



INSIGHT VACATIONS

The Art of Touring in Style

**INCLUDES
First Class
Tattoo
Tickets**



4 Days - Gems of Britain + Edinburgh Tattoo

Included Highlights

- Cambridge:** Walk by the colleges of Britain's second university, seeing King's College.
- York:** See the Minster.
- Borders:** See the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey.
- Edinburgh:** See Edinburgh Castle. Experience the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
- Lake District:** Learn about the life of the poet William Wordsworth in the village of Grasmere
- Liverpool:** See the famous Liver Building.
- Chester:** Walk by Chester's Rows'.
- Stratford:** Visit the birth-place of William Shakespeare.

Included Quality Dining

Enjoy a Welcome Drink reception (WR).
3 full Breakfasts (FB) and 2 three-course Dinners with choice, or buffets, plus tea or coffee (D).

Included First Class Services

Escorted by a professional Tour Director
Headsets for all guided visits and walking tours
Enjoy the unique comfort of Insight's Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom
Insight Hotels are all Centrally Located and include all service charges, taxes and portage
Insight Traveler Welcome pack
London Airport transfer service available

Departures and Prices

Monday 6th and 13th August

\$1150 Twin share p.p.

\$165 Single Supp. option

\$15 Triple Room Reduction

Ask about Insights other Great Savings and Discounts when booking. Terms and Conditions apply.

These two special departures of Insight's premium quality 'Gems of Britain' tour include first class tickets to the 62nd Edinburgh Tattoo - one of the world's most spectacular shows. It is staged at the Scottish capital's ancient Castle - a magnificent and inspiring backdrop for this remarkable and internationally acclaimed event.

DAY 1 - LONDON - CAMBRIDGE - YORK.

Meet your Tour Director early this morning and head to the gracious university town of Cambridge. A glimpse here of the age-old tradition of learning as you stroll by some of the colleges, including magnificent King's College. Continue to historic York where inside the city walls, you see York Minster, England's largest medieval cathedral. Then walk through the narrow cobbled streets to the crooked houses of the 'Shambles'. After some free time, check-in to your hotel. This evening enjoy a *Welcome Drink* before dinner at your centrally located hotel. Hotel 53 (*Superior First Class*). (WR,D)

DAY 2 - YORK - EDINBURGH.

Cross the wild Northumberland Moors and pass the romantic ruins of Jedburgh Abbey, en route to Scotland's elegant capital, Edinburgh. *See Edinburgh Castle which houses the Scottish Crown Jewels.* Then drive from the castle down the stately Royal Mile, past St Giles' Cathedral to Holyroodhouse Palace - the Queen's residence in Edinburgh. Cross over to Princes Street past the Sir Walter Scott monument and on to the 18th century New Town. *This evening, enjoy the highlight of our tour - a wonderful evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. In 2012, this spectacular event will draw together nearly 1000 individual and band performers from four continents to pay sparkling tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. The exciting show is brought to an emotional and poignant close as the Lone Piper, high on the castle ramparts, plays a haunting lament.* Your hotel is in the heart of the city centre. Hilton Grosvenor (*First Class*). (FB)

DAY 3 - EDINBURGH - LAKE DISTRICT - LIVERPOOL.

Drive via Gretna Green, where many an eloping English couple have married, then cross the border back into England. Enjoy a drive through the Lake District, a region so beautiful it inspired a host of English poets. Visit the grave of William Wordsworth before continuing to lively Liverpool. Your hotel is adjacent to the iconic Liver Building and overlooking the Dock Front World Heritage Site. Dinner is served at the hotel tonight. Hotel: Atlantic Tower (*First Class*). (FB,D)

DAY 4 - LIVERPOOL - CHESTER - STRATFORD - LONDON.

First stop today is at the former Roman fortress town of Chester. Walk with your Tour Director along part of the city walls. See the Eastgate Clock, Cathedral, the unique black and white 'Rows' (shopping arcades) and the remains of the Roman Amphitheatre. *Continue to the pretty market town of Stratford-upon-Avon where you visit the half-timbered birthplace of William Shakespeare.* Return to London through the flower-trimmed villages of the Cotswolds, one of the most beautiful parts of England. (FB)

