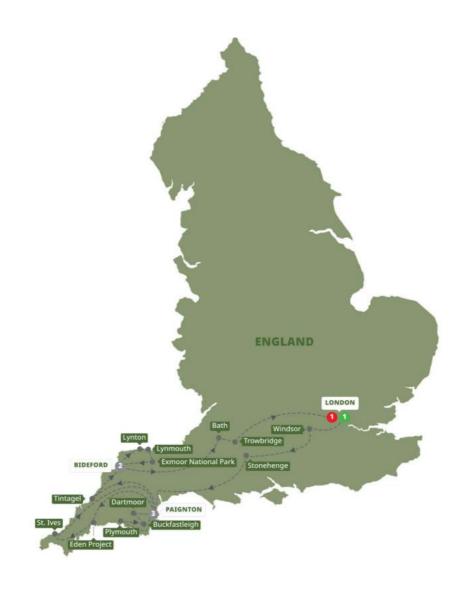
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### Day 1 | Welcome to London



A vibrant mix of old and new which marches to its very own unforgettable multi-cultural tune. Spend your day exploring the city's iconic sights - its royal heritage, exquisite architecture and fascinating museums. Then take to the city's streets this evening, enjoying the buzz of Soho or perhaps attend a West End show.

Hotel: Hilton Kensington

Day 2 | Explore Windsor, Stonehenge and Paignton



This morning, meet your Travel Director for a journey through lush landscapes to the historic market town of Windsor. Next, you'll visit the ancient megaliths at Stonehenge, which rise imposingly on Salisbury Plain, imagining a time when pagans and druids would gather in their mysterious midst. Next, travel to Paignton, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner this evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Hotel: Mercure Paignton

Day 3 | Eden Project and St Ives



Set off from Paignton to the incredible Eden Project, where you'll experience a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience showcasing inspiring solutions for a more sustainable future. Wander through the iconic domes—trek the lush indoor rainforest, soak in the soothing scents of the Mediterranean Biome, and uncover the beauty of the Outdoor Gardens. Don't miss the captivating contemporary art, performances, and storytelling along the way. Later, journey to the charming seaside town of St. Ives, a favorite escape for artists, surfers, and sun-seekers alike.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mercure Paignton

## Day 4 | Enjoy a visit to Buckfast Abbey and a Dartmoor Scenic Drive



This morning, consider an optional cruise around Plymouth's dramatic coastline or enjoy some free time exploring Plymouth your way. Continue to Buckfast Abbey where you'll Dive Into Culture and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. Next, enjoy Dartmoor National Park on a scenic drive across the mysterious moors.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mercure Paignton

### **OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

*Plymouth Harbor Cruise* - Relax on a boat trip around the harbor of one of England's most famous seaports. As the commentary unfolds, we'll see the Mayflower steps monument, where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for America. We'll enjoy panoramic vistas of Plymouth Hoe before entering the Royal Navy Dockyard, where we'll see modern vessels of the Royal Navy.

Adult: 24.00 GBP

**Devonshire Village And Dinner -** We'll drive to a beautiful village in Devon, where you'll see cob walled houses with thatched roofs and the parish church, which dates back over 700 years. You'll also savor a tasty pub dinner and meet the locals, in a 700-year-old village pub.

Adult: 51.00 GBP

### Day 5 | Tintagel



Leave Paignton behind and continue your journey to Bideford, stopping at Tintagel, the legendary birthplace of King Arthur. Admire Tintagel's rugged clifftop vantage point overlooking the wild Atlantic. Drive on to Bideford and enjoy an orientation tour with your Travel Director upon arrival.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Durrant House Hotel / The Royal Hotel

## Day 6 | Visit Lynmouth



Visit Lynmouth, the walking capital of Exmoor. Enjoy an orientation tour and some free time to explore. After that, drive through the Exmoor National Park - towering sea cliffs, high moors, tumbling streams and deep valleys. Join your travel companions for dinner this evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Durrant House Hotel / The Royal Hotel

Day 7 | Onwards to Bath and London



We arrive at the double-inscribed UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the Great Spa Towns of Europe, Bath, whose beautiful Pulteney Bridge and 15th century Gothic Abbey provide a picturesque backdrop for the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. Discover 2000 years of history at the well-preserved Roman Baths and and see the steamy thermal pool of the 'Great Bath'. Journey through lush landscapes to London where our memorable journey through Devon and Cornwall comes to an end.

Meals: Breakfast Hotel: The Tower

Day 8 | Farewell London



Say a fond farewell to your traveling companions at the end of a wonderful vacation, as you prepare to return home with treasured memories.

Meals: Breakfast