



# British Isles & Scottish Islands

## England, Wales, Lake District, and Scotland

June 2 - 18, 2026

\$11,195 /double • \$13,200 /single (airfare included)

Embark on an epic journey through the heart of Britain. Starting from vibrant London, you'll travel to the tranquil, honey-stoned villages of the Cotswolds before crossing into Wales to discover the surreal beauty of Portmeirion. Continue north to the stunning Windermere Lake District, then on to Glasgow's dynamic city scene. Prepare for the dramatic, mystical landscapes of the Isle of Skye and the rugged Scottish Highlands with two nights in historic Inverness near the shores of Loch Ness. Your adventure concludes in magnificent Edinburgh. Enhance your trip with pre-stay days in London, post-stay days in Edinburgh, or continue on to discover the charms of Ireland. A truly comprehensive British Isles experience!

- **London Pre-Tour** Available from May 31 - June 2.  
*Details on last page.*
- **Edinburgh Post-Tour** Available from June 18-20.  
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### TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Scenic drives through Cotswold villages
- Luxury stay at Slaughters Manor
- Coastal views at Portmeirion Hotel
- Vintage rail journey through Wales
- Relaxing boat tour on Windermere
- Private tour of Glasgow museum
- Steam train across Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Guided exploration of Isle of Skye
- Loch Ness cruise and castles
- Walk through ancient Hadrian's Wall
- Gondola ride up Nevis Range
- Explore historic Eilean Donan Castle
- Ascend the Cairngorm mountain funicular
- Modern engineering at Falkirk Wheel

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# British Isles & Scottish Islands : **Day by Day**

## **Day 1: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - Flight to London**

We will pick you up at your door and escort you to the Charlotte airport for your overnight flight to London with your Globe Treks tour manager.

## **Day 2: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - London**

For those arriving early for their London pre-tour, the day is yours to settle in and explore at your own pace. For the main tour guests, you may choose to join other pre-tour guests to see the sights. We also recommend a Hop-On Hop-Off bus tour for an overview of London's landmarks or a Thames River cruise to see London from the water. Whether you prefer to relax at the hotel or dive straight into the city, the afternoon offers the perfect flexible start to your journey.

## **Day 3: Thursday, June 4, 2026 - Cotswolds**

Enjoy a scenic guided drive through the Cotswolds, passing through the historic university town of Oxford along the way. Our route will wind through some of England's most picturesque villages, including Castle Combe, Bibury, Bourton-on-the-Water, and Chipping Campden and we will enjoy some of the Cotswold's famous gardens too. After we will settle in for the first of three overnight stays at the luxurious Slaughters Manor House in the tranquil village of Lower Slaughter.

## **Day 4: Friday, June 5, 2026 - Cotswolds Extended**

We will enjoy another day with our guide exploring the Cotswolds' Bourton-on-the-Water and Bibury's famous Arlington Row, Dover's Hill and Broadway Tower as well as the literary atmosphere of Laurie Lee's Slad Valley. At the end of the day you can relax in the Manor's gardens or enjoy a stroll along the River Eye between Upper and Lower Slaughter. Refuel with local flavors at the Jolly Nice Farm Shop before retreating to Slaughters Manor House in Lower Slaughter for the night.

## **Day 5: Saturday, June 6, 2026 - Lower Slaughter**

Savor a restful day in Lower Slaughter, widely regarded as one of England's most beautiful villages. Spend your time wandering through the gardens of the estate or the historic flour mill. Enjoy another overnight stay at the luxurious Slaughters Manor House.

## **Day 6: Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Welsh Coast**

Experience a scenic drive through the Snowdonia National Park as you cross the border into Wales. Reach the Welsh coast to settle in at the Portmeirion Hotel, a Mediterranean-inspired retreat famous for its dramatic 20-foot tides.

## **Day 7: Monday, June 8, 2026 - Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways**

Explore the landscapes of Cadair Idris, Llyn Gwynant, and Cwm Prysor before touring the Caernarfon Castle. Experience a rail journey through the Welsh countryside on the Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways, then return to the Portmeirion Hotel for a relaxing evening by the coast.

## **Day 8: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - Lake District**

En route to the Lake District, stop to explore the Fairy Glen and Conwy Castle. After a day of scenic exploration, cross into northern England for an overnight stay at the Windermere Lakes Hotel & Spa, where you can relax by the shores of Lake Windermere.



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## **Day 9: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - Lake Windermere**

Visit Dove Cottage, the former home of William Wordsworth, followed by a stop at the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction. In the afternoon, unwind on a boat tour across Lake Windermere. Return to the Windermere Lakes Hotel & Spa for the evening.

## **Day 10: Thursday, June 11, 2026 - Glasgow**

On our way to Scotland, we will stop to explore the ruins of Hadrian's Wall. Upon reaching Glasgow, enjoy a private tour of the magnificent Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum or choose to spend the afternoon discovering the city's culture at your own pace. Conclude the day with an overnight stay in Glasgow.

## **Day 11: Friday, June 12, 2026 - Fort William**

Board the West Highland Line for a rail journey through the Trossachs National Park on your way to Fort William. Once there, ascend the Nevis Range via gondola to soak in views of Ben Nevis and the Highlands. Cap off the day with a relaxing dinner and an overnight stay in Fort William.

## **Day 12: Saturday, June 13, 2026 - Jacobite Steam Train**

Board the Jacobite Steam Train for a journey crossing the Glenfinnan Viaduct—famous as the "Harry Potter bridge." Then we catch the ferry to the Isle of Skye to begin your island adventure and for an overnight stay.

## **Day 13: Sunday, June 14, 2026 - Isle of Skye**

Set out on a guided tour of the Isle of Skye, from the peaks of the Quiraing and the Old Man of Storr to the seaside cliffs of Kilt Rock and Mealt Falls. Take in the coastal vistas at Neist Point, visit the Sligachan Bridge, and explore Portree. After a day of exploring, return for a second overnight stay in the Isle of Skye.

## **Day 14: Monday, June 15, 2026 - Loch Ness**

Visit the Eilean Donan Castle before heading to the legendary Loch Ness for a two-hour cruise. Take in the views of the Urquhart Castle ruins from the water, then conclude your day with a stay at the Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa.

## **Day 15: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - Cairngorms National Park**

Explore Cairngorms National Park with a trip on the mountain funicular for Highland views before seeing the Culloden Battlefield. In the evening, take in live traditional music during dinner at the Highlander Bar. Enjoy another overnight stay in Inverness.



## **Day 16: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 - Scotland**

Marvel at Scotland's modern engineering with a visit to the 100-foot-tall Kelpies sculptures and the world's only rotating boat lift, the Falkirk Wheel. Step back in time at the 17th-century village of Culross, famous for its mustard-yellow palace and its role as a filming location for Outlander. Finally, arrive in Edinburgh for an overnight stay at an airport hotel. If you are staying for the Edinburgh post tour you will stay at a more centrally located hotel near the Royal Mile.

## **Day 17: Thursday, June 18, 2026 - Return home or Journey to Edinburgh Post-Tour**

Depart for home or keep the adventure going with our Edinburgh post-tour extension.

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# British Isles & Scottish Islands Pre-Tour and Post-Tour: **Day by Day**

## **London Pre-Tour: May 31-June 2**

### **Day 1: Sunday, May 31, 2026**

We will pick you up at your door and escort you to the Charlotte airport for your overnight flight to London.

### **Day 2: Monday, June 1, 2026**

After checking into the Millenium Bailey's Hotel, in the heart of South Kensington. You'll feel at home in the Victorian grandeur of the redbrick townhouse, just moments away from highly regarded museums and Knightsbridge. You will have the option of joining a brief guided city orientation tour.

### **Day 3: Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

For our first full day you will have a choice - experience the best of the Capital with a more in depth London City Tour featuring famous landmarks like Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London. Or, if you have been to London previously and want to get more off the beaten path, we will offer a tour away from the usual tourist landmarks. After a day of exploring London, head to the vibrant West End, the world's premier theater district, to enjoy a spectacular live stage production.



## **Edinburgh Post-Tour: June 18-20**

### **Day 1: Thursday, June 18, 2026**

Begin your day with a special post tour through Edinburgh, starting with the Edinburgh Castle and continuing down to the Royal Mile. Visit Holyrood Palace, the British monarch's official summer residence in Scotland, to explore its grand State Apartments and the ruins of the 12th-century Abbey. Indulge in a Scotch dinner and music experience, with traditional Highland melodies and a flight of local whiskies.

### **Friday, June 19, 2026 - Dundee**

Explore the Fife coastline with a visit to the St. Andrews Cathedral, once the center of the Medieval Catholic Church in Scotland. Continue to the fishing village of Crail to admire its stone harbor, before heading to the city of Dundee, home to the striking V&A Museum.

### **Saturday, June 20, 2026 - Return Home**

Begin your journey home back to the USA!

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