

# *England and Scotland with Abby Bonell*

*September 23 – October 2, 2018*

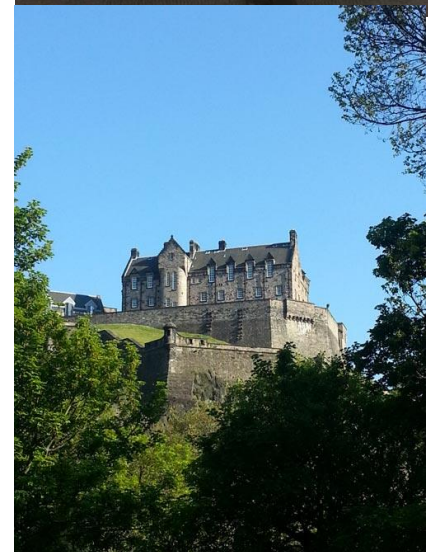


## **Note from Abby:**

What a pleasure to be able to take you home to Britain with me! It's something I have secretly wanted to do for a very long time. This trip has been carefully handpicked by my dear friends at Columbus Travel. They are the best in the travel business! You will get to see parts of England rarely visited by tourists including the 12th century village where my family still lives today in the rolling Cheshire countryside. It is simply charming. I invite you to join me on a vacation of a lifetime as we marvel over the Crown Jewels, walk medieval streets from Oxford to Edinburgh, gaze upon magnificent castles and view landscapes that will remain etched in your memory for a lifetime.

## **Tour includes:**

- Three-nights in London
- The highlights in London including admission to the Tower of London, a Thames River cruise, Westminster Abbey and more
- Stratford Upon Avon with a stop in Oxford and drive through the Cotswolds to Chester, one of England's' best preserved medieval cities
- Visit to Abby's home town to meet her friends and family and experience England away from the big cities and tourist spots
- York with its cathedral and Shambles, the best preserved medieval street in the world
- The Lake Country – rivalling Switzerland in beauty
- Edinburgh with its castle as well as the historic Royal Mile
- A day in Scotland's Highlands including Glamis Castle, reputedly the most beautiful castle in Scotland
- Arrival dinner, lunch with Abby's friends in Audlem and farewell dinner
- Full English breakfast each day
- Professional tour director and local sightseeing guides
- Admission to sites of interest as described below
- Hosted by Abby Bonell



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## Itinerary:

### **Sunday, September 23: Salt Lake City to London**

Today fly from Salt Lake City to London.

### **Monday, September 24: Arrive London**

Arrive London mid-afternoon where we will be met by our local sightseeing guide and host and transferred to our hotel. This evening we will have a get acquainted dinner.

### **Tuesday, September 25: London Highlights**

London is one of the world's great cities. Today you'll enjoy a private tour of London including visits to Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the restored Globe Theatre and the Tower of London with a visit to the Crown Jewels and a cruise on the River Thames.



### **Wednesday, September 26: Free Day in London**

Today is yours to explore London. Perhaps some shopping at Harrods, extra time in one of London's many museums and many other things are available to enjoy today. Abby will be happy to suggest some of her favourite things to do and see. You may want to take in a West End theatre production this evening.

### **Thursday, September 27: London to Oxford, Stratford Upon Avon and Chester**

This morning we will transfer to Oxford for a visit to this famous university. You will recognize some of the scenes from *Harry Potter* that were filmed here. Lewis Carroll wrote *Alice in Wonderland* here and there are some interesting connections to his stories on campus. We will travel through the Cotswolds with its thatched roofed houses to Stratford-upon-Avon, home to William Shakespeare for a walking tour of the highlights of the city then to Chester, one of England's loveliest cities



### **Friday, September 28: Chester to Abby's home village of Audlem to York**

This morning we tour Chester. Founded by the Romans over 2,000 years ago, Chester's city walls are the most complete in Britain. Then to Abby's home village for a special and interesting day as Abby hosts you. In Audlem you will have a chance to learn about life as it is in England's towns and villages away from the big cities and busy tourist spots. You will get to know some of Abby's friends and family. Lunch is included in her good friend's pub and then you will have time for shopping in some of her favourite shops. After time in Audlem we'll travel to York for the night.

### **Saturday, September 29: York to Lake District and Edinburgh**

York is another of England's historic ancient walled cities which was also founded by the Romans. Its huge 13th-century Gothic cathedral, York Minster, is one of its highlights. Visiting the Shambles is a must. It is a maze of twisting, narrow lanes, with overhanging timber-framed buildings, some dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, which make York so charming and is arguably the best preserved medieval street in the world. Then we drive through the scenic Lake District. The landscape of the Lake District is as breathtaking as any you will find in Switzerland or the French Alps. We then travel through Northern England crossing into Scotland and continue to Edinburgh.

**Sunday, September 30: Edinburgh Highlights**

Scotland is filled with romance and legend. Edinburgh is a mix of Georgian crescents and steeped medieval tenements guarded by its spectacular castle which overlooks the city. This morning you will have a private tour of Edinburgh. The capital of Scotland since the 15th century, Edinburgh stands on seven hills creating a dramatic skyline. The tour highlights include visits to Edinburgh Castle and Palace of Holyrood House, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, as well as the historic Royal Mile.

**Monday, October 1: Edinburgh and Scottish Highlands**

Today you will get a glimpse of some of the Scottish Highlands. First stop is at St. Andrews for a glimpse of the famous course where golf was invented. Then to Glamis Castle, reputedly the most beautiful castle in Scotland. It is a living, breathing monument to Scottish heritage. Glamis Castle is the legendary setting for Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and the birthplace of Princess Margaret. Every painting, every piece of furniture, every little detail along the way is a sharp reminder that this is not a museum, but an incredible family home. We will also stop at Queen's View in Perth. This famous vantage point looks out over one of the most iconic panoramas in Scotland,

This evening we will have a farewell dinner.

**Tuesday October 2: Return Flights**

This morning we will transfer to the airport for your return flights home. Or, if you wish you can join Mark Faldmo's annual tour to Ireland. You will fly from Edinburgh to Dublin to meet this tour. Ask your Columbus agent for details.

**Pricing Information:**

**Land: \$2,049** per person based on two people sharing one room

**Airfare:** Ask your agent for special rates from Salt Lake and other cities

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# RESERVATION INFORMATION

Price is based on two people sharing one room. Rates for three sharing a room or one person in a room available upon request. Airfare from other cities is also available.

## DEPOSIT:

**\$350 per person for land tour**

## FINAL PAYMENT:

Final payment is due June 23, 2018.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND:

In case of cancellation the following per person cancellation penalties apply:

<u>Land</u>		<u>Airfare</u>	
Dates	Amount	Dates	Amount
June 23, 2018 and before	Deposit is fully refundable	Ask your agent for details	
June 24 to July 24, 2018	\$600 Penalty		
July 25, 2018 and after	Land non-refundable		

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- Baggage Delay and more

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