

12 Days

## Best of Great Britain and Ireland

### VISIT

London | Windsor | Oxford | Manchester |  
Lake District | Edinburgh | Glasgow | Belfast | Dublin

### HOTELS

2 nts at Park Inn Heathrow or similar in London.  
1 nt at Bredbury Hall and Country Club or similar in Manchester.  
1 nt at Days Inn Gretna Greens or similar in Carlisle.  
3 nts at Leonardo Inn Glasgow West End or similar in Glasgow /  
Motherwell Area.  
2 nts at Corrs Corner or similar in Belfast.  
2 nts at KingsWood Hotel City West or similar in Dublin.

### MEALS

**Enjoy a Continental Breakfast Everyday**  
Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice  
**Enjoy Indian Dinners in Europe**  
A Choice of Jain / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

### SIGHTSEEING

**London** • Guided City tour of London • Enjoy a Ride on London Eye • Visit the Tower of London • Visit Windsor Castle • Guided tour of Oxford.

**Manchester** • Visit Manchester United Stadium.

**Lake District** • Enjoy a Steam Train ride • Enjoy Boat ride on Lake Windermere

**Edinburgh** • Guided tour of Edinburgh Castle • Guided tour of Edinburgh

**Glasgow** • Guided Tour of Glasgow • Orientation tour of Oban • Visit to a Scotch whisky distillery.

**Belfast** • Orientation Tour • Visit the Giants Causeway.

**Dublin** • Guided city Tour • Day Trip to Cliffs of Moher.

**B - Breakfast • D - Dinner**

#### Day 1 London, England

Welcome to London - capital of England and United Kingdom. You will be transferred to your hotel (Check-in time is after 1500 hrs). Overnight in London. (D)

#### Day 2 London, England

Today, on a guided city tour of London, see the Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Nelson's Column at Trafalgar Square, the statue of Eros at Piccadilly Circus and the symbolic Tower Bridge. Ride the London Eye by the river Thames. Hold your breath as you take a thrilling ride on one of the world's tallest Ferris wheel. Today, also visit the Tower of London, where we will see the 'Kohinoor Diamond'. Overnight in London. (B, D)

#### Day 3 Windsor and Oxford, England

Today, drive to Windsor and visit Windsor Castle where the recent marriage of Prince Harry was held. Next we drive to Oxford and proceed on a Guided tour of Oxford. It is a beautiful city of stunning architecture, history and culture. You'll find ancient and modern colleges, fascinating museums and galleries,

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Edinburgh, Scotland

and plenty of parks, gardens and green spaces in which to relax. Later we drive to Manchester. Overnight in Manchester. (B, D)

#### Day 4 Manchester and Lake Windermere, England

Today, we go on a guided tour of the Manchester United Stadium. Go behind the scenes of Old Trafford on this unique Manchester United Stadium Tour. (Tour will not operate on match date and another stadium will be provided) Manchester United is one of the most popular and successful sports teams in the world. Next we drive to the Lake district, With 12 of the largest lakes in England, this is truly one of Britain's breathing spaces. We take a scenic steam train ride. Later, we board a romantic cruise on the Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England. Overnight in Carlisle. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Edinburgh, Scotland

Today, drive to the Edinburgh capital city of Scotland. On arrival, proceed on a guided city tour of Edinburgh. See the Royal Mile - Edinburgh's mile long street linking the famous Edinburgh castle, Queen's residence and Scott monument. Next we take a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle. The Castle is a huge and wonderful place to explore. It's rich with history, has superb architecture and there are many different attractions within its walls. Overnight in Glasgow / Motherwell Area. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Glasgow, Scotland

Today, proceed on a guided city tour of Glasgow. See the George



Square, Glasgow Cathedral and Glasgow Science Centre and many more sights on your tour. Later, visit the Glengoyne Scotch Whisky distillery. Scotland is split into five whisky-producing regions; Campbeltown, Highland, Islay, Lowland and Speyside. Where a whisky is made can have a huge bearing on its flavor, everything from the source of the water to the presence of peat in the local area will come through in the taste. Overnight in Glasgow / Motherwell Area. (B, D)

**Day 7 Oban and Loch Lomond, Scotland**

Today, we visit Oban, a picturesque seaside town on the west coast of Scotland. Proceed on short orientation followed by some free time to explore this beautiful seaside town. Next we proceed to Loch Lomond. Loch Lomond, the largest inland body of water in Great Britain. Also, enjoy a cruise on the lake. Wind through Trossachs National Park, spotted with moors, lochs and jutting peaks and see the Stirling Castle, coronation place of Mary, Queen of Scots. Overnight in Glasgow / Motherwell Area. (B, D)

**Day 8 Belfast, Northern Ireland**

Today, proceed to Cairnryan to board your ferry to Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland. On arrival, we proceed on an Orientation tour. Visit the Victoria Square the city square which is a central business district. Also visit Titanic Quarter, known until recently as Queen’s Island, an area situated on reclaimed land in Belfast city harbor which was once owned by a company that build the famous RMS Titanic. Overnight in Belfast. (B, D)

**Day 9 Belfast and Giant’s Causeway, Northern Ireland**

Today, proceed on day trip to Giant’s Causeway. The Giant’s Causeway is an amazing geological wonder, which truly has to be seen to be believed. Located amidst the magical splendor of the rugged County Antrim coastline in Northern Ireland, this jagged promontory of neatly stacked and packed rock columns, is completely alluring. Many Irish people like to consider the Giant’s Causeway the 8th Wonder of the World. It consists of a mosaic of stepping stones formed by interlocking basalt, rock pillars, mostly hexagonal in shape. Overnight in Belfast. (B, D)

**Day 10 Dublin, Republic of Ireland**

Today, drive to Dublin and proceed on a guided city tour. See the famous Trinity College, the prestigious offices of Ireland’s national bank which was the first purpose-built parliament house in Europe. Visit the Stephen’s Green, a beautiful 22 acre park which is the largest of the parks in Dublin’s main Georgian squares. This park is rectangular, surrounded by streets that once formed major traffic arteries through Dublin city Centre. Later, you have free time for shopping. Overnight in Dublin. (B, D)

**Day 11 Dublin, Republic of Ireland, Day Free or opt for ‘Full day trip to Cliffs of Moher’**

Today, we take on a full day trip to the cliffs of Moher. Towering heights and crashing waves, ageless legends and endless flurrying birds: the Cliffs of Moher are a natural masterpiece and a UNESCO global geopark. Enjoy a full day visit to this must see attraction if you are in Ireland. Overnight in Dublin. (B, D)

**Day 12 Return Home**

Today, we check out and drive to the airport for your flight back home. It’s time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. (B)

**Arrival / Departure Transfers will be provided subject to minimum 4 passengers travelling together.**



12 Days Best of Great Britain and Ireland Tour Price			
Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**	
USD 2,100	USD 1,500	USD 1,200	
Single room supplement USD 550 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room. • Peak season supplement may be applicable. Kindly check with your Sales Officer for details.			
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a valid Multiple Entry United Kingdom Visa. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.			
Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into London and depart from Dublin. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.			
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
May 2019	7, 14, 21, 28	August 2019	13, 27
June 2019	4, 11, 18, 25	September 2019	10
July 2019	9, 16, 30		
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.			
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.			
Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes & does not include.			



ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



        

COACH



     

CURRENCY



   

      

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CLOTHING



 

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TIPPING POLICY



   

TIME MANAGEMENT



    

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max										
France	TZ	UX	T]	U\	UV	VU	UX	VX	UX	VX	UU	VU
Switzerland	TW	UW	T\	U\	UU	VU	UW	VX	UW	VT	UT	VT
Italy	T[	U]	UU	VW	UX	V[	U[	WU	U[	WU	UX	V[
Austria	TY	UX	T]	U]	UW	VV	UY	VY	UY	VY	UV	VU
Germany	TX	UW	T\	U\	UU	VV	UW	VW	UV	VW	T]	U\
Netherlands	TW	UW	T[	U[	UT	VT	UV	VV	UV	VV	T]	U]
Belgium	TX	UV	T\	U[	UU	U]	UV	VV	UV	VV	UT	U]
UK	TY	UW	T\	U[	UU	VT	UX	VW	UW	VW	UU	U]
Spain	T\	VT	UU	VV	UW	VY	UY	WT	U[	WT	UX	VY



# Enjoy Indian Food Abroad



A choice of  
Vegetarian | Non-vegetarian | Jain menu



## Start your day with a Continental Breakfast

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea,  
Coffee and Juice.



## Dine at Indian Restaurants

Treat yourself to a delicious spread of  
vegetarian and a non-vegetarian main dish

All food images shown here are for representation purpose only.

## Hotels in Europe



We have taken utmost care to select the locations of hotels, keeping in mind your comfort and the fact that you will be out sightseeing most of the time. Depending on the city and the day to day itinerary, your hotel may be confirmed either in the city center or away from the city center or in the surrounding areas. Due to favourable weather conditions, most hotels do not have air conditioners or fans. All other modern amenities, such as attached toilets with showers / bath tubs, hot and cold running water and telephone facility are provided in each room. All hotel rooms are twin bedded and in keeping with European standards, are comparatively small. We recommend a maximum of three people in a room. For the third adult person, the bed is a rollaway cot, put in a twin room for the night.



## Experienced Tour Managers



Our tour manager is your friend, philosopher and guide on your holiday. Professionally trained to enhance your holiday experience while taking care of you, our tour manager is your host and will travel along with you for your entire trip. He will assist you right from choosing the best shopping areas and getting great bargains to selecting amazing eateries. Also in addition to our tour managers, in certain cities we have expert local guides to give you a greater essence of the city.

## Coaches



Our air-conditioned coaches (air-cooled in London) offer you complete comfort as you sit back and enjoy the sights. Our trained and qualified drivers take pride in their vehicles and in the safety and comfort of our travelers. Some traveling distances are comparatively long and thus we provide frequent comfort stops where you can use the rest room facilities and grab a quick bite. All our coaches are non-smoking.



# How to book your holiday

## WHERE TO BOOK

Your own trusted SOTC's General Sales Agent or Travel Agent can book you on your SOTC Tour. If you are booking through SOTC's General Sales Agent or your own Travel Agent, please make all payments to them and they will pay us on your behalf. There is no additional cost to you, so do take advantage of SOTC's General Sales or Travel Agent's professional advice and service. Our General Sales Agent's office is located at UK, UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kenya, Hong Kong, Tanzania, and Canada. In the United States we encourage you to book with your travel agent or call us directly on our TOLL FREE NO 1-877-827-SOTC.

## TIME LIMIT

We would be happy to hold seats on the Tour of your choice provisionally, on a time limit of 4 days (Subject to availability of seats on that tour).

In order to secure your reservations on a definite basis, you would be required to complete the Booking Form and pay a deposit of US \$400 per person (Adult/Child), towards the cost of your tour, within 4 days.

## BOOKING & DEPOSIT

You must complete and sign the official SOTC Booking Form enclosed in this brochure, which gives the Booking Conditions of the Tour. Please complete one booking Form per party. Along with the Booking Form, please enclose a non-refundable deposit interest free amount of US \$400 per person (Adult/Child). This said deposit amount would be adjusted towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be made payable either to your own Travel Agent or SOTC Travel Ltd. and sent to SOTC's General Sales Agent, nearest to you. For passengers booking from USA, all cheques must be made payable to your own Travel Agent or Horizon Travel Services LLC and mailed along with your booking form duly filled and signed to 356 Morning Glory Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831. Within a few days you will receive the SOTC Invoice and an Official Receipt. Your SOTC Invoice is a written confirmation of your Tour. However it is not valid for travel on the Tour.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to hold valid Travel Documents such as Passports, Visas, confirmed air tickets to be able to travel on the Tour. The cost of processing your Travel Documents is not included in the Tour Price and you are required to pay for them separately and shall be responsible for any delay in procuring the travel documents and consequential loss whatsoever. It would be best to check with your Travel Agent or SOTC's General Sales Agent nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure with them that your travel document will be processed in time for your departure.

## TICKETING

To participate on the tour you must be in possession of confirmed tickets on flights and sectors the tour is scheduled to operate on. The details of internal flights and sectors are available with our General Sales Agent or Sales Officer. It is advisable that you purchase the tickets prior to your arrival. Please check with your travel agent for advise and necessary information.

## BALANCE PAYMENT

Balance payments towards the cost of your Tour and Booking Form must reach us at least 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour. On payment of the balance amount in full you will receive your Final SOTC Invoice with an official SOTC seal. This Invoice will be valid for your Travel on the tour. Your Final documents can only be issued, upon receiving your balance payment & the Booking Form. There will be delay in issuing your final documents, unless Full Payments and the Booking Form is made in the stipulated time. Please ensure that full and final payment along with the Booking Form reach us 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour. If it does not, this would result in cancellation of your seat on the Tour. We will then be constrained to levy Cancellation Charges.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

The tour cost does not include your overseas travel insurance. It is highly recommended that you have adequate insurance in place to secure your life, health and property as may be advised by your insurance agent to cover any eventualities associated with your overseas travel. You may be required to provide us with a copy of such insurance cover prior to your booking confirmation.

## SOTC Invoice

Your Final Invoice entitles you to travel on the Tour, and must be presented by you to the SOTC Tour Manager/ Local Representative on the first day of the Tour. No services will be provided, if the Final SOTC Invoice is not in your possession.

## ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS

Pre / Post Tour Accommodation / Add on Package are available to you at special rates. Please ensure that you request for the same, with your Travel Agent/General Sales Agent at the time of booking your Tour.

## AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one Tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from one Tour and a fresh booking on another. Therefore Cancellation Charges will apply.

## CANCELLATIONS

If circumstances make you cancel your Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. As per this Booking Conditions of the Tour we are constrained to levy the following Cancellation Charges.

When a Cancellation is made	Charges
45 days or more prior to the departure of the Tour or for non payment of the Balance amount	US \$ 400
44 to 15 days prior to the departure of the Tour	50% of the Tour cost
14 to 04 day prior to the departure of the Tour	75% of the Tour cost
03 days prior to the departure of the Tour or in case you are a "No Show" on the Tour	100% of Tour cost

SOTC reserves the right to cancel any Tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. In such situation we will book the passenger on a different tour date. In case if the alternate tour date is not acceptable, we will refund all monies paid by you, but no compensation are payable. SOTC cannot take responsibility for any cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through SOTC.

## CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER

Booking Fee Protection Plan for US\$ 69:

In event of visa not being granted this unique scheme protects your non-refundable booking fee of US\$ 400.

Tour Cost Protection Plan for US\$ 179: In the unlikely event of you cancelling the tour this scheme protects you against the cancellation charges that would be levied as explained in the cancellation details. The protection is of 75% of the tour cost and subject to cancellation being initiated in writing up to 04 days before the departure date. Cancellation under 04 days to departure will be charged as per Cancellation Policy.

Note: Booking Fee Protection is applicable only against proof of document of a visa application refused. This cancellation fee waiver is application only on land arrangement. Passengers taking cruise will have to pay cancellation charges as per cruise company policy.

## REFUNDS

Refunds (if any) for amendments and / or cancellations will be paid directly to you by SOTC/the Travel Agent/ General Sale Agent through whom you have forwarded your payment to us. It would take a least 30 days to process refunds. There is no refund payable for any Unutilized Services (e.g. Meals, Entrance Fees, Suggested excursions, Hotels, Cruise etc).