



DAYTONA BEACH SKI AND TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS

8.5.25

England, Scotland & Wales

ENGLAND: LONDON, BATH, YORK, LAKE DISTRICT | **WALES:** SNOWDONIA |

SCOTLAND: EDINBURGH



Arrival/Departure ✈️
Nights at destination ②
Included Tour ▲
Optional Tour ○
Motorcoach Route —

POST-TRIP EXTENSION



16 days from **\$5,825**

Including international airfare from
Daytona Beach or (MCO \$5,645)

15 days from **\$4,195** Tour only

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Scottish Highlands

4 nights post-trip from \$1,195

~Scenic tour of the Isle of Skye, views of Loch Ness, and travel through Fort William, Glencoe, and Loch Lomond. Optional tour Historical Highlands available, with free time to relax or explore Inverness and Glasgow.

Departure APRIL 2, 2026

Return APRIL 17, 2026

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-3 • London, England

Included Tour London

Day 4-5 • Bath

Included Tours Oxford, Bath, Stonehenge

Day 6-7 • Snowdonia, Wales

Optional Tour Welsh Experience

Day 8-10 • York, England

Included Tours Chester, York

Optional Tour Whitby & Castle Howard

Day 11-12 • Lake District

Included Tour Lake District islands cruise

Day 13-15 • Edinburgh, Scotland

Included Tour Edinburgh

Optional Tours Scottish Evening,
Royal Scotland

Day 16 • Edinburgh • Return to U.S.

POST-TRIP EXTENSION:

Scottish Highlands

IT'S INCLUDED

- 14 nights accommodation
- 27 meals: 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 10 included features: 8 guided tours and 2 exclusive Discovery Series events: Home-Hosted Dinner and Farm Visit.
- 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
- Gratuities on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- Personal headset for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip
- Not Included: Tip for Program Director. Recommended \$7-\$10 per day.



GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL®

WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- A maximum of 42 travelers including others outside of DBS&TC, 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

ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today for your overnight flight to London.

Day 2 • Arrive London, England

Join your fellow travelers in London, including those finishing their optional *London, England* pre-trip extension. Tonight, you'll get to know your group members during a Welcome Dinner.

D—Leonardo Royal London City 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—Leonardo Royal London City Hotel or similar

Day 4 • London • Oxford • Bath

After breakfast this morning, depart for Oxford, whose university has educated some of the world's most prominent scholars and statesmen. After your tour of the illustrious

campus, you'll have time for lunch on your own, and then travel to Bath, where you can enjoy free time before an included dinner at your hotel this evening.

B,D—Apex City of Bath Hotel or similar

Day 5 • Bath • Visit Stonehenge

Today's discoveries begin with an included tour of the Roman Baths, followed by free time to further explore independently. 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, where dinner is on your own.

B—Apex City of Bath Hotel or similar

Day 6 • Bath • Snowdonia, Wales

This morning, begin your transfer toward Wales. You'll then continue on over the border into the rugged Welsh countryside as you carry on your way to Caernarfon.

B,L,D—Celtic Royal Hotel or similar

Day 7 • Snowdonia • Optional *Welsh Experience* tour • Home-Hosted Dinner

Enjoy the day to explore on your own. Or, join us 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, then driving to a restaurant for lunch. Tonight, enjoy a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with a local family.

B,D—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,L,D—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

Day 9 • York & York Minster • Lunch at local community center

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. Then, enjoy an included lunch at St. Sampson's Center, a local community organization that provides meals and services to

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local people in need. Afterward, your day is at leisure.

B,L—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

Day 10 • York • Optional Whitby & Castle Howard tour

Discover the wonders of York on your own today. Or, join us on a full-day 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.

B—Park Inn York Hotel or similar

Day 11 • York • Lake District National Park

Depart for the 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 an included dinner here with your fellow travelers later this evening.

B,D—Hydro Hotel or similar

Day 12 • Lake District • Sheepdog demonstration

Spend the morning at Lakeland Farm, where you'll learn how they train sheepdogs and see a live demonstration. After admiring views of the wooded shores, island coves, and splendid estates, you'll return to Bowness for some time at leisure. Dinner is included at a restaurant featuring scenic views of the countryside.

B,L,D—Hydro Hotel or similar

Day 13 • Lake District • Edinburgh, Scotland

Depart for Edinburgh, enjoying an included lunch along the way, and passing through Gretna Green, a small border village famous as a site for eloping couples. You will arrive in Edinburgh by late afternoon and check into your hotel.

B,L—Apex Grassmarket Hotel

Day 14 • Edinburgh • Optional Rosslyn Chapel tour

Discover Edinburgh on a panoramic tour featuring the Royal Mile, as well as an included visit to Edinburgh Castle. Explore Edinburgh at your own pace this afternoon, or join an optional tour to 15th-century Rosslyn Chapel

and admire its intricate stonework interior, followed by a three-course dinner.

B—Apex Grassmarket Hotel

Day 15 • Edinburgh • Optional Royal Scotland tour

Continue your Edinburgh discoveries independently this morning. Or, join our optional tour to the Royal Yacht *Britannia*. This evening, join your Program Director and fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner.

B,D—Apex Grassmarket Hotel

Day 16 • 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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Edinburgh, Scotland



2026 DEPARTURES LAND TOUR PRICES

Departure APR 2, 2026
Return APR 17, 2026

Land Tour only

\$4,195

AIR ADD ON:

Daytona Beach

\$1,630

Orlando

\$1,450

Deposit: \$500 per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$699.

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RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

Contact Deb Smith:

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*Dates, prices and itinerary are subject to change.

***Reservation Deadline: To ensure availability, please submit your reservation form and deposit by November 30, 2025.**

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England, Wales & Scotland Trip Overview – April 2026

Free time ideas and optional excursions

LONDON

Hotel: The Wellington by Blue Orchid Hotels – 4★

Free Time Ideas:

- Covent Garden – Street performers, boutique shops & tea spots
- Churchill War Rooms – WWII underground museum
- St. James's Park – Scenic spot near Buckingham Palace
- Fortnum & Mason – Iconic afternoon tea

OXFORD

Free Time Ideas:

- Bodleian Library – Historic university library
- Radcliffe Camera & Sheldonian Theatre & Beautiful architecture
- Covered Market – Local food & crafts
- Christ Church Evensong – Evening choral service

BATH

Hotel: Apex City of Bath Hotel – 4★

Free Time Ideas:

- Pulteney Bridge & Abbey – Scenic walk
- Thermae Spa – Rooftop pool views
- Sally Lunn's – Historic bun house
- Ghost Walk – Fun evening legends tour

LLANGOLLEN & SNOWDONIA (Wales)

Hotel: The Celtic Royal Hotel – 3★

Free Time Ideas:

- Canal Walk – Easy scenic stroll
- Plas Newydd – Historic home of the "Ladies"
- Tea Rooms – Try Welsh cakes
- Portmeirion Village – Unique Italian-style town
- Beddgelert – Quaint village trails
- Ffestiniog or Snowdon Railway – Historic train ride

Optional Tour(s):

- Welsh Experience – Ffestiniog train, lunch, Penrhyn Castle. Full day w/ lunch – \$120pp

YORK

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton York – 4★

Free Time Ideas:

- Shambles Market – Charming shops
- National Railway Museum – Free & fascinating
- City Walls Walk – Great views
- Bettys Café – Famous tea spot
- Jorvik Viking Centre – Interactive history
- Castle Museum – Walk-through exhibits
- River Cruise – Scenic, relaxing

Optional Tour(s):

- Whitby & Castle Howard – Dracula's Whitby, lunch, baroque estate visit. Full day w/ lunch – \$125pp

LAKE DISTRICT

Hotel: Windermere Hydro Hotel – 4★

Free Time Ideas:

- Grasmere – Wordsworth's home, gingerbread
- Hawkshead – Village with Beatrix Potter Gallery
- Keswick – Market town with shops & cafés
- Windermere Cruise – Stunning lake views
- Cockshott Point – Peaceful lake walk

EDINBURGH

Hotel: Apex Grassmarket Hotel – 4★

Free Time Ideas:

- Explore the Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
- Shop for tartans & woolens
- Enjoy pubs and whisky tasting

Optional Tour(s):

- Rosslyn Chapel & Dinner – Private chapel tour, 3-course dinner w/ wine. Half day – \$220pp
- Royal Yacht Britannia – Morning tea & private visit. Half day w/ snack – \$120pp