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DAY 1

Destination	London
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts are available to help you make the most of your stay.

DAY 2

Destination	London
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes all the famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben beside the Thames River, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace.

The highlight is a visit to ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece built between 1675 and 1708.

DAY 3

Destination	London 🚗 Stonehenge 🚗 Dartmoor 🚗 Plymouth
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, and depart London at 8 am. First, visit prehistoric STONEHENGE and its visitor centre before travelling through Salisbury Plain into Dartmoor.

Stop in Widcombe-in-the-Moor with its prominent church, cozy tea rooms, and lively pubs before arriving in Plymouth, where you will spend the next two nights. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel

DAY 4

Destination	Plymouth 🚗 Cornwall 🚗 Plymouth
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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A day full of West Country sights as you head through Cornwall, of Poldark fame. After viewing St. Michael's Mount, take time to explore the popular seaside resort of St. Ives.

Then, follow in the footsteps of Drake, Raleigh, and the Pilgrim Fathers who boarded The Mayflower 400 years ago, with a CRUISE on Plymouth Sound, one of the world's great natural harbours. You will also have time at the historic Plymouth Barbican to see the Mayflower Steps

DAY 5

Destination Plymouth 🚗 Glastonbury 🚗 Bath 🚗 Newport

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

In Glastonbury, hear about King Arthur, and in Bath, see the amazing excavations of the ROMAN BATHS. Overnight in Newport. Why not join an evening of Welsh entertainment and dinner tonight?

DAY 6

Destination Newport 🚗 Waterford

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Your journey through South Wales takes you to Fishguard. Cross St. George's Channel to Rosslare in Ireland and proceed to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. After dinner, enjoy an IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION.

DAY 7

Destination Waterford 🚗 Blarney 🚗 Killarney

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Start your day with a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. Then, in Blarney, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone, there is time to walk up to the castle and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts before continuing to the popular resort town of Killarney, your County Kerry base for the next three nights.

How about joining an entertaining optional evening in Tralee, with dinner and tickets for the National Folk Theatre?

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DAY 8

Destination	Killarney
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

A full day to relax or join our optional excursion that includes a horsedrawn jaunting-car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle, and a boat ride to Innisfallen Abbey and across the lakes to Muckross House.

After lunch on your own, the excursion continues with a visit to the house and gardens, returning to your hotel mid afternoon. Later, walk to Scruffy's pub for DINNER and join the locals in an evening full of live, traditional Irish music

DAY 9

Destination	Killarney 🚗 Ring of Kerry 🚗 Killarney
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Start a scenic day with a drive to Killorglin on Dingle Bay, and join the spectacular RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Take photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before returning to Killarney.

DAY 10

Destination	Killarney 🚗 Dingle Peninsula 🚗 Adare 🚗 Limerick
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Breathtaking scenery on Dingle Peninsula. At the BLASKET ISLANDS CENTRE, learn about the way of life on the remote islands, evacuated by its inhabitants in 1953. Via quaint Adare, head for the city of Limerick. Tonight's optional recommendation: a medieval banquet at an historic castle.

DAY 11

Destination	Limerick 🚗 Cliffs of Moher 🚗 Galway 🚗 Sligo
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Drive to the spectacular CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic, and step on to the edge of the world to admire the aweinspiring views and watch the birds glide along the rugged cliffs.

Then, via the desolate limestone plateau of The Burren, head to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan centre with cobblestone streets, colourful shops, and a busy cafe and bar culture.

Your overnight destination is Sligo, a coastal seaport known for its literary heritage. Before dinner, you might want to join an optional excursion to a local pub.

DAY 12

Destination	Sligo 🚗 Belleek 🚗 Derry 🚗 Giant's Causeway 🚗 Belfast
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

A fascinating day today: BELLEEK POTTERY, renowned for its exquisite Parian china; Derry, one of the finest examples of a walled city; and aweinspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, composed of thousands of strangely symmetrical basalt columns jutting out to sea. Overnight in the vibrant city of Belfast.

DAY 13

Destination	Belfast 🚗 Carlingford 🚗 Dublin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

First thing this morning, your Tour Director will show you Belfast's main attractions during an orientation drive, ending at the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE. Learn about the building of the largest passenger steamship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912.

Then stop in the charming village of Carlingford on the Cooley Peninsula, known for its oyster farms and medieval buildings, before heading for Dublin. Why not join an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter?

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DAY 14

Destination	Dublin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your orientation drive in the "Fair City" includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian Squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure. Top the day with an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse.

DAY 15

Destination	Dublin 🚗 North Wales 🚗 Liverpool
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Back across the Irish Sea for a photo stop at tongue-twisting Llanfairpwllgwyngyll. On the Welsh Isle of Anglesey, take a scenic drive through Snowdonia National Park, head over spectacular Llanberis Pass, and via pretty Betws-y-Coed to Liverpool.

DAY 16

Destination	Liverpool 🚗 Grasmere 🚗 Gretna Green 🚗 Glasgow
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Start the day with a visit to THE BEATLES STORY, an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture, and music of the "Fab Four." Enter the tranquil Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and in Grasmere, home of poet William Wordsworth, try original GRASMERE GINGERBREAD.

Then, head north for the Scottish border and to Gretna Green, where the blacksmith would wed runaway couples. Overnight in Glasgow.

DAY 17

Destination	Glasgow 🚗 Fort William 🚗 Isle of Skye 🚗 Inverness
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Follow the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond, then proceed via Rannoch Moor, Glen Coe, and Fort William, and follow the "Road to the Isles" to Mallaig, where you board your FERRY for the crossing to the Isle of Skye. Visit the MUSEUM OF THE ISLES, then return to the mainland and trace the shores of Loch Ness on the way to Inverness.

DAY 18

Destination	Inverness 🚗 Highlands 🚗 Inverness
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Fascinating visits on today's excursion. Stop first at CLAVA CAIRNS, featured in the popular TV series Outlander and one of Scotland's most sacred prehistoric sites with three exceptionally wellpreserved burial cairns, each enclosed by stone circles. At CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE, the story unfolds of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans.

Then, visit BRODIE CASTLE, the ancestral home of Clan Brodie, once one of Scotland's most prominent families, and admire the outstanding art collection and magnificent library. Back in Inverness, the rest of the day is at leisure. Our recommendation would be to join the Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle optional excursion, which includes a cruise on the loch.

DAY 19

Destination	Inverness 🚗 Pitlochry 🚗 St Andrews 🚗 Edinburgh
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Main features today: the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry; St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club has given us the rules of golfing; and the Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh.

Tonight, an optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis might be fun. For departure numbers 0721 through 0811, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO.

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DAY 20

Destination	Edinburgh
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-yearold "New Town" as well as the "Old Town." Visit EDINBURGH CASTLE, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (when available, excluding August and other occasional dates). The afternoon is free to enjoy the Scottish capital at your own pace.

Later, a unique optional experience: board the former Royal Yacht Britannia, once the perfect residence for glittering state visits and family holidays, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant

DAY 21

Destination	Edinburgh 🚗 York
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, visit FLOORS CASTLE, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe's family home and the largest inhabited castle in Scotland. Then, in York, England's most complete medieval city, follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles

DAY 22

Destination	York 🚗 Stratford -Upon-Avon
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Discover the beautiful hometown and final resting place of Stratford's most famous son, William Shakespeare. Stop first for photographs at Anne Hathaway's Cottage, then visit SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE, where he grew up and lived the first years of his married life.

Later, enjoy a drive through the beautiful Cotswolds, followed by DINNER at a local pub.

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DAY 23

Destination Stratford -Upon-Avon 🚗 London

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Today's highlight is the visit to magnificent BLENHEIM PALACE, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, and there is also time to explore the landscaped parkland. Return to London around 3:30 pm. How about celebrating the success of your holiday by taking in a West End show?

DAY 24

Destination London

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation
Meals as per the itinerary
Sightseeing as per the itinerary
Experienced Driver Guide
Comprehensive commentary
Travel in an air-conditioned coach

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement
A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$2434 subject to availability.

Triple Share
Not available.

Children
Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation
Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional Tours can be purchasaed on tour and will be advised on arrival

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EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Optional activities
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional''''

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$250 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1456 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)

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Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

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Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

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