



Off The Beaten Path

ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

ITINERARY

SUNDAY
October 24, 2021

Arriving at Heathrow, you will pick up your bags and proceed to the main lobby where a driver will meet you. There will be a short drive to The Mitre Hotel, drinks will be served at 5pm. Followed by dinner at the Hotel. (If you plan to arrive the day before Jeremy can organize an extra nights accommodations.)

NOTE: You will be joining our 'A Tale of Two Cities Tour' guests as we have combined the last week of that tour with the first week of the 'Off The Beaten Path Tour'.

MONDAY
October 25, 2021

After breakfast, we will take a full day's tour of the sights of London in our coach and will visit the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels. There will also be time for shopping in the legendary department store Liberty. Dinner at Mezzet Restaurant at Hampton Court, which is always great fun.

TUESDAY
October 26, 2021

We will be collected by our luxury Bus and will visit Knole House in the County of Kent, followed by a tour of Sissinghurst Castle Gardens. Then onwards to the seaside town of Eastbourne and check into the famous Grand Hotel for three nights. (Elizabeth's favorite Hotel!). Dinner at the Hotel.

WEDNESDAY
October 27, 2021

Today will be an easy day and Elizabeth will hold a class for our ongoing tour needlepoint projects. We will have a light afternoon tea and there will be time for leisure in this classic English seaside town. Dinner at the Hotel.

THURSDAY
October 28, 2021

After breakfast, we will drive to the small city of Canterbury to visit the Cathedral which is a World Heritage Site and the oldest and most important Christian structure in the U.K. There will be time to meander around the medieval lanes, and we will make a visit to a craft and needlework store. Dinner at the Hotel in Eastbourne.

FRIDAY
October 29, 2021

Today we will leave Eastbourne and drive to South East London to see Red House, the iconic home of William and Jane Morris and the center of the Pre-Raphaelite Circle. William Morris's artistic contribution has made a huge impact on needlepoint up to the present day. After our visit, we will proceed to a Hotel near London Heathrow. Dinner at the Hotel.

SATURDAY
October 30, 2021

Our guests on the Tale of Two Cities Tour will transfer to London Heathrow to depart to the USA. The tour will continue as Off the Beaten Path. En route to Edinburgh we will take a night stop in the North of England, somewhere picturesque and of interest. This has yet to be confirmed.

SUNDAY
October 31, 2021

After breakfast, we will head for Edinburgh, check into the MacDonald Holyrood Hotel. In the afternoon, you will have time to shop and sightsee. (Of course on our journey today we will stitch a small Halloween project and have Halloween treats!



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MONDAY
November 1, 2021

Today we will spend a full day in Edinburgh and visit Dovecot Studios, a tapestry weaving studio founded in 1912. There will be another activity in the afternoon, to be advised. Dinner at Berties famous Fish and Chip Restaurant.

TUESDAY
November 2, 2021

After breakfast, we will cross the mighty Firth of Forth and take a class at the Wemyss School of Needlework. Afterward, we will stay further north in a Hotel to be confirmed.

WEDNESDAY
November 3, 2021

After breakfast, our journey takes us to the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, at Glamis Castle. Today we will also visit a Whisky Distillery. Dinner at the Hotel, to be confirmed.

THURSDAY
November 4, 2021

We depart and take a picturesque drive through the Scottish Heartlands with its stunning scenery, making a stop at Stirling, before heading back towards England and a night at Hillthwaite House Hotel, Windermere. Dinner at the Hotel.

FRIDAY
November 5, 2021

We will depart mid-morning back to London with a stop in Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, and an early dinner at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre Restaurant. After dinner, we will head back to London Heathrow and check into the Hilton Garden Inn, Terminal 2.

SATURDAY
November 6, 2021

Easy transfers to the terminal for your selected flights to the USA.