

Flight Departure Time Arrival Time

AA #732 Douglas 8:20 PM Heathrow 9:15 AM, Mar 2
American Airlines Charlotte London

### Saturday, March 02 Arrival



FlightDepartureTimeArrivalTimeBA #1434Heathrow10:45 AMEdinburgh12:15 PMBritish Airways P.L.C.LondonEdinburgh

Upon arrival, your tour guide will meet you at the airport terminal and assist you to the coach bus. You'll start with a half day sightseeing tour and a visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse (admission included), which stands at the end of Edinburgh's Royal Mile. Explore the Palace's close associations with some of Scotland's most well-known historic figures such as Mary, Queen of Scots and Bonnie Prince Charlie, and learn how today it is used by The Queen when carrying out official engagements in Scotland.

Next, you'll tour the St Giles' Cathedral (admissions included), the High Kirk of Edinburgh positioned at the heart of the Scottish capital. St Giles' was founded in 1124, and in the 16th century became the focal point of the Scottish Reformation. The church is regarded as the Mother Church of World Presbyterianism and welcomes visitors from all corners of the globe. After the tour you'll arrive at your hotel for check in and rest.

Property NameLocationProperty TypeRoom TypeCheck-Inibis Edinburgh CentreEdinburgh3 Star HotelDouble3:00 PMSouth Bridge

Description: 77 South Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1HN, United Kingdom; Non-Smoking

Contact Info: https://all.accor.com/hotel/8484/index.en.shtml

Check-Out: Mon., Mar. 4 - 11:00 AM

# Sunday, March 03 Edinburgh

After breakfast, meet your tour guide and start a walking tour. You'll visit the Edinburgh Castle (admissions included), a historic fortress which dominates the skyline of Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, from its position on the Castle Rock. Archaeologists have established human occupation of the rock since at least the Iron Age, although the nature of the early settlement is unclear. And, visit to the John Knox House (admissions included), the oldest medieval building surviving on Edinburgh's Royal Mile. It is associated with one of the most turbulent times in Scottish history - the Reformation - and one of its leading figureheads, John Knox.

Overnight at ibis Edinburgh Centre South Bridge

Meals: Breakfast

## Monday, March 04 Edinburgh - Durham - Cambridge

This morning, check out of the hotel, and then board a private coach for your departure from Edinburgh to Cambridge. En route you'll stop in Durham for a 3 hour tour with a local tour guide. You'll visit the Durham Castle (admission included) and a Durham Cathedral (admission included), the greatest Norman building in England, perhaps even in Europe. Visit Durham Cathedral, the Tower, the Monks' Dormitory, audio-visual Story of Saint Cuthbert and Durham Cathedral, the Undercroft Restaurant and Cathedral Shop. Then continue on to Cambridge. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel for overnight.

Property NameLocationProperty TypeRoom TypeCheck-Inibis Cambridge CentralCambridge3 Star HotelDouble3:00 PMStation

Description: 2 Station Sq, Cambridge CB1 2GA, United Kingdom; Non-Smoking

Contact Info: https://all.accor.com/hotel/8548/index.en.shtml

Check-Out: Tue., Mar. 5 - 11:00 AM

Meals: Breakfast

#### Tuesday, March 05 Cambridge - London



This morning, you'll meet a local tour guide for a 2 hour walking tour of Mabridge, which includes a tour of the King's College, perhaps the most impressive of the Cambridge Colleges, Kings has become an iconic symbol of the University. Founded in 1441, it numbers amongst its illustrious alumni, Britain's first Prime Minister, Robert Walpole, John Maynard Keynes and Alan Turing. the chapel is particularly impressive and is home to the world-famous King's College Choir. You'll also visit the Christ Church before boarding a coach bus for London. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel for overnight.

Property NameLocationProperty TypeRoom TypeCheck-InHoliday Inn ExpressLondon3 Star HotelDouble3:00 PMLondon - Earl's Court

Description: 295 North End Rd, London W14 9NS, United Kingdom; Non-Smoking

Contact Info: https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/london/lonec/hoteldetail?cm\_mmc=GoogleMaps--

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Check-Out: Sat., Mar. 9 - 11:00 AM

Meals: Breakfast

### Wednesday, March 06 London - Oxford



After breakfast, board your coach bus and depart for Oxford. Upon arrival, you'll meet with a local tour guide and for a 3 hour tour to visit the Christ Church, one of Oxford's largest, grandest and most prestigious colleges, Christ Church dates back to 1524 when it was founded by Cardinal Wolsey during the reign of Henry VIII. Christ Church alumni include Albert Einstein and Sir Christopher Wren, who designed and built the bell tower. It gained fame more recently as a film set for the Harry Potter movies.

\*\*\*\*Please note that Christ Church is a working university and may occasionally be subject to be subject to closure without notice. In such circumstances we will recommend an alternative.\*\*\*\* You will also enjoy a 2 course lunch at a local restaurant before returning back to London.

Overnight at Holiday Inn Express London - Earl's Court Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Thursday, March 07 London





Today, meet your tour guide and board a coach for a day tour of London and Hampton Court. This tour includes all the major sights of London on a panoramic tour such as Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus and Westminster Abbey are highlights. With plenty of photo opportunities! You will visit the Westminster Abbey (admission included), which has been the coronation church since 1066, and is the final resting place of 17 monarchs. It's one of the most important Gothic buildings in the country, and has the medieval shrine of an Anglo-Saxon saint at its heart. You'll conclude your tour with the visit to the Hampton Court Palace (admission included).

Overnight at Holiday Inn Express London - Earl's Court Meals: Breakfast

#### Friday, March 08 London

This morning, meet your tour guide and board a coach for full day of touring. Your first stop will be at St. Paul's Cathedral (admission included). Afterward, you'll visit the John Wesley House - Wesley's Chapel, followed by a tour of the Museum at Wesley's Chapel. Your adventure continues with a visit to the renowned Tower of London, where you'll hear captivating stories from its 1000-year history as a palace, a prison, and a fortress. You'll have the opportunity to marvel at the Crown Jewels and stroll along the ramparts, offering fantastic views of the city and Tower Bridge. Lastly, you'll explore the Bunhill Fields Burial Ground in Shoreditch/Islington, adding to the richness of your day's journey.

Overnight at Holiday Inn Express London - Earl's Court Meals: Breakfast

## Saturday, March 09 Departure

This morning, transfer to the airport for your trip back home.

<u>Flight</u>	<b>Departure</b>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Time</u>
AA #733	Heathrow	11:50 AM	Douglas	4:10 PM
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Meals: Breakfast

#### **Inclusions**

- 2 x ibis Edinburgh Centre South Bridge or similar, Standard Room
- 1 x ibis Cambridge Central Station or similar, Standard Room
- 4 x Holiday Inn Express London Earl's Court or similar, Standard Room
- 1 x Coach for Transfer Edinburgh Airport to hotel with half day tour
- 2 x Touring coach hire for the day
- 1 x Coach for full day Oxford
- 1 x Coach for full day London and Hampton Court
- 1 x Coach for full day in London
- 1 x Coach for Heathrow Airport departure transfer
- 4 x Local guide for full day tour
- 1 x Admission Palace of Holyroodhouse
- 1 x Admission St Giles' Cathedral
- 1 x Admission Edinburgh Castle
- 1 x Admission John Knox House
- 2 x Local step-on city guide for 3 hour tour
- 1 x Admission Durham Castle
- 1 x Admission Durham Cathedral
- 1 x Admission King's College Cambridge
- 1 x Local Church Visit & Donation
- 1 x Local city guide for 2-hour walking tour
- 1 x Admission Christ Church Oxford
- 1 x 2-course lunch with tea/coffee Local UK restaurant
- 1 x Admission Westminster Abbey
- 1 x Admission Hampton Court Palace
- 1 x Admission St Paul's Cathedral
- 1 x John Wesley House Wesley's Chapel, London
- 1 x Museum Wesley's Chapel, London
- 1 x Admission Tower of London
- 1 x Local guide for airport transfer
- 7 x Breakfast at hotel

### **Exclusions**

- Health, trip cancellation/interruption or baggage insurance. All are strongly recommended
- Passport & visa costs
- Meals not specifically listed in the inclusions
- Soft drinks with included meals unless otherwise stated
- · Gratuities to guides and drivers unless otherwise specified in the inclusions
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls etc.)
- Any other items not specifically mentioned above
  - \*Please note all hotel rooms are shared either double or triple.
  - \*\*Transportation to and from CLT airport in US is excluded. Flights cannot be adjusted.