

Vacations Of A Lifetime

Land Of Crop Circles And Classical Concerts

(NAPS)—Where in the world can you find a blend of heritage, diversity, countryside, culture and fun, people who speak your language (well, sort of), and a place that's easy on the pocketbook?

For many Americans, the answer is Britain. Lured by recent delightful commercials featuring Prime Minister Tony Blair, armor-clad knights playing tennis and men throwing "wellies"—British rain boots—millions of Americans are flocking to Britain in 2002.

In an effort to capture an even larger slice of the overseas travelers pie, Britain's tourist industry is offering a number of money-saving programs during the rest of 2002, Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee year. For example:

- Take one of the daily Mountain Goat Tours in Winderemere in the Lake District and two adults travel for the price of one. Fly over the beautiful "White Horses" and "Corn Circles" of Wiltshire in a two-seater micro-light aircraft for virtually half price. Half-price accommodation is available at Vale Hotel, Golf and Country Club, set in 400 acres of beautiful Welsh parkland.

- Get the best seats for the International Classics concerts at half price at Usher Hall, Scotland's premier concert venue. Children's tickets for the English National Ballet in Manchester are deeply discounted.

- British Airways offers special fares to the U.K. throughout autumn, as does BMI British Midland.

- Rent an Avis car for five days and get two days free, an offer available at any one of over 140 Avis locations across Britain.

- Stay at London's famous



Americans who discover Britain, these days, may be surprised at how little it can cost.

Savoy or its sister hotels, The Berkeley, Claridge's or The Connaught, from only \$230 per room and you save more than 50 percent on normal double and single room rates. Stay at a London Inter-Continental hotel from just \$232 and in Edinburgh for just \$171. Or stay at the London Radisson Edwardian Vanderbilt Hotel from only \$143 per room per night including full English breakfast.

- Enjoy a two for one offer on City Cruises' River Red Rover ticket, which allows unlimited all day travel on this London sightseeing service. Discount London offers a 15 percent discount on hotels, restaurants, attractions, sightseeing, river cruises and other entertainment in London.

- Take a discounted golfing break in Scotland which could include up to ten rounds of golf on any of the 21 courses in the area, plus five night's bed and breakfast.

To find out more see a travel agent or www.britain2002.org.