

I TRAVEL FOR...

Royal Britain Trip Itinerary London, Cheltenham, Aberdeenshire, St Andrews, Edinburgh

Day 1	
AM	<p>Arrive to London Paddington Station</p> <p>Drive or get the train to Cheltenham</p> <p>Check into The Lodge at Winchcombe Address: Cheltenham Road, Winchcombe, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL545NQ</p> <p>The Lodge is situated on the outskirts of the historic village of Winchcombe, seven miles north of Cheltenham in the heart of the Cotswolds. With eleven bedrooms, The Lodge is a boutique-style hotel, without being a hotel – which is exclusively yours for the whole of your stay – whether it be for a shooting party; a trip to Cheltenham races; a short holiday or maybe to host a special occasion.</p>
PM	<p>Beauty Beyond Spa treatments</p> <p>If you are booking a group stay at The Lodge at Winchcombe, be sure to book the mobile beauty services for treatments at your accommodation. The Beauty Beyond mobile beauty bar will be at the hotel for you to experience in the afternoon. Select one treatment out of a mini facial, an Indian head massage or file and polish nails or toes for a half hour session.</p> <p>Until your appointment is ready, you can take a walk through the grounds and woods of The Lodge or sit back and relax.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @BeautyBeyondWin Facebook: @beautybeyondwinchcombe Web: www.beautybeyondwinchcombe.co.uk</p>
Evening	Dinner at hotel
Overnight	Overnight at hotel

Day 2	
AM	<p>Breakfast on own at hotel and check out</p> <p>Taxi to Ellenborough Park Hotel</p> <p>Ellenborough Park Hotel Address: Southam Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL52 3NJ</p> <p>An indulgent 15th century country estate with the perfect fusion of tradition and modernity. Caught between the Cotswolds' highest point and the lush green gallops of Cheltenham's world-famous racecourse, the luxury 5 star hotel in the Cotswolds is steeped in history and offers 90 acres of rustic countryside.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @EllenboroughPk</p>

	<p>Instagram: @EllenboroughPk Facebook: @EllenboroughPark Web: www.ellenboroughpark.com</p>
AM	<p>Depart Ellenborough Park Hotel with a chauffeur driver to Cheltenham Racecourse in luxury cars. Service provided by Ellenborough Park Hotel. Be sure to check the calendar for when the races are on.</p> <p>Arrival at Cheltenham Racecourse Address: Cheltenham Racecourse, Main Grandstand, 5th Level, Box 5062</p> <p>Plan a VIP day out at the races and be sure to check the race calendar for when the races are scheduled. Cheltenham is at the heart of almost every aspect of jump racing. This is the place where owners, trainers, jockeys, stable staff and breeders dream of having winners. It's the place where the most important races are run. This is where many stars of the future go through the sale ring. But most of all, this is the place where the equine and human champions forge their reputations.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @CheltenhamRaces Instagram: @cheltenhamraces Facebook: @thehomeofjumpracing Web: www.cheltenham.thejockeyclub.co.uk</p>
PM	<p>Explore the racing grounds</p> <p>Arrange pick up by chauffeurs and drive back to hotel</p> <p>Dinner - Ellenborough Park Hotel</p>
Overnight	Overnight at hotel

Day 3	
AM	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Helicopter Experience – Gloucestershire Airport HeliAir Address: Southam Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL52 3NJ</p> <p>Experience a private charter helicopter ride across the Cotswolds.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @heliairuk Facebook: @HeliAirUK Web: www.heliair.com</p> <p>Transfer to Longdole Polo Club</p> <p>Longdole Polo Club Address: Longdole Farm, Gloucester GL4 8LH</p> <p>Dress Code: Wear sensible clothing for the weather on the day, and ideally a shoe with a slight heel like a walking boot, or another sturdy boot. Trainers and slip-on shoes are not ideal. Fitted trouser or jeans, nothing too baggy.</p> <p>Longdole Polo Club opened in 1992, becoming affiliated to the Hurlingham Polo Association in 2004. It has gone from strength to strength, teaching over 100 School and University Students each week. The Club is proud of its on-going international membership and associations. The ethos at Longdole continues to be one of encouragement and nurturing of its younger player.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @longdolepolocl Web: www.longdolepolo.com</p>
PM	Transfer to Cirencester

	<p>Lunch at The Green Dragon Inn Address: Cockleford, Nr Cowley, Cheltenham GL53 9NW</p> <p>The Green Dragon Inn offers roaring log fires, beamed ceilings and stone flagged floors all set the scene for a relaxing experience.</p> <p>Social Media: Facebook: @thegreendragoninnpub Twitter: @TheGreenDragon7 Web: www.theluckyonion.com</p>
	<p>Explore and walk around Cirencester</p>
	<p>Transfer to hotel to freshen up before dinner</p>
	<p>Dinner at No 131 Address: 131 Promenade, Cheltenham GL50 1NW</p> <p>The Lucky Onion is a family of hotels, inns and restaurants (including No 131), raised and rooted in The Cotswolds, England. It currently consists of six Lucky Onion properties; each one with its own distinct character and personality, but all sharing our genuine passion for great design, high quality food & drink and exceptional service.</p> <p>Social Media: Instagram: @theluckyonion Facebook: @theluckyonion Twitter: @theluckyonion Web: www.theluckyonion.com</p>
	<p>Transfer to Ellenborough Park Hotel</p>
Overnight	<p>Overnight at Ellenborough Park Hotel</p>

Day 4	
AM	<p>Breakfast at hotel and check out</p>
	<p>Transfer to Birmingham Airport</p>
	<p>Fly Birmingham to Aberdeen</p>
	<p>Transfer to Douneside House and drop off luggage Address: Tarland, Aboyne AB34 4UL</p> <p>Sir Alexander MacRobert purchased the Burnside Estate (now known as Douneside House) as a holiday home for his family in 1888. During the early 1900s, the MacRobert family added extra rooms and a tower, transforming the property into the spectacular country house and gardens which are to be admired today. Sir Alexander and Lady MacRobert had three sons, all of whom died under tragic circumstances. The eldest, Sir Alasdair, was killed in pre-war times during an aviation accident in Luton. His younger brothers were both commissioned in the Royal Air Force, Sir Roderic as a pilot and Sir Ian as a pilot officer. Both of them were killed within six weeks of each other during the Second World War. The MacRobert family were well known locally as significant philanthropists, which is why, following her sons' deaths, Lady MacRobert decided to set up a charitable trust in their honour.</p> <p>Social Media: Instagram: @dounesidehouse Facebook: @douneside Web: www.dounesidehouse.co.uk</p>
PM	<p>Transfer to Balmoral Castle</p>
	<p>Balmoral Castle Address: Balmoral Estates, Ballater AB35 5TB</p>

	<p>Balmoral Castle has been the Scottish home of the Royal Family since it was purchased for Queen Victoria by Prince Albert in 1852, having been first leased in 1848. In the autumn of 1842, two and a half years after her marriage to Prince Albert, Queen Victoria paid her first visit to Scotland. They were so struck with the Highlands that they resolved to return. A further visit to Perthshire and then Ardverikie encouraged them to seize the opportunity to purchase Balmoral.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @Balmoral_Castle Instagram: @balmoral_castle Facebook: @balmoralcastle Web: www.balmoralcastle.com</p>
	<p>Transfer to Glen Tanar</p>
	<p>Land Rover Safari Glen Tanar Estate Address: Glen Tanar Estate, Brooks House, Aboyne AB34 5EU Dress Code: Wear sensible clothing for the weather on the day, and wear boots/flat walking shoes.</p> <p>Glen Tanar Estate came into the Coats family in 1905, when George Coats, great grandson of the founder of the fine thread manufacturer, J&P Coats, bought the land from the Manchester MP and merchant banker, Sir William Cunliffe Brooks. The current owners, Michael and Claire Bruce, have lived in the Glen since 1986 and raised their three children there. They are the fourth generation of the Coats family to own and care for the Estate.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @Glen_Tanar Instagram: @glentanar Facebook: @GlenTanarEstate Web: www.glentanar.co.uk</p>
	<p>Transfer to hotel</p>
	<p>Dinner at Douneside House Experience the hotels impressive 6-course tasting menu including butternut squash panna cotta, wood pigeon, salmon, Highland venison, mango espuma, white chocolate parfait.</p>
Overnight	Overnight at Douneside House

Day 5	
AM	<p>Breakfast at hotel and check out</p> <p>Transfer from Douneside House to St Andrews</p> <p>Drive past Dunnotar Castle</p> <p>Quick stop at Northpoint Café to pick up scones and tea. Address: 24 North St, St Andrews KY16 9AQ</p>
PM	<p>Transfer from Northpoint Café to St Andrews Links</p> <p>St Andrews Golf Lesson Address: A917, St Andrews KY16 9SF</p> <p>Attire: Warm clothes and be prepared for rain. Sensible footwear with decent support and grip and no heels Instructors: Scott and Greg – three stations spending 40 minutes each</p> <p>For more than 600 years St Andrews Links has felt the tread of every great champion and flinched as millions of golfers have hammered and hacked, swatted and swiped at balls of wood, leather, gutta percha and balata. It has felt the caress of hickory and the sharp assault of blades of steel and titanium. It is a living,</p>

	<p>breathing timeline with each and every single person who walks upon it an integral part of our history, our love and our passion for this place. Write Your Own History at the Home of Golf.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @TheHomeofGolf Instagram: @thehomeofgolf Facebook: @thehomeofgolf Web: www.standrews.com</p>
	<p>Lunch at The Links Clubhouse – Swilcan Lounge Address: A917, St Andrews KY16 9SF</p> <p>The Swilcan Lounge provides stunning panoramic views over the Old Course. The lounge offers everything from fish and chips to a post-round light bite and is a popular venue for special occasions. The roof garden is a great spot for photographs offering vistas across the fabled Links.</p>
	<p>Transfer from St Andrews to Edinburgh</p>
	<p>Check into Prestonfield House Hotel</p> <p>Prestonfield House Address: Prestonfield House, Priestfield Rd, Edinburgh EH16 5UT</p> <p>Opulence, theatre and luxury are combined in this unique 5 star hotel in one of Edinburgh's finest historic buildings. Just five minutes from Edinburgh city centre, Prestonfield House is Edinburgh's most exclusive luxury hotel, offering the privacy and seclusion of a country estate right in the heart of Edinburgh. 60 years after Prestonfield House changed from a private home to a luxury hotel, it remains one of the most recognisable 5 Star hotels in Scotland.</p> <p>Social Media: Instagram: @PrestonfieldHH Facebook: @PrestonfieldEdinburgh Web: www.prestonfield.com</p>
	<p>Dinner at Rhubarb Restaurant (at hotel) Rhubarb delivers all of the gourmet delights, magic, drama and romance you would expect from the creator of the Witchery by the Castle. Wickedly rich and dramatic this stylish and oh-so glamorous restaurant occupies grand Regency rooms at the heart of Prestonfield. Discover a gourmet retreat with a reputation as the capital's most memorable dining experience.</p>
Overnight	Overnight at hotel

Day 6	
AM	<p>Breakfast at hotel on own</p> <p>Meet at reception ready to depart</p> <p>Royal Yacht Britannia Address: Ocean Dr, Edinburgh EH6 6JJ (Reception, second floor Ocean Terminal Shopping Centre)</p> <p>The Royal Yacht <i>Britannia</i> was home to Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family for over 40 years, sailing over 1,000,000 miles around the world. Now berthed in Edinburgh, you can follow in the footsteps of Royalty to discover the heart and soul of this most special of Royal residences.</p> <p>The group will partake in a tour followed by homemade scones, jam and cream, fruit, tea and coffee.</p>

	<p>Social Media: Twitter: @britanniayacht #RoyalYacht Instagram: @RoyalYachtBritannia Facebook: @TheRoyalYachtBRITANNIA Web: www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk</p>
	Transfer to Winton Castle
PM	<p>Clay Pigeon shooting at Winton Castle Address: Pencaitland, Tranent EH34 5AT</p> <p>The castle is set within Winton Estate with its thriving communities, farming, forestry and wildlife. The Seton's architect, the King's Master Mason, didn't work on ordinary castles! His carved, twisted chimneys still herald the palace within. His ornate plaster ceilings are the most elaborate in Scotland.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @wintoncastle Instagram: @wintoncastle Facebook: @wintoncastle Web: www.wintoncastle.co.uk</p>
	Lunch at Winton Castle
	Transfer from Winton Castle to hotel
	Free time to freshen up before dinner
	Transfer to Scotch Whisky Experience
	<p>Scotch Whisky Experience Address: 354 Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh, EH1 2NE</p> <p>The Scotch Whisky Experience sits at the top of Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile, right next door to Edinburgh Castle. We're on a mission to make the world fall in love with Scotch whisky, and in 2018 we're celebrating our 30th birthday. Having first opened to the public in 1988, The Scotch Whisky Experience was created when 19 individual Scotch whisky companies jointly invested money towards showcasing the Scotch whisky industry to international visitors.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @scotchwhiskyexp Instagram: @scotchwhiskyexp Facebook: @ScotchWhiskyExperience Web: www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk</p>
	Short walk to The Tower Restaurant
	<p>Dinner at The Tower Restaurant Address: Tower Restaurant, National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1JF</p> <p>Panoramic views across Edinburgh's spectacular skyline are an exquisite backdrop for your dining experience at James Thomson's rooftop Tower Restaurant. Uniquely located in central Edinburgh above the National Museum of Scotland, atmospheric Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh's Royal Mile and Edinburgh's Old Town can be admired.</p> <p>Social Media: Twitter: @TowerEdinburgh Facebook: @tower.restaurant Web: www.tower-restaurant.com</p>
Overnight	Overnight at hotel
Day 7	
AM	Breakfast at hotel and check out
	End of trip

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