



FEATURE DESTINATION – UK



Britain is full of contrasts, from the rugged Shetlands, the lochs and windswept moors of Scotland in the far North to the tranquil crystal clear waters of the Isles of Scilly off the South Coast; from England's "green and pleasant land" of rolling hills and hedgerows in the East to the dramatic beauty of the mountains, valleys and lakes of Wales in the West. Whichever direction you travel you will find a wide variety of landscapes and diverse cultures to explore. England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are all unique countries with their own customs, cultures and traditions.

What will the weather be like?

The British weather is famously (or infamously!) changeable, so it's a good idea to bring warm clothing and a waterproof jacket whatever season you're travelling in. There can often be quite a difference in temperature between Scotland and Southern England.

Population: 59,511,464 (July 2000 est.)

Currency: Pounds Sterling £ (approx: AUD \$ 0.37 USD \$ 0.71)

Driving regulations: In Britain, you must drive on the left and overtake on the right. You can use your own driving licence to drive in Britain for up to 12 months from the date of your last entry into the country. Alternatively a current International Driving Permit can be used.

Driving in the United Kingdom

| Location | Estimated driving times | Approx. distance |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| London to Manchester | 3.5 hours | 320 Kms |
| London to Edinburgh | 7 hours | 650 Kms |
| Land's End to John O'Groats | 15 hours | 1335 Kms |

STAFF PROFILE

Tony Wilson – Managing Director

Tony is the Managing Director and founder of Eliza Travel Pty Ltd, which was established in July 1979. Prior to moving to Australia in 1978, Tony was the Managing Director of Wilsons Motor Caravan Centre UK which was the largest motorhome rental and sales operation in the world, retailing in excess of 2000 motorhomes annually in the 1970's and operating 150 rental motorhomes including fly/motorhome programs with major airlines including Qantas, Air New Zealand, British Airways (BOAC), Air Canada, South African Airways etc under the 'Landcruise' banner. Wilsons also held 14 new car franchises. Tony is a former Committee Member of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA), and is a current member of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA). His hobbies include travelling and car rallying – having competed in many events including the 1968 and 1993 London – Sydney Marathons, Targa Tasmania and Grand Prix Rallies. Tony and his wife Luky have four sons and a daughter and live in Mt Eliza, a suburb of Melbourne, Australia.

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