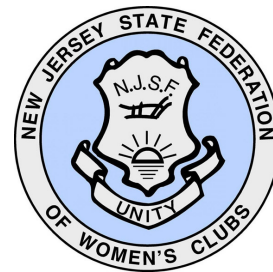


# NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS PRESENTS



## England, Scotland & Wales

LONDON • BATH • SNOWDONIA • YORK • LAKE DISTRICT •  
EDINBURGH



### ITINERARY

10/4-10/20, 2019

#### PRE-TRIP OPTION:

3 nights in London, England

DAY 1 / Depart U.S.

DAY 2-3 / London, England

HOTEL Tower Hotel or similar  
INCLUDED TOUR London

DAY 4-5 / Bath

HOTEL Apex City of Bath Hotel or similar  
INCLUDED TOURS Oxford, Bath, Stonehenge

DAY 6-7 / Snowdonia, Wales

HOTEL Celtic Royal Hotel or similar  
OPTIONAL TOUR Welsh Experience

DAY 8-10 / York, England

HOTEL Park Inn York Hotel or similar  
INCLUDED TOURS Chester, York  
OPTIONAL TOUR Whitby & Castle Howard

DAY 11-12 / Lake District

HOTEL Macdonald Swan Hotel or similar

DAY 13-15 / Edinburgh, Scotland

HOTEL Apex Waterloo Place or similar  
INCLUDED TOUR Edinburgh  
OPTIONAL TOURS Scottish Evening, Royal Scotland

DAY 16 / Edinburgh • Return U.S.

16 Days from **\$4045**  
with airfare from Newark

16 Days from **\$3045**  
Only

### MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

#### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

LONDON, ENGLAND  
3 NIGHTS PRE-TRIP FROM \$745

## IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to **purchase Grand Circle's airfare**, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 14 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths
- **23 meals:** 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 7 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- **12 included features:** 8 guided tours and 4 exclusive Discovery Series events: Garden Center visit • Home-Hosted Dinner • Lake District farm visit • Drystone walling workshop visit
- Exclusive services of a local **Grand Circle Program Director** (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- **Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip



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PLEASE MENTION THIS  
CODE WHEN BOOKING

**G9-24199**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- A maximum of 42 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

### Pacing

- 6 locations in 15 days

### Physical Requirements

- Walk 1-2 miles unassisted and participate in 1-2 hours of physical activities daily, including stairs
- Two days of this trip may require 3 miles of walking and 3.5 hours of optional physical activity
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters

- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones
- Travel by 45-seat motorcoach

### Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 46-73°F during touring season
- June-August are the warmest months
- March weather can be unpredictable and change quickly

## YOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 • Depart U.S.

### Day 2 • London, England

Arrive in London today, where you'll join your fellow travelers, including those finishing their optional pre-trip extension in *London, England*. The rest of the day is yours.

This evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink and Briefing with your Program Director. Afterward, you'll get to know your group members during a Welcome Dinner.

D—Tower Hotel or similar

### Day 3 • London

One of the largest cities in the world, London is incredibly diverse and full of popular attractions, museums, and art galleries—notably the Victoria and Albert Museum and the venerable British Museum. On an included panoramic city tour this morning, you'll see such major landmarks as Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Make your own discoveries in London this afternoon and evening.

B—Tower Hotel or similar

### Day 4 • London • Oxford • Bath

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

After breakfast this morning, visit a family-owned garden center, where you'll chat with

the owners about the English gardening lifestyle, and about the vital role that their business fulfills in their community. Then depart for Oxford, whose university has educated some of the world's most prominent scholars and statesmen. After lunch on your own, you'll travel to Bath, where an included tour features a visit to the Roman baths. Enjoy free time before you return to your hotel, where dinner is included this evening.

B,D—Apex City of Bath Hotel or similar

### Day 5 • Bath • Stonehenge

Today's discoveries begin with free time. Perhaps you'll further explore Bath, or you can join your Program Director for a walk of the Artisan Quarter to meet an antique dealer. After lunch on your own in Bath, continue on to Stonehenge, the starkly dramatic stone monument that has engaged the world's imagination for centuries. You'll return to Bath in the late evening after enjoying dinner at a local pub.

B,D—Apex City of Bath Hotel or similar

### Day 6 • Bath • Snowdonia, Wales • Home-Hosted Dinner

This morning, set out for Wales. You'll visit Llangollen, a small town in North Wales

steeped in legend. Enjoy lunch on your own here before entering the rugged Welsh countryside en route to Caernarfon.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This evening, experience Welsh hospitality during a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family.

B,D—Celtic Royal Hotel or similar

### Day 7 • Snowdonia • Optional *Welsh Experience* tour

Join us today for a full-day optional *Welsh Experience* in Snowdonia, the mountain heartland of Wales. You'll begin with a ride on the narrow-gauge Ffestiniog Railway, delighting in the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia. Afterward, pay a visit to the village of Portmeirion for lunch, and return to your hotel early in the afternoon. Or enjoy the day to explore on your own.

B—Celtic Royal Hotel or similar

### Day 8 • Snowdonia • Chester, England • York

Transfer by motorcoach to York today, traveling along the scenic Welsh coast. En route, you'll stop for a walking tour of Chester, one of England's most historic cities. Dinner is at your hotel.

B,D—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

### Day 9 • York & York Minster

Today, you'll explore York, a city that has played a central role in British history—under the Romans, Saxons, and Vikings—for nearly 2,000 years. On an included walking tour, admire York Minster Cathedral, site of the world's largest expanse of medieval stained glass, and the city's historic walls.

This afternoon, you're free to seek out your own discoveries in York at leisure.

B—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

### Day 10 • York • Optional Whitby & Castle Howard tour

Perhaps you'll join us on today's optional tour to the charming coastal town and former whaling port of Whitby. You'll visit Whitby Abbey, which offers spectacular views of the town and the North Sea, before enjoying a traditional lunch of fish and chips. Continue on to Castle Howard, one of England's finest stately homes. Or discover the wonders of York on your own today.

B—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

### Day 11 • York • Lake District

This morning, depart for the scenic Lake District, home to 16 major lakes set amidst the most mountainous region of England. Enjoy free time and lunch on your own here, before arriving at your hotel in the late afternoon. Enjoy leisure time before an included dinner here with your fellow travelers later this evening.

B,D—Macdonald Swan Hotel or similar

### Day 12 • Lake District

After breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning at leisure in Grasmere.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

You'll visit a local farm, where you'll enjoy a light lunch at a local farming family's historic estate.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

After lunch, visit a drystone waller company to get a hands-on experience with the craft. Join your fellow travelers for dinner at the hotel tonight.

B,L,D—Macdonald Swan Hotel or similar

### Day 13 • Lake District • Edinburgh, Scotland

After breakfast, depart for Edinburgh, enjoying an included lunch along the way. En route, you'll drive through Gretna Green, a small border village famous as a site for eloping couples. By late afternoon, you will arrive in Edinburgh and check into your hotel.

B,L—Apex Waterloo Place or similar

### Day 14 • Edinburgh • Optional *Scottish Evening*

After breakfast, discover Edinburgh on a panoramic tour featuring the Royal Mile, as well as an included visit to Edinburgh Castle, which overlooks the city. Discover Edinburgh at your own pace this afternoon. Tonight, join us for an optional *Scottish Evening* at historic Prestonfield House. Here you'll have dinner and enjoy a performance featuring traditional dances and songs.

B—Apex Waterloo Place or similar

### Day 15 • Edinburgh • Optional *Royal Scotland* tour

Continue your Edinburgh discoveries this morning. Or join our optional *Royal Scotland* tour, featuring visits to the Royal Yacht *Britannia* and Holyrood Palace, a royal residence since the 15th century. This evening, join your Program Director and fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner.

B,D—Apex Waterloo Place or similar

### Day 16 • Edinburgh • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or extend your stay with our optional extension in the *Scottish Highlands*.

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PRE-TRIP EXTENSION

# London, England



3 nights from **\$745**

Single Supplement: **FREE**

**TRAVEL FROM ONLY \$249/NIGHT**

## YOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 • Depart U.S.

### Day 2 • London, England

Upon arrival in London, you'll be met at the airport and accompanied to your hotel. Join your Program Director for a discovery walk of the area surrounding your hotel.

Tower Hotel or similar

### Day 3 • London

The day is yours to explore London using your included London Transport Pass. Perhaps you'll journey to Buckingham Palace to view the official residence of Her Majesty, the Queen. Or you might explore the exhibits at one of London's many museums. The vast collection of the National Portrait Gallery, near Trafalgar Square, includes the famous Chandos portrait of William Shakespeare. The Tate Britain offers an extraordinary range of five centuries of British art. The Tate Modern features contemporary art, with changing installations that make headlines around the world.

B—Tower Hotel or similar

### Day 4 • London • Hampton Court Palace tour

Stroll through the sprawling grounds of Hampton Court on this morning's included tour. This wonderful palace was built for Cardinal Wolsey, who

gifted it to Henry VIII in 1528. Step back in history as you view the King's Apartments and marvel at the scope of the Tudor Kitchens, responsible for preparing more than 1,000 meals each day for serving in the merry monarch's Great Hall. This afternoon and evening, use your included London Transport Pass to make your own discoveries.

B—Tower Hotel or similar

### Day 5 • London

After breakfast, you'll join your fellow travelers and begin your Enhanced! *England, Scotland & Wales* vacation.

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## IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- **3 meals:** 3 breakfasts
- **1 included tour:** Hampton Court Palace
- **2-day London Transport Pass**
- Exclusive services of a Grand Circle Program Director
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motor-coach drivers on your extension and all optional tours
- All transfers

## FEATURED HOTEL



### Tower Hotel Superior First Class • London England

Situated on the River Thames, the Tower Hotel includes a restaurant and lounge, and each room features coffee- and tea-making facilities and private bath.

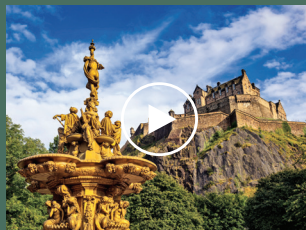
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