

# Amazing Britain

11 DAYS AIR & LAND  
10 DAYS LONDON/LONDON  
from **\$1799** land only

## Vacation Pace

EASY



LET'S GO!

### YOUR TRAVEL VALUE INCLUDES

- Airport transfers in London on days 2 and 11, see page 197
- Twin-bedded rooms in hotels listed or similar; hotel taxes, service charges and tips for baggage handling
- 1 continental breakfast (CB), 8 breakfasts (B), 1 "Your Personally Invited" lunch and 2 three-course dinners (D) including a Highlight Dinner (HD) with whisky
- Services of a professional Tour Director
- Private luxury motorcoach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency restroom
- Sightseeing with a local guide: Edinburgh
  - 🎧 Brendan provides headsets for included sightseeing, so you can easily hear your guide's commentary
- Tickets to the Military Tattoo during the Edinburgh Festival
- Special features and scenic highlights as indicated in the itinerary, including admission charges where applicable
  - 🗝️ 🏰 – see pages 13 and 14
- Portfolio of travel documents

### BRENDAN VACATIONS HOTELS

London	Hilton Olympia (F)
York	Holiday Inn (F)
Edinburgh	Holiday Inn City West (F)
Scottish Highlands	Macdonalds Highland Resort (F) or Laggan Country Hotel (F)
Glasgow	Radisson Blu (SF)
Manchester	Park Inn Victoria (F)
Bristol	Radisson Blu (SF) or Mercure Holland House (SF)



Tintern Abbey in Wales was founded by Cistercian monks in 1131 A.D.



#### DAY 1

##### Depart USA\*

Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

#### DAY 2

##### Arrive in London, England

After checking into the hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure.

#### DAY 3

##### London / Stratford / Coventry / York

A warm welcome from our Tour Director as we drive through the rolling Cotswolds Hills to Stratford-upon-Avon. Here we visit Shakespeare's birthplace and see Anne Hathaway's cottage. On to Coventry to view the two cathedrals – one was bombed into a ruin during the Second World War and the other has risen from its ashes. We will also see the statue of Lady Godiva, before continuing to Viking York. Enjoy a walking tour of the city highlighting the ancient walls, the Mansion House, the Shambles and York Minster. Then on to our hotel in York for a Welcome Drink and dinner. (CB,D)

#### DAY 4

##### York / Durham / Edinburgh, Scotland

This morning we are off to Durham, dominated by its 11th century Norman cathedral. Then we stop to take pictures of a section of the Roman construction known as Hadrian's Wall before driving through the Northumberland National Park. Cross the Scottish border and pause to view the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey before arriving in Edinburgh. (B)



**DAY 5**

**Edinburgh Sightseeing and at Leisure**

On our morning sightseeing tour with a local guide, see the Royal Mile, Holyrood House and Arthur’s Seat, Princes Street, the Scottish Parliament and visit grand Edinburgh Castle. There may be the opportunity to visit the nearby Rosslyn Chapel just south of the city, recently an important feature of the *Da Vinci Code*. During the Edinburgh Festival, we include tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo. (B)

**DAY 6**

**Edinburgh / St. Andrews / Scottish Highlands**

Drive across the Forth Bridge to the famous golf course at St. Andrews where we stop to take a picture at the 18th hole. Then on to the Scottish Highlands and over the River Tay to visit charming Pitlochry village, renowned for its salmon. On to our hotel where we enjoy a traditional Highland Highlight Dinner including the ceremony of “piping in the haggis,” a unique Scottish tradition. (B,HD)

**DAY 7**

**Scottish Highlands / Culloden / Loch Ness / Glasgow**

This morning we drive to Culloden Moor where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated by the redcoats. Visit the famous battlefield before continuing to Loch Ness – keep your eyes open for the monster! On to Fort William where we see Ben Nevis, Britain’s highest mountain, before driving on to Glencoe. Finally, reach Loch Lomond en route to Scotland’s largest city, Glasgow. (B)

**DAY 8**

**Glasgow / Grasmere, England / Manchester**

After an orientation tour of Glasgow featuring George Square we drive through the Southern Uplands to Gretna Green. Here eloping couples married against their parents’ wishes. Into the English Lake District to Grasmere where the great poet William Wordsworth lived and wrote his most well-known poem “The Daffodils.” We’ll see his grave in the



See Edinburgh’s Military Tattoo on selected departures

churchyard of St. Oswald’s Church. Drive to spectacular Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England. Then on to Manchester. (B)

**DAY 9**

**Manchester / Chester / Tintern, Wales / Bristol, England**

This morning after breakfast our first stop will be in Chester where our walking tour will take in the Roman Walls, the cathedral and the black and white Tudor buildings

known as the “Rows.” From here, cross into Wales and the Wye Valley to view the ruins of the 12th century Tintern Abbey, which was only the second Cistercian foundation in Britain and the first in Wales. Savor a special “You’re Personally Invited” Farewell Lunch. Finally drive to Bristol, the city particularly associated with the extraordinary engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel. (B,PI)

**DAY 10**

**Bristol / Bath / Stonehenge / Salisbury / London**

We make our way to the beautiful city of Bath to enjoy views of the superb Georgian architecture and to visit to the Roman Baths. Then cross Salisbury Plain making a stop to visit the mysterious and imposing monoliths at Stonehenge. On to Salisbury where we have time to admire the cathedral and its spire – the tallest in Britain! Finally through Wiltshire and Hampshire back to London. (B)

**DAY 11**

**Depart London**

Time to bid farewell to London and our newfound friends as our memorable tour comes to an end. (B)

**TOUR BHIL**

**DEPARTURES & PRICES *per person***

Depart USA	Return to USA	Land Only*	Depart USA	Return to USA	Land Only*	Depart USA	Return to USA	Land Only*
Thu Mar 24	Sun Apr 03	\$1799	Thu Jun 16	Sun Jun 26	\$1899	Fri Aug 12	Mon Aug 22	\$2075
Thu Mar 31	Sun Apr 10	\$1799	Fri Jun 17	Mon Jun 27	\$1899	Thu Aug 18	Sun Aug 28	\$2075
Thu Apr 07	Sun Apr 17	\$1799	Thu Jun 23	Sun Jul 03	\$1899	Fri Aug 19	Mon Aug 29	\$2075
Thu Apr 14	Sun Apr 24	\$1799	Fri Jun 24	Mon Jul 04	\$1899	Thu Aug 25	Sun Sep 04	\$1925
Thu Apr 21	Sun May 01	\$1799	Thu Jun 30	Sun Jul 10	\$1899	Fri Aug 26	Mon Sep 05	\$1925
Thu Apr 28	Sun May 08	\$1850	Fri Jul 01	Mon Jul 11	\$1899	Thu Sep 01	Sun Sep 11	\$1925
Thu May 05	Sun May 15	\$1899	Thu Jul 07	Sun Jul 17	\$1899	Fri Sep 02	Mon Sep 12	\$1925
Thu May 12	Sun May 22	\$1899	Fri Jul 08	Mon Jul 18	\$1899	Thu Sep 08	Sun Sep 18	\$1925
Fri May 13	Mon May 23	\$1899	Thu Jul 14	Sun Jul 24	\$1899	Fri Sep 09	Mon Sep 19	\$1925
Thu May 19	Sun May 29	\$1899	Fri Jul 15	Mon Jul 25	\$1899	Thu Sep 15	Sun Sep 25	\$1925
Fri May 20	Mon May 30	\$1899	Thu Jul 21	Sun Jul 31	\$1899	Fri Sep 16	Mon Sep 26	\$1925
Thu May 26	Sun Jun 05	\$1899	Fri Jul 22	Mon Aug 01	\$1899	Thu Sep 22	Sun Oct 02	\$1925
Fri May 27	Mon Jun 06	\$1899	Thu Jul 28	Sun Aug 07	\$1899	Fri Sep 23	Mon Oct 03	\$1925
Thu Jun 02	Sun Jun 12	\$1899	Fri Jul 29	Mon Aug 08	\$1899	Thu Sep 29	Sun Oct 09	\$1925
Fri Jun 03	Mon Jun 13	\$1899	Thu Aug 04	Sun Aug 14	\$2075	Thu Oct 06	Sun Oct 16	\$1899
Thu Jun 09	Sun Jun 19	\$1899	Fri Aug 05	Mon Aug 15	\$2075			
Fri Jun 10	Mon Jun 20	\$1899	Thu Aug 11	Sun Aug 21	\$2075			

Single room supplement: \$430. Triple rooms are not available.

Early Payment Discount: 12 months \$190; 10 months \$140; 6 months \$95.

2nd Vacation Discount: up to \$102. Young Traveler Discount: \$190.

¶ Edinburgh Tattoo: Tickets are included for the world-famous Tattoo during the Festival.

\* Your Brendan Specialist will quote you the lowest airfare available from your hometown at the time of booking.