

## 2019 London & British Highlights Tour - FAQ

**How do I join the trip?** Deposit of \$500 per person will confirm your space. Additional deposit (\$500 per person) will be collected in May. Your final balance is due by July 10, 2019. Travel insurance details are explained on the Terms & Conditions page of the flyer. Call GalaxSea to join @ 417-451-5468

**When is the last date to join?** Space is sold on a first-come, first-served basis. We only have a limited numbers of seats to offer on this package. Our group price expires on April 26, 2019. We encourage you to join before we sell out of seats. SAVE \$100 Per Person – Join by April 26<sup>th</sup>!

**Passport Names & Expiration Date:** You are required to have a passport for this trip. Please double check your name spelling and make sure that is listed correctly on the Reservation Form. Your passport expiration date must be valid thru December 2019.

**What's not included:** Travel Insurance; Meals not listed above or included in the itinerary; Sightseeing not listed or included on the itinerary; Passport fees; Airline luggage fees; Items of personal nature.

**Gratuities:** The Tour Director and Tour Driver gratuities are included in our package price. The gratuity cost is \$58 per traveler. If you do not want to pre-pay, please contact GalaxSea to discuss. For now, they are "included" in your package price.

**Travel Insurance** is \$239 per person (\$299 for Single). This comprehensive plan protects all of your vacation costs, and provides you with Medical coverage and emergency assistance during travel. Protect yourself and your vacation by purchasing travel insurance.

**Don't forget the extras:** Our trip includes some sightseeing, but also gives you some free time which allows you to do some self-exploration; or you can add another sightseeing option to enhance your trip experience. We will have a list of the optional excursions for you a later date.

**Airline luggage:** Currently most airlines allow for (1) free check-in bag (up to 50lbs), along with a carry-on bag and a personal item. However there is always a chance their baggage policy could change. We will plan to have further discussion on this once we have the flight details in place in May.

**What is the weather like in September?** It's certainly hard to predict the weather, even a few weeks before your trip the forecast can't be 100% accurate. Your tour encompasses several different areas of the island of Britain, and this means you can see some changes along your tour route. The temperatures are never very hot there, and in September we think you will see high temperatures staying around the lower 60s. We would not expect anything in the 70's, but there is always a chance. Mostly the low temperatures will be in 50's. Yes it could be cooler and warmer during parts of the day, but you should expect mild comfortable temperatures all week. Rainfall amounts do vary, but it could rain on and off periodically each day. Rain is typically not significant each day. You will need a light/medium jacket, and rain protection. As weather conditions could change during the tour each day, we always suggest you be prepared to layer your clothing. You can shed layers as it warms up outside, or on the motor coach travel; and then layer back on when it cools down.

**You will need an electrical adapter:** The adapters are usually \$15-\$20, and you will need one. Many of the plugs today have multiple outlets and USB ports for additional charging capabilities. Locally, you can find them at Walmart, Target, Walgreens, TJ Max, but you can also find them online. You need one that will work for the United Kingdom & Europe. A hair dryer is normally located in each hotel, so no need to bring yours. If you use a straight iron or curling iron, you may want to consider getting a dual voltage iron, which can also be found at stores like Walmart or Target.

**How do you get money on tour?** The (cash) currency on this trip will be the British Pound Sterling (commonly called the "Pound"). You will either pay for your items with a credit card or use the local cash/currency (Pound). If you use a credit card, a Visa or MasterCard is widely accepted. American Express can sometimes be used at certain stores, but Discover card is NOT accepted in Ireland. To obtain local currency (cash), we recommend you use a Debit Card at any ATM after you arrive in London and get the rest of your cash as you need it along during the tour. We will discuss this again during our trip meetings, and before you leave on your trip.

**Are any shots or vaccinations needed?** No medical shots or vaccinations are needed for this trip, unless you will be traveling into Africa or Asia within the few months prior to the trip.