

# British Legends Tour

Yorkshire + Lake District

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# EXPERIENCE THE WORLD'S BEST

## Luxury Driving Holidays

Ultimate Driving Tours evolved from my lifelong love of motoring. From a small idea, UDT became a passion project among like-minded friends. We found a select group of clients who shared our passions for travel, enjoying the finer things in life, and driving incredible cars in great company. It soon became apparent that we had found a winning formula.

But the roots of UDT's story begin much earlier than our first tour. For over twenty years, I have participated in, created, directed and owned motoring events, starting with a celebrated tarmac rally series. After seven years of growing the rally into a beloved Australia-wide motoring event, I turned my focus to the international arena, taking a group to motorsport mecca – the Nürburgring. This initial venture was perhaps a little more rough and ready than the refinement of our current tours, but it was the genesis of a beautiful journey.

Over the years, and with the help of our ever-growing global team, Ultimate Driving Tours has evolved into a renowned and award-winning luxury adventure travel business—the world's premier provider of extraordinary driving, motorsport and track experiences. From Europe to the Americas and Australasia, we now offer the most diverse and far-reaching selection of incredible motoring adventures, with all the elements of an unforgettable luxury travel experience.

Our experiences are designed to let you live out your bucket-list, however adventurous it may be. Whether you would prefer to experience a fleet of supercars on the world's best driving roads, watch the Grand Prix of Monaco from the plush seats of a superyacht, get behind the wheel of a real F1 car at a private track day, or dine with motorsport legends like Sir Jackie Stewart, our events cover all of motoring's must-do experiences.

Yet an Ultimate Driving Tour is about more than simply jumping in luxury cars and driving. Our experiences take you to stay in the finest boutique and experiential accommodation, dine in celebrated restaurants, and savour unique and exclusive lifestyle experiences. This may include a private tour of one of Europe's most prestigious vineyards and champagne maisons, or a chartered private jet, helicopter or yacht. The possibilities are endless.

We hope that you too will become one of our guests, and join us for the journey of a lifetime. After perusing this brochure, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We look forward to hearing from you and having you along.

To a life of adventure,

  
Anthony Moss  
CEO & Founder  
Ultimate Driving Tours



### Long Established

One of the world's longest established driving holiday specialists, with decades of experience creating extraordinary motoring and luxury travel events.

### Award Winning

Recognised across the luxury travel industry as the world's best driving holiday provider and a multi-award winning international tour operator.

### Global Presence

The only driving tour company with a global presence, and experiences in operation throughout the Americas, Australasia and Europe.

### Exceptional Delivery

Our journeys are meticulously curated to incorporate only the very best of your chosen destination and the highest standards of service.

### Unique & Exclusive

We work closely with carefully selected boutique suppliers to ensure access to the most unique and exclusive experiences, driving or otherwise.

## WHY ULTIMATE DRIVING TOURS?

*"Just unbelievable; out of this world – a bucket-list dream with new but now lifelong friends."*

Adam & Kerryn, Australia  
Guests on 2019 European Supercar Tour

FIND OUT MORE

## A WORD FROM OUR CEO



# TOUR SUMMARY

Yorkshire Dales · North York Moors · North Pennines · Lake District

9-13 July 2023

Reignite your love of driving with a lap of northern England's best countryside, and enjoy an incredible long weekend of open road motoring, luxurious hospitality and gourmet dining.

Beginning in the Ripon, the drive will follow a meandering route north through a series of picturesque national parks, including the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors, the majestic North Pennines and the high country of the Lake District. This flexible tour allows you to bring a special drive from your garage at home, or to select your favourite car from our fleet of supercars.

Join us to celebrate your passion for motoring, see some of the UK's most picturesque countryside, and stay in total luxury, all in one incredible getaway.

*Details and pricing tentative until dates confirmed.*

## A Snapshot of the Tour

### Driving Tour

- DAY 1** ● **ARRIVAL IN RIPONE**  
Welcome Dinner
- DAY 2** ● **DRIVE DAY ONE**  
Ripon to Darlington
- DAY 3** ● **DRIVE DAY TWO**  
Darlington to Windermere
- DAY 4** ● **DRIVE DAY THREE**  
Windermere to Ripon
- DAY 5** ● **DEPARTURES**  
Onward Travel



Duration  
5 Days / 4 Nights



Driving  
3 Days / 400 miles



Tour Start  
Ripon, England



Tour End  
Ripon, England



**Want to See This Tour in Action?**

Check out the live video at [ultimatedrivingtours.com](http://ultimatedrivingtours.com)

WATCH IT NOW



# LE GRAND TOUR OF THE SCENIC NORTH



Meet in Ripon on the eve of the drive. Following check-in, spend the afternoon relaxing and enjoying the stunning Grantley Hall, including perhaps a game of croquet on the lawn. Later in the evening, the group will meet for a welcome aperitif and dinner at the hotel's Michelin-starred Shaun Rankin restaurant, during which you will have the opportunity to get to know the other guests on the drive.

Following breakfast the next morning, guests will convene for the first day of the drive. The route begins with a run north-east into the lush Howardian Hills, followed by a meandering loop around the stunning North York Moors - the UK's largest expanse of heather moorland.

Your home for the night is a magnificent 18th century estate on the banks of the River Tees, Rockliffe Hall. Situated in classically British formal grounds, the Hall is a special place to relax and unwind. You might enjoy a round of golf on the award-winning course, or an afternoon at the spa before rejoining the group for dinner at the hotel's fine dining restaurant.

The next morning the drive continues with a run into the northernmost section of the Pennine ranges. The region is one of England's most special nature destinations and is categorised by UNESCO as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). Along the way, we'll also stop for an afternoon session of clay pigeon shooting, a quintessential

countryside experience, and the chance to show off for those with a keen eye for targets.

In the early evening, the convoy will arrive into The Belsfield—a charming and character-filled property. Sitting atop the banks of Lake Windermere in the Lake District, the hotel is surrounded by six acres of landscaped gardens and offers a suitably upscale home for the night. Upon arrival, take time to relax and refresh, then reconvene with the group for an aperitif followed by an award-winning dinner showcasing fresh Lake District produce and classic methods to deliver unbelievable textures and flavours—modern British cuisine with an elegant twist.

The following morning, the group will traverse the Lake District National Park, then continue south-east back through the Yorkshire Dales. Your last day of driving is undoubtedly some of the finest, as the convoy will roll through the sweeping valleys, gentle tumbling hills and historic villages for which the region is famed. In the afternoon, guests will return back to the opulence of Grantley Hall for the final evening of the experience. Take the early evening to make the most of the property's amenities, followed by a big farewell dinner with the group.

On the final day of the experience, guests can enjoy a lie-in and breakfast before departing on onward travel plans.



## Accommodation

**Grantley Hall**  
★★★★★

**Rockliffe Hall**  
★★★★★

**The Belsfield**  
★★★★★

**Grantley Hall**  
★★★★★

## Dining

**Shaun Rankin**  
Michelin Starred fine dining

**Orangerie**  
Modern British cuisine with a twist

**The Belsfield Restaurant**  
Gourmet dining with a view

**Fletchers**  
An exclusive final dinner



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A snapshot of the tour

## ARRIVAL + WELCOME

Arrive into Ripon. Following check-in and time to refresh, spend the afternoon making the most of this luxe property and its amenities. In the evening the group will convene for a welcome aperitif and dinner at Shaun Rankin's celebrated restaurant. Here you'll have the opportunity to meet the rest of the guest on the tour before the drive begins.

**Accommodation** Grantley Hall  
**Dinner** Shaun Rankin

## DRIVE DAY 1

The first day of the drive takes you into the Howardian Hills, followed by a loop around the stunning North York Moors and its vast expanses of heather moorland. Your residence for the night is Rockliffe Hall, a magnificent 18th century estate complete with an award-winning golf course and spa. In the evening, guests will enjoy a unique

foodie journey at the hotel's flagship 3AA Rosette restaurant, Orangery.

**Accommodation** Rockliffe Hall  
**Dinner** Orangery

## DRIVE DAY 2

Today, the drive takes you to the northernmost section of the Pennines. The region is categorised as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a UNESCO Global Geopark. Along the way you will be able to show off your shooting prowess as we stop for a spot of clay pigeon shooting.

Your base for the night is the gorgeous Belsfield hotel. Nestled on the banks of Lake Windermere, the property is surrounded by landscaped gardens and welcomes guests with its upscale comforts, and an award-winning restaurant.

**Accommodation** The Belsfield  
**Dinner** The Restaurant

## DRIVE DAY 3

The penultimate day of the drive takes the convoy to loop around the Lake District National Park, then head back through the Yorkshire Dales. The day will be spent cutting a line through the stunning moors, lush valleys, hills and villages for which the region is famed. Later in the afternoon, guests will return to the opulence of Grantley Hall. Here you can trade car keys for a well-earned drink before enjoying a farewell dinner with the group.

**Accommodation** Grantley Hall  
**Dinner** Fletchers

## DEPARTURE & ONWARD TRAVEL

On our final morning, guests can enjoy a lie-in and leisurely start to the day. Enjoy breakfast and the hotel's wellness facilities before check-out at midday and onward travel plans.



- DRIVING DAY ONE
- DRIVING DAY TWO
- DRIVING DAY THREE
- 📍 TOUR START & END
- OVERNIGHT STOP

# TOUR PACKAGE

Inclusions, exclusions, and options to complete your experience

Our tours are designed to be end-to-end luxury travel experiences that consider every detail from the moment you arrive to the moment you depart. Your final tour investment comprises your Tour Package (as outlined below) and any Optional Add-Ons you choose to include.

## Inclusions

- Guided tour of northern England hosted over five days and four nights
- Three days driving a selection of the UK's best roads—a carefully chosen mix of meandering country lanes and more technical roads, including:
  - Detailed route instruction/navigation with experienced guides
  - Two-way in-car communication system
  - Full vehicle support including lead and sweep cars
  - Lunch each day of the drive
- Four nights' accommodation in a standard room in each of the luxury hotels, including breakfast each morning
- A welcome aperitif on arrival to the hotel each day of the drive
- A gourmet dining experience each evening including an accompanying wine package and non-alcoholic beverages
- A full team on hand to manage the experience from arrival to departure
- Separate luggage transport and portorage
- Guest concierge service
- Professional photography and videography

**Per Person: £5,750 GBP (Double Occupancy) | Enquire for Single/Twin Occupancy**

## Exclusions

### Travel Arrangements Before or After The Tour

Please make your own travel arrangements for the days before and after the Tour. Guests are to arrive in Ripon for the commencement of the tour, which will conclude back in Ripon. On request, the UDT team can provide advice or assistance with onward travel arrangements.

### Travel Insurance

Participants must have a comprehensive travel insurance policy in place before leaving for the Tour. Particular attention should be paid to cover for items such as medical/dental, personal effects and cancellations.

### Car Transport

Please contact our team if you have any vehicle transporting requests or requirements.

# OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Complete your experience

Our Optional Add-Ons allow guests to create a tailored experience. How you decide to complement and complete your journey is at your discretion.

## + Rent A Supercar



Would you prefer to drive one of our supercars on the tour? If so, you have the pick of our fleet. Simply enquire with our team with your preferred make and model and we will come back to with options and pricing.

from **£4,990** GBP (per car)

\* pricing depends on vehicle and availability

## + Upgrade Your Accommodation & Transfers

### PLATINUM PACKAGE

- 🏨 Upgrade your room to a premium category at each hotel.
- 🚗 Upgrade your transfers to include a pick up from your point of arrival to the commencing hotel and from the concluding hotel to your point of departure.<sup>^</sup>

**Double (pp)**

**£290** GBP

**Enquire for Single/Twin Occupancy**

### BLACK PACKAGE (LIMITED NUMBERS)

- 🏨 Upgrade to priority access to suites and/or the best rooms at each luxury hotel.
- 🚗 Upgrade your transfers to door-to-door return limousine transfers from your home to the airport and commencement hotel, and from the concluding hotel to the airport and back to your home.<sup>^</sup>
- 👤 Our team of luxury travel professionals will be on hand to curate every aspect of your travel experience down to the finest detail.

**Double (pp)**

**£990** GBP

**Enquire for Single/Twin Occupancy**

<sup>^</sup> Transfers are based on travel within metropolitan regions. Regional/inter-city transfers will vary depending on location.



# CALCULATE YOUR INVESTMENT

Your final tour investment is comprised of:  
1) Tour Package\* & 2) Optional Add-Ons\*



TOUR PACKAGE*		
Double Occupancy (PP)	£5,750 GBP	Enquire for Single/Twin Occupancy
+		
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS*		
+ Rent A Supercar	per car from <b>£4,990 GBP</b>	
Upgrade Your Accommodation & Transfers	PLATINUM	BLACK
	Double (pp) <b>£290 GBP</b>	Double (pp) <b>£990 GBP</b>

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Follows is a selection of common questions.  
For any further queries, please contact our team.



### Which vehicles will be in the fleet?

Each tour is replete with a curated selection of latest release supercars. Your destination's driving conditions are considered alongside vehicle characteristics in order to provide the best possible experience. The number of cars in the convoy will depend on the number of guests, and is based on two guests per vehicle. Our average tour size is 20 people and 10 supercars.

For guests opting to drive one of our supercars, professional instructors are always on hand to provide assistance. The cars are fully insured with a deductible in place.

### How does the driving work?

The drive operates in a loose convoy, with a lead and sweep car (driven by professional drivers), and two-way radio contact between all vehicles. The lead car navigates for the convoy and provides updates on conditions, so drivers can focus on enjoying the cars and drive. The sweep car ensures no one becomes lost or separated from the group.

The drive per day is around 200km/125mi over 6-8 hours including regular stops for morning/afternoon tea, and lunch.

### What type of roads do we drive?

Our team has spent over a decade researching and testing the best roads in the world. All tours are planned so as to avoid heavily trafficked cities and seek out the freedom of the open road. The routes chosen for our tours cover a variety of road types that accentuate both the location and the tour type. You can expect to navigate tight switchbacks and hairpins on alpine passes, and then enjoy loose, flowing country backroads, and fast-paced autostradas. We always choose roads that are incredibly scenic, so whether you're behind the wheel or passengering for a section, you will find plenty to enjoy.

### What type of guests join your tours?

Guests from around the world attend our tours. We typically host a mixture of groups of friends, families, business associates, and plenty of couples. While we do recommend sharing the experience with someone or as a group, we also cater for guests coming on their own. In this case, you will be partnered with another solo driver.

Ultimately, our tour groups are made up of like-minded people who share a passion for motoring, and enjoying the finer things in life. Many go on to keep in contact after the tour and often become life-long friends.

### How does pricing work?

Your tour package is priced per person and is based on two people per vehicle. Typically the driving is shared between occupants, who alternate between being behind the wheel and being a passenger. In the case that one participant prefers not to drive, the other will be able to enjoy double the time behind the wheel, while the passenger can soak up the stunning scenery and excitement of riding along. As outlined on [page 11](#) and [page 13](#), your Tour Investment consists of your Tour Package and any Optional Add-Ons.

### Where do guests stay and dine?

Accommodation and dining is designed to complement your overall experience. Our team seeks out the most luxurious and unique hotels in the regions we visit, which can include ornate castles, private villas, boutique resorts, and more. Dining is always a social affair, pairing gourmet cuisine with fine wine, over which the group can share stories and experiences.

Depending on the size of the group, guests may stay as a collective, or diverge into smaller groups at nearby luxury hotels, commensurate with your selected package. Accommodation packages and upgrades dictate the hotel and room category.



# EXPLORE MORE TOURS

Can't Make the British Legends Tour?  
Explore a selection of our other incredible and unforgettable experiences below.



## Driving Tours

Our award-winning signature tours let you drive our full fleet of supercars on some of the world's greatest roads, while enjoying a fully-managed luxury holiday in Europe, the UK, the USA, or Australia. Alternatively, our 'Drive Your Own' car tours allow you to bring out a favourite drive from your home garage for a guided adventure.



Scan to see more details  
online or [click here](#).

## Self-Guided Drives

Celebrate your love of driving with our range of luxurious self-drive holidays. Perfect for guests seeking maximum flexibility or a solo escape. Simply choose your favourite car from our fleet, then follow your perfectly-planned route complete with stunning luxury accommodation and our team on call.



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online or [click here](#).

## F1 Hospitality + More

Love motorsport? So do we! Our packages let you enjoy luxurious hospitality at the world's most exciting events. Experience Monaco GP aboard our superyacht, head to legendary Monza for a thrilling weekend at the Italian GP, or choose to arrive into Goodwood in a chartered helicopter and watch the action from a luxury suite. The choice is yours.



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online or [click here](#).

## Bespoke Events

Is your company seeking a unique way to delight VIP clients, or reward and incentivise key employees? Or perhaps you have a group of friends looking for an exclusive way to celebrate a special milestone? Contact our team today to find out how our bespoke events can be the perfect corporate incentive or private luxury escape.



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online or [click here](#).



Ultimate Driving Tours is a celebration of luxury travel, motoring, and the finer things in life. Discover a new world of unforgettable journeys with our incredible driving tours, exclusive motorsport packages, and bucket-list track events.



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