



## Join the Fun Tours

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### Exploring Scotland & Ireland

May 05 — May 17, 2024 - 13 Days - 18 Meals



May 5- 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 -

#### **Package Includes:**

- Overnight Car Parking in Ormond & Viera
- Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t from Ormond, Viera, **Jacksonville & The Villages** call for Details
- Air Flight Roundtrip w/ 1 checked Suitcase.
- Escorted Tour Manager
- Gratuities to Motor Coach Driver & Tour Manager
- Admissions and Sightseeing – see below.
- 18 Meals



## Highlights

Edinburgh, Choice on Tour, Whisky Distillery, Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle, Highland Evening, Glasgow, Belfast, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, The Causeway Coast Rail Journey, Derry, Armagh, Dublin

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Day 2 – 3</b>	Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh
<b>Day 4 – 5</b>	Best Western Palace Hotel Inverness, Inverness
<b>Day 6</b>	Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
<b>Day 7 – 8</b>	AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast , Belfast
<b>Day 9 – 10</b>	City Hotel Derry, Derry
<b>Day 11 – 12</b>	Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin

## Tour Manager

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Peace of mind for our guests is our number one priority. When you're on tour with us, your only thoughts should be to immerse yourself in creating lifelong memories. Your Tour Manager is a destination expert on the people, places, history, and culture and ensures that you will have the best experience with us. Please utilize your Tour Manager's expertise for any concerns or questions you may have while on tour.

## Transfers

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We offer full-service transfers from start to finish. So, when you arrive at the airport of your destination, arrangements will have been made to transfer you to your first hotel on the tour.

If you purchased our air-inclusive tour package, you will enjoy this service free of charge.

If you purchased your air ticket on your own (our land-only tour package), you may purchase a round-trip transfer for a fee.

Meeting locations and times will be set up to accommodate your transfer arrival and departure schedules, which will be provided to you in your documents packet. If you decide to arrange your own transportation to the hotel, please make sure to check in with your Tour Manager once you arrive.

## Local Cuisine

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You're in for a treat as you explore Scotland and Ireland and savor the diverse flavors that comprise the cuisine. From the fine-dining restaurants in the great cities to local pubs in the small towns, a good meal is never far away as you travel in Scotland and Ireland.

The Scottish prize good cooking and have been influenced by many cuisines and cultures.

You must try "haggis" while in Scotland -- it's a local treat comprised of sheep's 'pluck' and minced with spices, onion, oatmeal, and salt, mixed with stock. While it sounds very different, it's actually a unique and tasty dish.

While cooking in Ireland can be considered simple, it's also quite modern and tasty.

In Ireland, they put value in the high quality of their produce and other native products like salmon and beef.

Irish butter is regarded as the best in the world and butter and cream make frequent appearances in the cooking!

Some dishes that we might regard as 'typically Irish' are actually rare finds -- such as corned beef! Other favorites like fish and chips are quite common.

All in all, you will eat quite well as you explore beautiful Scotland and Ireland.

## Arrival Day Suggestions

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Should you have extra time before your tour begins to explore Edinburgh, you will find plenty to do!

Your hotel is centrally located with good access to all of the city's many attractions.

Edinburgh is an extremely 'walkable' city and you will enjoy strolling its characteristic cobblestone streets.

In your free time, you may wish to visit sites such as Rosslyn Chapel, the National Gallery of Scotland, the National Museum of Scotland, or John Knox House.

Due to varied flight schedules and arrival times of our tour guests, there are no scheduled activities prior to dinner on arrival day. Should your flight schedule allow for an early arrival, enjoy this opportunity for some independent exploration.

DAY  
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### May 05, 2024: Overnight Flight

From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.

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DAY  
2

### May 06, 2024: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Included Meals

Dinner

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DAY  
3

### May 07, 2024: Edinburgh

This morning, visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Then **it's your choice!** Get acquainted with this regal city on a locally guided tour of the city via motorcoach **-OR-** join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot.\*

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

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4

### May 08, 2024: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Inverness

Depart Edinburgh and visit a whisky distillery built on an old monastery, where you may enjoy a whisky tasting tour. Then travel onto St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf – see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. Continue on to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

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### May 09, 2024: Inverness - Loch Ness - Inverness

This morning, take a scenic cruise on Loch Ness before disembarking at the base of the famed Urquhart Castle. Explore the ruins of this historic stronghold where acts of chivalry and defiance exhibit more than 1,000 years of Scottish history. Return to Inverness and have time to explore the city or join a riverside walk. This evening, enjoy a Highland evening filled with storytelling, singing and Scottish dancing!

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

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### May 10, 2024: Inverness - Fort William - Glencoe - Glasgow

Depart Inverness and stop just north of Fort William to take in the historic Caledonian Canal and its famous Neptune's Staircase, a flight of eight locks and an incredible feat of engineering. Continue to the scenic valley of Glencoe, one of Scotland's most historic and breathtaking glens. Your day ends in Glasgow.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner



DAY  
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### May 11, 2024: Glasgow - Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning, explore Glasgow with a local guide. Highlights include a visit to George Square, and passing by Glasgow Cathedral, Provand's Lordship, the oldest house in the city, and Glasgow Green, discovering the rich industrial heritage of the city. Travel to the scenic Ayrshire coast to your ferry. Cross the famed Irish Sea as you head for Northern Ireland's capital city of Belfast.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY  
8

### May 12, 2024: Belfast

Enjoy a privately guided tour of Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. Learn about the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through its distinctive neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the massive cranes of the Belfast shipyard. Complete today's tour with a visit to the award-winning Titanic Experience museum.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

DAY  
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### May 13, 2024: Belfast - Glens of Antrim - Giant's Causeway - Derry

Venture along the stunning Antrim Coastal Route, stopping at the Giant's Causeway (UNESCO). Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles an old, cobbled road leading mystically into the sea. Then, embark on one of the world's most beautiful railway\*\* journeys along the Causeway Coast. Soak up the incredible scenery before arriving in the walled city of Derry. Set out on a walking tour featuring the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral, and the Guildhall. Perhaps you will discover why Derry is one of Ireland's best-kept secrets during an optional evening of storytelling and traditional music at a pub serving traditional pub-style food.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY  
10

### May 14, 2024: Derry - Donegal Town - Derry

Today's journey showcases the rugged beauty of County Donegal. Start your day with a visit to Donegal Castle, a restored 15th century castle with a unique history. Enjoy some free time to explore Donegal Town, a picturesque village at the mouth of the River Eske. Return to Derry, where tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Derry's great restaurants.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

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### May 15, 2024: Derry - Armagh - Cider Farm Visit - Dublin, Ireland

Depart on a journey through the scenic countryside of Northern Ireland, stopping in Armagh to view the twin cathedrals dedicated to Ireland's Patron Saint. The two St. Patrick's Cathedrals, one Catholic and one Protestant, symbolize the two souls of Ireland. Then, visit a family-run cider farm. Meet the family and explore the orchards before sampling their award-winning Irish ciders. Continue on to the Republic of Ireland. Your day concludes in Dublin, Ireland's vibrant capital city.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

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May 16, 2024: Dublin

A locally guided tour of Dublin highlights the world-renowned St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and the city's magnificent rows of lovely Georgian town homes. You may choose to join an optional tour with lunch at a local pub followed by a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. Spend the rest of your day at leisure as you delve further into Dublin's cultural treasures. This evening, toast the end of an incredible adventure during a farewell dinner at one of the city's most popular local restaurants.

**🍴 Included Meals**

Breakfast  
Dinner

DAY  
13

May 17, 2024: Dublin - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close.

**🍴 Included Meals**

Breakfast

**\*Price subject to change and increase. Make Deposit to secure your Price and Booking**

**\$5,699 pp based on a Double**

**\*Interior SOLO \$6,999 SOLO**

**\*Ladies, call if you are looking for a Female Travel Mate.**

**\*Travel Insurance Recommended**

**Call Join the Fun Tours- 386-235-3443 \*Prices Subject to Change**

