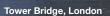


# ULTIMATE UNITED KINGDOM DISCOVERY

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Join this special GrownUps tour package



# Departing Auckland 03 June 2016

A Globus tour isn't just planned. It's perfectly planned by travel experts who know the best times, the best places and the best ways to experience the beauty and history of the United Kingdom. Travel by deluxe air-conditioned coach (with extra leg room), stay in first-class hotels, enjoy VIP access to the best attractions – and we'll carry your bags. All you're left to do is enjoy!

Join our special GrownUps package to discover the historic cities, quaint villages and rugged countryside of the United Kingdom. Travel with members from the GrownUps community and create life-long memories and friendships making it the perfect opportunity for those travelling alone or who want the benefit of sharing this experience with a group of like-minded people. A group host will travel with you to London including the stopover in Hong Kong for the ultimate peace of mind.

#### LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

For more information See your Travel Agent Phone **0800 000 883** or email nzgroups@globustours.co.nz



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### PACKAGE INCLUDES

London Guard

- Return economy airfares from Auckland (including taxes)
- 3 night stopover in Hong Kong including accommodation, breakfast daily, city sightseeing tour and night lights tour with cruise
- 1-pre tour night in London
- 20 day first-class Globus "The Best of The British Isles" tour
- Breakfast daily plus 9 dinners
- Professional Tour Director throughout the British Isles tour, with knowledgeable local guides in Hong Kong and London
- First class air-conditioned coach with complimentary wi-fi in the UK (where available)
- Airport transfers in Hong Kong and London
- Gratuities included
- Escort to travel with you from Auckland to London (incl Hong Kong Stopover)

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# ULTIMATE UK DISCOVERY



#### Day 1 - Friday 3 June AUCKLAND - HONG KONG

This AFTERNOON we meet at Auckland Airport for the start of our journey. We arrive in Hong Kong in the evening and transfer to our hotel.

#### Day 2 - Saturday 04 June HONG KONG

This morning's guided sightseeing begins with a CABLE-CAR RIDE up Victoria Peak for panoramic vistas of this one-ofa-kind port city. Drive by Repulse Bay, a popular beach area, then to the Aberdeen fishing village for a SAMPAN RIDE on the harbour. Next stop is STANLEY MARKET, a narrow street jammed with stalls offering clothing, arts, and crafts. After some free time this afternoon we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 3 - Sunday 05 June HONG KONG

Start today at your own pace to explore this vibrant city. Later this afternoon join your guide to visit the world-famous Temple Street Night Market, a great place for bargain hunting and rubbing shoulders with the locals. Afterward, hop on an open-top bus that will take you on a spectacular drive through the neon-lit street where you will see the towering skyscrapers glittering against night sky, followed by a leisurely cruise on Victoria Harbour with a gourmet international buffet dinner on board. (B, D)

#### Day 4 - Monday 06 June HONG KONG - LONDON

After enjoying breakfast this morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight to London, England. On arrival in London in this evening, we will be transferred to our hotel where we spend the next three nights. (B)

#### Day 5 - Tuesday 07 June LONDON AT LEISURE

Enjoy today at leisure to rest & adjust to the time zone or talk to our Globus hosts at the hotel for ideas on places to explore in this vibrant city. Why not join an optional excursion to Windsor Castle or the Tower of London or perhaps visit Oxford Street for a spot of shopping. (B)

#### Day 6 - Wednesday 08 June LONDON

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes all the famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben beside the Thames River, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Highlights are a visit to ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL and the ceremonial pageantry of the Changing of the Guard, if held. This afternoon is yours to enjoy, and later, maybe join an optional dinner, followed by a cruise on the Thames River?. (B)

#### Day 7 - Thursday 09 June LONDON - OXFORD - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - WARWICK

This morning bid farewell to your group Escort as they hand over to your Globus Tour Director. Meet your other travelling companions and depart at 8am for a lovely day of sightseeing: a special visit to admire the breathtaking ORNAMENTAL GARDENS of Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace; Runnymede, site of the sealing of the Magna Carta; and a walking tour in the university city of Oxford. At Stratfordupon-Avon, visit SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE and take your pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Tonight, enjoy a tour group welcome dinner with wine at your hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 8 - Friday 10 June



#### WARWICK - YORK

A spectacular start to the day with a special, pre-public-opening guided tour of magnificent WARWICK CASTLE. Marvel at the opulent Great Hall and State Rooms, and visit the former private apartments. Later, in York, stand in awe in front of the great Minster, then follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. (B, D)

#### Day 9 - Saturday 11 June YORK - JEDBURGH, SCOTLAND -ABBOTSFORD - EDINBURGH

See a section of Hadrian's Wall, and in Jedburgh, take pictures of the abbey ruins and the house of Mary, Queen of Scots. Then, take a guided tour of Sir Walter Scott's newly refurbished ABBOTSFORD HOUSE, and after the tour, enjoy a CUP OF TEA and SHORTBREAD at the new visitors' centre. Spend the next two nights in Edinburgh, the Scottish capital. Tonight, consider an optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

#### Day 10 - Sunday 12 June EDINBURGH

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-yearold "New Town" and famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the "Old Town," drive up the narrow Royal Mile to EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (except when the Queen is in residence). Later, a unique optional experience: board the former Royal Yacht Britannia to see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. (B)

#### Day 11 - Monday 13 June EDINBURGH - ST.ANDREWS -BRAEMAR - INVERNESS

Drive over the elegant Forth Road Bridge and through Fife to St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club has given us the rules of golfing. Then, through Braemar, home of the Royal Highland Games, to BALMORAL CASTLE (when available). Overnight at Inverness, the Highland capital. (B, D)

#### Day 12 - Tuesday 14 June INVERNESS - CULLODEN - FORT WILLIAM - GLASGOW

At CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE, hear the

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story of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Then, enjoy a day full of Highland splendor: Loch Ness with its mysterious monster, Fort William beneath Ben Nevis, Loch Linnhe, and haunting Glen Coe. Motor across wild Rannoch Moor to the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond for a CRUISE on the loch before heading south to Glasgow. (B, D)

#### Day 13 - Wednesday 15 June GLASGOW - GRETNA GREEN -GRASMERE, ENGLAND - LIVERPOOL

On the way through the Lowland Hills, stop at Gretna Green, where the blacksmith used to wed runaway couples. Enter the beautiful Lake District and visit Grasmere, home of poet William Wordsworth. In Liverpool, visit the awardwinning BEATLES STORY, an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture, and music of the "Fab Four." (B)

#### Day 14 - Thursday 16 June LIVERPOOL - NORTH WALES -DUBLIN, IRELAND

Cross the border into North Wales and drive to lovely Betws-y-Coed and through the incomparable landscapes of Snowdonia National Park. After a stop at tongue-twisting Llanfair... board your FERRY at Holyhead for the crossing to Dublin. For a first taste of Ireland, why not join an optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter? (B)

#### Day 15 - Friday 17 June DUBLIN

An orientation drive in the Irish capital includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the vibrant city. Maybe take in an optional dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse. (B)

#### Day 16 - Saturday 18 June DUBLIN - KILDARE - CASHEL -LIMERICK

Across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare. On the way to Limerick, see the Rock of Cashel, Tipperary, and on arrival, an orientation drive acquaints you with St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle, and the stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. Tonight, you might like to join an optional banquet at Knappogue Castle. (B)



#### Day 17 - Sunday 19 June LIMERICK: WEST COAST EXCURSION

A breathtaking view of the Clare coast from the 204-metre (668-foot) CLIFFS OF MOHER, then a drive across the limestone plateau of The Burren to the port city of Galway. Next, a special treat at RATHBAUN FARM: watch the farmer shear a sheep and maneuver a flock with the help of a sheep dog. Then enjoy TRADITIONAL TEA in the 150-year old farmhouse. (B)

#### Day 18 - Monday 20 June LIMERICK - ADARE - RING OF KERRY - TRALEE

Via quaint Adare with its pretty thatched cottages, and Killorglin on Dingle Bay, join the spectacular RING OF KERRY for a 161-kilometres (100-mile) panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Take your photos of the Lakes of Killarney, then spend some time in this resort town before arriving in Tralee. (B, D)

#### Day 19 - Tuesday 21 June TRALEE - BLARNEY - WATERFORD

Morning visit to Blarney, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon, proceed via Cork to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings, where you join a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. (B, D)

#### Day 20 - Wednesday 22 June WATERFORD - CARDIFF, WALES

By FERRY from Rosslare across St. George's Channel to Pembroke and a drive through South Wales. Why not join an evening of Welsh entertainment and dinner tonight? (B)

#### Day 21 - Thursday 23 June CARDIFF - BATH, ENGLAND -GLASTONBURY - EXETER

First this morning, journey to the elegant Georgian city of Bath to explore the amazing excavations of the ROMAN BATHS. You will also have time to explore the town further on your own. Then, focus on King Arthur's Glastonbury before heading to Exeter, your destination for the next two nights. Later, head into wild and romantic Dartmoor for a tasty DINNER at a local pub. (B, D)



#### Day 22 - Friday 24 June EXETER: CORNWALL EXCURSION

Today's excursion takes you to the pretty shark-fishing village and former smuggler's port of Looe. Then, follow in the footsteps of Drake, Raleigh, and the Pilgrim Fathers with a CRUISE on Plymouth Sound, one of the world's great natural harbours. You will also have time at the historic Plymouth Barbican to see the Mayflower Steps before returning to Exeter. (B, D)

#### Day 23 - Saturday 25 June EXETER - STONEHENGE - LONDON

For the finale of your journey, travel to prehistoric STONEHENGE and try to unravel its mystery. Explore the stunning new visitor centre with its imaginative exhibitions, then take the shuttle to the stone circle and admire the magnificence of the monument up close. Return to London around 4 pm. How about celebrating the success of your holiday by taking in one of the great West End shows? (B)

#### Day 24 - Sunday 26 June LONDON - HONG KONG

This morning and early afternoon is yours to discover more of this diverse metropolis. You could explore the 900year -old Tower of London with its fabulous Crown Jewels, take a flight on the London Eye, or stretch your legs with a walk through Hyde Park. Take some time at the hotel to freshen up for your flight this evening, as we have arranged a late check out until 4pm, which is when your shuttle will depart for Heathrow Airport. (B)

#### Day 25 - Monday 27 June HONG KONG - transit

#### Day 26 - Tuesday 28 June HONG KONG - AUCKLAND

Our journey ends today on arrival back into Auckland airport, in the early afternoon.





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3 nights in London

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# BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS GLOBUS UK

#### PAYMENTS

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$1000 per person is due within 7 days of booking. Full payment must be received by 31 January 2016. Price is based on payment by cash, cheque or direct deposit. Credit Card payments will incur a processing fee.

#### PRICES

Prices are per person, twin share. Single Supplements are available. Single share option is available, share option is subject to being able to match same gender and cannot be guaranteed. Single supplement will be payable if a match cannot be found. Price includes air taxes known at time of production; these are subject to change and will be confirmed at time of booking.

#### **CANCELLATIONS & AMENDMENTS**

This package has been put together exclusively for GrownUps and any amendments to the itinerary will be subject to approval by Globus and may affect price. Amendment fees may apply. All cancellations must be made in writing to Globus. Deposit is non-refundable. From 31 January 2016 the following cancellation penalties will apply for the land portion (Airline penalties will be advised at time of cancellation and may be up to 100% of ticket price):

Prior to 31 March 2016: 50% of total land price
From 31 March 2016: 100% of total land price
NOT INCLUDED

Transport to/from Auckland airport; tips to local city guides; Passports; visas; vaccinations; laundry; telephone; mini-bar; alcohol (unless otherwise stated); beverages and food not on the contracted Globus menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship or restaurant); optional excursions; porterage at airports and train stations; insurance of any kind; baggage fees; and all other items of personal nature.

#### **GROUP ESCORT**

Operating this package with an escort from Auckland to London is subject to a minimum 15 passengers. If this number is not reached, the group may not be escorted from New Zealand and any inclusions offered exclusively to GrownUps members may not be able to be provided (a refund for the excursion will be made). GENERAL

Passengers must ensure they have a valid passport and any applicable visas or specific entry requirements for the countries visited. Travel Insurance is also strongly advised and is the responsibility of the traveller(s).

#### **FULL CONDITIONS**

Full Globus terms & conditions apply; refer to the Globus 2016 Europe brochure or visit www. globustours.co.nz

#### For more information



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