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Don't think you can see the top sights of Britain and Ireland in 10 days? Sharpen your pencils to cross off your bucket-list destinations in five fabulous countries. A jolly good time awaits in England, Scotland, and Wales, plus both territories of Ireland, as you explore the lively capital cities of each and the thatched-roof-dotted countryside in between. Coast through rolling hills, ferry across legendary waterways, and skip down cobblestone streets to discover the wonders of Stonehenge, Waterford, York, and more on this essential tour of Britain and Ireland. Along the way, you'll drink in the sights of fairytale castles and storybook settings as well as the locally brewed ales,

strong Irish coffees, and perfectly aged Scotch whiskies passionately poured in every pub. Factor in time to shop for bits and bobs and taste local favorites like fish and chips, and you'd be off your trolley not to come along! PLUS, your tour includes your choice of excursions in Waterford so you can plan your day your way.

Globus All Access

Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Visit to Stonehenge
- Visit to Bath, featuring the Roman Baths
- Visit to historic Cardiff Castle
- Globus Choice excursions in Waterford – included in your tour with your choice of a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal or a guided walking tour of Waterford
- Orientation drive in Dublin
- Guided sightseeing in Edinburgh with visit to Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Crown Jewels
- Admission to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (July 31, August 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22 departures)
- Guided walking tour in medieval York
- Visit to Stratford-upon-Avon–Shakespeare’s birthplace

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Group Size Options

TOUR OVERVIEW

10

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES



COUNTRIES

United
Kingdom
Ireland



MEALS

Breakfast 9
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You Dream. We Plan.



Globus takes you beyond the guidebooks with more ways to discover each destination.

Local Favorites

Every Globus tour includes our exclusive Local Favorites, specially included to share the authentic experiences that make each destination unique. Get to know the locals and local flavors you might just miss on your own!

Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

DAY-BY-DAY

Itinerary



1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Welcome to London!

Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you. Enjoy free time this afternoon.

2 LONDON-STONEHENGE-BATH-NEWPORT, WALES

Ancient Stones & Spa Days

Meet your Tour Director and travel companions, to depart London at 8 am for a memorable day's sightseeing. Try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric Stonehenge and explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then view the monument up close. At the elegant Georgian city of Bath, see the amazing excavations of the Roman Baths. Then, cross the Severn River for a late-afternoon arrival in Wales. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel.

164 mi / 264 km



Breakfast



Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURAL GEMS The traditions of one ancient Roman ritual are in full flow in Bath, amid the remarkable Roman and Georgian architecture and the best-preserved Roman Baths of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city of Bath sits above geothermal springs that bubble up from the limestone below. Bath also turns up the heat with some of Britain's grandest Georgian buildings, a mecca for elite 18th-century society.

3 NEWPORT-CARDIFF-WATERFORD, IRELAND

Welsh Dragons, Daffodils & Castles

This morning, enjoy a visit to Cardiff Castle, one of Wales' leading heritage attractions, the castle's Romanesque walls conceal 2,000 years of history. Continue along the South Wales coast to Pembroke where your ferry awaits. Cross St. George's Channel to Rosslare on the Emerald Isle, proceeding to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings.

168 mi / 271 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CAPITAL CITY Explore the Welsh capital, see many historic buildings and discover its 2,000-year history of invasions, abductions, and conflicts from 1st-century AD when the Romans built the first series of forts.

4 WATERFORD-KILKENNY-DUBLIN

Spend your day your way in Waterford

This morning, explore more of Waterford with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions.

THE VIKING TRIANGLE

Join a Local Guide in Waterford for a walk through Ireland's oldest city where two cathedrals, four national monuments, and eleven centuries of rogues and rascals add up to a trifecta of tales in the Viking Triangle. Hear engaging stories of extraordinary characters, delivered in witty, entertaining style by a master storyteller.

CRYSTAL CLEAR

The city of Waterford is synonymous with the luxury crystal manufacture that bears its name. Visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a fascinating tour featuring the molding room, and glass-blowing, cutting, and engraving departments to witness the highly skilled master craftsmen creating exquisite Waterford Crystal.

Continue to the "Marble City" of Kilkenny, one of Ireland's prettiest towns. The city's main thoroughfare is lined with medieval landmarks, quaint shops, and charming pubs. Continue on to Dublin, Ireland's capital city. 115 mi / 195 km

 Breakfast

Make the Most of Your Free Time

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Taylors Irish Cabaret

You won't want to miss this popular outing to the legendary Taylors Irish Cabaret, featuring a delicious dinner, drinks, and outstanding Irish music, dance, and comedy.

4h 10m

Price Range: \$\$



5 DUBLIN

Ireland's Capital City

Take a morning orientation drive to see O'Connell Street, Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy this vibrant city.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CITY SIGHTS "In Dublin's fair city where girls are so pretty" you'll also find great personality and charm. The charisma of Dubliners and the bounty of pubs here is matched only by the gorgeous Georgian Squares, 12th-century St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College.

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Guinness Storehouse Visit and Supper

Discover the history, traditions, and brewing techniques behind one of the world's most popular beer on this fascinating tour, tasting and dinner at Dublin's legendary Guinness Storehouse.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



6 DUBLIN–BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND–EDINBURGH, SC...

Irish Crossings

On your way to Northern Ireland, cross the Boyne River, then skirt the Mountains of Mourne. In Belfast, where the Titanic was built, take in the city's vibrant history and view the impressive City Hall. Board your ferry to cross the North Channel to Cairnryan on Scotland's southwest coast and continue onto Scotland's capital, Edinburgh.

234 mi / 376 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CITY SIGHTS Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast has seen its share of the 'Troubles' but its tenacity, tireless industry and timeless traditions are easy to see. Hear how shipbuilding ruled and Irish linen was king. In the port city where the Titanic was built, a bold rebirth of arts and architecture thrives amid historic castles and churches drawing visitors from around the globe.

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Scottish Evening

No trip to Scotland is complete without an authentic Scottish evening filled with traditional food, drinks, singers, dancers, bagpipes, and, of course, the unforgettable Ceremony of the Haggis!

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$\$



7 EDINBURGH

Drummers, Pipers & Precious Jewels

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit Edinburgh Castle to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. The afternoon is free to enjoy the Scottish capital at your own pace.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO Unpack your plaid! Edinburgh Military Tattoo performances included on departures July 31, August 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22.

MUSIC & MASTERPIECES Ascend to Castle Rock to explore Edinburgh Castle, one of the most important historical strongholds in the Kingdom of Scotland, with a 1,100-year history as "the most besieged place in Great Britain." Here you'll find the royal regalia and Scotland's Crown Jewels. The Castle forms the background of the spectacular Tattoo, an extravaganza of bagpipes and drums performed en masse in August each year.

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Royal Yacht Britannia and Dinner

Discover what life was like on board the floating royal residence during an exciting visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia, followed by dinner with wine at an excellent local restaurant!

4h 30m

Price Range: \$\$\$



8 EDINBURGH–JEDBURGH–YORK, ENGLAND

Augustine's Monks & Medieval Markets

This morning, drive past the abbey ruins at Jedburgh into wild Northumberland National Park. Later, see a section of Hadrian's Wall, the Roman coast-to-coast defense against marauding northern tribes. In York, England's most complete medieval city, view the great structure of York Minster, then follow your Tour Director on a  guided walk through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles.

198 mi / 318 km



Breakfast



Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

HISTORIC SPOT While strolling the cobblestones of York's Shambles, it's easy to imagine the medieval butchers' shops and boisterous crowds bartering for beef and bones outside the 14th-century timber-framed windows. The Shambles is one of the best-preserved medieval shopping streets in Europe and said to have been the inspiration behind Harry Potter's Diagon Alley – and today is a colorful gathering place with cheerful cafés and quirky boutiques brimming with the sweet aromas of chocolate, pastries, and pies.

9 YORK–STRATFORD-UPON-AVON–LONDON

Mr. & Mrs. Shakespeare

On the last leg of your journey, stop at Stratford-upon-Avon, the fascinating Elizabethan town, to take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. Return to London at around 3.30 pm.

260 mi / 418 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

A LEGEND SLEPT HERE Ah, young love! Even more true as Shakespeare's fiancée was eight years his senior. See Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the family home where the bard's wife-to-be was born and courted by young Will. Built more than 500 years ago, much of the original structure remains. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and family home in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon. Hear tales about his family life, marriage, and children with a close look at fascinating artifacts in a world-class collection assembled by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.

10 LONDON

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Notes

Due to the Solstice closure of Stonehenge on 21st June, departure June 20 will visit Salisbury rather than Stonehenge.

This tour requires some uphill walking on rough terrain at Edinburgh Castle which may pose a challenge to guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs. Some walking involved back to the hotel after the Edinburgh Tattoo for departures that include

the Tattoo.

Headsets available on tour except for London.

Tour Director

HAND-PICKED

Hotels

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

LONDON

Park Plaza Waterloo

6 Hercules Road London United Kingdom



Superior First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

The 494-room property is situated within walking distance of top London attractions, including the London Eye, the London Dungeons and the Imperial War Museum. The Florentine Restaurant serves a Brasserie-style menu; the bar features the best of British bubbles and craft beers as well as a range of signature cocktails; and for a relaxing cup of coffee, head to the illy Caffè bar. The hotel also boasts a fitness centre and a heated swimming pool. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for guests throughout the hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Ice Machine
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Luggage Storage
- Pool

- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Voicemail
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Pay Movies
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Phone
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning

Park Plaza Westminster Bridge

200 Westminster Bridge London United Kingdom

 Superior First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Situated opposite Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Park Plaza Westminster Bridge places guests at the heart of central London. Dining options include Brasserie Joël, Ichi Sushi & Sashimi, 1WB Lounge & Patisserie, and Primo Bar. The hotel also boasts a fitness center with a 15-meter pool and Mandara Spa. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for guests throughout the hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Business Center
- ATM
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi

- Luggage Storage
- Pool
- Parking/Valet
- Ice Machine
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Voicemail
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Phone
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Cable/Satellite
- Pay Movies
- Air Conditioning

NEWPORT

The Coldra Court By Celtic Manor

Chepstow Road Newport-Gwent United Kingdom

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The Coldra Court Hotel is situated on the border of Newport and Monmouthshire, minutes from the rolling countryside of the Usk Valley and a short drive from the Newport. With its spacious, comfortable bedrooms, Southern-inspired smokehouse restaurant, health club, pool and gym, guests can relax and enjoy everything Coldra Court has to offer. All rooms offer complimentary WIFI internet access, television, desk with lamp, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Currency Exchange
- Luggage Storage
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Pool

- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning
- Phone
- Television
- Room Service
- Climate Control

Ty Newport Hotel

Chepstow Road Langstone Newport United Kingdom

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Hotel Amenities

Room Features

WATERFORD

Tower Hotel

The Mall Waterford Ireland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Traditional 4-story Hotel situated along the Quay, opposite historic Reginald's Tower (1003 A.D.).

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Beauty Salon
- Bar/Lounge
- Hot Tub
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Luggage Storage
- Pool
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Phone
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Smoking Rooms
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms

DUBLIN

Hilton Garden Inn Dublin City Centre

Custom House Quay, North Dock Dublin Ireland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The hotel is walking distance from the Temple Bar neighborhood, Irish Whiskey Museum, Trinity College, O'Connell Street, and EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. Guests can enjoy all-day restaurant and fitness center. All bedrooms have complimentary WIFI, 40-inch TV, mini-fridge, work desk with ergonomic chair and the Suite Dreams® by Serta bed.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Gift Shop

Room Features

- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Room Service
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning

The Spencer

Excise Walk, IFSC Dublin Ireland

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The Clarion Hotel IFSC Dublin City is a modern 4 star hotel located in the heart of Downtown Dublin overlooking the River Liffey. All 165 air-conditioned rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi access, interactive TV, Nespresso Coffee Machine, tea & coffee making facilities and iPod Docking station. Excise Grill is the perfect choice for pre theatre when planning a visit to Dublin's O2, Bord Gais Energy Theatre or Aviva Stadium or choose from the Chefs menu or a la carte which offers only the finest locally sourced ingredients. For a more casual experience Kudos Bar brings you Asian/Thai dishes and speciality beers and cocktails. Sanovitae Health & Fitness Club boasts an 18-meter swimming pool, sauna, steam room, and gym, as well as the French Beauty Day Spa.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Concierge Desk
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site

- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Parking/Valet
- Currency Exchange
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Voicemail
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Phone
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries

EDINBURGH

Marriott Courtyard

1 - 3 Baxter's Place Edinburgh United Kingdom

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh is the newest edition to the Scottish capital, combining heritage and style with an innovative design and locally inspired furnishings. The hotel has a prime location, just a five-minute walk from Princes Street and Waverley Station. Spacious, modern hotel rooms include quality amenities, such as a selection of in-room entertainment, plush bedding, and a work desk. Meals are served in The Lantern Room and the lobby offers an innovative and sophisticated space for working and relaxing.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi

- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- Smoking Rooms
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Alarm Clock
- Complimentary Toiletries

Mount Royal Hotel Edinburgh

53 Princes Street Edinburgh United Kingdom

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Situated on the iconic Princes Street, the Mount Royal Hotel Edinburgh by The Unlimited Collection boasts an unbeatable location in the heart of Scotland's vibrant capital just a 4-minute stroll from Edinburgh Waverley station and a 30-minute drive from Edinburgh Airport, you're steps away from cultural treasures like Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile. Following a recent renovation, our 169 air-conditioned rooms span 7 unique categories, thoughtfully designed for every kind of traveller for both corporate and leisure.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Hair Dryer
 - Mini-Bar
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Internet Access
- Phone
 - Television
 - In-Room Safe
 - Room Service
 - Cable/Satellite

YORK

DoubleTree By Hilton York

St Maurices Road York United Kingdom

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The DoubleTree by Hilton York is located in the heart of York, overlooking the City Walls and just a 5-minute walk from York Minster. Guestroom features include a 49-inch HDTV, feather duvet and pillows (hypoallergenic available on request), seating area and desk, and amenities tray with mineral water. All guestrooms are fully air-conditioned. Other guest facilities include a laptop safe and USB port.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
 - Elevator
 - Laundry Available
 - Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
 - Restaurant On-Site
 - Free WiFi
 - Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Phone
 - Television
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Internet Access
 - Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
 - Hair Dryer
 - In-Room Safe
 - Room Service
 - Climate Control
 - Air Conditioning

