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ENGLAND & WALES

TRAVEL GUIDE



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WELCOME

Dear Traveler,

In 2025, Kelturas Vacations celebrated its 40th year of helping to create extraordinary experiences and making memorable moments for our clients. A family owned business based in Boston, Kelturas Vacations (formerly Crystal Travel and Tours) was founded in 1985 by our parents, Jim and Teresa, and since that humble beginning, it has grown into a trusted resource that has helped tens of thousands of people better enjoy their travel.

We recognize that you have plenty of choices when it comes to selecting a partner to assist in your vacation planning, and if we are fortunate enough to hear from you, we want you to know that we take great responsibility in providing you with the best quality, exceptional value, and personal service.

Our experienced team of destination experts are well-traveled and passionate, and enjoy sharing that with you. We leverage our years of specialist experience and the deep partner relationships we have developed since we opened our doors to assist you in crafting the type of travel experience you want. Whether you are interested in an escorted motor coach tour, prefer a customized chauffeur-driven excursion, or an independent self-drive holiday, we have the resources and experience to help make it exceptional and memorable.

At Kelturas Vacations, you will deal with the same travel expert from the moment of initial contact until you are safely back at home. You will form such a relationship with your agent that you will want them to be the first person to hear all about your trip - and they will be excited to listen!

For a vacation brimming with options, flexibility and truly authentic experiences, you need look no further than Kelturas Vacations. On behalf of our travel experts, I invite you to explore the extraordinary experiences and memorable moments that we can help create.

Seán Kelly

Operations Director

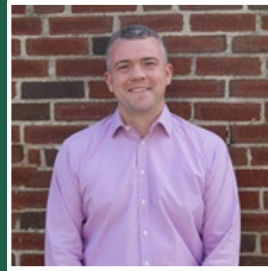
Kevin Kelly

VP of Business Development



MEET THE TEAM

Kelturas Vacations is a family-run business with a close-knit team, many of whom have been with us for over 15 years!



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[Learn more about our team here!](#)



THE WEATHER

England has a temperate climate with warm, wet summers and cool, wet winters. Generally, the west coast and mountainous areas receive the most rain. Though temperatures are rarely extreme, England's weather is known to be unpredictable and can offer all four seasons in one day.

TEMPATURES

Winter (Dec–Feb): 36–48°F, cool with possibility for snow in the north and highlands.

Spring (Mar–May): 41–59°F, mild, yet unpredictable, with longer daylight hours.

Summer (Jun–Aug): 64–69°F, warmer, especially in London and the southeast.

Autumn (Sep–Nov): 50–65°F, mild with vibrant foliage in the north.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Rain is common and conditions can vary and change quickly, so it is best to layer clothing and carry an umbrella. Waterproof footwear is also helpful in staying comfortable on wet, rainy days.

GEOGRAPHY - ENGLAND

MOUNTAINS

England is lower and flatter than the rest of the UK. East Anglia is the lowest area with no high hills or mountains. The highest mountains are the Cumbrian Mountains located in North West England and they are famous for their lakes and forests.

STATISTICS AND OUR MOST FAMOUS

- ◆ The Lake District is home to many of England's most iconic mountains.
- ◆ Scafell Pike (Lake District) is the highest mountain in England, peaking at 3,208 ft.
- ◆ Skiddaw (Lake District) offers unforgettable views of Keswick and Derwentwater.
- ◆ Kinder Scout boasts the highest accent in the Peak District at 2,086 ft.
- ◆ Yorkshire Dales National Park is home to three famous peaks.
- ◆ Ingleborough and Whernside (Yorkshire Dales) stand around 2,395 ft.



GEOGRAPHY - ENGLAND

RIVERS & LAKES

England is a land of exquisite waterways and the lush vegetation that surround them. Many visitors looking to admire the beauty of England's bodies of water head to The Lake District, which is home to 16 major lakes, as well as many other smaller waterways.

STATISTICS AND OUR MOST FAMOUS

- ◆ The most important and significant rivers include The Thames, The Tyne, The Mersey, The Severn, The Trent, and The Humber.
- ◆ The longest river is the River Severn, which is 220 miles in length.
- ◆ The River Severn begins in Wales and enters the Atlantic Ocean near Bristol.



GEOGRAPHY - ENGLAND

ISLANDS & PENINSULAS

England has many lovely, remote islands that are just a short trip offshore and perfect opportunities for exploration.

STATISTICS AND OUR MOST FAMOUS

- ◆ The Isles of Scilly are off the coast of Cornwall and perfect for nature lovers.
- ◆ Piel Island is a small island off the coast of Cumbria and home to the famous Ship Inn pub.
- ◆ Burgh Island, a small island only about 35 acres large, is easy accessible and is connected to England at low tide via sandbar.
- ◆ England's largest island is the Isle of Wight, which is 147 sq miles and designated its own county.
- ◆ The Isle of Sheppey, England's second largest, is popular for birdwatching and characterized by its wetlands.
- ◆ The rising tides create islands by flooding causeways that connect them to the mainland.





THE WEATHER

Wales has more precipitation than England with slightly less sunshine. The temperatures in the coastal area can be very warm in the summer. Conditions in the upland areas such as the peak of Snowdonia or the Brecon Beacons are volatile at all times of the year!

TEMPATURES

Winter (Dec–Feb): 35–45°F, cool with potential for snow inland.

Spring (Mar–May): 37–63°F, gradually warmer, especially along the coast.

Summer (Jun–Aug): 50–70°F, pleasant with long daylight hours.

Autumn (Sep–Nov): 40–65°F, cooler and windy, especially inland.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Much like England, rain is common and conditions are famous for being unpredictable. Layering clothing and carrying an umbrella is best practice to stay prepared.

GEOGRAPHY - WALES

MOUNTAINS

The Welsh mountains are responsible for making up much of the landscape in Wales. From Snowdonia to the Cambrian mountains, the northeast and southwest of Wales are covered with mountainous terrain waiting to be explored.

STATISTICS AND OUR MOST FAMOUS

- ◆ Snowdonia is the highest peak in Wales, standing at 3,560 ft.
- ◆ There are 6 official eight-mile routes to reach the peak of Snowdonia.
- ◆ Pen y Fan (Brecon Beacons) peaks at 2,906 ft.
- ◆ Central Wales includes dramatic peaks, such as Aran Fawddwy (2,975 ft).
- ◆ Glyderau and Tryfan are known for their rugged and rocky terrain.
- ◆ There are 136 total mountains with peaks over 1,968 ft in Wales.



GEOGRAPHY - WALES

RIVERS & LAKES

Despite the country's smaller size, Wales is home to many stunning rivers and lakes, as well as man-made reservoirs that are used for water supply and other bodies of water ideal for water sports.

STATISTICS AND OUR MOST FAMOUS

- ◆ The main rivers in Wales include River Dee , the River Clwyd, and River Conwy.
- ◆ Part of River Dee is responsible for forming the boundary between Wales and England.
- ◆ Cardigan Bay is the largest bay in Wales and Bala Lake is the largest lake.



GEOGRAPHY - WALES

ISLANDS & PENINSULAS

Wales is home to over 50 islands, tempting travelers to go beyond the mainland and discover unique scenery, wildlife, and heritage.

STATISTICS AND OUR MOST FAMOUS

- ◆ Anglesey is the largest island in Wales, which can be accessed via bridge.
- ◆ Off Anglesey is Puffin Island, an island characterized by its many seabirds.
- ◆ Llanddwyn Island, also off Anglesey, is great for history buffs and lighthouse lovers.
- ◆ Skomer, Skokholm, and Grassholm are a trio of neighboring islands named by ancient Viking visitors.
- ◆ Wildlife lovers can watch the many seals and seabirds that inhabit Ramsey Island.
- ◆ Many islands in Wales are protected nature reserves and are best accessed via boat trips.



ENGLAND'S RICH HISTORY



◆ **2500 B.C.**

First modern humans arrive during the Ice Age. These people build Stonehenge.

◆ **1,000 - 650 B.C.**

Forts are built on hills & warfare becomes common. The first swords are also made.

◆ **500 - 850 A.D.**

The seven kingdoms rule over all of England. This is known as the Anglo-Saxon heptarchy.

◆ **71 - 74 B.C.**

Romans conquer the north of what is now England.

◆ **55 B.C.**

Julia Caesar leads an expedition to Britain. He defeats the Celts but does not stay.

◆ **1337**

The Hundred Years War begins. England & France struggle for dominance of Western Europe.

◆ **1588**

The Spanish Armada is sent to attack England. The English defeat the Spanish fleet.

◆ **1763**

The Treaty of Paris ends Seven Years' War.

ENGLAND'S RICH HISTORY



1912

Titanic leaves Southampton and tragically sinks in North Atlantic.

1922

The United Kingdom becomes known as United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

1953

Elizabeth II is crowned Queen of England.

1994

Channel tunnel opens rail link between Britain and rest of Europe.

1997

Labour Party wins landslide victory, Tony Blair becomes Prime Minister; Princess Diana dies in Paris auto accident.

2011

Prince William and Kate Middleton are married.

2022

Queen Elizabeth II dies at 96 years old; King Charles III, her eldest son, succeeds her.

WALES' RICH HISTORY



1000 B.C.

The story of Wales begins with the Celts, who begin migrating from central Europe.

48 A.D.

Recorded history of Wales begins and people speak Brythonic, which evolves into Welsh.

784

Offa, King of Mercia, builds a dyke from sea to sea, the first permanent boundary between the Welsh and English.

1176

Lord Rhys holds the first Eisteddfod, a Welsh festival of music and literature still held today.

1337

The copper industry is now using Welsh ore mines. It is the beginning of an industry that will control half the world's production by the end of the century.

1400

National hero Owain Glyndwr begins his rebellion against King Henry IV to establish an independent Wales.

1536

The first Act of Union is passed between England and Wales. Wales becomes united politically with England and is governed by English law.

WALES' RICH HISTORY



1881

The Welsh Rugby Union is established to become guardians of Wales' national sport.

1885

Dan Issac Davies founds the first Welsh language society to protect one of the oldest languages in Europe.

1905

Cardiff is elevated to city status. It has experienced a seven-fold population increase in less than 50 years.

1911

Prince Edward, the future King Edward VII, is invested as Prince of Wales at Caernarfon Castle.

1916

David Lloyd George becomes the first Welsh Prime Minister of the UK.

1955

Cardiff is officially declared capital of Wales. Cardiff is Europe's youngest capital city.

1997

Wales becomes a distinct constitutional entity within the UK by public vote.

2004

Her Majesty the Queen opens the Wales Millennium Center. It is one of the most unique and lively performing arts centers in Europe.

PLACES YOU'LL LOVE WHERE EVERYONE GOES



LONDON EYE

The London Eye is one of the highest viewing platforms in the city and has Europe's tallest ferris wheel, standing at 443 ft tall.



ROMAN BATHS

The Roman Baths are 2,000 years old and are considered to be one of the major tourist attractions in Southwest England.



CARDIFF CASTLE

Not only is Cardiff one of the most toured cities in Wales, but the Cardiff Castle is among the most popular attractions, offering an extravagant interior and stunning gothic style.



SNOWDONIA

Snowdonia is a region in Northwest Wales concentrated around the mountains and glacial landforms of the massive Snowdonia National Park.

PLACES YOU'LL LOVE OFF THE BEATEN PATH

NORTHUMBERLAND

Located in Northeast England and bordering Scotland, Northumberland is a history-rich county home to beautiful landscapes and iconic landmarks. Perhaps its most notable stop is Alnwick Castle, famous for its feature in the first two movies in the Harry Potter franchise.



SHRINKLE HAVEN BEACH

Perfect for visits in the warmer months, Shrinkle Haven Beach, located in Pembrokeshire, is among the UK's underrated beaches and offers spectacular rock formations and sandy shores, perfect for walks along the coast.



SHREWSBURY

Great for a day trip or weekend visit, Shrewsbury (Shropshire, England) offers a variety of activities, from shopping to tours of historical sites. Among the most notable historic buildings are the Shrewsbury Castle and St. Mary's Church. A visit during the warmer months is ideal for outdoor experiences, such as enjoying a walk along the River Severn.



PLACES YOU'LL LOVE

HIDDEN GEMS



VICTORIA TUNNEL

Located in Newcastle, the Victoria Tunnel served as a wagonway and an air raid shelter during WWII. The tunnel has been preserved and is open for guided tours, offering a unique way to explore the city of Tyne.



WELLS

Known as the smallest city in England, this neighbor of Bath makes for a great day trip in Southeast England. The Bishop Palace and Gardens and the Wells Cathedral are both rich in history and offer guided tours.



LLANTHONY PRIORY

Located in the Vale of Ewyas, this remote, 900-year old site is a scene of one of Wales' most impressive medieval buildings. Between the ruined architecture and breathtaking location, this stop is not to be skipped!



PONTCYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT

To catch some of the best views of North Wales, visit the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. This UNESCO World Heritage Site began construction in 1795 and took 10 years to complete. Its beauty can be admired via seasonal boat tours.

SELF-DRIVE

TOURING OPTIONS

Our most popular option! With a rental car, you set the pace and choose your own route. It's a great balance of independence and value. Use one of our suggested itineraries or build your own. As long as someone in your group is comfortable driving, this is a flexible and rewarding way to explore.

WHY?

This option is perfect for travelers who enjoy freedom and flexibility. You set your own pace, follow a suggested route, and stop wherever interests you most. It is a great choice if someone in your group is comfortable driving and you enjoy discovering hidden places along the way.

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR CLIENTS

**GUY | ENGLAND & SCOTLAND |
SEPTEMBER 2025**



My favorite part of the trip was Tiger Day at the Tank Museum in Bovington. The itinerary was very easy to follow. You guys did a wonderful job!



**THE RAMSDENS | ENGLAND & IRELAND |
JULY 2024**



Our favorite parts of the trip were visiting the Village of Ramsden, the Perfect Pint Tour, and baking with Catherine Fulvio. We loved working with Ann - the entire process was seamless.

SELF-DRIVE

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

SOUTHERN ENGLAND, LONDON, & WALES | 9 DAY SELF DRIVE

8 Nights | 4 Accommodations

Ideal for first time visitors, this route explores the beauty that Southern England, London, and Wales has to offer. Visit some of the best tourist attractions and find some hidden gems!



NORTH WALES EXPERIENCE | 4 DAY SELF DRIVE

3 Nights | 2 Accommodations

Experience the superb scenery and lively culture of North Wales. From magnificent castles to exciting festivals, this holiday region has something for everyone.



ESCORTED COACH TOURING OPTIONS

Want everything taken care of? Escorted tours include accommodations, transportation, activities, and most meals. Just show up and enjoy the ride. These tours are perfect for meeting new people and are especially popular with older travelers seeking a no-hassle experience.

WHY?

If you prefer to have everything organized for you, an escorted coach tour may be the best fit. These group tours include your accommodations, transportation, many meals, and guided activities. It is a great way to meet fellow travelers and enjoy a smooth, well paced journey without planning each detail yourself.

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR CLIENTS

ED | ENGLAND, IRELAND, SWITZERLAND & FRANCE | AUGUST 2025



Coach was brand new and incredibly comfortable. This was a once-in-a-lifetime travel opportunity for us and Ann delivered an absolute all-star performance.



JOSEPH | ENGLAND | SEPTEMBER 2024



Rooms were excellent, bed comfortable, clean. Drivers were polite, well informed, and safe. We were very satisfied! We could go back to London and have a second great time.

ESCORTED COACH

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

GEMS OF KENT & SUSSEX | 5 DAYS ESCORTED

4 Nights | 2 Accommodations

Discover England's oldest lands - Kent and Sussex - where centuries of battles and royal invasions have shaped a landscape rich in history and legend.



CHARMING CORNWALL & ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE | 15 DAYS ESCORTED

14 Nights | 8 Accommodations

Discover the rich history and rustic landscapes of England on this diverse journey from the far South West to England's Northern territories.



TRIP PLANNING TIMELINE

BOOKING STEPS FROM 6 MONTHS TO 1 WEEK OUT

- 1** You make an Inquiry on our website under your desired Tour or reach out to us. We'll assign a suitable agent based on your request. We strive to respond in 48 hours but that may be longer depending on your booking window.
- 2** We discuss your dream plans with you however you feel most comfortable - video or phone call, over email, or in office if you are local.
- 3** We'll send you a first draft based on everything we have talked about and will rework it twice more until you are fully satisfied. Some trips may require a planning deposit, whereas others may require one for reworks only, but we would discuss that in advance.
- 4** When you are fully happy with your plans we will book everything. Flights and travel insurance, if desired, are payable in full at the time of booking. We will also take a deposit for your land portion at this time.
- 5** Ten weeks before travel, we will request your final payment and finalize all trip details before sending your travel documents.
- 6** It's time to jet off! We will be there every step of the way with 24/7 support while you travel.



WHEN TO TRAVEL?

WHAT TIME OF YEAR SHOULD YOU VISIT?

There's no bad time to visit England & Wales, just different experiences. Spring and Summer offers the best chances for pleasant weather, but each season offers its own charm and beauty.





WHEN TO TRAVEL?

NOVEMBER–MARCH- LOW SEASON

This is the most budget-friendly time to go. Expect cooler temperatures, rain, and shorter daylight hours. Some tours and attractions may be closed or operate on limited hours. Holiday periods like Christmas and New Years may result in higher prices, however January and February are known to be the quietest and least expensive.



APRIL/MAY & SEP/OCT- SHOULDER SEASON

A great balance of cost and comfort. Weather begins to improve, most attractions are open, and the spring and autumn seasons elevate the natural beauty of England and Wales. With the shoulder season often having smaller crowds, this is a great time to enjoy popular attractions.



JUNE-AUGUST- HIGH SEASON

The most popular time to visit. Higher prices and bigger crowds are to be expected. The warmer weather and long daylight hours make for adventure-packed days, although the unpredictable nature of English weather should still be considered and prepared for.

PACKING TIPS

1. Layer Up

Bring light layers you can easily add or remove - think T-shirts, sweaters, and a warm fleece or jumper.

2. Waterproof Essentials

A reliable rain jacket and waterproof shoes or boots are must-haves, as showers are frequent year-round. A small umbrella may also be useful.

3. Comfortable Walking Shoes

England and Wales are best explored on foot, so pack supportive shoes for city streets and countryside paths.

4. Smart Casual Clothes

Most places are relaxed, but pack one nicer outfit for dining out or a castle visit.

5. Travel Adapter

England uses Type G plugs and the voltage is 230V. Bring a universal adapter.

6. Compact Day Bag

For day trips, hikes, or carrying snacks and souvenirs.

7. Medications & Toiletries

While pharmacies are common, bring any prescriptions and preferred travel-size items.

8. Power Bank & Charging Cables

Useful for long touring days or rural areas with limited outlets.





THINGS YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU KNEW



Pack Layers

The weather can change by the hour so bring layers and a rain jacket.



Drive on the Left

If you plan to rent a car, drive on the left and prepare for narrow, rural roads.



Pounds

England and Wales use pounds (£). Carry some cash just in case.



Rent an Automatic Early

Manual cars are more common in England. Book automatic vehicles in advance if needed.



Quid = Pound

You'll hear "quid" as a substitute for pound, they mean the same thing!



Expect Slower Pace

Relax and take your time. Locals value conversation and storytelling.



Pubs are Family-Friendly

Many pubs serve food and welcome families during the day.



Book Tours Ahead

Popular spots fill up, *fast*. Reserve early for places like the Warner Bros. Studio Tour & the Tower of London.



Credit Cards Are Widely Accepted

but it's smart to have a bit of cash for small towns, markets, and tolls.



Check your bag

and your packing list often! Do not forget your raincoat!



Electricity is 230V

Bring a Type G plug adapter (UK-style, 3-pin).

YOUR TRIP, MADE SIMPLE

WHAT DO WE BRING TO YOUR TRAVELS?

At Kelturas Vacations, we take care of the details so you can enjoy the journey. Here's what we handle for you:



- Personalized itinerary planning based on your interests, timeline, and travel style
- Hand-picked accommodations that match your comfort level and budget
- Rental car bookings or private chauffeur arrangements for stress-free travel
- Escorted coach tour selection and reservations for a worry-free experience
- Flights booked upon request with preferred schedules and carriers
- Dining recommendations and advance reservations
- Guided tour and attraction bookings with skip-the-line access when available
- Travel insurance guidance and options for peace of mind
- Insider tips, local contacts, and destination support
- Emergency assistance while you travel
- Group travel coordination, including payment tracking and communication support

*Let Us Take On
The Guesswork!*



HOW TO GET THERE?

When booking a vacation, it is always better value to book an air-inclusive package. Our airline partners make available special discount airfares for inclusive tour participants. Kelturas Vacations works with most international airlines, frequently offering the most competitive fares for travel to Ireland, Britain and Europe.

WE CAN BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS!

Our expert team of agents can assist you in booking an ideal combination of price, convenience and preference for your itinerary. We offer economy, business and first class airfares, as well as arranging private jet services for those who prefer to travel on their own schedule.

With 24/7 customer support, you won't have to wait on hold for hours with an airline in the event of a disruption. Our team is ready to assist whenever you need us!

LONDON HEATHROW & MANCHESTER AIRPORT

London Heathrow and Manchester Airport are two of the main airports servicing England & Wales. London Heathrow is much busier, as it is international and a hub for flights into England, however Manchester is a great alternative choice.

LONDON HEATHROW

London Heathrow is the busiest airport servicing the London area. Many major U.S. cities offer direct flights to London Heathrow, including New York, Boston, Miami, and Los Angeles. Whether you are staying in London or venturing further north, LHR is a convenient choice.

MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Manchester Airport is a great alternative for those who wish to fly into an airport that is beyond the London region. Manchester Airport is much quieter than LHR and offers great access to North Wales.

OTHER AIRPORTS IN ENGLAND & WALES

Alongside London Heathrow, England has many other international airports, such as Gatwick, Luton, and London City. The main international airport servicing Wales is Cardiff Airport, however there are no direct flights to and from the United States.

Depending on your preferred location, travel plans, or onward trips within Europe, these airports offer flexibility and make it easy to explore on your own terms.





BRITISH CULTURE



PUB CULTURE

A key part of culture in England and Wales, pubs are hubs for socializing, enjoying a warm meal, and watching sports with a pint in hand. Some pubs offer unique themes or have become historic landmarks in their respective cities. Don't be shy and ask around for recommendations!

Known for their Sunday roasts and fish & chips, England offers warm, hearty, traditional meals. Eating in Wales often means sampling local ingredients, such as fresh fish and regional cheeses. Cawl, the national dish of Wales, is a lamb and root vegetable stew, perfectly paired with a cool, windy Welsh evening.



COMMON BRITISH & WELSH PHRASES

“**Alright?**” – How are you?

“**Ta!**” – Thanks!

“**Cracking**” – Excellent or great

“**Bore da**” – (Welsh) Good morning

“**Croeso**” – (Welsh; pronounced “kroy-so”) Welcome / You're welcome

“**Lush**” – (Welsh) excellent or great





OLD FAVORITES

**THE BEATLES | ABBA | AMY WINEHOUSE
 SPICE GIRLS | | TOM JONES
 MANIC STREET PREACHERS**

NEW FAVORITES

**DUA LIPA | ED SHEERAN | COLDPLAY
 MYLES SMITH | ONE DIRECTION | ADELE
 STEREOHONICS**

BRITISH CULTURE

THE SOUNDTRACK OF ENGLAND/WALES

England is a country known for its rich music history, being called home by some of the most famous bands of all time, such as The Beatles and Queen. British music offers a blend of traditional folk music, written to tell stories, and modern genres that are famous around the world. Visitors stopping into British pubs are sure to hear a variety of tunes and carols.

ENGLAND/WALES ON THE BIG SCREEN

England and Wales have been popular filming destinations for Hollywood for many years. Warner Brothers has a studio in Leavesden, which is where many of the Harry Potter films have been brought to life. The stunning landscapes of Wales have also drawn in filmmakers looking for the perfect backdrop for their cinematic projects.



HARRY POTTER SERIES (2001-2011)

LEAVESDEN & ALNWICK CASTLE

BRIDGERTON (2020)

BATH

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES (2012)

BRECON BEACONS

WORLD WAR Z (2013)

BLAENAU FFESTINIOG

WHERE TO STAY?

HOTELS - ENGLAND

Across England, there are thousands of overnight accommodations to choose from. Whether you prefer to stay in a luxurious hotel fit for a relaxing and lavish vacation, or a hotel central to main attractions and popular cities, England has something for every traveler.

A FEW OF OUR MOST POPULAR

OLD BELL HOTEL >>>

Known as England's oldest hotel, conveniently located just outside the Cotswolds.

MILLFORD HALL HOTEL

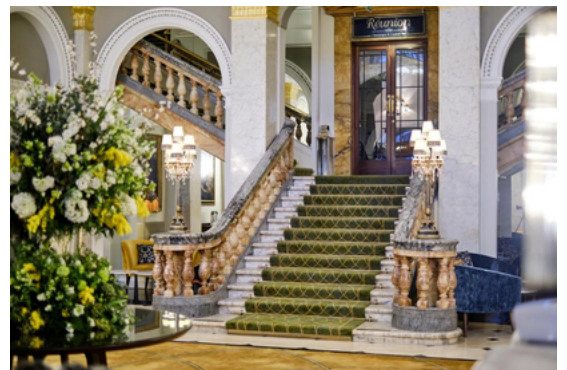
A pleasant mix of old and new, great for travelers visiting nearby Stonehenge.

CLERMONT VICTORIA >>>

Grand, 4-star hotel located in the heart of London, adjacent to Victoria Station.

THE PIG

Cozy 15th century house featuring a restaurant utilizing locally grown and sourced ingredients.



WHERE TO STAY?



CASTLES - ENGLAND

Looking to immerse yourself in British culture and elevate your stay? Many castles in England are open to overnight guests to experience the sophisticated elegance that many historically-regarded individuals were once familiar with.

A FEW STANDOUT OPTIONS

THORNBURY CASTLE

Located near the Cotswolds and known for housing King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.

BOVEY CASTLE

Set upon the beauty of Dartmoor National Park and complete with a spa and golf course.

LANGLEY CASTLE

Stunning 14th century castle featuring in-house fine dining.

AMBERLEY CASTLE

An elegant, medieval castle offering fun activities, such as on-site tennis and croquet.

WHERE TO STAY?

B & BS - ENGLAND

For travelers looking to maintain the comfort of home as they discover new destinations, B&Bs make for perfect overnight accommodations. Many British BnBs have perfected the combination of cozy, traditional design choices with modern amenities, providing the perfect end to every travel day!

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE STAYS

THE ABBEY HOUSE

Located in Penrith, this property adds the comfort of home to your trip.

SLAUGHTERS COUNTRY INN

Stylish, yet comfortable, and conveniently located within walking distance of the downtown area.

MILLGATE HOUSE YORKSHIRE

Charming house with access to property gardens for guests 24/7.

OLD VICARAGE - LAKE DISTRICT

4-star BnB with access to modern amenities, such as a sauna, indoor pool, and games room.



WHERE TO STAY?

HOTELS - WALES

Despite Wales being a bit smaller in size, the country boasts thousands of hotels and accommodations to choose from. With options ranging from the charming coastal towns to the dramatic landscapes of Snowdonia, Wales has accommodations suitable for everyone's needs and preferences.

A FEW OF OUR MOST POPULAR

PARKGATE HOTEL >>>

Modern, 4-star hotel located only 12 miles from Cardiff Airport.

TWR Y FELIN HOTEL

Beautiful adults-only property set 1.2 miles from Caer Bwdy Bay Beach.

PALÉ HALL HOTEL >>>

Exquisite Victorian estate properly situated within the beauty of Snowdonia.

BODYSGALLEN HALL & SPA

4-star hotel complete with relaxing spa amenities, including a wellness center and sauna.



WHERE TO STAY?



CASTLES - WALES

Much like England, Wales boasts a number of historic castles, some of which you can stay the night in! Elevate your trip to Wales by experiencing the lifestyle many royals enjoyed centuries ago. Whether you are interested in a more medieval experience or a coastal Victorian, Wales has something for everyone!

A COUPLE STANDOUT OPTIONS

CHÂTEAU RHIANFA

This Victorian beauty is complete with everything you could imagine castle living to include. From private beach access, to views of Snowdonia National Park, to acres of grounds and gardens, Château Rhianfa is the epitome of luxury and eloquence.

ROCH CASTLE

This picturesque castle comes off the pages of a fairytale book. Situated atop a rocky base and overlooking St. Brides Bay, this castle offers a mix of modern interior features and a medieval exterior, fit for royals and travelers alike.

GROUP TRAVEL

Traveling with others is a rewarding experience, but group size can shape how your trip comes together. Whether you are planning with a few friends or a large family, understanding what to expect will help make the journey smoother and more enjoyable for everyone.

TRAVELING WITH 5 OR MORE

When planning for groups of five or more, it's important to keep these essentials in mind.

UNDERSTAND GROUP DYNAMICS

Every group travels differently, with varying interests and energy levels. Setting expectations early keeps everyone on the same page.

IMPORTANCE OF EARLY PLANNING

Bigger groups need reservations well in advance for stays, dining, and key activities. Early organization keeps the group together and avoids stress.



TRAVELING WITH 5 OR MORE

CHOOSING ACCOMMODATION

Look for places that offer plenty of space to relax, with shared areas where everyone can gather. Staying in the same property or connected rooms helps the group feel unified without feeling crowded.

TRANSPORTATION

Private drivers and pre-booked transfers make getting around much easier for bigger groups. If everyone travels together, timing is simpler and no one gets left behind.

COORDINATING ACTIVITIES

Try to choose one main activity each day for whole group, then smaller optional choices for those with different interests. A little flexibility goes a long way toward keeping everyone happy.

ASSIGNING A GROUP LEADER

Designating one person (or a few) to handle confirmations and communication helps keep things organized. It's less about being "in charge" and more about making sure information flows clearly.

MANAGING BUDGETS

Clear budgeting from the start helps everyone understand what to expect. With your trip priced upfront and no hidden fees, it's easier to plan together and split costs.

BUILDING IN FREE TIME

A bit of downtime gives everyone space to recharge. These small breaks keep the group refreshed and make shared moments more enjoyable.



TRAVELING WITH A SMALL GROUP

Trips with fewer than five people offer more flexibility and spontaneity. It is easier to agree on plans, book last-minute activities, and dine without reservations

Boutique hotels, B&Bs, and unique stays are often available. The pace can be relaxed, with decision-making quick and the itinerary more open to change.





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