

# Tourism Highlights of LONDON AND SCOTLAND



London is one of the world's leading tourism destinations, and the city is home to an array of famous tourist attractions. The city attracted 21.7 million international visitors in 2019, making it one of the world's most visited in terms of international visits. One of the world's most visited cities, London has something for everyone: from history and culture to fine food and exceedingly good times. ... With such diversity, London's cultural dynamism makes it among the world's most international cities. It is a city of ideas — an innovator of art and culture.

Edinburgh is fondly known as "Auld Reekie", which means "Old Smokey" in Scots. ... With ud, you'll discover why Edinburgh is the second most visited city in the UK after London. Every year over two million tourists visit Scotland's capital city.

## **BEST OF LONDON AND SCOTLAND**

- 4 Nights in LONDON
- 3 Nights in EDINBURGH

#### Day 1 – Mumbai to London-

Arrive at the London Airport, Welcome to London. On arrival, we proceed towards the hotel. In evening visit-

**The Coca-Cola London Eye**-The Coca-Cola London Eye offers breathtaking views of London from high above the River Thames. See Big Ben towering above the Houses of Parliament, follow St. James Park as it sweeps down to Buckingham Palace.

When You reach London Eye just don't forgot to book your table at 47<sup>th</sup> Floor Restaurant at the Shrad, Shangri – La Hotel opposite to London

**London Tower Bridge** - Enter one of the most famous bridges in the world, to explore its legendary structure. With your entrance ticket to the London Tower Bridge, experience the spectacular views of London and see through its glass floor, modern exhibitions and magnificent Victorian Engine Rooms.

**Big Ben**- Big Ben, tower clock, famous for its accuracy and for its massive bell. ... The tower itself was formally known as St. Stephen's Tower until 2012, when it was renamed Elizabeth Tower on the occasion of Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee, celebrating 60 years on the British throne.

**Overnight in London** 

# Day 2 -London-

After breakfast at the hotel we will visit - Stonehenge, Bath and Windsor Castle, London.

Baths and Bath Abbey Windsor Windsor — awash with natural beauty, discover the 17th century historical monuments which line its cobbled streets. Fans of the Royal family will be in their element! Steeped in history, you will have the option to visit the home of Queen Elizabeth II and enjoy a through the keyhole experience of the world's largest and oldest castle. Stonehenge Situated on Salisbury Plain, 40 ton rocks stand alone since their arrival 5,000 years ago. Abundance of theories surround Stonehenge; from a religious temple to an astronomical clock and even a Bronze Age burial ground! Decide for yourself whilst discovering the history of this mysterious monument. Bath Standing proudly on the slopes of the River Avon, beautiful bath was the first city in England to be designated an UNESCO World Heritage site. The gorgeous 15th century Bath Abbey, the stunning Georgian architecture, the romantic Pulteney Bridge, modeled on Florence's Ponte Vecchio, are all sights to linger on in the memory of your day. Explore the delights of Bath at your leisure. Entrances not included in the price of the tour. This tour will finish at approximately 7:30pm in London.

#### **Overnight in London**

#### Day 3 -London-

After breakfast in the hotel we will visit **Best of London - Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Madame Tussauds London** 

**Buckingham Palace** - Buckingham Palace has served as the official London residence and administrative office of the British royal family since the 19th century and is one of the few remaining working royal palaces in the world. Access for the public is limited and exclusive but worthwhile for those who arrange a visit. Buckingham Palace is one of England's most famous landmarks. Visitors can always view its opulent exterior through the gates, but visits must be timed right to tour the interior. During its summer opening, travelers can peek into the state rooms, see the Throne Room, stroll through the palace gardens, and admire masterpieces by artists such as Rembrandt and Canaletto in Queen Victoria's Picture Gallery.

**Changing of Guard**- Changing the Guard, also known as Guard Mounting, takes place outside Buckingham Palace from 10.45am and lasts around 45 minutes, with the actual handover taking place at 11am. The Changing of the Guard is the official ceremony when the Foot Guards currently

guarding the monarchy (the Old Guard) are released from their duty, to be replaced with new soldiers (the New Guard).

**Trafalgar Square**- As the gateway between the main shopping district of the city centre and the West of the city, Trafalgar Square is famous for being the home of the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery, alongside the iconic Nelson's Column. William Railton designed the column and statue to honour Admiral Nelson, after his victory in the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The granite statue was sculpted by E. H. Baily. It is five metres high and stands on a bronze platform made from old guns from the Woolwich Arsenal Foundry. The famous statues of four lions in Trafalgar Square, surrounding Nelson's Column, are commonly known as the 'Landseer Lions' after the artist who created them.

**Madame Tussauds London-** It used to be spelled as "Madame Tussaud's"; the apostrophe is no longer used. Madame Tussauds is a major tourist attraction in London, displaying the waxworks of famous and historical figures, as well as popular film and television characters from famous actors. **Overnight in London** 

# Day 4 - London -

After breakfast in the hotel we will visit -Costwold oxford stratford shakespeare and spired, London Our first stop of the day is the charming market town of Stratford-Upon-Avon! You will also have time to explore this charming town, and our guide will advise you on all the best sites to see.

We then take a drive through England's most famous countryside, the Cotswolds, admiring the scenery on the way. Marvel at the beautiful landscape in this protected Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We stop at a Cotswolds village for photos and a chance to enjoy this lovely village.

Onwards to Oxford, where we will give you ample time to enjoy the most famous university city in the world. Your guide will introduce you to the city, and recommend a walking route which will allow you to see many of the famous buildings of the city, including the Bridge of Sighs, Christchurch Cathedral and the many beautiful colleges.

**Stop At:** Oxford University Parks, South Lodge South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RF England Enjoy a walking tour of the city of Oxford and view many of the famous buildings of Oxford University.

Duration: 2 hours

**Stop At:** Shakespeare's Birthplace, Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6QW Englan With our stop in Stratford-upon-Avon we will have time to view the home town of this English legend.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
Overnight in London

# Day 5 – London to Scotland (Edinburgh)-

After breakfast in will proceed for Edinburgh by Flight. On arrival proceed toward the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight in Edinburgh

Day 6 – Edinburgh-

After breakfast in the hotel enjoy Royal Edinburgh Ticket with Hop-On Hop-Off Tours

- Waverley Bridge This recognisable structure is the starting point of the hop-on hop-off tour, but note that you can join the bus at any point along the route, and enjoy unlimited journeys for your chosen time period. This bridge is an important connecting component of Edinburgh that links the two sides of the city together.
- Lothian Road
- Grassmarket Hop-off at Grassmarket for a truly authentic experience of the local culture. With the pretty surroundings, and the hustle and bustle of the lively marketplace, you'll feel like you've been fully immersed into the Scottish way of life.
- Lauriston Place
- Johnston Terrace
- Lawnmarket
- Chambers Street
- John Knox House For those wanting to sharpen up on their history, check out this hugely significant spot from Scotland's past. It is believed that John Knox lived in the house, a key player in the Scottish Reformation. This double-decker bus tour comprises of a multilingual audio tour commentary, so you'll be sure to soak up lots of impressive information on your way round!
- Canongate
- Palace of Holyrood Hop-off at the Holyrood stop to explore the stunning Palace of Holyrood. The palace is the residence of the Queen when she's in Scotland, so maybe you'll witness a royal wave from the window!
- Dynamic Earth Explore this fascinating science museum that explores the mysteries of our planet and the wider universe!
- Regent Road
- Hanover Street
- Market Street

St Giles' Cathedral / Parliament House / Greyfriars Bobby / Scott Monument / Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art One / Royal Mile / Dynamic Earth / Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art Two / Calton Hill / Arthur's Seat / Holyrood Park / Church of St John the Evangelist / Edinburgh College of Art / George Heriot's School / Gladstone's Land / Palace of Holyroodhouse / The Museum of Edinburgh / John Knox House Museum / Canongate Kirk / Edinburgh Hop on Hop Off Tours / Edinburgh Farmers' Market / City Sightseeing Edinburgh / Grassmarket / National Museum of Scotland

### **Overnight in Edinburgh**

# Day 7 - Edinburgh -

After breakfast in hotel visit **Camera Obscura and World of Illusions Admission Ticket.** Step into a world where real-life collides with technological trickery. Here, impossible doesn't exist.

With five floors and over 100 interactive, hands-on exhibits, we have something to entertain all ages. Tour Edinburgh's streets without moving. Pitch your brain against mind-bending illusions. It's all part of the Camera Obscura & World of Illusions experience.

Situated just a stone's throw from Edinburgh Castle, at the top of Edinburgh's historic Royal Mile, come and discover the city's first ever purpose built visitor attraction and see history and modern marvels together under one roof.

Our 165 year old Camera Obscura is the highlight for many visitors, make sure to get your allocated show time on arrival to not miss this Victorian spectacle (not available on evening tickets).

**Visit:** Camera Obscura and World of Illusions, Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 2ND Scotland

#### **World of Illusions:**

As you weave your way through our World of Illusions, remember one important rule: nothing here is what it seems.

Venture into five floors full of things you've probably never seen before. A swirling light vortex that can sweep you off your feet. A maze made of mirrors. A chance to swap noses with a friend. It's all here.

#### **Camera Obscura show:**

A dark room. A large table. A beam of light. When you walk into our special rooftop chamber, things seem pretty straightforward. But wait. An image of Edinburgh appears on the table. The narrow closes of the Old Town. The sophisticated crescents of the New Town. What happens next is like nothing you've seen before.

There are no projectors here – just clever Victorians with technology that brought moving pictures to the people of Edinburgh, long before cinema was invented. Watch as your guide leads you on a fascinating adventure through (and over) this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The people you can see are real – and are walking down Edinburgh's streets at this very moment. Scoop them up. Squash them. Build bridges for them to drive over – all without leaving the room. This is the original virtual reality, Victorian style.

Overnight in Edinburgh

## Day 8 - Edinburgh to Mumbai-

After breakfast check out from hotel, our car will drop you at the airport. Board a flight for hometown with lots of good memories.