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Durgan Travel *presents...*

11 Days/9 Nights

ENGLAND

Featuring... **LONDON, OXFORD, HAMPSTEAD, BATH, CAMBRIDGE
AND STRATFORD-UPON-AVON,**

Plus... **OPTIONAL TOUR TO WINDSOR CASTLE...**

September 14-24, 2024

\$4369*

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$792 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Rate is discounted for payment by check or cash and based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure. See reservation form for rate by credit card. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR CONFIRMATION.

DAY 1 – BOSTON~LONDON: Fly Boston to London with meal and beverage service available when in flight.

DAY 2 – LONDON: *Welcome to London!!* Arrive at London Airport. Meet with your English-speaking guide and driver and transfer to central London. Enjoy a panoramic city tour. Discover the iconic landmarks, architectural and cultural diversity, and fascinating history that makes London the most visited city in the world. Your London sightseeing tour will take you on a non-stop procession of recognizable landmarks, including the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column and Marble Arch and more. Check-in to your hotel, *Holiday Inn Kensington High Street London (or similar)*. Enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – LONDON: This morning after breakfast, meet with your English-speaking guide and driver to visit St Paul's Cathedral. St Paul's Cathedral, the most recognizable feature of the London skyline, was completed by one of Britain's most accomplished architects Sir Christopher Wren in 1711. The marble floors, expansive dome murals and Victorian mosaics have provided the backdrop in recent times for the state funerals of Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher as well as Jubilee celebrations. Destroyed and rebuilt after the Great Fire of London and an unlikely survivor of the Blitz, the Cathedral has earned a place among London's most popular sights. Climb into the iconic dome for stunning views across London, try out the acoustics of the Whispering Gallery and head down to the crypt to see the tombs of heavyweight historical figures like Admiral Lord Nelson and the Duke of Wellington. After, enjoy some free time at the historic Borough Market. This afternoon, visit the Tower of London. On the banks of the Thames River in the heart of London stands the Tower of London and nearly 1000 years of history and intrigue. The Tower of London has been used at various times as a palace, barracks, military stronghold, zoo and most famously as a prison incarcerating famous names like Sir Walter Raleigh, Anne Boleyn and Guy Fawkes. During a visit to the Tower you can see crown jewels worth over \$25.4 billion, meet the ravens who legends say have the fate of the Kingdom in their claws, talk to the distinctive Yeoman guards with their white ruffs, and learn about the gruesome torture that went on within the walls. The Tower is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the only intact medieval buildings on the list. At the Tower, we can stop at a café or shop on our own. Back to the hotel for Overnight. (B)

DAY 4 – LONDON: This morning after breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore London at leisure. Tickets are included for a 24-hour hop-on hop-off bus to get around London for the day. Lunch and dinner on your own today. Overnight. (B)

DAY 5 – OXFORD: Today after breakfast, meet with your English-speaking guide and driver to enjoy a full-day excursion to Oxford. On arrival, enjoy a walking tour of the city. The city of Oxford grew up around the University of Oxford - one of the world's oldest and most prestigious seats of learning. The importance and wealth of the university is projected through the scale and grandeur of the college buildings throughout the city. Pass some of the oldest colleges such as the 13th Exeter College, the impressive Bodleian Library and Baliol College, which is something of an assembly line for British Prime Ministers. Other Oxford highlights include the pretty Bridge of Sighs which connects two parts

of Herford College, the Eagle and Child Pub where famous authors JRR Tolkien and CS Lewis would regularly meet and the sights and smells of the 18th century Oxford Covered Market. Oxford was also the perfect setting for the Harry Potter film series – a real Hogwartsian inspiration. After, continue to the wonderful town of Woodstock and visit Blenheim Palace. A masterpiece of Baroque architecture, Blenheim Palace provides an awe-inspiring experience for visitors. Home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his family and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site boasting a long and diverse history. Enter the Palace and explore the gilded State Rooms and priceless collections set against striking stonework and experience the beauty and magnificence of this Grade I listed building. Return to London in the late afternoon. Overnight at our hotel. (B)

DAY 6 – HAMPSTEAD: This morning after breakfast, meet your English-speaking guide and driver to depart for the beautiful area of Hampstead and visit Kenwood House. Kenwood House, on the edge of London's Hampstead Heath, was probably first built in the early 17th century. Between 1764 and 1779 Robert Adam transformed it into a neoclassical villa for William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield, and the interiors include some of Adam's finest surviving schemes. Kenwood is now home to the 1st Earl of Iveagh's renowned collection of Old Master and British paintings, which includes works by Rembrandt and Vermeer. After, enjoy a tour of Hampstead Heath, North London's iconic green space, before returning to your hotel. Spend the balance of the day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

DAY 7 – BATH: Today after breakfast, meet your English-speaking guide and driver to enjoy a full-day excursion to Bath. On arrival, enjoy a walking tour of Bath. The delightful city center of Bath is packed with eye-catching highlights. The half-moon shaped Royal Crescent is the epitome of Bath's Georgian architecture built from the attractive honey-colored stone that dominates the city. Standing out on the city skyline are the towers of Bath Abbey. This historic building was founded in the 7th century, has been transformed and renovated over the centuries and now boasts an impressive gothic interior. Adjacent is the even older Roman Baths, one of Europe's most well-preserved ruins from the Roman period. The striking Pulteney Bridge with covered shopping arcades connects the Georgian center to the east bank with its leafy parks and prestigious rugby club and university. Bath is also synonymous with the 18th century novelist Jane Austen whose life and works are immortalized in the Jane Austen Centre. Visit the Roman Baths. The Roman Baths of the historical city of Bath are some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in the world and it is even possible to wander around this vast leisure complex just as the Romans did over 2000 years ago. Built in AD70 over hot springs, the Great Bath still receives over one million liters of hot water daily from the 12,000-year-old Kings Spring below. An interactive museum, costumed characters and award-winning audio guides narrated by witty travel writer Bill Bryson are also available to bring the history of the baths to life. There's an opportunity to taste the spa water - a healthy drop containing 42 minerals and purported healing power if not a pleasant taste - or alternatively there is a cafe and grand restaurant in the old pump house. Enjoy some free time to explore on your own before returning to London in the evening. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

DAY 8 – CAMBRIDGE: Today after breakfast, meet with your English-speaking guide and driver to enjoy a full-day excursion to Cambridge. On arrival, enjoy a walking tour of the city. The university city of Cambridge is an attractive collection of grand college buildings and vast green urban parks. The students of the prestigious university buzz around the streets on bikes whilst tourists may take to the picturesque River Cam on the local gondola-like punts. Highlights include the beautiful gothic chapel of Kings College, and the Bridge of Sighs and ornate 16th century Great Gate of St John's College. During your tour of Cambridge, you will also hear all about the history of the university, famous former students like Darwin, Newton and Hawking, and the practical aspects of applying and studying there. Visit King's College. Founded in 1441 by King Henry VI, Kings College is the oldest and grew into the largest college at the prestigious Cambridge University. Over the centuries the college educated some of the finest minds in literature, politics, and economics, including novelist E.M Forster and economist John Maynard Keynes and a guided tour shows you where they lived, studied and were inspired. The highlight of Kings College is unarguably the late-gothic King's Chapel - an ornate masterwork of English craftsmanship. When gazing upwards at the breathtaking fan-vault ceiling, beautiful stained-glass windows, and famous baroque painter Ruben's Adoration of the Magi masterpiece, it's easy to see why it took over a century to build. Return to London in the late afternoon. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

DAY 9 – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON: Today after breakfast, meet with your English-speaking guide and driver to enjoy a full-day excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon. On arrival, visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. In the charming town of Stratford-upon-Avon is a distinctive 16th century, half-timbered house where the great Bard William Shakespeare was born, grew up and lived with Anne Hathaway and his children for the first five years of their married life. Today the birthplace of William Shakespeare is a literary shrine to millions of pilgrims per year and gives visitors a glimpse into the life of Shakespeare through the artefacts and memorabilia of several exhibitions, one of which includes a copy of the only known portrait of the playwright. The house can be toured with an audio guide and there is also a shop, cafe, and gardens. Enjoy some free time for an independent lunch on your own. After, make a photo stop at Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Return to London in the late afternoon. Overnight at our hotel. (B)

DAY 10 – LONDON or OPTIONAL TOUR- WINDSOR CASTLE: Spend the day at leisure in London today... OR join an optional excursion.

OPTIONAL TOUR (additional fee applies-see reservation form for details): Enjoy a full-day excursion to Windsor to visit Windsor Castle. Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Admire the magnificent State Rooms, St George's Chapel, and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Witness the colorful and very 'British' spectacle of the guards marching through the streets of Windsor for the Changing the Guard ceremony within Windsor Castle's walls - it's a sight not to be missed! Enjoy some free time in Windsor before returning to London.

This evening, enjoy a farewell-dinner in a local pub/restaurant. Overnight at our hotel. (B)

DAY 11 – LONDON ~ BOSTON: Farewell to London! After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to London Airport to board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate city) with meal and beverage service available while in flight. (B)

OUR 11-DAY/9-NIGHT ENGLAND TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston to London and return, with meal and beverage service available while in flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- ❖ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ❖ 9 nights at a four-star hotel based on double occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$1199 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples same as twin.
- ❖ Porterage of 1 piece of luggage at the hotel.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ❖ Breakfast daily (B), and 2 dinners (D) (3 course dinners with tea and coffee)
- ❖ Local expert English-speaking guides, where required.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Services travel accessory.

A DEPOSIT OF \$650 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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\$4469 (credit card) / \$4369* (cash or check) Rates are pp double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$792 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation.

Single, add \$1199 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

Add \$125 - OPTIONAL TOUR to Windsor Castle (includes entrance fee and transportation with a minimum of 15 participants required)

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>Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$429 premium per person twin/\$529 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Plan.

>Please find enclosed a deposit of \$650 per person for ____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. * The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

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>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ **Phone #** _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____