

England, Scotland & Wales

A royal look at landmark sites and countryside gems in three storied countries

14 DAYS FROM \$7,490 | SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES AVAILABLE

1. Arrive Edinburgh

Tour begins: 1:00 PM at the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh. A transfer from Edinburgh Airport or Edinburgh Waverley train station to the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, in the heart of Edinburgh, is included. Your journey begins midday traveling outside of the city for a guided visit to Stirling Castle. Return to the hotel where we invite you to join us for a welcome dinner tonight. Meals D

2. A private visit to Holyroodhouse

Enjoy an introductory tour of Edinburgh, including the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland (if Her Majesty is not visiting), and Edinburgh Castle. At tonight's "Scotch Whisky Experience," learn



Uniquely Tauck

- Discover poetic landscapes in Scotland, England and Wales on travels from Edinburgh to England's Lake District, coastal Wales, and across the scenic heart of England to one of the world's favorite cities, London
- Experience a taste of daily life in Edinburgh, from a royal castle fit for today's Queen to whisky tasting at a dinner that celebrates the national drink of Scotland and its #1 export
- Select August departure dates include the evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, an extraordinary display of Scottish traditions
- Enjoy a private tour of Sir Winston Churchill's birthplace at the Baroque Blenheim Palace and Park and pay respects at his gravesite in Bladon
- Meet artisan chefs at the Bodnant Welsh Food Centre in Wales who share their culinary specialties during a special cooking demonstration for Tauck

the history of Scotland's most famous export and enjoy a tasting dinner. Select August departure dates will attend an outdoor evening performance of the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Meals BD

3. On to England's Lake District

Visit Hadrian's Wall this morning en route to England's Lake District and stop for lunch in a manor house. Spend time at leisure in the village of Grasmere or visit tiny Dove Cottage, where William Wordsworth wrote some of his most famous poems. Continue to your hotel in Ambleside. Meals BLD

4. A topiary garden & a night at the pub

Explore Levens Hall today, renowned for its gardens, particularly its topiary garden, one of the oldest and most extensive in the world (closed on Saturdays). Stop in Bowness-on-Windermere, reminiscent of Beatrix Potter's children's books, for time to explore, before returning to your country club hotel. Dinner tonight is at a local pub where you can learn the finer points of pairing your favorite ale with your choice of pub fare. Meals BLD



Whether the imagery of Big Ben is familiar from books, films or television, you'll learn something new sightseeing in London.

5. Walled Cities and modern Wales

Journey to Wales today and visit Chester, one of England's best preserved Roman walled cities, along the way. Your accommodations for the next two nights are ideally located in Colwyn Bay, a seaside resort town on the north coast of Wales. A taste of local specialties awaits tonight at the Bodnant Welsh Food Centre when artisan chefs share the best of Welsh cuisine at a Tauck-only cooking demonstration, followed by dinner with the chef. Meals BD

6. Mighty Caernarfon & walled city of Conwy

Drive to Caernarfon for a guided tour of Caernarfon Castle, which was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site; centuries of history include a more recent milestone – this is where the investiture of the Prince of Wales took place. On the way back to Quay Hotel & Spa, you have an opportunity to visit the walled city of Conwy for a few hours exploring as you please. Dinner is at the hotel this evening, where optional outdoor dining offers inspiring views. Meals BD





Our journey through England, Scotland and Wales provides you with insights and information about iconic sites such as Stonehenge, in addition to those you'll glean on unique travel experiences – such as a private cooking demonstration by Welsh chefs at the Bodnant Welsh Food Centre.

7. Shakespeare's Stratford and on to Oxford

Walk in the footsteps of William Shakespeare when you visit the places where he lived and wrote hundreds of years ago. Visit the village of Shottery to see the childhood home of Anne Hathaway, wife of William Shakespeare, and discover Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. Continue to Oxford, where a guided orientation walk precedes a special hosted dinner at Oxford University. Meals BD

8. Blenheim Palace and the Cotswolds

Visit simple St. Martin's Church in Bladon and see the gravesite of Sir Winston Churchill, followed by a private tour of his birthplace, the splendid Baroque Blenheim Palace and Park. After lunch, choose between exploring more of Blenheim on your own, or spending time in nearby Woodstock. The rest of the day is at leisure. Meals BL

Carolyn Robb,

formerly Personal Chef to TRH Prince Charles and Princess Diana, gives a special farewell dinner presentation on small group departures priced from \$8,590: May 8, 13, 22, 27; June 5, 10, 19; July 3, 17; August 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26; September 2, 9, 16 and 23



9. Mysteries of Stonehenge

Stonehenge has long been one of the most mysterious sites in all the United Kingdom; you'll have an opportunity to reach your own conclusions when you visit the site this morning en route to Bath. A self-guided walk around the famous ring of stone introduces you to the mysteries about its origins. Continue on to the walled city of Bath, arriving midday for lunch and live music at the popular Pump Room Restaurant set within the city's ancient Roman Baths complex. The Roman Baths are a key historic site; learn more about them on a guided tour. Arrive late afternoon at your hotel in the heart of the city. Meals BLD

10. Explore the Georgian city of Bath

Discover why Bath ranks among Britain's finest cities and enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status on a city tour with a local guide that takes in the 18th-century terraced houses known as the Royal Crescent and the Circus. View the Pulteney Bridge and Bath Abbey, where the first king of England was crowned. The remainder of the day is free to experience the city as you wish. Meals B

11. Hampton Court Palace and Gardens

Learn about the legends of royal life in Hampton Court as you tour the 1,000 room palace and gardens with a local guide, followed by time to explore on your own. It's on to London after lunch, welcoming with an orientation tour of its landmark sites and coveted accommodations at The Savoy, one of the world's most iconic hotels. Meals B

12. Explore London & West End theatre

The entire day is free for you to spend pursuing your own interests, as you please, in the exciting multicultural capital city of England. Whether you decide to visit one of the city's renowned museums, such as the British Museum or the V&A, (Victoria & Albert), explore iconic destinations such as Hyde Park, Oxford Street or Camden Market, or simply stroll the historic streets and lanes, your day in London will be well spent. Tonight, dine at a choice of local restaurants followed by your choice of select theatre performances in the West End. Meals BD

13. Westminster Abbey and a day in London

Visit Westminster Abbey this morning on a guided tour; the final resting place of 17 kings and gueens, this esteemed city landmark is filled with storied treasures. You have another opportunity to explore London's key sights as you wish this afternoon, before joining us for our farewell reception and dinner at The Savoy. Note: Select 2021 small group departures, specially priced, include an exclusive presentation by Carolyn Robb, former Executive Chef to the royal household of TRH Prince Charles and Princess Diana. Please see additional information on page 170. Meals BD

14. Journey Home

Tour ends: London. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Savoy to the train station or Heathrow Airport or Gatwick Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. Meals B



The Savov

Indulging your taste for luxury at London's iconic landmark hotel is not limited to its sumptuous décor or premier amenities. It also pampers your palate with "gourmet glamour" at Gordon Ramsay's Savoy Grill, celebrity dining at historic Simpson's in the Strand, and the elegant, world-renowned Afternoon Tea in the Thames Foyer.

2022 DATES

May 1, \$\mathcal{B}\$, 1\mathcal{B}\$, 15, 2\mathcal{L}\$, 2\mathcal{T}\$, 29 Jun \$\mathcal{B}\$, 1\mathcal{D}\$, 1\mathcal{L}\$, 17, 19, 26 Jul 3, 1/7 Aug 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 2/1, 24, 26, 31 Sep 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 23, 25 /= Sold Out!

Go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2022 PRICE PER PERSON

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August 7 – 21					
Double \$ 7,990	Single \$10,699	Triple	\$ 7,699		
May 9 - July; August 31 - September					
Double \$ 1,490	Single \$10,110	Пріе	Ф 1,191		
Double \$ 7,490	Single \$10,116	Triple	\$ 7,191		

Double \$ 8,490 Single \$11,299 Triple \$8,299

Dates in blue indicate Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$8,590 per person double. Special Solo Traveler Savings dates in red indicate special departures where you save \$300 on the single room price.

2022 PRICE INCLUSIONS

27 meals (13 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 10 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides.

2022 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2*	SHERATON GRAND HOTEL & SPA, EDINBURGH	Edinburgh, Scotland	
Night 3,4	THE LANGDALE HOTEL	Langdale, England	
Night 5,6	QUAY HOTEL & SPA	Conwy, Wales	
Night 7,8	MACDONALD RANDOLPH HOTEL, OXFORD	Oxford, England	
Night 9,10	FRANCIS HOTEL BATH - MGALLERY COLLECTION	Bath, England	
Night 11-13	THE SAVOY	London, England	

^{*}Tour of May 22 will stay at The Balmoral

International airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Upgrade to Junior Suites

Upgraded accommodations to Junior Suites at The Savoy are available at an additional cost per person; please note, limited availability. For room descriptions, visit tauck.com and ask for details at booking:

Double \$760 Single \$1,500 Triple \$500