

Best of the British Isles

Featuring England, Scotland & Wales

*Presented by Wendt Touring
September 19-29, 2026...11 days*



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED

Glasgow City ~ Glasgow Cathedral ~ Loch Lomond Cruise ~ Ben Nevis Distillery
Isle of Skye ~ Clan Donald Centre ~ Inverness ~ Loch Ness ~ Culloden ~ St. Andrews
Edinburgh City ~ Palace of Holyrood House ~ Edinburgh Castle ~ Royal Botanical Garden
Gretna Green ~ Chester ~ Snowdon Mountain Railway ~ National Slate Museum
Caernarfon Castle ~ St. George Chapel ~ State Apartments ~ Windsor Castle ~ London City
Westminster Abbey ~ Trafalgar Square ~ Piccadilly Circus ~ Big Ben ~ Houses of Parliament
Buckingham Palace ~ National Gallery

JOURNEY INCLUDES

- ➔ Round trip air transportation
- ➔ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ➔ 14 meals – 9B & 5D
- ➔ Nine nights lodging
- ➔ All sightseeing & admissions
- ➔ Baggage handling
- ➔ Escorted



Projected TOUR FARE

\$6,999.00 per person double
\$8,799.00 per person single

Payment Policy: A \$500.00 per person deposit is due at time of registration with the balance due June 1, 2026. Make checks payable to *Wendt Touring*.

Refund Policy: Cancellations after June 1 are subject to penalties. Optional trip cancellation insurance is available through numerous insurance companies, on your own.



Projected ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Depart for Glasgow, Scotland: Travel aboard a scheduled airline to Glasgow.

DAY 2 - Arrive Glasgow – City Tour: Following arrival at Glasgow Airport, you will be met by your Tour Director and escorted to your awaiting motorcoach. Today you will enjoy a tour of Glasgow City, often described as Britain's finest Victorian City. In 1999, its architecture won the accolade of 'UK City of Architecture and Design'. Your city tour will also include a visit to Glasgow Cathedral, one of the most ancient and historic sites in the city. This afternoon you will check into your hotel for an overnight stay. This evening you will enjoy dinner in your hotel. Overnight: Glasgow. (D)

DAY 3 - Loch Lomond Cruise – Ben Nevis Distillery – Fort William: This morning you depart Glasgow and travel to Balloch where you will embark on a cruise of Loch Lomond, one of Scotland's beautiful lakes. You will enjoy views of Ben Lomond and some of the stately homes and castles which overlook the loch. Following this adventure, you continue into the Scottish Highlands surrounded by spectacular scenery. Your tour continues through the historic glen of Glen Coe to Fort William where you will visit the Ben Nevis Distillery. Nestled at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, the distillery established in 1825 is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Following a guided tour, you will enjoy a wee dram before departing. With the taste and aroma of the whiskey still in the air, you continue to your hotel for an overnight stay. Overnight: Fort William. (B & D)

DAY 4 - Isle of Skye – Clan Donald Centre – Inverness: This morning you depart Fort William and travel to Mallaig to board the ferry to the Isle of Skye. You will visit the Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle an award-winning Museum of the Isles. Here you will discover the history of the Scottish Highlands and Islands through the story of Clan Donald, one of the most powerful Scottish clans. Enjoy picturesque scenery as your tour winds its way through the island before returning to the mainland via the Skye Bridge which opened in 1995. Afterwards you will visit the Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most iconic sights. You continue along the banks of Loch Ness, keeping our cameras ready for a view of the monster, to Inverness - the capital of the highlands - for an overnight stay. Overnight: Inverness. (B)

DAY 5 - Culloden – Pitlochry – St Andrews – Edinburgh: This morning you depart Inverness and travel a short distance to Culloden for your first stop. The last major battle in Britain was fought here on April 16th, 1746. This morning you can relive the drama with a visit to Culloden Visitor Centre. You then continue south through the scenic Grampian Mountains passing by Blair Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes of Atholl and the only person in Britain allowed to keep a private army. You continue to Dundee before crossing the Tay Bridge to St. Andrew's. Not only is St. Andrew's famed as the home of golf, it is also an ancient ecclesiastical centre and home to Scotland's oldest university. You continue south travelling over the Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh City for a two-night stay. Overnight: Edinburgh. (B)

DAY 6 - Edinburgh City Tour – Royal Botanical Garden ~ Spirit of Scotland Show

This morning a tour of Edinburgh City awaits. You will travel down Princess Street and the historic Royal Mile before visiting the Palace of Holyrood House - the official Scottish residence of her Majesty the Queen. Hear the tales of some truly intriguing characters - the Bodysnatchers, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Greyfriars Bobby. You will visit the majestic Edinburgh Castle and enjoy breathtaking views of the city from the castle ramparts. Following a lunch break we visit the Royal Botanical Garden of Edinburgh. Established in 1670, it is the second oldest botanic

garden in the United Kingdom. This evening you will enjoy the Spirit of Scotland Show at the Jam House, a traditional Scottish evening of song and dance accompanied by a great selection of quality Scottish food. Overnight: Edinburgh. (B & D)

DAY 7 – Gretna Green ~ Blacksmiths Shop ~ England Lake District – Chester: This morning you depart Edinburgh and travel south to the romantic town of Gretna Green for your first stop. You will have an opportunity to visit the Famous Blacksmiths Shop with over 260 years of history and heritage before departing. Your tour continues through England’s scenic Lake District, a region that inspired poets and authors like William Wordsworth and children’s author, Beatrix Potter. From here you travel to Chester located in northwest England near the border with Wales. Chester is a charming city known for its rich history, Roman heritage, and medieval architecture. Overnight: Chester. (B & D)

DAY 8 - Snowdon Mountain Railway – National Slate Museum – Caernarfon Castle: This morning travel a short distance to Llanberis and board Snowdon Mountain Railway. This Victorian railway climbs 1085m to the Summit of Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales where one of the world’s greatest panoramas awaits. From the visitor centre you will get some spectacular views of the valleys below and on a clear day you can see Ireland in the distance. Following this adventure, you travel to the National Slate Museum and learn the story of the Welsh slate industry. You will also visit Caernarfon Castle, one of the most impressive castles in Wales before returning to Chester where you will have the remainder of the evening free. Overnight Chester. (B)

DAY 9 – Windsor, England - Windsor Castle – London: This morning you depart Chester and head south travelling by the foothills of Cotswold’s mountains before arriving in Windsor. Here you will visit the impressive Windsor Castle, one of the Queen’s official residences. You will see the State Apartments and St. George’s Chapel where Prince Harry and Megan Markle were married. Following your visit, travel to London City for the final two nights. Capital of England and the United Kingdom, London is a 21st-century city with history stretching back to Roman times. Overnight: London. (B & D)

DAY 10 - London City – Buckingham Palace – National Gallery: This morning enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. You will see many famous landmarks such as Westminster Abbey, Nelson’s Column in Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. This afternoon, following a lunch break, enjoy stops at the National Gallery and Buckingham Palace. Founded in 1824, the National Gallery houses a collection of more than 2,300 paintings dating from the mid-13th century to 1900. Buckingham Palace is the residence and administrative headquarters of the monarch of the United Kingdom and is often at the center of state occasions and royal hospitality. Overnight: London. (B)

DAY 11 - Depart Heathrow: This morning you travel to Heathrow Airport for your return flight home. (B)

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