Hotel Mercure Haymarket / Hampton by Hilton Edinburgh West End
Glasgow	1 Night	Hotel Moxy Glasgow Merchant City / Ibis Glasgow City Centre Sauchiehall
Liverpool	1 Night	Leonardo Hotel Liverpool / Mercure Liverpool
Cardiff	2 Nights	Park Inn by Radisson City Centre / Mercure Holland House
London	1 Night	Ibis London Earls Court

Hotels may be replaced with similar deluxe property for operational reasons

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore London's famous landmarks like Buckingham Palace, London Bridge, and Big Ben
- See Cambridge and step up onto the York City walls
- Discover the extremely beautiful Edinburgh & Durham Castle
- A full-day excursion to the Scottish Highlands, Stirling Castle & the stunning Loch Lomond
- "Magical Mystery Tour" – a sightseeing tour with the Beatles theme in Liverpool
- See Stonehenge and visit Windsor Castle

INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from San Francisco
- 9 nights' accommodation on a double occupancy basis at Superior listed hotels or similar hotels
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Transportation in a modern A/C motor coach
- Service of English-speaking guide
- All tours and sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- City tour in:
 - o London,
 - o Edinburgh,
 - o Liverpool, &
 - o Manchester
- Luggage handling at hotels
- All local applicable taxes



TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1: SAN FRANCISCO – LONDON

Please arrive in time at San Francisco International Airport to check-in and board your international flight to London. Enjoy in-flight meals and services.

Overnight Onboard Flight

DAY 2: LONDON ARRIVAL

Welcome to London! Upon arrival at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. Later, our guide will give an overview of the tour, or you can check the informative panels in the hotel reception area.

Overnight in London

DAY 3: LONDON (B/-/-)

Kickstart your day with breakfast. Begin your journey through the heart of London with your tour guide. As you make your way through the city, your guide will impart exciting stories and interesting facts about London's long history. Along the way, you will see all of London's most iconic landmarks, including Big Ben, a nickname for the Great Bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London and is usually extended to refer to both the clock and the clock tower, and Houses of Parliament in Parliament Square, and snap pictures of Westminster Abbey, formally titled the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter at Westminster, is a large, mainly Gothic abbey church in the City of Westminster, London, England, just to the west of the Palace of Westminster. Then, gaze up at Nelson's Column in buzzing Trafalgar Square, a public square in the City of Westminster, Central London, built around the area formerly known as Charing Cross, and drive to Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Walk to the palace gates to watch the Changing of the Guard. Look in delight as the soldiers of the Queen's Foot Guard, clothed in red tunics and bearskin hats, exchange duties to the regal music of a military band, and learn about this centu-

ries-old ceremony from your guide. Spend your afternoon exploring London on your terms - shop for the best of British on Carnaby Street, admire the bright lights of Piccadilly Circus, or visit 'The City' with Christopher Wren's great St. Paul's Cathedral. In the evening, you will be transferred to London's entertainment district. Stroll through Leicester Square, China Town, and Soho, home London's top theatres, shopping, and restaurants. Enjoy your dinner (own expense). Return to hotel

Overnight in London



DAY 4: LONDON - CAMBRIDGE - YORK (B/-/-)

After a hearty English breakfast, we depart London and cross the city and travel towards England's most prestigious educational institutions: Cambridge University, comprising King's College and Queen's College, among many other world-famous faculties. Spend some time exploring the historic Cambridge, with cobbled shopping streets and the scenic banks of the River Cam. We head to York, a true medieval melting pot of Roman, Saxon, and Viking heritage. Mostly intact from the Middle Ages, the city is emblematic of England's more bucolic side. We'll view York Minster from outside, the largest Gothic cathedral in northern Europe. Then we'll step up onto the York City walls, dating back to Roman times.

Overnight in York

DAY 5: YORK - EDINBURGH (B/-/-)

This morning after breakfast, we travel to Durham to see Durham Cathedral. Continue north through England and pass by the edge of the city of Newcastle. We will stop at Alnwick Castle, which is the second-largest inhabited castle in England. Home to the Duke of Northumberland, Alnwick has been Percy's family home since the Norman invasion. The castle has been set in several films and television productions, featuring Brancaster Castle in Downtown Abbey and Hogwarts School of Witchcraft in the Harry Potter films. (Admission to the castle is not included). After some free time, we will continue to Edinburgh, arriving at noon. This is Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city's steep streets and parks. Enjoy a panoramic city tour and discover Scotland's capital city.

Overnight in Edinburgh

DAY 6: EDINBURGH – STIRLING CASTLE - LOCH LOMOND - GLASGOW (B/-/-)

This morning, depart Edinburgh for a full-day excursion to the Scottish Highlands. First, visit Stirling Castle. Then, continue to the beautiful town of Callander and enjoy some free time for independent lunch. Next, journey to the stunning Loch Lomond and make a stop in the village of Balmaha. Continue to Glasgow and enjoy a brief walking tour before checking in to your hotel.

Overnight in Glasgow.

DAY 7: GLASGOW – WINDERMERE - LIVERPOOL (B/-/-)

This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour of Glasgow. After, depart Glasgow

and journey to Liverpool. En route, visit the beautiful Lake District and enjoy a Windermere Lake Cruise. Continue to your hotel in Liverpool and check in. Overnight in Liverpool

DAY 8: LIVERPOOL – CARDIFF (B/-/-)

In Liverpool, you can head on a "Magical Mystery Tour" – a sightseeing tour with the Beatles theme. See the main sites of the city such as the Anglican Cathedral, the new Beatles Statue, and the Liver Building, as well as places connected with the Beatles, while listening to some of the most famous songs produced by the iconic band. Depart for Manchester and explore the city on a brief panoramic tour. Manchester was the world's first industrial city and is home to many innovations and radical ideas. It is a wonderful place to learn about soccer and music and see a wonderful variety of architectural styles.

Continue to Cardiff for your overnight.

Overnight in Cardiff



DAY 9: CARDIFF (B/-/-)

Today you will explore Cardiff Bay during a guided tour. Admire the modern Wales Millennium Centre, visit the Craft in the Bay Gallery and the fascinating Cardiff Barrage or stop for a drink at the Mermaid Quay, ideal for an evening break. Once you have covered Cardiff's Bay area, get back on the bus to head to the city center. Cardiff City has a combination of designer brands, high street shops and independent stores. The city is a fantastic place to go shopping and is considered one of the top ten shopping destinations in Britain!

Overnight in Cardiff





DAY 10: CARDIFF – STONEHENGE – WINDSOR CASTLE
(B/-/-)

The true meaning of this ancient, awe-inspiring creation has been lost in the mists of time. Was Stonehenge a temple for sun worship, a healing Centre, a burial site or perhaps a huge calendar? How did our ancestors manage to carry the mighty stones from so far away and then, using only the most primitive of tools, build this amazing structure? Surrounded by mystery, Stonehenge never fails to impress. Standing proudly on the slopes of the river Avon, beautiful Bath was the first city in England to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Steeped in history, Windsor Castle perches proudly on a lush, wooded hill overlooking the Thames. Dating back to Norman times, with sweeping landscaped gardens and turreted Round Tower, it's easy to see why it's the King's favorite weekend residence royal Windsor. Enjoy a fascinating—the-keyhole peeks at the lavish State Apartments, home to priceless artworks by Rembrandt and Leonardo da Vinci, and visit St. George's Chapel, the atmospheric final resting place of former monarchs including Henry VIII.

You can visit Queen Mary's Dolls' House, a truly incredible structure complete with working lifts, running water, electricity, and wine bottles, all in miniature!

Overnight in London

DAY 11: LONDON – SAN FRANCISCO (B/-/-)

After breakfast you will be transferred to the London airport for your flight back home.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by the carrier
- Optional Tours
- Visa fees if applicable
- Any other items not under inclusion