

PURPLE LINE – 8DAYS6NIGHTS TOUR

Friday: Depart from USA

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Saturday: Arrive Lodon

Passengers will be transferred to hotel. There will be no activities today.

Sunday: London

After having breakfast, we start a walking tour passing through London attractions: **Big Ben, House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, 10 Downing Street, Whitehall, St James' Park, Buckingham Palace and River Thames**. In the afternoon, we will visit the famous **British Museum**, enter **St Paul's Cathedral** if we have enough time. You can also enjoy the scene of **Tower Bridge** and **Tower of London** while sitting on the coach. The Tower of London is a historic castle located on the north bank of the River Thames in central London. It has been played a prominent role in English history and served variously as a palace, an armoury, a treasury, a prison, the home of the Royal Mint, the home of the Crown Jewels of England and has been setting to many bloody battles among the British Monarchs. We stay overnight in London, where you can experience the dazzling night scene, or head for a Thames Cruise or musical with a group of friends.

Minimum 3 Hotel in London or city nearby*

Monday: London – Cambridge – York (350 km)

After breakfast, it is time to visit the nation's acclaimed educational institution: **Cambridge University**. In addition to a strong academic atmosphere, Cambridge is where many luminaries started their dreams and hopes for the future with the sight of the pastoral landscapes, picturesque rivers and architecture. The University of Cambridge, a majestic old University group includes: King's College, Queens College, set among the most rural of bridges. We proceed our journey to York, a true medieval melting pot of Roman, Saxon and Viking culture. The city is mostly intact from the middle ages and shows the rustic side of Britain. We visit **York Minster**, the largest Gothic cathedral in northern Europe. Then we will step up onto **York city walls**, dating back to Roman times. For those keen to discover the little grass-roots shops, there will be time to wander around.

Minimum 3 Hotel in York or city nearby*

Please note: optional attraction fee involved

Cambridge Punting	£ 16
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Tuesday: York – Edinburgh – Glasgow (400 km)

After leaving York, Edinburgh is next on our places to visit. We are expected to arrive in Edinburgh in the afternoon. Edinburgh is Scotland's compact, hilly capital. It represents the best in Scottish heritage. Wooden barrows of gold single malt whiskey, checked kilts and Scottish bagpipes will make you grow fond of this warm and lively nation of quirky characters. Upon arrival, we first visit **Edinburgh Castle**, set on the stunning view of volcanic rock structures, where once inside we will admire the oldest royal crown and jewellery. We then continue this royal trail with a visit to **Holyrood Palace and the City Hall**. Optional is a visit to JK Rowling's Ivory Café where Harry Potter was authored, to enjoy a cup of coffee. After enjoying in Edinburgh, coach will proceed to the hotel directly.

Minimum 3 Hotel in Glasgow or city nearby*

Please note: optional attraction fee involved

Edinburgh Castle	£ 17
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Wednesday: Glasgow – Gretna Green – Lake District – Manchester (360 km)

In the morning, we drive straight to **Lake District**, located in the west side of the north of England. On the way, we will stop in **Gretna Green**, where is a village in the south of Scotland famous for 'runaway marriages' began in 1754. Due to its romantic wedding traditions dating back over centuries, Gretna Green is one of the world's most popular wedding location. After that we continue our journey to Lake District. **The Lake District National Park** is the most visited national park in the United Kingdom. Each year tens of thousands of visitors travel here to see the thousands of years of geological changes reflected in the intricate natural beauty, lakes, valleys, mountains, waterfalls and natural carved out planning. You can choose our optional to join boat cruise of **Lake Windermere**, or hop off to the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction. From then onwards we are driving to Manchester, a fashionable, social buzz and dynamic city. This city is not only well-known for being a city of sport, the headquarters of Manchester United, but also England's most productive industrial city. Football fans can enjoy a pilgrimage to the Manchester United Old Trafford grounds or catch a training game. Food lovers can pick a scrumptious restaurant in the nearby Chinatown.

Minimum 3 Hotel in Manchester or city nearby*

Please note: optional attraction fee involved

Windermere Lake Cruise & Train + Transfer	£ 25
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Thursday: Manchester – Stratford-upon-Avon – Bicester Village – London (380 km)

A breath-taking drive will take us to the famous English playwright and poet William Shakespeare's hometown, **Stratford-upon-Avon**. This is also where acclaimed Hollywood blockbuster movie – 'Shakespeare in Love' was filmed. From the cobble-stoned streets to the drinking dens, theatres and road signs, everything is to do with Shakespeare. It is a heaven for those romantically inclined. Our big anticipated outing for today must be the now infamous outlet shopping centre – **Bicester Village**. For your fix of designer clothes, sporting goods, jewellery, household items and children's clothing etc., Bicester Village is the home to more than 130 fashion and lifestyle boutiques, including Gucci, Armani, Prada, Calvin Klein, Dunhill, DKNY, Burberry, Paul Smith, Bally, Clarks and so on, each offers savings of up to 60%, all year round. We dare you not to be persuaded.

Minimum 3 Hotel in Manchester or city nearby*

Please note: optional attraction fee involved

Shakespeare Birthplace	£ 17.50
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Friday: Paris depart

Passengers will be transferred to airport.

TOUR FEE

Twin Room	Child without bed	Single Room
\$999.00	\$799.00	\$1449.00

REFERENCE HOTELS

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London	Holiday Inn London – Brentford Lock Commerce Road, Brentford, TW8 8GA Middlesex London www.ihg.com	Ibis London Excel Docklands Royal Victoria Dock, 9 Western Gateway, London E16 1 AB www.ibis.com
York / Darlington	Holiday Inn Darlington North Newton Park, Coatham Mundeville, DL1 3NL Darlington www.ihg.com	Blackwell Grange Hotel Darlington, DL3 8QH County Durham www.sjhotels.co.uk
Glasgow	Days Inn Abington M74 Welcome Break Srvc Area J13M74 ML12 6RG, Lanarkshire www.daysinn.co.uk	Holiday Inn Express Glasgow City Riverside Stockwell Street, G1 4 LW Glasgow www.holidayinn.com
Manchester	Holiday Inn Express Manchester Airport Runger Lane, Manchester Airport, M90 5 DL, Manchester www.hiexpress.com	Novotel Manchester West Worsley Brow, Worsley, M28 2YA Greater Manchester www.novotel.com
Paris	Kyriad Porte D'Ivry 1-11 Rue René Villars, 94200 Ivry-sur-Seine www.kyriad.com	Campanile Paris Sud – Arcueil N 20, 73 Avenue Aristide Briand, 94110 Arcueil www.campanile.com

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