



2023 HEART OF THE BRITISH ISLES TOUR

14 Night / 17 Day Tour Featuring England, Scotland,
Wales & Ireland • Escorted from Honolulu[‡]
September 24 – October 10, 2023 • Tour Manager: Andy Lau

A showcase tour of Britain and Ireland awaits you. Ancient castles, glorious cathedrals, royal venues, and majestic countrysides make this an enchanting journey. Two-night stays in five of the overnight cities allow for an in-depth focus on the many highlights.

Your Escorted Heart of the British Isles Land Tour Includes:

- Superior Tourist Class & First Class Hotels • Roundtrip Economy Airfare from Honolulu
- 14 Daily Breakfasts – Either Continental or Buffet • 1 Lunch • 7 Dinners
- 1 English Tea • Services of a Europe-based Tour Manager
- Land Transportation – Deluxe, Air-Conditioned Motor Coach (including Ferry Crossings)
- Airport Transfers • Baggage Handling • All Taxes, Transfers and Fees

Hurry! Book Early and Save Up To \$200 Per Person!

* Per person based on double occupancy. All taxes and fees included. Subject to change at anytime with/without notice. Tipping is not included – Guideline (per person per day):
Tour Manager: Euro 4.00; Driver: Euro 4.00 • \$1895 Single Supplement • Final Payment Due: 05/17/23.

Image Tours Non-Refundable Deposit: \$250 per person (credit card OK) • Final Payment by credit card OK.

Non-Stop Travel Deposit: \$500 per person (credit card OK) • Final Payment by personal check only.

Pricing: Prices are subject to change at anytime and the applicable price will be determined by the current pricing in effect on the date we receive each deposit and Reservation Application. After deposits are received, a \$75 per person Non-Stop Travel cancellation fee will also apply. NST cannot guarantee that all tour members will travel on the same itinerary as tour escort. Tour escort assignments are subject to change with/without notice. Air Cancellation Penalties: For cancellations receive 150 days – final payment date – deposit for forfeiture: after final payment date – 100% of total charges.

Travel to Europe in 2023 will require a Visa or Visa Waiver – price of this Visa or Visa waiver is not included in the price of this tour.

† Early Booking Discount is per person. Purchase of Non-Stop Travel's complete Air and Land Package is required.

‡ Escorted from Honolulu with a minimum of 20 tour members.

†† Earn Rewards Every Time You Refer a Friend. For each "New-to-NST" customer you refer, both you and your referral can receive a \$25 discount off your next NST escorted group.

Special Assistance: You must notify NST, at time of reservation, of any disability requiring special attention. NST reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your vacation if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation or if you are not traveling with a companion who will provide all the assistance you require. **Wheelchair and Electric Scooter access outside of the USA is severely restricted.**

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Select sightseeing is included in tour. Additional optional tours are available for purchase through Image Tours. Itinerary shown is based on Image Tours' 2021 tour. Tour itinerary and inclusions are subject to change

Day 1: Sun, Sept 24 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Mon, Sept 25 – IN TRANSIT.

Day 3: Tue, Sept 26 – ENGLAND: London – Oxford – Warwickshire. Upon arrival in London, clear passport control and collect your luggage. Meet your Europe-based tour manager and transfer to your hotel. Enroute, make a brief stop in **Oxford** where **Henry II established the first university of Britain** in 1167. Tonight, at your hotel, join your fellow travelers for a **"Welcome to Great Britain/Get acquainted"** dinner. (D)

Day 4: Wed, Sept 27 – ENGLAND: Stow-on-the-Wold – Stratford-Upon-Avon – Warwickshire. The first stop today is Stow-on-the-Wold, offering antique shops and a chance to get a **souvenir photo with your hands in the village's authentic stocks**. Then it's on to Stratford-Upon-Avon, where half-timbered houses and thatched-roof cottages create a truly English setting. Tour the town, which includes a picture stop in front of **Anne Hathaway's cottage** and a visit to the **birthplace of William Shakespeare**. Enjoy some free time in Stratford Upon-Avon or join the **optional Warwick Castle excursion** to the 1,000-year-old castle. Return to your Warwickshire hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Thur, Sept 28 – ENGLAND: York – Darlington. Around lunch time, arrive in the historic city of York, and spend the afternoon exploring the sights that most interest you. **"The Shambles"** is one of the most picturesque streets in Britain with unique shops, cafés and restaurants. York also boasts the **most complete example of medieval city walls still standing** in England today. Walk along sections of the city walls for exceptional views. Be sure to visit **York Minster Cathedral**, the largest Gothic church in England. In the late afternoon, travel through North Yorkshire to Darlington for hotel check-in and dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Fri, Sept 29 – ENGLAND: Hadrian's Wall / SCOTLAND: Jedburgh – Edinburgh. A morning drive takes you to **Hadrian's Wall**, a fascinating Roman monument nearly 2,000 years old. Visit **one section of the 70-plus mile structure** at the location of Chester's Roman Fort. Shortly after crossing the border into Scotland, stop in Jedburgh where you will be treated to an **English Tea with cakes and finger sandwiches**. Following tea, use your **free time in Jedburgh** to visit the Mary Queen of Scots House, Jedburgh Abbey, or do some shopping at the Woollen Mill. A late afternoon arrival at your Edinburgh hotel provides time to freshen up and relax. Dinner is independent, or join the **optional Scottish Dinner Show excursion**. (B, English Tea)

Day 7: Sat, Sept 30 – SCOTLAND: Edinburgh. Start the day with a **guided tour** of Edinburgh. After the tour, a good place to spend your **free time** is along the Royal Mile in Edinburgh's Old Town. Edinburgh offers many options for tonight's independent dinner. (B)

Day 8: Sun, Oct 01 – SCOTLAND: Gretna Green / ENGLAND: Liverpool. Travel southeast to the border town of Gretna Green for a visit to the **Old Blacksmith's Shop**. Gretna Green became well known for the **"runaway weddings"** performed by the blacksmith. Starting in 1754, English couples would cross the border to be married under the liberal terms of the Scottish laws. Following your visit to Gretna Green, travel back into England and on to **Liverpool**, the **birthplace of the Beatles**. A 4:00 pm arrival at your hotel allows you time to explore and shop. Your tour manager will offer an **optional Magical Mystery Tour excursion** highlighting landmarks made famous by the Beatles. Dinner is independent tonight so that you may choose to dine at the hotel or at one of the pubs, restaurants or live music venues along Mathew Street. Here you will find the replicated Cavern Club, where the Beatles regularly played during their early years. (B)

Day 9: Mon, Oct 02 – WALES: Snowdonia – Caernarfon – Ferry from Holyhead / IRELAND: Dublin. This day is devoted to the sweeping landscape of Northern Wales. After a morning stop in Betws-Y-Coed, continue through the thick pine forest into **Snowdonia National Park**, a mountainous region with rough but beautiful terrain. At Caernarfon, view one of the **castles built by Prince Edward I**. A quick independent lunch will allow time to climb the castle's tower (£10.00 admission fee). After the motor coach crosses the **Menai Bridge** onto the **Isle of Anglesey**, it is a must to stop and take a picture of the **town with the longest name**, which we abbreviate here as Llanfair P.G. An independent dinner allows you the choice of dining while you **ferry from Wales to the Republic of Ireland** or at a pub upon arrival in Dublin. (B)

Day 10: Tue, Oct 03 – IRELAND: Dublin. The capital city of the Republic of Ireland offers much to keep you busy and entertained. A local guide joins you this morning to provide insight into the city's history and to point out the popular landmarks including **Dublin Castle**, **Trinity College** and the **Guinness Brewery**. Entrance into **St. Patrick's Cathedral** is included. Following the city tour, the **afternoon is free** for individual pursuits. Tonight's dinner is independent, or join the **optional Irish Dinner Show excursion**. (B)



Day 11: Wed, Oct 04 – IRELAND: Dublin – Kildare – Irish Countryside – County Kerry. The area west of Dublin has become known as the **center of the Irish horse breeding and training industry**. After touring the **Kildare National Stud Farm**, visit the **Japanese Gardens of Tully House**. Your independent lunch stop will be in one of the friendly country villages along the way. Then it's on to your County Kerry hotel, hosting you for dinner this evening and a two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 12: Thur, Oct 05 – IRELAND: Ring of Kerry – Killarney – County Kerry. Travel to the **Iveragh Peninsula**, also known as **"The Ring of Kerry,"** for a day of spectacular coastal landscapes. The day will include photo stops as well as lunch at one of the seaside villages. Before arriving in Killarney, stop at a farm along the way to **watch a demonstration of sheep herding by dogs**. Killarney offers everything from excellent restaurants to local pubs for an independent dinner. After Dinner return to your hotel in County Kerry. (B, L)

Day 13: Fri, Oct 06 – IRELAND: Blarney Castle – Waterford. One of the highlights of the tour will be a visit to **Blarney Castle**. You'll see the thickly constructed (18 feet thick) 17th century fortification, and have time to walk the impressive grounds. You may also choose to stretch upside-down to **kiss the Blarney Stone** in the hopes of **gaining the gift of eloquent speech**. Enjoy an independent lunch at one of the charming restaurants in the village of Blarney. An early afternoon arrival in Waterford allows for time to explore the town on foot or participate in the **optional Waterford Crystal Experience**. Return to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Sat, Oct 07 – IRELAND: Waterford – Ferry from Rosslare / WALES: Pembroke – Cardiff. An early morning departure is necessary to reach the ferry in Rosslare. As you **ferry from Ireland to Wales**, you will have time for an independent lunch on board. Leaving the ferry, view the varied scenery along the coastal road between **Pembrokeshire National Park** and the **Wye Valley**. By mid-afternoon arrive in Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. Take a stroll through the **56-acre Bute Park**, relax over afternoon tea at a café, or participate in an **optional Cardiff Castle excursion**. Continue to your hotel near Cardiff for check-in and dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Sun, Oct 08 – ENGLAND: Bath – Stonehenge – London. Crossing the mouth of the **River Severn**, return to England for a tour of Bath, the elegant spa town where the **Romans harnessed the natural hot springs 2,000 years ago**. An included visit to the **Roman Baths Museum** reveals the advanced engineering developed by the Romans. Then, it is on to mysterious **Stonehenge**. Dating back to about 1500 B.C., one can only speculate how the stones reached the site and how they were moved into place – **some weighing 45 tons!** Upon arrival in London, check in and enjoy a relaxing **"Farewell Dinner"** at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 16: Mon, Oct 09 – ENGLAND: London. Today begins with a guided bus tour of London's famous landmarks such as the **Royal Parks**, **Buckingham Palace**, the **Houses of Parliament** with **Big Ben**, **Westminster Abbey** and **Trafalgar Square**. Following the city tour, you will have a few hours to pursue one or two of your personal interest. In the evening, London offers numerous options for dining and entertainment. Or join your tour manager for the **optional London Dinner and Theater excursion**. (B)

Day 17: Tue, Oct 10 – ENGLAND – HONOLULU. Your Heart of the British Isles Tour has come to an end. Return flight back to Honolulu. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B)

Walking Expectations: In order to take in the most popular historic sights, expect to walk more than three miles per day, often encountering uneven surfaces, steps and inclines.

Highest Elevation: 1663 feet in Killarney, Ireland.