JOURNEY THROUGH BRITAIN

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES

August 12-25, 2019

14 days for $6,296 total price from San Francisco
($5,795 air & land inclusive plus $501 airline taxes and fees)

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Accompanied by Dr. William Tramposch
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Traveling with you is Dr. William Tramposch. Bill graduated (Phi Beta Kappa) from UC Berkeley in 1970 where he studied English and American literature. He holds an M.A. and Ed.D. from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Tramposch’s career has been in the heritage and museum field, having worked in leadership roles at Colonial Williamsburg, and most recently, Nantucket, Massachusetts. He was appointed Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College, Oxford University in 2000, and is a graduate of the Senior Managers Development Programme at Oxford’s Templeton College (now the Said Business School). Throughout his career he has worked with colleagues at English Heritage and the National Trust, and is a frequent visitor to Britain having walked (and kayaked) the Thames River and the Lake District with literature in mind. Tramposch is currently the Aroha Philanthropies Fellow at the American Alliance of Museums where he is facilitating conversations both in the US and abroad regarding the potentials for “creative aging” initiatives in museums.

*The Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.*

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On this wide-ranging tour we travel from city to country and back again: from gracious Edinburgh to England’s legendary Lake District, from spectacular Snowdonia to the rural Cotswolds and Roman Bath, ending in cosmopolitan London. As we see history and legend come to life on our journey, we also enjoy the region’s timeless hospitality.

**Day 1: Depart U.S. for Edinburgh, Scotland**

**Day 2: Arrive Edinburgh**  We arrive in the Scottish capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day, though our tour director will lead an orientation walking tour of the neighborhood surrounding our hotel late this morning. Later we meet for a briefing about the journey ahead; tonight we gather for a welcome dinner.  

**Day 3: Edinburgh**  Our morning tour of this stately city built on seven hills includes the 18th-century “New Town” and the medieval “Old Town,” where we visit Edinburgh Castle, symbolic heart of Scotland. This afternoon is at leisure to discover Edinburgh as we wish; museums, galleries, and shops abound. Dinner tonight is on our own, and Edinburgh boasts a robust culinary scene. Tonight we enjoy an evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

**Day 4: Edinburgh**  This morning we encounter the Royal Mile, the historic boulevard connecting Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyrood House. We tour Holyrood, as it is called, and see where British royalty schemed and slept as we tour the State Apartments. After lunch at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration and dinner on our own.

**Day 5: Edinburgh/Lake District**  Today we’re bound for the beautiful – and beloved – Lake District of northwest England, a national park and diverse landscape of lakes, rivers, ancient woodlands, and small towns and villages. On arrival we stop at Dove Cottage, where English Romantic poet William Wordsworth penned some of his most memorable lines. Late afternoon we reach our hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere.

**Day 6: Lake District**  Today’s explorations begin with a cruise on idyllic Lake Windermere, England’s largest lake. Continuing to the village of Hawkshead, we have lunch on our own followed by a visit to Hawkshead Grammar School, attended by William Wordsworth. Next, we visit the Beatrix Potter...
Day 7: Lake District/North Wales  We travel through splendid Lake District scenery today en route to Wales, with its rugged natural beauty and distinct culture. Our first stop is at Bodnant Garden, the historic 80-acre National Trust property with a lovely hillside setting and ever-changing displays, from manicured lawns to flower-filled terraces. After our visit, we continue on to the seaside town of Llandudno, dubbed “Queen of the Welsh Resorts,” and our home for the next two nights. We dine tonight at our hotel.  B,D

Day 8: North Wales/Snowdonia National Park  Wales is a land of fierce natural beauty, as we see for ourselves on this morning’s visit to Snowdonia National Park. Named for Snowdon, the tallest mountain in England and Wales, the park comprises some 840 square miles of unspoiled wooded valleys, mountains, moorlands, lakes, and rivers, which we see during a scenic train ride. Then we head to Caernarfon to visit 13th-century Caernarfon Castle, a medieval fortress whose brute appearance symbolized English domination over the Welsh. Mid-afternoon we return to our coastal retreat, with time at leisure before dinner together tonight.  B,D

Day 9: North Wales/Stratford-upon-Avon  Returning to England today, we travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, where our touring includes a visit to Shakespeare’s Birthplace, a restored 16th-century half-timbered house where the Bard is believed to have been born in 1564. We also tour Anne Hathaway’s Cottage & Gardens, the thatched farmhouse of Shakespeare’s bride that still contains some original furnishings. Then we have time in this 800-year-old market town for lunch on our own and to explore independently before we dine together at our hotel this evening.  B,D

Day 10: Stratford-upon-Avon/The Cotswolds/ Bath  Today we encounter the Cotswolds, England’s south central region of gently rolling hills dotted with villages of honey-colored limestone, market towns, and unspoiled countryside, looking much as it did 300 years ago. We arrive in Bath mid-afternoon, with the remainder of the day and this evening at leisure.  B,L

Day 11: Bath  We set out on a morning tour of this storied and graceful city where the ancient Romans first “took the waters” at England’s only hot springs.

A typical village scene in England’s beautiful Cotswolds region, which we visit on Day 10

Gallery, showcasing the author’s original artwork. Late afternoon we return to our hotel and dine there tonight.  B,D

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[Post-Tour Extension]

August 25-27, 2019

LONDON – ON YOUR OWN

3 days/2 nights for $475 total price

Single Supplement: $345

Theater, art, shopping, restaurants – London has it all, in abundance. Enjoy this world capital in your own style, at your own pace.

Your Tour Price Includes

- 2 nights’ accommodations at Amba Hotel Charing Cross (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to the airport
Today the historic Roman Baths count among the city’s most popular sites, along with Bath Abbey, the 18th-century Assembly Room, The Circus, and the Royal Crescent, all of which we see on our tour. The afternoon is free to explore as we wish before we dine together at our hotel this evening. B,D

Day 12: Bath/London We leave our pastoral days behind as we travel today to London, stopping en route to see Stonehenge, the 4,500-year-old Neolithic monument that remains something of a mystery today. That the prehistoric circle of stones is a masterpiece of engineering and building is undisputed; exactly why it was created is less certain. Next we visit Windsor, site of British royalty’s Windsor Castle, which we tour then have lunch on our own. We continue on to London, arriving late this afternoon. B

Day 13: London A panoramic city tour this morning passes such celebrated London landmarks as the infamous Tower of London, grand Parliament and Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Hyde Park. Our afternoon is at leisure to explore this wondrous city as we wish – London offers an embarrassment of riches from which to choose. Tonight we celebrate our journey through Britain at a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. B,D

Day 14: Depart for U.S. We transfer this morning to Heathrow Airport for our flights home. B

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 12 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 23 meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- $100 frequent traveler credit towards your next Cal Discoveries/Odysseys Unlimited tour ($200 after 3 tours; $300 after 10 tours)

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

This special departure includes reserved seating at the 69th annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, an entertainment extravaganza set against the backdrop of flood-lit Edinburgh Castle.

Tour Departs: August 12, 2019

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Not Included in Tour Price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. All cancellations need to be submitted in writing to Cal Discoveries Travel. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:
cancel 95 days or more before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.

If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and may not be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s release.

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