



BEST OF BRITAIN

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OVERVIEW

Join the GRRC in 2025 for an unforgettable driving tour through the breathtaking landscapes of Northern England and the Scottish Borders. This carefully curated journey combines exhilarating drives along iconic roads with refined stays in two of the UK's finest 5-star hotels, offering the perfect balance of adventure and indulgence.

We begin with two nights at the SCHLOSS Roxburghe Hotel in Kelso, a haven of luxury nestled in the Scottish Borders. On your first evening, enjoy a spectacular five-course welcome dinner setting the tone for an exceptional experience. The following day, enjoy an incredible tour of the Jim Clark Museum in Duns before unwinding back at SCHLOSS Roxburghe with a whisky-tasting experience, celebrating Scotland's most iconic spirit in style.

From there, we'll head south, following scenic routes through the rolling hills of Northumberland and the North Pennines, before arriving at the award-winning Grantley Hall. Recognised as one of the UK's finest hotels, Grantley Hall offers the ultimate in elegance and relaxation. On our final evening, June 12th, we'll dine exclusively at Shaun Rankin's Michelin-starred restaurant, where world-class cuisine promises a truly memorable finale to the trip.





DAY 1: BOUND FOR THE BORDERS

Our Best of Britain Driving Tour begins at The Fox and Rabbit Inn, a charming traditional pub set amidst the picturesque rolling countryside of North Yorkshire. Guests will gather at this location where they will be welcomed by the GRRC team and given a brief introduction of the journey ahead. From here, guests will depart, winding their way through the dramatic landscapes of the Yorkshire Moors and the rugged beauty of the Pennines. With every mile, the scenic roads will set the tone for the adventure that lies ahead, offering countless opportunities to pause and capture Britain's natural grandeur.

Upon arrival at the 5-star hotel, SCHLOSS Roxburghe, guests will be free to unwind and explore the hotel's first-class facilities. As the evening descends, the day will culminate in an unforgettable five-course dinner served in the hotel's private conservatory.

ACCOMMODATION

SCHLOSS Roxburghe

DINNER

Five-course dinner at SCHLOSS Roxburghe

DRIVE

4 hours – 252km – 156 miles



DAY 2: WHEELS THEN WHISKY

Today, guests will embark on a breathtaking journey through the Scottish Borders, driving through historic villages such as Selkirk which offers glimpses of the region's rich cultural heritage as well as driving on scenic roads such as the A708, known for its stunning views of St. Mary's Loch, Scotland's largest natural loch. After an exhilarating drive, the day continues with a private guided tour of the Jim Clark Museum in Duns, where guests will delve into the life and achievements of the legendary Scottish racing driver, surrounded by an impressive collection of memorabilia and exhibits. The afternoon concludes back at SCHLOSS Roxburghe, where guests can relax and enjoy a bespoke whisky and gin tasting, sampling some of Scotland's finest local spirits. The evening is then free for guests to dine at their leisure, whether indulging in the hotel's culinary offerings or exploring nearby options, making for a perfect end to an unforgettable day in the heart of the Borders.

ACCOMMODATION

SCHLOSS Roxburghe

DINNER

At Leisure

OPTIONAL DRIVE

3 hours 50 minutes – 235km – 146 miles



DAY 3: THE ROAD TO GRANTLEY

Today, we embark on an extraordinary journey through some of the UK's most breathtaking landscapes, leaving the luxurious SCHLOSS Roxburghe behind as we travel south through Northumberland, the Pennines, and the Yorkshire Dales. This scenic drive will take you along iconic roads, past the serene waters of Kielder Water, and through the dramatic peaks of the Pennines, offering an exhilarating exploration of these national landscapes. As we approach Yorkshire, you'll catch glimpses of the rolling hills and timeless charm of the Yorkshire Dales before arriving at Grantley Hall, a five-star haven voted the best hotel in the country. Nestled in the heart of Yorkshire, this luxurious retreat provides the perfect setting to unwind after a day of discovery and adventure.

ACCOMMODATION

Grantley Hall

DINNER

At Leisure

DRIVE

4 hours 45 minutes – 269km – 167 miles



DAY 4: THE FINAL LAP

This scenic drive begins with a journey through the heart of the Yorkshire Dales, passing through the picturesque villages of Aysgarth and Askrigg, known for their charm and quintessential countryside appeal. The route continues along the dramatic Buttertubs Pass, offering awe-inspiring views of the surrounding hills, before leading past the historic Pendragon Castle, a site steeped in legend and history. This final day's drive perfectly blends the timeless beauty of Yorkshire's landscapes with its rich heritage. Returning to Grantley Hall, we'll conclude the tour with an exclusive group dinner at the Michelin-starred Shaun Rankin at Grantley Hall, where we'll take over the entire restaurant for a memorable celebration of our incredible journey.

ACCOMMODATION

Grantley Hall

DINNER

Exclusive dinner at Michelin star restaurant, Shaun Rankin at Grantley Hall

DRIVE

4 hours 10 minutes – 207km – 128 miles



DAY 5: UNTIL NEXT TIME

As our tour comes to an end, we invite you to depart at your convenience and continue your journey — whether you choose to extend your stay at Grantley Hall or return home. We hope you've had an incredible experience and look forward to welcoming you on another adventure soon.





PRICE AND INCLUSIONS

PRICE INCLUDES

- Four nights in two 5* Hotels
- Five-course dinner at SCHLOSS Roxburghe
- Exclusive dinner at Michelin star restaurant, Shaun Rankin at Grantley Hall
- Entry to the Jim Clark Museum with guided tour
- Whisky / Gin tasting at Schloss Roxburghe
- GRRC gift bag
- Printed route book including full itinerary
- Pre-programmed satellite navigation units
- Personnel to assist all members
- Support vehicle for transporting luggage and spare parts (limited availability)

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Medical and travel insurance
- Any extras on the trip (i.e. spa treatments)
- Motorway tolls
- Any meals not specifically mentioned
- Fuel
- Vehicle insurance
- Alcohol (except for the allowances included with evening meals)

PRICE

£4,895 *Price based on two people sharing a car, and double or twin room

£4,395 *Price based on a single person in a car, and staying in a double room





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