OLLI UAH presents ...

England, Scotland & Wales LAND TOUR

London • Cotswolds • Snowdonia • York • Lake District • Edinburgh

14 days—Land Tour only—from \$2595

15 days—including international airfare

from Huntsville—from \$4225

Additional departure cities are available

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June 1, 2015

Improve your value with this optional extension:

Scottish Highlands: 4 nights post-trip from \$995



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 13 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths
- 22 meals: 13 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 7 dinners
- 8 included tours
- Exclusive Discovery Series events: Home-Hosted Dinner • York Minster history tour • Lake District farm visit
- Personal headset on all included and optional tours

- Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle Program Director (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—an average of \$212
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

Now included for 2015

Gratuities on your main trip are now included for local guides and motorcoach drivers

DAY DESTINATION/HOTEL

- 1 Fly U.S. London, England
- **2-3** London
 Tower Hotel (First Class) or similiar

INCLUDED TOUR: London

4-5 Cheltenham
Cheltenham Park Hotel (First Class)
or similar

INCLUDED TOURS: Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath, Stonehenge

6-7 Snowdonia, Wales
Celtic Royal Hotel (Superior Tourist
Class) or similar

OPTIONAL TOUR: Welsh Experience

8-10 York, England
Park Inn York Hotel (First Class)
or similar

INCLUDED TOURS: Chester, York

OPTIONAL TOUR: Whitby & Castle Howard

- 11 Lake District area North Lakes Hotel (First Class) or similar
- **12-14** Edinburgh, Scotland

 Carlton Hotel (First Class) or similar

INCLUDED TOUR: Edinburgh
OPTIONAL TOURS: Scottish Evening,
Royal Scotland

15 Fly Edinburgh • U.S.

POST-TRIP OPTION: 4 NIGHTS IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Please mention this code when booking:

G5-26157

Discover three distinct destinations, each with its own traditions and customs, yet all sharing a fascinating history and heritage—England, Scotland, and Wales—where you'll walk the same paths as legendary royalty and immortal literary masters. From the serene, inspiring beauty of the Lake District to the unique blend of tradition and sophistication in London and Edinburgh, daily revelations await you.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart U.S.

Day 2 Arrive London, England. Arrive in London this morning or afternoon, depending on your departure city, where you'll join your fellow travelers arriving from their optional extension in *London*, *England*. The rest of the day is yours. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink and a Welcome 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 • City tour. 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 • Stratford-upon-Avon • Cheltenham. After breakfast this morning, depart London for Oxford, whose university has educated some of the world's most prominent scholars and statesmen. After lunch on your own, you'll stop at Stratford-upon-Avon, the town of Shakespeare's birth and retirement. Late this afternoon, transfer to your hotel in Cheltenham, located near the Cotswolds, a verdant landscape of rolling hills and charming country cottages. Dinner is at your hotel.

B,D—Cheltenham Park Hotel or similar

Day 5 Cheltenham • Bath • Stonehenge. Today's discoveries begin at Bath, where you'll admire the beauty of its surrounding countryside and its Roman Baths, which are fed by hot springs. 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 Cheltenham in the late evening after enjoying dinner at a local pub.

B,D—Cheltenham Park Hotel or similar

Day 6 Cheltenham • 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

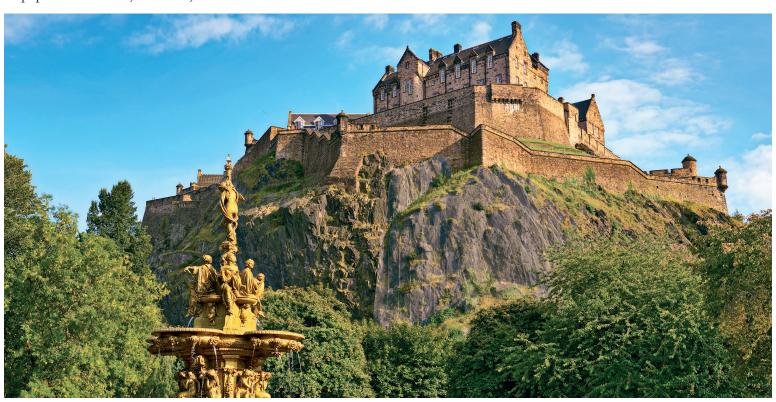
This evening, experience Welsh hospitality during a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family.

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. Afterwards, pay a visit to the village of Portmeirion for lunch, and finish with a visit to the National Slate Museum. Or enjoy the day to explore on your own.

B—Celtic Royal Hotel or similar

Day 8 Snowdonia • Chester city tour • 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 • City tour. 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 and the city's medieval city walls.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

While touring York Minster, site of the world's largest expanse of medieval stained glass, learn about the history of this impressive cathedral.

This afternoon, perhaps you'll use your included voucher for a traditional English "cream tea" at Betty's Tea Room, which you're free to use anytime during your stay in York.

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.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

En route, you'll visit a local farm, where you'll learn about the challenges of modern-day farming, and enjoy a light lunch.

Arrive at your hotel in the late afternoon, and enjoy dinner here with your fellow travelers later this evening.

B,L,D—North Lakes Hotel or similar

Day 12 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—Carlton Hotel or similar

Day 13 Edinburgh • City tour • 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—Carlton Hotel or similar

Day 14 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—Carlton Hotel or similar

Day 15 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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WHAT TO EXPECT

Pacing

 6 locations in 14 days, including 1 single-night stay

Physical Requirements

- 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 throughout the trip
- You must be able to walk 3 miles unassisted and participate in 3.5 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 46-73°F during touring season
- June-August are the warmest months
- February, March, and November weather can be unpredictable and change quickly within a short period of time

Terrain

 Travel over uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones

Transportation

• Travel by 45-seat motorcoach

Cuisine

• Meals will be based on the local cuisine

Tailor your vacation with our optional tours

Welsh Experience

(Day 7, \$100 per person)

Whitby & Castle Howard

(Day 10, \$105 per person)

Scottish Evening (Day 13, \$125 per person) **Please note:** This tour is available on April-September departures and is subject to availability.

Royal Scotland(Day 14, \$90 per person) **Please note:** The visit to Holyrood Palace may not be available on all departures due to state functions. An alternative visit will be planned for these departures.

Optional tour prices listed are U.S. dollar estimates determined at the time of publication and are subject to change.

Optional tours may vary.

Make the most of your international airfare: Stay longer and discover more

Scottish Highlands

4 nights post-trip from \$995 Travel from only \$249 per night

Your optional extension includes:

- Accommodations for 3 nights in Inverness at the First-Class Kingsmills Hotel or similar and 1 night in Glasgow at the Grand Central Hotel or similar
- 5 meals: 4 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Included tour: Isle of Skye
- Exclusive services of a Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers

Now included for 2015

Gratuities on this extension are now included for local guides and motorcoach drivers

Plus, consider this optional tour:

Historical Highlands (\$95 per person)

FEATURED HOTEL



Kingsmills Hotel (First Class) Inverness, Scotland

Located about a mile from the city center, this First-Class hotel was originally built in 1786 for the Provost of Inverness, who was visited by Robert Burns on September 5, 1787. Burns's letter thanking the Provost is on display in the reception area. Amenities include a restaurant, lounge, health spa, and swimming pool. Your room includes a telephone, TV, and coffee- and teamaking facilities.

Please note: Select departures feature similar accommodations.

Day 1 Edinburgh • Inverness. Begin your post-trip discoveries with a scenic journey north following breakfast on your Land Tour. Take in the picturesque, verdant landscapes of the Highlands as you travel through lovely seaside St. Andrews on your way to Inverness. Capital of the Highlands, Inverness is gloriously situated along River Ness and serves as an ideal hub for exploring the region. Enjoy an evening at leisure upon your arrival, and your Program Director can recommend one of the city's excellent restaurants for dinner.

Kingsmills Hotel or similar

Day 2 Inverness • Isle of Skye. Witness the breathtaking scenery of the Isle of Skye on today's included tour, traveling along the fabled Loch Ness—keeping a sharp eye out for Nessie—and historic Eilean Donan before arriving at the "Jewel of the Inner Hebrides" by bridge. Marvel at the dramatic landscapes that unfold before you—jagged mountain ridges, placid inlets and bays, and charming villages—and catch glimpses of the abundant wildlife including the Oystercatcher, a wading bird local to the region.

B—Kingsmills Hotel or similar

Day 3 Inverness • Optional Historical Highlands tour. Today is open for your own discoveries, and your Program

Director will happily share their insider tips. Or join us for an optional Historical Highlands tour to gain an understanding of the past that is so inseparable from this region's identity. Visit Culloden Moor, scene of the last major battle fought on mainland Britain, and its award-winning visitors' center before exploring Cawdor Castle, a fairy-tale structure (rumored to be the setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth) known for its exquisite gardens.

B—Kingsmills Hotel or similar

Day 4 Inverness • Glasgow. Enjoy a panoramic journey south to Glasgow through the quintessential landscapes of Glencoe, Loch Lomond, Trossach, and the town of Fort William. Savor dinner on your own in lively Glasgow after your Program Director acquaints you with the nearby area on a discovery

B.D—Grand Central Hotel or similar

Day 5 Glasgow • Return to U.S. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Single Supplement: FREE

This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.



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JUNE 1, 2015

| Land Tour only | \$2595 | |
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Air Add-On

| Huntsville | \$1630 |
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Pricing is based on a group of 38 or more. An increase in price is possible for smaller group sizes

Deposit: \$350 per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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After you reserve your trip, toll-free Customer Service and our Air Department are available Monday–Friday 9 am to 8 pm ET, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 7 pm ET at 1-800-321-2835.

GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) of up to \$18 per passenger. Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itherary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at www.yct.com/tc.

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Frequent Traveler Credits

Every time you travel with Grand Circle and OAT, you'll receive a **Frequent Traveler Credit worth 5%** of the advertised cost of your trip (less any discounts), applicable toward your next Grand Circle or OAT trip you take within one year. After one year, your credit value is adjusted to 3% of your advertised trip cost and remains valid for one more year. (Frequent Traveler Credits expire after two years.) If you are currently booked on a Grand Circle or OAT trip, you can now apply the Travel Credits you've earned towards subsequent departures—even if you have not yet departed on your trip. Some restrictions apply.

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For more information contact Bill McAllister at billmcallister94@gmail.com

Please be ready to give the reservations agent the following information

Trip name/code: England, Scotland & Wales/BSC

Departure date: June 1, 2015

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