



Region:	Scotland, Central & South England, London
Length:	13 Days, 12 Nights
Transport:	Private mini-bus or coach throughout
Dates:	Flexible
Start:	Glasgow International Airport
End:	London Heathrow
Inclusions:	12 nights accommodation, Private mini-bus transport, Tour Leader and guides, Meals (optional), Selected Entrance fees

## Literary tour of Britain

### Days 1 Edinburgh

Today you will have a walking city tour of Edinburgh. You will then visit the New Town where amongst other things you will see the Georgian House and the Walter Scott Monument.

### Day 2 Ayrshire

Today you will visit Ayrshire, the birthplace of Robert Burns, the National Poet of Scotland where you will visit the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. You will then have an afternoon walking Literary Pub Tour which amongst other things will include and visit to the Writer's Museum.

### Day 3 Haworth and Lake District

Today you will be driven to the English Lake District where you will have a scenic tour led by a local guide which will include a visit to the Beatrix Potter Gallery and the Hill Top Farm, the home of Beatrix Potter. Day 4 will include a visit Haworth Village, situated at the edge of the Pennine moors in West Yorkshire, England, the area made famous by the Bronte sisters. You will visit the sites connected with the Bronte Sisters.

### Day 5 - 6 Stratford-Upon-Avon and Oxford

Today you will travel to Stratford Upon Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. You will have a guided tour of Stratford and visit a selection of the Shakespeare Properties. In Oxford and you will go on a walking tour of the city with a local guide.

### Day 7 Bath

You will have a walking tour of Bath with a local guide which will include a visit to the Roman Baths and Pump Room and Bath Abbey. You will also visit the Jane Austen Centre.

### Day 8 Swansea

Today you will visit Swansea, the birthplace of poet Dylan Thomas.

### Day 9 Stonehenge and Brighton

You will go to Stonehenge, Britain's most iconic archaeological site. The next stop will be at the Jane Austen House Museum in Hampshire. You will then continue into Brighton one of the most vibrant, colourful and creative cities in Europe.



### Day 10 Rochester

Today you will travel to Rochester. Your first stop will be at the Charleston Farmhouse, the home and country meeting place for the writers, painters and intellectuals. You will then visit Monk's House, Novelist Virginia Woolf's country retreat.

### Day 11 - 13 London

Today will start with a visit to the Charles Dickens Centre. You will then continue to London where you will spend the last two nights of your tour. The itinerary includes a full-day tour of London taking in some of the most famous historic landmarks of the world as well as the Rose Theatre and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.