Dold World Journeys presents

British Isles 16 Days

England - Wales - Ireland - Northern Ireland - Scotland



Dates & Prices

Leave Mon. Apr. 25 - Return Tue. May 10, 2016 - \$5,365 Leave Mon. Aug. 15 - Return Tue. Aug. 30, 2016 - \$5,695 - with Edinburgh Military Tattoo Single Room Supplement - \$840 / Travel Insurance - \$279

\$165 - Globus **Journeys Club Discount** (submit your Globus Journeys Club number to qualify). **Save Up To \$150** (*April*) and **\$100** (*August*) with our Sign-up Discounts.

Highlights

- 14 nights in First Class or Superior First Class hotels. Modified First Class Globus. 14 (B) Breakfasts; 5 (D) Dinners with wine and choice of menus, including Pub Dinner in London and a Welcome Dinner in Newport.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Host service in London; Specially chosen tour director while touring. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- United Airlines from Honolulu. Private deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning, extra leg room, and emergency washroom. River Thames cruise. Ferries across Saint George's Channel and the North Channel.
- Sightseeing with local guides in London, Waterford, Irish National Stud, Malahide Castle, Living History Tour in Belfast, Edinburgh, and Blenheim Palace.
- Special features are a private visit to the Ornamental Gardens of Hampton Court Palace, Stonehenge, Dublin orientation drive, Titanic Exhibition, Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace, York Minster, Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, and more.
- Highlights include Stonehenge, Bath's Roman relics, Ring of Kerry and the Lakes of Killarney, Rock of Cashel, Scottish Coastline, Northumberland, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Shakespeare country, and more.

Itinerary

Day 1. Honolulu Departure. Our journey begins this morning with a departure for the west coast where we make a comfortable connection to Europe. Once the preliminary flight schedule is ready it will be displayed online.

Day 2. To London, England. To cut down on flying time we make a connection on the west coast and fly non-stop to London and arrive in the afternoon. After clearing arrival formalities, we are met and transfer to the Hilton London Metropole. Tonight celebrate the start of our journey with a traditional London pub experience and a relaxed, night-time River Thames cruise, viewing some of the capital's most beautiful illuminated sights. (D)

Day 3. Discovering London. On our morning tour all the "pomp and circumstance" of the British capital come alive for us. This tour includes most of the famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben beside the River Thames, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street, and Piccadilly Circus. Today's highlights are an inside visit to **St. Paul's Cathedral** and the ceremonial pageantry of the *Changing of the Guard* at Buckingham Palace, if held. Alex will be happy to take anyone interested to Harrods for shopping and/or have suggestions for our free afternoon. Perhaps an excursion to the Tower of London? (B)

Day 4. Via Bath to Newport, Wales. We depart London early for a memorable day of sightseeing. Our first stop is at Henry VIII's **Hampton Court Palace**, where we admire the breathtaking **Ornamental Gardens**. Next we try to figure out the ancient riddle of massive **Stonehenge**. In the elegant Georgian city of **Bath** we explore the amazing excavations of the Roman Baths. We end our day with a crossing of the *River Severn* for a late-afternoon arrival in **Wales**. We join our specially chosen tour director for a welcome dinner at our hotel. Hilton Hotel. (B), (D)

Day 5. By Ferry to Waterford, Ireland. This morning an orientation in **Cardiff**, Wales' capital, introduces us to some of Wales' major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, and the stately civic buildings. Later we drive along the South Wales coast to Fishguard, where our ferry is waiting to take us across *St. George's Channel* to Rosslare. From there we proceed by coach to **Waterford**, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853 and Ireland's oldest city. After dinner, enjoy an *Irish Coffee demonstration*. Granville Hotel. (B), (D)

Day 6. Via Blarney to Killarney. First of the day's highlights is a guided tour of the **House of Waterford Crystal**. Then continue via the port city of Cork to **Blarney**, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone. After lunch there is time to walk up to the castle and shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. Later we travel to **Killarney**, often called the Home of Beauty, for our two-night stay. Tonight we might wish to join an entertaining evening in Tralee with dinner followed by tickets for Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre. Killarney Towers. (B)

Day 7. Ring of Kerry Excursion. Today we follow the road known as the **Ring of Kerry**, a spectacular 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Admire vistas of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. This afternoon enjoy a fun-filled horse-drawn jaunting car ride along Killarney National Park, Deer Park and on to Ross Castle on the shores of Lough Lein. Listen to our "jarvey" as they regale us with stories, anecdotes and local gossip. (B)

Day 8. Via Kildare to Dublin. This morning we pass through charming Adare with its colorful thatched cottages and on to the Rock of Cashel, where Saint Patrick preached. Next we stop for an interesting visit to the Irish National Stud at Kildare, where some of the world's finest horses are bred. We arrive in Dublin, Ireland's capital, in the late afternoon. This evening why not join the optional dinner and cabaret show. Royal Marine Hotel at Dun Loaghaire. (B)

Day 9. Exploring Dublin. Receive an overview of Eire's capital during our drive this morning. Highlights include statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and Saint Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College, famous for the 1,200-year-old Book of Kells and the magnificent Old Library. The afternoon is free to further explore this Irish capital. Tonight we can choose to join our tour director for dinner and an evening at the Guinness Storehouse. (B)

Day 10. Via Malahide to Belfast, Northern Ireland. Set in 250 acres of park land, and formerly both the fortress and private home of the Talbot family for nearly 800 years, our first visit is at **Malahide Castle**. Join a guided tour through the castle with its interesting mix of architectural styles, then stroll through the extensive gardens. On our way to Northern Ireland, we cross the *Boyne River* and drive on to **Belfast** for a visit of the fascinating **Titanic Exhibition**, where we learn all about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. Later savor a cup of tea and a Tray Bake at *Bistro 401*. Europa Hotel. (B)

Day 11. Via the Lake District to Edinburgh, Scotland. First thing this morning, listen to our local guide about the troubles in Northern Ireland on our "*Living History*" tour. Along the way view all the famous landmarks of Belfast including the Parliament House at Stormont, City Hall, the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, and Queens University. Next, board our ferry to cross the *North Channel* to **Cairnryan** on Scotland's southwest coast and continue through the scenic Scottish border country to **Edinburgh**. Tonight, enjoy our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. Hilton Grosvenor. (B)

Day 12. Experience Edinburgh. Morning city sightseeing with our local guide introduces us to the 200-year-old "*New Town*" and its famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. As we drive up the narrow **Royal Mile** we begin our visit of the "*Old Town*." En route we hear delightful stories about some truly unique characters. History comes alive as we tour the impressive **Edinburgh Castle** to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Then explore **Holyrood Palace** (if open), the Queen's official Scottish residence. The afternoon is free to relax or explore Scotland's elegant capital city. Perhaps board the former Royal Yacht Britannia to see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board? (B) ** Our **August** departure will experience the world-renowned **Royal Military Tattoo**. Taking place on the esplanade of **Edinburgh's Castle**, it is an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theatre and dance.

Day 13. Via Alnwick, England To York. Relax and enjoy the beautiful views of the North Sea coastline as we drive via Berwick-upon-Tweed to Alnwick, voted the "best place to live in Britain" in a national survey. In York, England's most complete medieval city, stand in awe in front of the great structure of **York Minster**. Northern Europe's largest gothic cathedral is well noted for its magnificent stained-glass windows. Our tour director will lead us on a stroll through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. Holiday Inn. (B), (D)

Day 14. Via Coventry to Stratford-upon-Avon. Skirt Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest on the way to **Coventry**, where we view the splendid modern cathedral that rose from the rubble of severe World War II bombings. Stop for pictures in front of **Anne Hathaway's Cottage**. Then we continue to the small town of **Stratford-upon-Avon**, where we visit the birthplace of the great poet and playwright William Shakespeare. Holiday Inn. (B), (D)

Day 15. To London. Today's spectacular highlight is a guided tour of magnificent **Blenheim Palace**, home of the 11th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. During our visit savor a *glass of Champagne* while enjoying the view of the **Water Terraces**. Later make our way back to London. How about celebrating the success of our vacation by taking in one of the great West End shows? Park Plaza Westminster Bridge. (B)

Day 16. To Honolulu. Vivid memories of a historic and picturesque experience are with us as we head home. (B)

General Conditions - British Isles

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A \$250 per person *credit card* deposit processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space. Please **do not** send money. Once we receive your Reservation Form we will contact you. This deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the international airfare plus any extras going to ES International (DWJ's airline ticketing agent).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts, but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre or post night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased*.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Full refund* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: Once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a pre-existing condition. We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to 120 days prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a pre-existing condition.

PRICE: Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of January 3, 2016. Our program prices are guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 14 people flying with the group to operate this journey.

PRICE INCLUDES: The tour price includes airfare based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations in First class or Superior First class hotels/ships based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The tour price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed above; all beverages; airport tax; baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to tour directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTS: A passport, valid 6 months past the date of your return with at least 3 blank pages, is required. Tourist Visas are not required for U.S. citizens on this tour. A copy of your passport is due with final payment.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: For persons traveling alone who wish to share hotel rooms, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, through choice or circumstance, the single supplement must be charged.

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Globus coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Porterage for this suitcase is included in the tour price. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Companies may be instituted only in a state or federal court located within the State of Colorado, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal proceedings against the Companies must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion.

No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in regard to this tour program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)

Reservation Form

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To join our journey please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail. If the itinerary has been finalized a per person credit card deposit (and possibly insurance payment) will be due to hold your space.

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