

PRESIDENTS & PATRIOTS HISTORICAL TOURS

presents

A Thousand Years of Scotland

September 1 - 9, 2021

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 ~ *Liverpool* ~ *Metropolitan Cathedral* ~ *Windemere, Lake District* ~ *Low Wood Bay*



We'll meet as a group this morning in **Liverpool, United Kingdom**. Our first stop today is **Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King**, an awe-inspiring icon of faith and architecture, where we'll descend into the **Lutyens Crypt**, vast floorplan for a cathedral that was never built. Heading north, we reach the scenic **Lake District**, and the first of two nights at **Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa** on the shores of **Windemere**, the largest lake in England and a favorite of poets, painters and nature lovers for centuries.

Thursday, September 2, 2021 ~ *Windemere* ~ *Dove Cottage* ~ *Beatrix Potter* ~ *Lake Cruise*

We'll breakfast at the resort before visiting **Dove Cottage**, the country home that poet and early environmentalist **William Wordsworth** discovered on a walking tour of the Lake District. Here he produced many of his best loved poems. A visit to Wordsworth's gravesite is followed by a stop at **Hilltop**, the estate of **Beatrix Potter**. Potter bought the property with the royalties from her first book, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. A **Lake Cruise** is on tap before dinner and a second night at **Low Wood Bay Resort**.



Friday, September 3, 2021 ~ *Hadrian's Wall* ~ *Lockerbie* ~ *Edinburgh* ~ *Kimpton Charlotte Square*

After breakfast at the resort we head north. Along the way we'll stop to explore **Hadrian's Wall**, the remote barrier that for 300 years marked the northern frontier of the Roman empire. Next, we'll visit **Lockerbie, Scotland**, over whose skies a bomb destroyed **Pan Am Flight 103** on December 21, 1988. We'll pay our respects at the **Memorial Garden** and have lunch in the rebuilt town center. Arriving Edinburgh, our lodgings for the next six nights are at the magnificent **Kimpton Charlotte Square**. Perfectly located adjacent to the city's New Town, the Kimpton consists of seven interconnected Georgian townhouses with private gardens and the adjoining square – a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.



Saturday, September 4, 2021 ~ *Edinburgh Castle* ~ *The Royal Mile* ~ *Holyrood House* ~ *St. Giles* ~ *Greyfriar's Bobby*

We'll breakfast at the Kimpton before visiting the hill top **Edinburgh Castle**, ancient stronghold and one time residence of Scottish monarchs, including **Mary Queen of Scots**. Departing the castle, we'll travel along **The Royal Mile**, arriving at the **Palace of Holyrood House**, official residence of the British monarch in Scotland. (*Queen Elizabeth II spends one week in residence at Holyrood Palace at the beginning of each summer whilst carrying out official duties*). Next, we'll explore **St. Giles' Cathedral**, also known as the **High Kirk of Edinburgh**, a parish church founded in the 12th century and dedicated to Saint Giles. The church was elevated to collegiate status by **Pope Paul II** in 1467. Nearby is the final resting place of **Greyfriars Bobby**, the most famous canine in Scottish history. Bobby's owner died of tuberculosis in 1858, but his Skye Terrier remained loyal to his master, guarding the grave until his own death fourteen years later. Dinner, then overnight at Kimpton Charlotte Square.



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Sunday, September 5, 2021 ~ Grampian Mountain Range ~ Cairngorms National Park ~ Aviemore ~ Carnegie

After breakfast at the hotel we'll leave the Scottish capital for a glorious day in the **Highlands**. We venture into the **Grampian Mountain Range** and magnificent **Cairngorms National Park**, the largest national park in the United Kingdom and one of the country's most beautiful and rugged landscapes. At **Aviemore** we'll board a steam train for an unforgettable lunch on wheels (tentative). On our return to Edinburgh we'll pause for photos at the modest birthplace of steel magnate and philanthropist **Andrew Carnegie**. Dinner, then overnight at Kimpton Charlotte Saquare.



Monday, September 6, 2021 ~ Edinburgh ~ Royal Yacht Britannia



Breakfast at the Kimpton precedes a tour of the **Royal Yacht Britannia**. Explore the elegant State Apartments, Dining Room, Enlisted Men's quarters, Officer's Club, the ship's gleaming Engine Room and much more. See where Princes William and Harry spent many a summer holiday, and celebrities from Frank Sinatra and Liz Taylor to Nelson Mandela and Winston Churchill were wined and dined by British Royalty. After lunch, the rest of the afternoon is free to relax or explore Edinburgh, its world class museums and shops of Princes Street. Dinner, then overnight at the Kimpton.

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 ~ Glamis Castle ~ Queen Elizabeth ~ Princess Margaret ~ St. Andrews ~ Afternoon Tea

After breakfast at the hotel we'll visit **Glamis Castle**, family home of the **Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne**, and the legendary setting for Shakespeare's **Macbeth**. Glamis is also the childhood home of **Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother** and the birthplace of **Princess Margaret**. Every room has its own tales and secrets. Then, it's on to **St. Andrews**, the legendary "**Home of Golf**" where the game was invented in the 15th century. We'll enjoy **Afternoon Tea** in this famous old college town by the sea. Returning to Edinburgh, dinner, then overnight at the Kimpton.



Wednesday, September 8, 2021 ~ The World of Illusions ~ Camera Obscura ~ Dynamic Earth ~ Mary King's Close

We'll breakfast at the Kimpton before visiting **World of Illusions** and **Camera Obscura**, an Edinburgh attraction since the 1830s. Here, in this world of visual trickery, anything is possible – from getting lost in the **Mirror Maze**, to shrinking yourself like **Alice in Wonderland**. The **Rooftop Terrace** boasts some of the best views of Edinburgh, a photo-op not to be missed. After lunch visit **Dynamic Earth**, complete with a journey through space and time and a chance to experience the primeval forces of nature as they shaped our planet. Our final stop today is **Mary King's Close**. Get lost in a warren of streets where centuries of stories shed truth on Edinburgh's dark past, and we learn what life was really like for those who inhabited the Close. A special **Farewell Dinner** this evening followed by a final night at the Kimpton Charlotte Square.



Thursday, September 9, 2021

Breakfast at the Kimpton is again included. Today we depart Edinburgh per our own schedules.

\$5,785 p.p. Double Occupancy ~ \$6,875 p.p. Single Occupancy
Reservation Hotline: (202) 657-7444

Seating on our tours is limited in order to maintain a small group environment. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$1,000.00 deposit will confirm your reservation.

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Your Escorted Tour Includes:

- Entire tour hosted and narrated by author and presidential historian **Richard Norton Smith**.
- **Deluxe transportation** via climate controlled motor coach, featuring on-board restroom, **110-volt power supply** access (for cell phones, DVD players, iPads or lap tops), as well as **Wi-Fi** (when available) throughout.
- Meeting/Departing in **Liverpool, England**, from the lobby of the **Seel Street Hotel** (42 Seel Street, Liverpool) at **9:00am** on the morning of **Wednesday, September 1**.
- **Eight (8) nights outstanding accommodations** at: **The Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa on Lake Windemere** (September 1 & 2); **Kimpton Charlotte Square** in **Edinburgh, Scotland** (September 3-9).
- **Complete baggage handling** for one bag per person.
- **Meals: Tour includes eight (8) breakfasts, eight (8) lunches, and seven (7) dinners.**
- **Admission fees** to all historic sites, attractions and museums listed on the itinerary.
- **All taxes and gratuities** for all group functions, including meals, guides, bellmen, and motor coach driver.
- **Arriving Early?** You are free to stay anywhere in Liverpool, so long as you meet the group in the lobby of the **Seel Street Hotel** (42 Seel Street, Liverpool) on the morning of **Wednesday, September 1** at **9:00am**. To book, please contact the **Seel Street Hotel** directly, or via Orbitz/Travelocity to book your advance night(s) stay. Don't delay as the hotel usually has high occupancy.
- **Insurance:** Presidents & Patriots Tours recommends highly affordable travel insurance through **Travel Insured** to protect your travel investment from unforeseen circumstances. To obtain insurance, please telephone ITI at **(866) 347-6673** and simply mention "Presidents and Patriots tour in Scotland, September 2021".
- **Deposit:** To maintain quality, space on this tour is limited. A **\$1,000.00** deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tour arrangements by **Presidents & Patriots Historical Tours**, which reserves the right to modify this itinerary in order to maintain the quality of the tour.
- **Balance:** Final payment must be received by Presidents and Patriots Tours on or before **June 15, 2021**. Cancellations made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- **NOTE:** Presidents & Patriots Historical Tours is not a full-service travel agency. Tour participants can save by making their own transportation arrangements TO Liverpool, England on or before **September 1, 2021** and FROM Edinburgh, Scotland on or after **September 9, 2021**.
- The major airport servicing Liverpool, England is **John Lennon International Airport (LPL)**. Edinburgh, Scotland is served by **Edinburgh International Airport (EDI)**.

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TRAVELER # 1 INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

TRAVELER'S NAME: _____	MOBILE PHONE: _____
PREFERRED FIRST NAME ON NAME TAG: _____	WORK PHONE: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____	DIET RESTRICTIONS?: YES / NO _____
HOME PHONE: _____	PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____
ABLE TO WALK MEDIUM DISTANCES, STAND FOR PERIODS AND USE THE STAIRS? YES / NO _____	IF ANSWERING NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

TRAVELER # 2 INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

TRAVELER'S NAME: _____	MOBILE PHONE: _____
PREFERRED FIRST NAME ON NAME TAG: _____	WORK PHONE: _____
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CITY, STATE, ZIP _____	DIET RESTRICTIONS?: YES / NO _____
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ACCOMODATIONS PREFERENCES (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

* ROOM TYPE: ONE BED / TWO BEDS _____ DATE ARRIVING LIVERPOOL: _____ HOTEL: _____

** Based on hotel availability. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests.*

RESERVATION & DEPOSIT (\$1,000.00 PER PERSON REQUIRED TO HOLD RESERVATION)

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$5,785 P.P.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$6,875 P.P.

PERSONS TRAVELING: _____

CHECK #: _____

DEPOSIT (\$1,000 P.P.): \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: YOUR REGISTRATION IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BELOW. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ, SIGN, AND RETURN WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. YOU WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED ON THE TOUR UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND SIGNED THE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Each registrant named on the reverse desires to participate in the tour(s) listed thereon. Therefore, each registrant knowingly and voluntarily WAIVES, RELEASES, SAVES, HOLDS HARMLESS and INDEMNIFIES Presidents and Patriots History Tours LLC, also referred to as Presidents and Patriots Historical Tours LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Corporation, its agents, servants, employees, officers, directors, attorneys, contractors and sub-contractors, past, present, and future, and their respective heirs, legal and personal representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties"), and all of their respective properties, assets and interests ("Released Property") from, any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, losses, liabilities, expenses, compensation, controversies, disputes, obligations, debts, dues and liens whatsoever, on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen loss of life or personal injury, loss or damage to property, and the consequences thereof, directly or indirectly resulting from, incident to, in connection with, or arising out of that registrant's participation in the tour(s) (collectively, "Claims").

Deposit and Cancellation Policy - I/we have read the Deposit and Cancellation Policy and I/we understand, consent to and agree to be bound by the conditions and provisions stated in said policy. Cancellations made after the cut-off date for this tour (see date at bottom of this page) are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception. Except for the health problems that I/we listed on this registration form, each registrant is in good physical health and able to tolerate the physical demands of the tour(s). Any controversy, claim or cause of action arising out of or relating to this Release and Indemnity Agreement or the performance by the Released Parties of their obligation of the tour, including, without limitation, any claim or cause of action relating to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall first be submitted by Registrant and the Released Parties to non-binding mediation in Allegan County, Michigan.

If the controversy is not settled at mediation, the controversy, claim or cause of action shall be submitted, at the sole discretion of Released Parties, to arbitration in Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing and applying the laws of the state of Michigan. No waiver of this agreement to arbitrate shall be enforceable on the parties, and judgment hereon may be entered by a court in Allegan County, Michigan having subject matter jurisdiction. If Released Parties do not elect to have a controversy, claim or cause of action submitted to arbitration, exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any suit based upon a claim otherwise subject to arbitration under this agreement shall be in Allegan County, Michigan. Released Parties shall have the right, even after suit is filed, to require submission to arbitration by motion filed in the case within 120 days after service of process, summons, citation or statement of claim on Released Parties. Registrant and Related parties agree and stipulate that this agreement to arbitrate and the related agreements and transactions are in or affect interstate commerce.

This agreement to mediate, arbitrate, or submit controversies or claims to courts does not waive or modify the Release and Indemnity as contained in this Release and Indemnity Agreement. I/we have read and understand this Release and Indemnity Agreement, which contains the entire and final agreement relating to the subject matter thereof. Its terms shall be binding on me/us and on my/our heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any provision of this Release and Indemnity Agreement is determined to be void, unenforceable, ineffective, or against public policy, that provision shall be disregarded and deemed removed from this Release and Indemnity Agreement, and shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Indemnity Agreement. The terms of this Release and Indemnity Agreement are contractual and not mere recitals. This Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Michigan. Venue for any action between registrant, Presidents and Patriots Historical Tours, LLC and any other party arising out of this agreement or the tours offered by Presidents and Patriots Historical Tours LLC shall be in Allegan County, Michigan.

Notice of Host Responsibilities - This tour is scheduled to be hosted and led by author and presidential historian Richard Norton Smith. In the event of illness or other unforeseen event, Presidents and Patriots reserves the right to replace Mr. Smith with another host of its choosing.

Travel Insurance Recommendation - Presidents and Patriots History Tours LLC strongly recommends that all tour participants purchase travel insurance to protect their travel investment. Travel insurance is insurance that is intended to cover transportation, medical expenses and other losses incurred while traveling. If tour participants elect not to purchase travel insurance, by signing below they understand they are subject to loss of entire deposit and tour cost should an unexpected event occur and they are unable to travel on this tour.

I have read the foregoing Release and Indemnity Agreement and understand the Release and Indemnity Agreement, and agree to be bound by the Release and Indemnity Agreement. I have also read and agree to be bound by the Deposit and Cancellation Policy, and have read and understand the Travel Insurance Recommendation.

CUT-OFF DATE: June 15, 2021

Traveler/Participant #1 - Signature:_____ Date:_____

Traveler/Participant #2 - Signature:_____ Date:_____

KINDLY COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO:

**PRESIDENTS & PATRIOTS TOURS
ATTN: TOUR RESERVATIONS
335 BRIDGE ST, NW
SUITE # 2502
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503**

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