An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni and Friends of The University of North Carolina

Featuring George Lensing, Professor Emeritus of UNC’s English and Comparative Literature Department

JOURNEY THROUGH BRITAIN

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, & WALES

June 18-July 1, 2018

14 days from $5,196 total price from Newark

($4,695 air & land inclusive plus $501 airline taxes and fees)
Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends on a special 14-day tour through Britain with George Lensing, Professor Emeritus of UNC’s English and Comparative Literature Department. Together you will enjoy the many charms of England, Scotland and Wales.

You begin in Edinburgh, touring the 18th-century “New Town,” the medieval “Old Town” and the Royal Mile. Next you travel to the beautiful Lake District, visiting Dove Cottage and Hill Top and enjoying a boat ride on Lake Windermere. From here, you travel to Wales’ unspoiled Snowdonia National Park and England’s Stratford-upon-Avon, where you visit Shakespeare’s birthplace and Anne Hathaway’s cottage. In Bath, you tour the historic Roman Baths and then proceed to enigmatic Stonehenge and Windsor Castle. Your tour ends in wondrous London, where you see celebrated landmarks such as the Tower of London, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.

With room for only 24 guests in total, and this superb itinerary, we expect that our limited space will fill up quickly. Call today to book this experience!

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert ’70
President, UNC General Alumni Association

THE UNC RESERVATION FORM: JOURNEY THROUGH BRITAIN

Enclosed is my/our deposit of $______ ($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Journey through Britain departing June 18, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: General Alumni Association, University of North Carolina, PO Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660. For more information, please call The UNC GAA toll-free at 1-877-962-3980, or call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 1-888-370-6765.

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Post-Tour “London – On Your Own” Extension: Please sign me/us up q

Please note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Journey through Britain, June 18-July 1, 2018, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) ________________________________________________________________ Date________________

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.

Membership Requirements: Tour participants who are not members of The UNC General Alumni Association must join the Association ($50 for singles; $60 for couples) or pay a $50 surcharge to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to The UNC General Alumni Association and mail the check with this reservation form.
Cover photo: We travel through England’s Cotswolds, with its gentle rolling hills and traditional villages.

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England, Scotland & Wales

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On this wide-ranging tour we travel from city to country and back again: from gracious Edinburgh to England’s legendary Lake District, from spectacular Snowdonia to the rural Cotswolds and Roman Bath, ending in cosmopolitan London. As we see history and legend come to life on our journey, we also enjoy the region’s timeless hospitality.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Edinburgh, Scotland

Day 2: Arrive Edinburgh

We arrive in the Scottish capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day; though our tour director will lead an orientation walking tour of the neighborhood surrounding our hotel late this morning. Later we meet for a briefing about the journey ahead; tonight we gather for a welcome dinner. D

Day 3: Edinburgh

Our morning tour of this stately city built on seven hills includes the 18th-century “New Town” and the medieval “Old Town,” where we visit Edinburgh Castle, symbolic heart of Scotland. This afternoon is at leisure to discover Edinburgh as we wish; museums, galleries, and shops abound. Dinner tonight is on our own, and Edinburgh boasts a robust culinary scene. B

Day 4: Edinburgh

This morning we encounter the Royal Mile, the historic boulevard connecting Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyrood House. We tour Holyrood, as it is called, and see where British royalty schemed and slept as we tour the State Apartments. After lunch at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration and dinner on our own. B,L

Day 5: Edinburgh/Lake District

Today we’re bound for the beautiful – and beloved – Lake District of northwest England, a national park and diverse landscape of lakes, rivers, ancient woodlands, and small towns and villages. On arrival we stop at Dove Cottage, where English Romantic poet William Wordsworth penned some of his most memorable lines. Late afternoon we reach our hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere. B,L,D

Day 6: Lake District

Today’s explorations begin with a cruise on Windermere, England’s largest lake at 10½ miles long. After lunch on our own in charming Ambleside, we visit Hill Top, the 17th-century...
farmhouse and garden that author Beatrix Potter purchased with the proceeds from her *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Late afternoon we return to our hotel and dine there tonight. \(B,D\)

**Day 7: Lake District/North Wales** We travel through splendid Lake District scenery today en route to Wales, with its rugged natural beauty and distinct culture. Our first stop is at lovely Bodnant Garden, the historic 80-acre National Trust property with a lovely hillside setting and ever-changing displays, from manicured lawns to flower-filled terraces. After our visit, we continue on to the seaside town of Llandudno, dubbed “Queen of the Welsh Resorts,” and our home for the next two nights. We dine tonight in our hotel. \(B,D\)

**Day 8: North Wales/Snowdonia National Park** Wales is a land of fierce natural beauty, as we see for ourselves on this morning’s visit to Snowdonia National Park. Named for Snowdon, at 3,560 feet the tallest mountain in England and Wales, the park comprises some 840 square miles of unspoiled wooded valleys, mountains, moorlands, lakes, and rivers, which we see during a scenic train ride through the park. Then we head to Caernarfon for lunch and a visit to 13th-century Caernarfon Castle, a medieval fortress whose brute appearance symbolized English domination over the Welsh. Mid-afternoon we return to our coastal retreat, with time at leisure before dinner together tonight. \(B,L,D\)

**Day 9: North Wales/Stratford-upon-Avon/Bath** Returning to England today, we visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where our touring includes a visit to Shakespeare’s Birthplace, a restored 16th-century half-timbered house where the Bard is believed to have been born in 1564. We also tour Anne Hathaway’s Cottage & Gardens, the thatched farmhouse of Shakespeare’s bride that still contains some original furnishings. Then we have time in this 800-year-old market town for lunch on our own and to explore independently before we continue on to Bath. We reach our hotel late this afternoon and dine there tonight. \(B,D\)

**Day 10: Bath** We set out on a morning tour of this storied and graceful city where the ancient Romans first “took the waters” at England’s only hot springs. Today the historic Roman Baths count among the city’s most popular sites, along with Bath Abbey, the 18th-century Assembly Room, The Circus, and the Royal Crescent, all of which we see on our tour. The afternoon is free to explore as we wish. \(B\)

**Post-Tour Extension**

- **July 1-3, 2018**
- **London – On Your Own**
- **3 days/2 nights**
- **for $465 total price**
- **Single Supplement: $295**

Theater, art, shopping, restaurants – London has it all, in abundance. Enjoy this world capital in your own style, at your own pace.

**Your Tour Price Includes**

- 2 nights’ accommodations at Amba Hotel Charing Cross (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to the airport
Day 11: Bath/The Cotswolds Today we encounter the postcard-perfect Cotswolds, England’s south central region of gently rolling hills dotted with villages of honey-colored limestone, market towns, and unspoiled countryside, looking much as it did 300 years ago. We return to Bath and our hotel mid-afternoon, with the remainder of the day and this evening at leisure. B,L

Day 12: Bath/London We leave our pastoral days behind as we travel today to London, stopping en route to see Stonehenge, the 4,500-year-old Neolithic monument that remains something of a mystery today. That the prehistoric circle of stones is a masterpiece of engineering and building is undisputed; exactly why it was created is less certain. Next we visit Windsor, site of British royalty’s Windsor Castle, where we have free time to explore on our own before we continue on to London, arriving late this afternoon. B

Day 13: London A panoramic city tour this morning passes such celebrated London landmarks as the infamous Tower of London, grand Parliament and Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Hyde Park. Our afternoon is at leisure to explore this wondrous city as we wish – London offers an embarrassment of riches from which to choose. Tonight we celebrate our journey through Britain at a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. B,D

Day 14: Depart for U.S. We transfer this morning to Heathrow Airport for our flights home. B

Your Tour Price Includes
• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
• 12 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
• 23 meals: 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
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“ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN.”
– WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Meet Your Faculty Host
George Lensing recently retired from the English Department, having taught in the department for 47 years. His special interests include twentieth century literature, especially poetry. He has been Dean of Honors, secretary of the faculty, Director of Office of Distinguished Scholarships, and served in various administrative offices in the English Department.
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