



# PRINCETON JOURNEYS

## Journey through Britain

England, Scotland & Wales

August 3-16, 2024

**14 days from \$7,671 total price from Newark**  
(\$6,995 air & land inclusive plus \$676 airline taxes and fees)



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Dear Princetonian,

We invite you to travel with us on an exclusive 14-day small group journey through captivating Great Britain to discover the many charms of England, Scotland, and Wales. One of this tour's highlights is a performance of the famed Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, which only occurs in August.

The explorations begin in stately Edinburgh, and include Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile. Traveling on to England's beautiful Lake District, spend two nights on Lake Windermere's shores. Visit William Wordsworth's grammar school and enjoy a boat ride on the idyllic lake. With the next two nights in North Wales, touring includes historic Bodnant Garden, Conwy Castle, and a scenic train ride through Snowdonia National Park. Returning to England, discover Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. Experience the postcard-perfect Cotswolds region and spend two nights in storied Bath. After stops at enigmatic Stonehenge and Windsor Castle, encounter London's celebrated landmarks during a two-night stay. Those who wish can prolong their time in London with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

Space is limited to 24 guests, and we expect this tour to fill quickly. Register today at: <https://journeys.princeton.edu/booking/start/24-08-03-ODY/tour>

Best wishes for safe travels, continued curiosity, and perpetual learning.



Bridget St. Clair  
Director, Alumni Education and Travel  
Princeton University

## PRINCETON JOURNEYS RESERVATION FORM: JOURNEY THROUGH BRITAIN

To reserve your place on tour, **please visit:** <https://journeys.princeton.edu/booking/start/24-08-03-ODY/tour>. Please have the information outlined below available to complete your registration.

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Send to: **Princeton Journeys**  
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### JOURNEY THROUGH BRITAIN • AUGUST 3-16, 2024

I/We would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$1,000 per person.)

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Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_ I/We request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)

**Post-Tour "London – On Your Own" Extension:** Please sign me/us up

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*On this wide-ranging tour we travel from city to country and back again: from gracious Edinburgh to England's legendary Lake District, from spectacular Snowdonia to the rural Cotswolds and Roman Bath, ending in cosmopolitan London. As we see history and legend come to life on our journey, we also enjoy the region's timeless hospitality.*



## Day 1: Depart U.S. for Edinburgh, Scotland

**Day 2: Arrive Edinburgh** We arrive in the Scottish capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests' arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day. Late this afternoon, we meet for a briefing about the journey ahead; tonight we gather for a welcome dinner. *D*

**Day 3: Edinburgh** Our morning tour of this stately city built on seven hills includes the 18<sup>th</sup>-century "New Town" and the medieval "Old Town," where we visit Edinburgh Castle, symbolic heart of Scotland. This afternoon is at leisure to discover Edinburgh as we wish; museums, galleries, and shops abound. Dinner tonight is on our own, and Edinburgh boasts a robust culinary scene. Tonight we enjoy an evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. *B*

**Day 4: Edinburgh** This morning we encounter the Royal Mile, the historic boulevard connecting Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyrood House. We tour Holyrood, as it is called, and see where British royalty schemed and slept as we tour the State Apartments. After lunch at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration and dinner on our own. *B,L*

**Day 5: Edinburgh/Lake District** Today we're bound for the beautiful – and beloved – Lake District of northwest England, a national park and diverse landscape of lakes, rivers, ancient woodlands, and small towns and villages. On arrival we stop at Dove Cottage, where English Romantic poet William Wordsworth penned some of his most memorable lines. Late afternoon we reach our hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere. *B,L,D*

**Day 6: Lake District** Today's explorations begin with a cruise on idyllic Lake Windermere, England's largest lake at 10½ miles long. We continue to the village of Hawkshead, where we have time for lunch on our own followed by a visit to Hawkshead Grammar School, famously attended by poet William Wordsworth. Next, we visit the Beatrix Potter Gallery, showcasing the original artwork of the author who lived nearby in the early 1900s. Late afternoon we return to our hotel and dine there tonight. *B,D*

## Small Group Tour Highlights

Edinburgh touring, including Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood House, and Royal Mile • England's pastoral Lake District • Boat ride on Lake Windermere • Wales' Bodnant Garden and unspoiled Snowdonia National Park • Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon • Bath touring: Roman Baths, Assembly Room, Circus, Bath Abbey • Stonehenge visit • Windsor Castle • Cosmopolitan London

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Edinburgh		
2-4	Edinburgh, Scotland	Apex Waterloo Place Hotel	Sup. First Class
5-6	Lake District, England	Low Wood Bay Resort Hotel	First Class
7-8	Llandudno, Wales	Llandudno Bay Hotel	First Class
9	Stratford-upon-Avon	The Arden Hotel	Sup. First Class
10-11	Bath, England	Francis Hotel Bath	First Class
12-13	London	The Clermont, Charing Cross	Sup. First Class
14	Depart London for U.S.		

*Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.*

Cover photo: Gentle rolling hills and picturesque towns and villages mark the Cotswolds, where we travel on Day 10.



Wales' pristine Snowdonia National Park, which we visit on Day 8

**Day 7: Lake District/North Wales** We travel through splendid Lake District scenery today en route to Wales, with its rugged natural beauty and distinct culture. Our first stop is at Bodnant Garden, the historic 80-acre National Trust property with a lovely hillside setting and ever-changing displays, from manicured lawns to flower-filled terraces. After our visit, we continue on to the seaside town of Llandudno, dubbed “Queen of the Welsh Resorts,” and our home for the next two nights. We dine tonight at our hotel. *B,D*

**Day 8: North Wales/Snowdonia National Park** Wales is a land of fierce natural beauty, as we see for ourselves on this morning's visit to Snowdonia National Park, where we enjoy a scenic train ride. Then we head to the port town of Conwy to visit the 13<sup>th</sup>-century UNESCO site of Conwy Castle, a medieval fortress whose brute appearance symbolized English domination over the Welsh. Mid-afternoon we return to our coastal retreat, with time at leisure before dinner together tonight. *B,D*

**Day 9: North Wales/Stratford-upon-Avon** Returning to England today, we travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, where our touring includes a visit to Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Gardens, the thatched farmhouse of Shakespeare's bride that still contains some original furnishings. We also tour Shakespeare's Birthplace, a restored 16<sup>th</sup>-century half-timbered house where the Bard is believed to have been born in 1564. Then we have time in this 800-year-old market town for lunch on our own and to explore independently before we dine together at our hotel this evening. *B,D*

**Day 10: Stratford-upon-Avon/The Cotswolds/Bath** Today we encounter the Cotswolds, England's south central region of gently rolling hills dotted with

villages of honey-colored limestone, market towns, and unspoiled countryside, looking much as it did 300 years ago. We arrive in Bath mid-afternoon, with the remainder of the day and this evening at leisure. *B,L*

**Day 11: Bath** We set out on a morning tour of this storied and graceful city where the ancient Romans first “took the waters” at England's only hot springs. Today the historic Roman Baths count among the city's most popular sites, along with Bath Abbey, the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Assembly Room, The Circus, and the Royal Crescent, all of which we see on our tour. The afternoon is free to explore as we wish before we dine together at our hotel this evening. *B,D*

**Day 12: Bath/London** We leave our pastoral days behind as we travel today to London, stopping en route to see Stonehenge, the 4,500-year-old Neolithic

## Post-Tour Extension

August 16-18, 2024

### London – On Your Own

3 days/2 nights for \$495 total price

Single Supplement: \$345

*Theater, art, shopping, restaurants – London has it all, in abundance. Enjoy this world capital in your own style, at your own pace.*

### Your Tour Price Includes

- 2 nights' accommodations at The Clermont Charing Cross (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to airport



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AND COULD WILLINGLY  
WASTE MY TIME IN IT”

– WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

monument that remains something of a mystery today. That the prehistoric circle of stones is a masterpiece of engineering and building is undisputed; exactly why it was created is less certain. Next we visit Windsor, site of Windsor Castle, home to British royalty for more than a millennium. We tour the castle, including St. George’s Chapel, burial place of six of the last eight British monarchs. Then we continue on to London, arriving late this afternoon. Dinner tonight is on our own in this world-class city. *B*

**Day 13: London** A panoramic city tour this morning passes such celebrated London landmarks as the infamous Tower of London, grand Parliament and Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Hyde Park. Our afternoon is at leisure to explore this wondrous city as we wish; London offers an embarrassment of riches from which to choose. Tonight we celebrate our journey through Britain at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

**Day 14: Depart for U.S.** We transfer this morning to Heathrow Airport for our flights home. *B*



Scotland’s Edinburgh Castle

### Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 12 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 23 meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners
- House wine with dinners
- Coffee and Tea with breakfasts and lunches
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, all drivers and Tour Director



Scene from the Royal Military Tattoo

### Tour Departs: August 3, 2024

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Newark	\$7,671
Boston, Philadelphia	\$7,871
Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, DC	\$7,971
Charlotte, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Tampa	\$8,071
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Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,895

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$676, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,695. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$3,995 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

For flight information, please call  
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**Not Included in Tour Price:** Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations, inoculations, and COVID-19 testing; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; soft drinks and alcoholic beverages other than house wine at group dinners; optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

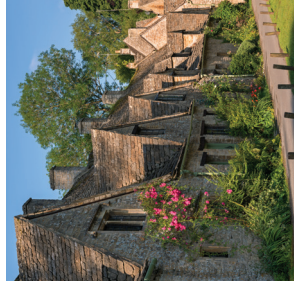
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