

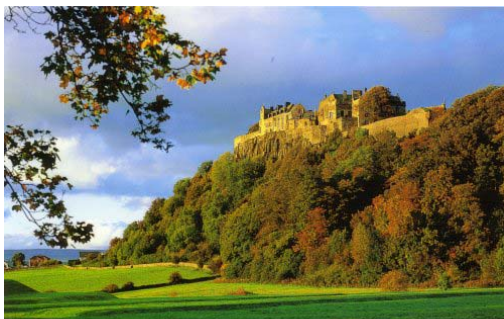
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY - UK TOUR

SCOTLAND, CHESTER, WALES & LONDON



MARCH 3 / 11
2007
(9 Days / 7 Nts)

1. **SATURDAY** - **3.55 pm** Depart Pittsburgh on flight DL 1617 for Atlanta, arriving **5.48 pm**
MARCH 3: - **8.20 pm** Depart Atlanta on flight DL 96, overnight for Edinburgh, Scotland
2. **SUNDAY** - **9.35 am** Arrive Edinburgh, met by private bus and Tour Director for the
MARCH 4: - transfer to central Edinburgh, as we cannot check-in to hotel until later we enjoy an Edinburgh Tour, our tour starts at **Edinburgh Castle**, home of the early Scottish Kings from the time of MacBeth, and home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. We walk down the Royal Mile, past the St Giles Cathedral and souvenir shops, to **Princes Street**. Edinburgh is a small city, and is easily walkable. Our luxury Leon's private bus stays with us throughout the tour.
 - **1.00 pm** Depart for Hibernian FC - buy souvenirs & lunch before taking seats.
 - **2.00 pm SPL Pro Game Visit – Hibernian v Rangers (tickets £45).**
 - Short transfer to hotel after game: check in at Hotel (2 nights) – with breakfast & dinner daily, relax a little before dinner in hotel at **7 pm**.
3. **MONDAY** - **8 am** Breakfast. **11.00 am** Depart for a "**Braveheart**" tour of Stirling Castle and recount the legends of William Wallace and Robert The Bruce. The 220 foot tower of the Wallace National Monument is testimony to Scotland's hero and symbolises the great victory at the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1298.
MARCH 5:
 - Have a light meal in Stirling before returning to Edinburgh for the game.
 - **7.45 pm Floodlit Game # 1 v Glasgow City Ladies at Heriot-Watt.**
 - Visit to **Riccarton Arms** local pub after the game for socialising & buffet.

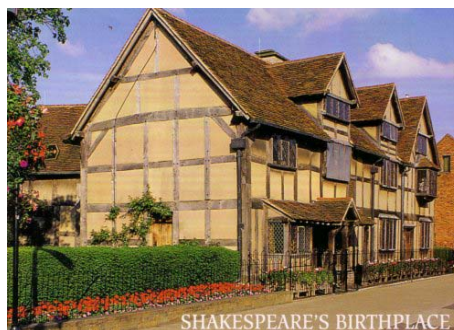


STIRLING CASTLE



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4. **TUESDAY** - **8.00 am** Breakfast **9.00 am** Depart Edinburgh for Moffatt Woollen Mill, stop.
MARCH 6:
 - **2.30 pm** Arrive for visit to **Manchester United Museum (\$6 entry fee)**
 - Arrive in the Roman City of **Chester** early evening for an overnight stay with breakfast and dinner included daily based on 2 sharing a room.
 - **7.30 pm** Dinner in the Hotel. Evening swim / Health Suite



5. WEDNESDAY **8.00 am** Breakfast followed by visit into Chester for shopping & sightseeing.
 MARCH 7: - **9.00 am** Visit to Chester see the Roman Wall and Amphitheatre.
 - Back to hotel by **12.30 pm** to change for **1.15 pm** departure for training.
 - **1.30 pm / 3.00 pm** Training Session on astroturf at local facility.
 - Back to hotel and shower / change for prompt departure to the BIG game!
 - **Parents** may wish to stay in Chester sightseeing & return to the hotel by 3.30 pm
 - **4.00 pm** Depart hotel for Manchester – arrive Old Trafford around **5.30 pm**.
 - Spend some time in the Manchester United Mega-Store + Fish n' Chip Dinner.
 - **7.45 pm Manchester United v Lille (France) – Champions League game.**
6. THURSDAY - **8 am** Breakfast **10.00 am** Depart Chester south to Birmingham & **London**.
 MARCH 8: - **11.00 am** Guided Tour of **Aston Villa FC** (who Jimmy played for as a pro).
 - We suggest a visit to the Club Souvenir Shop and depart for nearby Stratford.
 - Lunch stop in **Stratford-upon-Avon** - the home of William Shakespeare.
 - You can go inside the Birthplace itself (see above right) – entry fee extra.
 - **4.00 pm** Depart Stratford-on-Avon and drive through Cotswold villages.
 - Check into our London hotel for an exciting 3 night stay, with breakfast only.
 - We stay 3 nights at a central London near Kensington Gardens.
 - Tour of London's main sights – maybe via the “Tube” underground system.
7. FRIDAY - **9.00 am** Depart for "**Round London**" tour - starting with *Westminster Abbey, Big Ben* and the *Houses of Parliament* and **10 Downing Street**.
 MARCH 9: - At 11.15 am, we are at *Buckingham Palace* for the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. We walk through Trafalgar Square & enjoy lunch nearby.
 - Free afternoon - enjoy shopping at the major soccer stores of London - "*Lillywhites*" is excellent - plus *Covent Garden* and *Harrod's*.
 - Optional visit to a top Musical Show or maybe enjoy a *London Eye* ride.
9. SATURDAY - A *must* is a tour to the historic *Tower of London* - see the Beefeaters, the Ravens, the Crown Jewels, White Tower and the Execution Site.
 MARCH 10: - **4.30 pm Friendly Game # 2 v Charlton Athletic, with socialising after.**
 - Bus back to hotel & finished by 8 pm this evening. Players shower & change.
 - We enjoy a night out in London's vibrant West End, taxis back to hotel.
NOTE *The biggest club game in the world is Barcelona v Real Madrid – this game is on Sky TV tonight, kick-off 9.00 pm – watch in a pub, maybe?*
9. SUNDAY - **6.30 am** Early departure from hotel, for 1 hour transfer to Gatwick Airport.
 MARCH 11: - **11.00 am** Depart London Gatwick on DL 37, arriving Cincinnati at **4.05 pm**.
 - **7.30 pm** Depart Cincinnati on DL 339, arriving Pittsburgh at **8.36 pm**.