

British Landscapes

featuring *England, Scotland and Wales*

with optional Post Tour Extension

Highlights...

Edinburgh Castle • Choices on Tour • York • Chester • Llangollen • Wales • Stratford-upon-Avon • Oxford • London



10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

Collette experiences

- Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle.
- Discover the narrow Snickelway lanes of York.
- Explore Wales during a tour of Llangollen.

Must-see inclusions

- See the quintessential sights of London with a local guide.
- Explore the ruins of an ancient fort during a visit to Hadrian's Wall.
- Stand in awe before the iconic spires of Oxford.

Culinary inclusions

- Attend a private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home.
- Enjoy London's culinary renaissance at a dinner highlighting contemporary British cuisine.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland, and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines dramatic history and natural wonders.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Edinburgh, the historic capital of Scotland, where rocky hills tower in the distance and the shadows of history can be seen around every corner. Discover Scotland's capital and see how medieval crossroads blend seamlessly with a vibrant modern energy. This evening, get a taste of contemporary Scottish fare as you join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner highlighting the flavors of Scotland. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Edinburgh

Today, **it's your choice!** Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided tour of the city via coach **-OR-** join a local expert and explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse,* the Queen's official Edinburgh residence and the former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The rest of the day is yours to explore the city independently. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Edinburgh - Borders Region - York, England

Say farewell to the rolling hills of Scotland while travelling south through the Borders Region. Stop to visit the archeological site of Vindolanda, an Ancient Roman fortress built along Hadrian's Wall in the 2nd century to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Upon arrival in the medieval city of York, enjoy a brief orientation tour to get the lay of the land. Tonight, stay within the historic walled section of the city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: York - Chester

Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore York at your own pace. Meander the labyrinth of quaint, narrow streets the locals call *Snickelways* or maybe visit the city's famous Minster. End the day in Chester, your home for the next two nights, where ancient walls enclose charming Tudor and Victorian houses. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Chester - Llangollen, Wales - Chester, England

Embark on a panoramic city tour and then walk through Chester's Rows. Here you'll peer into the city's hidden secrets, hopping in and out of the iconic 2-tiered shopping galleries with a local guide. Cross over into Wales and discover Llangollen, one of the country's most picturesque villages. See the area from a different perspective when you sail along the top of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. Admire the view from the tall, bridge-like waterway, towering more than 120 feet above the landscape below. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Chester - Stratford-upon-Avon

Step back in time on a journey through the English countryside to Stratford-upon-Avon. This afternoon visit the Bard's birthplace – the childhood home of William Shakespeare. After touring the home, enjoy time at leisure to explore on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home, while actors in traditional costume perform some of Shakespeare's most renowned scenes. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Stratford-upon-Avon - Oxford - London

Bid *adieu* to Stratford and travel to the charming university city of Oxford. Upon arrival, **it's your choice!** Glide gently past Oxford's spires on a traditional punting boat experience - **OR-** join an expert local guide for a walking tour, including one of the Colleges used as a filming location for *Harry Potter*. Continue on to London, England's storied capital city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: London

Take in the sites of London on a panoramic tour of the city's quintessential sights, making your way past famous icons including the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the Royal Buckingham Palace. Today is yours to explore this cosmopolitan and dynamic city at your leisure. Perhaps you will take an optional

excursion to infamous Tower of London. This evening, toast the end of a wonderful journey during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: London - Tour Ends

Your journey through Britain comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! A Shakespearean Evening

William Shakespeare is undoubtedly one of the greatest literary forces of all time. In his hometown, be transported back to Elizabethan times during an intimate, private dinner in Hall's Croft, the elegant home of William Shakespeare's daughter Susanna and her husband, Dr. John Hall. Begin your evening with a tour of the home and gardens before sitting down for an incredible meal of traditional English favorites. Over dinner, let members of the acting troupe "Shakespeare Aloud!" entertain, amuse, and inspire as they perform excerpts from some of Shakespeare's best-known works that audiences have enjoyed for 400 years.

Your itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mercure Haymarket, Edinburgh
Day 4	Holiday Inn York City Centre, York
Days 5, 6	Hallmark Hotel Chester The Queen, Chester
Day 7	Hotel Indigo, Stratford-upon-Avon
Days 8, 9	H10 London Waterloo, London
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Travelers arriving in Edinburgh from August 5-27, 2022 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show. Please inquire at time of reservation.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*The Palace of Holyroodhouse may occasionally be closed when the Queen is in residence or for official state functions.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive into Edinburgh Airport and depart from London airports.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Extend your vacation with...

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,299.00 per person, double, land only

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4 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 10: London, England - Paris, France

Head to the train station and zip through the underwater tunnel that runs beneath the English Channel – known commonly as the "Chunnel." In less than 3 hours, you'll be in Paris, the "City of Light." For dinner, get a taste of the city's local flavors at a Parisian bistro, situated at the base of the Eiffel Tower. As the day draws to a close, admire the city from a relaxing sightseeing cruise, passing by illuminated landmarks as you drift softly along the Seine. Settle into your hotel, just steps away from the Eiffel Tower. (D)

Day 11: Paris

Step into a time gone by as you slide into the backseat of a vintage retro car. Your driver-guide will pick you up at your hotel, providing commentary on the Parisian boulevards as you see some of the city's most famous sights. After your drive, take advantage of time at leisure to explore on your own. (B)

Day 12: Paris

It's your last day in Paris – how will you spend it? Perhaps you will visit the highly acclaimed Musée D'Orsay and enjoy your included ticket to this former railroad station which now houses some of the world's best impressionist art. Or maybe you'll hop on the metro and spend time in the hip bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. No matter how you spend your day – you'll get a true taste of the Parisian lifestyle. (B)

Day 13: Paris - Depart for Home

Wish Paris goodbye as you transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Please Note:

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Due to fair periods in Paris, the rate of this extension may be higher on certain dates. Please enquire about rates and availability at time of booking.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

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Important reservation information:

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***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Preassigned seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). The Travel Protection Plan Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons as detailed in Part B. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. Cancellation waiver protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. Cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you chose to partially cancel your vacation, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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