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# **IRELAND SCOTLAND ENGLAND & WALES** 2025

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# 24 years strong!



# CANADIAN COMPANY, Irish Heritage.

Welcome to our 24<sup>th</sup> year of making memories in Ireland and Britain with you. It's been our genuine pleasure to invite you to experience these destinations up close and personal, and we are proud of the part we have played in helping to create thousands of exceptional vacations. As our business has grown during this time, the fundamental purpose of RIT has remained the same: to give you an authentic, hand-crafted vacation experience that you won't soon forget.



# *Celtic roots run deep* AT RIT.

Though Canada is home for the Duffy family, Ireland and Britain are in our blood. This patriotic love is the driving force behind everything we do. We pride ourselves on the unparalleled, personal experiences that we make possible through our strong familiarity with the land and its locals. The care we have for Ireland & Britain will be evident throughout every detail of your tour.



# THE AUTHENTIC CELTIC EXPERIENCE, created with care.

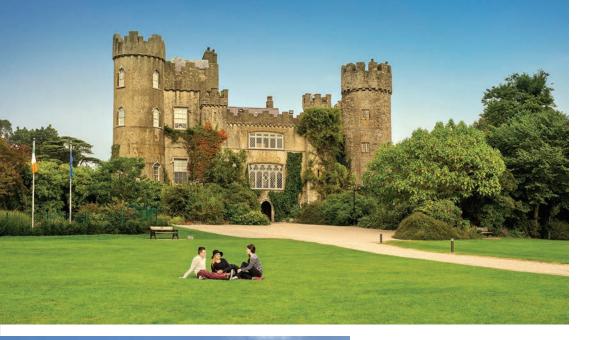
We can recommend our tours to you because we've experienced them ourselves. We have explored the magnificent basalt columns at the Giant's Causeway and breathed the coastal air on Scotland's North Coast 500. We've experienced the warm, inviting atmosphere of a Dublin pub and immersed ourselves in the rich mythology embedded deep into the living rock of Welsh castles.

We want you to feel the same enthusiasm about Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales as we do. With us, your vacation is in good hands.



# ONE NAME, four spectacular destinations.

As we open tours to new regions of the British Isles and beyond, our priority is that we don't forget where we came from. For this reason, we've rolled all of our tours under the name of RIT. Under this banner, we are proud to present you with your 2025 vacation options. Happy travels!







IAN DUFFY

# Dear Traveller,

As we begin our 24<sup>th</sup> tour season, it has been our genuine pleasure to offer you some of the finest holidays across Ireland and Britain.

Travelling is a passion of ours, and sharing those experiences with you is what we cherish most. Within this brochure, you'll find a carefully curated selection of premium first-class coach tours, sightseeing adventures, rail journeys, and exceptional driving holidays. Our dedicated team in Canada and Ireland has put their heart and expertise into crafting these options to ensure your vacation is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales are eagerly awaiting to welcome you, and we're excited to help you discover your perfect getaway. As we look forward to celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2026, we invite you to explore the possibilities within these pages.

Thank you for considering our services. We wish you happy and safe travels.

Yours in travel,

The Duffy Family



# WHAT TRIP *is right for you?*



# FIRST CLASS *coach tours*

Leave the planning to us! Sit back and relax as our world class Tour Managers look after everything for you. We have spent 24 years building the perfect escorted tours for you to choose. Deluxe castles, romantic manors, charming seaside inns and lodges we have it all, from 7 to 18 days all around magical Ireland & Britain.



# DRIVING *holidays*

Prefer to see the country at you own pace? With our driving holidays, you have a completely flexible schedule it's your own custom tour! Driving holidays offer unbeatable value and choice. Your mood can dictate the direction you take each day or the accommodation you stay in.

# SIGHTSEEING tours

Interested in something a little more off-the-beaten track? Our SMALL group tours have an average of 16 guests. More personal attention, more time with locals, more time off the bus. From our large selection you can fit a sightseeing tour into any itinerary.



# CHAUFFEUR *drive*

Relax and enjoy the ride as you are in hands of your knowledgeable driver/ guide, dedicated to just you. First class accommodations in some of the country's finest manors, castles and hotels in breathtaking surroundings and with exceptional service. This will truly be a once In a lifetime experience.



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# RAIL tours

If you prefer not to drive... Step aboard! Our rail tours offer the perfect alternative to see as much of the Emerald Isle as possible. Sit back and relax, taking in the beauty of the Irish countryside.



# CITY *stays*

Want to experience the countries most vibrant cities? Our City Stay packages offer a chance to explore independently. Enjoy one or more of Ireland and the UK's most popular and fascinating cities bursting with culture and history. Something to satisfy all tastes.

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# MEET THE *Ireland / UK team*

# OUR TOUR MANAGERS

At RIT Vacations we hand pick our tour managers and drivers. Each of them are passionate about showing you their country. Having a local tour manager who knows the ins and outs of every corner of Ireland or Britain only serves to ensure you will have the best possible experience. They are some of the best in the business, drawing on their own rich knowledge and extensive training, their singular goal is to provide you with extraordinary service for the duration of your visit.

# **IRELAND AND UK OFFICE**

We also have a local team on the ground to help design the perfectly planned itineraries in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. Our team of experts know the destinations and are only too glad to share their vast knowledge with you. They travel all around Ireland and Britain seeking the best accommodations, the must-see highlights and checking out the latest food trends. Their years of experience and relationships are vital in ensuring that you will have a vacation full of lifetime memories.











# TRUST *the best*



# INDUSTRY *leader*

For almost 25 years we have been Canada's leading tour operator to Ireland and the UK. We pride ourselves on offering the largest and most distinct range of holidays to the Emerald Isle & Britain.

# EXPERTISE

We call ourselves specialists for good reason. Each of our friendly agents have a wealth of knowledge in all things Irish and British, thanks to their extensive training and travels.



# CUSTOMIZE

From chauffeur to self-drive, coach tours to rail tours, we offer a program to suit all tastes. Don't see what you want? Talk to us and we can customize an itinerary so you can make your dream vacation a reality.

Check our website for the latest offers and specials.



# EXCEPTIONAL *value*

With offices in Ireland and Canada, we work hard to negotiate the best possible rates in order to deliver exceptional value and product to you, our valued clients.



# PASSION

Ireland is in our blood! Family owned and operated since 2001, we are passionate about showing you our Ireland and the UK! Call today and let us share our Ireland and Britain with you!



# INNOVATION

We work tirelessly to create itineraries that are unique and tailored to our Canadian guests. We don't try to reinvent the wheel, but continually try and make it just a little bit better, by offering fresh new experiences to our already extensive product line.





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# GROUP TRAVEL *with RIT*

RIT is Canada's leading Tour Operator selling Ireland and the UK, so we know a bit about selling group travel there.

If you have 10 or more persons wishing to do a customized coach tour of Ireland or the UK, get in touch, and we can help you every step of the way. Be it a special interest tour, an incentive group or just a gathering of friends, we have you covered!

We have dedicated Group Specialists in Canada and Dublin who will help design a unique itinerary based on your needs and interests. Our friendly drivers and guides are experienced in the art of touring, always able to take guests a little off the beaten track, while taking care of all their touring needs.

# WHY DO A GROUP WITH RIT?

- Services of an experienced and knowledgeable Ireland & UK Specialist in Canada and overseas
- Bookings made easy with a dedicated Group Specialist in Canada
- Marketing and Sales Support throughout the process including flyers and sales presentations
- No currency fluctuations—all prices and payments are in Canadian dollars
- Flexible Group Terms and Conditions
- Free place for the tour escort-minimum numbers apply

# **GROUP STYLES**



# **Brochure Groups**

Hold space on an existing departure.

Minimum of 10 for group discount of \$50 per person.

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# **Private Groups**

Take a whole departure of an existing tour.

*Minimum numbers required*.



# Custom Groups

Customize an existing itinerary or cultivate your own. *Minimum 10 Passengers*.



Contact your travel agent or call our groups department for more information, ideas & quotes.



# FIRST CLASS *coach tours*

# TOP QUALITY *and reliable*

When you travel through RIT, you know that you are getting the best in quality, reliability and value. Our First Class Coach Tours are built with the sole purpose of giving you the best possible experiences in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

# HAND SELECTED *drivers and local guides*

Each one of our exceptional drivers and guides has been personally chosen by RIT. Friendly, knowledgeable and passionate about the land, their singular goal will be to provide you with extraordinary service for the duration of your visit.

# DISTINCTIVE *hotels*

Rest and relax every night in one of our fine selection of distinctive hotels, each one full of character and charm. Life is easy when you know that each hotel along the way has been carefully selected according to their high standards of accommodation, food, and service.



# A LEISURELY pace

Skip the travel stress! Our tours provide plenty of stops, moving at a speed that allows you to properly enjoy your vacation. Guests also love our two night hotel stay feature, which gives them the time to truly enjoy the beautiful towns we visit.

# DELICIOUS *fine dining*

Rise and shine every morning to an authentic and filling traditional breakfast, setting an appropriate and lively tone for each day. A selection of restaurants for your evening meals are provided, featuring regional delicacies and delights.

# COMFORTABLE *touring coaches*

Watch the breathtaking landscape glide past while in the comfort of one of our modern coaches. Each one comes with all the features and conveniences to ensure your ride is relaxing and enjoyable.



# Shamrock Royal

15 DAYS 14 NIGHTS

FROM \$4699 Malahide • Saint Patrick's Country • Titanic • Belfast • Giant's Causeway • Derry • Donegal • Westport • Kylemore Abbey • Galway • Burren of Clare • Cliffs of Moher • Limerick • Adare • Dingle Peninsula • Kenmare • Blarney • Cahir Castle • Kilkenny • Dublin

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- Full breakfast daily
- 7 evening meals in hotels
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Dinner and entertainment at Quill's Farmhouse, Muckross Park
- Farewell dinner and entertainment in Dublin
- Admissions to: Saint Patrick Visitor Centre, Belfast City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway Centre, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher, Cahir Castle, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kissane Sheep Farm, Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Walking tour of Derry
- Jaunting car ride through Killarney
- Baggage Handling Charges

# DAY 1

# **Arrive Dublin**

Today is leisurely as we all gather in our hotel in Malahide overlooking the Irish Sea in north County Dublin. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink and an introduction to your travelling companions before an early dinner.

Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide

#### DAY 2

# Saint Patrick's Country

Head north through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre. Onwards to Belfast for a panoramic tour which will include the political wall murals. Dinner/Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

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# DAY 3

# **Belfast & Titanic**

A guided tour of Belfast City Hall is first on the agenda this morning. In the afternoon, visit the shipyard where the Titanic was built in 1909, followed by a tour at the Titanic Experience. *Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast* 

#### DAY 4

# Giant's Causeway & Derry

This morning we drive north along the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway. We then continue on to Derry where a local guide will tell the "Story of Derry" on a walking tour of this historic walled city. Dinner/Overnight—Kee's Hotel, Donegal

# DAY 5

### Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We visit Belleek, home of the world famous porcelain factory. We then enter the romantic domain of poet W. B. Yeats via Drumcliffe where he is buried, before continuing to Westport. *Dinner/Overnight—Westport Coast, Westport* 

#### DAY 6

### Connemara

Connemara remains one of the wildest and most romantic places in Ireland. Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey. Some free time this afternoon to discover the charm of Westport.

Overnight-Westport Coast, Westport

#### DAY 7

# Galway City & Cliffs of Moher

We will make our way to Galway City for some free time, before traversing the Burren region, and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet at an Irish Castle is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

#### DAY 8

# Limerick & Adare

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A tour of Limerick City is undertaken before travelling to Adare and then arriving in the beautiful town of Killarney. Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney



### DAY 9

# **Dingle Peninsula**

This morning we enjoy a jaunting car ride thru' Killarney National Park. We will visit the fishing port of Dingle and view the Blasket Islands as we round Slea Head. *Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney* 

### DAY 10

### Kenmare & Killarney

We take the short drive to the heritage town of Kenmare this morning. We then travel the Ring of Kerry road back into Killarney thru' Moll's Gap where we visit a traditional working sheep farm. Later this evening you are invited to Quill's Farmhouse for a traditional Irish dinner and entertainment. *Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney* 

#### DAY 11

#### **Blarney & Tipperary**

Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). Following this we have a guided tour at Cahir Castle on our way to Kilkenny. *Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny* 

# DAY 12

# Waterford & Kilkenny

Follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside in New Ross. Next, onto Waterford for some free time to explore the Medieval town. *Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny* 

#### DAY 13

# **Curragh of Kildare**

This morning we travel through the Curragh of Kildare for a guided tour of the Irish National Stud. A panoramic tour of Dublin is undertaken before arriving at your city hotel. This evening, a free night to explore the electric atmosphere in Dublin. *Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin* 

#### DAY 14

#### Dublin's "Fair City"

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." Tonight, you will enjoy a farewell dinner with some lively Irish entertainment. *Dinner/Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin* 

#### DAY 15

#### **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.

DEPARTS	TWIN	TRIPLE	SINGLE
APR 15, 22, 26, 29	4699	4599	5899
MAY 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31	4899	4799	5999
JUN 3, 7, 10, 14, 21, 28	4999	4899	6199
JUL 5, 19, 26 / AUG 2, 9, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	4899	4799	6099
SEP 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 27	4999	4899	6199
OCT 4, 11, 18	4699	4599	5799

# **Unique Experiences**

- Jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park
- Dinner and entertainment at a traditional Irish farmhouse

# First Class Signature Hotels

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Grand Hotel, Malahide Europa Hotel, Belfast Kee's Hotel, Donegal Westport Coast, Westport Radisson Blu, Limerick Dromhall Hotel, Killarney Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny Gresham Hotel, Dublin



#### EARLY BOOKING BONUS

Book by Dec. 31, 2024 Save \$150 per person

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate on request.

# Manor Royal

11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS

FROM \$4999 Antrim • Giant's Causeway • Sligo • Belfast • Enniskillen • Galway • Burren of Clare • Cliffs of Moher • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Blarney • Youghal • Waterford • Wexford • Kildare • Dublin

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 10 nights accommodation in superior first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- Full breakfast daily
- Light lunch in a traditional pub
- 5 evening meals in hotels
- Farewell dinner at the K Club's Palmer restaurant
- Admissions to: Parke's Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Russborough House, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway
- Walking tour of Galway with a local guide
- Tickets for Shannon
   Estuary ferry
- Music session at Marine Bar
- Baggage handling charges

# DAY 1

# **Arrive Dublin**

A Cead Mile Failte to the Emerald Isle is extended on arrival Dublin airport by your driver/guide before a short drive takes us to the Man 'O War traditional Irish pub. Afterwards we travel on to our hotel to relax and unwind before an early dinner. *Dinner/Overnight—Culloden Estate* & Spa, Belfast

#### DAY 2

# **Belfast & Giant's Causeway**

This morning we take the marine drive north past the "Green Glens of Antrim" to Ballycastle on the North Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway. On our return to Belfast, enjoy a panoramic tour followed by some free time to explore the city. *Overnight—Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast* 

#### DAY 3

# **Titanic Belfast**

After breakfast we start the day at the world famous Titanic Belfast. After a leisurely tour, we head west towards Enniskillen before arriving at your luxurious castle accommodations for the next two nights. Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

#### DAY 4

# Sligo & Yeats Country

Today we visit the Mass Rock and Holy Well at Tobernalt before travelling on to Mullaghmore for views of Donegal Bay. In the afternoon we visit Parke's Castle. Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

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# DAY 5

# Galway

After breakfast, we make our way to Galway where we have a guided walking tour by a local expert. A balmy, bohemian city with a love of traditional music— Galway is hard to resist. *Overnight—Hardiman Hotel, Galway* 

#### DAY 6

# **Cliffs of Moher & Killarney**

We drive along the southern shores of Galway Bay via Ballyvaughan before traversing the Burren region of Clare. We view the mighty Cliffs of Moher that stretch for over 8 km above the Atlantic Ocean.

Dinner/Overnight—Dunloe Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 7

# **Ring of Kerry**

A leisurely tour around the Iveragh Peninsula reputed to be the most scenic 100-mile drive in Europe. Travel via Killorglin, Cahirciveen, Waterville on Ballinskelligs Bay and the quaint village of Sneem. Your evening is free to explore Killarney, always buzzing with events and festivals year round. *Overnight—Dunloe Hotel, Killarney* 



#### DAY 8

#### **Blarney & Cork**

Leaving Killarney for Waterford we travel over the Kerry Mountains to the village of Blarney. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork City. This afternoon, a live music session at the Marine Bar.

Dinner/Overnight-Granville Hotel, Waterford

#### DAY 9

# Wexford & Wicklow

This morning we head towards the southeast county of Wexford. In New Ross you will follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside. This afternoon, a visit to Russborough House—voted one of the Top Ten Houses and Mansions Worldwide. Free time this afternoon to relax & unwind. *Overnight—K Club, Kildare* 

#### DAY 10

# Dublin's "Fair City"

A guided panoramic tour of Dublin's famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings and beautiful public parks. Followed by some free time to explore the capital as you see fit. Or stay on the property and enjoy a round of golf or a relaxing spa-day. Tonight, a farewell dinner at the Palmer Restaurant. *Dinner/Overnight—K Club, Kildare* 

#### DAY 11

## **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.



# **Unique Experiences**

- 2 night stay in a luxury Irish Castle
- Explore a World Leading Visitor Attraction at Titanic Belfast
- Features a total of 6 nights in five-star deluxe properties

# First Class Signature Hotels

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Kilronan Castle, Roscommon Hardiman Hotel, Galway Granville Hotel, Waterford

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Dunloe Hotel, Killarney Culloden Estate, Belfast K Club, Kildare



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DEPARTS	TWIN	TRIPLE	SINGLE
APR 26	4999	4899	7099
MAY 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24, 31	5199	5099	7199
JUN 7, 14, 21, 28	5299	5199	7399
JUL 12, 26 / AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 28, 30	5199	5099	7299
SEP 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	5299	5199	7399
OCT 4	5099	4999	7199

# Kerry Royal

9 DAYS 8 NIGHTS

from \$2599 Limerick • Adare • Killarney • Dingle Peninsula • Kenmare • Moll's Gap • Ring Of Kerry • Blarney • Cahir Castle • Kilkenny • Waterford • Kildare • Dublin

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 8 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- Full breakfast daily
- 3 evening meals in hotels
- Dinner and entertainment at Quill's Farmhouse, Muckross Park
- Farewell dinner and entertainment in Dublin
- Admissions to: Cahir Castle, Dunbrody
   Famine Ship, Kissane
   Sheep Farm, Irish National
   Stud & Gardens
- Jaunting car ride
   through Killarney
- Visit the National Stud in Kildare—home to Ireland's finest thoroughbreds
- Baggage handling charges

# DAY 1

# **Arrive Dublin**

You will be met on arrival and transferred from Dublin airport to the tour hotel in Limerick. An optional Medieval Banquet is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

#### DAY 2

# Limerick & Adare

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A tour of Limerick City is undertaken before travelling to Adare. We continue via Rathkeale and Abbeyfeale and arrive in the beautiful town of Killarney.

Overnight-Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 3

# **Dingle Peninsula**

This morning we enjoy a jaunting car ride thru' Killarney National Park. We will visit the fishing port of Dingle and view the Blasket Islands as we round Slea Head. Enjoy views of the Lakes before returning to Killarney.

Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney
DAY 4

# Kenmare & Killarney

We take the short drive to the heritage town of Kenmare this morning. We then travel the Ring of Kerry road back into Killarney thru' Moll's Gap where we visit a traditional working sheep farm. Later this evening you are invited to Quill's Farmhouse for a traditional Irish dinner and entertainment. *Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney* 

### DAY 5

# **Blarney & Tipperary**

Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). Following this we have a guided tour at Cahir Castle on our way to Kilkenny. Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

#### DAY 6

# Waterford & Kilkenny

Follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside in New Ross. Next, onto Waterford for some free time to explore the Medieval town.

Dinner/Overnight-Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

# DAY 7

# **Curragh of Kildare**

This morning we travel through the Curragh of Kildare for a guided tour of the Irish National Stud. You also visit the Horse Museum and the Japanese Gardens. A panoramic tour of Dublin is undertaken before arriving at your city hotel. This evening, a free night to explore the electric atmosphere in Dublin. *Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin* 



# DAY 8 Dublin's "Fair City"

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." Check out the famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings and beautiful public parks & great shopping. Tonight, you will enjoy a farewell dinner with some lively Irish entertainment. Dinner/Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin

# DAY 9

# **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.

# **Unique Experiences**

- Dinner and entertainment at a traditional Irish farmhouse
- Step aboard the Dunbrody Famine
   Ship and follow in
   the footsteps of Irish
   Emigrants

# First Class Signature Hotels

#### \*\*\*\*

Radisson Blu, Limerick Dromhall Hotel, Killarney Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny Gresham Hotel, Dublin



DEPARTS	TWIN	TRIPLE	SINGLE
APR 21 & 28	2599	2549	3299
MAY 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	2699	2649	3499
JUN 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 27	2799	2749	3599
JUL 4, 11, 25 / AUG 1, 8, 15, 22, 25, 29	2699	2649	3499
SEP 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26	2799	2749	3599
OCT 3, 10, 17, 24	2599	2549	3299



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# Tour Inclusions

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with services of an experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights first class ensuite accommodation in feature hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- Welcome lunch at a traditional Irish pub
- 3 evening meals in hotels
- Farewell Irish evening with dinner & entertainment
- Tour and tasting at Kilbeggan Distillery— Ireland's oldest licensed distillery
- Unforgettable cruise along the shores of the Cliffs of Moher with stunning views
- Visits and admissions to: Titanic Experience Cóbh, Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Hop-on/hop-off bus tour in Dublin
- Music session at
   Marine Bar
- Baggage handling charges

# DAY 1

# Welcome to Dublin

After arrival at Dublin Airport this morning, a short drive takes us to Wicklow Town and an iconic pub for lunch and refreshments before we head off to the coastal town of Wexford. *Dinner/Overnight—Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford* 

#### DAY 2

# **Dunbrody & Cork**

Follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside in New Ross. From here we will make our way to Cork, not before stopping at the Marine bar for a live music session.

Overnight-Metropole Hotel, Cork

# DAY 3 Cóbh

This morning we head to the original White Star Line ticket office—the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. We have a guided tour at the Titanic Experience. Afterwards, some time in Cóbh to grab lunch before heading back to Cork for a free afternoon. Dinner/Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork

#### DAY 4

# Killarney & Ring of Kerry

Bidding Farewell to Cork City we travel into County Kerry and the beautiful town of Kenmare. From here, we head on through Moll's Gap and the Lakes of Killarney. After some free time in Killarney we make our way to the fishing port of Dingle, home to some of the best, freshest and tastiest seafood restaurants in Ireland.

Overnight—Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle

### DAY 5

# **Cliffs of Moher**

This morning we head to Tralee renowned for its Rose of Tralee festival. We then continue to the lovely village of Adare, where thatched cottages line the broad main street. From Limerick we make our way to Doolin for a cruise to experience the scale and majestic beauty of the Cliffs of Moher with a view that is truly breathtaking.

Dinner/Overnight-Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

#### DAY 6

# Burren, Bogs & Bottles

After breakfast today, we head from the Burren to the bog to the bottle on our way to Dublin. During our journey through the midlands we have a tasting and tour at Kilbeggan Distillery, Ireland's oldest licensed distillery. Here we will learn everything about making Irish Whiskey, uisce beatha—the water of life. This evening, a free night to explore the electric atmosphere in Dublin. *Overnight—Camden Court, Dublin* 



# **Unique Experiences**

- Touring & tasting at Kilbeggan Distillery— Ireland's oldest distillery
- Unforgettable cruise along the Cliffs of Moher

# First Class Signature Hotels

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Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford Metropole Hotel, Cork Dingle Skelling Hotel, Dingle Armada Hotel, Spanish Point Camden Court, Dublin



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## DAY 7 Dublin's "Fair City"

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." Using your Hop-On/Hop-Off pass you can check out the famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings, beautiful parks & great shopping. Tonight, we visit Taylors Three Rock for dinner followed by some rousing song and dance. *Dinner/Overnight—Camden Court, Dublin* 

## DAY 8

# **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.





DEPARTS	TWIN	TRIPLE	SINGLE
MAY 3, 10, 17, 24	2999	2949	3599
JUN 7, 21	3099	3049	3699
JUL 5, 19 / AUG 2, 16, 30	2999	2949	3799
SEP 6, 13, 20, 27	3099	3049	3699

# **Celtic Royal**

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS from \$2399 Malahide • Cooley Peninsula • Mountains of Mourne • Belfast • Glens of Antrim • Giant's Causeway • Derry • Donegal • Sligo • Westport • Kylemore Abbey • Connemara • Galway • Burren of Clare • Cliffs of Moher • Limerick

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- Full breakfast daily
- Welcome drink on arrival
- 4 evening meals in hotels
- Admissions to: Saint Patrick Visitor Centre, Belfast City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway Centre, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher
- Traverse the ancient steps at the Giant's Causeway a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Walking tour of Derry City
- Baggage handling charges

# DAY 1

# **Arrive Dublin**

Today is leisurely as we all gather in our hotel in Malahide overlooking the Irish Sea in north County Dublin. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink and an introduction to your travelling companions before an early dinner.

Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide

#### DAY 2

# Saint Patrick's Country

Head north taking the Carlingford ferry across Carlingford Lough, through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre. Onwards to Belfast for a panoramic tour which will include the political wall murals.

Dinner/Overnight-Europa Hotel, Belfast

### DAY 3 Belfast & Titanic

## A guided tour of Belfast City Hall is first on the agenda this morning. In the afternoon, visit the shipyard where the Titanic was built in 1909, followed by a tour at the Titanic Experience recently voted Europe's top visitor attraction. The evening is free to explore the Northern capital on your own. *Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast*

# DAY 4

# **Giant's Causeway & Derry**

This morning we drive north along the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway. We then continue on to Derry where a local guide will tell the "Story of Derry" on a walking tour of this historic walled city.

Dinner/Overnight-Kee's Hotel, Donegal

#### DAY 5

# Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We visit Belleek, home of the world famous porcelain factory. We then enter the romantic domain of W.B. Yeats via Drumcliffe where he is buried and other sites in Sligo associated with the life of the poet, before continuing to Westport. Dinner/Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport

#### DAY 6

# Connemara

Connemara remains one of the wildest and most romantic places in Ireland. Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey on the shores of Kylemore Lough. Some free time this afternoon to discover the charm of Westport. *Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport* 



# DAY 7

# Galway & Cliffs of Moher

We will make our way to Galway City for some free time, before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region, and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet at an Irish Castle is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

# DAY 8

Tour Ends

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.

Transfer available to Dublin Airport. Please ask for details.



DEPARTS	TWIN	TRIPLE	SINGLE
APR 15, 22, 26, 29	2399	2349	2899
MAY 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31	2499	2449	2999
JUN 3, 7, 10, 14, 21, 28	2599	2549	3099
JUL 5, 19, 26 / AUG 2, 9 , 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	2499	2449	2999
SEP 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 27	2599	2549	3099
OCT 4, 11, 18	2399	2349	2899

# **Unique Experiences**

- Visit the stunning Giant's Causeway— A World Heritage Site
- Enjoy a walking tour of the famous "Walled City" of Derry

# First Class Signature Hotels

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Grand Hotel, Malahide Europa Hotel, Belfast Kee's Hotel, Donegal Westport Coast Hotel, Westport Radisson Blu, Limerick



#### EARLY BOOKING BONUS

Book by **Dec. 31, 2024** Save **\$100** per person

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# Scottish Royal

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

FROM \$3999 Glasgow • Culzean Castle • Burns Country • Glencoe • Loch Ness • Urquhart Castle • Culloden Moor • Isle of Skye • Kincraig • Eilean Donan Castle • Portree • St Andrews • Perthshire • Edinburgh

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Full breakfast daily
- 4 evening meals in hotels
- Farewell Scottish evening with dinner & entertainment
- Working Sheepdog performance at Kincraig
- Visit Eilean Donan Castle
- Whisky Tasting Experience
- Cruise on Loch Ness
- Exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle (excluding Tattoo dates)
- Panoramic tours of Glasgow & Edinburgh
- Admissions to: Culzean Castle, Burns National Heritage Park, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Battlefield
- Baggage handling charges

# DAY 1

### Glasgow

Meet your tour guide this morning and enjoy a panoramic tour of Glasgow, one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in all of Europe. Transfer to your hotel where you will enjoy a welcome drink and some free time. *Dinner/Overnight—Grand Central, Glasgow* 

#### DAY 2

# **Burns Country**

Depart for Ayrshire, where the first stop of the day is Rabbie Burns Country and his Birthplace Museum and Cottage. The museum is the focal point of this beautifully landscaped park where visitors can cross the Brig o'Doon and visit the poet's birthplace. Later continue to Culzean Castle, it is surrounded by surging seas, lush forests and secret gardens.

Overnight-Grand Central, Glasgow

#### DAY 3

# Loch Ness & Inverness

Today we depart Glasgow and travel along the Great Glen making our way to Inverness. Highlights of the day include Loch Lomond, dramatic Glencoe, a visit to Urquhart Castle and a cruise on Loch Ness in search of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Dinner/Overnight—Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

# DAY 4

# Isle of Skye

Today a day trip to the Isle of Skye, one of Scotland's most beautiful islands. First stop is Portree, capital of the island. You can enjoy some free time here, exploring the multi-coloured harbour, or warming up by a real coal fire in a local pub. On our return to Inverness, you will visit Eilean Donan Castle. Dinner/Overnight—Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

# DAY 5

# Culloden & Whisky

Today we head to Perthshire via Culloden Moor, site of the 1746 Battle of Culloden. Our next stop is at Kincraig for an impressive display from the Working Sheepdogs. Tonight, we have a Whisky Experience with tasting and chocolate pairing. *Dinner/Overnight— Dunkeld House Hotel, Dunkeld* 

#### DAY 6 St Androws 9. I

# St Andrews & Edinburgh

Our first stop today is St Andrews, Scotland's world-famous Home of Golf. The town is known for its historic university, medieval streets and gorgeous traditional buildings. Next, we make our way to Edinburgh where you will enjoy a panoramic city tour featuring the "New" and the "Old" towns. Tonight you will have a free evening where you can wander out the front door of your central hotel and explore the iconic city. *Overnight—George Hotel, Edinburgh* 



# DAY 7 Edinburgh

After an early breakfast in the hotel, you will enjoy an exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. This special access allows you to experience the castle's rich history without the crowds. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the city further. Take time to wander through Edinburgh's charming streets or visit some of its renowned museums and shops. Tonight, you will attend the Spirit of Scotland Show, an evening of traditional entertainment and dinner. *Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight— George Hotel, Edinburgh* 

# DAY 8

# **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.



# The Famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo

INCLUDED ON JUL 26, AUG 2, 9 & 16 DEPARTURES

DEPARTS	TWIN	SINGLE
MAY 3, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31	4099	5499
JUN 7, 14, 21, 28 / JUL 5 & 12	4199	5699
JUL 26 / AUG 2, 9 & 16	4499	6199
AUG 23, 30 / SEP 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30	4199	5499
OCT 4	3999	5199

# **Unique Experiences**

- Exclusive pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Working Sheepdog
   performance

# First Class Signature Hotels

#### \*\*\*\*

Grand Central, Glasgow Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness Dunkeld House Hotel, Dunkeld George Hotel, Edinburgh



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Tattoo performance included in lieu of Spirit of Scotland show on JUL 26 / AUG 2, 9 & 16 departures.

# England & Wales Classic

11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS

#### FROM \$5199

Cambridge • York • North York Moors • Whitby • Liverpool • Chester • Llangollen • Dee Valley • Snowdonia • Stratford-upon-Avon • Shakespeare Country • Bath • Cotswolds • London • Oxford

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local guide
- 10 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- Traditional Fish & Chip lunch
- 4 evening meals
- 1 Welsh pub dinner
- "Punting" boat trip along River Cam
- North York Moors
   Rail Journey
- Afternoon tea served aboard a canal cruise
- Welsh Male Choir Rehearsal experience
- Exclusive walking tours with specialized local guides in: York, Liverpool, Stratfordupon-Avon
- Admissions to: Beatles Story, Liverpool Anglican Church, Judith Gin Distillery, Bath Abbey, Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall
- Visit 6 of England's Heritage Cities—Cambridge, York, Chester, Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath & Oxford
- Hop-on/hop-off
   Sightseeing in London

# DAY 1

# Cambridge

Meet your Tour Manager at the airport and start your journey through England and North Wales. Travel to Cambridge, known for its prestigious university and picturesque architecture. Enjoy a punting experience along the River Cam and join a guided walk back to your hotel.

Dinner/Overnight-Clayton Hotel, Cambridge

# DAY 2

# York

Depart Cambridge for York, a historic walled city. Explore York with a guided walking tour covering its medieval streets, dungeons, Viking museums, and artisan shops.

Dinner/Overnight—Middletons Hotel, York

# DAY 3

# **Yorkshire Moors**

Begin in Pickering with a ride on the North York Moors Rail through scenic landscapes. Explore Whitby's coastal charm and enjoy lunch at a renowned fish and chip spot. Return to York for an evening at leisure. *Overnight—Middletons Hotel, York* 

### DAY 4 Liverpool & Chester

Travel to Liverpool, the UNESCO City of Music. Discover Royal Albert Dock, Pier Head, and the Cavern Club with a local guide. Visit the Beatles Story museum before continuing to Chester for overnight.

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Overnight-Hotel Indigo, Chester

### DAY 5

# Llangollen

We have a leisurely start to the day before crossing into North Wales. Cruise along Llangollen Wharf aboard the Thomas Telford canal boat, enjoying live commentary and Afternoon Tea. *Overnight—Hotel Indigo, Chester* 

# DAY 6

# North Wales & Snowdonia

Explore Snowdonia National Park, featuring Snowdon, quaint villages, and rich cultural experiences. Enjoy dinner at a Welsh pub followed by a Welsh Male Choir Rehearsal, before returning to your hotel. *Dinner/ Overnight—Hotel Indigo, Chester* 

# DAY 7

# Stratford-upon-Avon

Journey south to Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare. Take a walking tour, visit Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall, and enjoy a tasting at Judith's Gin. Dinner/Overnight—Hotel Indigo, Stratford-upon-Avon



## DAY 8

### Bath

Visit Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its Roman Baths, Royal Crescent, and Bath Abbey where we enjoy a guided tour and see it's magnificent architecture. *Overnight—Hotel Indigo, Stratford-upon-Avon* 

#### DAY 9

# **Cotswolds & Oxford**

Travel through the Cotswolds, stopping at a quintessential village before reaching Oxford. Enjoy free time to explore the "City of Dreaming Spires". *Overnight—The Bailey's Hotel, London (or similar)* 

# DAY 10

# London

Explore London independently with a Hop-on/Hop-off pass, visiting iconic landmarks, parks, and shopping districts. Farewell dinner in London. *Dinner/Overnight—The Bailey's Hotel, London* 

# (or similar) DAY 11

# **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.

# **Unique Experiences**

- Exclusive performance from the Welsh Male Choir
- Relax on a "Punting" Boat Tour of the River Cam

# First Class Signature Hotels

#### \*\*\*\*

Clayton Hotel, Cambridge Middletons Hotel, York Hotel Indigo, Chester Hotel Indigo, Stratfordupon-Avon The Bailey's Hotel, London





DEPARTS	TWIN	SINGLE
APR 30	5199	6999
MAY 7, 14 & 21	5299	7199
JUN 4 & 18	5399	7299
SEP 3, 10 & 17	5499	7399
SEP 24 & OCT 1	5299	7199

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# Celtic Classic

15 DAYS 14 NIGHTS from \$6599 Culzean Castle • Loch Lomond • Loch Ness • Urquhart Castle • Culloden Moor Eilean Donan Castle • Glencoe • Kincraig • Portree • St Andrews • Titanic Experience • Belfast • Giant's Causeway • Walking Tour of Derry • Belleek Factory • Kylemore Abbey • Cliffs of Moher • Galway Bay • Connemara

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- 8 evening meals in hotels
- Scottish evening with dinner & entertainment
- Titanic Experience in Belfast
- Working Sheepdog performance at Kincraig
- Cruise on Loch Ness
- Whisky Tasting Experience
- Visit Eilean Donan Castle
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- Walking tour of Derry City with local guide
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# **Burns Country**

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### DAY 6

# St Andrews & Edinburgh

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# DAY 7

# Edinburgh

After an early breakfast in the hotel, you will enjoy an exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the city further. Tonight, you will attend an evening of traditional entertainment and dinner. *Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight— George Hotel, Edinburgh* 

# DAY 8

# Scotland to Ireland

Today we bid farewell to Scotland and fly to Dublin for the Ireland portion of your journey. This evening you will meet some new travelling companions at the welcome reception followed by dinner. *Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide* 



#### DAY 9

# Boyne Valley & Cooley Peninsula

Head north through the majestic Mountains of Mourne to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint. We arrive in Belfast late afternoon. *Dinner/Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast* 

#### DAY 10

# **Belfast & Titanic Quarter**

A guided tour of Belfast City Hall is first on the agenda this morning. In the afternoon, visit the shipyard where the Titanic was built in 1909. The evening is free in Belfast. *Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast* 

#### DAY 11

# Giant's Causeway & Derry

This morning we drive along the North Antrim Coast. We visit the Giant's Causeway and then Dunluce Castle enroute to Derry. A local guide will tell the "Story of Derry" on a walking tour of this historic walled city. *Dinner/Overnight—Kee's Hotel, Donegal* 

#### DAY 12

# Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We travel south thru' Donegal and on

to Belleek to visit the world famous porcelain factory. We then continue to Westport on Clew Bay. Dinner/Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport

#### DAY 13

### Connemara

Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey on the shores of Kylemore Lough and cross picturesque Maam Valley. This afternoon there will be free time to explore Westport. *Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport* 

### DAY 14

# Galway & Cliffs of Moher

Time in Galway before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region and viewing the Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

# DAY 15

# **Tour Ends**

Your tour ends after a final breakfast in your hotel.

# The Famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo

#### INCLUDED ON JUL 26, AUG 2, 9 & 16 DEPARTURES

DEPARTS	TWIN	SINGLE
MAY 3, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27 & 31	6599	8599
JUN 7, 14, 21, 28 / JUL 12	6799	8799
JUL 26 / AUG 2, 9 & 16	7199	9399
AUG 23, 30 / SEP 2, 6, 9, 13, 20 & 27	6799	8799
OCT 4	6599	8399

# **Unique Experiences**

- Exclusive pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Visit the top voted tourist attraction in Europe— Titanic Experience in Belfast

# First Class Signature Hotels

#### \*\*\*\*

Grand Central, Glasgow Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness Dunkeld House Hotel, Dunkeld George Hotel, Edinburgh Grand Hotel, Malahide Europa Hotel, Belfast Kee's Hotel, Donegal Westport Coast Hotel, Westport Radisson Blu, Limerick



#### EARLY BOOKING BONUS

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# British Classic

18 DAYS 17 NIGHTS

from \$9399 Cambridge • York • Liverpool • Chester • Snowdonia • Stratford-upon-Avon • Shakespeare Country • Bath • Cotswolds • London • Glasgow • Loch Lomond • Glencoe • Loch Ness • Isle of Skye • Eilean Donan Castle • Portree • St Andrews • Edinburgh

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CHESTER

BATH

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GLENCOE

GLASGOW

LLANDUDNO

SNOWDONIA

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local guide
- 17 nights in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- Traditional Fish & Chip lunch
- 10 evening meals
- "Punting" boat trip along River Cam
- North York Moors Rail Journey
- Afternoon tea served aboard a canal cruise
- Welsh Male Choir Rehearsal experience
- Working Sheepdog performance at Kincraig
- Cruise on Loch Ness

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- Exclusive whisky tasting experience
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SEP 3, 10 & 17	9799	12899
SEP 24	9499	12699

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# Celtic Twist

15 DAYS 14 NIGHTS from \$7149 Culzean Castle • Loch Lomond • Loch Ness • Urquhart Castle • Culloden Moor • Eilean Donan Castle • Glencoe • Kincraig • Portree • St Andrews • Wicklow • Wexford • Cork • Cóbh • Killarney • Dingle • Tralee • Adare • Ennistymon • Limerick • Burren • Dublin

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- 7 evening meals in hotels
- Irish & Scottish dinner & entertainment
- Working Sheepdog performance
- Exclusive whisky tasting experience
- Cruise on Loch Ness
- Panoramic tours of Glasgow & Edinburgh

- Visit Eilean Donan Castle, the famous 13<sup>th</sup> century castle in the Highlands
- Exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle (excluding Tattoo dates)
- Hop-on/hop-off bus tour in Dublin
- Admissions to: Culzean Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Moor Visitor's Centre, Eilean Donan Castle, Rock of Cashel, Titanic Experience Cóbh, Cliffs of Moher, Dunbrody Famine Ship
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MAY 3, 10, 17 & 24		7149	9199
JUN 7, 21 / JUL 5		7399	9599
JUL 19 / AUG 2		7899	10399
AUG 16, 30 / SEP 6, 13, 20 & 27		7399	9399

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# Tour Inclusions

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- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- 5 Evening meals in hotels
- 1 Pub dinner
- 1 Fish & Chips lunch
- 1 night of traditional entertainment
- Dartmoor National Park
- Tregothnan Tea Tasting
- Exmoor Distillery Tour and Tasting
- Admissions to: Salisbury Cathedral, Bodmin Jail Attraction, Devon Rail Journey, Eden Project

# DAY 1

# Salisbury & Exeter

Our first stop today is Salisbury. We visit Salisbury Cathedral, regarded as one of the leading examples of Early English Gothic architecture. The cathedral contains a clock which is among the oldest working examples in the world and has one of the four surviving original copies of Magna Carta. After we continue to our hotel in Exeter.

Dinner/Overnight—The Devon Hotel, near Exeter

#### DAY 2

# **Dartmoor & Falmouth**

Dartmoor is a rugged and captivating region in the Southwest of England. We meander through Dartmoor National Park, stopping in the charming market town of Tavistock. Then we enter Bodmin Moor and visit the Bodmin Jail, built in 1779, a landmark historical site in Cornwall. *Dinner/Overnight—The Royal Duchy, Falmouth* 

#### DAY 3

# **Tregothnan & Eden Project**

Our first stop of the day is Tregothnan Estate, home to the first tea plantation in Britain, where we have an introductory talk and tea tasting session. After some free time in the harbour town of Charleston, we visit the world-renowned Eden Project, a former clay mine that has been transformed into a beautiful global garden. Afterwards, a traditional dinner in a county pub.

Dinner/Overnight-The Royal Duchy, Falmouth

# DAY 4

### St Ives

A gentle day as we make our way to St Ives, the dazzling jewel in Cornwall's crown. With its many galleries, beaches, restaurants, and shops there's plenty to keep you busy during your free time in this coastal town. *Overnight—The Royal Duchy, Falmouth* 

#### DAY 5

### Port Isaac & Padstow

Leaving Falmouth, we make our way to Padstow in North Cornwall, a seaside town made famous by renowned chef Rick Stein. Here we tuck into a delicious lunch of freshly caught fish & chips. Next, we visit Port Isaac, made famous by the television series Doc Martin. Next we make a photo stop at Tintagel Castle.

Dinner/Overnight—The Royal and Fortescue, Barnstaple (or similar)

### DAY 6

#### Exmoor

We spend today exploring Exmoor, and it's National Park. Today a rail journey, the only steam railway in the UK, where passengers travel in Victorian railway carriages. Followed by tea and scones in the station Tea Room. Next a tour and tasting at the Exmoor Gin Distillery. Tonight, you will be treated to some local entertainment. Dinner/Overnight—The Royal and Fortescue, Barnstaple (or similar)



# DAY 7 Lyndhurst

Our first stop is Lyndhurst, a large village situated in the New Forest National Park in Hampshire. Situated amongst ancient woodlands and open moors, be sure to keep a look out for ponies, cattle, deer, and donkeys that may be grazing in the New Forest. We continue to Dorking and tonight we are treated to a farewell dinner.

Dinner/Overnight—Wotton House, Dorking (or similar)

# DAY 8

**Tour Ends** Your tour ends after a hearty

English breakfast. Please inquire

about our departure transfer.

DEPARTS	TWIN	SINGLE
MAY 3 & 17	3599	3999
JUN 7 /SEP 6, 13 & 20	3699	4099

# **Unique Experiences**

- Visit the Eden Project, one of the world's largest indoor rainforests
- Tregothnan Estate Tea Tasting, the first tea plantation in Britian

# First Class Signature Hotels

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Devon Hotel, Exeter Royal Duchy, Falmouth Royal & Fortescue, Barnstaple Wotton House, Dorking



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# PREMIUM sightseeing

We are excited to introduce our updated Premium Sightseeing tours, with first class accommodations, meals and plenty of inclusions! Unbeatable value at an unbeatable price.

#### PREMIUM TOUR

# Best of the West

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

from \$2049

Kilbeggan • Galway • Doolin • Aran Islands • Cliffs of Moher • Lahinch • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Blarney • Cashel

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 1 evening meal in hotel

#### DAY 1

# Whiskey & GAA

We leave Dublin and head towards our first stop at the oldest licensed distillery in Ireland—Kilbeggan. After Athlone we try our hand at some Gaelic sports with Experience Gaelic Games. This evening is free to explore in the City of the Tribes, Galway. *Overnight—Hardiman Hotel, Galway* 

#### DAY 2

# Aran Islands & Cliffs of Moher

Today we head to Doolin where we will catch a ferry to Inis Oírr. After free time to explore this Aran Island, we take the return ferry for a spectacular view of the Cliffs of Moher. From the Cliffs we will meet with our tour guide Ollie who takes you on a mouth-watering tour of West Clare. *Dinner/Overnight—Lahinch Coast Hotel, Lahinch* 

- Foodie tour including some of the best food West Clare has to offer with a fish and chip supper
- Kilbeggan Distillery, return Doolin to Aran Ferry, jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park, Rock of Cashel
- Experience Gaelic Games

# DAY 3

#### Killarney

After breakfast, we depart Lahinch and head to the Kingdom of Kerry. We will stop in Adare, and then to Killarney for a jaunting car ride. *Overnight—Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney* 

# DAY 4

#### **Ring of Kerry**

The highlight today is the world famous Ring of Kerry. Enjoy the scenic drive, with photo stops along the way. This evening we have dinner in our hotel followed by traditional Irish entertainment. *Dinner/Overnight—Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney* 

#### DAY 5

# **Blarney & Cashel to Dublin**

Leaving Killarney, we head east to Blarney Castle, for a chance to kiss the legendary stone! (optional) Our next stop of the day is famous Rock of Cashel, before we make our way back to Dublin.

# **Unique Experiences**

Only **16** guests per departure!

- Visit Inis Oírr and view the Cliffs of Moher from the sea
- Tour the world famous
   Ring of Kerry



# **Departures from Dublin**

#### MONDAYS

APRIL & OCTOBER		
Twin	Triple	Single
2049	2049	2599
MAY		
Twin	Triple	Single
2199	2199	2699
JUNE & SEPTEMBER		
Twin	Triple	Single
2249	2249	2799

#### JULY & AUGUST

Twin	Triple	Single
2299	2299	2899

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate on request.

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PREMIUM TOUR

# Causeway & Castles

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS from \$1999 Listoke • Belfast • Titanic • Giant's Causeway • Dunluce Castle • Derry • Donegal • Roscommon • Arigna

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 evening meals in hotels
- Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Dunluce Castle, walking tour of Derry, Atlantic Sheepdogs, Listoke Distillery, Arigna Mines

### DAY 1

#### Listoke Distillery & Belfast

Departing from Dublin, we make the drive north to the award winning Listoke Distillery, for a tour and tasting, before arriving in Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland.

Overnight—Ten Square Hotel, Belfast

### DAY 2

# **Belfast & Titanic Quarter**

After breakfast, we make our way to Titanic Belfast which was recently voted as the world's leading tourist attraction. Some free time in the afternoon to explore the capital. This evening, dinner will be in the historic Old Inn, Crawfordsburn.

Dinner/Overnight-Ten Square Hotel, Belfast

#### DAY 3

# Giant's Causeway & Dunluce Castle

After breakfast, we head north along the Antrim Coast for a visit to the famous Giant's Causeway. Take a voyage back in time at this world heritage site that has been explored for centuries. Next, we will enjoy a guided tour of Dunluce castle. Then we make our way to Derry. This evening is at your leisure to enjoy this walled city.

Overnight—Holiday Inn Express, Derry

#### DAY 4

# Derry to Kilronan Castle

This morning, we have a walking tour of the historic "Walled City." Next, we learn about traditional Donegal tweed, along with some free time. We make our way to the lovely town of Sligo where you can enjoy lunch and a stroll around town and have a truly memorable sheepdog performance at Atlantic Sheepdogs. Next we head to our final overnight property—one of Ireland's most luxurious castle hotels. *Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon* 

#### DAY 5

# Arigna to Dublin

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast with time to explore and enjoy the castle grounds and spa, we put on our hard hats and explore the Arigna Mines. Afterwards we make our way back to Dublin.

# **Unique Experiences**

Only **16** guests per departure!

• Guided tour of the picturesque Dunluce Castle

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

BELFAST

DUBLIN

DERRY

• Includes a stay at the luxurious Kilronan Castle

# **Departures from Dublin**

#### SATURDAYS

#### **APRIL & OCTOBER**

DONEGAL

Twin	Triple	Single
1999	1999	2399

# MAY, JUNE & SEPTEMBER

Twin	Triple	Single	
2099	2099	2499	

#### JULY & AUGUST

Twin	Triple	Single
2199	2199	2599

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate on request.

# Cliffs & Countrysi

Only 16 guests per departure!

5 DAYS **4 NIGHTS** 

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FROM \$1999 Rock of Cashel • Blarney • Cork City • Cóbh • Ring of Kerry • Cliffs of Moher • Adare • Athlone

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/quide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner
- Medieval Banguet at Bunratty Castle
- Admission to: Ballykilcavan Farm & Brewery, Rock of Cashel, Titanic Experience Cobh, Kerry Bog Village, Foynes Flying Boats Museum, Cliffs of Moher

#### DAY 1

## **Cashel & Adare**

Meet your Driver/Guide and journey south through the hidden heartlands. Visit Ballykilcavan Farm & Brewery for a tour and tasting of family-brewed beers. Continue to Cashel for free time to explore, dine, or relax before a guided tour of the iconic Rock of Cashel. Dinner/Overnight-Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, Adare

DAY 2

### Cork

Today we travel to the legendary village of Blarney, where you can climb 127 steps to kiss the Stone of Eloquence (optional). Next, enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork City, followed by a visit to Cóbh to experience

the Titanic Experience. Spend the evening exploring Adare's dining scene, with its fine eateries and cozy pubs. Overnight-Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel, Adare

### DAY 3

# **Ring of Kerry**

After breakfast, we head south into the Kingdom of Kerry to explore the Ring of Kerry's stunning scenery. We'll visit the Kerry Bog Village to experience Irish culture and make stops at Molls Gap and Ladies View for memorable photo opportunities. Overnight-Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel, Adare

#### DAY 4

# **Irish Coffee & Cliffs of Moher**

Today we head west where we enjoy a guided tour at the Foynes Flying Boats Museum, learning the history of Ireland's role in transatlantic aviation. Foynes is also the birthplace of the Irish Coffee! We cross the Shannon River by ferry - our highlight today is the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. This evening, the Bunratty Medieval Banquet! Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight -Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel, Adare

#### DAY 5

# **Tipperary & Home**

On our final day, enjoy a Full Irish breakfast, then travel through County Tipperary to Athlone Town to visit Sean's Bar, the world's oldest bar. We conclude with a journey back to Dublin City, bidding farewell until next time.

# **Unique Experience**

Stay 4 night's at Fitzgeralds Woodlands Hotel & Spa in beautiful Adare village, an award winning sustainable hotel-a member of green hospitality!



# MAY 5 & 19

Twin	Single	
1999	2299	
JUNE 9		
Twin	Single	
2049	2349	
JULY 7 / A	UGUST 11	
Twin	Single	

IVVIII	Single	
2099	2399	

# SEPTEMBER 1, 8 & 22

Twin	Single	
2199	2499	

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate on request.



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# PREMIUM TOUR

# Wild Atlantic Experience

10 DAYS 9 NIGHTS

FROM \$4199 Kilbeggan • Aran Islands • Cliffs of Moher • Lahinch • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Blarney • Cashel • Listoke • Belfast • Titanic • Giant's Causeway • Dunluce Castle • Derry • Donegal • Roscommon • Arigna

# **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout
   by modern touring
   mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 9 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 3 evening meals in hotels
- Foodie tour including some of the best food West Clare has to offer with a freshly caught fish and chip supper
- Admissions to: Kilbeggan Distillery, Arigna Mines, return Doolin to Aran Ferry, jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park, Rock of Cashel, Titanic Centre, Giant's Causeway, Listoke Distillery
- Walking tour of Derry city
- Cruise to the Aran Islands *θ* view the Cliffs of Moher from the sea
- Visit Titanic Belfast recently voted Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction
- Experience Gaelic Games
- Atlantic Sheepdogs

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# Whiskey & GAA

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# DAY 2

# Aran Islands & Cliffs of Moher

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#### DAY 3

# Killarney

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# **Ring of Kerry**

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# **Blarney & Cashel**

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# DAY 6

# Listoke Distillery & Belfast

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# DAY 7

# **Belfast & Titanic Quarter**

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#### DAY 8

#### Giant's Causeway & Dunluce Castle

After breakfast, we head north along the Antrim Coast for a visit to the famous Giant's Causeway. Take a voyage back in time at this world heritage site that has been explored for centuries. Next, we will enjoy a guided tour of Dunluce Castle. Then we make our way to Derry. This evening is at your leisure to enjoy this walled city. *Overnight—Holiday Inn Express, Derry* 

#### DAY 9

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#### DAY 10

#### Arigna to Dublin

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast with time to explore and enjoy the castle grounds & spa, we put on our hard hats and explore the Arigna Mines. Afterwards we make our way back to Dublin.

#### Combo Tour

Featuring two of our most popular itineraries!





### **Unique Experiences**

- Visit Inis Oírr and view the Cliffs of Moher from the sea
- Includes a stay at the luxurious Kilronan Castle
- Explore the Arigna Mines *θ* experience what coal mining life was like in the 1700's



## Departures from Dublin

MONDAYS

Twin	Triple	Single
4199	4199	5199
<mark>MAY</mark> Twin	Triple	Single
4299	4299	5299

Twin	Triple	Single	
4399	4399	5399	

#### JULY & AUGUST

Twin	Triple	Single	
4499	4499	5499	

#### NEW PREMIUM TOUR

## Isle of Skye, Mull & Iona

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS from \$2899 Loch Lomond • Oban • Mull • Iona • Isle of Skye • Mallaig • Glencoe • Stirling



Only **16** quests per

### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring mini-coach with an experienced driver/guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 evening meals in hotels

#### • 1 Pub lunch

- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Oban Distillery Tour & Tasting
- Admissions to Iona Abbey & Stirling Castle

#### DAY 1

#### Oban

Meet your Tour Manager in Glasgow to commence your journey. Cruise Loch Lomond's scenic "bonnie banks" before stopping in Inveraray for a leisurely break and shopping. Arrive in Oban for a tour and whisky tasting at Oban Distillery, one of Scotland's oldest. Enjoy a group dinner at Oban Bay Hotel. Dinner/Overnight —Oban Bay Hotel, Oban

#### DAY 2

#### Mull & Iona

Early ferry to Mull for exploration of its rugged coastline. Continue to Iona, birthplace of Scottish Christianity, visiting the historic 13<sup>th</sup> century Abbey. Tonight, you are free to explore Oban and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants or pubs. Oban is famous for its fish & chips! *Overnight—Oban Bay Hotel, Oban* 

#### DAY 3

#### **Road to the Isles**

Travel along Loch Linnhe to Fort William, passing Glenfinnan Viaduct and Monument en route to Mallaig. Cross the Sound of Sleat to Armadale, Isle of Skye. Dinner/Overnight—House of Juniper, Isle of Skye

#### DAY 4

#### Skye

Tour the Isle of Skye, visiting iconic landmarks including the Cullins, Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, Fairy Glen, and the main village of Portree. Skye has been voted by National Geographic as the fourth greatest island visitor experience in the whole world! *Overnight—House of Juniper, Isle of Skye* 

#### DAY 5

#### **Glencoe & Stirling**

Crossing the Skye Bridge we return to the mainland, enroute back to Glasgow we pass through Glen Coe and Rannoch Moor before enjoying a delicious lunch at a traditional pub set in the Trossachs National Park. Our final visit is Stirling Castle, the gem of Scottish castles! Our tour concludes this evening at our central Glasgow drop off point.

### **Unique Experiences**

- 2 nights spent on the Isle of Skye
- Visit one of Scotland's oldest whisky distilleries



#### **Departures from Glasgow**

#### SUNDAYS

#### MAY 11 & 25

Twin	Single	
2899	3899	
JUNE 8 / A	UGUST 31	
Twin	Single	
2949	3949	
SEDTEMBED 14 & 29		

#### SEPTEMBER 14 & 28

Twin	Single	
2999	3999	

NEW PREMIUM TOUR

## North Coast & Islands

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS FROM \$3299 Orkney • The Outer Hebrides • Inverness • Caithness • Fort William • Glencoe • Loch Ness



Only 20

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local guide
- 5 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 4 evening meals in hotels & 2 lunches
- Walking tour of Inverness
- Watking tour of inverness
- Harris Distillery Tour and Tasting2 nights of entertainment
- Admissions to: Dunrobin Castle,
- Skara Brae, Callanish Stand Stones, Gearannan Blackhouse

Tonight, we enjoy Scottish entertainment at our hotel.

Dinner/Overnight—Mackays Hotel, Wick (or similar)

#### DAY 4

#### NC500 & Stornoway & Lewis

Continuing along the NC500, stopping at Smoo Caves in Durness. We ferry to the Outer Hebrides, arriving into the main town of Stornoway where we spend the next 2 nights. *Overnight—Caladh Inn, Stornoway (or similar)* 

#### DAY 5

#### Lewis & Harris

Explore Lewis and Harris, visiting the Callanish Standing Stones, Gearrannan Blackhouse village (with lunch included), Horgabost Beach, Harris Tweed Shop, and The Harris Distillery. *Dinner/Overnight—Caladh Inn, Stornoway* (or similar)

#### DAY 6

#### Highlands & Edinburgh

Return to mainland Scotland from Stornoway via Ullapool. Journey through the Great Glen, Loch Ness, Fort William, Glencoe, and the Trossachs. Arrive to Edinburgh in the evening.

## **Unique Experiences**

- Falconry display at 13<sup>th</sup> century Castle
- Explore some of the most remote Scottish Islands



#### **Departures from Edinburgh**

#### SATURDAYS

#### MAY 17 / JUNE 7

AUGUST 16	
3299	3699
Twin	Single

Twin	Single
3299	3699

#### SEPTEMBER 6 & 13

Twin	Single
3499	3899

#### SEPTEMBER 27

Twin	Single
3299	3699

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate on request.

#### DAY 1

#### Inverness

Meet your driver and Tour Manager in Edinburgh for your journey north to Inverness. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour of the city followed by free time to explore. Visit the Victorian Market for unique local shops and dining.

Dinner/Overnight—Glen Mhor Hotel, Inverness (or similar)

#### DAY 2

#### Caithness

Embark on the North Coast 500, renowned for its scenic beauty. Stop in Dornoch to explore its historic cathedral and then visit Dunrobin Castle, dating back to the 1300s, for a falconry demonstration in the castle gardens. *Dinner/Overnight—Mackays Hotel, Wick* (or similar)

#### DAY 3

#### Orkney

This morning we ferry to the Orkney Islands. Here we drive across the Churchill barriers, visiting some of Orkney's main attractions, Ring of Brodgar, Scapa Flow, Italian Chapel and Skara Brae. A simply outstanding day! MΜ

NEW PREMIUM TOUR

## The Lake District & Borders

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS FROM \$2699

Peebles • Abbotsford • Alnwick • Lake District • Scottish Borders • Moffat

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 evening meals

- Afternoon tea in Moffat
- Neth Hill Border Collies
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Admissions to: Royal Yacht Britannia, Abbotsford, The Great Tapestry of Scotland, Alnwick Castle, Grasmere Gingerbread Shop, Rosslyn Chapel

#### DAY 1

#### Peebles

Meet your driver and Tour Manager in Edinburgh to start your journey. Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, a former royal residence, before heading south to the Scottish Borders. Explore the charming towns and visit Rosslyn Chapel, a 15<sup>th</sup>-century architectural gem. *Dinner/Overnight—The Tontine Hotel, Peebles* 

#### DAY 2

#### **Abbotsford & Sheep Dogs**

Begin at Abbotsford House, the former home of Sir Walter Scott, known as a "palace of the imagination." Visit The Great Tapestry of Scotland, showcasing Scottish history and culture. Experience a sheepdog demonstration at Neth Hill Border Collies.

Overnight—The Tontine Hotel, Peebles

#### DAY 3

#### Alnwick & Lake Windermere

Today we cross the border into England for a visit to Alnwick Castle and Gardens, home of the Duke & Duchess of Northumberland. Travel through the North Pennines, known for its rugged beauty. Dinner/Overnight—Lakeside Hotel and Spa, Windermere

#### DAY 4

#### Lake District

Explore Lake Windermere with a leisurely cruise, enjoying mountain views and secluded bays. Visit a bustling town for shopping and lakeside strolls, followed by a visit to Grasmere Gingerbread. *Overnight—Lakeside Hotel and Spa, Windermere* 

#### DAY 5

#### **Tea & Borders**

Depart the Lake District for Scotland, stopping in Moffat for Afternoon Tea at Brodie's of Moffat. Arrive in Edinburgh this evening.

### **Unique Experiences**

Only **20** guests per departure!

- Authentic Sheepdog demonstration
- Scenic Cruise on
   Lake Windermere



#### **Departures from Edinburgh**

#### SUNDAYS

MAY 25	
Twin	Single
2699	3299

#### SEPTEMBER 14 & 28

Twin	Single	
2799	3399	

NEW PREMIUM TOUR

## Cotswolds, Oxford & Windsor

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS from \$2899

Winchester • Cirencester • Bath • Lacock • Oxford • Windsor • Richmond upon Thames

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 evening meals in hotels (includes Sunday Carvery)

#### DAY 1

#### Winchester & Stonehenge

Begin your journey with a visit to Winchester, where you can wander through its historic streets. Next, explore the mystical Stonehenge. In the afternoon, arrive in Cirencester, the Cotswolds' capital. *Dinner/Overnight—The Fleece, Cirencester* 

#### DAY 2

#### **Bath & Lacock**

Start the day in Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage city, with a guided tour that includes Bath Abbey. Afterward, enjoy some leisure time to explore the city. Proceed to Lacock, a charming village known for its timber-framed cottages and quaint local shops. *Overnight—The Fleece, Cirencester* 

#### DAY 3

#### **Blenheim & Oxford**

Our journey begins at Blenheim Palace, a stunning Baroque masterpiece and the birthplace of Winston Churchill. Continue to Oxford, renowned for

- Tea & Scones in Lacock
- Blenheim Palace
- River Thames Cruise (with lunch)
- Admissions to: Stonehenge, Bath Abbey, Oxford College, Wimbledon

its prestigious university and historic colleges. Enjoy free time or join a walking tour with your Tour Manager. *Dinner/Overnight-The Bear, Woodstock* 

#### DAY 4

#### Windsor

Discover Windsor with a guided walk and a scenic River Thames cruise, which offers panoramic views, live commentary and lunch. Tonight, you'll have time to check out the local pubs and restaurants of Windsor. *Overnight—The Windsor Hotel, Windsor* 

#### DAY 5

#### **Richmond & Wimbledon**

Today we visit Richmond Upon Thames, probably London's most attractive borough (home to Ted Lasso). Next, we arrive at Wimbledon, for an award-winning behind-the-scenes tour, the perfect way to see this world-famous site. Your tour concludes in London this evening.

### **Unique Experiences**

Only **20** guests per departure!

- Visit the mystical
   Stonehenge
- Behind the scenes tour of the world famous Wimbledon



#### **Departures from London**

SUNDAYS

MAY 11 & 18	
Twin	Single
2899	3699
JUNE 8	
Twin	Single
2999	3799
SEPTEMBER 7,	14 & 21
Twin	Single
2999	3799
OCTOBER 5	
Twin	Single
2899	3699

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NEW PREMIUM TOUR

## Wonders of Wales

7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

from \$3599 Cotswolds • Brecon Beacons National Park • Cardiff • Llandudno • Betws-y-Coed • Snowdonia National Park • New Quay • St Davids • Tenby



Only 20

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## Tour Inclusions

- Transportation by luxury touring coach with experienced driver/guide
- 6 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 3 evening meals & an afternoon tea

#### DAY 1

#### **Cotswolds & Brecon Beacons**

Begin with a visit to Castle Combe in the Cotswolds, celebrated for its picturesque charm. Continue into Wales to explore Big Pit National Coal Museum. Arrive in Crickhowell, nestled in Brecon Beacons National Park.

Dinner/Overnight-The Bear Hotel, Crickhowell

#### DAY 2

#### Cardiff

Embark on a panoramic tour of Cardiff, including Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Castle. Visit Penderyn Distillery for a tour and tasting. Tonight attend a Male Choir Rehearsal. *Overnight—The Bear Hotel, Crickhowell* 

## DAY 3

#### Llandudno & Betws-y-Coed

Travel to North Wales, stopping in Llandudno to enjoy its Victorian-era elegance and Afternoon Tea. Visit Conwy Castle and conclude the day in Betws-y-Coed, situated in Snowdonia Forest Park. *Overnight—Royal Oak Hotel, Betws-y-Coed* 

- Penderyn Distillery & Tasting
- Admissions to: Big Pit Coal Museum, Cardiff Castle, Male Choir Rehearsal, Conwy Castle, Harlech Castle, St Davids Cathedral, Dylan Thomas Boathouse

#### DAY 4

#### North Wales & Snowdonia

Our day begins with an intimate farm tour featuring a sheepdog demonstration. We then journey through Snowdonia National Park on one of Wales' famous trains. *Dinner/Overnight—Royal Oak Hotel, Betws-y-Coed* 

#### DAY 5

#### New Quay & Cardigan Bay

Visit Harlech Castle known for its medieval architecture. Explore New Quay before heading to Pembrokeshire. *Overnight—Slebech Park Country Estate* (or similar)

#### DAY 6

#### Pembrokeshire & St Davids

Discover St Davids, Britain's smallest city, and explore St Davids Cathedral. Enjoy free time in Tenby, a seaside town with a charming harbour.

Dinner/Overnight—Slebech Park Country Estate (or similar)

#### DAY 7

#### **Return to London**

A chance to wander around Avebury henge and stone circles before returning to London in the early evening.

### **Unique Experiences**

- Travel 300ft underground through an original coal mine
- Snowdonia National Park
  train journey



### **Departures from London**

#### SUNDAYS

MAY 25		
Twin	Single	
3599	3999	
JUNE 15		
Twin	Single	
3599	4099	
SEPTEMBER 14 & 21		

Twin	Single		
3699	4199		

ADVENTURE TOUR

## Vagabond **Magnetic** North

7 DAYS **6 NIGHTS** 

FROM \$2999 ADVENTURE TOUR

## Vagabond Wild Irish Rover

8 DAYS **7 NIGHTS**  FROM \$3499

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Off the beaten track adventure in a Vagabond Land Rover 4x4 tour vehicle
- Services of a highly trained professional Vagabond tour guide
- 6 nights ensuite accommodation

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Most daily activities and visits
- Admissions to: Dunluce Castle, Derry City Walking Tour, Giant's Causeway, Sheepdog Demo

Only **13** 

### **Tour Inclusions**

- Off the beaten track adventure in a Vagabond Land Rover 4x4 tour vehicle
- Services of a highly trained professional Vagabond tour guide
- 7 nights ensuite accommodation

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Most daily activities and visits
- Admissions to: Blarney Castle, the Rock of Cashel, a Working Sheep Farm, Shannon ferry tickets

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Head north to explore Northern Ireland and the northwest on guests per our most immersive adventure departure! tour yet! Spend 7 days on an unforgettable adventure vacation in Ireland, hiking, horse-riding and sea kayaking your way along the rugged northern coastline. Combine Northern Ireland's wild outdoors at the Giant's Causeway and the beaches of Donegal, with the fascinating history of its biggest cities: Belfast and Derry.

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!



DEPARTS SUNDAYS FROM DUBLIN April-October

FROM PRICING		
Twin	Single	
2999	3449	

Exclusions Lunch, dinner & entrance to most visitor attractions. Twin from \$2999 to \$3299 / Single from \$3449 to \$3799.

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

This National Geographic awardwinning tour of Ireland is packed full of Irish history, culture, and bracing adventure activities. The Wild Irish Rover Tour takes the word "wild" seriously, taking guests off the beaten path, showing you the

real, wild Ireland you can't find in the guidebooks. You will stay in an authentic Irish castle, hike in a National Park, visit ancient Celtic forts, kiss the Blarney Stone, and take a boat trip around the Skellig Islands.

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Only **13** 

guests per

departure!

DEPARTS SUNDAYS FROM DUBLIN	
March-October	

FROM PRICING			
Twin	Single		
3499	4099		

Exclusions Lunch, dinner & entrance to most visitor attractions. Twin from \$3499 to \$3869 / Single from \$4099 to \$4549.

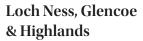
## Ħ Ħ **One-Day Sightseeing** of Scotland & Englan

EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, INVERNESS & LONDON DEPARTURES

All of our one day tours are fully escorted with local guides.

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#### FROM \$179 PER PERSON

Edinburgh & Glasgow Departure

Our "Scotland in a day tour"covering the magnificent beauty of Rannoch Moor, Glencoe, the Great Glen, and Loch Ness. Steep yourself in the history of dramatic Glencoe and the chance to see Nessie.

### **Outlander** Adventure

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#### FROM \$169 PER PERSON

Edinburgh & Glasgow Departure

A full day exploring the iconic sites and visits associated with the world-famous novels. Follow in the footsteps of Jamie and Claire and visit key filming locations including Doune Castle, Linlithgow Palace, Blackness Castle & more!

#### **St Andrews & The Fishing Villages Of Fife**

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#### FROM \$119 PER PERSON

Edinburgh & Glasgow Departures

A day out with lots of free time in the medieval city of St Andrews, home of golf, and the picturesque old fishing villages in the East Neuk (corner) of the Kingdom of Fife. This tour also visits Falkland, used as a film location for the Outlander series.

### Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond & Cruise

#### FROM \$179 PER PERSON

#### Glasgow Departure

Compare the grandeur of Stirling Castle with the beauty of Loch Lomond. This full day tour is perfect for anyone who wants to admire beautiful scenery and learn about the heroes, tragedies, and landscapes that defined Scottish history.

### Skye & Eilean **Donan** Castle

#### FROM \$129 PER PERSON

#### Inverness Departure

A day out exploring the natural wonders of Scotland's most famous island. You will also Visit Eilean Donan Castle, a 13thcentury fortress and one of the most iconic and photographed castles in Scotland, often featured in film and television.

### **Cairngorms National Park** & Speyside Whisky

#### FROM \$119 PER PERSON

#### Inverness Departure

This is your chance to experience an inspirational blend of Scottish sights and flavours. Delight in the rolling hills and wildlife of the Cairngorms National Park and relish a golden dram of famous whisky.









#### Windsor Castle, Stonehenge & Bath

#### FROM \$299 PER PERSON

London Departure

A fascinating day out to three of England's national treasures. Includes entrance to Windsor Castle  $\vartheta$  a visit to the ancient circle of Stonehenge as well as a visit to the famous Roman Baths.

## London in One Day

#### FROM \$249 PER PERSON

with River Cruise

#### London Departure

See all of London's most iconic sights in one day. Witness the grandeur of St Paul's Cathedral, marvel at the Tower of London's priceless Crown Jewels collection, and the Changing of the Guard ceremony, a traditional British military spectacle. Plus a cruise down the River Thames.

### Warwick Castle, Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon

#### FROM \$259 PER PERSON

London Departure

A tour through the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Medieval Warwick Castle, Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and a walk through the cobbled streets of Oxford.

### Blenheim Palace, *Downton Abbey* Village & the Cotswolds

#### FROM \$209 PER PERSON

#### London Departure

A full day tour visiting the charming villages of the Cotswolds, including the village of Bampton where many scenes from *Downton Abbey* were filmed. Immerse yourself in the splendour of UNESCO World Heritage Site Blenheim Palace, the birthplace and childhood home of Sir Winston Churchill.

## Oxford & Cambridge

### FROM \$259 PER PERSON

#### London Departure

Visit the two most famous university towns in all of England. See the Bodleian Library and visit Christ Church, where scenes from *Harry Potter* were filmed. Includes walking tours of both cities and a guided tour of the King's College chapel.

### Leeds Castle, Canterbury Cathedral & Dover

#### FROM \$219 PER PERSON

#### London Departure

A full day out visiting what is known as the Loveliest Castle in the World, Leeds Castle followed by Canterbury Cathedral a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a story in every stone. Lastly, some time to capture stunning photos of the famous White Cliffs of Dover.

















## RAIL *tours*

## YOUR TRAIN awaits!

Our Rail Tours offer the perfect alternative for clients who prefer not to drive in Ireland, but want to see as much of the Emerald Isle as possible. Sit back and relax, taking in the beauty of the Irish countryside on the following tours.

## DAILY departures

Whether you book an independent package with the freedom to travel as you please, or one of our daily departures with local guides—the choice is yours! See Ireland at your own pace or with a knowledgeable guide.

## TOUR *inclusions*

- All travel by rail & coach
- Reserved seats on trains
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Information pack including itinerary δ local information
- Experienced driver/guide on coaches. Host on trains
- Hotel accommodation on all extended tours
- Full Irish breakfast daily

See **ritvacations.com** for full detailed itineraries and more!

## Daily Rail Tours

**DUBLIN DEPARTURES** 

Visit ritvacations.com for full, detailed itineraries.

#### The Ring of Kerry

#### \$229 PER PERSON

A full day tour offering a unique opportunity to experience the world renowned Ring of Kerry with its overwhelming mountains and seascapes. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Islands, where *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was filmed.

### Cork, Blarney & Cóbh

#### \$229 PER PERSON

A highly enjoyable trip to Ireland's southern capital, Cork, visiting the world renowned Blarney Stone and the Queenstown Story at Cóbh, on Cork Harbour, famous as the Titanic's last port of call.

## The Cliffs of Moher

#### \$229 PER PERSON

A day trip to Ireland's rugged and unique mid-western coast, through Limerick on the mighty River Shannon and on then to the imposing Bunratty Castle with its lovely folk park. The stunning Cliffs of Moher, the Burren and Galway Bay.

### The Giant's Causeway

#### \$229 PER PERSON

A fascinating day out to the famed Antrim coast with its spectacular seascapes taking in the Giant's Causeway and Dunluce Castle. Enjoy a stop at the famous Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, first erected in 1755!

## Waterford & Kilkenny

#### \$229 PER PERSON

Enjoy a full day tour to a big chunk of Ireland's Ancient East in Ireland's sunny south east. We visit the ancient city of Kilkenny or as it is known "The Marble City." We continue on to explore the historic Viking City of Waterford where we visit The Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre.

### The Aran Islands

#### \$289 PER PERSON

A unique opportunity to visit Inis Mór, the largest of the three Aran Islands and one of the most popular vacation destinations in Ireland. Set on the West Coast of Ireland in the mouth of Galway Bay, Inis Mór is a bastion of traditional Irish language, culture and music, unique in its geology, archaeology and history.







## 2 Day Rail Tours



## Belfast City, G*ame of Thrones* & Giant's Causeway

#### FROM \$739 PER PERSON

This tour covers the highlights of Belfast City, stunning scenery featured in the award-winning Game of Thrones and Giant's Causeway into two exciting days. At Cushendun we walk to the Caves where Melisandre of Asshai gave birth to her "shadow baby" who then slayed Renly Baratheon. Then on to Ballycastle to see where Varys was born as a slave in the Free Cities. Travel along the natural tree arches of Dark Hedges on Kings Road, one of Ireland's most photographed locations, where Arya Stark escaped from Kings Landing.

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!



### Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet and the Cliffs of Moher

#### FROM \$719 PER PERSON

Experience one of Ireland's most famous cultural and historical nights—The World Famous Medieval Banquet in the Great Hall of Bunratty Castle overnighting in quality hotel accommodation in Bunratty Village and enjoying a tour to the Cliffs of Moher and Galway. There is vibrancy to this friendly city, which many delight in, and few forget. Music, festivals, horse racing, pubs, restaurants, shops, theatres and most of all Galway people, combine to create an atmosphere you'll want to return to again and again.

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!



## Cork, Blarney Castle, Killarney & Ring of Kerry

#### FROM \$789 PER PERSON

A two day tour to the South and South West of Ireland taking in Cork, Blarney Castle, The Queenstown Story at Cóbh, overnighting in Killarney and touring the world renowned Ring of Kerry along the Wild Atlantic Way. The Ring of Kerry is a 179 km-long circular tourist route in County Kerry, South Western Ireland. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Rocks (islands), where *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was recently filmed.

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!

## 3 Day Rail Tours



#### Cliffs of Moher, Connemara & Aran Islands

#### FROM \$1169 PER PERSON

Experience the delights of Galway Bay surrounded by the Burren region and the Cliffs of Moher, facing spectacular Connemara across the water with the Aran Islands lying at the mouth of this world famous inlet. Staying in city centre accommodation for two nights in the heart of vibrant & cultural Galway City also known as "the City of the Tribes." Includes a trip to the Aran Islands!

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!



#### Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry & Cliffs of Moher

#### FROM \$1469 PER PERSON

A three day tour to the South and South West of Ireland taking in Cork, Blarney Castle, The Queenstown Story and then from Killarney, touring the Ring of Kerry along the Wild Atlantic Way. The Ring of Kerry is a 179 km-long circular tourist route in County Kerry, South Western Ireland, On this tour there are views of the Skellig Rocks (islands), where Star Wars: The Force Awakens was recently filmed. The tour also takes in the Cliffs of Moher and Galway Bay, returning to Dublin by train from Galway.

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!



### Cork, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry & Dingle

#### FROM \$1409 PER PERSON

A three day tour to the South and South West of Ireland taking in Cork, Blarney Castle, The Queenstown Story and then based in Killarney, touring the Ring of Kerry along the Wild Atlantic Way. The Ring of Kerry is a 179 km-long circular tourist route in County Kerry, South Western Ireland. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Rocks (islands), where Star Wars: The Force Awakens was recently filmed. The tour takes in a day touring the Dingle Peninsula.

View the full itinerary at ritvacations.com!

## **Royal Atlantic**

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

from \$2299 Cork • Blarney Castle • Cóbh • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dingle • Doolin • Cliffs of Moher • Galway • Inis Mór • Dun Aonghasa • Kylemore Abbey

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by rail and modern touring coach
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Day trip with ferry to Aran Islands
- Admissions to Blarney Castle, Cóbh Heritage Centre, Bunratty Castle, Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre, Kylemore Abbey
- Full Irish breakfast daily

#### DAY 1

#### Cork, Blarney Castle & Cóbh

Depart Dublin 07:00 and travel through the countryside of Kildare. Once we arrive into Cork, we head to the historic Blarney Castle. You will have time to kiss the famous stone. From Blarney, we head to Cóbh for a short city tour. The rest of the evening is free and perfect for some live traditional Irish music. *Overnight–Killarney* 

#### DAY 2

#### **Ring of Kerry Tour**

After breakfast we head for the stunning Ring of Kerry. We will make a stop at the Kerry Bog Village Museum. An essential part of any visit to Ireland, this tour circles the magnificent MacGillycuddy Reeks and runs through its many passes and valleys along the shores of Dingle Bay and Kenmare Bay. *Overnight—Killarney* 

#### DAY 3

#### Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway

We cross the river Shannon which is Ireland's longest river. After a brief city tour we travel onto Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. There will be a lunch stop at O'Connor's Pub in Doolin before arriving at the Cliffs of Moher. From here we take the coast road with time for photos along The Burren. At the end of the day the coach will drop you off in the centre of Galway City. *Overnight—Galway* 

#### DAY 4

#### Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Depart Galway as our tour of Connemara leaves towards Moycullen. From Moycullen the road rises and falls towards the lovely village of Oughterard. There is a lunch break at Kylemore Abbey and Gardens, an 18<sup>th</sup> century castle. We are now in the Gaeltacht or Irish speaking area of Connemara where Gaelic or Irish is still the everyday spoken language of a bilingual people. *Overnight—Galway* 

#### DAY 5

#### **Aran Islands**

Depart Galway City by ferry to Inis Mór, the largest of the three Aran Islands. For many, the highlight of the tour is the pre-Christian fort of Dún Aonghusa, with spectacular sea-cliffs and unspoilt views of the Atlantic Ocean. After your day's touring you will be returned to Galway Station for return journey to Dublin arriving at 21:45.

### **Unique Experiences**

- Complete scenic tours of Connemara and the world famous Ring of Kerry
- Visit the Aran Islands and capture some stunning views of the West Coast



#### **Departures from Dublin** MULTIPLE WEEKLY DEPARTURES

#### NOVEMBER-MAY

Twin	Single		
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## Royal Scotsman

#### EDINBURGH DEPARTURES

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## Scotland's Classic Splendours

#### 4 night tour

#### FROM \$18,599 PER PERSON

Enjoy the ultimate Belmond Royal Scotsman experience with our classic Scottish Highlands tour, travelling through some of the country's finest scenery.

#### DAY 1

Edinburgh  $\rightarrow$  Keith via Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen

#### DAY 2

Keith → Kyle of Lochalsh Torridon Mountains, Plockton, Eilean Donan Castle

#### DAY 3

Kyle of Lochalsh → Boat of Garten Glen Ord Distillery, Inverness, Ballindalloch Castle, Speyside

#### DAY 4

Boat of Garten → Dundee Rothiemurchus Estate, Cairngorms National Park, Glamis Castle, Perth

DAY 5 Dundee—Edinburgh

DEPARTS MONDAYS APRIL-OCTOBER

## Western Scenic Wonders

3 night tour

#### FROM \$13,999 PER PERSON

Take a ride on the country's wild side on this inspiring three-night journey, visiting iconic sites: Loch Lomond, Ben Nevis, the Isle of Bute and Mount Stuart, a stunning Gothic Revival country house.

#### DAY 1

Edinburgh → Spean Bridge via Falkirk, Loch Lomond, Rannoch Moor

#### DAY 2

Spean Bridge → Bridge of Orchy Morar Sands, Fort William,

Glenfinnan, Inverlochy Castle

#### DAY 3

Bridge of Orchy → Wemyss Bay → Kilmarnock Isle of Bute, Mount Stuart

**DAY 4** Kilmarnock → Edinburgh

DEPARTS FRIDAYS APRIL-OCTOBER

## Taste of the Highlands

2 night tour

#### FROM \$11,899 PER PERSON

Travel straight into the heart of the Scottish Highlands, visiting enchanting sites of natural beauty and making the most of the thrilling outdoor activities.

#### DAY 1

Edinburgh  $\rightarrow$  Boat of Garten via Dunkeld, Pitlochry, Blair Atholl

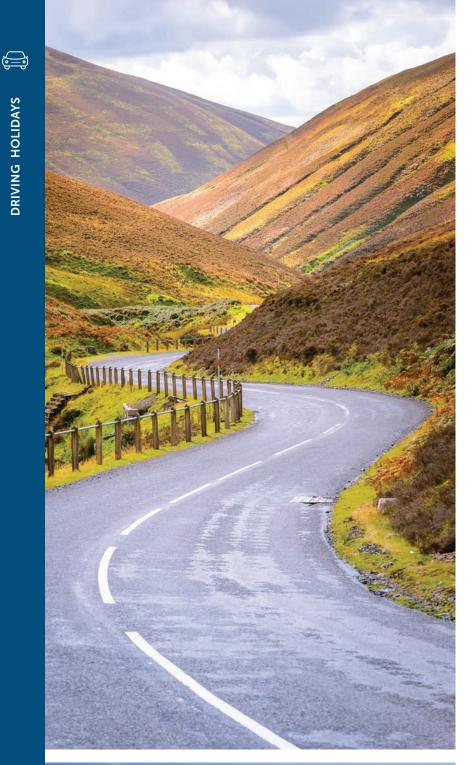
#### DAY 2

Boat of Garten → Dundee Rothiemurchus Estate, Inverness, Culloden Battlefield, Strathisla Distillery, thru' Aberdeen & Angus

DAY 3 Dundee  $\rightarrow$  Edinburgh

DEPARTS WEEKLY JULY-OCTOBER









## DRIVING holidays

## GETTING YOU closer

Discover why it's so easy to fall in love with Ireland & the UK on a driving holiday as you navigate sweeping roadways through the lush, green valleys dotted with thatched cottages. Revel at the spectacular and dramatic vistas around every bend. Explore the personality of busy modern cities, the unspoiled tradition of rural villages and the breathtaking medieval architecture. Wherever you choose to go, your first class holiday experience will not be easy to forget.

## **GREAT** value and choice

If you are looking for a holiday which offers unbeatable value and choice, then you need look no further. Our wide choice of driving holidays offer you the freedom to see Ireland & the UK the way you choose. Your mood can dictate the direction you take each day or the type of accommodation you stay in.

## **FLEXIBILITY**

With our driving holidays, you have a completely flexible schedule-it's your own custom tour! Go where the wind takes you; explore the popular sights and busy city centres, or get off the beaten path and experience the peace and solitude of the rural lifestyle. Decide for yourself where you would like to sleep for the night: whether it be in the luxurious confines of an authentic Irish castle or in the close comfort of a cozy family-run hotel.

## CUSTOM driving holidays

## The Ireland and UK Experts

We know a bit about putting together customized itineraries to suit you. Want to visit a remote village on the Wild Atlantic Way? No problem. Interested in staying in a luxury manor house or castle? Fine by us! We listen to you, and our expert team in Canada can tailor your driving or chauffeur holiday to suit your needs. We have plenty of sample itineraries on the following pages, which give you some ideas and inspiration! We want to make your dream trip a reality, so work with your travel agent and our Ireland & UK experts to cultivate the perfect trip for you.

### WHY DO A CUSTOM TRIP WITH RIT?

- Bookings made easy with a dedicated Ireland & UK Specialist
- Choose your own adventure—flexible
   itineraries to see the destination your way
- · Hand pick your own destinations and accommodations
- More choice—you decide your schedule every day



#### Custom Driving Holiday

Put together a driving holiday for 1-6 people. Stay in a mix of accommodation types, and decide your own itinerary.

Larger vehicles or multicar trips available for larger numbers.



#### **Private Chauffeur**

Take the hassle out of your holiday with a chauffeur drive trip. Choose your own adventure but let someone else do the driving with a private driver/ guide.

Available for 1–12 people. For larger numbers, speak with our groups department.



#### **Custom Multi-Country Trips**

Do your own driving or chauffeur drive trip in more than one country. We can tailor a multi-country trip to suit your needs. Explore Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales your way.



Contact your travel agent or call our reservations department for more information, ideas & quotes. S

## Irish Adventure

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

Dublin • Kilkenny • Waterford • Cork • Kinsale • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dingle • Adare • Galway • Westport • Donegal • Derry • Belfast • Clare • Wicklow • Derry

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental
- 7 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes

It's about being welcomed like a member of the family. Relax... And make yourself at home.

If you are looking for a holiday which offers unbeatable value and choice, then you need look no further. Our Irish Adventure will give you the freedom to travel where and when you wish during your stay in the Emerald Isle. Included in your B&B guide are over 1,000 homes covering every county in Ireland. We provide you with your car and your B&B vouchers and then you are free to select and book your lodgings as you travel. This is a great way to stay with and meet one of Ireland's best known assets—its people.

Pricing available upon request.



## Emerald Adventure

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

#### Kilronan Castle • Abbeyglen Castle • Ballyseede Castle • Ballynahinch Castle • Faithlegg House • Clontarf Castle • Waterford Castle • Lough Eske Castle

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental
- Airport transfer to your Dublin hotel
- 2 nights pre-booked accommodation in a city centre Dublin hotel
- 1 night at a four- or five-star luxury Irish castle or manor
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes

Step back in time and enjoy the unique luxury and history of a castle stay in Ireland. Experience the very best of Ireland with this package.

First we transfer you to your first class hotel in Dublin where you are free to explore this wonderful city for two days. On day three you will pick up your rental car and continue your adventure discovering the beautiful Irish countryside. Your bed and breakfast stay is a great way of immersing yourself in the culture and lifestyle of Ireland while introducing you to one of the country's main attractions—its people. Finally, we add a stay at a luxury Irish castle. The breathtaking surroundings, exceptional service and deluxe accommodation will have you feeling like royalty for a day!

Pricing available upon request.

### **Deluxe Castle Options**

- Kilronan Castle
- Abbeyglen Castle
- Ballyseede Castle
- Ballynahinch Castle
- Castle Leslie
- Kinnitty Castle
- Clontarf Castle
- Waterford Castle
- Lough Eske Castle
- Kilkea Castle

### Luxury Manor Options

- Tulfarris Hotel, Wicklow
- Mount Juliet, Kilkenny
- Dunbrody House, Wexford
- Cahernane House, Killarney
- Mount Falcon, Ballina
- Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny
- Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen

Faithlegg House, Waterford

Cabra Castle

Killeavy Castle

Barberstown Castle

• Lough Rynn Castle

- Hayfield Manor, Cork
- Bayview Hotel, Ballycotton
- Dunraven Arms, Adare
- Lough Inagh Lodge, Connemara
- Castlemartyr Resort, Cork
- Cashel Palace, Tipperary

# Castle & Country

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental
- 1 night pre-booked accommodation at a luxury Irish castle
- Choice of castles
   available
- 6 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes

Supplement for Ashford & Dromoland Castle.

Kinnity Castle • Waterford Castle • Faithlegg House • Hayfield Manor • Cabra Castle • Kilronan Castle • Clontarf Castle • Mount Juliet Estate • Lough Eske Castle • Ballyseede Castle • Cahernane House

#### Combine a real Irish B&B welcome with a stay in a luxury castle.

Combine the luxury of an Irish castle with the simple life. Step back in time and enjoy a stay in one of Ireland's luxurious castle hotels. They are world renowned for their Irish welcome and luxury surroundings. They offer all the comforts of a modern deluxe hotel without compromising their medieval past. Experience the real Ireland in our selection of welcoming Bed and Breakfasts situated throughout the entire island. You will never be far from a place to stay and you can be assured your welcome will always be friendly and the food and company excellent. An unforgettable experience is on offer with this driving holiday.

Pricing available upon request.

#### **Deluxe Castle Options**

- Kilronan Castle, Roscommon
- Ballyseede Castle, Tralee
- Clontarf Castle, Dublin
- Lough Eske Castle, Donegal
- Waterford Castle, Waterford
- Castle Leslie, Monaghan
- Killeavy Castle, Newry
- Ashford Castle, Cong
- Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare
- Huntington Castle, Carlow



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## Scottish Adventure

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 7 Day "Royal Coverage" self-drive standard car rental
- 7 nights pre-booked ensuite accommodation at delightful B&B's and inns throughout Scotland
- Full breakfast daily



Glasgow • Loch Lomond • Oban • Iona • Mull • Glencoe Isle of Skye • Loch Ness • Inverness • Ullapool • Aberdeen Perthshire • St Andrews • Edinburgh

If you are looking for a holiday which offers unbeatable value and choice, then you need look no further than our B&B driving tour. Our Scottish Adventure will give you the freedom to travel where and when you wish during your stay in "bonnie" Scotland. Choose from one of our three itineraries here, or ask us to customize your own personal tour!

#### Pricing available upon request.

#### **Classic Scotland**

DAY 1 Perthshire DAYS 2 & 3 Aberdeen DAYS 4 & 5 Inverness DAY 6 Oban DAY 7

Stirling

#### West Highlands

DAY 1 Loch Lomond

DAYS 2 & 3 Oban DAYS 4 & 5

Isle of Skye

**DAY 6** Fort William

**DAY 7** Stirling

### Southern Highlights

DAY 1 Fife

DAYS 2 & 3 St Andrews

DAYS 4 & 5 Stirling

DAYS 6 & 7 Scottish Borders  $\ge$ 

## English Adventure

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 7 Day "Royal Coverage" self-drive standard car rental
- 7 nights pre-booked ensuite accommodation at delightful B&B's and inns throughout England
- Full breakfast daily

It's about being welcomed like a member of the family. Relax... And make yourself at home.

Each hotel, inn and B&B is unique and individual and has been hand-selected. Accommodations range from working farms and former vicarages to Victorian town houses and much more.

Whether a small B&B or a family home, these properties have been chosen for their character, charm and individuality and of course for the warm welcome you are sure to receive.

#### Pricing available upon request.

SAMPLE ITINERARY	
DAY 1	DAY 6
Oxford	Cambridge
DAY 2 & 3	DAY 7
Bath	London
DAY 4 & 5	DAY 8
York	Home

## Welsh Adventure

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 7 nights pre-booked accommodation at B&B's or inns throughout Wales
- Full Welsh breakfast daily
- 7 Day "Royal Coverage" self-drive standard car rental

Wales is packed full of breathtaking scenery, mountainous national parks and rolling uninterrupted coastlines. Come discover it for yourself!

Whether a small B&B or a family home, these properties have been chosen for their distinctive Welsh character, charm and individuality and of course for the warm welcome you are sure to receive from your hosts.

Pricing available upon request.

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Arrival in Wales

DAY 2 Brecon Beacons

DAY 3 North Wales

DAY 4 Snowdonia & Anglesey DAY 5 Mid Wales

DAY 6 Mid Wales & Cardiff

**DAY 7** Cardiff

**DAY 8** Home

## Deluxe Driving Holidays

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Standard car rental "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels, castles & manors—or extend to longer!
- Pre-booked accommodation as per itinerary

- Private transfer on arrival or departure if applicable
- Full breakfast daily

Discover Ireland & the UK featuring some of the most beautiful areas. Sample itineraries are based on 7 nights, but your adventure can be completely customized!

Pick a country (or two!) and stay in some fantastic four- and five-star properties.

Pricing available upon request.

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### **Elegant Ireland**

**DAY 1** Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel

**DAYS 2 & 3** Dunloe Hotel, Killarney

**DAYS 4 & 5** Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

**DAYS 6 & 7** Radisson Blu Golden Lane, Dublin

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

### **Elegant Scotland**

**DAY 1** George Hotel, Edinburgh

**DAYS 2 & 3** Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

DAYS 4 & 5 Duisdale House, Isle of Skye

#### **DAY 6** Knipoch House Hotel, Oban

**DAY 7** Mar Hall, Glasgow

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### **Elegant England**

DAYS 1 & 2 Billesley Manor Hotel, Stratfordupon-Avon

DAYS 3 & 4 MacDonald Randolph Hotel, Oxford

DAYS 5 & 6 Francis Hotel, Bath

**DAY 7** Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### Elegant Wales

DAY 1 Cathedral 73, Cardiff

#### DAYS 2 & 3

Twr Y Felin / Jabajak Vineyard, Pembrokeshire

**DAY 4** Nanteos Mansion, Aberystwyth

#### **DAYS 5 & 6** Chateau Rhianfa, Anglesey

DAY 7 Llangoed Hall, Brecon Beacons

## Chauffeur Drive

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS Boyne Valley • Mourne Mountains • Titanic Experience • Belfast City • Burren • Bushmills Distillery • Giant's Causeway • Derry • Yeats Country • Galway • Connemara • Cliffs of Moher • Wicklow • Glendalough • Kilkenny • Waterford • Killarney

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels and manors
- Private chauffeur transfer
- 5 day private chauffeured tour with knowledgeable guide
- Full breakfast daily
- Pre-booked accommodation as per itinerary
- Touring map
- Travel Guidebook

#### CUSTOM TOURING

Have something different in mind? We can design your own custom tour of any length, visiting the sights and places you choose.

## YOUR PERSONAL DRIVER awaits

Relax and enjoy the ride as you are escorted through some of Ireland and the UK's most breathtaking scenery. Some of the country's finest estates, hotels and manors have been selected for your pleasure. Deluxe accommodation, breathtaking surroundings and exceptional service make this a holiday of a lifetime.

## WHY CHOOSE a chauffeur

Your comfort is assured on a chauffeur drive holiday. You will miss nothing along the way, just sit back and relax as your own personal driver who will look after everything. It's all planned and prepared. From the moment you clear customs until you return to the airport, you are in the hands of a friendly, courteous, and knowledgeable driver/ guide, dedicated to just you. Departures any day—year round.



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#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

Northern Highlights

DAYS 1 & 2 The Dylan Hotel, Dublin

DAYS 3 & 4 Grand Central Hotel, Belfast

DAYS 5 & 6 Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

DAY 7 Hardiman Hotel, Galway

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

Southern Highlights

DAYS 1 & 2 The Merrion Hotel, Dublin

#### DAY 3

Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel

DAYS 4, 5 & 6 The Great Southern, Killarney \*\*\*\*

DAY 7 Dromoland Castle, Clare

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### **Luxury Scotland**

DAY 1 Radisson Blu— Glasgow

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DAY 2 The Lovat Hotel— Fort Augustus \*\*\*\*

DAYS 3 & 4 Duisdale House— Isle of Skye \*\*\*\*

DAY 5 Kingsmills Hotel— Inverness \*\*\*\*

DAYS 6 & 7 George Hotel– Edinburgh \*\*\*\*

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### **Luxury England**

DAYS 1 & 2 The Connaught— London \*\*\*\*\*

DAY 3 Hilton—Cambridge

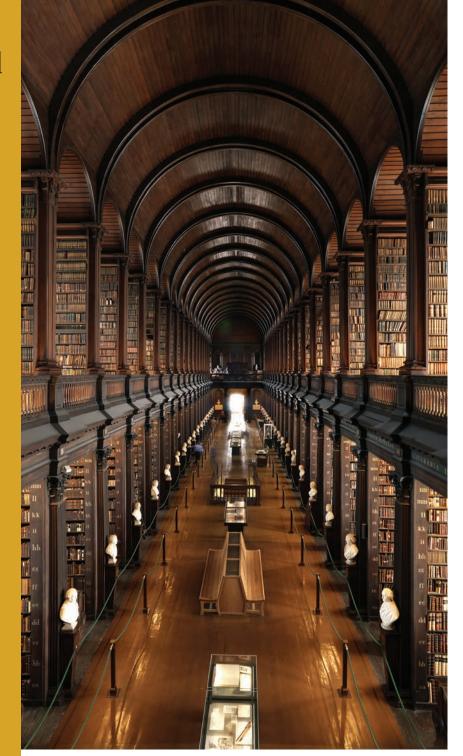
**DAYS 4 & 5** The Grand Hotel— York

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#### DAYS 6 & 7

The Stratford— Stratford-upon-Avon

Pricing available upon request.









## CITY *stays*

Our city stay packages are all independent packages, allowing you to see what you want, all at your own pace. With a mix of rail transfers and buses to get you to those off-thebeaten track sights—we make it easy for you to discover these historic destinations footloose and fancy free!

## YOUR CHOICE

Want to experience the country's most vibrant cities? Our City Stay packages offer a chance to explore independently. Enjoy one or more of Ireland and Britain's most popular and fascinating cities bursting with culture and history.

## SEE IT ALL!

Short on time? More of a city-slicker? Why not combine one of our Ireland city stays with a quick hop over to Edinburgh, Glasgow or London! With some of the most iconic cities in Europe, see it all at your own pace.

## CUSTOMIZE

Have your own plans? Let us help you plan your own custom getaway package. Something to satisfy all tastes.

## Dublin Delight

#### 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

## Dublin & Belfast Delight

#### 7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 3 nights superior or first class hotel accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- Private Airport transfer to Dublin hotel
- 48 hour hop-on/hop-off tour
- Entrance to the Guinness Storehouse
   Experience + Stoutie
- Entrance to EPIC Ireland

#### Experience Ireland's exciting capital city!

Dublin has an abundance of activities and attractions to discover on our Dublin Delight package. Visit Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Christchurch Cathedral or the home of the world's most famous brew—the Guinness Storehouse. Shoppers are well catered to with great stores on Grafton, Henry, and Nassau Streets. Your package includes a transfer from Dublin Airport to your hotel, and we also include a hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tour. There are so many fabulous attractions and visits in Dublin & we have also included two of our favourites! No trip to Dublin is complete without a trip to Guinness to taste the famous stout at its source. EPIC Ireland is the world's only fully digital museum features 1500 years of Irish history and relives some of the greatest achievements in music, literature, sport, politics, fashion and science.

#### HOTEL

Twin Share	RATING
Cassidys Hotel, Hotel 7, or similar	***
Camden Court, Radisson Blu Golden Lane, Gresham Hotel, or similar	****
Merrion Hotel, The Dylan Hotel, Fitzwilliam, or similar	****

#### Pricing available upon request.

Triple and single rates available on request. Hotel prices are subject to change due to demand.

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 3 nights accommodation at a city centre Dublin hotel
- 3 nights accommodation at a city centre Belfast hotel
- Airport transfer to Dublin hotel
- Return rail ticket between Dublin & Belfast
- Hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tours in Dublin & Belfast
- Full day excursion to the Giant's Causeway & Antrim Coast
- Full breakfast daily

Enjoy two of Ireland's most popular and fascinating cities bursting with culture and history.

With only a short train ride between them, discover two of Ireland's top cities. With Dublin you can visit Trinity College, the Guinness Storehouse, or relax in one of the many gorgeous parks or gardens throughout the city. Belfast is packed with history, culture, exciting events, great food, and super shopping. You'll also find some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet. Whether it's following in the footsteps of your favourite characters from *Game of Thrones*, or tracing the story of the Titanic right to its source, there's something for everyone!

#### HOTEL

Twin Share	RATING
Camden Court Hotel, Dublin, or similar	****
Ten Square Hotel, Belfast, or similar	****

Pricing available upon request.

Triple and single rates available on request. Hotel prices are subject to change due to demand.

## Dublin, Killarney & Galway

#### 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

Guinness Storehouse • St Patricks Cathedral • Temple Bar • Trinity College • Kilmainham Gaol • Torc Waterfall • Muckross House & Gardens • Ross Castle • Cliffs of Moher • Bunratty Folk Park • Wild Atlantic Way • Latin Quarter

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Arrival transfer to your Dublin hotel
- 7 nights first class hotel accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 48 hour hop-on/hop-off Dublin sightseeing tour

#### DAY 1

#### **Arrive Dublin**

Arrival transfer from Dublin Airport to your hotel in the city centre. Relax and unwind or venture out for the evening. *Overnight—Ashling Hotel, Dublin (or similar)* 

#### DAY 2

#### **Dublin's Fair City**

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." A Dublin Bus hopon/hop-off tour ticket is provided to help you get around and visit some of the city's attractions. *Overnight—Ashling Hotel, Dublin (or similar)* 

#### DAY 3

#### Killarney

After breakfast, at your leisure, take the train Dublin Hueston to Killarney and your four-star accommodation in city centre. *Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney* (or similar)

#### DAY 4

#### The South West

Today there are several different options depending on your preference. Most popular in the area would be the stunning Ring of Kerry

- Rail travel from: Dublin to Killarney & Galway to Dublin
- Bus tour to Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Burren & Galway Bay

(tours can be arranged locally). Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney (or similar)

#### DAY 5

#### Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway

This morning, a short tour of Limerick City and then to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. Next we visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher, Black Head, the Burren and Galway Bay. *Overnight—Harbour Hotel, Galway (or similar)* 

#### DAY 6

#### **Galway City**

The day is at leisure in Galway City. Easy to explore on foot, there are plenty of shops, pubs and historic sights to see. *Overnight—Harbour Hotel, Galway (or similar)* 

#### DAY 7

#### Dublin

Return to Dublin on your own schedule today with trains leaving Galway Station every few hours, for your last night in the capital. *Overnight—Ashling Hotel, Dublin (or similar)* 

#### DAY 8

#### **Return home**

Your tour ends after a final hearty Irish breakfast in your Dublin Hotel.



### **Departures**

#### JAN-MAR & NOV-DEC SATURDAY

APR, MAY & OCT THURSDAY & SATURDAY

#### JUN–SEPT MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Pricing available upon request.



## Edinburgh Delight

#### 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

## **Tour Inclusions**

- Private transfer to your hotel from Edinburgh Airport
- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 24 hour hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tour
- Full day excursion to St Andrews
- Entrance to Royal Yacht Britannia

Edinburgh is the enchanting capital of Scotland, and an exciting place to visit at any time of year.

A city of contrasts; from the medieval Old Town whose backbone is the Royal Mile, to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Georgian New Town with its wide, tree lined streets and elegant squares. Edinburgh Castle dominates the city from its 400 foot rock and houses the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Destiny. Edinburgh is home to Scottish Parliament, as well as many historic buildings, galleries and museums. After discovering the historic aspects of the city, indulge in some serious shopping! Restaurants, bistros, wine bars, pubs and cafés, are plentiful in this great city, with something to satisfy all tastes.

#### HOTEL

Twin Share	RATING
Premier Inn Edinburgh City Centre, or similar	***
Ten Hill Place Hotel, or similar	****
The Caledonian Edinburgh, or similar	****

Pricing available upon request.



## **Tour Inclusions**

- Private transfer to your hotel from Glasgow Airport
- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 48 hour hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tour
- Full day excursion to Stirling Castle & Loch Lomond

Scotland's largest city, situated on the banks of the River Clyde and the gateway to the Trossachs— Glasgow is one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in all of Europe.

The city has been reborn as a centre of style and vigor set amongst exceptional Victorian architecture. Glasgow is home to many world famous art collections, and undoubtedly the best shopping in the United Kingdom outside London. Glasgow has earned a reputation of having some of the best nightlife in Scotland, thanks to its abundance of restaurants, pubs, clubs and cafés. Art and culture are an important part of Glasgow life where galleries and museums abound.

#### HOTEL

Twin Share	RATING
Ibis Styles Glasgow Central, or similar	***
Grand Central Hotel, or similar	****
Blythswood Square Hotel, or similar	****

Pricing available upon request.

Single  $\varpi$  triple rates available on request. Hotel prices are subject to change due to demand.



## **Tour Inclusions**

- 3 nights pre-booked accommodation in a four-star London Hotel
- Full English breakfast daily
- Hop-on/hop-off bus tour of London: Valid for a full day, buses depart every 15 minutes, see London's top landmarks and attractions
- 3 day London Sightseeing Pass; With free entry to over 60 top London attractions and tours including Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, the London Bridge Experience, a Thames River Cruise and many more!

## Enjoy London's famous monuments and marvel at the history of London's modern masterpieces during your own custom city stay.

Towering high over the City of London, visit the magnificent St Paul's Cathedral, see the world famous Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. As iconic an image of London as red telephone boxes and double-decker buses, the Changing of the Guard is a not-to-be-missed royal feast of bearskin hats and red tunics. Journey to Tower Bridge which during its 1000 year history this impressive fortress has been a Royal Palace, prison, mint and even a zoo!





## THE LONDON PASS

The London Pass is a sightseeing city card which gives you free entry to a choice of over 60 popular tourist attractions in the city, including the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, the London Bridge Experience, a **Thames River Cruise** and many more! With Fast Track entry and additional special offers, the zero hassle card provides everything you need for a great sightseeing experience.

#### Pricing available upon request.

Child rates available on request. Hotel prices are subject to change due to demand.

## TERMS & conditions

#### CANCELLATION CHARGES

#### DAYS TO DEPARTURE

TOUR TYPE	46 or more	45-31	30-dep
Coach Tours	Deposit	50%	100%
Driving Holidays	Deposit	50%	100%
Accommodations	Deposit	50%	100%
Car Rentals	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit

#### DAYS TO DEPARTURE

TOUR TYPE	61 or more	60-46	45-dep
Air Only*	Deposit	50%	100%
Air-Inclusive Specials*	Deposit	50%	100%

\*Whether part of an air inclusive special or booked separately, air penalties are subject to specific carrier charges.

#### **DEPOSIT REQUIRED (PER PERSON)**

The following deposits are required at time of booking: Deposits are non-refundable.

Airfare	Full Payment
Driving Holidays	\$300.00
Coach Tours / Chauffeur	\$300.00
Combo Coach Tours	\$600.00
Hotels / City Stays / Day Tours	\$100.00
Sightseeing Tours / Car Rentals / Rail Tours	\$200.00
Premium Sightseeing Tours	\$300.00

#### BALANCE OF PAYMENT

The full and final payments are due no later than 60 days prior to departure. For client protection, RIT does not retain credit card information, therefore we require final payment be called in when due. The final payment due date is noted on our invoice.

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

RIT will accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard or American Express for deposits and full/final payments. Your authorization to use your Credit Card number for deposit and/or final payment indicates your compliance with our booking terms and conditions, whether or not you have actually signed the appropriate draft. Verbal authorization of your Credit Card confirms your reservation.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Unless otherwise indicated, cancellation charges depend on the length of time prior to departure that written notice is received by RIT.

#### CHANGES/AMENDMENTS

Changes to a reservation will incur a minimum charge of \$100.00 per file. However, there will be no changes accepted within 30 days of departure.

#### **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

Unless otherwise noted on individual airline/tour operator documentation, each person is entitled to one piece of checked baggage with a total weight of 23kg (50lbs). Unless insured, all baggage remains at the owner's responsibility throughout the trip. **Note**: On coach tours it is recommended only to take one piece of checked luggage due to limited space on the coach. Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, RIT Vacations is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through airline/airport, hotel and group carrier handling. It is recommended that you have insurance to cover these eventualities. Inquire with your agent for insurance to cover these risks.

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

Tickets are sent to the travel agents/ clients three weeks prior to departure providing full payment has been received. Bookings made less than 14 days prior to departure will be sent electronically.

#### PRICING

All prices in this brochure are quoted in Canadian Dollars. These prices are effective at the time of publication of this brochure and are subject to change without notice. Prices quoted are based upon costs at time of printing such as fuel costs, rates of exchange, tariff revisions, and government taxation, etc. Should any cost increase, we reserve the right to adjust brochure prices, up until the day of departure, even if full payment has been received.

#### ITINERARIES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAR RENTALS

RIT reserves the right to cancel a tour or modify the services by substituting a comparable or higher quality accommodation or service. In the event of cancellation or modification of service/accommodation, RIT will have no responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by the passengers to RIT constituting full settlement. Once you have departed, if you decide to change hotel, return early, delete any provisions, or change your flight, you do so at your own expense and with the knowledge there will be no refund for unused services. If you check-out from your hotel earlier than originally reserved, the hotel will charge a no-show fee. Passengers are requested to reconfirm departure time at least 24 hours in advance. Car rental companies reserve the right to substitute cars for other models in the same category.

#### COACH TOURS

In the event of low demand, a smaller coach or minibus may be substituted. In some cases it may be necessary to substitute some of our regular hotels.

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All passengers must travel with a valid passport. It is the passenger(s) responsibility to obtain at the passenger(s) own expense all documentation required by all relevant government authorities. We suggest that prior to departure, the passenger(s) ascertain(s) the documentation required. In the event the passenger does not possess the proper documentation required, be aware that the carrier(s) reserve(s) the right to refuse the passenger(s) and no refund will be permitted. It is imperative that you check visa requirement for all of the destinations you will be travelling to or transiting through.

#### PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

RIT cannot guarantee that destination airports, transfer vehicles and accommodations will be wheelchair accessible. Services for wheelchair confined passengers are not included in the prices.

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests, you must ensure it is clearly advised of at the time of booking. We will endeavour to pass on all such requests on to the relevant supplier. However, we cannot guarantee that any special requests will be met and failure to do so will not be a breach of contract on our part.

#### LIVING STANDARDS

Consumers are asked to bear in mind and accept that living standards, local customs, as well as the provision of utilities, services and accommodations may vary from those with which they are familiar with in Canada.

#### CONTRACT

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the province of departure from Canada.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

RIT strongly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance. Unexpected emergencies or illness can cause you to cancel or interrupt your vacation resulting in financial loss. For full details on insurance options please contact your travel agent or RIT.

#### ROYAL IRISH TOURS RESPONSIBILITIES

RIT does not assume responsibility for any claims, losses, damages, cost or expenses arising out of personal injury or death, loss of employment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental resulting from any of the following:

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- Government actions, weather, equipment failure, labour disputes, sickness, epidemics, pandemics, theft or any other cause beyond our direct control.
- 3. Failure of the passenger to obtain the necessary documentation to travel.
- 4. Failure of the passenger to arrive at the airport on time the day of departure, or missed connections.
- The need for us to change itineraries or substitute accommodation or services provided that every effort is made to supply the most comparable service and accommodations available.
- 6. Cancellations of a flight or tour by RIT, provided that full refund on all monies paid is made to the passenger.
- Photographs appearing in the brochure are representational, this is not a guarantee that everything will be as depicted at your intended destination.

#### CLAIMS

Baggage claims must be made before leaving the airport—claims will not be honoured after such time. All claims of any other nature must be made in writing within 30 days of the return flight to:



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