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# **British Landscapes**

April 29 – May 8, 2025



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**10 Days • 12 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Edinburgh Castle, York, Chester, Choice on Tour: Caernarfon Castle or Caernarfon Walk, Betws-y-Coed, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, Choice on Tour: Ashmolean Museum or Oxford Walking Tour, London

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Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh
Day 4	Holiday Inn York City Centre, York
Days 5, 6	Grosvenor Pulford Hotel & Spa, Chester
Day 7	Hotel Indigo Stratford Upon Avon, Stratford-Upon-Avon
Days 8, 9	Mercure London Bridge , London
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

**Day 1: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Overnight Flight** Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland, and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines dramatic history and an array of fascinating landscapes.

**Day 2: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in Edinburgh, the historic capital of Scotland, where rocky hills tower in the distance and the shadows of history can be seen around every corner. Discover Scotland's capital and see how medieval crossroads blend seamlessly with a vibrant modern energy. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Thursday, May 1, 2025 Edinburgh** Today visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Your panoramic and walking tour of old and new Edinburgh combines Georgian architecture, writers and monuments, alleyways and hidden passages, and a thoroughly modern museum. Enjoy time to explore the city as you wish this afternoon and evening. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional night of Scottish food, song and dance. (B)

**Day 4: Friday, May 2, 2025 Edinburgh - Borders Region - York, England** Say goodbye to the rolling hills of Scotland while travelling south through the Borders Region, stopping at Jedburgh, a historic royal burgh dating back to the 17th century. Visit the archeological site of Vindolanda, an Ancient Roman fortress built along Hadrian's Wall in the 2nd century to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Arrive in the medieval city of York, surrounded by historical city walls. This evening you may wish to join an optional tour to a Yorkshire vineyard and sample a selection of English wines over dinner. (B)

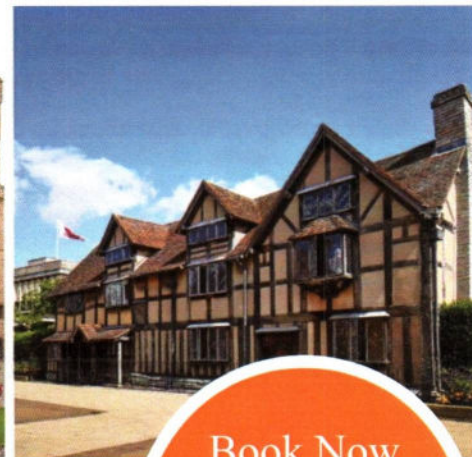
**Day 5: Saturday, May 3, 2025 York - Chester** Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore York at your own pace. Meander the labyrinth of quaint, narrow streets known as "snickelways" or maybe visit the city's famous Minster. End the day in Chester, your home for the next two nights, where ancient walls enclose charming Tudor and Victorian houses. Discover the charms of the city with your local guide. Tonight, meet a local with many tales about life in Chester past and present. (B, D)

**Day 6: Sunday, May 4, 2025 Chester - Caernarfon, Wales - Betws-y-Coed - Chester, England** Today, visit a royal town in Wales, where **it's your choice!** Visit Caernarfon Castle to discover the history behind one of Edward I's most imposing castles **-OR-** take a leisurely stroll around the town with your Tour Manager, seeking out local shops, cafes, and markets. Then take a scenic drive through the best of the Welsh landscape over the mountain pass to the quaint and picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed. This magical landscape holds a distinctly alpine feel and breathtaking natural beauty. (B)

**Day 7: Monday, May 5, 2025 Chester - Stratford-upon-Avon** Step back in time on a journey through the English countryside to Stratford-upon-Avon – the Bard's birthplace. After touring the childhood home of William Shakespeare, take time to explore this historic market town on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 8: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Stratford-upon-Avon - Oxford - London** Bid farewell to Stratford and travel to the





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charming university city of Oxford. Upon arrival, **it's your choice!** Visit the Ashmolean Museum, opened in 1682 as Britain's first public museum, with collections ranging from Egyptian mummies to contemporary art **-OR-** join an expert local guide for a walking tour, including one of the colleges used as a filming location for *Harry Potter*. Enjoy lunch on your own before continuing on to London, England's storied capital city. (B)

**Day 9: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 London** Take in the sites of London on a tour of the city's quintessential sights. Begin with a walking tour of Westminster, where you see Big Ben, the

Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Continue to Buckingham Palace, the official residence of His Majesty The King, and make your way to Trafalgar Square, one of London's most vibrant spaces in the heart of the city. This afternoon is yours to discover more of London independently and make memories to treasure. This evening, join your fellow travelers to toast the end of your journey through Britain's scenic and storied landscapes. (B, D)

**Day 10: Thursday, May 8, 2025 London - Tour Ends** Your journey through Britain comes to a close today. (B)

### Experience It! Chester

The friendly and lively city of Chester is waiting to welcome you. Stunning Tudor and Victorian homes, a charming waterfront promenade along the River Dee, two-tiered shopping galleries dating back to the Middle Ages, all enclosed by ancient walls with steadfast towers that were built during Roman rule. This is Chester. Founded in 79 AD as a Roman fort, Chester's Roman roots can be felt across the city, from the largest Roman amphitheater in Britain to Roman Gardens featuring a number of artifacts, columns, and ruins from this time. Chester is home to the Eastgate Clock — the second most photographed clock in the country after Big Ben — and the oldest horse racecourse in the world. Explore the charm and quintessential landmarks of beautiful Chester — this is a small city with a lot of history (and a lot of heart).

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1212966>**



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Book Now rates valid until Oct 30, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**IDENTIFICATION**  
Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.  
**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Guests arriving in Edinburgh from August 3 - 24, 2024, will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive into Edinburgh Airport and depart from London airports.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 23, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 28, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until October 30, 2024.**

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