

GREAT BRITAIN NEW YEAR

Tour Overview

 Start Point London	 End Point London	 Meals 6 Breakfasts 4 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in London - Cambridge - York

 Dinner  ibis York Centre (or similar)

Welcome to this incredible 7-day tour of Great Britain! Today, head to the English countryside. Arrive in Cambridge and embark on a punting trip along the river. The final stop for the day is York. This city is a mecca for history buffs, and lovers of fine architecture and culture. Tonight, enjoy a delicious group dinner at a local restaurant.

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)

Today's first stop is the Angel of the North statue. Next is Hadrian's Wall, a defensive fortification. Afterwards, travel to Gretna Green, a beautiful village and one of the world's most popular wedding destinations. Then, visit Glasgow and soak up festive cheer at the Christmas markets! Later, arrive at the hotel in the Scottish Highlands 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 (New Year's Eve)

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

Look out for Ben Nevis, Britain's highest peak, en route to the spectacular Glencoe valley. Then, stop at Loch Ness with an optional cruise to search for 'Nessie'. Continue to Edinburgh for dinner before celebrating Hogmanay (Scottish New Year) in the heart of the city. The perfect way to kick off New Year's Eve!

Included:

- Scenic drive through the Scottish Highlands
- Visit Glencoe
- Explore Loch Ness
- Celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh

Optionals:

- Loch Ness Cruise

Day 4: **Edinburgh: Free Day (New Year's Day)**

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

Spend New Year's Day experiencing the delights of Edinburgh! Explore this enchanting city at your own pace or choose to see Edinburgh's highlights on today's excursion which includes a visit to Holyrood Palace and the majestic Edinburgh Castle. This evening, indulge in more celebrations with an optional festive three-course dinner in the heart of the new town.

Optionals:

- Edinburgh Highlights
- Savour the New Year: Edinburgh

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

 Breakfast  ibis Liverpool Centre Albert Dock (or similar)

Head back to England today. Visit Carlisle, a historic cathedral city, and the beautiful town of Bowness-on-Windermere in the picturesque Lake District. Here, join the Winter at Windermere excursion for a local lunch and a cruise along the stunning Lake Windermere. Arrive in Liverpool in the late afternoon and embark on a driving tour before enjoying 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)

This morning, discover Liverpool's most famous sites associated with The Beatles! Continue to Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon, for an orientation tour and free time. Consider the optional visit to Shakespeare's childhood home with traditional afternoon tea at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. After, journey to Wales, stopping at a medieval castle before arriving in Cardiff for a driving tour before 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 historic UNESCO-listed city home to the Roman Baths, which can be explored on the optional excursion! Next stop is Stonehenge. This famous landmark is shrouded in myth and legend. Explore it on the optional Stonehenge excursion. Arrive back in London in the early evening and bid farewell to your tour leader and group!

Included:

- Explore Bath

Optionals:

- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge

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