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# Britain and Ireland Highlights

May 30 - June 9, 2024

11 Days - 10 Nights

\$5399 per person, based on double occupancy

Includes round trip airfare from IAH, local airport transfers, London sightseeing excursion on arrival day

\$740 single supplement (limited availability)

Group Air: Flights included above require a minimum of 10 guests. If the group falls below 10, group air will be canceled and guests will be given a revised quote at the current rate.

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## Britain & Ireland Highlights

### U Bank

**DAY 1:** 30 MAY 2024

#### **Depart USA**

Board your overnight flight.

**DAY 2:** 31 MAY 2024

#### **Welcome to London**

London bids you a warm welcome to its regal traditions and centuries-old heritage. Stroll through its Royal Parks to relax after your journey, or take to its streets to admire elegant façades merged with the modern verve of a global capital that marches to its own multi-cultural tune.

Transfers for London: When guests take advantage of our land and air packages, we have included a complimentary transfer from/to London Heathrow Airport (LHR) and your Trafalgar London hotel. Guests who have made their own flight arrangements may purchase a transfer at our specially negotiated group transfer rates.

Hotel(s): Park Plaza Riverbank

**DAY 3:** 01 JUNE 2024

#### **Stratford-upon-Avon, York and on to Harrogate**

Join your Travel Director today and delve into centuries of history - tales of star-crossed lovers, tragic kings and Roman emperors are brought to life as we visit Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Centre, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we'll enjoy an orientation walk around its historic streets.

View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. This evening, we indulge in traditional pub grub at a Welcome Reception in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate, our home for tonight.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Welcome Reception

Hotel(s): Crowne Plaza

**DAY 4:** 02 JUNE 2024

#### **Through the Scenic Lake District to Glasgow**

We journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District, which has inspired poets and writers for centuries. A highlight on our journey is England's pretty Lake Windermere, which we'll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We'll cross the border, into Scotland, to the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the Marriage Anvil. We drive through the Southern Uplands to vibrant Glasgow where our orientation will take us past Glasgow Cathedral and George Square. Tonight, consider joining an Optional Experience to Braveheart Country for a fabulous dinner and Scottish entertainment.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Novotel

**DAY 5:** 03 JUNE 2024

#### **Explore Enchanting Edinburgh**

From the cultural capital of Glasgow to enchanting Edinburgh, with its exquisite medieval façades, our encounter with Scotland will see us join a Local Specialist for a memorable sightseeing tour. We'll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town and amble through the secret lanes of Auld Reekie before returning to Glasgow this evening. Enjoy views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square before a delicious meal at a local restaurant.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Regional Dinner

Hotel(s): Novotel

**DAY 6:** 04 JUNE 2024

#### **Cross the Irish Sea to Belfast and Dublin**

Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast, past the island of Ailsa Craig, the stepping stone from Ireland to Scotland. Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a Local Specialist to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. We'll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we'll spend the next two nights.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Mespil, Clayton Ballsbridge



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**DAY 7:** 05 JUNE 2024

#### **Discover Diverse Dublin Dive Into Culture**

Dive Into Culture and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of Guinness brewing, enjoy a Storehouse tour and a tasting. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a Local Specialist to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland, before spending the rest of the day exploring the sights alone. Ramble through Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its colourful street performers. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Mespil, Clayton Ballsbridge

**DAY 8:** 06 JUNE 2024

#### **Journey to Kilkenny and on to Waterford Dive Into Culture**

We Dive Into Culture this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Admire the imposing medieval castle at Kilkenny before some free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us Dive Into Culture yet again to witness the

delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We'll watch master craftsmen at work during a tour of the workshop and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Marina

**DAY 9:** 07 JUNE 2024

#### **Ferry Across to Cultural Cardiff Connect with Locals**

An early start to our sightseeing today sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Wales Millennium Centre, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. This evening, we Connect With Locals in the idyllic Welsh countryside, joining a local family for a Farewell Dinner Be My Guest experience. Visit the oldest and largest vineyard in Wales, you'll learn how the Norris family are using sustainable farming practices and get to meet some of the resident animals that roam the land freely. You'll enjoy a homemade meal, enchanting stories of rural life in Wales and warm Welsh hospitality, leaving with the knowledge that your visit supports the family in their efforts to farm sustainably.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Be My Guest

Hotel(s): Park Inn by Radisson City Centre

**DAY 10:** 08 JUNE 2024

#### **Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London**

Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, we arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed city of Bath, with its elegant Georgian façades and visit the world-famous Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge, then return to London.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Park Plaza Riverbank

**DAY 11:** 09 JUNE 2024

#### **Farewell London**

Say farewell to your traveling companions at the end of your vacation, as you prepare to fly home with wonderful memories.

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Meal(s): Breakfast



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin with a Local Specialist
- Visit Shakespeares Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Guinness Storehouse, the Irish National Stud and Japanese Garden, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
- View York Minster, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square, City Hall in Belfast, Kilkenny Castle and Gardens
- Dublin: Visit the Guinness Storehouse.
- Cardiff: Enjoy a hearty Be My Guest Welsh dinner



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## INCLUDED

- An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- London: The services of a Trafalgar Local Host when you stay at Trafalgar's recommended London hotel
- London: Pick-up and drop-off when you stay at the Trafalgar recommended London hotel, booked through Trafalgar
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
- Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Ferry across the Irish Sea from Ireland to South Wales
- Optional Experiences and free time

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

**PRICE:** The advertised price is in US dollars, per person twin share.

**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of **\$300** is due at time of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Required **60** days prior to the group's departure date. Final payment due dates are based on trip type or region. See contract or brochure for details.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. For full details of cancellation fees, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

**AMENDMENTS:** Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.**REFUNDS:** No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

**ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP CANCELLATION:** Prices are based on costs, charges, tariffs, taxes, levies and exchange rates at the time of publication. In the event that such fluctuations affect the price to be paid for services, we reserve the right to adjust the price as necessary at any time. Trafalgar reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any trip departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trip requires minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met,

Trafalgar reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

**PASSPORT AND VISAS:** You must have a valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return. For Visa requirements, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.**HOTELS:** The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

**PORTERAGE:** for one suitcase is included in the trip price on arrival and departure from each trip hotel. Refer to <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use> for details of luggage allowances.

**TRANSFERS:** Your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist can provide details of arrival and departure transfers.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Documentation will be emailed approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** apply to this special departure. Full terms and conditions are available from Trafalgar. Refer also to the Trafalgar website at <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use>

**FOR TRAFALGAR SCHEDULED DEPARTURES ONLY DISCOUNTS AND TRAVEL PROTECTION:** You may be able to take advantage of special offers and Travel Protection as detailed in the Trafalgar brochure or website on this trip. Please check with your Travel Advisor or Groups Specialist for applicable discounts. Note: the Travel Protection insurance plan will not cover any additional group discounts or benefits applied to the rest of the group.

**ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS:** All pricing is based on twin share accommodation. If a single room is required, the appropriate single supplement will need to be paid. Single rooms are subject to availability. Triple rooms may be available on request.

**Deposit due by December 18, 2023**  
**Final balance due March 14, 2024**

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## EXPRESS REGISTRATION FORM

**BOOKING REFERENCE: B833994 - BRITAIN AND IRELAND HIGHLIGHTS- MAY 30-JUNE 9, 2024**

**GROUP CONTACT: PATSYWEAVER/ U BANK/ 936-633-5110/PWEAVER@U.BANK**

NAME PER PASSPORT

GENDER: F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Passports must be valid until November 30, 2024

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMING: SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE \_\_\_\_\_ TRIPLE \_\_\_\_\_ (SINGLE AND TRIPLES ARE LIMITED)

MY ROOMATE IS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUEST – WE DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE, BUT SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED:

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AON AFFINITY TRAVEL INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\*TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: \$439

DEPOSIT DUE: \$300

TOTAL (DEPOSIT PLUS TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN): \_\_\_\_\_

AON AFFINITY ADMINISTRATOR: 800-453-4027

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