



- Echoes of England -



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12 Days
Fully Hosted
19 – 30 September 2026

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- London
- Bath
- Bristol
- The Cotswolds
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Liverpool
- Chester
- York
- Cambridge
- Oxford

INCLUDES:

- **Private single rooms** in Luxury[^] accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary - 11 Breakfasts, 11 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** tours and airport transfers by private A/C vehicle
- **Tour Host**– meets group at London Heathrow Airport
- Local Tour Manager and Driver

EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Any transfers, meals and sightseeing other than mentioned above or in the Itinerary
- Tipping/Gratuities
- Porterage
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance
- Visas (*if applicable*)

From \$10,445* per person

*Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person, sole use, and is subject to availability. Price is correct as at 21 January 2026.

[^]Luxury accommodation is considered 4-5* hotels. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Day 1: Saturday, 19 September 2026
Arrive London, England (UK)

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Today you will either meet your tour host and some of your fellow passengers at London Heathrow Airport, or at the London Hotel.

Welcome to London! Once all passengers have assembled on the coach we will transfer to our London hotel where we will have time to freshen up before meeting for this evening's Welcome Dinner.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Regents Park - 4 star - or similar (3 nights)

Please check with reservations for the Airport Transfer time, before booking your flight. There will only be one group transfer.

Day 2: Sunday, 20 September 2026
London

B-D

Following breakfast this morning before we embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour of London's most iconic landmarks.

View the magnificent **Westminster Abbey** and admire the world-famous **Big Ben** as it chimes over the River Thames.

Continue to **Buckingham Palace**, where we may witness the traditional **Changing of the Guard** ceremony (*subject to their schedule*). Our tour also includes admission to the historic **Tower of London**, offering a glimpse into centuries of royal history and the dazzling Crown Jewels.

Enjoy lunch (*own expense*) and the afternoon at leisure* before gathering for **dinner in the lively Covent Garden area**, surrounded by charming restaurants, street performers, and vibrant London atmosphere.

**other than the included meals, all activities/transport during leisure time is at own expense*

Day 3: Monday, 21 September 2026
London

B-D

This morning after breakfast we visit the magnificent **St Paul's Cathedral**, one of London's most impressive architectural masterpieces and a symbol of resilience and faith. Explore its grand interior, marvel at Sir Christopher Wren's dome, and, if you wish (*pending it being open*), climb to the Whispering Gallery for a spectacular view.

Our afternoon* is free to enjoy London at our own pace. Perhaps you'd like to indulge in some shopping along Oxford Street, explore nearby museums, or relax in one of the city's charming parks.

In the evening, meet in the hotel for a **relaxed dinner**, reflecting on another memorable day in London.

**other than the included meals, all activities/transport during leisure time is at own expense*



Day 4: Tuesday, 22 September 2026
London – Bath - Bristol

B-D

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we board the coach and depart London, journeying west through the beautiful English countryside.

En route, we will stop in the elegant city of **Bath**, renowned for its Georgian architecture and ancient Roman heritage. Enjoy a visit to the **Roman Baths and Pump Room**, where we can explore the remarkably preserved bathing complex and learn about its fascinating history as a center of wellbeing since Roman times.

Continuing on we arrive in **Bristol**, a vibrant port city rich in maritime tradition. Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel, freshen up and meet for dinner in the hotel, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Bristol - 4 star - or similar (2 nights)

Day 5: Wednesday, 23 September 2026
Bristol & Cotswolds

B-D

This morning following breakfast, we set out on a **guided tour of Bristol**, discovering the city's unique blend of history, innovation, and charm.

Highlights will include the magnificent **Clifton Suspension Bridge**, an engineering masterpiece spanning the Avon Gorge, and the vibrant **Harbourside**, where historic docks now bustle with cafés, galleries, and cultural life.

In the **afternoon**, enjoy a scenic excursion into the idyllic **Cotswolds**, visiting the picturesque villages of **Stow-on-the-Wold** and **Bourton-on-the-Water**, famed for their honey-colored stone cottages and tranquil riverside settings.

We then return to Bristol for a relaxing dinner at the hotel, bringing the day to a pleasant close.

Day 6: Thursday, 24 September 2026
Bristol – Stratford-upon-Avon – Liverpool

B-D

After breakfast today we depart Bristol, travelling north through the heart of England.

Along the way we stop in the charming market town of **Stratford-upon-Avon**, the birthplace of **William Shakespeare**.

Enjoy the visit to **Shakespeare's Birthplace**, where the world's most famous playwright was born and raised, and explore the exhibits that bring his story to life.

We then continue onward to **Liverpool**, a dynamic city celebrated for its maritime heritage, music, and culture.

Upon arrival, we'll check in to our hotel and enjoy dinner, relaxing after a day rich in history and discovery.

Accommodation: Maldron Hotel Liverpool City – 4 star - or similar (2 nights)



Day 7: Friday, 25 September 2026
Liverpool

B-D

Begin the day with breakfast and nice cup of tea before a visit to **The Beatles Story Museum**, an immersive exhibition dedicated to the legendary band's rise to fame. Discover rare memorabilia, interactive displays, and engaging exhibits that trace the journey of John, Paul, George, and Ringo from their early days in Liverpool to global stardom.

In the afternoon, we have a **guided city tour** showcasing Liverpool's rich heritage and vibrant architecture. Highlights include the historic **Albert Dock**, the striking **Royal Liver Building**, and the grand **Anglican Cathedral**, one of the largest in the world.

We'll conclude the day with a relaxing dinner at the hotel, reflecting on the city's cultural and musical legacy.

Day 8: Saturday, 26 September 2026
Liverpool – Chester - York

B-D

Following breakfast, we say goodbye to Liverpool and travel east to the historic city of **Chester**, renowned for its beautifully preserved Roman and medieval heritage.

Enjoy a **guided walking tour** exploring the ancient **Roman Walls**, picturesque **black-and-white Tudor buildings**, and the magnificent **Chester Cathedral**, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture.

After time to take in the city's charm we will continue onward to **York**, one of England's most atmospheric cities, steeped in Viking and medieval history.

Upon arrival, we check in to our hotel and then meet for dinner, rounding off another fascinating day of discovery.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn York City – 4 star - or similar (2 nights)

Day 9: Sunday, 27 September 2026
York

B-D

After breakfast today we set out on a **guided walking tour of York**, a city steeped in over two millennia of history.

We begin with a visit to the magnificent **York Minster** (*admission included*), one of the largest and most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in Northern Europe.

Continue through the city's medieval streets, including the famous **Shambles**, lined with timber-framed buildings that seem to lean into one another, and we will stroll along a section of the ancient **City Walls** for panoramic views.

The **afternoon is free** to explore York at your own pace — perhaps visit a museum, enjoy afternoon tea, or browse the quaint shops.

In the evening we come together for dinner at the hotel, sharing stories from the day's adventures.



Day 10: Monday, 28 September 2026
York – Cambridge - Oxford

B-D

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we check out, board the coach and depart York, travelling south through the rolling English countryside.

We stop in the historic university city of **Cambridge** for a **guided walking tour**, exploring its elegant colleges, serene courtyards, and picturesque riverbanks. Learn about the university's centuries-old traditions and admire architectural gems such as King's College Chapel. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to stroll through the cobbled streets, relax by the River Cam, or perhaps watch the famous punters glide beneath the bridges.

In the afternoon, we will continue on to **Oxford**, another of England's great university cities. Upon arrival, we check in to our hotel and later meet for dinner, enjoying a pleasant evening together.

Accommodation: Voco Oxford Spires – 4 star - or similar (2 nights)

Day 11: Tuesday, 29 September 2026
Oxford

B-D

Following this morning's breakfast we have a **guided walking tour of Oxford**, one of the world's most renowned university cities. Stroll through its historic streets and courtyards, passing elegant colleges and the impressive Bodleian Library, a treasure of learning and architecture.

In the afternoon, visit the magnificent **Blenheim Palace**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Explore its opulent State Rooms, beautiful gardens, and grand parklands designed by Capability Brown.

Returning to Oxford in the evening we come together for our **Farewell Dinner**, celebrating the memories and friendships made throughout our journey.

Day 12: Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Oxford – London Heathrow

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After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and are transferred to London Heathrow Airport. As our journey through England comes to an end, take a moment to reflect on the remarkable experiences, friendships, and memories made along the way. From the vibrant energy of London to the timeless beauty of the Cotswolds, the cultural treasures of Liverpool, and the academic prestige of Oxford and Cambridge, each destination has revealed a unique piece of England's story.

Bid farewell to your tour director and fellow travellers, taking with you wonderful memories of your journey through England's historic cities, countryside, and cultural landmarks.

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