

TRAFALGAR

16 days / 15 nights

House of Travel - Britain and Ireland Panorama

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Your Itinerary.

Day 1 20 August 2026

Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to York

Venture through lush green Warwickshire bound for Stratford-upon-Avon to delve into the lyrical legacy of one of the world's favourite writers. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre, and see Anne Hathaway's cottage, before arriving in York. Wander along its cobbled Shambles and see the magnificent York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a delicious Yorkshire dinner in our hotel.

Meal(s):Dinner
Hotel(s):Novotel Centre

Day 2 21 August 2026

Continue through Northumberland to Edinburgh

Journeying through Northumberland National Park's dramatic landscapes, arrive at the remarkably intact ruins of the 12th-century Jedburgh Abbey en route to the enchanting Scottish capital, Edinburgh. Tickets to The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included.

Meal(s):Breakfast
Hotel(s):Holiday Inn

Day 3 22 August 2026

Discover Enchanting Edinburgh

Join your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour through Auld Reekie's elegant New Town, Princes Street and the Royal Mile, enjoying views of the exquisite Palace of Holyroodhouse and Arthur's Seat. Embark on a visit of Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Later, consider a traditional Scottish night out this evening, savouring up the flavours of haggis and exhilarating sounds of bagpipes which fill the air.

Meal(s):Breakfast
Hotel(s):Holiday Inn

Day 4 23 August 2026

Venture into the Scottish Highlands

Today, travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view its celebrated ancient university and explore centuries of golf heritage. Your next stop is Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel River. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, the ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. Continue to the Scottish Highlands, your home for two nights.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel(s):Laggan

Day 5 24 August 2026

Explore the Isle of Skye

Drive to the rugged coast of Scotland this morning, passing scenic Eilean Donan Castle. You'll cross to the Isle of Skye, and admire the spectacular scenery before enjoying free time for lunch. A Local Specialist will take you on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountain. Cross back to the mainland and continue past the lochs and glens of the Scottish Highlands.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel(s):Laggan

Day 6 25 August 2026

Onwards to Loch Lomond and Glasgow's Rich Legacy

Your first stop today is the World War II Commando Memorial, near Fort William, for views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Continue south through the 'Glen of Weeping', paying tribute to the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred for failing to pledge allegiance to Scotland's new monarchs. Arriving in Glasgow, you'll enjoy an orientation tour including views of the Cathedral and magnificent George Square. You'll also visit the Necropolis and Dive Into Culture gaining insights into one of Europe's most important 19th-century burial grounds.

Meal(s):Breakfast
Hotel(s):Crowne Plaza



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Day 7 26 August 2026

Through the Lake District to Liverpool

Cross the border into England and Connect With Locals, joining Christine on her Cumbrian working farm for a Be My Guest lunch, before continuing your journey through the beautiful Lake District and its landscapes that have inspired poets and painters for centuries. See Lake Windermere, England's largest lake, before travelling to Liverpool, the haunt of Britain's 'Fab Four'.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel(s):Atlantic Tower Hotel Liverpool by Sunday

Day 8 27 August 2026

Across the Irish Sea to Dublin

Start your day in Chester, where you'll see the city's distinctive Tudor Rows and walk its medieval streets. Visit Chester Cathedral to explore over 1,000 years of history and artisanship in this former Benedictine abbey. Continue through North Wales to Holyhead, where you'll board the ferry to Dublin. Over the next four days, you'll explore the highlights of Ireland—from its historic cities to rural landscapes—getting to know the culture, stories and local character of this diverse country.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s):Clayton Ballsbridge

Day 9 28 August 2026

Admire Dublin's Iconic Sights

Delve into Dublin's iconic sights with a Local Specialist. See Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Enjoy some time at leisure or consider a trip to Glendalough. Then Dive Into Culture and visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about Ireland's famous brew. This evening you could choose to join an Optional Experience at an Irish Cabaret.

Meal(s):Breakfast

Hotel(s):Clayton Ballsbridge

Day 10 29 August 2026

On to Galway and Limerick

Journey to the West Coast and the vibrant cultural centre of Galway, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square, with its tribute to former US president John F. Kennedy, before travelling to Limerick.

Meal(s):Breakfast

Hotel(s):Greenhills

Day 11 30 August 2026

Circle the Ring of Kerry and on to Cork

Admire Ireland's enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world, circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry.

Meal(s):Breakfast

Hotel(s):The Dean

Day 12 31 August 2026

The Sights of Blarney, Waterford and Wexford

In the pursuit of acquiring the 'gift of the gab', visit Blarney Castle where you might kiss the famous Blarney Stone, before stopping in Cobh for a walking tour with a Local Specialist. This seaside city was the final port of call for the tragic Titanic on its fateful voyage. This afternoon, you'll Dive Into Culture during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal and witness talented master crafters at work.

Meal(s):Breakfast

Hotel(s):Ferrycarrig

Day 13 01 September 2026

Ferry across to Cardiff

Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and its capital, Cardiff, where you will see the Principality Stadium and view the Millennium Centre, National Assembly and Cardiff Castle.

Meal(s):Breakfast

Hotel(s):Clayton



Your Itinerary.

Day 14 02 September 2026

Enjoy Bath and Plymouth

Cross the Severn Estuary to the elegant city of Bath, named for its ancient Roman Baths that have drawn visitors for centuries. Admire grand Georgian facades and visit the beautifully preserved Roman Baths before enjoying free time to explore. Continue your journey to the south coast and arrive in Plymouth, a historic port city rich with maritime heritage, where you'll settle in for a two-night stay.

Meal(s):Breakfast
Hotel(s):Copthorne

Day 15 03 September 2026

A Day Exploring Coastal Villages

The springboard to a 'New World' takes centre stage as you start your day with an orientation of Plymouth. View the Mayflower Steps, where brave pilgrims embarked on their epic voyage to America, and see the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound. Visit the fishing village of Polperro with its narrow streets and picturesque harbour, before enjoying a scenic drive through the brooding landscapes of Dartmoor, keeping a keen eye out for the area's wild ponies. Your epic adventure through Britain and Ireland is almost at its end, join your travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable dinner.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel(s):Copthorne

Day 16 04 September 2026

Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and return to London

Our return journey to London will see us cross the Salisbury Plain and visit the ancient mystical monoliths of Stonehenge, whose myths have yet to be fully revealed. This afternoon we close the curtain on a memorable journey with new friends.

Meal(s):Breakfast

Your Inclusions.



Included

- **Whats Included**
 - An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
 - 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)
 - Return ferry across the Irish Sea between Wales and Ireland
 - On occasion, hotels of similar standard and location may be utilised

Highlights

- **Dining Summary**
 - 15 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 5 Dinners
- **Must-See Highlights**
 - Explore Edinburgh, the Isle of Skye, Dublin and Cobh
 - Discover York, Glasgow, Chester, Galway, Cork, Cardiff, Bath and Plymouth
 - Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Isle of Skye, the Necropolis in Glasgow, the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin, Blarney Castle, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath, Glastonbury Abbey, the fishing village of Polperro and Stonehenge
 - View Eilean Donan Castle, Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon, York Minster in York, Glencoe 'Glen of Weeping', the 18th hole at St. Andrews, Dartmoor National Park and the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth
 - See Galway Cathedral and the Principality Stadium in Cardiff
 - Scenic Drive around the Ring of Kerry
 - Tickets for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Trip Glossary

Visit – In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or your Travel Director, includes fast track entry (where applicable).
 View – A brief stop to take in the sight and capture photos.
 See – See the sight while driving by on the coach.

What's Not Included

- No early check in/late checkout included.
- International, domestic and internal airfares.
- Travel insurance, visas and items of a personal nature.
- Gratuities to Travel Director, Coach Drivers and Local Specialists.