

# Military Tattoo for Solo Travellers

20-day Package

11 August 2019
Britain and Ireland Panorama touring with
Trafalgar and flying in economy class with a full
service airline.

From the spires of London, Edinburgh and York to wild, windswept landscapes of the Scottish Highlands and Ireland, explore all the nooks and crannies of Britain and Ireland - their historic cities, cultural diversity and breathtaking countryside on display as you explore such highlights as Dublin and Cardiff, and enjoy Highland cow company with Farmer John in Cumbria. Special Highlight – The Royal Military Tattoo while in Edinburgh.

# **Flight Details**

Depart Brisbane 11 August to arrive in London 12 August 2019.

Details to be advised

Depart London 1 September to arrive in Brisbane 2 September 2019.

Details to be advised

# **Package Inclusions:**

Return economy class flights with a full service Airline to London (E.g Etihad, Singapore Airlines or Emirates).

Return airport to hotel transfers in London when not extending with own arrangements.

3 nights pre-tour and 1 nights post tour stay in London.

London city sightseeing tour on 13 August including changing of the guard and Tower of London.

72hr hop on hop off London bus pass.

16 day Trafalgar Tour inclusions as listed, staying in your choice of twin share or a single room. Special highlight of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo included on the tour.

# **Pricing details:**

The Price for your 20 day package is \$8070 per person twin share or \$9670 for your own room.

A deposit of \$300pp is required to confirm your space.

A part payment of approx \$1900 will be required when flights can be confirmed in October/ November.

2018 unless earlybirds can be secured with Trafalgar for payment at a later date.

Final payment will then be due no later than 31 January 2019.

## YOUR CHALLENGE IF YOU WISH TO ACCEPT IT!

The more people you get to go the cheaper it will be!

Multi passenger discounts will kick in when more than 6 people have confirmed by a deposit payment so ask your friends and family to join in.

The more the merrier and savings for everyone!

## **Terms and Conditions:**

All booking terms and conditions are as per Trafalgar Europe Brochure. Deposit and part payments are non-refundable.

Flights <u>cannot</u> be transferred to another passenger at any time.

# To book:

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#### **TOUR DAY TO DAY**

- 1 15 August 2019- London ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon
- ► York Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre and see Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratfordupon-Avon, before arriving in York to see the magnificent York Minster. This evening, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a delicious Yorkshire dinner in our hotel. (WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre
- 2 York ➤ Jedburgh ➤ Edinburgh (2 Nights) Journey through the Northumberland National Park, via Jedburgh Abbey to the enchanting Scottish capital, Edinburgh. During the Edinburgh Festival, tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle are included. (FB) Hotel: Leonardo Royal
- 3 Edinburgh Sightseeing de Join your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour through Auld Leekie's elegant New Town, Princes Street and the Royal Mile, enjoying views of the exquisite Palace of Holyroodhouse and Arthur's Seat. Embark on a guided visit of Edinburgh Castle and consider a traditional Scottish night out this evening soaking up the aromas of haggis and the exhilarating sounds of bagpipes that fill the air. (FB)
- 4 Edinburgh ► St. Andrews ► Pitlochry ► Scottish Highlands (2 Nights) d Today we travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view the celebrated ancient university and explore centuries of golf heritage. Our next stop is the charming Scottish village of Pitlochry on the banks of the River Tummel. Consider an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, the ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. (FB, D) Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore Authentic Accommodation
- 5 Isle of Skye, Culloden and Scenic Highland Excursion We pass the Glenfinnan Monument erected to commemorate the site where the 1745 Jacobite Rising began. We cross the sea by ferry to the Isle of Skye, driving up the Sleat Peninsula before crossing over a road bridge to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle and Culloden battlefield. (FB, D)
- 6 Scottish Highlands ➤ Glencoe ➤ Loch Lomond
  ➤ Glasgow d Our first stop today is at the World War
  II Commando Memorial near Fort William for breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben
  Nevis. Continuing south through the 'Glen of the

- Weeping'. Arriving in Glasgow, we enjoy an orientation tour including views of the Cathedral and magnificent George Square. We'll also visit the Necropolis for a Cultural Insight into one of Europe's most important 19th century burial grounds. (FB) Hotel: Crowne Plaza
- 7 Glasgow ► Lake District ► Liverpool d Enjoy a special Be My Guest lunch with Farmer John and his wife Christine on their Cumbrian working farm. We continue our journey through the beautiful Lake District landscapes that have inspired poets and painters for centuries. See Lake Windermere, England's largest lake, before travelling to Liverpool. (FB, BG) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower
- 8 Liverpool ► Chester ► Dublin (2 Nights) The charming half-timbered Tudor 'Rows' in Chester are our first stop today as we travel to Holyhead to catch our ferry across the Irish Sea to Dublin. Soak up Irish hospitality and delicious local flavours during a Regional Meal at EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. (FB, RM) Hotel: Ballsbridge
- 9 **Dublin** Sightseeing e d Larger than life, the tiny capital of Dublin is ours to explore this morning as we delve into the city's iconic sights with a Local Specialist. See Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares, before visiting the Guinness Storehouse to find out about Ireland's famous brew and the man whose flowery red signature still appears on every bottle. The rest of the day is yours to soak up the charming atmosphere on your terms. Consider an Optional Experience at an Irish Cabaret for an unforgettable evening spent in good company. (FB)
- 10 **Dublin** ▶ **Galway** ▶ **Limerick** Journey to the West Coast and the vibrant cultural city of Galway where you will have an opportunity to view Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square before continuing to Limerick. (FB) Hotel: Greenhills 11 Limerick ▶ Ring of Kerry ▶ Cork Admire Ireland's enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry, we see mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that has inspired writers and poets for centuries. (FB, D) Hotel: Maldron
- 12 Cork ► Blarney ► Cobh ► Waterford ► Wexford d
  In the pursuit of acquiring the 'gift of the gab', we visit

Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone before stopping in picturesque Cobh for a walking tour with a Local Specialist. This charming seaside city was the final port of call for the tragic Titanic on its fateful voyage. This afternoon we visit the House of Waterford Crystal and watch talented master craftsmen at work during a Cultural Insight tour of their workshop and admire the delicately crafted pieces on display. (FB) Hotel: Maldron

- 13 **Wexford** ➤ **Cardiff** We cross the Irish Sea to Wales and its capital, Cardiff, where we will see the Millennium Stadium and view the Millennium Centre, National Assembly and Victorian fantasy Cardiff Castle at the heart of the city. (FB) Hotel: Clayton
- 14 Cardiff ▶ Bath ▶ Glastonbury ▶ Plymouth (2 Nights) Traverse the Severn Estuary to Bath and visit its Roman Baths before spending some time at leisure to explore the city. We wind our way to mystical Glastonbury to visit the 7th century Abbey. (FB) Hotel: Copthorne
- 15 **Polperro and Dartmoor Excursion** View the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, where brave pilgrims embarked on their epic voyage to America. Visit the quaint fishing village of Polperro before enjoying a scenic drive through the brooding landscapes of Dartmoor. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (FB, FD)
- 16 **Plymouth** ► **Stonehenge** ► **London** Visit the mystical ancient monoliths of Stonehenge before journeying back to London this afternoon where our unforgettable journey comes to an end. (FB)

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER - d Insider Experience WR Welcome Reception e Free time BB Buffet Breakfast FB Full Breakfast L Lunch RM Regional Meal BG Be My Guest Dining D Dinner DW Dinner with Wine FD Farewell Dinner

## \* Edinburgh Tattoo 02-24 August 2019:

We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates.

#### **THE ICONS**

City tour in Edinburgh ▶ Dublin Orientation of York ▶ Glasgow ▶ Chester ▶ Galway ▶ Cork ▶ Cobh ▶ Cardiff ▶ Bath ▶ Plymouth Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratfordupon-Avon ▶ Edinburgh Castle ▶ Isle of Skye ▶ Culloden ▶ the Guinness Storehouse ▶ EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum ▶ Blarney Castle to kiss the stone ▶ the Waterford Crystal Showroom ▶ the Roman Baths in Bath ▶ Glastonbury Abbey ▶ the fishing village of Polperro ▶ ruins and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge View Eilean Donan Castle ▶ the battlefield of Culloden ▶ Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage ▶ York Minster ▶ Galway Cathedral ▶ the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail See the Isle of Skye Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry.

### **BE MY GUEST**

Meet Farmer John and his wife Christine and enjoy a few hours of Cumbria farm-life with a traditional lunch and some Highland cow company thrown in for good measure

### **AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION**

Enjoy Highland hospitality at Laggan Gaskmore Hotel located within Cairngorm National Park in the Scottish Highlands

#### **CULTURAL INSIGHT**

Visit the 37-acre Necropolis in Glasgow, one of Europe's most significant burial grounds and learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal

## **LOCAL SPECIALIST**

For included sightseeing in Edinburgh, Dublin and Cobh

## **GRATUITIES**

Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$191 per person.