

GREAT BRITAIN CHRISTMAS

Tour Overview

 Start Point London	 End Point London	 Meals 6 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 3 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: London - Cambridge - York

 Dinner  ibis York Centre (or similar)

Welcome to your Christmas tour of Great Britain! Depart London for Cambridge. Embark on an unforgettable punting trip along the river. Travel towards York this afternoon. This city is a hotspot for history buffs and lovers of fine architecture and culture. Head out on a walking tour before enjoying a traditional pub dinner in an authentic British pub!

Included:

- Enjoy a punting trip in Cambridge
- Explore the historic streets of York
- Tuck into a roast dinner in York

Day 2: York - Gretna Green - Glasgow - Highlands

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Arrochar (or similar)

Travel to the Angel of the North for a photo stop at this iconic sculpture. Then, travel to Hadrian's Wall; a defensive fortification constructed centuries ago! Next, visit the romantic village of Gretna Green. Later, travel to Glasgow and enjoy free time at the city's charming Christmas markets! Later, arrive at tonight's accommodation and enjoy an included dinner.

Included:

- Visit the Angel of the North
- Experience Hadrian's Wall
- Stop at world-famous Gretna Green
- Shop at Glasgow's Christmas markets
- Spend the night in the Scottish Highlands

Day 3: Highlands - Glencoe - Loch Ness - Edinburgh (Christmas Eve)

 Breakfast  DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh - Queensferry Crossing (or similar)

Start today with a stop at Glencoe and admire spectacular views. Then, keep an eye out for Ben Nevis as you travel through the Highlands. Reach Loch Ness and consider an optional cruise to spot 'Nessie'. Continue through the scenic Highlands and along Cairngorms National Park before crossing Queensferry Bridge to Edinburgh. Celebrate Christmas Eve with an optional festive dinner!

Included:

- Visit Glencoe
- Explore Loch Ness
- Drive along Cairngorms National Park and over Queensferry Crossing

Optionals:

- Loch Ness Cruise
- Christmas Eve in Edinburgh

Day 4: **Edinburgh (Christmas Day)**

 Breakfast, Lunch

 DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh - Queensferry Crossing (or similar)

Merry Christmas! Start the day at the picturesque Dean Village. Then, choose to climb up Calton Hill for panoramic city views! Afterwards, enjoy a walking tour of Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile. Head back to the hotel for a festive Christmas lunch! The rest of the day is free. Why not wander around the Edinburgh Christmas market?

- Included:**
- Experience Edinburgh
 - Enjoy a festive Christmas lunch

Day 5: **Edinburgh - Lake District - Liverpool**

 Breakfast

 ibis Liverpool Centre Albert Dock (or similar)

Travel back across the border to England. Stop in Carlisle, a historic city known for its centuries-old castle. Next, head to Bowness-on-Windermere in the picturesque Lake District. Here, join the Winter at Windermere excursion to enjoy a scenic cruise and fish and chips lunch! Later, arrive in Liverpool and enjoy a driving tour followed by a free evening.

- Included:**
- Visit Carlisle
 - Experience the English Lake District
 - Embark on a driving tour of Liverpool

- Optionals:**
- Winter at Windermere

Day 6: **Liverpool - Stratford-Upon-Avon - Cardiff**

 Breakfast, Dinner

 Clayton Hotel Cardiff (or similar)

Enjoy a "Magical Mystery" driving tour of Liverpool this morning. See top sights associated with The Beatles! Next, visit Stratford-Upon-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare. Join the optional excursion to see his childhood home and indulge in a delicious afternoon tea. Next, travel to Wales. See a medieval castle before heading to Cardiff, the capital. Enjoy a driving tour before tonight's dinner.

- Included:**
- See Liverpool spots connected to The Beatles
 - Explore Stratford-Upon-Avon
 - Enjoy a photo stop at a Welsh Castle
 - Experience Cardiff on a driving tour
- Optionals:**
- Shakespeare's Birthplace & Afternoon Tea Experience

Day 7: **Cardiff - Bath - Stonehenge - London**

 Breakfast

Today's first stop is Bath – a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring some of the finest architecture in Europe. Join the optional excursion to visit the famous Roman Baths. Next, opt to explore mysterious Stonehenge, the ancient structure that has puzzled scientists and historians for centuries. Return to London this evening, concluding your festive week exploring Great Britain!

- Included:**
- Explore Bath
- Optionals:**
- Roman Baths
 - Stonehenge

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