



Discover Scotland's majestic landscapes and Ireland's beloved highlights. Explore castles and countryside; and enjoy local whisky and enchanting traditional music.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Edinburgh Castle
- Inveraray Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Little Museum of Dublin
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry
- **Scottish Evening***
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience
- St Andrews
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow (1)
- Ballachulish Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (2)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa, near Edinburgh (2)
- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge (or Maldron Hotel Kevin Street – Monday departures) Dublin (2)
- Killarney Towers Hotel (or Gleneagle Hotel – Monday departures), Killarney (2)
- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel (or Ashling Hotel – Monday departures), Dublin (1)

MEALS

13 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 8 dinners **(D)**

**Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.*

Presenting a special group departure to Scotland & Ireland
14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 23 MEALS*

Price is per person, based on double occupancy

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach with a professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

Optional Travel Protection Insurance is available and payment is due at time of deposit.
Depart North America for Edinburgh overnight the day before the tour start date.

Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges if applicable, are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

To book or for more information, contact:

SCOTTISH & IRISH DREAM

14-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM 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: Loch Lomond & Inveraray Castle

Embark on a 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 "Downton Abbey". Drive through Glencoe, considered one of Scotland's most beautiful places, and on to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)

Day 3: Isle of Skye & Loch Ness

Travel through the breathtaking Highlands, crossing the bridge to the Isle of Skye. Enjoy lunch at Sligachan with stunning views of the Cuillin Hills, and visit the Sligachan Old Bridge, famed for its legend of magical waters. Pause for photos at the iconic Eilean Donan Castle before traveling along the shores of Loch Ness to your hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Culloden & Sheepdog Demo

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 rural life at a local farm as you watch dogs herd sheep. Travel to your gracious manor-style hotel near Pitlochry. (B, D)

Day 5: Blair Castle & Whisky 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: Glamis Castle, St Andrews & Scottish Evening*

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 a traditional Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. August 2 - 23 departures enjoy an evening free to dine independently. (B, D*)

Day 7: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour

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. August 2 - 23 departures attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B)

Day 8: Belfast Ferry, 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: 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, the GPO Museum, Teelings Distillery, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. At 2:00 PM meet your new Irish tour director and tour group in the hotel lobby. Join a local guide for a Dublin City tour, and then tour Little Museum of Dublin. This evening enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and show at Merry Ploughboy Pub. (B, D)

Day 10: Blarney Castle & Killarney

On the road to Blarney Castle, stop 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, Macgillicuddy's Reeks, forming a backdrop. Check into your hotel and relax before dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

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

Day 12: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Take a ferry across the River Shannon and visit the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches high above the Atlantic. Check into your 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: Galway & Dublin

This morning after breakfast drive north to Galway for a panoramic tour of the city with free time to explore. Travel across the country to Dublin. Spend the final night of your tour independently exploring the pubs in the lively Temple Bar area or experiencing one of Dublin's fine restaurants. (B)

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 2 - 23 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an exclusive **Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Sample a wee dram as you explore whisky making at **Blair Athol Distillery**.

Visit a traditional farm to see **sheepdogs** demonstrate their skills at **herding sheep**.

