## CPCC GLOBAL LEARNING Scotland – England – Wales – Ireland May 16-27, 2014

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16 May, Friday

Charlotte/Newark/Edinburgh

Meet at United Airlines' check-in counter at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. Connecting flight service through Newark on United Airlines to Scotland. Dinner and overnight en route.

17 May, Saturday

**EDINBURGH** 

Morning arrival. Meet coach driver for private transfer to our centrally located hotel in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. Remainder of the day at leisure to explore Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, and Greyfriar's Bobby in Greyfriar's Kirkyard.

18 May EDINBURGH

Breakfast is included each morning. Today, we'll visit as part of our study program the Sir Walter Scott Monument; the National Gallery of Scotland; the Writer's Museum (Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson); St. Giles Cathedral; and the Legal Hall where Stevenson studied law.

19 May EDINBURGH

Today, we be treated to a full day in the Scottish Highlands. Our private coach and driver will take us to see Castle Doune, Loch Earn, Luibnaig, Glen Ogle, Loch Awe (Scotland's longest lake), Kilchurn Castle, Inverary Castle, and Stirling Castle. A rare day of spectacular scenery and history!

20 May Edinburgh/London

We'll take a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hour train ride this morning down through Scotland and into the English countryside. Destination: London, one of the world's greatest cities.

21 May LONDON

Our study program will include the British National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace.

22 May LONDON

Today is free for us to discover London on our own. Visiting Windsor Castle, St. Paul's Cathedral, The Tower of London with The Crown Jewels, Hyde Park, and Piccadilly Circus; cruising the Thames River; and watching the world-famous pageantry of The Changing of the Guard are all possible.

23 May London/Stratford

This morning, we'll meet with our driver and coach to drive westward out of the city of London to Oxford, where we'll stop briefly to look at the architecture and campus of Oxford University. We'll then continue on to Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's home.

24 May Stratford/Dublin

Today, we'll continue by coach across North Wales, stop to visit Conwy Castle, and arrive in Holyhead, where we'll board the ferry across the Irish Sea to Dublin.

25 May DUBLIN

Our study program will include the Celtic monks' illuminated manuscripts, the Book of Kells, at Trinity College; the National Gallery of Ireland; and the Oscar Wilde Memorial. Perhaps we'll also visit Temple Square, Kilmainham Gol, and Glasnevin Cemetery.

26 May DUBLIN

We'll meet our Irish coach and driver for an excursion out into the Irish countryside to Kilkenny Castle and Glendalough.

27 May Dublin/Newark/Charlotte

We'll be transferred to the airport for our return flights via United Airlines.