

Britain & Ireland Highlights

11 DAYS AIR & LAND
10 DAYS LONDON/LONDON

from **\$1899** 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) and 3 three-course dinners (D) including a "You're Personally Invited" Dinner (PI) and a Farewell Dinner (FD) with wine
- Services of a professional Tour Director
- Private luxury motorcoach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency restroom
- Sightseeing with a local guide: Edinburgh, Belfast, Dublin
- Brendan provides headsets for included sightseeing, so you can easily hear your guide's commentary
- 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)
Harrogate	Holiday Inn (SF)
Glasgow	Radisson Blu (SF)
Dublin	Mespil (F)
Waterford	Treacys Hotel (F)
Cardiff	Park Inn City Centre (SF)



Ancient and fascinating Stonehenge



DAY 1

Depart USA*

Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

DAY 2

Arrive in London, England

Welcome to London! After checking into the hotel, there is time at leisure to relax and unwind.

DAY 3

London / Stratford / York / Harrogate

Greetings from our Tour Director this morning as we begin our drive through the Oxfordshire countryside to Stratford-upon-Avon.

On arrival we see Anne Hathaway's cottage in Shottery, and then visit the house where Shakespeare was born. This afternoon continue to Viking York where a walking tour takes us through the historic streets to the cobbled Shambles, around the city walls and to the magnificent York Minster. This evening we will enjoy a Welcome Drink before dinner with our Tour Director and fellow travelers. (CB,D)

DAY 4

Harrogate / Lake District / Glasgow, Scotland

Enjoy a drive through Yorkshire Dales National Park to the quaint villages and scenic glory of the Lake District. Continue along the shores of Lake Windermere. Later, we cross the border into Scotland and drive through the Southern Uplands to Glasgow. On our orientation tour we will see George Square, the cathedral and the River Clyde. (B)



DAY 5

Edinburgh Excursion

After breakfast our morning drive brings us to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital. A guided sightseeing tour shows us Princes Street, the Royal Mile, views of Holyrood House, the new Scottish Parliament and a guided visit to Edinburgh's imposing castle. After some free time, leave Edinburgh and make your way through the Trossachs National Park for a very special "You're Personally Invited" Scottish dinner. (B,PI)



Visit the National Stud Farm in Kildare, Ireland

DAY 6

Glasgow / Belfast, Northern Ireland / Dublin, Ireland

An early start today as we drive along the rugged Ayrshire coast, past the Isle of Ailsa Craig and Turnberry to Stranraer. Here board the ferry to Belfast in Northern Ireland. On arrival in Belfast, a sightseeing tour with a local guide shows us both sides of this fascinating city including the City Hall and Queen's University as well as the dock where the *Titanic* was built. Then we're on our way south, crossing the River Boyne at Drogheda and on to Dublin, the lively Irish capital, where we stay for two nights. (B)

DAY 7

Dublin Sightseeing and at Leisure

Our morning sightseeing tour in this "fair city" with a local expert shows us Trinity College, the Bank of Ireland, which used to be Ireland's House of Parliament, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the Georgian Squares. The rest of your day is at leisure. You may wish to shop for Irish tweeds and linen in O'Connell or Henry Streets, browse through the shops on Grafton Street or maybe take a trip to Glendalough. This evening consider joining in the excitement at an Irish cabaret. (B)

DAY 8

Dublin / Kildare / Waterford

After a good Irish breakfast, our first stop will be at the Irish National Stud Farm located outside the town of Kildare. Here we will enjoy a guided walking tour through the tranquillity of the grounds and gardens. See world-

class stallions, and there is time to visit the Japanese Garden. Then we travel on Irish country roads through the "Boreens" to medieval Kilkenny to see its ancient castle. Later, continue our drive to the Waterford Crystal Showroom where we have an included visit to see the beautiful displays of crystal glass before we continue on to our hotel for tonight. (B)

DAY 9

Waterford / Cardiff, Wales

An early start this morning as we drive to Rosslare Harbour where we board the ferry to Pembroke in South Wales, seat of the Tudor dynasty. We drive along the heritage

coast and continue on to the Welsh capital, Cardiff. Here we stop to view its historic castle and see the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff Arms Park. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our Tour Director and newfound friends. (B,FD)

DAY 10

Cardiff / Bath, England / Stonehenge / London

This morning we cross the Severn Bridge into England, heading to the glorious city of Bath. An orientation tour shows us its graceful terraces and includes a visit to the baths dating from Roman times. Continue to the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge – a World Heritage site. Then we continue to Salisbury with time to view its impressive cathedral with the tallest spire in Britain. Finally we return to London in the afternoon. The night is at leisure to explore this lively city, its pubs and restaurants. (B)

DAY 11

Depart London

This morning after breakfast, time to bid farewell to London and our fellow travelers as our memorable tour comes to an end. Airport transfers are available, conditions apply. (B)

TOUR BBIH

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 Apr 14	Sun Apr 24	\$1899	Thu Jun 23	Sun Jul 03	\$1999	Thu Aug 18	Sun Aug 28	\$2025
Thu Apr 21	Sun May 01	\$1925	Fri Jun 24	Mon Jul 04	\$1999	Fri Aug 19	Mon Aug 29	\$2025
Thu Apr 28	Sun May 08	\$1950	Thu Jun 30	Sun Jul 10	\$1999	Thu Aug 25	Sun Sep 04	\$2025
Thu May 05	Sun May 15	\$1999	Fri Jul 01	Mon Jul 11	\$2025	Fri Aug 26	Mon Sep 05	\$2025
Thu May 12	Sun May 22	\$1999	Thu Jul 07	Sun Jul 17	\$2025	Thu Sep 01	Sun Sep 11	\$2025
Fri May 13	Mon May 23	\$1999	Fri Jul 08	Mon Jul 18	\$2025	Fri Sep 02	Mon Sep 12	\$2025
Thu May 19	Sun May 29	\$1999	Thu Jul 14	Sun Jul 24	\$2025	Thu Sep 08	Sun Sep 18	\$2025
Fri May 20	Mon May 30	\$1999	Fri Jul 15	Mon Jul 25	\$2025	Fri Sep 09	Mon Sep 19	\$2025
Thu May 26	Sun Jun 05	\$1999	Thu Jul 21	Sun Jul 31	\$2025	Thu Sep 15	Sun Sep 25	\$2025
Fri May 27	Mon Jun 06	\$1999	Fri Jul 22	Mon Aug 01	\$2025	Fri Sep 16	Mon Sep 26	\$2025
Thu Jun 02	Sun Jun 12	\$1999	Thu Jul 28	Sun Aug 07	\$2025	Thu Sep 22	Sun Oct 02	\$2025
Fri Jun 03	Mon Jun 13	\$1999	Fri Jul 29	Mon Aug 08	\$2025	Fri Sep 23	Mon Oct 03	\$2025
Thu Jun 09	Sun Jun 19	\$1999	Thu Aug 04	Sun Aug 14	\$2025	Thu Sep 29	Sun Oct 09	\$2025
Fri Jun 10	Mon Jun 20	\$1999	Fri Aug 05	Mon Aug 15	\$2025	Thu Oct 06	Sun Oct 16	\$1999
Thu Jun 16	Sun Jun 26	\$1999	Thu Aug 11	Sun Aug 21	\$2025	Thu Oct 13	Sun Oct 23	\$1999
Fri Jun 17	Mon Jun 27	\$1999	Fri Aug 12	Mon Aug 22	\$2025	Thu Oct 20	Sun Oct 30	\$1999

Single room supplement: \$430. Triple room reduction per person: \$20.

Early Payment Discount: 12 months \$195; 10 months \$140; 6 months \$95.

2nd Vacation Discount: up to \$99. Young Traveler Discount: \$195.

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