

SCOTTISH & IRISH DREAM

with Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



This great combination tour covers essential parts of Scotland with dreamy castles, mythical Isle of Skye and historic Culloden. See skilled sheepdogs and the capital city of Edinburgh, plus a night at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Your adventure continues across the Irish Sea in vibrant Dublin. Visit Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and more!

PRICING:

Double Occupancy **\$5,495 PP**

Single Occupancy **\$6,510 PP**

Price is per person, double occupancy based on availability.

Single occupancy based on limited availability.

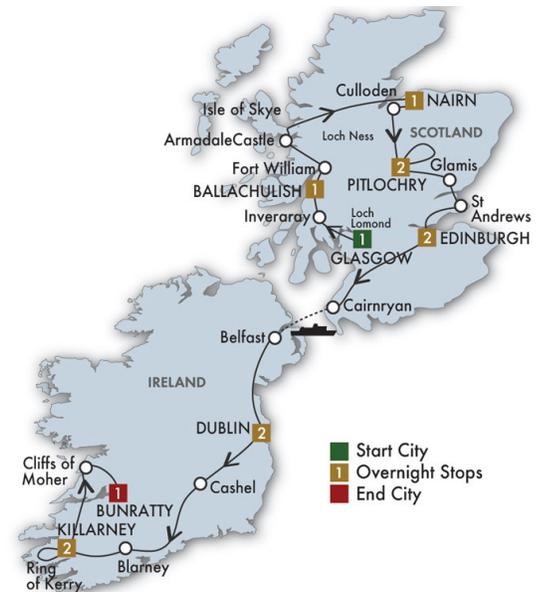
Deposit of \$700 PP due at booking.

Payment of \$2,000 PP due February 24, 2022.

Final payment due June 2, 2022.

Passports are required - MUST be valid thru 3/1/2023.

Cancellations are subject to \$100 cancellation fee + any vendor fees.



Detailed Itinerary on Reverse Side.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Pricing Includes: Roundtrip transportation from Fredericksburg to airport, roundtrip international airfare, 13-night land tour with transfers, 20 meals, tours/sightseeing and hotel accommodations as listed in itinerary, taxes & service fee.

Travel Insurance is not included and is an additional cost.

****Travel Insurance is highly recommended--- Ask your Travel Advisor for more details!****



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DEPARTURE DAY - AUG 18 | DEPART FREDERICKSBURG

TOUR DAY 1 - AUG 19 | ARRIVE GLASGOW

Arrive in Glasgow the morning of Aug 18th. Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your hotel. Set out on a panoramic tour of the highlights of Glasgow, a city built on industry but now known for its stunning Victorian architecture and creative cultural scene. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, housing one of Europe's finest art collections. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group at the hotel, then you are free to explore the city and dine as you wish.

DAY 2 - AUG 20 | LOCH LOMOND CRUISE - INVERARAY CASTLE

Embark on a short cruise of Loch Lomond with views of Highland peaks. Stroll through Inveraray and have lunch on your own before touring Inveraray Castle, which you may recognize from the "Downton Abbey" series. Drive through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most beautiful places, and continue on to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)

DAY 3 - AUG 21 | ISLE OF SKYE - LOCH NESS

Travel on the scenic "Road to the Isles", stopping for photos at the Glenfinnan Monument. Ferry to the Isle of Skye to visit the romantic ruins of Armadale Castle. Back on the mainland, travel along the shores of Loch Ness. End the day at your hotel in Nairn, a lovely manor house set on spacious grounds near the North Sea. (B, D)

DAY 4 - AUG 22 | CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD - SHEEPDOG TRIALS

Visit the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre to learn about the historic battle. Walk around the serene moorland to see monuments commemorating the troops. Immerse yourself in farm life at a local farm as you watch dogs herd sheep. Travel to your gracious manor-style hotel near Pitlochry. (B, D)

DAY 5 - AUG 23 | BLAIR CASTLE - WHISKEY TASTING

Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Delve into the history of Mary, Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Go behind the scenes at Blair Athol Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the hotel gardens and museum, or browsing around Pitlochry town. (B, D)

DAY 6 - AUG 24 | GLAMIS CASTLE - ST. ANDREWS

Visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of "Macbeth". Head to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf". See the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course on a panoramic drive. Enjoy an evening free to dine independently. (B)

DAY 7 - AUG 25 | EDINBURGH CASTLE - EDINBURGH CITY TOUR - MILITARY TATTOO

Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh, from the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses of the Royal Mile to the elegant mansions and wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town". Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its splendid views of the city. The rest of the day is free for independent exploring, shopping, and dining. Attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B)

DAY 8 - AUG 26 | TITANIC BELFAST - DUBLIN

Say farewell to your Scottish guide and embark on a ferry ride to Belfast. Immerse yourself in the history of the Titanic through displays at Titanic Belfast. Drive on to Dublin, where you have a free evening to explore the city's excellent restaurants and famed pubs. (B)

DAY 9 - AUG 27 | DUBLIN - MERRY PLOUGHBOY PUB

Explore Dublin independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour, and choose one of four top attractions to visit with your included voucher: Guinness Storehouse, GPO Museum, Teelings Distillery, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. At 2:00 PM meet your new Irish guide/driver and tour group in the hotel lobby. Join a local guide for a Dublin City tour, and then take a guided tour of Dublin Castle. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and show at Merry Ploughboy Pub. (B, D)

DAY 10 - AUG 28 | BLARNEY CASTLE - KILLARNEY

Head for Blarney Castle today, stopping for a photo opportunity at the Rock of Cashel along the way. You might choose to climb the steep winding staircase to kiss the famed Blarney Stone, which legend says will give you the gift of the gab. Drive through Macroom, built around a fine old castle, and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes with Ireland's highest mountains, Macgillycuddy's Reeks, forming a backdrop. Check in to your hotel and relax before dinner. (B, D)

DAY 11 - AUG 29 | RING OF KERRY - SKELLIG EXPERIENCE

Take the Ring of Kerry drive – a winding route with awesome mountain and coastline views. Stop off in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe to visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's. Enjoy lunch before crossing to Valentia Island and the Skellig Experience, which tells the story of nearby islands. Watch a demonstration of highly skilled dogs herding flocks of sheep. Spend a free evening in Killarney. (B, L)

DAY 12 - AUG 23 | CLIFFS OF MOHER - MEDIEVAL CASTLE BANQUET

Take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary and visit the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches high above the Atlantic. Check in to Bunratty Castle Hotel, relax and enjoy free time before heading out for a memorable medieval-style feast complete with songs and harp music evocative of the Middle Ages. (B, D)

DAY 13 - AUG 31 | DEPART SHANNON

Your tour ends this morning after breakfast. (B)

**Itinerary details subject to change.*