

BRITISH ISLES TOUR

LONDON, ENGLAND, WALES, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND
21 Days London/London - September 12th – October 3rd, 2017



Royal Mews – Buckingham Palace



London



Windsor Castle

Tour Highlights

Journey through the lands of kings, queens, lairds and leprechauns.

English Lake District: After arriving and your first night in London, begin your journey with a visit to the English Lake District, a region and national park in northwest England which is a popular holiday destination known for its glacial ribbon lakes, rugged fell mountains and historic literary associations including Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth. Market towns such as Kendal, Keswick, Bowness and Ambleside are bases for exploring the area and home to traditional inns, galleries of local art, sightseeing, and dining.

England: Return to London for five days of guided sightseeing that features Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the Changing of the Guard and visits to St. Paul's Cathedral. We will also enjoy a Thames River Dinner Cruise, some West End Theatre, and a Medieval Banquet. Enjoy some personal time that can include antiquing at the historic Portobello and Notting Hill districts of London and other London sites of your personal choice.

Then depart London to admire the breathtaking gardens at Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace, prehistoric Stonehenge, picturesque Salisbury, and the Roman excavations at Bath.

Wales: Cross into Wales and spend the night in Newport, then on to the Welsh capital of Cardiff.

Ireland: Ferry across the Irish Sea to the Emerald Isle. Highlights include a guided visit to the House of Waterford Crystal, Blarney, the resort town of Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, Limerick, the Irish National Stud in Kildare, and an orientation drive in Dublin that includes St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. Then drive north and stay over in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Scotland: Ferry across the North Channel to Cairnryan on Scotland's southwest coast. Drive through scenic Scottish countryside to Edinburgh. Visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. Enjoy an evening of Scottish Highland dancers. Tour "old Town" Edinburgh. Visit Glenkinchie Distillery and a private sheep herding demonstration at Neth Hill farm in Carcant.

London: On our way back to London, stops include the impressive gothic York Minster and Coventry Cathedral. Explore Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit beautiful Blenheim Palace and enjoy a drive through the beautiful Cotswolds and a spot of tea in the afternoon on our return back to London.

London Tours and activities include:

- Buckingham Palace: (Staterooms and Royal Mews), - Windsor Castle, - Churchill War Rooms,
- National Gallery, - Victoria and Albert Museum, - British Museum, - Westminster Abbey,
- St. Paul's Cathedral, - Thames River Dinner Cruise, - Science & Natural History Museums,
- Portobello Road and Notting Hill antiques, - West End Theatre, and dinner at historic Rules.

Tours and activities outside London include:

- Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace, - Stonehenge, - Roman excavations at Bath, - House of Waterford Crystal, - The Ring of Kerry, - Jaunting Car Ride through the Irish National Park, - Killarney Pub Evening, - Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre Performance, - Guinness Storehouse, - Irish National Stud and Gardens, - Traditional Irish Cabaret Evening, - Ceremony of the Haggis,
- Scottish Evening with Bagpipers, - Royal Yacht Britannia, - Glenkinchie Distillery, - Sheep herding,
- Edinburgh Castle, - Holyrood Palace, - Scotland's Crown Jewels, "Old Town" Edinburgh, - York Minster and Shambles, - Stratford-on-Avon, - afternoon Tea in the Cotswolds, and -Blenheim Palace.

The English Lake District via mini-van. Takes us back in time to appreciate a Lake District that was far removed from the popular visitor destination of today. A time when farming was the most important industry, roads were made of dirt and transport was by horse and carriage, steam trains and lake steamers. This is the Lakeland of Beatrix Potter and "Peter Rabbit", - a landscape of small fields, Herdwick sheep, whitewashed farms and stunning scenery.

Cost: \$12,950 per person double occupancy for the 21 days. Add \$2,500 for single occupancy. Full travel insurance is included. Not included: Airfare to/from London, all lunches and five dinners. The total cost includes a busy schedule of all planned events.

You will be granted credits/refunds on certain activities you choose to skip. **Deposit:** \$1,500 per person. Includes \$13,000 travel insurance. Payment by check or credit card. \$750 is refundable. Balance due via check by May 1, 2017.

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- Travel Agents: Gardner Travel and GlobusBritain
- Tour Operator: CEF Travel www.lff1.org/bitour2017
- Tour Director: Jon Larson, Yale 1963 jon_larson@hotmail.com
- <https://ivy.yale.edu/yet/britishisles17> to book a reservation



Tour Guides: Professional guides with local experience, one overall experienced Globus tour guide for the entire tour, esteemed Yale history professor [Jay Winter](#), and [Jon Larson](#), Yale 1963.

Transportation: by First Class Motorcoach with a/c and Wi-Fi. Same driver throughout. Upholstered, reclining seats with headrests and individual air-conditioning vents and onboard w/c. Also by Ferry and by Rail (Virgin Train).

Hotels: Five First Class and six Superior First Class hotels. Local, traditional, comfortable, proximity to sites visited, twin bedded rooms with private bath/shower. All baggage handling is included.

Dining Highlights: Includes: 15 full English breakfasts, 11 three-course dinners with choice of menus, Wine is included with most dinners. Two dinner/receptions with cocktails, a Medieval Banquet in London and a Thames River Dinner Cruise are also included. Five dining evenings are self-pay.

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Hampton Court Palace Gardens



Buckingham Palace Staterooms



Stonehenge

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September **12** London Tuesday Travel day.

Depart the U.S. typically in late afternoon or early evening, flying all night.

September **13** London Wednesday

Arrive London Heathrow typically in the morning. Check into the Park Plaza Westminster hotel in London. You have the afternoon free to relax and to start your own personal exploration of London on a hop-on/off bus. Welcome cocktail party following by dinner on your own.

September **14** London => Lake District Thursday Start a two day tour northwest to the English Lake District. Morning take a two hour comfortable train north from London through the beautiful countryside to Oxenholme. We will be met by Andy Binns and his experienced guide crew. Afternoon guided tour of the area including the Hill Top home of Beatrix Potter and the lovely Lakeland village of Hawkshead. Check into our hotel, the historic *MacDonald Old England Hotel and Spa* and enjoy cocktails followed by dinner in the restaurant with beautiful views of Lake Windermere.

September **15** Lake District => London Friday - Take an all-day guided mini-van tour of the many lakes and sights of the area. Visit the home of great English author William Wordsworth. Enjoy an Ullswater Lake steamer cruise. Return direct to London via a late afternoon high speed train. Enjoy a Medieval Banquet in the evening, a festive dinner with entertainment in the popular St. Katherine Dock district.

September **16** London Saturday Antiquing London - Portobello Road and Notting Hill. Welcome to Portobello Road, the world's largest antiques market with over 1,000 dealers selling every kind of antique and collectible. Visitors flock from all over the world to discover one of London's best loved landmarks which contains the most extensive selection of antiques in Britain. Enjoy Dinner and then the best seats in the house at a performance of "*Beautiful*" at the Aldyck Theatre.

September **17** London Sunday

Tour Buckingham Palace's Royal Mews and Staterooms. Tour the Churchill War Rooms. From 8-11pm on a Thames River Dinner Cruise, enjoy London at night when the bridges and buildings are all bathed in colored lights.

September **18** **London** Monday

More local museums and sites of London on our private coach in the morning until mid-afternoon. Tours include Westminster Abbey, Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Science and Natural History Museums. Enjoy dinner at a restaurant of your choice.

September **19** **London** Tuesday

Tour by boat of the Greenwich area which includes the Royal Observatory, the National Maritime Museum, the Greenwich Meridian Time Line, Planetarium, Cutty Sark, and the Queen's House. In the afternoon we will tour the National Gallery. Yale history professor Jay Winter joins us for the remainder of the tour and we will welcome him at a cocktail party and dinner in his honor.

September **20** **London** Wednesday

Morning sightseeing with a local guide includes all the famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben beside the Thames River, Whitehall's mounted horse guards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Highlights are a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral and the ceremonial pageantry of the Changing of the Guard (if held). We will visit Windsor Castle in the afternoon. And enjoy dinner at the historic Rules Restaurant, London's oldest restaurant, in operation since 1798.

September **21** **London -> Stonehenge -> Bath -> Newport, Wales** Thursday

Depart London early for a memorable day of sightseeing: a special visit to admire the breathtaking Ornamental Gardens of Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace; prehistoric Stonehenge with its stunning new visitor center; and the amazing excavations of the Roman Baths in the elegant Georgian city of Bath. Cross the Severn River into Wales. Enjoy a special welcome reception and dinner with wine at Newport Hilton.

September **22** **Newport -> Cardiff -> Waterford, Ireland** Friday

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 our ferry is waiting. Sail across St. George's Channel to Rosslare and proceed by coach to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. Cocktails and dinner at the Granville Hotel in Waterford.

September **23** **Waterford -> Blarney -> Killarney** Saturday

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. Join an entertaining evening in Tralee with dinner followed by tickets for the Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre.

September **24** **Killarney. Ring of Kerry Excursion** Sunday

Follow the road known as the Ring of Kerry for a spectacular 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip and take photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View.

September **25** **Killarney -> Kildare -> Dublin** Monday

Drive to quaint Adare with its colorful thatched cottages and on to the Rock of Cashel where St. Patrick preached. Then, visit the Irish National Stud and Gardens whose fine thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Tonight, enjoy an Irish cabaret evening in Dublin including dinner, dancing, and song.

September **26** **Dublin** Tuesday

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. Enjoy a Jaunting Car horse drawn cart ride through the National Forest. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy this vibrant city. Dinner and evening tour at the Guinness Storehouse.

September **27** **Dublin -> Belfast, Northern Ireland** Wednesday

Set in 250 acres of park land, and formerly both fortress and private home of the Talbot family for nearly 800 years, our first visit is at Malahide Castle. Join our guide on a tour of the castle with its interesting mix of architectural styles, then stroll through the extensive gardens. On our way to Northern Ireland, cross the Boyne River and drive on to Belfast for a visit of the fascinating Titanic Exhibition where you learn all about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912.

September **28** **Belfast -> Edinburgh, Scotland** Thursday

First thing this morning, a "Living History" tour in the company of a local guide. See all the famous landmarks including the Parliament House at Stormont, City Hall, the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, and Queens University. Next, board our 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 Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, dinner and the Robert Burns Ceremony of the Haggis.

September **29** **Edinburgh** Friday

Morning city sightseeing with a local guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and 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. Afternoon tour of the famous Glenkinchie Distillery. Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. Then share cocktails and a fine dinner.

September **30** **Edinburgh -> York** Saturday

See a private demonstration of sheep herding by special working border collies at Carcant Farm in the Moorfoot Hills. Continue on to York, England's most complete medieval city. Visit York Minster, the largest gothic cathedral in Northern Europe. Then, follow our Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets including the narrow Shambles.

October **1** **York -> Coventry -> Stratford-Upon-Avon** Sunday

In Coventry, view the splendid modern cathedral that rose from the rubble of severe World War II bombings. Then on to Stratford-upon-Avon. Take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit Shakespeare's birthplace.

October **2** **Stratford-Upon-Avon -> London** Monday

Today's spectacular highlight is a guided tour of magnificent Blenheim Palace, home of the 11th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. End the tour in style with a glass of champagne while looking out over the Water Terraces. Depart after lunch and return to London at about 3:30 pm

October **3** **London -> U.S.** Tuesday

Morning flights back home. Arrive home the same day.

Special Activities - Yale British Isles Tour - September 12th - Oct 3rd , 2017

London:



Thames River Dinner Cruise Enjoy a relaxed evening river cruise on the Thames, viewing some of London's most beautiful illuminated sights. Enjoy a three-course dinner and scenic views from the comfort of our glass walled dining room. Highlights include the Tower Bridge at night, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament, all with music accompaniment, as you cruise for three hours from 8-11pm along the River Thames



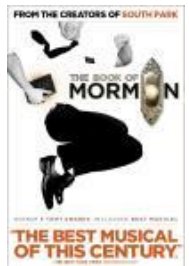
Buckingham Palace - Staterooms and the Royal Mews Buckingham Palace serves as both the office and London residence of Her Majesty The Queen. During August and September when the Queen makes her annual visit to Scotland, the Palace's state rooms are open to visitors. These are the heart of the Palace, lavishly furnished with some of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection which are used for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. Before entry to the Palace you will visit the Royal Mews, one of the finest working stables still in existence. See the State vehicles, both horse-drawn carriages and cars, used for coronations, royal weddings and State Visits. See the magnificent Gold State Coach which has been used for every coronation since 1821 and last used for The Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002.

Antiquing London – Portobello Road and Notting Hill

Welcome to Portobello Road, the world's largest antiques market with over 1,000 dealers selling every kind of antique and collectible. Visitors flock from all over the world to discover one of London's best loved landmarks which contains the most extensive selection of antiques in Britain.



West End Theatre: Enjoy *“Beautiful”* and/or one of the other “live” musical productions.





Medieval Banquet:

Spend an evening enjoying a sumptuous repast from times long ago; costumes optional, Monumental Merriment, Mead and Mirth to share by all. Photo op with the King and Queen. Saucy wenches for the men and handsome blokes for the ladies galore.

Waterford



House of Waterford Crystal

Factory tour. The range and reach of Waterford Crystal has flourished to global proportions, yet the heart and soul of the company remains in the city of Waterford, Ireland. Here you will find the House of Waterford Crystal, a cultural landmark and tourist destination that is also an industrious manufacturing facility and the birthplace of Waterford Crystal's finest works. Using the traditional methods of mouth blowing, hand finishing, sculpting and engraving, the artisans of the House of Waterford Crystal melt over 750 tons of crystal per year to produce more than 45,000 high-end crystal creations. In addition to a full cadre of skilled and accomplished craftspeople, the House of Waterford Crystal also employs the talents of a team of celebrated designers who,

with artistic vision and years of crystal making expertise, create crystal designs with the unmistakable essence that inhabits every new piece of Waterford Crystal.

The Ring of Kerry The Ring of Kerry is a scenic drive around the Iveragh Peninsula in southwest Ireland's County Kerry. Its 180 km-long, circular route takes in rugged and verdant coastal landscapes and rural seaside villages through some of the most beautiful countryside in the world.



Killarney



Jaunting Car Ride through the National Park

When visiting Killarney, a gentle jaunting car ride should not be missed! Your "jarvey" will pick you up at the hotel and take you along Killarney National Park, Deer Park and on to Ross Castle on the shores of Lough Lein. There is time to take photographs of the restored 15th century castle in picture perfect setting, before taking a different route back to your hotel. All along the way, the driver will regale you with stories, anecdotes and local gossip.



Killarney Pub Evening:

There is no better way to experience rural Ireland than to visit a traditional pub on this pre-dinner excursion. A scenic drive will take you to a traditional inn where live music is played. Join the locals in a bit of 'craic' while you enjoy two drinks of your choice and listen to some typical Irish music and songs.

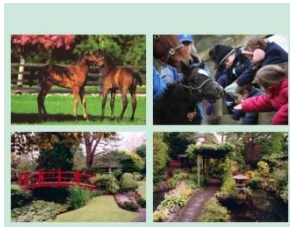


Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre Performance

Irish entertainment in its purest form. This unique experience begins with a visit to Ireland's famous Rose town, Tralee, where you enjoy dinner with wine at a local restaurant. Then, take your seats at the Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre where the legendary heritage of Ireland is re-enacted in compelling songs and dance. This theater does a truly magnificent job of re-creating Ireland's Celtic roots with glorious visual, musical and magical productions.

Dublin:

Irish National Stud and Gardens



The Irish National Stud belongs to the people of Ireland but prides itself on being enjoyed and appreciated by visitors from all parts of the globe. Nowhere better symbolizes all that is great about County Kildare, the beating heart of Ireland's thoroughbred industry, than the stud, a unique attraction of outstanding natural beauty that is home to some of the most magnificent horses and sumptuous gardens to be found anywhere in the world.

Guinness is known the world over. Located in the heart of the St James's Gate Brewery, the former fermentation plant, has been remodeled into the shape of a giant pint of Guinness. This visit will teach you everything about the world famous beer: from how Guinness is made, to the floor Gravity Bar, where you can enjoy the breathtaking views across Dublin City. Round the



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Traditional Irish Cabaret Evening



The enchanting evening starts with a four-course dinner with wine and a traditional Irish coffee. Then enjoy an evening of quality entertainment, celebrating the best of everything Irish in comedy, music, song & dance from Ireland's leading entertainers. Enjoy a lively blend of traditional Irish dance, ballads and tunes. The dancers thrill audiences as they twirl and tap with exuberance to the musical accompaniment of the accordion, uilleann pipes, guitar and piano. A fun and unforgettable evening.

Edinburgh

Holyrood Palace



No visit to Scotland's capital city would be complete without joining a Scottish evening. A piper welcomes you in traditional Scottish style, then savor a delicious four-course banquet with wine and let your host lead you through an evening of music, song and dance culminating in the traditional Ceremony of the Haggis and the joint singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' written by Robert Burns.



Royal Yacht Britannia

Enjoy a visit to the former Royal Yacht Britannia, which was used on over 700 overseas visits and sailed over a million nautical miles. Having served royalty and prime ministers and hosted presidents, the last commissioned royal yacht offers a rare opportunity to explore areas not normally seen on a conventional visit to a royal residence; from the bridge through the private and state apartments, from the officer and crew quarters to the engine room. After the visit, dine at a fine local restaurant.



Glenkinchie Distillery

lies in a glen of the Kinchie Burn near the village of Pencaitland, East Lothian about 15 miles from Edinburgh. Its origins date back to around 1825 when it was founded by brothers John and George Rate. The brothers probably renamed it in about 1837. In 1969 the distillery stopped malting its own grain and the malting floors were turned into a museum of malt whisky. The Glenkinchie label was relatively little known until 1989, when United Distillers started marketing it under their *Classic Malts* brand.

Sheep herding demonstration at Neth Hill Border Collies



Julie Hill has worked with Border Collies since 1982 and, since then, she has bred & trained a number of highly successful sheepdogs, both for farming and the trial field. She is a well known competitor and judge at sheepdog trials. She is renowned for becoming the first and, currently only, woman to win the prestigious Supreme International Championship, and also one of the few people (either man or woman) who has won the International Brace Championship as well as the Supreme. Over the years, she has developed The Natural Way for training sheepdogs and she has taught this method at training clinics and to individual handlers across the world. Carcant Farm is set in the scenic Moorfoot hills only 25 miles from Edinburgh in Scotland. It is an ideal place for training sheepdogs as it has a variety of different terrains that range from smaller fields for inexperienced dogs to rugged hills and undulating moors that will test an experienced sheepdog to the highest level.

Stratford-on-Avon



Afternoon Tea in the Cotswolds

A drive into the rolling countryside of the Cotswolds Hills with its villages of honey-colored stone cottages and thatched roofs. Hear about rural England, its traditions and its folklore while savoring some of the finest scenery we have to offer. The area is well known for gentle hills, outstanding countryside with river valleys, sleepy ancient limestone villages, historic market towns and for being so 'typically English' where time has stood still for centuries. Enjoy scones with clotted cream, jam and freshly brewed tea.



Blenheim Palace

is a monumental country house situated in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England. It was the principal residence of the dukes of Marlborough, and the only non-royal non-episcopal country house in England to hold the title of palace. It is unique in its combined usage as a family home, mausoleum and national monument. The palace is also notable as the birthplace and ancestral home of Sir Winston Churchill.



Blenheim Palace



In spare time set aside from planned tours, you can step aboard one of the hop-on hop-off buses near the hotel and visit any of the many sites on your personal free time. Or take a taxi direct to a specific museum. Bus tickets for the day can be purchased from the helpful concierge at our hotel.

London sites.

Many of the most popular sites in London are included in our tour package. – **Buckingham Palace**.
- **National Gallery**, - **Victoria and Albert Museum**, - **British Museum**, - **Westminster Abbey**, - **St. Paul's Cathedral**, - **Windsor Castle**, - **Churchill War Rooms**, - **Science & Natural History Museums**.
- **Greenwich: National Maritime Museum & Royal Observatory**.

*Additional sites can be visited on your own during open times before, during or after the formal tour including: - **Tower of London and the Crown Jewels**, - **Royal Academy of Arts**, - **Covent Gardens**, - **Royal Albert Hall**, - **Charles Dickens Museum**, - **Shakespeare Theatre**, and - **Kensington Palace**.



National Gallery



Windsor Castle



Royal Academy of Arts*



Royal Albert Hall*



Victoria and Albert Museum



Science Museum



British Museum



Natural History Museum



Churchill War Rooms



Covent Garden*



Westminster Abbey



St. Paul's Cathedral



Westminster Bridge (near our hotel)



Big Ben, Parliament, London Eye



Charles Dickens Museum*



Kensington Palace*



Buckingham Palace

More guided tour stops outside London:



Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace



Stonehenge



Roman excavations in Bath



Greenwich - National Maritime Museum



Blarney



Trinity College Dublin



Edinburgh Castle



Holyrood Palace Edinburgh



St. Patrick's Cathedral Dublin



York Minster Cathedral



Coventry Cathedral



Anne Hathaway Cottage



York Shambles



Titanic Museum - Belfast



Glenkinchie Distillery

Our Transportation:



Ferries across the Irish Sea



Globus MotorCoach



Rail/Europe-Britain



River Boat



Taxi Cab



London Hop-on Hop-off Bus



Mint Coaches



Lake Ferry

Our Hotels:



LONDON - Park Plaza Westminster



LONDON - Hilton Metropole



NEWPORT - The Coldra Court



WATERFORD - Granville



KILLARNEY - Killarney Avenue



DUBLIN - Royal Marine



BELFAST - Europa



EDINBURGH - Hilton Grosvenor



YORK - Mercure Fairfield Manor



STRATFORD-ON-AVON Holiday Inn



WINDERMERE-MacDonald Old England

Photo Collage of more sights on the Tour



Buckingham Palace



Stonehenge



Greenwich Maritime Museum



British Museum



Union Jack



St. Paul's Cathedral



Ring of Kerry



Wales



Bagpipers



Scotland



Royal Mews



Limerick and Blarney



Rules Restaurant



London at night



Mint Coaches around London

Yale British Isles Tour 2017 – the English Lake District September 13–14th

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Windermere - a stunning view of the largest lake in England, Tarn Hows - a famous beauty spot once owned by Beatrix Potter, Coniston Water, Near Sawrey, Hawkshead - a lovely Lakeland village with the Beatrix Potter gallery, and Esthwaite Water. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Ullswater.

Our driver guides will show us small villages, beautiful lakes and quiet viewpoints including a visit to Beatrix Potter's home at Hill Top. Explore the little village of Hawkshead, a maze of narrow streets and whitewashed buildings. Walk around Stone Circles, some of which were built over 4,500 years ago. And visit the home of William Wordsworth.



Meet our Tour Guides...



Globus Travel



British Tours Group



Millennium Travel

British Tours Group - London

“Since 1958, British Tours has recruited many of the best tour guides available in England. Our team of 47 London tour guides, both men and women, are chosen for their enthusiasm, personality, academic backgrounds and professional experience. They are extensively trained by us and qualified and registered with the London Tourist Board.”

Globus – Outside London

“There’s no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of your Tour Director. We’d like you to meet one of our experienced Tour Directors who is representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your British Isles tour. Dominic Walter has 35 years of professional guiding experience:

“I so enjoy the opportunity to share landscapes and cultures. Packed into my tiny part of the world is a depth and breadth of geographical and historical variety that simply cannot be surpassed.”

Dominic and experienced coach driver Steve O’Sullivan were our tour guide and driver on the Yale 1963 British Isles Tour in September of 2016 and we have requested them again.

Lake District Tours – Millennium Travel

“Lake District Tours has been operating tours from Windermere in the Lake District for 20 years. In that time we have remained true to our belief that small group tours provide a more personal and enjoyable way of experiencing the area. We are large enough to handle most requests but remain small enough to care and are able to go that extra mile to provide a personal service that our guests appreciate.

Our tours are designed to make the most of your visit to Windermere the Lake District and give you the chance to visit the most beautiful parts of the National Park. Tours are planned to arrive at popular spots during quiet times of the day – we believe it is *how you experience* the Lake District that makes for a memorable tour.”

Key Travel Consultants

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Tour leader ([Jon Larson](#), Yale 1963) jon_larson@hotmail.com www.lff1.org

Yale study leader [Jay Winter](#), *Charles J. Stille Professor of History*

Tour Operator and Fiscal agent: CEF Travel, the educational travel division of Charity Enablers Foundation – www.lff1.org The Larson Family Foundation a 501c3

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Agent: Travel Protection Services, Dave Lemieux 800-694-5921

Coach Transport: London Mint Coaches <https://mintcoaches.co.uk/> 0207 624 6796

Lake District Tours: Andy Binns Cumbria Blue Badge Tourist Guide
Millennium Travel Ltd - Lake District Tours Tel 015395 52106

Terms and Conditions:

Reservations, deposits and final payment: To reserve a space on this tour, please mail a deposit of \$1,500 per person payable to "YET," along with the completed reservation form, to: Yale Educational Travel, Association of Yale Alumni, P.O. Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010, or fax the completed form to (203) 432-0587. Deposit may be charged to a credit card. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt. Final payment (via check only) is due May 1, 2017. <https://ivy.yale.edu/yet/britishisles17> to book a reservation online. The most current itinerary information covering the tour is maintained online at www.lff1.org/bitour2017

Cancellations & refunds: All cancellations must be in writing to Yale Educational Travel. Refunds, less a cancellation fee of \$750 per person, are made if we are notified in writing on or before February 1, 2017. No refunds are made after that date by YET. Refunds will be made through TravelSafe. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features. This cancellation policy will apply.

Itinerary changes: The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Yale Educational Travel and CEF (the tour operator). Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Yale Educational Travel and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group.

Extra expenses not covered: Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant. What is not included: U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers • Deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess-baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Room service • Telephone, fax, Internet, and email charges • other items of a personal nature.

Insurance: Yale Educational Travel highly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. If participants purchase trip insurance, and we hope that they do, participants are free to purchase the insurance of their choice. CEF provides \$13,000 of travel insurance per person included in the \$13,000 tour cost. Additional insurance may be purchased to cover non-refundable air fares. Travel insurance must be purchased within 14 days of paying a deposit in order to include certain provisions including pre-existing medical conditions. CEF uses [TravelSafe](#), one of the largest travel insurance companies.

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BRITISH ISLES TOUR

Photos from the Yale 1963 British Isles Tour – September 2016



Tour leader Jon Larson Y63 and 41 members of the Yale Class of 1963 and their travel partners.



In front of Anne Hathaway's home in Stratford-on-Avon



At the U.S. Embassy in London



Neth Hill sheep herding demonstration in Carthant, Scotland



Jersey Boys at West End's Piccadilly Theatre.



Jaunting Car wagon ride in Killarney

Comments from the Yale 1963 British Isles Tour – September 2016

<p>This was an excellent tour with an excellent variety of attractions. There was opportunity to gain a great deal of knowledge while enjoying beautiful scenery.</p>
<p>Full of memories to last a lifetime.</p>
<p>What I loved most about the trip were the people, reuniting with friends made in France and making new friends who are positive, fun, and supportive.</p>
<p>Reuniting with classmates and their partners in a leisurely and meaningful ways...</p>
<p>The 2016 three-week Great Britain tour was fascinating, educational for those not familiar with England and Ireland, very reasonable in price, and most enjoyable.</p>
<p>This was a comprehensive and varied tour, blending visits to the many important historical sites with some creative and unexpected experiences. The bus tour format was a great way to see this green and beautiful country.</p>
<p>.... interaction with classmates made the trip well worth the money.</p>
<p>This was an outstanding tour, from start to end. Planning was superb, the execution was flawless, and all of us enjoyed perhaps one of the best experiences of our lives.</p>
<p>The superb group of people who participated made this a most enjoyable and unforgettable experience for all of us that we will treasure for the rest of our lives.</p>