

Aviva Travel Group
New London & Edinburgh Signature Tour

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New Itinerary, Lower Pricing

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Day 1: Mon, Oct 16 2017 - London

For your added comfort, a Meet & Greet assistant will welcome you upon your arrival. A representative will be waiting for you in the arrivals hall after you pass through customs. If a private airport transfer has been arranged, your representative will help to co-ordinate meeting up with your private chauffeur at the airport. You will then be escorted to the vehicle and transferred to the hotel. Your representative will assist you with checking in.

Meet your personal driver at Heathrow airport, and enjoy a private transfer to your hotel.

A welcome package with a city map, train tickets (if relevant), and any other touristic information that we deem you may find useful will be waiting for you upon your arrival at your first hotel on your trip.

Accommodation: Grosvenor Hotel (4*)



London



Grosvenor Hotel

Day 2: Tue, Oct 17 2017 - London

Enjoy a 4 hour tour around London with your own driver-guide.

Meet your private driver-guide at the hotel and then will escort you around the major sites of the West End where you will see some of the following sites: Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus.

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Big Ben

Day 3: Wed, Oct 18 2017 - London

Spend the day outside of London on a shared guided tour that will leave you in awe after visiting the majestic Windsor Castle, Stonehenge and Bath. Built high on the River Thames, Windsor Castle has been home to the Royal Family for 900 years and is still an Official Residence of the Queen. You will visit the magnificent State Apartments, which are still used for State occasions and Royal receptions. Take some time to explore the castle grounds and the fourteenth-century St. George's Chapel, one of the most beautiful examples of medieval church architecture in England and a burial place of kings and queens, including Henry VIII and his third wife, Jane Seymour. Clouded in mystery, the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge is an amazing feat of engineering and the most important prehistoric site in England, but beyond its archaeological significance and possible astronomical role, Stonehenge is also a place of spiritual importance. Early legends link it with Merlin and King Arthur, but over the last hundred years, the midsummer sunrise has attracted pagan groups and followers of the Ancient Order of Druids. You will also visit the beautiful Georgian City of Bath and take a panoramic tour of some of the finest architectural sights in Europe including Bath Abbey, the Royal Crescent, the Circus, Assembly Rooms and the famous Pulteney Bridge. Explore the Roman Baths, built around thermal springs, which have been supplying water for over 2,000 years. In Roman times, a great temple was built next to the sacred spring, and the waters were believed to have healing properties and attracted visitors from across the Roman Empire.



Stonehenge

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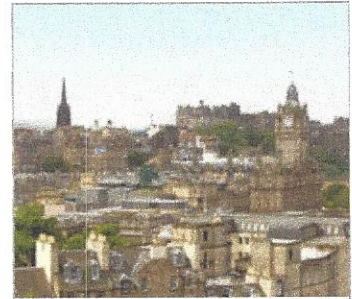
Day 4: Thu, Oct 19 2017 - London - Edinburgh

Meet your personal driver for a private train station transfer in London.

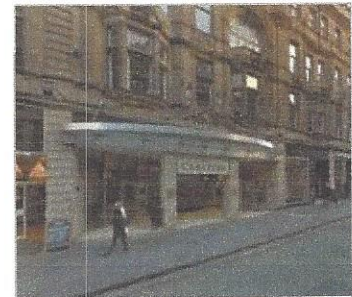
Enjoy a scenic train ride from London to Edinburgh. Your direct train ride is approximately 4.5 hours.

For your added comfort, you will have Meet and Greet assistance upon your arrival waiting for you on the platform where your train arrives. Your representative will help to co-ordinate meeting up with your private chauffeur at the train station and accompany you to your accommodation.

Accommodation: Carlton Hotel (4*)



Edinburgh

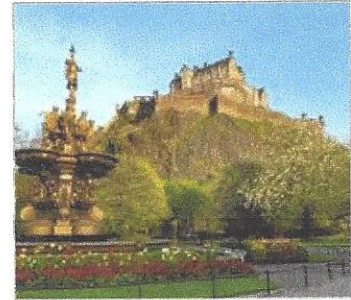


Carlton Hotel

Day 5: Fri, Oct 20 2017 - Edinburgh

Enjoy a private half day tour with your own vehicle and local guide to show you around the city's top sights including Edinburgh castle, St. Giles Cathedral, Holyrood palace and Scott monument. Entrance fee and guide services at Edinburgh Castle are included.

Accommodation: Carlton Hotel (4*)



Edinburgh Castle

Day 6: Sat, Oct 21 2017 - Edinburgh

Today, you will explore the large and mysterious waters of Loch Ness, the scenic Glen Coe, and the Scottish Highlands. Board your awaiting motor coach and prepare yourself for a day of adventure. As you head towards the Highlands, you will see the amazing Forth Railway Bridge. Then try some delicious home baking in the beautiful Highland town of Pitlochry. Enjoy the stunning scenery as you travel through the spectacular and unique wilderness of the Cairngorms National Park. Loch Ness is justly famous all over the world for its beauty and mystery. Here, you will have ample time for a delicious lunch and a thrilling 'monster spotting' trip out on the waters of the loch (not included). Glen Coe is broodingly beautiful and steeped in history. As you stand at the mouth of the glen, you will feel the past come to life as your guide tells you about the terrible massacre of the MacDonald Clan. The route home takes you past the beautiful city of Stirling where you will be able to see its stunning castle and learn more about the exploits of William Wallace, which were dramatized in the film Braveheart. Entrance fees & lunch are not included. The operator reserves the right to amend the vehicle size due to unforeseen circumstances.

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The Highlands

Day 7: Sun, Oct 22 2017 - Edinburgh

Today, you will have the opportunity to visit Loch Lomond and Stirling Castle. Depart on a shared tour from Edinburgh by mini-coach and head out on a spectacular journey to Stirling Castle. As you approach Stirling, the magnificent castle dominates your view. Known as the 'Key to Scotland,' for centuries this was the most important castle in Scotland and the views from the top make it easy to see why. To the north is the 220ft high tower of the National Wallace Monument commemorating Scotland's great hero William Wallace, played by Mel Gibson in the Oscar-winning movie Braveheart. Then, continue your trip into the beautiful forest-covered hills of the Trossachs National Park and stop for lunch in Aberfoyle (not included). You will then voyage along the remote and spectacular drovers road to Highland Inversnaid on the bonny banks of Loch Lomond. Here you can appreciate the view of the loch from the Inversnaid hotel or walk along part of the West Highland Way, tracing the footsteps of Rob Roy and trudging through the Nature Reserve to enjoy spectacular views of Loch Lomond. From here you will begin your return trip to Edinburgh in the late afternoon. The operator reserves the right to amend the vehicle size due to unforeseen circumstances.

Accommodation: Carlton Hotel (4*)



Stirling Castle

Day 8: Mon, Oct 23 2017 - Edinburgh

Meet your personal driver for your private airport transfer today.

Accommodation: Depart (Int'l Airport)

ACCOMMODATION

Grosvenor Hotel (4*) - London

Reside in splendor in the heart of central London. Built by the Victorian railway pioneers in 1862, The Grosvenor Hotel Victoria ushered in a Golden Age of travel. Located within walking distance of Buckingham Palace, this Grade II listed building has been restored to its former glory following a multi-million pound refurbishment. Combining modern luxury with unique period features, the spacious rooms offer scenic views of Buckingham Palace Road, the Royal Mews, the Palace Gardens and the broad span of Victoria Station itself. Adorned in the finest Victorian architecture, they boast iPod docking stations with surround sound, Egyptian cotton linen and large plasma-screen TVs. The newly instated Grand Imperial Restaurant offers exquisite Hong Kong Cantonese cuisine prepared by renowned chef and restaurateur Rand Cheung. Furthermore, transformed from a first-class railway lounge into a destination bar, Réunion serves the finest signature cocktails in opulent style. Providing a fully equipped fitness center, Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel and 24-hour room service, the Grosvenor Hotel welcomes you to London.

Room: Standard

Standard Rooms offer a spacious and quiet retreat with exceptional comforts, including luxurious Hypnos beds and Bose iPod docking stations. Unwind and experience the finest side of London with welcome features such as fast, free, unlimited BT Wi-Fi, mineral water and a 32-inch LCD TV with laptop connection. Available with matrimonial or twin bed configurations.

Restaurant Amenities

Grand Imperial Restaurant

From the artwork and calligraphy to the exquisite Cantonese cuisine prepared by renowned chef and restaurateur Rand Cheung, everything about the new fine dining Grand Imperial Restaurant is authentic. If you are entertaining clients or marking a special occasion, the Grand Imperial has an elegant private dining room for up to 20 guests. Open from lunchtime until late every day, the Grand Imperial also has a separate entrance from Buckingham Palace Road.

The Brasserie

Welcoming and informal, the Brasserie is open throughout the day for drinks and casual dining. It is the perfect place for taking a break between meetings, or continuing your discussions once the day's formal meeting program is complete. The Brasserie offers breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, with a special prix fixe menu available between noon and 6:00 PM. With Executive Chef Robert Prendergast at the helm, the expert team has created mouth-watering dishes from sumptuous steaks to specialty signature dishes.

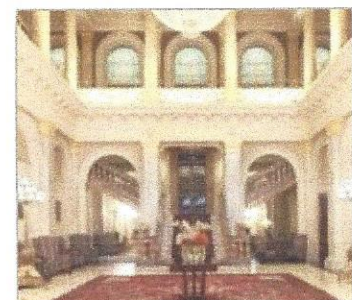
Réunion Bar



Grosvenor Hotel



Standard Room



Grosvenor Hotel Lobby

Occupying what the first-class lounge once was, the new and chic Réunion Bar recalls Victoria Station's historic Continental connections. As the name suggests, this is a place to meet up and spend time together, to wind down after a long day in meetings, or to grab a bite to eat. The Réunion Bar is a bright, welcoming, and intimate space, with views over the bustling station concourse. Réunion offers a wide choice of drinks, including signature cocktails, Champagnes, martinis and non-alcoholic specialties, plus a selection of elegant snacks and canapés that are all prepared and served with flair by the skilled, attentive team.



Grosvenor Hotel Lounge

The Lounge

Just adjacent to the lobby, the Lounge is light, airy and relaxed. The home of the famous Afternoon Tea, the Lounge serves hot and cold drinks and light meals throughout the day. Conveniently located next to Victoria Station, home of the Gatwick Express, mainline railway lines, Victoria bus terminals and underground connections, the Grosvenor Lounge is an unrivaled location to hold meetings. Furthermore, its beautiful Victorian architecture will not fail to impress

RECREATION AMENITIES

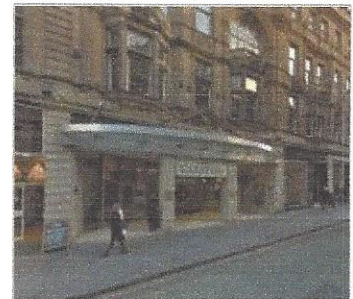
Gym

The Grosvenor Hotel has a gym with a complete range of cardiovascular fitness equipment and weights. As a guest, you have free and unlimited access to its facilities.

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Carlton Hotel (4*) - Edinburgh

The Carlton Hotel is located just minutes from Edinburgh Waverley Station, and situated in a grand Victorian building with a stylish, modern interior. Nestled in the heart of the city center, the Carlton Hotel is within easy walking distance of a myriad of city center attractions, from the famous Royal Mile to the beautiful St. Giles' Cathedral. Guestrooms are spacious and offer all the comforts of home in a stylish setting. The hotel offers guests a relaxing lounge and Bridge Bar to enjoy a beverage or light bite. Alternatively, the Bridge Restaurant provides a modern setting and a brasserie style menu for a delicious meal.



Carlton Hotel

Room: Standard

Standard rooms are bright and spacious. Room amenities include flat-screen TV, Radio, Wi-Fi, and hair dryer.

Restaurant Amenities

Bridge Restaurant

Relax in the superb setting of the Bridge restaurant and enjoy a range of international and classic cuisine, complimented by a wide selection of wines from the hotel cellar. Indulge in the afternoon tea offered at the Bridge restaurant between 2pm and 5pm every day.



Standard Room

Bridge Bar

For a light snack or nightcap, the Bridge bar features an elegant lounge and offers a range of fine wines, as well as other drinks and snacks.

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