

Veitch Historical Society

TRAFALGAR'S **AMAZING SCOTLAND/ENGLAND**

AUGUST 4-13, 2017

Outbound departure date August 3, 2017

Early Booking Discounted Land Group Rates

\$2460.75 Per Person Double

\$2987.75 Single



DEPOSIT: Sept 21, 2016 - \$409 per person inc. land insurance (non refundable)

FINAL PAYMENT: January 9, 2017

Reservations made after September 25th are subject to price increase.

Flight quotes, prices and schedules will be available in mid-December. Flights purchased through Trafalgar are covered by insurance purchased with land reservation.

Insurance is optional but if purchased within two weeks of land deposit will cover existing medical conditions and cancel any reason feature. Insurance for land portion is \$209 per person. Additional \$50-\$100 insurance for flights will be due with deposit for flights.

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2017 AMAZING SCOTLAND/ENGLAND - 10 DAYS

*Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

DAY 1 Arrive London Welcome to London. After check-in, relax or spend time exploring this wonderful city.

DAY 2 London – Stratford-Upon-Avon – York This morning travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Visitor Center. In your free time explore the charming cobbled streets of the town. In York view the ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and the magnificent Minster during your orientation walk through the Roman town. This evening get to know your companions and Travel Director at a Welcome Pub Reception. Meal(s): Breakfast and Welcome Reception

DAY 3 York – Durham – Edinburgh Set around the picturesque River Wear, Durham enjoys a long and varied history. View the 11th century Norman Cathedral and the castle overlooking Palace Green. Photograph Hadrian's Wall before a scenic drive through Northumberland National Park. Admire spectacular views of the Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border. Stop to admire the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey before arriving in Edinburgh, Scotland's bustling capital. Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 4 Edinburgh Sightseeing and Free Time Set in rugged landscape and containing a vast array of medieval and Georgian architecture, Edinburgh is a fascinating city. This morning your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour which includes the Royal Mile, views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Arthur's Seat, Princes Street and the Scottish Parliament. Your choice of sightseeing includes a visit to Edinburgh Castle or Edinburgh's Camera Obscura. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to Rosslyn Chapel, famous for its association with the Knights Templar. Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 5 Edinburgh – St. Andrews – Pitlochry – Scottish Highlands Cross the Forth Bridge to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and onto the famous golf course at St. Andrews. Stop to take photographs at the 18th green. Drive over the River Tay into the Scottish Highlands. Enjoy an included Cultural Insight at a whisky distillery to sample a 'wee dram'. Arrive at Pitlochry a charming village on the edge of the Cairngorms National Park. A picturesque drive brings you to your hotel. Dine tonight in your hotel. Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 6 Scottish Highlands – Spean Bridge – Glencoe – Loch Lomond – Glasgow View the Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and see views of Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. Drive to Glencoe, the site of a bloody and cruel massacre in 1692. Travel south through picturesque landscapes to Scotland's prettiest loch, Loch Lomond. Later you arrive in Glasgow where your orientation includes George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 7 Glasgow – Gretna Green – Lake District – Manchester Visit Gretna Green where eloping couples would make their vows over the anvil. Return to England and enjoy a light Be My Guest lunch in the beautiful Cumbrian countryside. Later visit the Lake District where the great poet William Wordsworth once lived. Visit Grasmere where he wrote his most famous poem 'Daffodils' and see his final resting place in the churchyard of St. Oswald's Church. View Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England before arriving at your hotel. Meal(s): Breakfast and Be My Guest Lunch

DAY 8 Manchester – Cotswolds – Bristol Travel through the beautiful Cotswold countryside. The area is known for its rolling hills and historic towns which are built in the local honey colored stone. Visit Stow-on-the-Wold and see the vast Market Square which was once a trading center for the sheep and wool trade. Later arrive in Bristol and see the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the SS Great Britain during your orientation. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Meal(s): Breakfast and Farewell Dinner

DAY 9 Bristol – Bath – Stonehenge – London Visit the ancient city of Bath. See the splendid Georgian architecture and enjoy an included visit to the Roman Baths. Visit the mysterious prehistoric monoliths at Stonehenge. A scenic drive through Wiltshire and Hampshire brings you back to London. Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 10 Depart London Say farewell to your traveling companions as you prepare to return home after a memorable vacation. Meal(s): Breakfast

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES • Handpicked Insider Experiences with surprise extras • An expert Travel Director • All accommodation • A luxury air-conditioned coach or alternative transport • Welcome Reception, 9 Breakfasts, 1 Be My Guest Lunch and 2 Dinners including Farewell Dinner in Bristol • Must-see sightseeing with audio headsets where appropriate • All hotel tips, charges and local taxes • All portorage and restaurant tip

\$25 per person Optional Excursion Voucher included with VHS Group Booking

Persons wanting to spend more time in Scotland can visit with Donna Stokes about extra time on the head-end or tail-end of this trip.