You are invited to travel with Drs. Kimberly and Michael Reiter to England and Wales in May of 2018 and participate in a field course studying the interplay of human history, civilization, and the natural environment as evidenced in the landscapes, cultural artifacts, and archaeological sites dotting the English, Welsh, and Irish countryside. Your hosts will guide you through the region, and this topic, from the area’s prehistory in the uplands of the west, across the land from mountains to shore, and into the medieval haunts of the gentry for 16 days of hiking and touring thousands of years of history. You will have the opportunity to see Bronze Age and Iron Age remains, hike the highlands of Cornwall, travel the boundaries of the northern Roman frontier, explore castles of medieval England, walk stone circles, and so much more! At the same time, you will learn how people throughout history have adapted and reacted to their environmental surroundings using the materials and technology at hand.

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PLANNED ITINERARY:
(Subject to Change/Availability)

May 15: At Avebury and Stanton Drew we will explore the great stone circles, barrows, and mounds at these sites. We'll spend the night at Bath.
May 16: We will hike Stonehenge and the legendary Salisbury Plain, seeing the hidden monuments.
May 17 First we visit New Forest and a working prehistoric farm! Then it is off to explore Roman Fishbourne Palace.
May 17-18: We travel south to Dorchester, home to Thomas Hardy and dinosaurs. While there we visit the world's best-preserved Iron Age hill fort, Maiden castle.
May 19: Prehistoric Day with a beach walk on England's Dinosaur Coast (it's Finders Keepers for fossils on the walk). Then it's off to Ice Age Kent's Cavern and a Cornwall seaside resort.
May 20: We will explore wild and beautiful Dartmoor National Park and visit the ruins of a Bronze Age village frozen in time.
May 21: The historic abbey of Glastonbury is the New Age center of modern Britain and often associated with King Arthur, whose grave is said to be near the ruined church.
May 22: You have a free day in Gloucester and a tour of the magnificent Gloucester Cathedral, a Harry Potter film location.

May 23-4: The magnificent Lake District is one of the most beautiful regions in all of Britain. We will stay in the great medieval city of Lancaster.

May 25: We will spend the day exploring Hadrian's Wall, the famous Roman frontier, visiting at least two Roman forts.
May 26: We travel into Wales to Snowdonia National Park, and try to reach the top of Mount Snowdon. After that we will go deep into the heart of Llechwedd Slate Mine.

May 27: We will explore two famous Welsh castles, including the magnificent Conwy Castle, and then the prehistoric copper mine at the Great Orme.

May 28: After a hike to mysterious Bryn Cellig Ddu, an ancient burial mound, we will travel by ferry to the great city of Dublin!
May 29: We will visit the haunting ruins of the great monastery of Glendalough, and learn about country life at the magnificent manor of Powerscourt.
May 30: Enjoy a free day in Dublin, one of the most dynamic cities in the world!
May 31: It’s time to say goodbye to Britain!

Fee:
The cost for the seventeen-day course is expected to be $4800, which includes roundtrip airfare, course transportation by motor coach, all admissions and entrance fees, accommodations at historic English and Irish hotels and inns, breakfast each day during the course, and other surprises. Other meals and incidentals not listed are the responsibility of the participant. A deposit of $500 is required by January 1st to hold a place on the trip. The balance is due 60 days before departure. The fee and deposit schedule may change due to exchange rates or the number of participants. For details, cancellation policies, and other information, contact the course instructors.

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