

Other Helpful Trip Details

Passport Names & Expiration Date: You are required to have a passport for this trip. Please double check your name spelling and make sure your name is listed correctly on the Reservation Form. Your passport expiration date must be valid thru June 2021 (the recommendation is 6 months validity, but the United Kingdom would only require thru June 2021).

What is the weather like in June? It's certainly hard to predict the weather, even a few weeks before your trip it's hard to be 100% accurate. However, specific to your tour, it's summer time. This means warmer temperatures, with some fluctuation. While we are traveling to different areas, we are only planning to visit Southern England. The temperatures are really never hot there, but I do believe you will see the daytime high temps around the 70s. There is also a chance for the high temperature to only be in the upper 50's. Early mornings are typically the coolest, it should warm up during the daytime quickly. Rainfall amounts do vary, but it could rain on and off periodically. While the rain is typically not significant, there is a chance. You will probably need a light jacket, just in case, and some form of rain protection. The weather conditions could change during the tour each day, so you'll want to be prepared just in case it cools down or warms up. Mostly this is pleasant weather, not too hot, not too cold.

You will need an electrical adapter: These adapters are not expensive, usually \$15-\$20, but you need one. Many of these adapters have multiple outlets, plugs, and USB ports for additional charging capabilities. Locally, you can find them at Walmart, Target, Walgreens, and TJ Max, but you can also find them online. You need one that will work for the United Kingdom. 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 in the United Kingdom & England is 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. If you use a credit card, a Visa or Master-card is widely accepted. American Express can be used at certain stores, but Discover card is NOT accepted much in the UK. To obtain local currency (cash), we recommend you use a Debit Card at any ATM after you arrive in London. You can get cash "Pounds" after arrival in the London airport, and it will be very easy to get cash as you need it along the route during the tour. We will discuss this information 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, at this time. However, changes may be coming as we navigate the coronavirus situation. We will keep you posted on that.

What is the travel situation with covid19? As of today, there are ever changing rules and restrictions with regard to traveling and the coronavirus pandemic. Our trip, and our plan is based on most of those restrictions being lifted at the time of our travel. While most travel for 2020 has been postponed, we are moving forward with the belief that travel will occur in 2021. If you are uncomfortable with traveling, we may encourage you to sit this trip out, OR, you can elect to purchase a cancel for any-reason insurance plan to give you some extra peace of mind. Because this situation is ongoing at this time, we know the changes occurring to travel policies with regard to rescheduling or cancelling a trip is ever changing. We will assume the most restrictive of cancel policies, so we encourage you to purchase insurance and to follow our travel updates and advisories as we move forward into 2021.

Extend your travel! Our program begins and ends in London, which is an excellent location to begin further travels either before or after our tour. It's very easy to add another country to your European visit, with Scotland, Wales, and Ireland just a short train or plane ride away, what an incredible way to visit multiple countries, with just one over the water plane ticket. Please contact Ken Mayer with GalaxSea to discuss any deviations around our group trip.