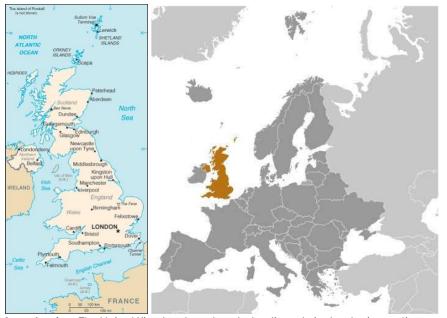
UNITED KINGDOM - producer's briefing for first contact



Introduction: The United Kingdom has played a leading role in developing parliamentary democracy in Europe and advancing political philosophies, literature and sciences. In the 19th century, the British Empire stretched over one fourth of the earth's surface. After second world war, the UK transformed the former Empire into the concept of the Commonwealth. Having been a member of the EU since 1973, the UK left it in 2020.

Cultural Practices: British are well known for their remarkable politeness. They wait politely and patiently anywhere without complaining, so try to adapt. Understatement in any area of life it a typical British trait and should not be mistaken. Directness is often softened by courtesy, and personal space is respected. Back slapping is considered offensive, as physical contact in general is untypical. While shaking hands for greeting may happen, it is very unusual when leaving.

Tipping Guidelines: In restaurants, a tip of around 10-15% is generally appreciated if a service charge is not included. For taxis, rounding up the fare or adding a tip is common.

Climate: A temperate maritime climate with mild winters and cool summers. Weather can be unpredictable, with rain frequent throughout the year, although regional variations exist.

Religion: Christian 59.5%, Muslim 5.3%, Hindu 1.5%, other 2.3%, none 31.4%

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General Facts:

Regional Division Capital Airport Code / Airport Name Country Code 2 digits / 3 digits Population Language (Major Languages)

Travel Facts:

Telephone Code / Code Dial Local Emergency Phone International Driving Permit **Road Driving Side** Time Zone / Time Difference Currency Code / Exchange Rate \$->£ Electricity / Voltage / Plug Type(s) Passport / Visa Requirements Working Permits for US Citizens

Filming incentives:

Film Commission National Film Commission Federal VFX Grant

Working conditions:

Working hours per day Working hours per week Working days per week Overtime Breaks Turnaround Fringes / self-employed Unions

Filming infrastructure:

Western Europe London LHR / Heathrow Airport GB/GBR 68,459,055 English

44 112 + 999Recommended Left UTC +00:00 Pound Sterling (GBP) / 1\$:0.75 GBP 230 V / 50 Hz / G Yes / 90 days in 180 days Necessary

25% tax relief Yes Yes

11 + break 55 5 +25%, +50%, or +100% 60 min 11 hours +13,8% social benefits; + 10,77% holiday pay common but not mandatory

internationally experienced, English speaking equipped with cutting-edge equipment London and surroundings London Street

Landscape & Architecture: Historic, Metropolitan, majestic medieval Castles, Gothic Churches, Georgian buildings to contemporary structures, rugged Moors, wild Cliffs, Coastline (North Sea), rolling hills, mountainous regions in Scotland and Wales. Architecture ranges from medieval castles and Georgian buildings to contemporary structures.

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