# London/Scotland/United Kingdom visit: March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

 8:20pm Flight from Denver, CO to London, UK direct flight United Airlines, arrival April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:20pm.

## Saturday, April 1st

- Arrive at Heathrow ~12:30pm local London time.
- Train/Car to Hotel: Hilton London, 129 Bayswater Road, London W2 4RJ, United Kingdom \*across from Kensington Gardens.
- Visit the Highlights: Kensington Gardens, Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace, Big Bend, Westminster Abby ~3-mile walks one way, at our leisure.

## Sunday, April 2nd

- Check out, store luggage, get breakfast. 8am ish.
- Churchill War Rooms, ~10:30am ticket time, Museum opens at 9:30am, can arrive early.
- 3 miles from Hotel to War Rooms, take a black cab.
- <u>London Eye River Cruise</u>, 12:45pm. \*15-minute walk from Churchill War Rooms To London Eye, 40 minute River cruise. \*Arrive by 12:20 for pre-board for boat
- London Eye Ferris, 2pm, duration, 30-40 minutes for full ride.
- Westminster, flexible time
- Dinner, then pick up luggage to head to London Euston
- Arrive London Euston by 8:30pm, can board the <u>Caledonian Sleeper</u> by 8:45pm, Departure
  9:34pm. Dining Car open all night through the morning.
  - London Euston Sunday to Saturday for guests two hours prior to departure and two hours after arrival. The lounge is operated by Avanti West Coast. *Tickets accepted:* Caledonian Double/Club.

#### Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Arrive in Edinburgh, depart train by 7:30-8am. Find storage for luggage or drop off at Air BnB.
- Sightseeing in Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Castle, 12:30pm Entry, 1pm Cannon Fires
- Victoria Street
- Royal Mile
- · Check into Air BnB, Dinner

#### Tuesday, April 4th

- Road Trip in Scotland: Loch Lomond National Park, Glencoe, Fort William
- First stop Doune Castle
- Pick up Rental Car: Waverley Station Level 2 New Street Car Park, Edinburgh, GBR, Enterprise at Waverly Train Station
- First stop Doune Castle
- Drive through Loch Lomond National Park
- Scenic Stop in Glencoe
- Dinner in Fort William

## Wednesday, April 5th

- Sightseeing in Edinburg, Royal Mile, Arthur's Seat
- National Museum of Scotland
- Mums Great Comfort Food
- Camera Obscura

## Thursday, April 6th

- Sightseeing in Edinburgh
- Princess Street Gardens
- Dean Village
- Snacks & Dinner in hotel lounge in the Scotsman Hotel, across from the train station
- Arrive at Waverly train station, about 10pm, Board by 11pm depart for London at ~ 11:30pm

# Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- Depart Train by 7:30am-8am, Arrival in London, Storage for luggage or drop off at Air Bnb
- Take train from Euston Station to King Cross Station, Harry Potter Platform 9 3/4
- <u>The National Gallery Art Museum</u> (SoHo area) 10 am-2pm
- Late Lunch at Granger & Company, Notting Hill
- Natural History Museum (South Kensington) 2:30-5:50pm

## Saturday, April 8th

- St. Paul Cathedral, 12 Noon-2pm slot
- Sky Garden, great London views, 6:15 pm tickets
- Tower Bridge, Before or After St. Pauls
- Borough Market, Before or After St. Pauls

## Sunday, April 9th Easter

Dad off to Star Wars, Mom off to Cirencester via Bus/Train, day trip \*or Monday

## Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

- Dad off to Star Wars
- Mom, sightseeing, Knotting Hill/SoHo

## Tuesday, April 11th

- Breakfast, Check out of Air BnB
- Head to Heathrow 8am
- United Airlines Flight Departure: 11am, arrival in Denver at 1:45pm

## **Lodgings:**

- Hilton London, 129 Bayswater Road, London W2 4RJ, United Kingdom \*across from Kensington Gardens
- Niddry Street, South Edinburgh
- Colville Gardens, Notting Hill Greater London