



ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES

WITH ROYAL EDINBURGH
MILITARY TATTOO

featuring London, Bath, Cardiff,
York, Glasgow & Edinburgh

11 DAYS **AUGUST 4-14, 2021**



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- London City Tour
- Windsor & Windsor Castle
- Stonehenge
- Bath & the Roman Bath Museum
- Cardiff, Wales & Cardiff Castle
- Stratford-upon-Avon

- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- York & York Minster
- Hadrian's Wall
- Glasgow City Tour
- National Piping Center
- Edinburgh City Tour
- Scotch Whiskey Experience

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip Air (PDX)
- Round-trip Transfers (PDX)
- 14 Meals (9-B & 5-D)
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Deluxe Transportation
- Baggage Handling

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 3 Nights - London
- 2 Nights - Bristol
- 1 Night - York
- 1 Night - Glasgow
- 2 Night - Edinburgh

TRIP PRICING

\$4,999 pp/double* -BOOKING DISCOUNT RATE
\$5,099 pp/double -REGULAR RATE
+\$1,100 single supplement

FOR TRIP DETAILS & TO SIGN UP, CONTACT:

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DAY 1: TRAVEL TO LONDON: Today we'll board our overnight flight en route to London.

DAY 2: ARRIVE LONDON: This morning, we will arrive in London. Meet your Meridian Guided Travel tour director. Transfer to your hotel and later enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** to get to know your fellow travelers.
Overnight: London (D)

DAY 3: LONDON: Today, we'll enjoy a **London City Tour**. We'll see sights such as the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square & Nelson's Column and much more. We'll also have an opportunity to see the **Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace** (if held). Enjoy the evening at leisure. Perhaps take in a show at a theater in London's West End.
Overnight: London (B)

DAY 4: WINDSOR: This morning, we'll head outside of London to **Windsor Castle**. Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. It was built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century and has been the home of 39 British monarchs since then. Located on the banks of the Thames and surrounded by a charming village, the castle is frequently used by the Queen to host distinguished guests from around the world. We'll tour the castle and visit the State Apartments, see the magnificent ballrooms of the Grand Reception Room and see the doll house collection of Queen Mary, built by the finest craftspeople of the early 20th century. Enjoy time to explore the village of Windsor before returning to London for an evening at leisure.
Overnight: London (B)

DAY 5: LONDON - STONEHENGE - BRISTOL: Today, we'll leave London and head towards the English countryside. There, we will visit **Stonehenge**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe.

We'll see the mysterious stone circle and have time to explore the visitor's center to discover how Stonehenge was built and what life was like in Neolithic times. Next, we'll continue to the historic town of Bath. There, we'll see the **Roman Baths**, a well-preserved thermal spa built by the Romans around a natural spring. Afterwards, we'll check into our hotel in the Bristol for a two-night stay.
Overnight: Bristol (B,D)

DAY 6: CARDIFF: Today, we will visit **Cardiff**, capital city of Wales. Known for its distinct language and rugged mountainous landscapes, Wales is one of the four countries which comprise the United Kingdom. We'll enjoy a Panoramic City Tour of Cardiff and see Cardiff Bay, Millennium Stadium and the National Museum. Next, we'll visit **Cardiff Castle**, built in the 11th century. The castle is known for its "motte and bailey" construction, which features a stone keep atop a hill surrounded by an enclosed courtyard. On a tour of the castle, we'll see the opulently decorated rooms known for their murals, gilding and elaborate wood carvings.
Overnight: Bristol (B)

DAY 7: BRISTOL - STRATFORD - YORK: This morning, we will visit the village of **Stratford-upon-Avon**. This medieval market town is best known for being the birthplace of William Shakespeare, quite possibly the most famous writer in the English language. We'll learn all about his life and times today, visiting **Shakespeare's Birthplace**, where he was born and spent his childhood. From there, we'll continue North to the town of York and check in for a one-night stay.
Overnight: York (B,D)

DAY 8: YORK - GLASGOW: Explore **York**, one of the best preserved medieval towns in England. We'll see the famous Shambles district, known for its timber-framed buildings and narrow streets that date back to the 14th century. We'll also see **York Minster**, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals, revered for its striking Gothic

architecture. Afterwards, we'll continue North and see **Hadrian's Wall**, another remnant of the United Kingdom's Roman roots. Construction of the wall began in the year 122 and marked the Northern limit of the Roman Empire. We'll continue traveling North and will finish the day in Glasgow, located in Scotland's western lowlands.
Overnight: Glasgow (B)

DAY 9: GLASGOW - EDINBURGH: This morning, we will begin with a **Glasgow City Tour**. An important port city on the River Clyde, Glasgow is famed for its Victorian and art nouveau architecture and cultural institutions. Along the way, we'll see sights such as Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow University, the People's Palace, Glasgow Green and more. Next, we'll visit the **National Piping Center**. Existing to promote the study of the music and history of the Highland Bagpipe, the center serves as an international center of excellence for the instrument. Later, travel to Edinburgh. This evening, we'll enjoy the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**, located on the grounds of Edinburgh Castle. This spectacular cultural showcase features music, dance and precision display rooted in Scottish tradition with performances by the Massed Pipe & Drums, Pipers Trail, the Tattoo Dance Company and the iconic Lone Piper.
Overnight: Edinburgh (B,D)

DAY 10: EDINBURGH: Today, enjoy an **Edinburgh City Tour** to explore Scotland's historic capital city. See the Scottish Parliament, the Museum of Scotland, the Royal Mile, Georgian New Town and Princes Street. Next, visit the **Scotch Whiskey Experience**, which will take us on a ride through the whiskey production process and will finish with a tasting of two famous Scotch whiskeys. Tonight, we'll enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers.
Overnight: Edinburgh (B,D)

DAY 11: RETURN HOME: Today transfer to the airport and fly home, recalling great memories of England, Scotland & Wales. (B)

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DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT & BOOKING DISCOUNT:

- **Deposit** of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form
- **Final Payment Due Date: MAY 5, 2021**
- **Booking Discount*:** Complete the final payment by check on or before the final payment due date and receive a **\$100 per person trip cost reduction (\$4,999 per person/double)**. Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card but any payment(s) after initial deposit are considered part of the final payment and must be made by check to qualify for the trip cost reduction

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES:

-A valid U.S. passport is required for this trip and is the responsibility of each traveler, and should be valid for six (6) months beyond the trip end date.
-Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
-Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Meridian Guided Travel suggests that all participants consider purchasing travel protection. Meridian Guided Travel offers a Travel Protection Plan, which includes trip cancellation, trip interruption, and trip delay coverages among other items. Additional coverage information, and the full plan document can be found at meridianguidedtravel.com/tpp. This Travel Protection Plan is administered by Travel Insured International Inc. *Price is based on tour cost and can vary based on air gateway or room occupancy. The price is for the full cost of the plan, which includes insurance benefits as well as non-insurance assistance services.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN PER PERSON RATES:
\$478.50 per person (\$4501-\$5000)/Double with Booking Discount
\$529.50 per person (\$5001-\$5500)/Double without Booking Discount
\$633.00 per person (\$6001-\$6500)/Single

REFUNDS & CANCELLATION FEES: All tour deposits and payments are fully refundable prior to 120 days before departure. Cancellations must be received in writing (certified mail or email) to Meridian Guided Travel. If Travel Protection Plan is not purchased, the following fees apply for cancellations:

Days before Departure/ Refund Amount

Up to 120 days/Full Refund
119-90 days/Deposit Amount is retained
89-50 days/50% of total trip price is refunded
49-30 days/30% of total trip price is refunded
Less than 30 days/No Refund

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Deposit \$ _____ (\$500 per person) • Travel Protection Plan \$ _____ (\$ _____ per person) • Total Payment: \$ _____

To avoid change fees, please submit legal name(s) (first/middle/last) exactly as they appear on your U.S. Passport

Legal Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Gender ____ PASSPORT # _____ Exp. ____/____/____
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY M/F

Legal Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Gender ____ PASSPORT # _____ Exp. ____/____/____
Roommate MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY M/F

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____ Other Notes: _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. ____/____/____
VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMERICAN EXPRESS MM/YY

CVV# _____ Card holder Billing Address: _____

Signature Required (for credit card use): _____ Today's Date: _____