



Rocky Bayou England - Scotland - Ireland June 2009

Day 1

Journey to Europe. Arrive in London the next day!

Day 2

Meet your guide at the airport. After checking into your hotel see Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the British Parliament building, #10 Downing Street, the Royal Horse Guards, and Trafalgar Square. In the afternoon tour the National Art Gallery and the historic St. Martins-in-the-Fields church. Later in the day, we will experience the excitement of Leicester Square.

Day 3

In the morning we will tour Westminster Abbey, home of all royal coronations. Following Westminster walk to Buckingham Palace where we will watch the changing of the guards. In the afternoon that a guided city tour aboard a double-decker bus! Later see the outside of St. Paul's Cathedral and cross the river to see Shakespeare's Globe Theater and the Tate Modern. Take a tour of a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Included in our tour will be a theatre and acting workshop. Walking tour of the neighborhood where Dickens lived while writing *Oliver Twist*. Later in the day see the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge. That evening you have the option of attending a Shakespeare performance! If time allows, see the Tower Bridge and the Parliament lit up at night as we take a walk along the Thames River.

Day 4

In the morning we will travel to Windsor to take a tour of the Queen's residence, the Windsor Castle. Then travel to the picturesque town of Stratford-on-Avon, where you can visit Shakespeare's burial place and we will tour the inside of the home where he was born and the Shakespeare museum.

Continue to the Manchester area.

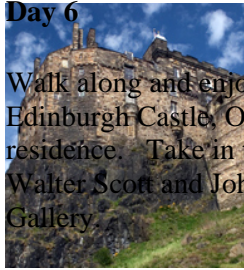
Day 5

Today we travel to one the most beautiful places on the British Isles – the Lake District. You will see why famous poets like Coleridge and Wordsworth chose to live here. Visit Rydal Mount, home of William Wordsworth. We will also stop in Grasmere and tour the area where Beatrix Potter lived and wrote.

Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland!



Day 6



Walk along and enjoy the sites along Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile. Visit the spectacular Edinburgh Castle, Old Town, and walk past Holyrood Palace - the queen's summer residence. Take in the incredible view as you climb Arthur's Seat. See the monuments to Sir Walter Scott and John Knox, enjoy the shopping district, climb Calton Hill, or visit the National Gallery.

Today we will also visit the church where the religious leader John Knox is buried and see the site that inspired the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Day 7

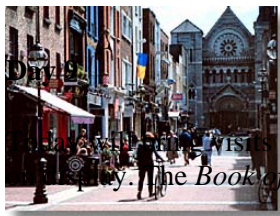
Travel to Glasgow where we will visit the Glasgow Cathedral. Later in the morning board our ferry for the voyage to Ireland!

Arrive in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and enjoy an afternoon/evening walking tour and a visit to St. Anne's cathedral.

Day 8

Morning free time in Belfast. After checking out, depart Northern Ireland bound for Dublin.

Dublin's literary history goes back over a thousand years to when monks began transcribing the bible into great works of art. While in Dublin we visit and discuss the history of famous authors such as Jonathan Swift, Oscar Wilde, and George Bernard Shaw.



Visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College where the *Book of Kells*, is housed. The *Book of Kells* is an illuminated manuscript of the Gospel.

We will also visit Dublin's Fishamble Street, where some of the most famous Irish poetry came from in the 19th century.

Day 10

Depart for home from Dublin after eight incredible days in Europe!

Trip Price from Pensacola - \$2970

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