



Edinburgh from the castle - Day 22

JAMES COURT TOURS

THE GRAND BRITANNIA 2023 TOUR



Isle of Skye, Scotland - Day 18

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The **Grand Britannia** is probably the most comprehensive tour of England, Scotland and Wales that is available.

The length of the tour enables a more thorough investigation of many areas than is usually possible, including several of Britain's most beautiful landscapes. As well it enables the tour to proceed at a more leisurely pace than many other tours.



York Minster from the city wall - Day 25

Major cities and centres of great historical and cultural interest such as London, Edinburgh, York, Chester, Bath and Oxford also feature, to make this a tour that encompasses all that is truly wonderful in Britain.

Tour Price: c \$15,500

Single Supplement: c \$3,500



Padstow, Cornwall – Day 5

A unique tour experience:

- * The tour group is not too large, [around 15-20 persons] and is personally led throughout.
- * The tour takes in several places off the regular tourist routes. These include some of the most delightful locations in Britain.
- * One key feature of the tour is the number of train trips through some of the most beautiful areas of England, Scotland and Wales.
- * Another feature is that several beautiful villages are visited. Several nights of the tour are actually spent in delightful village locations
- * The pace of the tour is a little easier than most tour schedules. On many days the sightseeing program does not start until 9.00 am or even later. This allows time for relaxation or some individual exploration depending on one's energy level.
- * The tour features several three night stops, thereby reducing the need to constantly repack luggage!

1 our Itinerary:

- Day 1: Melbourne - London.
- Day 2: London - City Sights tour & free time.
- Day 3: London - H of P tour & free time.
- Day 4: London.- free time.
- Day 5: London to Padstow via Dartmoor.
- Day 6: Padstow - Trip to Boscastle & Port Isaac.
- Day 7: Padstow - Day trip to Polperro.
- Day 8: Padstow to Bath via Dunster.
- Day 9: Bath - Roman Baths, then free time.
- Day 10: Bath to Beddgelert via Devil's Bridge.
- Day 11: Beddgelert - Conwy & Llangollen cruise.
- Day 12: Beddgelert - Caernarfon train trip.
- Day 13: Beddgelert to Grasmere via Chester.
- Day 14: Grasmere - Windermere & Ravenglass.
- Day 15: Grasmere - am Keswick drive, pm Free.
- Day 16: Grasmere to Callander via the Trossachs.
- Day 17: Callander to Skye via Fort Augustus.
- Day 18: Isle of Skye tour incl Dunvegan Castle.
- Day 19: Train from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness.
- Day 20: Inverness - Ullapool & Dornoch day trip.
- Day 21: Inverness to Edinburgh by train.
- Day 22: Edinburgh - am Castle, pm Free.
- Day 23: Edinburgh - am Falkirk Wheel, pm Free.
- Day 24: Edinburgh to York by train. York tour.
- Day 25: York – am Jorvik & Minster, pm Free.
- Day 26: York - Yorkshire Dales trip.
- Day 27: York to Market Harborough via Lincoln.
- Day 28: M.Harborough to Bourton-on-the-Water.
- Day 29: Bourton-on-the-Water -Cotswold villages.
- Day 30: Bourton-on-the-Water - Oxford trip.
- Day 31: Bourton-on-the-Water to Salisbury
- Day 32: Salisbury - New Forest trip.
- Day 33: Salisbury to LHR via Windsor.
- Day 34: In flight. Day 35: Arrive Melbourne

2023 Tour Dates:

Departs: April 2023	Returns: May 2023
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Inclusions in the price:

- **Air Fares:** Return airfare Melbourne to London with Qantas Airways.
 - **Airport taxes.**
 - **Accommodation:** 31 nights on twin-share basis with private facilities in hotels of distinct British character.
 - **Sightseeing:** Thirty-two days as per itinerary.
 - **Meals:** Full English breakfast with each night's accommodation, (Continental breakfasts in London). Seventeen evening meals and four lunches.
 - **Transport:** Exclusive use of modern touring Coach for 29 days. Travel by Brit Rail between several major centres. A number of vintage steam train trips.
 - **Transfers:** Assisted airport transfers to and from London Heathrow.
- Entrances / Tours:** London Highlights bus tour, Houses of Parliament – London, Bath city tour, Roman Baths - Bath, Caernarfon Castle, Bodnant Gardens - Conwy, Plas Mawr - Conwy, Llangollen Canal Boat cruise, Windermere cruise, Dunvegan Castle - Skye, Dornoch History Links Museum, Edinburgh Highlights bus tour, Edinburgh Castle, Falkirk Wheel, Jorvik Viking Centre - York, York walking tour, York Minster, Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, Oxford City Sights tour, Salisbury city tour, Salisbury Cathedral, National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, and a few others that there isn't room for here.

Not Included:

Meals and sightseeing entrances not specified above, travel insurance and items of a personal nature.



Beddgelert, North Wales - Day 11

James Court Tours is a small company that was formed in 1999 to conduct specialized tours of Europe.

Trevor Wickham, host of [The Grand Britannia](#) tour has past experience as a Geography and History teacher.

Trevor has spent two years living in England and has visited the country extensively on many other occasions. Trevor contributes to the tour a very thorough and detailed knowledge of this historic and picturesque kingdom.

We invite you to come along on [The Grand Britannia](#) tour and have a truly memorable trip. If you have any queries about this, or any other tour, don't hesitate to contact Trevor at:

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