

FOODIE TOUR BRITISH ISLES

Day 1



Welcome to London, the capital of England and the United Kingdom, a 21st-century city with history stretching back to Roman times. At its centre stand the imposing Houses of Parliament, the iconic 'Big Ben' clock tower and Westminster Abbey, site of British monarch coronations. Across the Thames River, the London Eye observation wheel.

After making your way through arrivals, your driver will meet and take you to your hotel.

Once you have freshened up, you will make your way to the meeting point to undertake the private tour of Borough Market. Over the next three hours you will make your way through the market's lanes and alleyways, stopping to chat with various stall owners and sampling a huge variety of food and drink.

Overnight: 4* Star London Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Borough Market Private Tour
Private Transfer: Airport to Hotel

Day 2



After breakfast your Taxi Tour Guide will pick you up from your London hotel and take you on a tour to see some of the most iconic, famous historical London sights. Highlights will include:

- Westminster Abbey
- Hyde Park Memorial
- St Pauls Cathedral
- Houses of Parliament
- Downing Street
- Whitehall
- Tower Bridge
- Trafalgar Square
- Buckingham Palace
- Big Ben

In the afternoon you will make your way to Giuliana's Kitchen to learn about the history and etiquette behind the English tradition of afternoon tea. This Afternoon Tea class is much more than just a baking lesson, as you will find out.

Overnight: 4* Star London Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Giuliana's Kitchen Afternoon Tea Class
London Highlights Private Tour

Day 3



Today you will catch the train from London Paddington to Moreton in Marsh.

Upon arrival at the station you will meet the tour bus take the full day Secret Cottage Tour. This tour will exceed every expectation. The six-hour guided tour of carefully selected North Cotswold villages, will show you quaint thatched cottages and perfectly clipped lawns, which perfectly illustrate what life was like in the

16th century. After the tour you will be dropped back to the station to catch the train back to London.

Overnight: 4* Star London Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Return Train Tickets: London Paddington to Moreton in Marsh
Secret Cottage Shared Tour

**Please note the Secret Cottage Tour is not available on Sundays*

Day 4

Goodbye London. Today you will go to the Lake District, famous for its lakes, forests and mountains (or fells) and its associations with the early 19th century writings of William Wordsworth and the other Lake Poets as well as those of Beatrix Potter and John Ruskin.

You will be met off the train by your driver and taken to your hotel.

The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore the local surroundings.

Overnight: 4* Star Cumbria Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Train Tickets: London to Oxenholme Lake District
Private Transfer: Station to Hotel

Day 5



PETER RABBIT



The original tale by
BEATRIX POTTER

Your driver guide will pick you up from your hotel and drive to your destinations for the day.

The first destination of the day is at a farm, surrounded by lush fields and mountains making this a glorious place to visit. But as you'll find out on your tour, it is also a challenging place to farm as you take an insight into rural life in the Lake District and to learn about local farming methods.

The next stop is a tour that focuses on the life of Beatrix Potter and her importance to the Lake District not only as a children's storyteller but also as a farmer and champion of the local herdwick sheep. You will visit Hill Top, the home of Beatrix Potter with its beautiful garden and original furnishings.

Overnight: 4* Star Cumbria Area Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Full Day Private Driver Guide
Lake District Farm Experience Private Tour
Behind The Scenes Beatrix Potter Tour

Day 6



After checking out of your hotel, you will make your way to the train station and take the train to Edinburgh, the hilly capital. With its medieval Old Town and elegant Georgian New Town with gardens and neoclassical buildings. Looming over the city is Edinburgh Castle, home to Scotland's crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny, used in the coronation of Scottish rulers.

Once you have checked in the hotel and freshened up, make your way to meet

your tour guide. On your tour you will sample the local food as well as getting a feel for the city and learning some of the local history.

Overnight: 4* Star Edinburgh Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Train Tickets: Oxenholme to Edinburgh
*Edinburgh Food Safari Tour

**Please note the Edinburgh Food Safari Tour is only available on certain dates and times*

Day 7



After breakfast make your way to the meeting point to undertake the half-day guided walk. On your walk you will explore Edinburgh's history through its streets and buildings. The tour begins in the alleyways and small lanes of Old Town, with its century-old buildings and narrow alleys. At its heart, perched on an extinct volcano, **Edinburgh Castle** is home to Scotland's crown jewels.

The last part of the tour is elegant New Town. Inspired by the lofty ideals of the Scottish Enlightenment, the neat and ordered grid of the New Town provides an elegant contrast to the labyrinthine design of the Old Town. Its broad streets boast spectacular neoclassical and Georgian architecture, with a wealth of beautiful buildings perfectly preserved since their construction in the 18th and 19th centuries.

When the tour has finished why not pop stop at once of local restaurants and sample the local cuisine.

Overnight: 4* Star Edinburgh Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Full Day Driver Guide
Edinburgh Castle Admission

Day 8



You will leave Edinburgh behind and drive to Cairngorms, in the eastern Highlands of Scotland. On route to your hotel you will visit the Dalwhinnie Distillery, home to a famous Highland Single Malt Whisky renowned for its gentle flavours accentuated with notes of heather honey, citrus, vanilla and sweet malt.

Overnight: 4* Star Grantown on Spey Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Full Day Driver Guide and Overnight Stay
Dalwhinnie Distillery – Tasting Tour

Day 9



Today, you'll explore some of the best parts of Rothiemurchus Estate by Land Rover and roam the tracks of Guided and driven by an experienced the Ranger. Sit back, relax and discover the many different aspects that make Rothiemurchus so special. You will be given an in-depth look at the history, wildlife and land use on this extraordinary Highland Estate. Travel through varied terrain from the ancient Caledonian Pinewood Forest to the flood

plain of the River Spey.

Your trip will include a champagne picnic in a scenic spot, allowing you to enjoy the spectacular views.

Overnight: 4* Star Grantown on Spey Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Basis

Included Services: Full Day Driver Guide and Overnight Stay
Rothiemurchus Estate by Land Rover Tour with Champagne picnic

Day 10

You driver will pick you in plenty of time to take to the airport for your flight home.

Included Services: Private Transfer: Hotel to Inverness Airport

Tour Price excludes:

- Entrance tickets unless mentioned
- Expenditure of a personal nature i.e. laundry, telephone bills, drinks, souvenirs etc
- All personal expenses
- International and domestic air tickets
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Other meals and all beverages & drinks
- -Supplement charge for festivals and special events upon arrival
- -Tip guide and driver

Cancellation Policy:

- Ferry Tickets/Crossings are non-amendable and non-refundable once confirmed
- 31 days prior to arrival for all other services.

Conditions:

- -The program could be subject to change due to local conditions
- -Non-Refundable for unused services; splitting of package is not allowed
- -All services are subject to availability
- -Nothing on hold