



Join the Fun Tours

Exploring Scotland & Ireland

May 05 — May 17, 2024 • 13 Days • 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

Bask in the warm Celtic culture and majestic scenery of two remarkable lands. Come to know the regal city of Edinburgh on a panoramic coach tour or on foot – it's your choice! Learn the secrets of making Scotch whisky and enjoy a tasting.

Cruise the famed Loch Ness and explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle. Enjoy a traditional evening of Scottish food and entertainment. Visit the Titanic Experience in Belfast and remember the century-old tragedy that shook the world. Walk the Giant's Causeway (UNESCO) and soak up incredible views of the Causeway Coast, one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys. Visit Ireland's bustling capital city of Dublin and tour historic St. Patrick's Cathedral. From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await.



Highlights And Inclusions

Your Tour Includes

- 6 Handpicked Accommodations
- 18 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

Must-See Inclusions:

- Tour the "Fair City" of Dublin with a local guide.
- Embark on a scenic cruise on beautiful Loch Ness.
- Set out on a walking tour of Derry featuring its medieval city walls.

Cultural Experiences:

- Embark on one of the world's most breathtaking rail journeys along the Causeway Coast.
- Explore the Titanic Experience in Belfast.
- Discover the heritage of Glasgow with a local guide.

Culinary Inclusions:

- Sample the "Water of Life" at a Scottish whisky distillery.
- Taste apple cider at a family-run farm.
- Join in the fun during a night of traditional Scottish food and entertainment.

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- Armagh
- Dublin

Your Tour at a Glance

Stay	13 Days
	12 Nights
Meals	18 Meals
	11 Breakfasts 7 Dinners
Activity	3
	What's This?

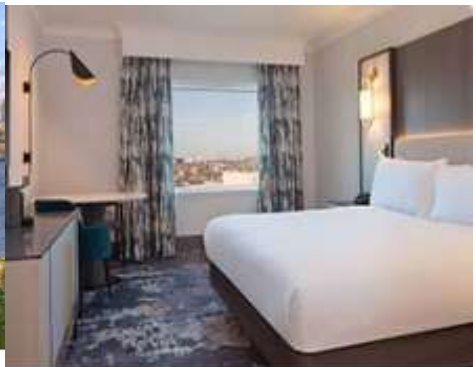




Radisson Blu Edinburgh
Nights 1-2



**Best Western Palace
Hotel Inverness**
Nights 3-4



Hilton Glasgow
Night 5



**AC Hotel by Marriott
Belfast**
Nights 6-7



City Hotel Derry
Nights 8-9



Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge
Nights 10-11



DAY
1

May 05, 2024: Overnight Flight

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

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

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

DAY
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

DAY
5

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

DAY
6

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
7

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
9

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



DAY
11

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

DAY
12

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

Arrival Day Suggestions

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.

If you are staying post tour, your Tour Manager will be available to offer suggestions for your additional time in the area.

Local Guides

In order to enhance your experience on tour, five local guides will accompany the group in specific locations. These guides come from the region and have a deep understanding of the people and culture. They are joining the tour to share their knowledge with you. Please refer to your Tour Manager for the cities these guides will join your tour and refer to the gratuities section for tipping recommendations.

Currency

It used to be when traveling abroad, you had to go to a bank to exchange your home currency for that of the country you were visiting. Thanks to technology, those days are gone. Now you can use your bank card at any ATM in almost any city around the world just like you would at home. There may be a fee for this convenience, but it makes getting local currency quick and easy.

You can find ATMs in airports, hotels, and banks. Fees tend to be lower at hotels or within cities than they are at the airport. Many exchange bureaus in Europe will not accept 50 or 100 US dollar bills. You may need local currency for lunch, gratuities or for smaller purchases.

If you exchange any US dollar to Sterling before you travel, please make sure that it is 'polymer' rather than paper money, as paper money is no longer valid currency in the UK.

You can also pay with a credit card when travelling. The price will automatically be converted to your home currency by the system. Some merchants charge a fee for this service, but it adds an extra guarantee on your purchase, so it's a nice option.

If you have a credit or debit card with a chip in it, it is recommended you use it rather than a card with a magnetic stripe. The chip adds an extra layer of protection against fraud.

Many of our tours include optional excursions that are available for purchase. If you decide to go on one of these during your trip, please note, the credit card you use for payment must have an expiration date greater than 30 days from the start of the tour.

If you choose to review exchange rates or exchange currency before you depart for your trip, the currency in Ireland is the Euro and in the United Kingdom is the British Pound.

Tour Manager

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.

Tour Package - Air & Land Incl

If you have chosen our air-inclusive tour package, you have opted that we take care of all your air travels from your home to the destination and back. This also includes any inter-flights from city to city within the tour package if applicable. We ask that you keep the following in mind:

- 1) In order to comply with Homeland Security's "Secure Flight" mandate, you must provide full name (including middle name or middle initial, if applicable), as it appears on your valid, non-expired, government issued photo ID that you will show at the airport. The name on your airline ticket must be an exact match to this ID, or you may be prevented from boarding the aircraft.
- 2) If you are a member of a participating frequent flyer program, make sure to provide the number when you book your trip and retain the copy of your ticket and boarding pass so you will receive proper credit for your mileage. Please note that some air tickets are not eligible for mileage accrual.
- 3) Whenever possible, we will add charges for air departure taxes to your invoice. Some international arrival and departure fees are not included in your air ticket and must be paid by you during the tour in the local currency.

Fellow Travelers on Tour



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
 - Escorted Tour Manager
 - Gratuities to Motor Coach Driver & Tour Manager
 - Admissions and Sightseeing
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- Transfers from Airport to Hotel
 - Escorted Tours



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Call Stefan- Owner of Join the Fun Tours to Secure your seat.

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