

Tuesday, September 22 • Departure

Our adventure begins as we depart from the **Madison, WI** airport connecting to our international flight through Newark, NJ bound for Glasgow, Scotland. **In-flight meals.**

Wednesday, September 23 • Edinburgh area

After arrival in Glasgow we drive to Edinburgh. En route, we stop *in Falkirk* and admire the Falkirk Wheel; the world's first and only rotating boatlift. Time-permitting, we tour *Edinburgh Castle* with its foreboding ramparts and walls, amazing city views, Crown jewels, and the siege gun, Mons Meg. After some free time we transfer to our hotel in time to enjoy a welcome dinner. **BIF/D**

Thursday, September 24 • Edinburgh area

We return to Edinburgh and go on our first *sanctioned permanent IVV walk* – the Edinburgh City Trail – sponsored by the Capital Trails Walking Club. After lunch on our own, we enjoy a guided tour of Scotland's capital city often referred to as the "Athens of the North." Our tour includes such highlights as the Walter Scott Monument dedicated to Scotland's greatest poet, the elegant Prince's street, the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots. **B/D**

Friday, September 25 • Lake District, Cumbria

We head south today traveling through the Scottish Borders, North Humberland and Cumbria counties to the Lake District. En route, we stop at *Hadrian's Wall* and, time-permitting, walk part of the footpath before we reach our hotel in the area. **B/D**

Saturday, September 26 • Lake District

After breakfast we explore the area commonly known as *The Lakes* during an *IVV sanctioned walk*. In the afternoon we become acquainted with this holiday destination during a relaxing *lake cruise*. You may wish to follow in the footsteps of

the English author *Beatrix Potter*, who lived in the Lake District in the 19th century, and is known for her imaginative children's books like "the Tale of Peter Rabbit." **B/D**

Sunday, September 27 • Chester area

We drive to Chester and meet a local guide who takes us on a *sanctioned IVV walk* of this ancient city. Chester boasts the only complete set of medieval walls in Britain. The attractive bridges and parks, gates, cathedrals and river walks, as well as the remarkable Rows, make Chester a must-see and is one of Olde England's loveliest cities. **B/D**

Monday, September 28 • Cardiff, Wales

As the birthplace of England's greatest poet William Shakespeare, Stratford is second only to London as a tourist destination. We drive to *Stratford-upon-Avon* and see the Shakespearian highlights including the famed *Anne Hathaway Cottage*, the childhood home of Shakespeare's wife. Also of interest is the *Harvard House*, once owned by the grand parents of John Harvard, the founder of Harvard University. We continue our journey to our hotel in Cardiff. The city was confirmed as the first Welsh capital in 1955. **B/D**

Tuesday, September 29 • Plymouth, Devon County

We go on a *sanctioned year round self-guided IVV walk* in Cardiff this morning. After the walk there is time to admire the majestic Cardiff Castle originally built as a Roman fort. Our next stop is *Bath*, an elegant city of well-preserved Georgian buildings. This historic city was once an important Roman town and still houses the remnants of ancient thermal baths. Our guided tour acquaints us with the famous sights such as the Royal Crescent, the Roman Baths and the Pump Room. After enjoying this delightful town, we drive to Plymouth, where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for the New World in

England's third and successful attempt at colonization in 1620. **B/D**

Wednesday, September 30 • Plymouth, Devon County

We have an opportunity to explore Plymouth Harbor from the *Hoe*, the famous patch of turf on which Sir Francis Drake is said to have calmly finished his game of bowls as the Spanish Armada approached the port in 1588. Today the Hoe is a pleasant park and parade ground surrounded by memorials to naval men, including Drake himself. An afternoon excursion takes us to the "*English Riviera*" while visiting the picturesque fishing village *Dartmouth*. **B/D**

Thursday, October 01 • Winchester, Hampshire

We keep in shape and go on another *sanctioned IVV walk* en route to Stonehenge, where we see the "Hanging Stone" formations, one of the world's great mysteries. We drive to Winchester and enjoy free time to explore the capital of the ancient kingdom of Wessex. **B/D**

Friday, October 02 • London

Our final destination is London, one of the greatest capitals of the world, rich in history and pageantry. En route, we go on another *sanctioned IVV walk* taking in the picturesque countryside of Hampshire and Surrey counties. **B/D**

Saturday, October 03 • London

Our activities in London begin with a locally guided coach tour of the world's most visited city. Highlights of our tour are Big Ben and the Parliament, Trafalgar Square with the Lord Nelson Column, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, and of course, Piccadilly Circus. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore London on your own. There are many permanent walks in London providing an opportunity to do another *sanctioned walk* on your own. We get familiar with the public transportation

system and use a tube pass to arrive at a historic pub for our special *farewell dinner* this evening. **B/D**

Sunday, October 04 • Return

Regretfully, it's time to say "cheerio" as we transfer to the London-Heathrow airport for our return flight to the United States. **B/In-flight meals.**

IF = In Flight Meals **B** = Breakfast **D** = Dinner

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Single room supplement: **\$685.00**

Payment schedule:

Due with application: **\$500.00** per person

Final payment due: June 20, 2015

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Tour Inclusions

- Round trip airfare from Madison, Wisconsin
- Deluxe Motor coach
- Tour director Elke A. Austin-Foote
- Accommodations in 3* & 4* hotels
- Admission to all sites indicated in itinerary
- Meals as listed in itinerary
- All taxes, tips at hotels, restaurants & guides
- All arrangements for sanctioned IVV walks

Not included

- Beverages except with breakfast
- Luggage handling
- End of tour tip for bus driver and tour guide
- Any baggage fees imposed by airlines
- Items of personal nature such as passport fees
- Passport must be valid for **six months** after return
- Cost for IVV stamps or fees and awards

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Paris, France**

Sunday, October 04 • Paris

After saying farewell to our travel companions we transfer to London's beautiful and historic St. Pancras Station to board the *Eurostar* for crossing the Channel to Paris, France. We transfer to our hotel and enjoy the ambience of this great city. In the evening we sample French cuisine at a local Brasserie. **B/D**

Monday, October 05 • Paris

This morning we become acquainted with the "City of Lights" during a guided city tour, which includes such major sights as the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Napoleon's Tomb, Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower and Sacré Coeur. We explore Montmartre, a district that has been associated with artists for 200 years. In the evening we take in the impressive silhouette of this magnificent city during a Seine River cruise. **B**

Tuesday, October 06 • Paris

Today is a free day to explore the city using our Metro Pass. You may wish to visit one of the great museums - the Musée du Louvre, Musée D'Orsay or Pompidou Centre, enjoy the fantastic view from the Eiffel tower, or stroll along Boulevard Haussman and window-shop at Galerie Lafayette or Printemps. There also is an opportunity to do a sanctioned permanent walk in Paris. We have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **B/D**

Wednesday, October 07 • Paris

We bid "au revoir" to Paris and transfer to the Charles de Gaulle airport for our return flight to the USA. **B/DIF**

Cost of extension **\$785.00** based on 10 pax (double occupancy) lodging, 2 dinners, train ticket, metro passes @ transfers. Single room suppl. **\$325.00**