

Edinburgh, York and London, with a Paris Twist. £3612.00

Prices based on 2 people sharing a Double or Twin Room, includes Breakfast.

Excludes Flights.



Duration: 10 Days – 9 Nights

Departure: Flexible

Inclusive of:

Hotels B&B

Airport transfers

Private Tours

Excursions

London West End Show

Places to Visit:

Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile, York Cathedral, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, St Pauls Cathedral, West Minster Abbey, The Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, and more.

Description

A vacation designed to give you a real taste of the different cultures of Scotland and England. A chance to visit three great magnificent cities that hold great significance in the history of Britain. Travelling from North to South you will get the chance to see the country and its varying landscapes, as well being able to experience real Britain. Just to add an extra bit of culture, a day excursion to the French capital should help give this vacation a real European feel.

Itinerary

Day 1) Arrive Edinburgh

You will be greeted at the airport and taken to your central Edinburgh Hotel. You have a chance to settle in and relax after your journey.

Day 2) Tour of Edinburgh

Today you will enjoy a fully private escorted tour of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland, a position it has held since 1437. It is the seventh largest city in the United Kingdom and the second largest Scottish city, after Glasgow. The City of Edinburgh Council is one of Scotland's 32 local government council areas.

Located in the south-east of Scotland, Edinburgh lies on the east coast of the Central Belt, along the Firth of Forth, near the North Sea. Owing to its rugged setting and vast collection of Medieval and Georgian architecture, including numerous stone tenements, it is often considered one of the most picturesque cities in Europe.

Day 3) Loch Ness and Legends Tour. Coach Excursion.

This tour begins by travelling past Linlithgow Palace, birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots, towards historic Stirling Castle and the National Wallace Monument. Your guide will explain the real story of 'Braveheart' and William Wallace's victorious tactics against the English invaders.

Day 4) Leave Edinburgh for York

Today you leave Scotland and head South into England, you will drive down through the

Northern countryside to York a great and historic city. Here you will spend the night.

Day 5) Morning Sightseeing

Enjoy the pleasures of York city this morning and wonder around this old city. Take a tour in the cathedral and admire the architecture of this prominent building.

York is a walled city, sited at the confluence of the rivers Ouse and Foss in North Yorkshire, England. The city is noted for its rich heritage and it has played an important role throughout much of its almost 2,000 year existence.

The city was founded as Eboracum in AD 71 by the Romans and was made the capital of Britannia Inferior. During the Roman period influential historical figures, such as Constantine the Great, became associated with the city. The entire Roman Empire was governed from York for two years by Septimius Severus.

After the Angles moved in, the city was renamed *Eoforwic*, and served as the capital of the Kingdom of Northumbria. The Vikings captured the city in 866, renaming it Jórvík, the capital of a wider kingdom of the same name covering much of Northern England. After the Norman Conquest, the name gradually evolved into "York", which was first used in the 13th century. Richard II wished to make York the capital of England, but before he could effect this he was deposed. After the Wars of the Roses, York housed the Council of the North and was regarded as the capital of the North. It was only after The Restoration that the political importance of the city began to decline. The Province of York is one of the two English ecclesiastical provinces, alongside that of Canterbury.

In the afternoon you will head off again for London.

Day 6) London City.

Today you will have your own personal tour of the city. You will be able to go at your own pace and be able to enjoy the company of one of London's finest guides.

Day 7) Free Day

Time to slow down and do whatever you wish today. It will be a great time to explore some of London's fantastic shops. In the evening enjoy a night at the theatre. (You can choose which show)

Day 8) Paris

Today is an early start; you will be collected from the hotel lobby at 08.00. You will experience the Euro Star to Paris and enjoy an escorted tour around the city of love. You will return in the evening back to your London hotel.

Day 9) Free Day

Last chance to do some last minute shopping.

Day 10) Departure Day

Sadly today you depart home, a driver will collect you in plenty of time for your check in.