

# SPIRITS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Eating, drinking, and sightseeing are three of the best ways to learn about new destinations! This customdesigned experience delivers the best handcrafted and locally sourced food and drink in Scotland, Wales, and England. Add in the world famous and celebrated history, the buzzing cities, picture-perfect villages, iconic landmarks, breathtaking views, and you have a recipe for an impeccably tailored tour.

Join Cooper's Hawk Master Sommelier, Emily Wines, as she hosts this wine club program, specially built to serve you up a memorable journey.



JULY 23 - AUGUST 3, 2022

# **DEPART USA**

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

sunday, july 24, 2022

# **ARRIVE IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

Welcome to Scotland! Arrival transfers from Edinburgh airport to your hotel are included. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore the lively capital on your own or rest up from your journey. This evening, meet your Tour Director for a warm and welcoming evening of authentic Scottish food and culture. Begin with a delicious 3-course banquet with wine followed by the Ceremony of the Haggis, Scotland's unique national dish. Then sit back and immerse yourself in traditional Scottish dance, music, and storytelling!

Meals Included – Dinner Hotel – Hilton Carlton or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Scotland

Welcome Dinner

Ceremony of the Haggis





# EDINBURGH

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the New Town, Old Town and a visit to Edinburgh Castle to see Scotland's Crown Jewels. The morning sightseeing concludes right in the middle of the city where there will be many choices for lunch on your own. Your local guide will have plenty of suggestions. Then, visit Glenkinchie Distillery, Lowland Home of Johnnie Walker for a tour and tasting.

Return to your hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast Hotel – Hilton Carlton or similar

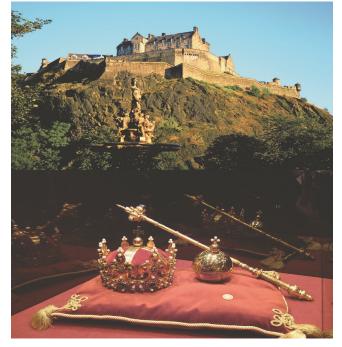
#### HIGHLIGHTS

New Town

Old Town

Visit to Edinburgh Castle

See Scotland's Crown Jewels





# EDINBURGH

This morning we depart for Stirling Castle, one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland, both historically and architecturally. Stirling Castle was the key to the Kingdom of Scotland, dominating a vast volcanic rock above the River Forth at the meeting point between Lowlands and Highlands. After lunch on your own in central Stirling, we'll visit a distillery for a tasting.

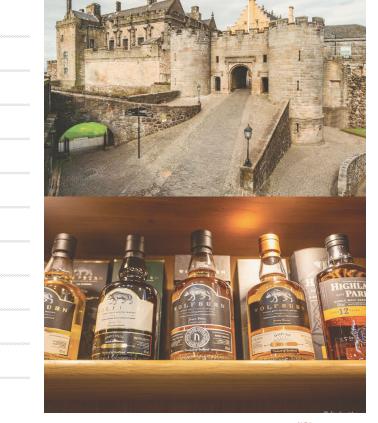
Return to Edinburgh for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast Hotel – Hilton Carlton or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Stirling Castle** 

Visit Distillery





# **EDINBURGH - GRASMERE**

After breakfast we coach to Gretna Green to visit The Whiskey House to taste some well-known malts. Then we'll take a scenic drive to the Lake District to visit the Lakes Distillery for a tour and tasting. The Lakes practices holistic whiskey making, with the whiskey maker at the helm throughout the journey, through the distillery and beyond. His single-minded focus at every stage provides continuity of character; their assurance that every flavor possibility is achieved. Afterward, visit Wordsworth's beloved village of Grasmere to sample original Grasmere gingerbread. Arrive at your hotel in time for dinner.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Macdonald Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

The Whiskey House

Lakes Distillery

**Grasmere Distillery** 







# **GRASMERE – LIVERPOOL**

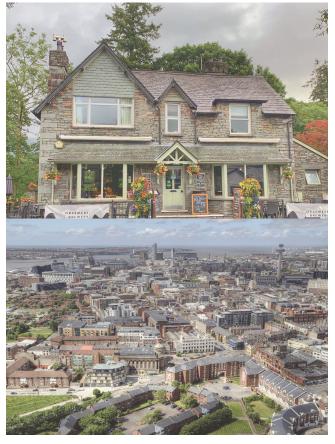
Begin the day with a visit to Grasmere Brewery before the drive via Lake Windermere to Liverpool. Experience the best of lovely Liverpool on this exciting, guided excursion. Dating back to 1207 AD, this 2008 European City of Culture boasts a glorious maritime past, two world-class professional soccer teams, and a fantastic musical heritage as hometown of the Beatles, A Flock of Seagulls, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, and many other popular bands. Led by an expert guide, you'll visit the magnificent cathedral, see Liverpool's impressive historic civic buildings, and encounter the Cavern Club and other locations made famous by the Beatles! Then arrive at your hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast Hotel – Aloft Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Grasmere Brewery** 

Liverpool Tour





# LIVERPOOL- LLANGOLLEN -BUILTH WELLS, WALES - CARDIFF

Depart Liverpool to visit the picturesque town of Llangollen before heading south through the ancient market town of Builth Wells and Brecon Beacons National Park. Continue to Cardiff where an orientation drive takes in Cathays Park with its splendid civic buildings and Cardiff Castle. Then enjoy a fantastic evening excursion and an unforgettable showcase of Welsh culture and cuisine. After a warm welcome from the Master of Ceremonies, you'll savor a delectable 3-course dinner with wine. Then, sit back and relax as talented Welsh entertainers enchant you with their lively performances of music, poetry, and traditional storytelling.

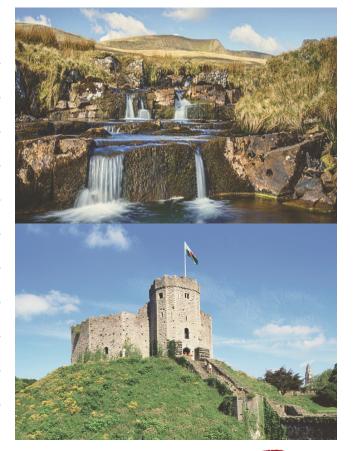
Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Aloft Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Builth Wells Town** 

**Beacons National Park** 

**Cardiff Castle** 





# CARDIFF – BATH, ENGLAND – STONEHENGE – LONDON

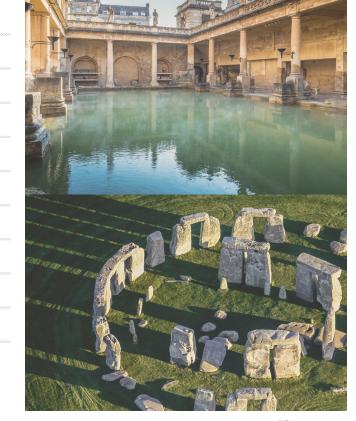
Today is packed with highlights as you cross the spectacular Severn Bridge into England. We'll travel to the elegant Georgian city of Bath to see the amazing excavations of the Roman Baths. You will have free time to explore the town further on your own. Next, we visit Stonehenge and try to unravel its mystery. Explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then admire the magnificence of the monument up close. We continue to London, your base for the next four nights.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Park Plaza Westminster Bridge or Similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Roman Baths** 

Stonehenge





# LONDON

This morning our sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall, Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. The afternoon is at your leisure before a unique chance to combine a traditional dining experience with a relaxed, night-time river cruise, viewing some of the capital's most beautiful, illuminated sights. Enjoy a three-course dinner with several local menu choices. Following dinner, you will enjoy scenic views from the comfort of your private cruiser. Highlights include Tower Bridge, St. Paul's and the Houses of Parliament, with commentary from your guide, as you cruise along the River Thames.

Meals Included – Breakfast Hotel – Park Plaza Westminster Bridge or Similar

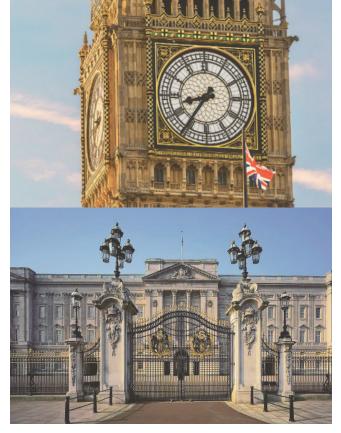
#### HIGHLIGHTS

London Highlights Tour

**Big Ben** 

**Buckingham Palace** 

**Dinner Cruise** 





# LONDON – KENT

Today you'll travel to the beautiful countryside of Kent to Gusbourne Estate. We'll unwind with a welcome drink before an extended tour of the Estate and vineyards, followed by a wine paired seasonal 3 course lunch. Return to London for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Park Plaza Westminster Bridge or Similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Gusbourne Estate





# LONDON

Our last day will be a relaxing day at your leisure. Our Tour Director will be on hand to help you make the most of your day with our optional excursions or chose to explore on your own. High tea anyone? This evening, enjoy a pre-dinner gin and tonic before our farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Park Plaza Westminster Bridge or Similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

High Tea at the Fairmont Savoy





# **DEPART LONDON**

After breakfast a group transfer is provided to the airport for your homebound flight. (Breakfast)

#### inclusions

# INCLUDED

10 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels mentioned or similar

Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, one lunch, five dinners

Tour Director, local guides

Private coach throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for tour director and driver (local guide gratuities are not included)

# **NOT INCLUDED**

International Air

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage and porterage

Local guide gratuities

Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group

Additional pre/post nights

Trip cancellation and travel insurance



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