

BRITISH ISLES

England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Republic of Ireland, France

Friends,

For the past 11 years I've led groups of friends on annual trips to Paris, London, Europe, the Mediterranean, Baltic States, Russia, Peru, Greek Isles, and North Africa. We've never had a malfunction or bad experience, just memorable, life-enhancing moments.

On our 2023 trip we will circumnavigate the incredible *British Isles*.

Together, we'll explore: London (one of the great cities in the world), Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, two cities in Scotland, the Channel Islands, and two famous small towns in England. We'll end our trip by sailing across the English Channel and visiting Paris, France.

Mary and I have been to these incredible destinations and can vouch that this trip is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

There are so many things to like about this trip:

- We'll visit five countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Republic of Ireland, France.
- We'll sail on the 5-star Regal Princess (refurbished in 2017).
- September is the best time of year to travel to the British Isles (average temperature is 48° to 64°F).
- It will be low season for travel in Europe, so crowds will be light.

It's been said that one of the joys of traveling is not only *where* you go but *who you go with* and *who you meet along the way*. This tour group will be limited to 40 interesting ladies and gentlemen who travel well—friends of mine who enjoy exploring great places.

Travel takes time and money, but it's worth the investment. You'll be stretched and challenged, and you'll learn more about the world in which you live and the life you live in the world.

I hope you'll join me on this memorable trip to the United Kingdom.

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TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS

16-DAY TRIP ITINERARY

September 14 Fly DFW (or other gateway city) to London

September 15 Tour London

September 16 Tour London

September 17 Drive to Southampton to board the 5-star Regal Princess

September 18 Portland, England

September 19 St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands

September 20 Cork, Ireland

September 21 Cork, Ireland

September 22 Belfast, Northern Ireland

September 23 Glasgow, Scotland

September 24 At sea

September 25 Invergordon, Scotland

September 26 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England

September 27 At sea

September 28 Paris (Le Havre) France

September 29 Fly London to U.S.



COST & DETAILS

Trip Cost: \$6,900 per person, double occupancy
\$7,500 per person, double occupancy, including three perks on the cruise

Note: On the cruise ship, all guests have a deluxe mini-suite room and \$150 per person onboard credit.

Note: For an extra \$600 per person, Princess Cruises offers Princess Plus which includes:

- Premium beverage package including all soda drinks, specialty coffees, and alcoholic beverages up to \$20 per drink
- Free wi-fi per cabin (normally, \$12 per device per day)
- Free gratuities (normal gratuity is \$18 per person per day; \$216 for the 12-day cruise)

Both guests in a cabin must choose or decline the perks package. If you drink alcohol, I recommend paying extra for the perks package because gratuities + wi-fi = \$360 per person, so the drinks package is only \$240 per person.

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from DFW (If you provide your own airfare, subtract \$1,200 from the price listed above.)
- Two nights in the 4-star Clermont Hotel Charing Cross in London
- Twelve-night cruise in mini-suite room, taxes and fees included
- Private coach and tour guides in London, Portland, St. Peter Port, Cork, Belfast, Glasgow, Invergordon, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Paris
- Entry fee to major sights
- Transportation to and from airports, cities, and ship

Price Does Not Include:

- One dinner in London and lunches on most shore excursions
- Extra charges and gratuities on the ship.
- Trip insurance. If you think an insurance policy would be beneficial, pursue this on your own.



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Consider two types of insurance:

- Cruise insurance - \$320 for balcony. This only covers the cost of the cruise.
- Trip insurance - Numerous companies offer trip insurance to cover cancelled trips, medical emergencies, and other issues. These policies would cover your entire trip (airfare and cruise). Options include Generali Global Assistance ([generalitravelinsurance.com](https://www.generalitravelinsurance.com)), Travel Guard ([travelguard.com](https://www.travelguard.com)), and Travelex ([travelex.com](https://www.travelex.com)).

Note: The cost of the trip stated in this brochure is good until June 12, 2023. After that, the price may go up due to an increase in the cruise fare.

Note for single travelers: Ideally, you can find a friend who will be your roommate, or, on most of my trips I've been able to find a roommate for single travelers. But if not, you'll need to pay a single supplement of \$2,800.

COST & DETAILS (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

- Deposit - \$600 per person (nonrefundable). The trip is limited to the first 40 people who make a deposit.
- First payment of \$1,600 due March 1, 2023 (\$400 of this payment is nonrefundable for a total of \$1,000 nonrefundable.)
- Second payment of \$2,600 due May 1, 2023 (\$800 of this payment is nonrefundable for a total of \$1,800 nonrefundable.)
- Final payment of \$2,100 (or \$2,700 if perks-package chosen) due June 12, 2023

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TRIP REGISTRATION

TRAVELER INFORMATION

1. Your name exactly as it appears on your passport

2. Your passport number _____

3. Date of birth _____

4. Place of birth _____

5. Date passport issued _____

6. Date passport expires _____ (must be valid through March 2024)

7. Best email address _____

8. Cell number _____

9. Your roommate _____

10. Preferred name for name badges _____

11. Mailing address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Please double-check the accuracy of your information. Inaccuracy may create problems with reservations and tickets.

Airfare (Please check one.)

☐ I will make my own international airfare reservation (roundtrip from your city of departure to London.) If your arrival doesn't correspond to the group's arrival time, you will be responsible for transportation to and from the London airport to our hotel.

☐ I will fly with the group on its flight from DFW to London.

Princess Plus Perks

☐ I (we) do not want the three perks.

☐ I (we) will pay the extra \$600 per person for the three perks.

Pre-Trip Opportunities

1. I'll schedule several group meetings before we leave so we can get to know one another and learn more about the places we'll visit.

2. Your trip will be enhanced by learning more about our destinations, so I'll recommend books to read and videos to watch.

