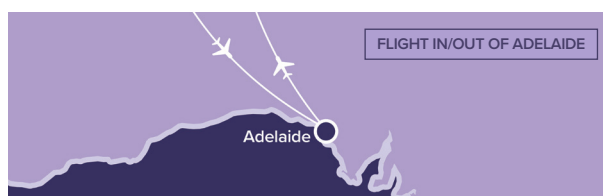


# DISCOVER LONDON, SCOTLAND & WALES

*PHT ESCORTED JOURNEY | 3 AUGUST 2026*







## DAY 1 | 3 AUG 2026, MONDAY

### Depart Adelaide

Travel from Adelaide to London.

## DAY 2 | 4 AUG 2026, TUESDAY

### Arrive London

#### Stay: Thistle Marble Arch - 3 nights\*

On arrival into London, transfer to hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

## DAY 3 | 5 AUG 2026, WEDNESDAY

### London

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city's famous landmarks to see the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horse guards, the Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Enjoy an indulgent afternoon tea at The Orangery, the royally inspired dining experience where history and culinary arts meet. Next visit the Tower of London with its spectacular Crown Jewels. This evening enjoy a "Welcome Dinner" at a traditional British Pub. (B, Afternoon Tea, D)

## DAY 4 | 6 AUG 2026, THURSDAY

### London

The day is at leisure to explore London on your own. (B)

## DAY 5 | 7 AUG 2026, FRIDAY

### London, Stratford Upon Avon and Leeds

#### Stay: Clayton Hotel Leeds\*

Today leave London to visit Stratford-upon-Avon. Walk in the footsteps of England's most iconic playwright as you tour Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Then enjoy some time to explore this pretty town with its iconic Tudor houses followed by a local lunch. Continue onto Leeds for the night. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 | 8 AUG 2026, SATURDAY

### York and Edinburgh

#### Stay: Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh- 2 nights\*

Today visit York, one of the oldest cities in England. Walk through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. See a section of Hadrian's Wall, then drive through wild Northumberland National Park to the Scottish border. At Jedburgh, see the abbey ruins before a late-afternoon arrival in Edinburgh to enjoy a performance of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a vast spectacle of amassed Scottish pipe bands that takes place in an arena on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. (B)



## DAY 7 | 9 AUG 2026, SUNDAY

### Edinburgh

See the highlights of the city on a drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial and see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Adam facades. Over in the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse and visit the castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and the Honours of Scotland, Scotland's glittering Crown Jewels. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Scottish evening filled with traditional food, drinks, singers, dancers, bagpipes, and, of course, the unforgettable Ceremony of the Haggis! (B,D)

## DAY 8 | 10 AUG 2026, MONDAY

### St Andrews, Culloiden Moor, & Inverness

#### Stay: Kingsmills Hotel Inverness- 2 nights\*

A day of sightseeing, as you travel along Forth Road Bridge to St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club has given us the rules of golfing; then, cross the Firth of Tay and, via Dundee and Perth, head into the Highlands, with a stop in the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Cross the battlefield of Culloiden Moor with its memories of Bonnie Prince Charlie, then, via Inverness, where you will stop for the night. (B)

## DAY 9 | 11 AUG 2026, TUESDAY

### Isle of Skye

Today take a full-day trip through the Isle of Skye. Visit the area's top landmarks, including Eilean Donan Castle, Portree, and the Old Man of Storr. (B,D)

## DAY 10 | 12 AUG 2026, WEDNESDAY

### Strathpeffer, Fort William, & Glasgow

#### Stay: Radisson Blu Hotel Glasgow\*

Today visit Loch Ness, and see the Urquhart Castle on a boat cruise this morning. Look out for signs of the mysterious Loch Ness monster. Continue through Fort William to absorb the dramatic scenery of Glencoe, the Valley of the Weeping, where the dreadful massacre of the MacDonalds took place in 1692. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, enroute to Glasgow. (B)

## DAY 11 | 13 AUG 2026, THURSDAY

### Gretna Green, Lake District & Liverpool

#### Stay: Maldron hotel Liverpool- 2 nights\*

Travel South through the history-steeped Lowland Hills to Gretna Green, where the blacksmith used to wed runaway couples. Drive through beautiful scenery in the Lake District, considered to be the finest of England's national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On arrival into Liverpool enjoy a city tour, to learn of the city's maritime past, the cathedral, historic civic buildings, and sites made famous by the Beatles! (B,D)

## DAY 12 | 14 AUG 2026, FRIDAY

### North Wales

Today spend the day discovering the mountainous beauty of North Wales. After a stop in pretty Betws-y-Coed, drive over spectacular Llanberis Pass and through Snowdonia National Park to Caernarfon, where the castle saw the investiture of Charles as Prince of Wales. Then follow the coast road via the walled town of Conway back to Liverpool. (B)

## DAY 13 | 15 AUG 2026, SATURDAY

### Cardiff

#### Stay: Clayton Hotel Cardiff\*

Leaving Liverpool, stop in the pretty market town

of Ludlow before heading back into Wales and Brecon Beacons National Park, land of salmon rivers and the Welsh mountain pony. Travel through "The Valleys," whose iron ore and coal were the raw materials for the Industrial Revolution, to the Welsh capital. An orientation drive introduces you to the major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, Millennium Stadium, and the stately civic buildings. Tonight enjoy Welsh culture at its finest and travel to a coastal village to one of the oldest pubs in Wales for a dinner of local specialties, wine, and spirited folkloric entertainment and harp playing. (B,D)

## DAY 14 | 16 AUG 2026, SUNDAY

### Glastonbury, Widcombe, & Plymouth

#### Stay: Crowne Plaza Plymouth\*

Leaving Wales, cross the Severn Bridge to the scenic West Country and Glastonbury with its King Arthur associations. In the heart of Dartmoor National Park, visit quaint Widcombe-in-the-Moor, the ghostly setting for Conan Doyle's The Hound of the Baskervilles. Finally, in Plymouth, hear about Sir Francis Drake and see the Mayflower Steps, where the Pilgrim Fathers embarked in 1620. Then hop on board a Plymouth Harbor Cruise where you will follow in the footsteps of Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, and the Pilgrim Fathers on this narrated cruise on Plymouth Sound, one of the world's great natural harbours. (B)



## DAY 15 | 17 AUG 2026, MONDAY

### Stonehenge and Bath

#### Stay: Thistle Hotel London-2 nights\*

This morning, visit prehistoric Stonehenge to admire the magnificence of the monument from up close and explore the visitor centre with its imaginative exhibitions. Stop at a traditional hotel in Bath for lunch, followed by an orientation tour of Bath. Walk between the sites, hear about this UNESCO-listed city and its Roman and Georgian heritage. Admire landmarks like Bath Abbey and the Royal Crescent and visit the Roman Baths to see the baths and artifacts left by Britain's Roman occupiers almost 2,000 years ago. Return to London late afternoon. (B,L)

## DAY 16 | 18 AUG 2026, TUESDAY

### London

Day at leisure exploring the captivating sights and sounds of London. Tonight enjoy a "farewell dinner" at a local restaurant. (B,D)

## DAY 17 | 19 AUG 2026, WEDNESDAY

### London departure

Today transfer to the airport to begin your journey home. (B)

## DAY 18 | 20 AUG 2026, THURSDAY

### Arrive Adelaide

*\*or similar*

*(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner*



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