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## **The Majesty of England & Scotland With a Priest Host** September 12 - 24, 2021 - 13 Days

\$5,570 from Toronto

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**Sunday, September 12 - DAY 1** - Today we depart via coach to Toronto's Pearson Airport for our overnight flight to London. We enjoy inflight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Monday, September 13 - DAY 2 - Depending upon our arrival time in London, our day will include: visiting Kensington Palace to explore the birthplace of Queen Victoria and home to young royals for over 300 years. The palace was home to Diana, Princess of Wales and is now home to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William & Kate). Walk in the footsteps of royalty in Queen Victoria's reimagined childhood rooms, the magnificent King's State Apartments and the famous Sunken Garden. We enjoy included traditional afternoon tea in the Kensington Palace Pavilion. We check into our hotel and have time for an independent dinner and to explore the vibrant capital city. (L/Tea) Overnight: in London.

Tuesday, September 14 - DAY 3 - After breakfast at our hotel, we begin to discover this historic and royal city. We visit the Tower of London: its medieval palace and prison and home of the Crown Jewels and get a great view of the iconic Tower Bridge. We then visit the State Rooms of Buckingham Palace, the official residence of Queen Elizabeth II. At the end of the visit, we have an independent lunch at the palace's café on the terrace overlooking the palace garden. In the afternoon, we visit gothic Westminster Abbey, location of coronations, royal weddings, funerals and other state occasions. In the Abbey, we take time to pray at the Tomb of Edward the Confessor (if allowed), destination of pilgrims throughout the centuries. We return to our hotel and have a free evening for an independent dinner, theatre, concerts, London Ghost walk or visit an English pub. (B) Overnight in London.

Wednesday, September 15 - DAY 4 - We depart our hotel after breakfast to visit the Palace of Westminster, commonly known as the Houses of Parliament. (If possible-to be confirmed early 2021.) We visit the House of Commons, the House of Lords, and Westminster Hall, the oldest part of the complex dating from 1097. The remainder of the day is yours to discover more of this great city: consider The British Museum, The National Gallery, shopping at Harrod's, The Royal Mews, or the lush greenery of the city's parks. **Independent dinner** (B) Overnight in London.

Thursday, September 16 - DAY 5 - After breakfast we depart London to visit Canterbury Cathedral, the sight of the martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket and destination of pilgrims throughout the centuries. After our visit to the Cathedral, there is time to explore this quaint town and have an independent lunch. Afterward, we depart for Windsor Castle to tour the staterooms of the oldest inhabited castle in the world. Damaged by a huge fire, the restored castle continues to be preferred home of the Queen. We also visit breathtaking St. George's Chapel on the castle grounds. Late in the afternoon we check into our hotel and have evening to explore the castle town and have time for an independent dinner. (B) Overnight in Windsor.

Friday, September 17 - DAY 6 - We depart after breakfast at our hotel. We visit for the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge, one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. After our visit we drive to Stratford-upon-Avon for an afternoon visit to the 16<sup>th</sup> century birthplace of William Shakespeare, possibly the most famous writer in the English language. We check into our hotel in Stratford with time for an independent dinner and evening. (B) Overnight in Stratford.

Saturday, September 18 - DAY 7 - Departing after breakfast, this morning we drive through the rolling hills of the English countryside making our way north to the walled city of York founded by the Romans. The city is dominated by its 13<sup>th</sup> Century Cathedral, York Minister. We enjoy an included lunch in a local pub. Upon arrival visit the Cathedral and explore the walled city. Have time to walk the walls around the city on your own, have independent dinner, shop, and explore this vibrant city. (B/L) Overnight in York.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to <u>www.Unitours.com/questions</u>."



Sunday, September 19 - DAY 8 - Today after breakfast we depart our hotel to celebrate Sunday Mass and then travel to visit the Roman wall that marked the end of the Roman Empire built in 130 A.D. We view powerful scenery and the best-preserved portion of the wall and Housestead Fort. Afterwards we visit England's greatest Norman Church in Durham and have time for lunch. We then continue to travel north to Edinburgh, Scotland, check into our hotel and have dinner together. (B, D) Overnight in Edinburgh.

Monday, September 20 - DAY 9 - After breakfast at our hotel, we discover Edinburgh Castle, the centerpiece of the city. It sits upon Castle Rock, the remains of a dormant volcano. The castle was constructed in the 12<sup>th</sup> century and has been the site of tumultuous historical events spanning hundreds of years. Inside the castle we view the Crown Jewels of Scotland, the Stone of Scone, and the Royal Chambers. We exit the castle precincts onto the Royal Mile making our way to St. Giles Cathedral, founded in 1124. We enjoy an independent lunch on the Royal Mile. We then continue to the Palace of Holvroodhouse, the Oueen's official residence in Scotland and associated with some of Scotland's most well-known historic figures such as Mary, Oueen of Scots and Bonnie Prince Charlie. We visit he staterooms, palace gardens, and the remains of Holyrood Abbey. This evening is free for an independent dinner and to explore the city (B) Overnight in Edinburgh.

Tuesday, September 21 - DAY 10 - This morning we depart our hotel after breakfast to tour the Royal Yacht Britannia. Britannia was the first Royal Yacht to be built with complete ocean-going capacity and designed as a Royal residence to entertain guests around the world. When she was decommissioned in 1997, it marked the end of a long tradition of British Royal Yachts, dating back to 1660 and the reign of Charles II. Before departing, stop in at the Royal Deck tearoom for a spot of tea. After our visit, we depart the city for the rugged scenery of the Scottish countryside as we make our way to Glamis Castle and its gardens, the ancestral seat to the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne since 1372, inspiration for Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. We have group dinner and overnight in the nearby coastal city of Dundee. (B,D) Overnight in Dundee.

Wednesday, September 22 - DAY 11 - Our exploration of the Scottish countryside continues after breakfast at our hotel and we travel to visit Macbeth's castle, Cawdor, set in the gardens in the parish of Cawdor in Nairnshire. The castle is best known for its literary connection to Shakespeare's "Macbeth." On the way we stop in Dufftown to tour the **Glenfiddich Distillery** to learn about and taste their award-winning scotch whisky. Check in to our hotel and enjoy an independent dinner. (B) Overnight in Inverness.

Thursday, September 23 - DAY 12 - Today, after breakfast, we depart our hotel continuing to explore the Scottish countryside and travel to Scotland's most famous body of water: Loch We view Lock Ness and visit the Ness. picturesque ruins of Urguhart Castle on its shore. After our visit on the way back to Edinburgh, we stop to visit Blair Athol Distillery for a tour and taste of the spirits of Scotland. After checking into our hotel, this evening will include a special visit to Rosslyn Chapel. The chapel was found in 1446 and is one of Scotland's most remarkable buildings. We celebrate the conclusion of our trip with **a** special farewell visit and reception. (B reception) Overnight in Edinburgh.

Friday, September 24 - DAY 13 – After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories. (B)

## Important Notice:

Cities, towns, and sites throughout England & Scotland are mostly accessible, some exclusively, by walking. Many streets are cobblestones or very uneven paving stones. This trip contains walking tours and requires each traveler to be able to walk to and from most sights that include stairs and hills. If you have difficulty standing, climbing stairs, and/or walking, you will experience difficulty on this trip. \$50 Early Booking Discount if Reserved by March 25, 2020

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Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Pavable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 25, 2022 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

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**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect February 14, 2020. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until **March 25, 2022** or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements. **AIR TRANSPORTATION:** International flight reservations are being held on **British Airways**. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always <u>subject to change</u>.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1058 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$211 plus current fuel surcharges of \$350 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$119 are included. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

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**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

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