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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a country of great history rich in important events and entertaining legends connected with them. Itâ€™s not enough to write several volumes to tell the full history of the country. Thatâ€™s why weâ€™ll try to answer the question where the British come from and who they are. After 800 BC, the Celts arrived from Central Europe and opened up a new important page of the British history. The name â€˜Britainâ€™ comes from the name of a Celtic tribe known as the Britons. Their influence was greatest in Wales, Scotland and Ireland, as they were driven to these parts by the invaders who followed them. Thatâ€™s why these parts of Britain are very different from England in language, customs and traditions. Great Britain is the largest island of the British Isles. It lies to the northwest of Continental Europe, with Ireland to the west, and makes up the larger part of the territory of the United Kingdom. It is the largest island in Europe and eighth largest in the world. It is surrounded by over one thousand smaller islands and islets within the Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, and the English Channel. Great Britain is separated from the continent by the English Channel and the Strait of Dover. On the one hand, the kind of isolation of the country makes its geographical position different from European countries; on the other hand, it has influenced the formation of the main characteristic feature of British people. That is their love for privacy.

1.2 Names. The official name of the country is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is the smallest part of the UK and occupies the north-east of the island of Ireland, only one-sixth of its territory. The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast. There are four nations on the British Isles: English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish. They are different. 5 works Search for books with subject Hotels -- Great Britain -- Guidebooks...


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