

At Leisure



LONDON EXPLORER

8 days - 1 country

Code: LONK

FROM **A\$2595** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The Union Jack waves its greeting as you amble through London's avenues and lush green spaces, tracing centuries of heritage and historical landmarks from Big Ben to Buckingham Palace. Marvel at castles, cathedrals and palaces, see the picturesque Cotswolds and indulge in a traditional English cream tea.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**7 nights**
Hotel accommodation**11 meals**
7 full breakfasts
1 cream tea
3 dinners**On-trip transport**
All transport shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Forage for the freshest food buys at Britain's most renowned food market – Borough Market and rub shoulders with royalty enjoying an English cream tea at Kensington Palace

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in London and a guided tour of Westminster Abbey

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in London

Orientation of Borough Market ► Greenwich

Visit Windsor Castle ► Stonehenge
► Westminster Abbey ► Kensington Palace
► You will also have a choice of fantastic free museums to visit including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum

View Big Ben ► the Houses of Parliament
► Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace

Scenic cruise on the Thames from the London Eye down to Greenwich

3-day London Oyster card pass

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ENGLAND

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford
and the Cotswolds

Stratford-upon-Avon

Cotswolds

Oxford

Windsor Castle

LONDON

Stonehenge

ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive London (7 Nights)**
 Welcome to London, capital of Great Britain. Relax after check-in at your centrally located hotel or take a stroll down Oxford Street – one of the most famous shopping streets in the world. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Cumberland
- 2 London Sightseeing and At Leisure or Tower of London Optional Experience**
 This morning after a leisurely start, your Travel Director takes you on an included half-day morning sightseeing tour featuring Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. See the Changing of the Guard before the sightseeing tour finishes in central London. You may decide to go shopping in some of the most famous department stores or take a leisurely walk through picturesque Hyde Park. Alternatively join an Optional Experience to the Tower of London to see the magnificent Crown Jewels and meet the Yeoman Warders of Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress popularly known as Beefeaters. This evening enjoy a delicious meal at Heddon Street Kitchen in the heart of the West End - one of Chef Gordon Ramsay's newest London eateries. **(FB, RM)**
- 3 Excursion to Windsor Castle and Stonehenge**
 Today enjoy a full-day excursion from London. Visit Windsor Castle – one of the homes of the Queen and a working royal residence with a proud history. Visit the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel before free time for lunch in this picturesque town. Later discover the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe – the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge. Admire the stones and visit the world-class exhibition and visitors centre before returning to London. **(FB)**
- 4 London At Leisure or full-day Optional Experience to Oxford and the Cotswolds**
 Utilise your 3-day London Oyster card Pass. Your Travel Director will give you suggestions and recommendations on how to spend your day. Call in at Madame Tussauds or browse through the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square. Department stores line Oxford Street and Regent Street. Famous fashion houses are to be found on Bond Street and Sloane Street. Knightsbridge is home to Harrods and many other stylish shops and boutiques. Antiques and curiosities can be found on Portobello Road, Kings Road in Chelsea and at Camden Market. Alternatively you may consider a full-day Optional Experience to the enchanting Cotswolds visiting Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon with a stop in the university town of Oxford for a walk through the cobbled streets. **(FB)**
- 5 Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace with English Cream Tea** 
 This morning visit one of the most important churches in London and in the country on a guided visit with a **Local Specialist**. Westminster Abbey has been the traditional location of the coronation of kings and queens and the burial site for the English and later, the British monarchs. Find out why this church lost its cathedral status and pay your respects at

the Tomb to the Unknown Soldier. Later visit Kensington Palace for **Cultural Insight** into the lives of the Royal Family. Tour the Royal Palace that was once home to Diana, Princess of Wales, and now housing the private apartments of her son Prince William and his wife Kate. Enjoy a delicious English cream tea in the orangery before returning to your hotel. **(FB)**

- 6 London Borough Food Market and Iconic Museums** 
 Borough Market is London's most renowned food market; a source of exceptional British and international produce. Your Travel Director will take you on a walk for a **Cultural Insight** into the daily lives of Londoners and the market traditions which have been passed down for generations. It is a haven for anybody who cares about the quality and provenance of the food they eat - chefs, restaurateurs, passionate amateur cooks and people who just happen to love eating and drinking. This afternoon you may wish to visit one of the iconic museums which are free to visit. The Imperial War Museum or the British Museum are two recommendations. Otherwise you may wish to explore the South Bank of the city and use your Oyster card to explore on your own. **(FB)**
- 7 London At Leisure and Farewell Dinner in Greenwich**
 Your last full day in London is yours to enjoy. Do last-minute shopping or take a trip up the Shard – Europe's tallest building – for spectacular views out over the city. This evening meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a cruise down the Thames to Greenwich. Sail under the famous Tower Bridge before enjoying a Farewell Dinner at a historic pub with a toast to your unforgettable week. **(FB, FD)**
- 8 Depart London**
 After breakfast, say farewell to London and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a fabulous week in one of the world's greatest cities. London Airport Transfer services are available to purchase to Heathrow airport. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

PERFECT COMBINATIONS

Why not extend your holiday by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details see pages 34 - 35 for the 'Rome Explorer', pages 118 - 119 for the 'Paris Explorer' or pages 148 - 149 for the 'Amsterdam Explorer'.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SU 02 APR	SU 09 APR	2595	SU 01 OCT	SU 08 OCT	3125
SU 09 APR	SU 16 APR	2625	SU 08 OCT	SU 15 OCT	3125
SU 16 APR	SU 23 APR	2625	SU 15 OCT	SU 22 OCT	3125
SU 23 APR	SU 30 APR	3125	SU 22 OCT	SU 29 OCT	3125
SU 30 APR	SU 07 MAY	3125	SU 29 OCT	SU 05 NOV	3125
SU 07 MAY	SU 14 MAY	3125	SU 05 NOV	SU 12 NOV	3125
SU 14 MAY	SU 21 MAY	3125	SU 12 NOV	SU 19 NOV	3125
SU 21 MAY	SU 28 MAY	3125	SU 19 NOV	SU 26 NOV	2675
SU 28 MAY	SU 04 JUN	3125	SU 26 NOV	SU 03 DEC	2675
SU 04 JUN	SU 11 JUN	3125	SU 03 DEC	SU 10 DEC	2675
SU 11 JUN	SU 18 JUN	3125	SU 10 DEC	SU 17 DEC	2675
SU 18 JUN	SU 25 JUN	3125	SU 17 DEC	SU 24 DEC	2675
SU 25 JUN	SU 02 JUL	3125	SU 24 DEC	SU 31 DEC	2825
SU 02 JUL	SU 09 JUL	3125	SU 31 DEC	SU 07 JAN	2895
SU 09 JUL	SU 16 JUL	3125		2018	
SU 16 JUL	SU 23 JUL	3125	SU 07 JAN	SU 14 JAN	2675
SU 23 JUL	SU 30 JUL	3125	SU 14 JAN	SU 21 JAN	2675
SU 30 JUL	SU 06 AUG	3125	SU 21 JAN	SU 28 JAN	2675
SU 06 AUG	SU 13 AUG	3125	SU 28 JAN	SU 04 FEB	2675
SU 13 AUG	SU 20 AUG	3125	SU 04 FEB	SU 11 FEB	2675
SU 20 AUG	SU 27 AUG	3125	SU 11 FEB	SU 18 FEB	2675
SU 27 AUG	SU 03 SEP	3125	SU 18 FEB	SU 25 FEB	2675
SU 03 SEP	SU 10 SEP	3125	SU 25 FEB	SU 04 MAR	2675
SU 10 SEP	SU 17 SEP	3125	SU 04 MAR	SU 11 MAR	2675
SU 17 SEP	SU 24 SEP	3125	SU 11 MAR	SU 18 MAR	2675
SU 24 SEP	SU 01 OCT	3125	SU 18 MAR	SU 25 MAR	2675
			SU 25 MAR	SU 01 APR	2675

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$840 p.p.**
Exceptions from **23-Apr** to **12-Nov**: **A\$1030 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$30 p.p.**

- Autumn, Winter, Spring (WLON):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2017.
- Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for this departure. Join us in Britain to celebrate the Festive Season.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$72 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

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-  Insider Experience
-  Buffet Breakfast
-  Regional Meal
-  Dinner with Wine
-  Welcome Reception
-  Full Breakfast
-  Be My Guest Dining
-  Farewell Dinner
-  Free time
-  Lunch
-  Dinner



REAL BRITAIN

6 days - 3 countries

Code: BIBT

FROM **A\$1495** pp*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Pure poetry awaits as you journey north to the land of the bonny and brave. En route to charming Edinburgh you'll see the birthplace of Shakespeare and Hadrian's Wall. Consider eloping to Gretna Green, admire the beautiful Lake District and cross in to Wales where you'll explore its capital, Cardiff, before returning to London via Stonehenge.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE**5 nights**
Hotel accommodation**7 meals**
5 full breakfasts
2 dinners (including Be My Guest)**On-trip transport**
All transport shown**YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES****BE MY GUEST**

Enjoy a hearty Welsh dinner with a farming family and their animals in the beautiful award-winning vineyards of Wales

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Edinburgh

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Edinburgh

Orientation of York ► Grasmere ► Liverpool
► Cardiff ► Bath

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon ► Edinburgh Castle
► Gretna Green ► the Roman Baths in Bath
► Stonehenge

View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
► Hadrian's Wall ► York Minster ► the Lake District's magnificent scenery ► Cardiff Castle
► Bath Abbey

See the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh
► the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff

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ITINERARY

1 London ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon ▶ York

Enjoy a scenic drive and visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. Later in York, view York Minster and walk along the famous Shambles. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Reception with a traditional pub meal. It's the ideal opportunity to get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(WR)** **Hotel: Hotel 53**

2 York ▶ Hadrian's Wall ▶ Falkirk

(2 Nights)
Head north and cross the River Tyne at Newcastle. Stop and view Hadrian's Wall before crossing into 'Bonnie Scotland'. Enjoy the scenery of the Scottish borders before arriving in Edinburgh. **(FB)** **Hotel: Macdonald Inchyra**

3 Edinburgh Sightseeing

This morning discover the elegance of Edinburgh with your **Local Specialist** on an included city sightseeing tour. See the Royal Mile in the Old Town. View the Palace of Holyroodhouse and Arthur's Seat. *Your choice of sightseeing* means you could chose to visit either Edinburgh's Camera Obscura or Edinburgh Castle. Spend free time exploring on your own or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. Tonight why not attend a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes? During the Edinburgh Festival your visit includes tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo on the castle grounds. **(FB)**

4 Falkirk ▶ Gretna Green ▶ Lake District ▶ Liverpool

Stop at Gretna Green, a town popular with eloping couples. Here the marriage ceremony was traditionally performed across a blacksmith's anvil. Admire the views throughout the scenic Lake District. These scenes provided William Wordsworth with the inspiration to write the poem 'Daffodils'. Visit the town of Grasmere and see St. Oswald's church where the poet is buried. Later arrive in Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. **(FB)** **Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

5 Liverpool ▶ Ludlow ▶ Cardiff

Visit the Tudor market town of Ludlow with its historic castle and timbered buildings. See the Malvern Hills as you cross into Wales and visit its capital, Cardiff. See Cardiff Bay, the Millennium Stadium and the Castle before arriving at your hotel. Tonight enjoy a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner at a local vineyard with beautiful views of the Welsh countryside. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**

6 Cardiff ▶ Bath ▶ Stonehenge ▶ London

Visit Bath and view the Abbey before visiting the Roman Baths. At Stonehenge visit the mystical stone monoliths before returning to London where your memorable holiday ends. **(FB)**

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SU 25 JUN	FR 30 JUN	1750	SU 24 DEC	FR 29 DEC	1625
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SU 16 JUL	FR 21 JUL	1795	FR 29 DEC	FR 05 JAN	2018
SU 23 JUL	FR 28 JUL	1795	SU 07 JAN	FR 12 JAN	1495
SU 30 JUL	FR 04 AUG	1795	SU 14 JAN	FR 19 JAN	1495
SU 06 AUG	FR 11 AUG	1950	SU 21 JAN	FR 26 JAN	1495
SU 13 AUG	FR 18 AUG	1950	SU 28 JAN	FR 02 FEB	1495
SU 20 AUG	FR 25 AUG	1950	SU 04 FEB	FR 09 FEB	1495
SU 27 AUG	FR 01 SEP	1825	SU 11 FEB	FR 16 FEB	1495
SU 03 SEP	FR 08 SEP	1750	SU 18 FEB	FR 23 FEB	1495
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SU 17 SEP	FR 22 SEP	1750	SU 04 MAR	FR 09 MAR	1495
SU 24 SEP	FR 29 SEP	1750	SU 11 MAR	FR 16 MAR	1495
			SU 18 MAR	FR 23 MAR	1495
			SU 25 MAR	FR 30 MAR	1495

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$360 p.p.**

Exceptions from 05-Nov to 25-Mar-18: **A\$290 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$30 p.p.**

● Edinburgh Tattoo 04-26 August 2017:

We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See Edinburgh Military Tattoo panel for further details.

◆ **Hogmanay:** Marked departure will celebrate Hogmanay in Edinburgh.

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WIBT):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2017.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Britain to celebrate the Festive Season.

EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO 4 - 26 AUGUST 2017

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from all over the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting bugle call of the Last Post. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations. **Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo dates above.**



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EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO


WINTER FESTIVE
Departures


UNESCO
World Heritage Sites

Key Insider Experience **BB** Buffet Breakfast **RM** Regional Meal **DW** Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception **FB** Full Breakfast **BG** Be My Guest Dining **FD** Farewell Dinner
Free time **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Your London Hotel: Hilton Kensington

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London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$59 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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BEST OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

6 days - 1 country

Code: BDEVA

FROM **A\$1695** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE**YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE****5 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**8 meals**5 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
2 dinners**On-trip transport**

All transport shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES**BE MY GUEST**

Join the Kempthorne family for lunch and tales of farming heritage at their homely Cornish farmstead which has been in their family since the early 18th century

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy a guided tour in Longleat House, the seat of the Marquesses of Bath and one of the finest stately homes open to the public

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Orientation of Bristol ► Bath ► Dunster ► Lynmouth ► Plymouth ► Exeter ► Salisbury

Visit Royal Windsor ► the Roman Baths in Bath ► stately Longleat House in Warminster ► picturesque Lacock village ► the ancient seaport of Bideford ► the gorgeous artists' colony of St. Ives ► the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge ► John Constables Salisbury

View Windsor Castle ► the 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat ► Tintagel Castle in Cornwall ► the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth ► St. Michael's Mount

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Discover smugglers' coves and quaint coastline villages as you trawl westwards towards the river valleys of romantic Devon and Cornwall, with its rich Celtic heritage. Visit the Georgian town of Bath, drive through the unique landscapes of Exmore and rural Wiltshire, and see the ruined Tintagel Castle where, legend has it, King Arthur was born.

ENGLAND

ITINERARY

1 London ► Windsor ► Bath ► Bristol (2 Nights)

Travel to Royal Windsor this morning where you will have free time to explore the quaint town or visit the Castle. Later arrive in the Georgian town of Bath. See the beautiful Pulteney Bridge spanning the River Avon and view the impressive Abbey, founded in 1499. Visit the Roman Baths, from which the city takes its name, and see the hot thermal pool of the 'Great Bath'. On arrival in Bristol your orientation includes views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and Brunel's ss Great Britain, the world's first ocean-going, propeller-driven iron ship. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

2 Longleat Stately Home and Lacock Excursion

This morning a scenic drive through beautiful countryside brings you to the spectacular Longleat Stately Home near Warminster. Experience a **Cultural Insight** into English heritage when you take an included guided tour through one of the finest stately homes open to the public. Currently home to the 7th Marquess of Bath, Longleat House is set within stunning 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland and contains priceless antiques. Later stop in the picturesque town of Lacock with its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15th century inns. The village was used as a movie location for 'Pride & Prejudice' and 'Harry Potter', amongst others. **(FB)**

3 Bristol ► Dunster ► Exmoor National Park ► Lynmouth ► Bideford

This morning stop in the medieval village of Dunster with its picturesque thatched cottages. Within the village you will find over 200 listed buildings as well as the 17th century yarn market which is where wool and cloth were once traded. Drive through the unique landscape of Exmoor National Park with its moorland, woodland, valleys and coastline which has been shaped by people and nature over thousands of years. Enjoy free time for lunch in the Devonshire village of Lynmouth where you may consider a ride on the famous funicular cliff lift. Later travel to the historic port town of Bideford located on the estuary of the River Torridge. **(FB) Hotel: Durrant House**

4 Bideford ► Tintagel ► Exeter (2 Nights)

Drive along the north Cornish coast and stop to enjoy views of the ruined Tintagel Castle steeped in mystery and legend and reputedly the birthplace of King Arthur. Enjoy a light **Be My Guest** Cornish lunch on a farm with views over nearby Bodmin Moor. Join Trafalgar supports cultural traditions that preserve the unique richness and diversity of people and places. With respect to this, a special private performance of Gregorian chants will take place in the candlelit St. Martin's Church to support The Churches Conservation Trust. The rest of the evening is free to explore Exeter from your centrally located hotel. **(FB, BG) Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

5 Cornish Excursion including Plymouth, St. Ives and Dartmoor National Park

Today set off for a full day to explore picturesque Cornwall. In the maritime city of Plymouth view the historical Mayflower Steps. Drive along the

Cornish coast, famous for smugglers' coves and quaint villages. Discover St. Ives, a popular resort with artists and tourists. Enjoy views of St. Michael's Mount near Penzance. Stop in Dartmoor National Park for a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions in a traditional pub. **(FB, FD)**

6 Exeter ► Stonehenge ► Salisbury ► London

This morning, travel to rural Wiltshire and visit the mystical ancient monoliths at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain. Visit the town of Salisbury with its Cathedral rising up from the lush green fields famously painted by John Constable. Later return to London where your memorable trip comes to an end. **(FB)**

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London	London	Share	London	London	Share
FR 31 MAR	WE05 APR	1695	FR 07 JUL	WE12 JUL	1725
			FR 14 JUL	WE19 JUL	1725
			FR 21 JUL	WE26 JUL	1725
			FR 28 JUL	WE02 AUG	1725
			FR 04 AUG	WE09 AUG	1725
			FR 11 AUG	WE16 AUG	1725
			FR 18 AUG	WE23 AUG	1725
			FR 25 AUG	WE30 AUG	1725
			FR 01 SEP	WE06 SEP	1695
			FR 08 SEP	WE13 SEP	1695
			FR 15 SEP	WE20 SEP	1695
			FR 22 SEP	WE27 SEP	1695
			FR 29 SEP	WE04 OCT	1695
FR 02 JUN	WE07 JUN	1695	FR 06 OCT	WE11 OCT	1695
FR 09 JUN	WE14 JUN	1695			
FR 16 JUN	WE21 JUN	1695			
FR 23 JUN	WE28 JUN	1695			
FR 30 JUN	WE05 JUL	1725 +			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$330 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$10 p.p.**

+ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.

◆ Summer Solstice: Stonehenge will be closed due to Summer Solstice celebrations. On this departure the Magna Carta will be visited in Salisbury.

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JOIN TRAFALGAR TRAVEL TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW

Churches Conservation Trust, Exeter

You'll enjoy a haunting, candle-lit evening performance of Gregorian chants at St. Martin's Church, and discover how your visit supports church conservation.

“

Service was excellent and tailored to meet the requirements of the different needs of the group.

Pauline, from Australia, 2016, Best of Devon & Cornwall

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EARLY BIRD SAVINGS
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SPECIAL RATE SOLO ROOMING


UNESCO World Heritage Sites

OR Insider Experience
WR Welcome Reception
FT Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner



AMAZING BRITAIN

8 days - 3 countries

Code: BHIL

FROM **A\$2250** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE**YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE****7 nights**
Hotel accommodation**11 meals**
7 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
3 dinners**On-trip transport**
All transport shown**YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES****BE MY GUEST**

Meet Farmer John and his wife Christine and enjoy a few hours of Cumbria farm-life with a traditional cream tea and some Highland cow company thrown in for good measure

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Warm your heart with a little Scottish whisky at a traditional distillery in the Scottish Highlands

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Edinburgh

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Edinburgh

Orientation of York ► Durham ► Glasgow ► Grasmere ► Bristol ► Bath

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon ► Edinburgh Castle ► Whisky Distillery ► Gretna Green ► Wye Valley ► the Roman Baths in Bath ► the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage ► York Minster ► Hadrian's Wall ► Jedburgh Abbey ► Tintern Abbey

See the 18th green on the Old Course at St. Andrews ► Blair Castle ► the Lake District

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Rugged landscapes and ancient kingdoms – the heritage of Scotland and England revealed on this jaunt past medieval cities, shimmering lochs and rugged Highland cliffs. Travel north from London to Edinburgh, a city with medieval charm and modern verve. Rub shoulders with the golfing greats at St. Andrews and enjoy a 'wee dram' toasting to the warmth of the Scots.



ITINERARY

- London ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon ▶ York**
 This morning travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre. In your free time explore the charming cobbled streets of the town or walk along the banks of the River Avon. In York view the ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and the magnificent Minster during your orientation walk through the Roman town. This evening get to know your companions and Travel Director at a Welcome Pub Reception, which includes a typical British pub meal and drink. **(WR)** **Hotel: Hotel 53**
- York ▶ Durham ▶ Edinburgh (2 Nights)**
 Set around the picturesque River Wear, Durham enjoys a long and varied history. View the 11th century Norman Cathedral and the castle overlooking Palace Green. Photograph Hadrian's Wall before a scenic drive through Northumberland National Park. Admire spectacular views of the Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border. Stop to admire the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey before arriving in Edinburgh, Scotland's bustling capital. **(FB)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**
- Edinburgh Sightseeing**  
 Set in rugged landscape and containing a vast array of medieval and Georgian architecture, Edinburgh is a fascinating city. This morning your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour which includes the Royal Mile, views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Arthur's Seat, Princes Street and the Scottish Parliament. *Your choice of sightseeing* includes a visit to Edinburgh Castle or Edinburgh's Camera Obscura. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to Rosslyn Chapel, famous for its association with the Knights Templar. During the Edinburgh Festival your visit includes tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo on the castle grounds. **(FB)**
- Edinburgh ▶ St. Andrews ▶ Pitlochry ▶ Scottish Highlands** 
 Cross the Forth Bridge to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and onto the famous golf course at St. Andrews. Stop to take photographs at the 18th green. Drive over the River Tay into the Scottish Highlands. Enjoy an included **Cultural Insight** at a whisky distillery to sample a 'wee dram'. Arrive at Pitlochry a charming village on the edge of the Cairngorms National Park. A picturesque drive brings you to your hotel. Dine tonight in your hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Highlander**
- Scottish Highlands ▶ Spean Bridge ▶ Glencoe ▶ Loch Lomond ▶ Glasgow**
 View the Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and see views of Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. Drive to Glencoe, the site of a bloody massacre in 1692. Travel south through picturesque landscapes to Scotland's prettiest loch, Loch Lomond. Later you arrive in Glasgow where your orientation includes George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. **(FB)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu**

- Glasgow ▶ Gretna Green ▶ Lake District ▶ Liverpool** 
 Visit Gretna Green where eloping couples would make their vows over the anvil. Return to England and enjoy a light **Be My Guest** lunch in the Cumbrian countryside. Later visit the Lake District where the great poet William Wordsworth once lived. Visit Grasmere where he wrote his most famous poem 'Daffodils' and see his final resting place in the churchyard of St. Oswald's Church. View Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England before arriving in Liverpool. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**
- Liverpool ▶ Wye Valley ▶ Bristol**
 Travel through Welsh countryside this morning and stop in an area of outstanding natural beauty – the Wye Valley. At the village of Tintern, view the spectacular ruins of a world-famous Cistercian abbey. Later arrive in Bristol and see the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the ss Great Britain during your orientation. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(FB, FD)** **Hotel: Mercure Holland House**
- Bristol ▶ Bath ▶ Stonehenge ▶ London**
 Visit the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath. See the splendid Georgian architecture and enjoy an included visit to the Roman Baths. Visit the mysterious prehistoric monoliths at Stonehenge. A scenic drive through Wiltshire and Hampshire brings you back to London where your amazing holiday ends. **(FB)**

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Mary, from Canada, 2016, Amazing Britain ”

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SA 18 MAR	SA 25 MAR	2250	SA 08 JUL	SA 15 JUL	2325
SA 25 MAR	SA 01 APR	2250	SA 15 JUL	SA 22 JUL	2325
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			SA 29 JUL	SA 05 AUG	2325
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SA 08 APR	SA 15 APR	2250	SA 12 AUG	SA 19 AUG	2550
SA 15 APR	SA 22 APR	2250	SA 19 AUG	SA 26 AUG	2550
SA 22 APR	SA 29 APR	2250	SA 26 AUG	SA 02 SEP	2325
SA 29 APR	SA 06 MAY	2250	SA 02 SEP	SA 09 SEP	2250
SA 06 MAY	SA 13 MAY	2250	SA 09 SEP	SA 16 SEP	2250
SA 13 MAY	SA 20 MAY	2250	SA 16 SEP	SA 23 SEP	2250
SA 20 MAY	SA 27 MAY	2250	SA 23 SEP	SA 30 SEP	2250
SA 27 MAY	SA 03 JUN	2250	SA 30 SEP	SA 07 OCT	2250
SA 03 JUN	SA 10 JUN	2250	SA 07 OCT	SA 14 OCT	2250
SA 10 JUN	SA 17 JUN	2250	SA 14 OCT	SA 21 OCT	2250
SA 17 JUN	SA 24 JUN	2250	SA 21 OCT	SA 28 OCT	2250
SA 24 JUN	SA 01 JUL	2250			
SA 01 JUL	SA 08 JUL	2325			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$500 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$10 p.p.**

- Edinburgh Tattoo 04-26 August 2017:**
 We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 75 for further details.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Your London Hotel: Hilton Kensington

For rates and full details please see page 251. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$79 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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 UNESCO
 World Heritage
 Sites

-  Insider Experience
- BB** Buffet Breakfast
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- DW** Dinner with Wine
- WR** Welcome Reception
- FB** Full Breakfast
- BG** Be My Guest Dining
- FD** Farewell Dinner
-  Free time
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner

Special Interest



ENGLAND'S CASTLES, MANORS AND GARDENS

9 days - 1 country

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FROM **A\$3350** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Admire the vivid colours and delicious scents of Britain's blooms as you ramble through manicured gardens and untamed natural landscapes. See the world-famous Kew Gardens, the luscious rose buds at RHS Garden Wisley and the maze at Hampton Court Palace before enjoying a ride on the Bluebell Railway and visiting the award-winning gardens of Hever Castle.



YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**8 nights**
Hotel accommodation**13 meals**
8 full breakfasts
1 cream tea (Be My Guest)
4 dinners**On-trip transport**
All transport shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Enjoy a delightful English cream tea with the Dawes family at the elegant Mount Ephraim Country House and Gardens

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Learn about the significance and conservation of the White Cliffs of Dover National Trust Site

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING

Gain an inside view into the work that went into and history of the beautiful RHS Garden Wisley

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in London and a guided tour at Hampton Court Palace

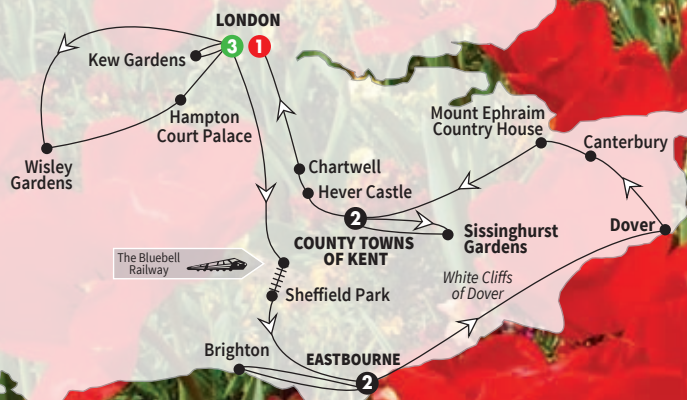
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ENGLAND



YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in London

Orientation of Brighton

Visit Kew Gardens ► RHS Garden Wisley ► Hampton Court Palace ► Capability Brown's Sheffield Park and Gardens ► the National Trust White Cliffs of Dover conservation project ► Vita Sackville-West's Sissinghurst Gardens ► Hever Castle ► Winston Churchill's Chartwell

View Canterbury Cathedral

Enjoy a ride on one of England's famous steam trains - the Bluebell Railway

Tickets for Chelsea Flower Show are included on certain departures

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ITINERARY

- Arrive London (3 Nights)**
After checking in at your hotel, why not explore the city of London? Whether you stroll through one of the Royal Parks, shop in the vibrant West End or visit one of the world-famous historical attractions, London has plenty to keep you entertained. Later meet with your Travel Director and fellow companions for a traditional English pub Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Cumberland
- London Sightseeing and Excursion to Kew Gardens**
See Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace on your half-day introductory sightseeing tour with your **Local Specialist**. This afternoon enjoy an included visit to the Kew Gardens. This botanical garden is known as the world's most famous – a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising centuries of royal history. Explore inside the vast Victorian glasshouses and see the indoor galleries. Here you will take an included 40-minute bus tour around part of the garden. Tonight consider joining your Travel Director for dinner at a lively restaurant or perhaps take in a West End show. **(FB)**
- Excursion to the RHS Garden Wisley and Hampton Court Palace**
This morning travel to the pleasant RHS Garden Wisley. Renowned as the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley captures the imagination with richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and the state-of-the-art glasshouse. Here you will enjoy a **Small Group Sightseeing** guided walking tour in parts of the garden. You will then have free time for lunch in one of the restaurants in the grounds. This afternoon visit Hampton Court Palace, the most modern, sophisticated and magnificent palace of its age. See the vast Tudor kitchens and the tapestries in the Great Hall with a **Local Specialist**. Lose yourself in the most famous Maze and visit the Privy Garden. **(FB)**
- London ▶ Sheffield Park and Gardens ▶ Bluebell Railway ▶ Eastbourne (2 Nights)**
This morning travel south and visit Sheffield Park and Gardens. The National Trust acquired this property in 1954 and the garden comprises four large lakes and a variety of rare trees and shrubs. The magnificent landscaping of the garden was laid out in the 18th century by Capability Brown. From Sheffield Park enjoy a ride on one of England's most famous steam trains – the Bluebell Railway. Later arrive in Eastbourne for a two night stay, and enjoy a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. **(FB, RM)**
Hotel: The Grand/Hilton Avisford/Hilton Brighton/The Cavendish/The View
- Eastbourne ▶ Excursion to Brighton**
After a leisurely start enjoy a drive along the coast to Brighton. Thanks to the Prince Regent the town has always enjoyed a reputation for elegance, fun and architecture. You may decide to visit the impressive Brighton Pavilion or shop for interesting items in “The Lanes” which form a retail, leisure and residential area near the seafront, characterised by narrow alleyways

following the street pattern of the original fishing village. Perhaps enjoy fish and chips for lunch before returning to your hotel. This evening is free to dine at one of the local restaurants. **(FB)**

- Eastbourne ▶ Dover ▶ Canterbury ▶ Mount Ephraim Country House ▶ County Towns of Kent (2 Nights)**
Travel to Dover for a **Cultural Insight** into the history of the White Cliffs of Dover. Learn about the significance of the cliffs and the conservation thereof. Later visit Canterbury which is a historic English cathedral city. Parts of the city have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Thomas Becket's murder at Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 led to the Cathedral becoming a place of pilgrimage for Christians worldwide and this pilgrimage later provided the theme for Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th century literary classic ‘The Canterbury Tales’. You will have free time to explore the city before enjoying a delicious **Be My Guest** cream tea at Mount Ephraim Country House later this afternoon. Then it is on to your hotel in Kent for a two-night stay. **(FB, BG, D)**
Hotel: Mercure Tunbridge Wells/Mercure Great Danes/Ashford International
- Excursion to Sissinghurst Gardens**
After a leisurely start this morning, visit the beautiful gardens at Sissinghurst. This garden was created in the 1930s by Vita Sackville-West, poet and gardening writer, and her husband Harold Nicolson, author and diplomat. Sissinghurst's garden is one of the best-loved in the whole of the United Kingdom, drawing visitors from all over the world. The garden itself is designed as a series of “rooms”, each with a different character of colour and/or theme, divided by high clipped hedges and pink brick walls. **(FB)**
- County Towns of Kent ▶ Hever Castle ▶ Chartwell ▶ London**
Enjoy a visit to Hever Castle for a guided tour of these award-winning formal gardens. Each garden has its own style and character, from the giant topiary chess set and herb collection of the Tudor Garden to the magnificent Pompeian Wall and collection of classical statuary in the Italian Garden. The celebrated Rose Garden contains over 4,000 roses within its walls, and there's an impressive herbaceous border stretching over 100 metres. You will also have an included ticket to see inside the castle itself at your own pace. The oldest part of the castle dates to 1270 and it has become well known as the childhood home of its most famous inhabitant, Anne Boleyn – wife of Henry VIII. Later travel a short distance to visit Chartwell, where Sir Winston Churchill lived with his wife until his death in 1965. Now owned by the National Trust, the house and gardens have been beautifully preserved. Return to London this evening where you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**
Hotel: Cumberland
- Depart London**
Say goodbye to your fellow travellers at the end of your holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SU 07 MAY	MO 15 MAY	3395	WE 05 JUL	TH 13 JUL	3495
TU 23 MAY	WE 31 MAY	3725	SU 09 JUL	MO 17 JUL	3395
WE 24 MAY	TH 01 JUN	3695	SU 13 AUG	MO 21 AUG	3395
TH 25 MAY	FR 02 JUN	3695	SU 27 AUG	MO 04 SEP	3395
SU 18 JUN	MO 26 JUN	3395	SU 03 SEP	MO 11 SEP	3350
SU 02 JUL	MO 10 JUL	3395	SU 10 SEP	MO 18 SEP	3350

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$940 p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): A\$10 p.p.

▲ Chelsea Flower Show: We've included Chelsea Flower Show tickets on Day 3 of the marked departures, to replace the excursion to RHS Garden Wisley. Hampton Court Palace visit will be moved to Day 2 and Kew Gardens will be visited on morning of Day 4.

➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Treadright: See pages 30-31 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$89 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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- Insider Experience
- BB** Buffet Breakfast
- RM** Regional Meal
- DW** Dinner with Wine
- WR** Welcome Reception
- FB** Full Breakfast
- BG** Be My Guest Dining
- FD** Farewell Dinner
- Free time
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

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CASTLES AND KILTS

10 days - 3 countries

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FROM **A\$3025** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

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9 nights
Hotel accommodation



13 meals
9 full breakfasts
4 dinners



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

Uncover the mystery and magic of a land of kings and queens, musicians, magicians and muggles. See Harry Potter's London, stay in a castle and learn about life as a Roman soldier at Hadrian's Wall. You'll tour the university city of Oxford, see the birthplace of the Beatles and hear tales of bravery, treason and intrigue in Edinburgh.

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Stay in the 13th century Ruthin Castle in North Wales with its original moat and acres of parkland

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy a butler and housekeeper tour at the stately 18th century National Trust property, Tatton Park Mansion house

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in London and Edinburgh

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in London ► Edinburgh

Orientation of Oxford ► Bristol ► Liverpool

Visit the Tower of London ► one of the famous Oxford University halls ► picturesque Lacock village ► the Roman Baths of Bath ► Llangollen ► Tatton Park to meet the butler and housekeeper ► the Lake District ► the Roman Army Museum ► Hadrian's Wall ► Edinburgh Castle

View the scenic Lake District

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ROMAN BRITAIN REVISITED



Experience life as a Roman soldier on the dramatic front line of Emperor Hadrian's British frontier.



ITINERARY

1 Arrive London (3 Nights)

Welcome to London – one of the most exciting capital cities in the world. After check-in the rest of the day is free for you to explore. This evening meet with your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the hotel. Tonight we will take you out for a fun evening at a popular London restaurant for your Kick-off Party. Your Travel Director will explain all the cool things you can do in London. **(KP) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Kings Cross Bloomsbury**

2 London Sightseeing

Your **Local Specialist** shows you the city's sights including Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. See the location of the red telephone box where Harry Potter and Mr. Weasley descend into the secret Ministry of Magic in the 'Order of the Phoenix'. Admire the magical platform 9¾ sign where Harry catches the Hogwarts Express. Watch the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (subject to event taking place). After free time for lunch at St. Katherine's Dock near Tower Bridge, visit the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels. **(FB)**

3 London

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps visit the Tate Modern or the scary London Dungeon. Shop for fashions in the West End, pop into the most famous toy store in the world – Hamleys on Regent Street – or take a day trip to Windsor Castle. The options are endless and your Travel Director will be happy to help. **(FB)**

4 London ▶ Oxford ▶ Lacock ▶ Bristol

Travel west to Oxford for an orientation of this famous university city. Kings, queens, presidents and prime ministers have all studied here, and you may even have the chance to look inside one of the historic halls (if students are not sitting exams). Later travel to picturesque Lacock in rural Wiltshire – one of England's most beautiful villages. See Harry Potter's house and other historic buildings used as locations in recent films. Perhaps take time to enjoy a traditional afternoon tea and cake in one of the local tea rooms before arriving in Bristol for your overnight stay. **(FB) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

5 Bristol ▶ Bath ▶ Llangollen ▶ Ruthin Castle (2 Nights)


Your orientation of Bath includes the Pulteney Bridge and famous Georgian architecture. Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room and view Bath Abbey, founded in 1499. Cross the border into Wales and visit the town of Llangollen, famous for its annual Eisteddfod. Travel over the picturesque Horseshoe Pass before arriving at your castle hotel for the next two nights. This evening enjoy a Welsh-themed dinner with your travel companions. **(FB, RM) Hotel: Ruthin Castle Authentic Accommodation**

6 Excursion to Liverpool

There are many things to see and do in Liverpool. Perhaps visit the World Museum or the Merseyside Maritime Museum featuring a gallery devoted to the story of the Titanic. Consider joining an Optional Experience which takes in sites further afield from the city centre including Liverpool Cathedral and Mathew

Street, birthplace of the Beatles. Later return to your castle for free time to relax and explore the castle grounds. **(FB)**

7 Ruthin Castle ▶ Tatton Park

▶ **Lancaster **
Visit Tatton Park for a **Cultural Insight** into an elegant mansion house set in an 1,000 acre deer park, where the butler and housekeeper take you on a guided tour. Continue north to the Lake District and see some of the most beautiful countryside in the world. Perhaps take a ride on a steam train or cruise across Lake Windermere before reaching your hotel, where you dine tonight. **(FB, D) Hotel: Lancaster House**

8 Lancaster ▶ Hadrian's Wall ▶ Edinburgh (2 Nights)

Visit the Roman Army Museum for an insight into life as a Roman soldier during the time that they occupied parts of the country. Visit Hadrian's Wall, built by order of the Emperor Hadrian in 122 AD, the most important Roman monument in Britain. Later in Edinburgh – Scotland's capital – your Travel Director will propose a fun night out. During the Edinburgh Festival, tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo in the castle grounds are included. **(FB) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

9 Edinburgh Sightseeing

Experience the beautiful sights of Edinburgh during your sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**, including the Royal Mile, the famous Scott Monument followed by *your choice of sightseeing* to the Edinburgh Castle or Edinburgh's Camera Obscura. See the Scottish Crown Jewels during your visit to Edinburgh Castle and hear tales of bravery, treason and intrigue. Spend the afternoon exploring on your own or join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience. Celebrate the end of your journey this evening with your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a special Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**

10 Depart Edinburgh

Say goodbye to your new friends at the end of an amazing holiday. Transfers are available to Edinburgh Airport. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

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PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
TH 01 JUN SA	10 JUN	3025	TH 03 AUG SA	12 AUG	3325
TH 15 JUN SA	24 JUN	3025	TH 10 AUG SA	19 AUG	3325
TH 22 JUN SA	01 JUL	3095	TH 31 AUG SA	09 SEP	3025
TH 29 JUN SA	08 JUL	3095			
TH 06 JUL SA	15 JUL	3095	TH 21 SEP SA	30 SEP	3025

Young Traveller Discount

(deduct from price above)

A\$310

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$930 p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above):

A\$260 p.p.

Quad Discount (deduct from price above):

A\$380 p.p.

● Edinburgh Tattoo 04-26 August 2017:

We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 75 for further details.

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Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip. Single rooms are not available unless travelling as part of a family group.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Airport transfers: Transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Edinburgh Airport at 7am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$95 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Ruthin Castle, North Wales, UK

Originally founded in 1277, you'll follow in the footsteps of royalty and gain a deeper understanding of the history of the castle and Wales during your stay at this **Authentic Accommodation**.

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Harry Potter Experience



Changing of Guard



Authentic Accommodation on this trip

 Insider Experience

BB Buffet Breakfast

RM Regional Meal

DW Dinner with Wine

KP Kick-off Party

FB Full Breakfast

BG Be My Guest Dining

FD Farewell Dinner

 Free time

L Lunch

D Dinner



BEST OF BRITAIN

11 days - 3 countries

Code: BBOB

FROM **A\$3095** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

British icons – new and old – will shape your journey, from Liverpool's Fab Four to Shakespeare. Travel to the Scottish Highlands, exploring rugged Dartmoor, the idyllic Lake District and Tudor town of Chester. Take a ferry to the Isle of Skye and contemplate battles fought on Culloden and the golfing grounds of St. Andrews before travelling to Edinburgh and Stratford-upon-Avon.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE **10 nights**
Hotel accommodation **16 meals**
10 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
5 dinners **On-trip transport**
All transport shown**YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES****BE MY GUEST**

Enjoy lunch with the Dyer family on their 15th century dairy farm in Somerset complete with home-made ice-cream

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Buckfast Abbey, a Benedictine monastery built on the site where monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years

LOCAL SPECIALIST

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Liverpool ► Edinburgh

Orientation of Bath ► Plymouth ► Cardiff
► Chester ► Glasgow ► York

Visit the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
► the Roman Baths in Bath ► picturesque Polperro ► Buckfast Abbey ► Glastonbury Abbey ► the town of Ludlow ► the Isle of Skye ► Culloden ► Edinburgh Castle ► medieval Alnwick ► Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

View Eilean Donan Castle ► Alnwick Castle used as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films ► York Minster ► Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage

See Dartmoor ► the Lake District ► Ben Nevis and Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands ► the Isle of Skye ► the 18th green at St. Andrews

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ITINERARY

- London ▶ Stonehenge ▶ Bath ▶ Exeter** (2 Nights)
This morning travel to rural Wiltshire and visit the mystical ancient monoliths at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain. On arrival in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath, see the impressive Abbey and visit the Roman Baths from which the town derives its name. Later we arrive in the historic cathedral city of Exeter. This evening get to know your companions and Travel Director during your Welcome Reception at your hotel. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mercure Southgate
- Exeter ▶ Excursion to Plymouth, Polperro, Dartmoor and Buckfast Abbey**
Your orientation of Plymouth includes the Mayflower Steps where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for the New World. See the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound. Consider taking an optional cruise around the famous coastline. Visit Polperro, a quaint fishing village nestled around a picturesque harbour. Travel along rugged Dartmoor, famous for its dramatic and breathtaking scenery. Later enjoy a **Cultural Insight** at Buckfast Abbey where monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. **(FB)**
- Exeter ▶ Glastonbury ▶ Cardiff**
Enjoy a picturesque drive through the South West countryside to Glastonbury. Visit the ruined Abbey, said to be the burial place of King Arthur. Later enjoy a special **Be My Guest** lunch in a 15th century Manor House on a working dairy farm in Somerset. Cardiff, the capital of Wales, is your final destination. View the impressive Castle and the Millennium stadium during your orientation, before checking in at your hotel. **(FB, BG)**
Hotel: Jurys Inn
- Cardiff ▶ Ludlow ▶ Chester ▶ Liverpool**
Stop this morning to visit the Tudor market town of Ludlow in Shropshire. Your Travel Director takes you on a walking orientation tour of Chester, which includes views of the medieval walls, the Cathedral and the famous Tudor Rows. Liverpool is the home of the Merseybeat. This evening hear tales of the 'Fab Four' as you drive through Liverpool with your **Local Specialist** on an included Beatles tour. **(FB)**
Hotel: Jurys Inn
- Liverpool ▶ Lake District ▶ Glasgow**
Travel north through characteristically glorious scenery from Lancashire to the Lake District. Travelling along the shores of England's largest lake Windermere, and through countryside that inspired the Romantic poets, you reach Grasmere. View the grave of William Wordsworth, buried at St. Oswald's Church. We cross the Scottish border and visit Gretna Green, where eloping couples would say their vows over the anvil. This afternoon your orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the Cathedral, magnificent George Square and the River Clyde, former heart of the shipbuilding industry. Celebrate your first night in Scotland with a Regional Meal in a local restaurant. **(FB, RM)**
Hotel: Hilton Strathclyde

- Glasgow ▶ Glencoe ▶ Fort William ▶ Scottish Highlands** (2 Nights)
Journey along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, immortalised in the well-known Scottish song, towards the site of the 1692 massacre Glencoe – 'Glen of the Weeping'. At the Commando Memorial near Fort William see breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis. Dine tonight at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(FB, D)**
Hotel: Highlander
- Isle of Skye, Culloden and Scenic Highland Excursion**
This morning travel to the coast and take a take a ferry over the sea to Skye from Mallaig to Armadale. Drive up the Sleat Peninsula and admire the spectacular scenery before stopping for time to have lunch. Cross over a road bridge to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle back on the mainland. Continue your journey past the lochs and glens of the Scottish Highlands and visit Culloden battlefield. This site was where the final confrontation of the Jacobite rising of 1745 took place and also played a part in the religious civil war in Britain. Later return to your hotel in Newtonmore. **(FB, D)**
- Scottish Highlands ▶ Pitlochry ▶ St. Andrews ▶ Edinburgh** (2 Nights)
Heading south, stop in the picturesque village of Pitlochry before heading to the historic town of St. Andrews, the home of golf. Take a photograph on the 18th green of the Old Course, where the first games of golf were played during 1400s. Cross the Firth of Forth to the Scottish capital, Edinburgh, your home for the next two nights. During the Edinburgh Festival tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo in the castle grounds are included. **(FB)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn
- Edinburgh Sightseeing**
This morning your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, followed by *your choice of sightseeing* to Edinburgh Castle or Edinburgh's Camera Obscura. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town. Tonight why not enjoy an optional night out including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare? **(FB)**
- Edinburgh ▶ Alnwick ▶ York**
Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick. See the impressive castle home to the Duke of Northumberland and the Tenantry Column, topped by the Percy Lion. Marvel at the magnificent scenery as you cross Northumberland. Cross the River Tyne at Newcastle en route to York where your walking orientation includes the medieval walls, the Shambles and the awe-inspiring Minster. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers. **(FB, FD)**
Hotel: Hotel 53
- York ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon ▶ London**
View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon, where the Bard was born and raised. Explore the cobbled streets or walk along the banks of the River Avon. Later, travel back to London where your amazing holiday comes to an end. **(FB)**

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SA 15 APR	TU 25 APR	3095	WE09 AUG	SA 19 AUG	3450
SA 22 APR	TU 02 MAY	3095	SA 12 AUG	TU 22 AUG	3450
SA 29 APR	TU 09 MAY	3095	WE16 AUG	SA 26 AUG	3450
SA 06 MAY	TU 16 MAY	3095	SA 19 AUG	TU 29 AUG	3450
SA 13 MAY	TU 23 MAY	3095	SA 26 AUG	TU 05 SEP	3175
SA 20 MAY	TU 30 MAY	3095	WE30 AUG	SA 09 SEP	3150
SA 27 MAY	TU 06 JUN	3095	SA 02 SEP	TU 12 SEP	3095
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SA 10 JUN	TU 20 JUN	3095	SA 09 SEP	TU 19 SEP	3095
SA 17 JUN	TU 27 JUN	3095	WE13 SEP	SA 23 SEP	3095
SA 24 JUN	TU 04 JUL	3095	SA 16 SEP	TU 26 SEP	3095
SA 01 JUL	TU 11 JUL	3195	WE20 SEP	SA 30 SEP	3095
SA 08 JUL	TU 18 JUL	3195	SA 23 SEP	TU 03 OCT	3095
SA 15 JUL	TU 25 JUL	3195	SA 30 SEP	TU 10 OCT	3095
SA 22 JUL	TU 01 AUG	3195	SA 07 OCT	TU 17 OCT	3095
SA 29 JUL	TU 08 AUG	3450	SA 14 OCT	TU 24 OCT	3095

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ITINERARY

1 London ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon ▶ York ▶ Harrogate

A scenic drive through beautiful countryside brings you to Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre. In the Viking city of York enjoy a walk along its historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception in a traditional pub. **(WR)** Hotel: **Crowne Plaza**

2 Harrogate ▶ Lake District ▶ Gretna Green ▶ Glasgow (2 Nights)

From quaint villages around the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the glory of the Lake District, your journey is scenic. Travelling past England's largest lake, Windermere, and through the countryside that inspired the Romantic poets, you reach Grasmere. View the grave of William Wordsworth, buried at St. Oswald's Church. Cross the Scottish border and visit Gretna Green, where eloping couples would make their vows over the anvil. This afternoon your orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the Cathedral and the magnificent George Square. **(FB)** Hotel: **Radisson Blu/MacDonald Crutherland House**

3 Edinburgh Excursion

Today visit Edinburgh. Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town. Later enjoy free time to explore at leisure, before returning to Glasgow for a delicious meal at a local restaurant. **(FB, RM)**

4 Glasgow ▶ Belfast ▶ Dublin (2 Nights)

Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast past the island of Ailsa Craig, the stepping stone from Ireland to Scotland, to board the ferry to Northern Ireland. View City Hall, Queen's University and the dock where the Titanic was built with your **Local Specialist**. Later arrive in Dublin, your home for the next two nights. **(FB)** Hotel: **Ballsbridge/Mespil**

5 Dublin Sightseeing

See Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your **Local Specialist**. Visit the Guinness Brewery for a Storehouse tour and tasting technique demonstration. Spend the rest of the day as you please. Why not explore Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its street performers? This evening consider joining an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(FB)**

6 Dublin ▶ Kildare ▶ Kilkenny ▶ Waterford

This morning gain a **Cultural Insight** into rearing world-class thoroughbreds when visiting the Irish National Stud Farm established in 1946. After a guided walk through the farm, take some time to stroll through the tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. In Kilkenny, see the imposing medieval castle and enjoy free time for lunch. This afternoon enjoy

a **Cultural Insight** when you visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your tour of the workshop, and see the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. **(FB)** Hotel: **Marina**

7 Waterford ▶ Cardiff

Cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry, and continue your journey to Cardiff Bay to view the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly. View the historic Cardiff Castle and see the Millennium Stadium before arriving at your hotel. Tonight, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a memorable **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner. **(FB, BG)** Hotel: **Park Inn City Centre**

8 Cardiff ▶ Bath ▶ Stonehenge ▶ London

Travel across the Severn Estuary into England and the glorious UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath. See splendid Georgian architecture during your orientation. Enjoy an included visit to the Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. In Wiltshire, visit the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, return to London where your holiday in Britain and Ireland comes to an end. **(FB)**

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SA 01 APR	SA 08 APR	2375	SA 15 JUL	SA 22 JUL	2425
SA 08 APR	SA 15 APR	2375	MO17 JUL	MO24 JUL	2425
SA 15 APR	SA 22 APR	2375	SA 22 JUL	SA 29 JUL	2425
SA 22 APR	SA 29 APR	2375	MO24 JUL	MO31 JUL	2425
SA 29 APR	SA 06 MAY	2375	SA 29 JUL	SA 05 AUG	2425
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MO01 MAY	MO08 MAY	2375			
SA 06 MAY	SA 13 MAY	2375	SA 05 AUG	SA 12 AUG	2425
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SA 13 MAY	SA 20 MAY	2375	SA 12 AUG	SA 19 AUG	2425
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SA 20 MAY	SA 27 MAY	2375	SA 19 AUG	SA 26 AUG	2425
MO22 MAY	MO29 MAY	2375	MO21 AUG	MO28 AUG	2425
SA 27 MAY	SA 03 JUN	2375	SA 26 AUG	SA 02 SEP	2425
MO29 MAY	MO05 JUN	2375	MO28 AUG	MO04 SEP	2425
SA 03 JUN	SA 10 JUN	2375	SA 02 SEP	SA 09 SEP	2375
MO05 JUN	MO12 JUN	2375	MO04 SEP	MO11 SEP	2375
SA 10 JUN	SA 17 JUN	2375	SA 09 SEP	SA 16 SEP	2375
MO12 JUN	MO19 JUN	2375	MO11 SEP	MO18 SEP	2375
SA 17 JUN	SA 24 JUN	2375	SA 16 SEP	SA 23 SEP	2375
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MO26 JUN	MO03 JUL	2375	MO25 SEP	MO02 OCT	2350
			SA 30 SEP	SA 07 OCT	2350
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12 days - 4 countries

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Tales of ancient history, monuments and magical landscapes, inspiring world-famous poets and writers, will inspire you. Travel through England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales to write your own story that will surely feature a Blarney Stone kiss, swig or two of Guinness and romance rediscovered in the Lake District followed by a fitting Shakespearean ending in Stratford-upon-Avon.

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► York ► Oxford

Visit the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge ► the Roman Baths in Bath ► the Waterford Crystal Showroom ► Blarney Castle to kiss the stone ► the Rock of Cashel ► the town of Gretna Green ► Edinburgh Castle ► medieval Alnwick ► Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon ► one of Oxford University's colleges (when open)

View the home to Harry Potter & Hogwarts' Alnwick Castle ► York Minster ► Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage ► Sir Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon

See the Lake District's magnificent scenery
Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry

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ITINERARY

1 London ► Stonehenge ► Bath ► Cardiff

This morning travel to rural Wiltshire and visit the mystical ancient monoliths at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain. Drive west through spectacular countryside to the beautiful city of Bath. Admire the Georgian architecture of the city and visit the Roman Baths before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff, capital of Wales. View the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly in Cardiff Bay. See the Millennium Stadium as well as the historic Cardiff Castle during your orientation of the city. This evening get to know your companions and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception, which includes a typical Welsh pub meal and drinks. **(WR)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**

2 Cardiff ► Waterford

Enjoy free time this morning to relax, explore the city or take the opportunity to visit Cardiff Castle. Cross the Irish Sea by ferry to the Emerald Isle and travel to historic Waterford. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Marina**

3 Waterford ► Blarney ► Kenmare

(2 Nights)  Visit the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your **Cultural Insight** demonstration in the workshop and see the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. At Blarney Castle, kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Cross the Kerry Mountains to Kenmare, your home for the next two nights. This evening join your companions for a **Be My Guest** dinner on a traditional Irish farm in Kenmare. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: Kenmare Bay**

4 Ring of Kerry Excursion

Today we experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical and varied places in Ireland and is truly a photographer's delight. We will also see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape breathtaking beyond words. **(FB)**

5 Kenmare ► Cashel ► Dublin Sightseeing (2 Nights)

This morning visit the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary. The spectacular group of medieval buildings perched on an outcrop of limestone in the Golden Vale was once the seat of the Kings of Munster. It has one of the most remarkable collections of Celtic art and medieval architecture to be found anywhere in Europe. Later arrive in the Irish capital, Dublin. See Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your **Local Specialist**. This evening consider joining an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(FB)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**

6 Dublin

This morning enjoy *your choice of sightseeing*. You might want to explore the Guinness Brewery with early entry before general admission and take a tour including a tasting technique demonstration. Or you can visit the Little Museum of Dublin, a true hidden gem of the city. Spend the rest of the day as you please. Why not explore Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its street performers. **(FB)**

7 Dublin ► Chester ► Liverpool

Cross the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. Stop at the station with the longest place name in Europe, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlilllantisiliogogoch. See the spectacular landscape of Snowdonia National Park as you travel to Chester. Your orientation walk includes the medieval walls and the famous Tudor 'Rows'. Arrive later in historic Liverpool, hometown of the legendary Beatles. This evening join your companions for a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. **(FB, RM)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**

8 Liverpool ► Lake District ► Gretna Green ► Edinburgh (2 Nights)

Travel north through characteristically glorious scenery from Lancashire to the Lake District. Travelling along the shores of England's largest lake, Windermere, and through countryside that inspired the Romantic poets, you reach Grasmere. View the grave of William Wordsworth, buried at St. Oswald's Church. Then cross the Scottish border and visit Gretna Green, where eloping couples would make their vows over the anvil. Later, arrive in the Scottish capital Edinburgh – your home for the next two nights. **(FB)** **Hotel: Apex City**

9 Edinburgh Sightseeing

This morning, your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the Georgian architecture in the New Town. During the Festival, tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included. **(FB)**

10 Edinburgh ► Alnwick ► York

Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick. See the impressive castle, home to the Duke of Northumberland, and the Tenantry Column, topped by the Percy Lion. Marvel at the magnificent scenery as you cross Northumberland. Cross the River Tyne at Newcastle en route to York where your walking orientation includes the medieval walls, the Shambles and the awe-inspiring Minster. **(FB)** **Hotel: Hotel 53**

11 York ► Stratford-upon-Avon

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon, where the Bard was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway's picturesque thatched cottage before enjoying some free time in the quaint town. This evening join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)** **Hotel: Mercure Shakespeare Authentic Accommodation**

12 Stratford-upon-Avon ► Bladon ► Oxford ► London

This morning visit the charming little churchyard at Bladon, in the picturesque Cotswolds, to view Sir Winston Churchill's grave. Arrive in Oxford, the oldest university city in the British Isles, here you will enjoy an orientation of the city. View the Radcliffe Camera and the Bodleian Library and walk around one of the famous colleges (when open). Return to London this afternoon and say farewell to your Travel Director and new-found friends at the end of a wonderful holiday. **(FB)**

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SU 23 APR	TH 04 MAY	3295	SU 30 JUL	TH 10 AUG	3695
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16 days - 4 countries

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- 15 nights**
Hotel accommodation
- 22 meals**
15 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
6 dinners
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YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES**BE MY GUEST**

Meet Farmer John and his wife Christine and enjoy a few hours of Cumbria farm-life with a traditional lunch and some Highland cow company thrown in for good measure

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy Highland hospitality at Laggan Gaskmore Hotel located within Cairngorm National Park in the Scottish Highlands

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit the 37-acre Necropolis in Glasgow, one of Europe's most significant burial grounds and learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal

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City tour in Edinburgh ► Dublin

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► Galway ► Cork ► Cobh ► Cardiff ► Bath
► Plymouth

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon ► Edinburgh Castle ► Isle of Skye ► Culloden ► the Guinness Storehouse ► Blarney Castle to kiss the stone ► the Waterford Crystal Showroom ► the Roman Baths in Bath ► Glastonbury Abbey ► the fishing village of Polperro ► ruins and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

View Eilean Donan Castle ► the battlefield of Culloden ► Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage ► York Minster ► Galway Cathedral ► the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail

See the Isle of Skye

Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry ► enjoy a scenic Cornish Excursion

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ITINERARY

- London ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon ▶ York**
 A scenic drive through beautiful countryside brings you to Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre and see Anne Hathaway's cottage. Later in the Viking city of York, enjoy a walk along historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. Tonight dine at your hotel where you have a chance to meet with your Travel Director and travelling companions. **(WR)**
Hotel: Novotel Centre
- York ▶ Jedburgh ▶ Edinburgh** (2 Nights)
 Rugged, dramatic and spectacular – the Northumberland National Park is all these things and more. View the remarkably intact ruins of the 12th century Jedburgh Abbey on your way to the beautiful Scottish capital, Edinburgh. **(FB)**
Hotel: Marriott
- Edinburgh Sightseeing** 
 Your morning sightseeing tour with your **Local Specialist** includes the elegant New Town, Princes Street, the Royal Mile, views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and Arthur's Seat. Enjoy a guided visit of Edinburgh Castle. During the Edinburgh Festival, your stay includes tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo. Tonight consider a traditional Scottish night out with haggis, dancing and bagpipes. **(FB)**
- Edinburgh ▶ St. Andrews ▶ Pitlochry ▶ Scottish Highlands** (2 Nights) 
 Travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view the celebrated ancient university and the home of golf. Stop in Pitlochry, a charming village on the banks of the River Tummel. Explore the village or join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore Authentic Accommodation**
- Isle of Skye, Culloden and Scenic Highland Excursion**
 This morning travel to the coast and take a ferry over the sea to Skye from Mallaig to Armadale. Drive up the Sleat Peninsula and admire the spectacular scenery before stopping for time to have lunch. Cross over a road bridge to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle back on the mainland. Continue your journey past the lochs and glens of the Scottish Highlands and view Culloden battlefield. This site was where the final confrontation of the Jacobite rising of 1745 took place and also played a part in the religious civil war in Britain. Later return to your hotel in Laggan. **(FB, D)**
- Scottish Highlands ▶ Glencoe ▶ Loch Lomond ▶ Glasgow** 
 Stop at the Commando Memorial near Fort William for breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Continue south through Glencoe known as the 'Glen of the Weeping'. This afternoon your orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the Cathedral and magnificent George Square. Visit the Necropolis for a **Cultural Insight** into one of Europe's most important 19th century burial grounds. **(FB)** **Hotel: Hilton Strathclyde**
- Glasgow ▶ Lake District ▶ Liverpool** 
 Cross the border into England and enjoy a special **Be My Guest** lunch at a working farm in the idyllic Cumbrian countryside. Learn about traditional farming methods and see the sheep, goats and cattle before enjoying lunch in the farmhouse. Later arrive in Grasmere where you view the grave of William Wordsworth. See England's largest lake, Windermere before travelling to Liverpool. **(FB, BG)**
Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower

- Liverpool ▶ Chester ▶ Dublin** (2 Nights)
 In Chester see the timbered buildings known as the 'Rows' before travelling along the scenic North Wales coast to Holyhead. Cross the Irish Sea to Dublin, the Irish capital. This evening join your companions for a delicious Regional Meal at a local restaurant in Dublin. **(FB, RM)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**
- Dublin Sightseeing** 
 This morning discover the city of Dublin with a visit to Guinness Storehouse to find out about the famous brew and the Guinness family. See the famous sights including Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your **Local Specialist**. Spend the rest of the day as you please. This evening consider joining an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(FB)**
- Dublin ▶ Galway ▶ Limerick**
 Travel to the West coast and the city of Galway. View Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square before continuing to Limerick. **(FB)** **Hotel: Greenhills**
- Limerick ▶ Ring of Kerry ▶ Cork**
 Today we experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel in the city of Cork. **(FB, D)**
Hotel: Maldron
- Cork ▶ Blarney ▶ Cobh ▶ Waterford ▶ Wexford** 
 Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous stone to attain the 'gift of the gab'. Stop in picturesque Cobh for a walking tour with a **Local Specialist**. This was the final port of call for the Titanic on its fateful voyage. This afternoon visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your **Cultural Insight** tour of the workshop, and see the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. **(FB)** **Hotel: Talbot**
- Wexford ▶ Cardiff**
 Cross the Irish Sea to Wales, and continue your journey to Cardiff Bay to view the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly. View the historic Cardiff Castle and see the Millennium Stadium before arriving at your hotel. **(FB)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn/ Park Inn City Centre**
- Cardiff ▶ Bath ▶ Glastonbury ▶ Exeter** (2 Nights)
 Drive east, over the Severn Estuary, to Bath. On arrival in the city, admire the Georgian buildings and visit the Roman Baths after which the city is named. Spend some time exploring before making your way to Glastonbury Abbey to see where King Arthur is believed to be buried. Later, we arrive in Exeter, the capital of Devon. **(FB)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**
- Plymouth, Polperro and Dartmoor Excursion**
 Start your day with an orientation of Plymouth. View the Mayflower Steps, where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for the New World and see the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound. Visit the fishing village of Polperro with its narrow streets and picturesque harbour. Enjoy a scenic drive through Dartmoor, famous for its rugged landscape and wild ponies. This evening join your companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**
- Exeter ▶ Stonehenge ▶ London**
 Travel across Salisbury Plain to visit the mystical ancient monoliths of Stonehenge. Travel back to London this afternoon, where your amazing holiday comes to an end. **(FB)**

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
TH 06 APR	FR 21 APR	4175	TH 13 JUL	FR 28 JUL	4375
TH 13 APR	FR 28 APR	4250	TH 20 JUL	FR 04 AUG	4375
TH 20 APR	FR 05 MAY	4250	TH 27 JUL	FR 11 AUG	4375
TH 27 APR	FR 12 MAY	4250			
TH 04 MAY	FR 19 MAY	4250	● TH 03 AUG	FR 18 AUG	4650
TH 11 MAY	FR 26 MAY	4250	● TH 10 AUG	FR 25 AUG	4650
TH 18 MAY	FR 02 JUN	4250	● TH 17 AUG	FR 01 SEP	4650
TH 25 MAY	FR 09 JUN	4250	● TH 24 AUG	FR 08 SEP	4650
			● TH 31 AUG	FR 15 SEP	4250
TH 01 JUN	FR 16 JUN	4250	TH 07 SEP	FR 22 SEP	4250
TH 08 JUN	FR 23 JUN	4250	TH 14 SEP	FR 29 SEP	4250
TH 15 JUN	FR 30 JUN	4250	TH 21 SEP	FR 06 OCT	4250
TH 22 JUN	FR 07 JUL	4250	TH 28 SEP	FR 13 OCT	4250
TH 29 JUN	FR 14 JUL	4375			
TH 06 JUL	FR 21 JUL	4375	TH 05 OCT	FR 20 OCT	4250

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$930 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$10 p.p.**

- Edinburgh Tattoo 04-26 August 2017:**
 We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 75 for further details.

➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

For rates and full details please see page 251. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$158 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Laggan Gaskmore Hotel, Laggan, Scotland
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CULTURAL INSIGHT

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. Visit the Guinness Brewery for a Storehouse tour into what makes the perfect pint and enjoy one. Meet the official Town Crier of Chester and hear about his traditional role dating back to medieval times. And visit Quarry Bank Mill in Cheshire to learn how communities lived during the Industrial Revolution

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Go behind the scenes on a grand exploration of Britain and Ireland – one that will see you circle islands, scale highlands and cross the seas. No corner of the British Isles will remain unexplored, from London and Liverpool to Edinburgh, Dublin and Belfast with a visit to Giant's Causeway, the Ring of Kerry and the ever-elusive 'Nessie' all in between.

**YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS**City tour in Londonderry/Derry ▶ Belfast
▶ Dublin ▶ EdinburghOrientation of Salisbury ▶ Plymouth ▶ Bath
▶ Cardiff ▶ Limerick ▶ Galway ▶ Chester
▶ Glasgow ▶ YorkVisit the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
▶ the Roman Baths in Bath ▶ Waterford
Crystal Showroom ▶ Blarney Castle to kiss the
stone ▶ Giants Causeway ▶ Quarry Bank Mill
▶ Isle of Skye ▶ Edinburgh Castle ▶ medieval
Alnwick ▶ Shakespeare's Birthplace in
Stratford-upon-AvonView the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth ▶ the
magnificent Cliffs of Moher ▶ the 18th hole at
St. Andrews ▶ Eilean Donan Castle ▶ Culloden
Battlefield ▶ York MinsterScenic drives on a Cornish Excursion
▶ experience the Ring of Kerry**WHY ARE WE THE BEST?**Read honest and unedited reviews from our
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- London ▶ Stonehenge ▶ Salisbury ▶ Plymouth** (2 Nights)  Travel to rural Wiltshire and visit the mystical ancient monoliths at Stonehenge. Visit Salisbury before getting to know your companions at a Welcome Reception. Later arrive in the historic naval port of Plymouth. **(WR)** **Hotel: Copthorne**
- Cornish Excursion** Your orientation of Plymouth includes the Mayflower Steps and the Royal Citadel. Follow the Cornish peninsula to St. Ives and photograph St. Michael's Mount. Enjoy the stunning Cornish scenery. **(FB)**
- Plymouth ▶ Bath ▶ Cardiff** On arrival in Bath, admire the Georgian buildings and visit the Roman Baths. Make your way to the Welsh capital, Cardiff. **(FB)** **Hotel: Park Inn City Centre**
- Cardiff ▶ Waterford** See the sights of Cardiff including Cardiff Bay, Cardiff Castle and the Millennium Stadium. Cross the Irish Sea and dine tonight at your hotel in Waterford. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Fitzwilton**
- Waterford ▶ Blarney ▶ Kenmare** (2 Nights)  Visit the renowned House of Waterford Crystal for a **Cultural Insight** demonstration. At Blarney Castle kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Cross the Kerry Mountains to Kenmare. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Kenmare Bay**
- Ring of Kerry Excursion** Experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. See the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. **(FB)**
- Kenmare ▶ Limerick ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Galway** Drive to Limerick and view King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral and the Treaty Stone. Visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. Arrive later in Galway. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Connacht**
- Galway ▶ Donegal** This morning view Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. Then travel to Donegal to see the 15th century castle and enjoy free time before dinner at your hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Central**
- Donegal ▶ Londonderry ▶ Giant's Causeway ▶ Belfast**  Cross the border to Londonderry in Northern Ireland. Walk along the 17th century city walls with your **Local Specialist** and see the street murals of the Bogside. Visit UNESCO World Heritage site Giant's Causeway. In Belfast meet your **Local Specialist** 'Cabbie' who will take you on a journey through recent history in their Black Cab. **(FB)** **Hotel: Park Inn/Stormont**
- Belfast Orientation ▶ Dublin** (2 Nights) Enjoy free time to explore the Titanic Quarter in Belfast. Head south to Dublin and see St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and other sights with your **Local Specialist**. Tonight consider an Optional Experience at an Irish Cabaret. **(FB)** **Hotel: Mespil/Ballsbridge**
- Dublin Sightseeing**  This morning visit the Guinness Storehouse with entry before general admission and take a tour. Spend the rest of the day as you please. **(FB)**

12 Dublin ▶ Chester ▶ Liverpool  Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to Chester. Your orientation includes the Roman walls and Tudor 'Rows'. Enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the life of the local Town Crier. Arrive later in historic Liverpool, hometown of the legendary Beatles. **(FB)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn**


13 Liverpool ▶ Quarry Bank Mill ▶ Lake District  Visit Quarry Bank Mill, a National Trust property, that will give you a **Cultural Insight** into life during the Industrial Revolution. Head north to the idyllic Lake District and see England's largest lake, Windermere. View the grave of William Wordsworth in the village of Grasmere. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: North Lakes/Castle Green**

14 Lake District ▶ Gretna Green ▶ Glasgow Today visit Gretna Green, where eloping couples would make their vows over the anvil. Your orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the Cathedral and magnificent George Square. This evening enjoy a Regional Meal at a local restaurant. **(FB, RM)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn/Macdonald Crutherland House**

15 Glasgow ▶ Glencoe ▶ Isle of Skye Travel past the site of the 1692 massacre at Glencoe known as the 'Glen of the Weeping'. See Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before travelling to the Isle of Skye. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Dunollie/Kings Arms**

16 Isle of Skye ▶ Loch Ness ▶ Culloden ▶ Scottish Highlands Enjoy a scenic drive via Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Ness. View the site of the Battle of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's army was defeated in 1746. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Highlander/Macdonald Aviemore**

17 Scottish Highlands ▶ Pitlochry ▶ St. Andrews ▶ Edinburgh (2 Nights) Head south and stop in Pitlochry before travelling to the historic town of St. Andrews, the home of golf. Cross the Firth of Forth to the Scottish capital Edinburgh. **(FB)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**

18 Edinburgh Sightseeing  Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament building. During the Edinburgh Festival, tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo are included. **(FB)**

19 Edinburgh ▶ Alnwick ▶ York  Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick before stopping in York where your walking orientation includes the Shambles and the awe-inspiring Minster. This evening enjoy a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner at a grand private home of a Yorkshire family. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: Novotel/Hotel 53**

20 York ▶ Stratford-upon-Avon ▶ London View Anne Hathaway's picturesque thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon. Head back to London this afternoon where your amazing holiday comes to an end. **(FB)**

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Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
SA 08 APR	TH 27 APR	4995 ●	SA 22 JUL	TH 10 AUG	5475
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SA 13 MAY	TH 01 JUN	5025 ●●	SU 06 AUG	FR 25 AUG	5475
SA 20 MAY	TH 08 JUN	5025 ●●	SA 12 AUG	TH 31 AUG	5475
SA 27 MAY	TH 15 JUN	5025 ●●	SA 19 AUG	TH 07 SEP	5450
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SA 03 JUN	TH 22 JUN	5025	SA 02 SEP	TH 21 SEP	5050
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SA 17 JUN	TH 06 JUL	5075	SA 16 SEP	TH 05 OCT	5050
SA 24 JUN	TH 13 JUL	5075	SA 23 SEP	TH 12 OCT	5050
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SA 08 JUL	TH 27 JUL	5195			
SA 15 JUL	TH 03 AUG	5195			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1060 p.p.**
Exceptions from 22-Jul to 06-Aug: **A\$1130 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$30 p.p.**

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 04-26 August 2017:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 75 for further details.
- ◆ **Reversed Itinerary:** Departures marked will also operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Your London Hotel: Cumberland

For rates and full details please see page 251. This trip departs from our London Reception Centre or the above hotel providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 252 for details.

Treadright: See pages 30-31 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$197 per person.

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- WR** Welcome Reception
- FB** Full Breakfast
-  Free time
- L** Lunch
- RM** Regional Meal
- BG** Be My Guest Dining
- D** Dinner
- DW** Dinner with Wine
- FD** Farewell Dinner



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6 days - 1 country

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5 nights
Hotel accommodation



7 meals
5 full breakfasts
2 dinners (including Be My Guest)



On-trip transport
All transportation shown
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

It's 1930s Ireland revisited. Visit the working farms of Muckross taking you back to a time of traditional farming where you'll meet the families who plough the land, learn how to churn butter and dine in the Quilles Farmhouse against the scenic backdrop of the lakes of Killarney

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour and visit Foynes Flying Boat Museum, the only dedicated flying boat museum in the world, to gain insight into the rich history of aviation

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin and Killarney

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Waterford ► Cork ► Cobh ► Killarney

Visit Trinity College ► Glendalough ► Waterford Crystal ► Cobh Heritage Centre ► Blarney Castle ► Torc Waterfall ► Foynes Flying Boat Museum ► the Cliffs of Moher

View St. Kevin's Cross in Glendalough ► St. John's Castle in Limerick

See Dublin's Georgian Squares ► Phoenix Park

Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry

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'Céad míle fáilte' – A hundred thousand welcomes await you in Ireland. Embrace the free-spiritedness of your hosts as you explore soulful Dublin and secure your gift of the gab with a Blarney kiss. Admire inspiring Irish landscapes along the Ring of Kerry and striking Cliffs of Moher, and learn about Cobh's tragic Titanic history.



IRELAND



ITINERARY

1 Arrive Dublin ▶ Afternoon Sightseeing

Welcome to Dublin. Discover the city's charms on a guided tour with a **Local Specialist**. Walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College to visit its library and the ornate Book of Kells. Later make an exclusive visit to one of the city's unique treasures, The Little Museum of Dublin, after it has closed its doors to the public for a Welcome Reception with canapés and drinks. **(WR)**

Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge

2 Dublin ▶ Glendalough ▶ Waterford ▶ Cork

Leave the bustling Irish capital for the peaceful 6th century monastic ruins at Glendalough. The 100-foot-tall Round Tower, the Cathedral, and St. Kevin's Cross are highlights of your stop. Travel on to see more delicate works of art during your **Cultural Insight** experience at the House of Waterford Crystal in Waterford. Later head to Cork, the 'Rebel County', where you have a free evening. **(FB)** **Hotel: Maldron**

3 Cork ▶ Cobh ▶ Blarney ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

Visit the Heritage Centre in Cobh to learn about the city's history and legacy. From the Great Famine and the 'coffin ships' to the doomed Titanic and Lusitania, this unique display presents the Queenstown Story in a way like no other. Then head to Blarney where you can climb to the top of Blarney Castle to kiss the famed stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Arrive later in picturesque Killarney. **(FB)** **Hotel: Killarney Avenue**

4 Ring of Kerry Excursion

This morning enjoy free time in Killarney or stop at Torc Waterfall for a leisurely guided walk with a **Local Specialist**. Continue your day winding around the picture-perfect Ring of Kerry. Take in the views of coast and sea, fields and rolling hills in this landscape that has inspired artists and poets for centuries. Join your companions this evening for a memorable **Be My Guest** dinner on a traditional farm in Killarney. **(FB, BG)**

Please Note: The walk travels over wooded paths. While there are no mountains to climb, walkers need to be reasonably fit and have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and raingear. Approx. 3 miles/2 hours

5 Killarney ▶ Foynes ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Limerick

Your first stop today is the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes, the refuelling point for Pan Am's Flying Boat, the Yankee Clipper, from 1939-1945. Gain a **Cultural Insight** as you board a replica Boeing 314 to experience life as a passenger. Toast the last day of your trip with your fellow travellers and Travel Director when you enjoy a delicious Irish coffee in the place where it was allegedly invented in the 1940s by Joe Sheridan – a chef in Foynes. Later travel to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher which rise up to 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves before continuing on to your hotel in Limerick. **(FB)** **Hotel: Greenhills**

6 Limerick ▶ Depart Shannon

It's time to say farewell to the Emerald Isle and your travel companions at the end of your holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Dublin from Shannon on Day 6. You are welcome to utilise this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Dublin will be at the Maldron Dublin Airport at approximately 4pm depending on traffic.

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PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Dublin	End Shannon	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Shannon	Twin Share
SU 30 APR	FR 05 MAY	1595	SU 23 JUL	FR 28 JUL	1595
			SU 30 JUL	FR 04 AUG	1595
SU 07 MAY	FR 12 MAY	1595	SU 06 AUG	FR 11 AUG	1595
SU 14 MAY	FR 19 MAY	1625	SU 13 AUG	FR 18 AUG	1595
SU 21 MAY	FR 26 MAY	1625	SU 20 AUG	FR 25 AUG	1595
SU 28 MAY	FR 02 JUN	1625	SU 27 AUG	FR 01 SEP	1625
SU 04 JUN	FR 09 JUN	1625	SU 03 SEP	FR 08 SEP	1625
SU 11 JUN	FR 16 JUN	1625	SU 10 SEP	FR 15 SEP	1625
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SU 25 JUN	FR 30 JUN	1625	SU 24 SEP	FR 29 SEP	1595
SU 02 JUL	FR 07 JUL	1595	SU 01 OCT	FR 06 OCT	1550
SU 09 JUL	FR 14 JUL	1595	SU 08 OCT	FR 13 OCT	1550
SU 16 JUL	FR 21 JUL	1595			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$350 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$20 p.p.**

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This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Shannon Airport at 7am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$60 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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ADD AN EXTRA NIGHT IN DUBLIN TO YOUR HOLIDAY

Arrive in Dublin a day or two prior to the start of your Guided Holiday and begin exploring this exciting city on your own. Ask your Trafalgar Specialist for details and prices.

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Susanne, from Australia, 2016, Treasures of Ireland ”

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 Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	



IRISH HIGHLIGHTS

7 days - 1 country

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FROM **A\$1550** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Share a pint and some Irish 'craic' with new friends and you'll wish you'd stayed longer – your journey from Dublin through Ireland's lush counties and charming towns a taste of what you will enjoy on the Emerald Isle. From cathedrals and castles to exquisite Waterford crystal, stately city squares and scenic coastal drives, there's a lot to say 'sláinte' about.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE**6 nights**
Hotel accommodation**9 meals**
6 full breakfasts
3 dinners (including Be My Guest)**On-trip transport**
All transport shown
(including ferry)
All transfers shown**YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES****BE MY GUEST**

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Glenealy Farmhouse near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original famine ships used in the 1800s, and learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin

HIDDEN TREASURE

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Galway ► Limerick ► Waterford

Visit Bunratty Folk Park ► the Cliffs of Moher ► Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab' ► Youghal ► the Crystal Showroom at Waterford ► the famine ship in New Ross

View St. Patrick's Cathedral and Phoenix Park in Dublin ► King John's Castle ► St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

See the Cathedral of Galway

Scenic drive of the Ring of Kerry

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IRELAND

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New Ross

Youghal

Blarney

Macroom

KILLARNEY

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Ring of Kerry

Ferry

ITINERARY

1 Arrive Dublin ▶ Afternoon Sightseeing

Spend the morning relaxing or exploring this vibrant, friendly city. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon and view Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your **Local Specialist**. This evening enjoy a Welcome Reception where you meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a traditional Irish pub – the perfect introduction to Dublin. **(WR)**

Hotel: Ballsbridge

2 Dublin ▶ Galway ▶ Limerick

This morning head towards Galway. See the Cathedral and enjoy some free time in the city. In Limerick view King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral and the Treaty Stone during your orientation. **(FB)** **Hotel: Greenhills**

3 Limerick ▶ Bunratty ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

Start your day with a visit to Bunratty Castle and explore the Folk Park, a living museum dedicated to life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Then continue to the Cliffs of Moher. See the history of the cliffs brought to life with a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. After a picturesque coastal drive through the villages of Lahinch and Kiltrush take the ferry across the Shannon estuary. Arrive tonight in Killarney, your home for the next two nights. **(FB)**

Hotel: International

4 Ring of Kerry Excursion

Today we experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical and varied places in the whole of Ireland and is truly a photographer's delight. We will also see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. **(FB)**

5 Killarney ▶ Blarney ▶ Youghal ▶ Waterford

As you are leaving Killarney this morning cross the Kerry Mountains and travel through the colourful market town of Macroom and see the impressive Castle Arch. Once the gateway to Macroom Castle, it is now almost all that remains. Next stop is Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Later visit the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh before arriving in Waterford. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**

Hotel: Fitzwilton/Waterford

6 Waterford ▶ New Ross ▶ Co. Wicklow ▶ Dublin

This morning visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a **Cultural Insight** demonstration. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your tour of the workshop, and see the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. Later stop in the town of New Ross and see the monument to John F. Kennedy who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. Visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody, and gain a **Cultural Insight** into the tragic plight of Irish emigration during

the 1800s. Continue through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow. Join your companions and Travel Director this evening for a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner, before continuing to your Dublin hotel. **(FB, BG)**

Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown

7 Depart Dublin

Say goodbye after your unforgettable journey through the friendly Emerald Isle. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 09 APR	SA 15 APR	1795	SU 08 OCT	SA 14 OCT	1850
SU 16 APR	SA 22 APR	1795	SU 15 OCT	SA 21 OCT	1850
SU 23 APR	SA 29 APR	1795	SU 22 OCT	SA 28 OCT	1850
SU 30 APR	SA 06 MAY	1850	SU 29 OCT	SA 04 NOV	1550
SU 07 MAY	SA 13 MAY	1850	SU 05 NOV	SA 11 NOV	1550
SU 14 MAY	SA 20 MAY	1895	SU 12 NOV	SA 18 NOV	1550
SU 21 MAY	SA 27 MAY	1895	SU 19 NOV	SA 25 NOV	1550
SU 28 MAY	SA 03 JUN	1895	SU 26 NOV	SA 02 DEC	1550
SU 04 JUN	SA 10 JUN	1895	SU 03 DEC	SA 09 DEC	1550
SU 11 JUN	SA 17 JUN	1895	SU 10 DEC	SA 16 DEC	1550
SU 18 JUN	SA 24 JUN	1895	WE 20 DEC	TU 26 DEC	1750
SU 25 JUN	SA 01 JUL	1895	WE 27 DEC	TU 02 JAN	1825
			SU 31 DEC	SA 06 JAN	1795
SU 02 JUL	SA 08 JUL	1875		2018	
SU 09 JUL	SA 15 JUL	1875	SU 07 JAN	SA 13 JAN	1550
SU 16 JUL	SA 22 JUL	1875	SU 14 JAN	SA 20 JAN	1550
SU 23 JUL	SA 29 JUL	1875	SU 21 JAN	SA 27 JAN	1550
SU 30 JUL	SA 05 AUG	1875	SU 28 JAN	SA 03 FEB	1550
SU 06 AUG	SA 12 AUG	1875	SU 04 FEB	SA 10 FEB	1550
SU 13 AUG	SA 19 AUG	1875	SU 11 FEB	SA 17 FEB	1550
SU 20 AUG	SA 26 AUG	1875	SU 18 FEB	SA 24 FEB	1550
SU 27 AUG	SA 02 SEP	1895	SU 25 FEB	SA 03 MAR	1550
SU 03 SEP	SA 09 SEP	1895	SU 04 MAR	SA 10 MAR	1550
SU 10 SEP	SA 16 SEP	1895	MO 12 MAR	SA 18 MAR	1550
SU 17 SEP	SA 23 SEP	1895	SU 18 MAR	SA 24 MAR	1550
SU 24 SEP	SA 30 SEP	1850	WE 21 MAR	TU 27 MAR	1550
			SU 25 MAR	SA 31 MAR	1550
SU 01 OCT	SA 07 OCT	1850			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$370 p.p.**

Exceptions from 29-Oct to 25-Mar-18: **A\$320 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$10 p.p.**

■ **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WRIH):** Departures marked in the price panel are subject to change in price, discount and hotel. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2017.

★ **Festive Celebrations:** Christmas and New Year Celebrations have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the Festive Season.

◆ **St. Patrick's Day** will be celebrated in Ireland on this departure

➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$70 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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Nothing short of exceptional!!
It surpassed our initial
expectations by a country mile.

Noshir, from Singapore,
2016, Irish Highlights ”

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ST. PATRICK'S
DAY


WINTER
FESTIVE
Departures

 Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner



ENCHANTING EMERALD ISLE

8 days - 1 country

Code: BRED

FROM **A\$1950** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Centuries of Irish heritage and culture are revealed on this adventure across the windswept valleys of Ireland from Dublin's Crypt at Christ Church Cathedral to the Anglo-Norman Kilkenny Castle on the River Nore. See the 'lost' town of Newtown Jerpoint founded in the 12th century and visit a traditional Irish farm for tea, fresh scones and a bit of sheep herding.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**7 nights**
Hotel accommodation**12 meals**
7 full breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)**On-trip transport**
All transportation shown
All transfers are shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Travel to 12th century Ireland and explore the remains of the Lost Town of Newtown Jerpoint followed by a hearty Irish dinner with the O'Connells and a spot of Eton Mess

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Strokestown Park House, a stately 18th century mansion with walled gardens and woodlands, home to the Irish National Famine Museum, and see Irish farm-life first-hand at a traditional sheep farm near Galway

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin, Killarney and Kilkenny

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Galway ► Killarney ► Kilkenny

Visit Strokestown Park House ► Kylemore Abbey ► Galway Cathedral ► Rathbaun Farm ► Cliffs of Moher ► Blarney Castle ► Kilkenny Castle ► Trinity College

Scenic cruise across the Shannon Estuary

View St. Patrick's Cathedral ► the mountains of the Connemara ► Torc Waterfall

See Dublin's Georgian Squares

Scenic drive along the Ring of Kerry

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive Dublin ▶ Afternoon Sightseeing

Welcome to Dublin. Meet your **Local Specialist** this afternoon for a guided city tour. View the colourful doors in elegant Georgian Squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral and more. Later gather for a Welcome Reception and exclusive visit to the Crypt at Christchurch Cathedral. Built in 1172 the underground chambers house memorials, artefacts, and altar-pieces. **(WR)**
Hotel: Roganstown

2 Dublin ▶ Strokestown ▶ Ballina

Admire the rolling green countryside as you cross from Dublin to Ballina. Stop for a visit to magnificent Strokestown Park House, an 18th century mansion with original furnishings. In the old stables is the Irish Famine Museum, one of the world's best private archives dedicated to the potato famine of the 1840s, where you gain a **Cultural Insight** into the plight of the Irish people. After time to view the exhibits, continue to Ballina set on the River Moy. **(FB, D)**
Hotel: Diamond Coast

3 Ballina ▶ Connemara ▶ Galway

Travel to the pretty town of Westport, then on to Connemara. Visit Kylemore Abbey, once a family home. Strikingly situated on Lake Kylemore, this 19th century neo-Gothic wonder now serves as a Benedictine monastery. After time to see the walled Victorian gardens, continue to Galway, the "City of Tribes". View Galway Cathedral, an impressive stone church dating back to only 1965. **(FB)** **Hotel: Connacht**

4 Galway ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

Gain a **Cultural Insight** into the life of a sheep farmer on a stop at a traditional Irish farm. Sip a cup of morning tea and enjoy a freshly baked scone, then watch the farmer herd sheep with the help of his dog. Afterward head to the coast and the rugged Cliffs of Moher. There's time to take in the endless ocean views before taking the ferry across the Shannon estuary and on to Killarney. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Killarney Towers**

5 Ring of Kerry Excursion

This morning enjoy free time in Killarney or stop at Torc Waterfall for a chance to join a **Local Specialist** for a leisurely guided walk, taking you along the lakeshore and past the farmlands of the 19th century Muckross Estate. Continue your day travelling around the Ring of Kerry, one of the most scenic drives on the Emerald Isle. Lakes, mountains, ocean and coast come together in a landscape that has inspired poets, artists and musicians for centuries. **(FB)**
Please Note: The walk travels over wooded paths and lakeshore trails. While there are no mountains to climb, walkers need to be reasonably fit, have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and raingear. Approx. 3 miles/2 hours

6 Killarney ▶ Blarney ▶ Kilkenny

Your first stop today is at Blarney Castle, where you'll have a chance to kiss the famous Blarney Stone and receive the "gift of the gab". Browse through the Blarney Woollen Mills, then travel on to Co. Kilkenny. Here you will discover the 'lost' town of Newtown Jerpoint which was founded in

the 12th century before meeting Joe and Maeve O'Connell at their home, Belmore House, where the town was unearthed. Hear the tale while relishing a **Be My Guest** dinner, before arriving at your hotel in Kilkenny. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: Kilkenny**

7 Kilkenny ▶ Dublin

Visit Kilkenny Castle, an Anglo-Norman mansion that sits majestically over the River Nore, with a **Local Specialist**. In the castle basement you'll find the Butler Gallery, one of Ireland's most important art galleries outside of Dublin. Later return to Ireland's capital where you visit Trinity College to admire the Book of Kells. Toast the Emerald Isle with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner at a traditional Irish pub. **(FB, FD)**
Hotel: Ballsbridge

8 Depart Dublin

Slán abhaile or "safe homeward" as you transfer to the airport where your holiday ends. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

“

I loved every minute of the trip. We were treated to "hidden gems" and stops at places I had not anticipated. We really got much more than we thought we would.

Felicity, from South Africa, 2016, Enchanting Emerald Isle

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TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
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			SU 30 JUL	SU 06 AUG	2125
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SU 23 APR	SU 30 APR	2025	SU 27 AUG	SU 03 SEP	2150
SU 07 MAY	SU 14 MAY	2125	SU 10 SEP	SU 17 SEP	2150
SU 21 MAY	SU 28 MAY	2125	SU 24 SEP	SU 01 OCT	2150
SU 04 JUN	SU 11 JUN	2125	SU 08 OCT	SU 15 OCT	2050
SU 18 JUN	SU 25 JUN	2125	SU 22 OCT	SU 29 OCT	2050
SU 02 JUL	SU 09 JUL	2125			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$450 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$10 p.p.**

◆ **St. Patrick's Day** will be celebrated in Ireland on this departure

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$79 per person.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

 Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner

Hidden
Journey

CASTLES AND MANORS

8 days - 1 country

Code: BRCM

FROM **A\$3395** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**7 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**12 meals**7 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
4 dinners**On-trip transport**All transportation shown
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met... Enjoy lunch and a few hours of pure poetry spent with Irish superhosts, Paula and Damien, against the beautiful backdrop of Yeats country

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

The Malton in Killarney, Ballynahinch Castle in Connemara, Kilonan Castle in Co. Roscommon and Fitzpatrick's Castle in Dublin

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit the Guinness Brewery for a Storehouse tour into what makes the perfect pint and enjoy one. Admire Ireland's finest thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. Visit a Connemara Marble factory to see how this stone is crafted into jewellery and figurines, and visit the Irish National Famine Museum at Strokestown Park House, a stately 18th century mansion

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin, Cashel, Killarney and Sligo



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Killarney ► Galway ► Sligo

Visit Guinness Storehouse ► Irish National Stud ► Rock of Cashel ► Cliffs of Moher ► Clifden ► Kylemore Abbey ► Strokestown Park House

View Torc Waterfall ► the grave of W.B. Yeats in Drumcliff

See Dublin's Georgian Squares

Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry ► through Connemara

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A complete circle of Ireland including fairytale castle and manor house stays. Visit the ancient city of Dublin, the wild Cliffs of Moher and the island's 'emerald' countryside. See the wilderness of Connemara and stay in Galway's Ballynahinch Castle, built in the 1580s by Donal O'Flaherty, the first husband of Ireland's fearsome pirate queen, Grace O'Malley.



ITINERARY

1 Arrive Dublin ▶ Afternoon Sightseeing

Welcome to Dublin the lively Irish capital. This afternoon meet your **Local Specialist** for a guided tour. View St. Patrick's Cathedral, colourful Georgian Squares and the vibrant, modern city. Then raise a glass of the "black stuff" and drink in sweeping Dublin views at the Gravity Bar atop the Guinness Storehouse as you gain a **Cultural Insight** into this famous Irish product. Later savour free time and a Welcome Reception including dinner with Irish beer or wine. **(WR) Hotel: Radisson Blu St. Helens**

2 Dublin ▶ Kildare ▶ Cashel ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

Head across the rolling countryside to Kildare. Stop for a visit to the Irish National Stud for a **Cultural Insight** into the fascinating world of Ireland's thoroughbred industry. See the foaling unit, museum and of course the powerful and regal stallions. Visit the spectacular Rock of Cashel with a **Local Specialist**, where you view its majestic ecclesiastical ruins. Continue to Killarney, the town on the lakes where your evening is free. **(FB) Hotel: The Malton Authentic Accommodation**

3 Ring of Kerry Excursion

This morning enjoy free time in Killarney or you might wish to join a **Local Specialist** for a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall. Later enjoy spectacular scenery, driving around the Ring of Kerry. Take in views of coast and sea, hills and green fields as you travel through this unspoiled land that has inspired artists and poets for centuries. **(FB)**

Please Note: The walk travels over wooded paths and lakeshore trails. While there are no mountains to climb, walkers need to be reasonably fit and have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and raingear. Approx. 3 miles/2 hours

4 Killarney ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Galway ▶ Connemara (2 Nights)

Head north and stop to visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher, rising up to 700 feet above the Atlantic. Afterwards continue to County Galway and visit the Connemara Marble artisan workshop for a **Cultural Insight** where you will learn all about the famous green jade-like marble. Later continue through beautiful scenery to the magnificent Ballynahinch Castle for a relaxing two-night stay. **(FB, D) Hotel: Ballynahinch Castle Authentic Accommodation**

5 Connemara Excursion

Drive through the scenic landscapes of Connemara, taking in views of rugged mountains, shimmering lakes and endless shades of green. Make a stop in the picturesque town of Clifden, set between the Twelve Bens Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. Then on to visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent castellated structure built as a family home and now inhabited by a group of Benedictine nuns. The extensive walled Victorian garden is a delight to the senses. Later return to your castle hotel for dinner. **(FB, D)**

6 Connemara ▶ Sligo ▶ Roscommon

Venture north to Sligo. Here, amid the hills and loughs that inspired the lyrical lines penned by the poet William Butler Yeats, you will be

welcomed to a private home for a bit of food, fun, and poetry. Damien and Paula Brennan live in, a modern abode with rustic touches overlooking beautiful Lough Gill. Inside, you will find walls adorned with contemporary Irish paintings and a table set for a **Be My Guest** meal prepared by Paula, a noted chef. Damien is an expert on W.B. Yeats. Delicious food, fine company, and the poetry of Yeats come together for a heart-warming meal. Then travel to Roscommon and Kilronan Castle Hotel the ancestral home of the Tenison family and the legendary Colonel King Tenison. It is one of a few Irish castle estates that can trace its history back to royal families.

(FB, BG) Hotel: Kilronan Castle Authentic Accommodation

7 Roscommon ▶ Strokestown ▶ Dublin

This morning consider taking a luxurious relaxing cruise on the River Shannon. Stop for a visit to magnificent Strokestown Park House, an 18th century mansion with original furnishings. In the old stables is the Irish Famine Museum, one of the world's best private archives dedicated to the potato famine of the 1840s where you gain a **Cultural Insight** into the plight of the Irish people. Return to Dublin and relish a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Fitzpatrick Castle Authentic Accommodation**

8 Depart Dublin

You will be transferred to the airport, where your Emerald Isle adventure concludes. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

The Malton, Town Centre, Killarney

Unlimited, free rail travel for Lord Kenmore was the clincher to acquire the land needed for this **Authentic Accommodation** built over 160 years ago. Its prime central position next to the train station, and marvellous Victorian features have ensured enduring popularity.

Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, Co. Galway

This **Authentic Accommodation**, set in 450 acres of woodland, was built in the 18th century by the powerful Martyn family. The original castle dates back to the 1560s, when owner Donal O'Flaherty was married to Ireland's fearsome pirate queen, Grace O'Malley.

Kilronan Castle Estate and Spa, Co. Roscommon

Set in forty acres of green meadows and ancient forest, the ancestral home of the Tenison family and the legendary Colonel King Tenison is an **Authentic Accommodation** that prides itself on its royal roots.

Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney, Co. Dublin

This grand **Authentic Accommodation** was originally built as a hunting lodge by Col. John Mapas in 1740. Run by the Fitzpatrick family for over 40 years, the hotel stands on the brow of Killiney Hill, with magnificent views over Dublin Bay.

TRIP PLANNER

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FR 05 MAY	FR 12 MAY	3450	FR 04 AUG	FR 11 AUG	3475
FR 12 MAY	FR 19 MAY	3450	FR 11 AUG	FR 18 AUG	3475
FR 19 MAY	FR 26 MAY	3550	FR 18 AUG	FR 25 AUG	3475
FR 26 MAY	FR 02 JUN	3550	FR 25 AUG	FR 01 SEP	3475
FR 02 JUN	FR 09 JUN	3550	FR 01 SEP	FR 08 SEP	3475
FR 09 JUN	FR 16 JUN	3550	FR 08 SEP	FR 15 SEP	3475
FR 16 JUN	FR 23 JUN	3550	FR 15 SEP	FR 22 SEP	3475
FR 23 JUN	FR 30 JUN	3550	FR 22 SEP	FR 29 SEP	3475
FR 30 JUN	FR 07 JUL	3550	FR 29 SEP	FR 06 OCT	3475
FR 07 JUL	FR 14 JUL	3550	FR 06 OCT	FR 13 OCT	3450
FR 14 JUL	FR 21 JUL	3550	FR 13 OCT	FR 20 OCT	3450
FR 21 JUL	FR 28 JUL	3550	FR 20 OCT	FR 27 OCT	3450

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$740 p.p.**

Exceptions from **06-Oct** to **20-Oct**: **A\$670 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$40 p.p.**

➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Group Size: Itineraries have a maximum of 26 guests.

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Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

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MAX 26
GUESTS
On this trip



AUTHENTIC
ACCOMMODATION
on this trip

 Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner



BEST OF IRELAND

10 days - 1 country

Code: IRBO

FROM **A\$2625** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE**YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE****9 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**15 meals**9 full breakfasts
1 cream tea (Be My Guest)
5 dinners**On-trip transport**All transport shown
All transfers shown

Ravishingly beautiful and enchanting to explore, you'll soon learn why the Irish say if you're lucky enough to be Irish, you're lucky enough... Visit the Ring of Kerry and unspoilt region of Western Ireland featured in John Wayne's 'The Quiet Man'. See the stronghold of the O'Donnell Clan and beautiful Dingle Peninsula, as well as Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages.

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES**BE MY GUEST**

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea with Banoffee and Baileys flavours in the Old Kitchens of a stately 16th century home near the charming town of Westport

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original famine ships used in the 1800s, and learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin

HIDDEN TREASURE

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**YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS**

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Waterford ► Killarney
► Limerick ► Galway ► Donegal

Visit the Glasnevin Trust in Dublin ► Famine Ship in New Ross ► the crystal showroom at Waterford ► Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab' ► Adare ► Bunratty folk park ► Cliffs of Moher ► the rugged Burren ► mystical Connemara ► Kylemore Abbey ► the Marian Shrine at Knock ► County Donegal

View St. Patrick's Cathedral and Phoenix Park in Dublin ► King John's Castle and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick ► Donegal Castle

See the Cathedral of Galway

Scenic drives along the Ring of Kerry ► the Dingle Peninsula

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive Dublin ▶ Afternoon Sightseeing

Spend the morning relaxing and enjoying the sights of Dublin. Later meet your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city with a **Local Specialist**. This evening visit Glasnevin Trust for an informative and poignant tour with a **Local Specialist** where you will hear stories about some of the brave characters from recent Irish history. Enjoy a Welcome Reception of drinks and canapés and get to know your fellow travellers. **(WR)**

Hotel: Ballsbridge

2 Dublin ▶ Co. Wicklow ▶ New Ross ▶ Waterford

Head through scenic Co. Wicklow known as The Garden of Ireland and on to New Ross – the ancestral home town of John F. Kennedy. Visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship to gain a **Cultural Insight** into the plight of Irish Emigrants. Later arrive in Waterford and see how the famous crystal is crafted during your guided tour of the visitor centre to gain a **Cultural Insight**. **(FB, D)**

Hotel: Dooleys

3 Waterford ▶ Youghal ▶ Blarney ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

Travel via the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. At Blarney, gain the ‘gift of the gab’ as you have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Arrive later in Killarney, your home for the next two nights. **(FB, D)**

Hotel: Dromhall

4 Ring of Kerry Excursion

Today we experience Ireland’s most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical and varied places in the whole of Ireland and is truly a photographer’s delight. We will also see Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll’s Gap. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. **(FB)**

5 Killarney ▶ Dingle Peninsula ▶ Adare ▶ Limerick

Explore the beauty of the Dingle Peninsula with its small fishing towns and rugged landscape. Visit Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. Your orientation of Limerick includes views of St. Mary’s Cathedral, King John’s Castle and the Treaty Stone. **(FB)** **Hotel: Greenhills**

6 Limerick ▶ Bunratty ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Galway (2 Nights)

This morning enjoy an included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park dedicated to life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th century. Visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher and see the history of the cliffs brought to life with a visit to the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition. Later arrive in Galway with free time to see the Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Connacht**

7 Connemara Excursion and Afternoon Tea at Westport House

This unspoilt region of Western Ireland is captured in the film ‘The Quiet Man’ featuring John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. Today see the

untouched landscape of the Connemara with its picturesque mountain ranges and golden beaches that stretch out into the Atlantic. During your scenic drive, stop at Kylemore Abbey for an included visit to the country’s most romantic castle and walk through the Victorian Walled Garden. Travel on to Westport House for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience. Enjoy a welcome drink in the impressive drawing room which features James Wyatt’s 19th century sky ceiling and an impressive original parquet floor. After a guided tour of the house you will be hosted for a delicious afternoon tea in the restored Victorian kitchens. **(FB, BG)**

8 Galway ▶ Knock ▶ Donegal ▶ Sligo

Heading north stop in the town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine. See the grave of Irish poet W.B. Yeats in the churchyard of Drumcliff. Visit the town of Donegal and view the castle which was once the stronghold of the O’Donnell Clan. Later arrive in Sligo. **(FB)**

Hotel: Clarion/Fitzwilton

9 Sligo ▶ Dublin

Travel back to Dublin where you will have time to explore this lively city. Walk down Grafton Street and see the street performers and musicians or walk the banks of the River Liffey and cross the Ha’penny Bridge. Tonight join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**

Hotel: Clayton Leopardstown

10 Depart Dublin

After a hearty Irish breakfast, say farewell to your Travel Director and fellow travellers as your Irish holiday comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

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Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$530 p.p.

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): A\$30 p.p.

◆ **Reverse Itinerary:** Marked Sunday departures will operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$99 per person.

WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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-  Insider Experience
-  Buffet Breakfast
-  Regional Meal
-  Dinner with Wine
-  Welcome Reception
-  Full Breakfast
-  Be My Guest Dining
-  Farewell Dinner
-  Free time
-  Lunch
-  Dinner

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9 nights
Hotel accommodation



16 meals
9 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
6 dinners



On-trip transport
All transportation shown
All transfers shown

Board 'The Isle of Innisfree' across the shimmering Lough Corrib to 13th century Ashford Castle, once home to the famous Guinness family and the highlight of your iconic journey which also includes visits to a deserted 12th century town in County Kilkenny, the rugged realm of Connemara and forty shades of green in the Ring of Kerry.

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Travel to 12th century Ireland and explore the remains of the Lost Town of Newtown Jerpoint followed by a hearty Irish dinner with the O'Connells and a spot of Eton Mess

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Built by the de Burgo family in the early 13th century, Ashford Castle is set in 350 acres, on the picturesque shores of Lough Corrib

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a Connemara Marble factory to see how this vivid green-coloured stone has been crafted into jewellery and figurines for generations

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin, Kinsale, Killarney and Ashford Castle

HIDDEN TREASURE

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin ▶ Kinsale

Orientation of Killarney ▶ Galway

Visit Powerscourt Gardens ▶ 'Epic Ireland' visitor experience ▶ St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin ▶ Blarney Castle ▶ Torc Waterfall ▶ the Cliffs of Moher ▶ Kylemore Abbey

View Galway Cathedral

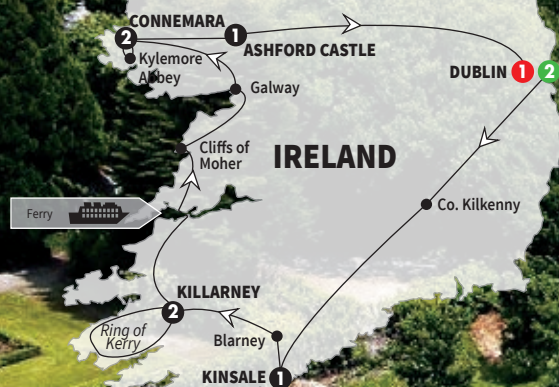
See Dublin's Georgian Squares ▶ Phoenix Park

Scenic cruise on Lough Corrib


Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry

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ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Dublin (2 Nights)**
 Welcome to the Emerald Isle. This afternoon drive south to Powerscourt Gardens. These spectacular gardens first began to take shape in the 1740s. The superb blend of sweeping terraces, fine statuary and ornamental lakes together with secret hollows, rambling walks, walled gardens and over 200 variations of trees and shrubs are a delight to behold. Together they form one of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland. Returning to Dublin, raise a glass over a light meal at an exclusive Welcome Reception at 'Epic Ireland' which tells the story of the 10 million people who left the island of Ireland. **(WR) Hotel: Sandymount**
- 2 Dublin Sightseeing**  **O**
 This morning, a **Local Specialist** takes you on a city tour. You'll visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift was once Dean. Then on to admire the colourful doorways in stately Georgian Squares and stroll along the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College to see the ornate Book of Kells. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore this welcoming city at your own pace. **(FB)**
- 3 Dublin ► Co. Kilkenny ► Kinsale** **O**
 Leave the city life behind as you travel to County Kilkenny. Visit Newtown Jerpoint, one of Ireland's best surviving examples of a deserted, 12th century medieval town and reputedly the final resting place of St. Nicholas. Then relish a **Be My Guest** lunch with Joe and Maeve O'Connell at their home, Belmore House. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this rural setting and be ready for a few surprises. Continue south to picturesque Kinsale, hailed as the "Gourmet Capital of Ireland". Your evening is free and there's no shortage of cafés, pubs, and restaurants to explore. **(FB, BG) Hotel: MacDonalds**
- 4 Kinsale ► Blarney ► Killarney (2 Nights)** **O**
 Meet a **Local Specialist** this morning for a walking tour of the historic town of Kinsale. On to Blarney Castle to kiss the fabled Stone that bestows the "gift of the gab". Then head west to Killarney, the gateway to magnificent Killarney National Park and the Ring of Kerry. **(FB, D) Hotel: Killarney Towers**
- 5 Ring of Kerry Excursion** **O**
 Enjoy a relaxing morning and free time in Killarney or you can join a **Local Specialist** for a leisurely guided walk at Torc Waterfall. Later take in views of the famous "forty shades of green" as you travel around the Ring of Kerry. This unspoiled area has inspired artists and poets for centuries. **(FB)**
Please Note: The walk travels over wooded paths. While there are no mountains to climb, walkers need to be reasonably fit and have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and raingear. Approx. 3 miles/2 hours.
- 6 Killarney ► Cliffs of Moher ► Galway ► Connemara (2 Nights)**
 Traveling north, stop for a walk along the iconic Cliffs of Moher which make up part of a tourism trail on the West Coast called the Wild Atlantic Way. These dramatic cliffs rise some 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic. The views of endless ocean are awe-inspiring. The next stop

is Galway for an orientation of the city including impressive Galway Cathedral. End the day in Connemara. **(FB, D) Hotel: Connemara Coast**

- 7 Connemara Excursion** **O**
 Discover why some consider this rugged realm of mountains, lakes, rivers and little towns to be the real emerald of Ireland. Stop for a visit to Kylemore Abbey with its beautiful lakeside setting, then gain a **Cultural Insight** at the Connemara Marble Factory, crafters of Connemara marble for generations. **(FB, D)**
- 8 Connemara ► Ashford Castle (Cong)** **O**
 Board 'The Isle of Innisfree' for an exclusive cruise on shimmering Lough Corrib. Captain Patrick, Ashford Castle's **Local Specialist**, will share his local knowledge as you glide through the peaceful waters. Disembarking, a lone piper will escort you over the drawbridge to Ashford Castle. Tonight gather in the castle's sumptuous restaurant for an elegantly royal dining experience (gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket). **(FB, D) Hotel: Ashford Castle Authentic Accommodation**
- 9 Cong ► Dublin**
 Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and perhaps a stroll on the estate before returning to Dublin. The afternoon is free for last-minute shopping or sightseeing on your own. This evening celebrate a memorable trip as you relish a delicious Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Ballsbridge**
- 10 Depart Dublin**
 You will be transferred to Dublin Airport where your holiday must come to an end. Slán go fóill – goodbye until we meet again! Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

ASHFORD CASTLE

Dating back to 1228, iconic Ashford Castle has housed earls, princes and the dynastic Guinness family. Recently reopened after refurbishment, this award-winning **Authentic Accommodation** is owned and operated by our sister company, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection.



Ashford Castle interior



TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 23 APR	TU 02 MAY	3150	SU 23 JUL	TU 01 AUG	3450
SU 30 APR	TU 09 MAY	3295	SU 30 JUL	TU 08 AUG	3450
SU 07 MAY	TU 16 MAY	3350	SU 06 AUG	TU 15 AUG	3450
SU 14 MAY	TU 23 MAY	3350	SU 13 AUG	TU 22 AUG	3450
SU 21 MAY	TU 30 MAY	3350	SU 20 AUG	TU 29 AUG	3450
SU 28 MAY	TU 06 JUN	3495	SU 27 AUG	TU 05 SEP	3450
SU 04 JUN	TU 13 JUN	3495	SU 03 SEP	TU 12 SEP	3495
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SU 18 JUN	TU 27 JUN	3495	SU 17 SEP	TU 26 SEP	3495
SU 25 JUN	TU 04 JUL	3495	SU 24 SEP	TU 03 OCT	3350
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SU 09 JUL	TU 18 JUL	3450	SU 08 OCT	TU 17 OCT	3195
SU 16 JUL	TU 25 JUL	3450			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1190 p.p.**
Exceptions from **23-Apr** to **21-May**: **A\$1060 p.p.**
 from **24-Sep** to **08-Oct**: **A\$1060 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **A\$10 p.p.**

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This trip will be operated in conjunction with our sister company and Celtic Specialists – Brendan Vacations.

Airport transfers: On arrival to Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$99 per person.


WiFi: See page 254 for details.

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O Insider Experience
WR Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner



IRISH EXPERIENCE

11 days - 2 countries

Code: IREX

FROM **A\$2895** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE**YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE**

- 10 nights**
Hotel accommodation
- 16 meals**
10 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
5 dinners
- On-trip transport**
All transport shown
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES**BE MY GUEST**

Go scavenging with Oonagh and enjoy the fruits of what you've found for lunch at the O'Brien's homely Barrtra Seafood restaurant overlooking beautiful Liscannor Bay

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. See traditional craftsmen at work at the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, one of the oldest working potteries in the world, and the House of Waterford Crystal. Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original ships used in the 1800s

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry/Derry

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin ▶ Belfast ▶ Derry/Londonderry

Orientation of Galway ▶ Waterford

Visit the Glasnevin Trust in Dublin ▶ the Titanic Museum ▶ the UNESCO World Heritage site at the Giant's Causeway ▶ Belleek to see how the famous pottery is made ▶ Kylemore Abbey ▶ the Cliffs of Moher ▶ Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab' ▶ the Crystal Showroom at Waterford ▶ the Famine Ship in New Ross

View St Patrick's Cathedral and Phoenix Park in Dublin ▶ Queens University in Belfast ▶ the City Walls and Murals of Londonderry ▶ mystical Connemara ▶ the Cathedral of Galway

Scenic drive along the Ring of Kerry

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With a spring in your step and a little Irish zest for life, this journey traversing north and south will introduce you to such natural wonders as Giant's Causeway and the Cliffs of Moher. Learn all about Belfast's tumultuous history from a local Cabbie, visit Ireland's most romantic castle, Kylemore Abbey, and travel through the lush Garden of Ireland, County Wicklow.



ITINERARY

1 Arrive Dublin and Afternoon Sightseeing

Spend the morning relaxing and enjoying the sights of Dublin. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon and visit Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your **Local Specialist**. This evening visit Glasnevin Trust for an informative and poignant tour with a **Local Specialist** where you will hear stories about some of the brave characters from recent Irish history. Enjoy a Welcome Reception of drinks and canapés and get to know your fellow travellers. **(WR)** **Hotel: Mespil**

2 Dublin ▶ Belfast

Head northwards to Northern Ireland and the bustling city of Belfast. Meet your **Local Specialist** 'Cabbie' for a trip through the city's living history in a Black Cab. **(FB)** **Hotel: Park Inn**

3 Belfast ▶ Giant's Causeway ▶ Londonderry/Derry (2 Nights)

This morning, visit the birthplace of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre for a **Cultural Insight** into the world's most famous ship. Then continue your journey along the beautiful Antrim coast road past scenic glens and rugged beaches. Visit the Giant's Causeway, an area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and one of the most iconic natural wonders in the United Kingdom. **(FB)** **Hotel: Everglades**

4 Londonderry/Derry Sightseeing

Walk along the 17th century city walls with your **Local Specialist** and see the street murals of the Bogside. Known as the People's Gallery, the murals depict the history of the 'troubles'. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the beautiful Inishowen Peninsula. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**

5 Londonderry/Derry ▶ Belleek ▶ Galway (2 Nights)

Travel south through lush countryside to visit the Belleek Pottery visitor centre for a **Cultural Insight** demonstration to see the craftsmen at work. Arrive later in Galway where you have free time to view the Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Maldron**

6 Connemara Excursion

Take in the beauty of rugged Connemara with its loughs and mountainous landscape. The region was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Later arrive at Kylemore Abbey, visit the country's most romantic castle and walk through the Victorian Walled Garden. **(FB)**

7 Galway ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Shannon Estuary Ferry ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

Visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher and see the history of the cliffs brought to life with a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. Enjoy a unique **Be My Guest** lunch located on the world famous Wild Atlantic Way. Our local friends will take you foraging for plants and seaweed before serving a

delicious lunch made from local produce. Enjoy spectacular views of the dramatic coastline before boarding a ferry to cross the tranquil River Shannon estuary. Travel through beautiful Co. Kerry to your hotel in Killarney. After dinner at your hotel consider taking an excursion to enjoy the 'craic' at a traditional Irish ceilidh. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: Killarney Towers**

8 Ring of Kerry Excursion

Today we experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical and varied places in the whole of Ireland and is truly a photographer's delight. On your journey we will see Killorglin set on Ring Bay, which was the location for the film, Ryan's Daughter. We will also see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. **(FB, D)**

9 Killarney ▶ Blarney ▶ Waterford ▶ Kilkenny

Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone to attain the 'gift of the gab'. Pass Youghal en route to Waterford where you visit the house of Waterford Crystal and watch the master craftsmen at work during your **Cultural Insight** demonstration. Arrive later in Kilkenny and see the imposing 12th century castle. **(FB)** **Hotel: Hotel Kilkenny**

10 Kilkenny ▶ New Ross ▶ Co. Wicklow ▶ Dublin

Visit New Ross and see the monument to John F. Kennedy, who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. Visit the three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody and gain a **Cultural Insight** into the tragic plight of Irish emigration during the 1800s. Travel through the lush Irish countryside of County Wicklow known as the Garden of Ireland. This evening in Dublin, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. **(FB, FD)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**

11 Depart Dublin

Bid a fond farewell to your fellow travellers at the end of this wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
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SU 23 APR	WE 03 MAY	2950	SU 30 JUL	WE 09 AUG	2995
SU 30 APR	WE 10 MAY	2995			
SU 07 MAY	WE 17 MAY	3050	SU 06 AUG	WE 16 AUG	2995
SU 14 MAY	WE 24 MAY	3050	SU 13 AUG	WE 23 AUG	2995
SU 21 MAY	WE 31 MAY	3050	SU 20 AUG	WE 30 AUG	2995
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SU 16 JUL	WE 26 JUL	2995	SU 15 OCT	WE 25 OCT	2950

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$680 p.p.**

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Treadright: See pages 30-31 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$109 per person.

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You'll discover the legend of the Giant's Causeway as you explore with an expert, who'll explain how your visit helps conserve this iconic natural landmark.

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UNESCO
World Heritage Sites

 Insider Experience **BB** Buffet Breakfast **RM** Regional Meal **DW** Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception **FB** Full Breakfast **BG** Be My Guest Dining **FD** Farewell Dinner
 Free time **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

At Leisure



AMAZING IRELAND

14 days - 2 countries

Code: IRMZ

FROM **A\$3695** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Enjoy a leisurely exploration of Ireland, from the medieval city of Waterford in the south to the northern mythical land of Finn MacCool, the giant whose 'causeway' enjoys World Heritage Site status. Dance your way through the cities of Belfast and Dublin, learn about Ireland's traditional Smithwick's beer, and explore the country's most famous food market serving Cork since 1788.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**13 nights**
Hotel accommodation**18 meals**
13 full breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)**On-trip transport**
All transportation shown
All transfers are shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Gleenaly Farmhouse near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. See traditional craftsmen at work at the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, one of the oldest working potteries in the world, and the House of Waterford Crystal. And visit Smithwick's, Kilkenny's medieval brewery, to learn about the origins and brewing of Ireland's oldest beer brand

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Dublin ► Belfast ► Londonderry

Orientation of Donegal ► Galway ► Cork ► Waterford

Visit the Titanic Belfast ► Giant's Causeway ► Belleek pottery ► Kylemore Abbey ► Connemara ► Cliffs of Moher ► Blarney Castle ► the English market in Cork ► the John F. Kennedy Arboretum and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross ► Waterford Crystal

View Trinity College ► the Georgian Squares and Phoenix Park in Dublin ► the Antrim Coast ► W.B. Yeats grave at Drumcliff ► the Marian Shrine in Knock

See City Hall in Belfast ► the Cathedral of Galway

Enjoy a scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry

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ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Dublin** (2 Nights)
Welcome to Dublin. Spend the morning relaxing and enjoying the sights of Dublin. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception aboard a canal boat and cruise along Dublin's 200-year-old Grand Canal. **(WR) Hotel: Ballsbridge/Rochestown Park**
- 2 Dublin Sightseeing and At Leisure** 
This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** including views of Trinity College, the grand Georgian Squares and Phoenix Park. Spend the rest of the day as you please. Why not explore Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its street performers? This evening consider joining an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(FB)**
- 3 Dublin > Belfast Sightseeing** (2 Nights) 
Head north to the bustling city of Belfast in Northern Ireland. See Queen's University, City Hall and the Titanic Quarter on your included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist**. Later visit the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre for a **Cultural Insight** into the world's most famous ship which was built in this city. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Stormont**
- 4 Giant's Causeway Excursion and Belfast At Leisure**
This morning visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Giant's Causeway. View the 40,000 interlocking basalt columns located on the dramatic and beautiful coastline. Enjoy a free afternoon in Belfast. **(FB)**
- 5 Belfast > Londonderry > County Donegal** (2 Nights) 
Travel across Northern Ireland to Londonderry. Walk along the 17th century city walls with your insightful **Local Specialist** and see the street murals of the Bogside. Known as the People's Gallery, these murals depict the history of the 'troubles'. Later arrive in County Donegal where you dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Kee's**
- 6 County Donegal Orientation and At Leisure**
Explore the town of Donegal located at the mouth of the River Eske and Donegal Bay. See the castle which was once the stronghold of the O'Donnell clan. During your free time explore the centre of town, known as 'The Diamond', famous for music, poetry and cultural gatherings. **(FB)**
- 7 County Donegal > Belleek > Knock > Galway** (2 Nights)
Travel south and stop in Belleek where you will enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into Irish handcraft. Watch local craftsmen create its famous pottery before stopping to view the impressive Marian Shrine at the pilgrimage town of Knock. Finally continue your journey to Galway. Enjoy some free time to see the Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Maldron**
- 8 Connemara Orientation and At Leisure**
Take in the beauty of rugged Connemara with its loughs and mountainous landscape. The region was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Later

arrive at Kylemore Abbey, where you will visit the restored rooms and walk through the Victorian Walled Garden. **(FB)**

- 9 Galway > Cliffs of Moher > Scenic Coastal Route > Killarney** (2 Nights)
Visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher and see the history of the cliffs brought to life with a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. Travel through County Clare along a scenic coastal route before arriving at your hotel in Killarney. This evening, why not take in the 'craic' at a traditional Irish ceilidh? **(FB) Hotel: International**
- 10 Ring of Kerry Excursion**
This morning enjoy a scenic drive along Ireland's most dramatic coastline, the Ring of Kerry. Stop at Moll's Gap and take a moment to view the marvellous natural scenery. This evening is at leisure. **(FB)**
- 11 Killarney > Blarney > Cork > Waterford** (2 Nights)
Today visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous stone that will bestow the 'gift of the gab'. Travel to the city of Cork and enjoy some free time to explore the English market which is Ireland's most famous food market serving Cork since 1788. Later arrive in Waterford for a two-night stay. **(FB) Hotel: Marina**
- 12 County Wexford Excursion to visit the John F Kennedy Arboretum and Dunbrody Famine Ship** 
Travel through County Wexford this morning to visit the John F. Kennedy Arboretum. Dedicated to the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States from 1960 to 1963, the Arboretum is a plant collection of international standing. See the beautiful lake and plants and the exhibition in the Visitor Centre. Later visit the three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody and gain a **Cultural Insight** into the tragic plight of Irish emigration during the 1800s. Return this afternoon to Waterford. **(FB)**
- 13 Waterford > Kilkenny > Dublin** 
After a leisurely start visit the House of Waterford Crystal and enjoy a **Cultural Insight** demonstration watching skilled craftsmen produce wonderful decorative objects. Travel to the quaint town of Kilkenny where you will visit the Smithwick's Experience. Gain a **Cultural Insight** into the medieval origins of brewing and the history of Smithwick's, Ireland's oldest beer brand. Later enjoy a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner at Glenealy Farm with your fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(FB, BG) Hotel: Roganstown Hotel and Country Club**
- 14 Depart Dublin**
Bid a fond farewell to your fellow travellers at the end of this wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

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SA 29 APR	FR 12 MAY	3695	SA 22 JUL	FR 04 AUG	3750
			SA 29 JUL	FR 11 AUG	3750
SA 06 MAY	FR 19 MAY	3795	SA 05 AUG	FR 18 AUG	3750
SA 13 MAY	FR 26 MAY	3795	SA 12 AUG	FR 25 AUG	3750
SA 20 MAY	FR 02 JUN	3795	SA 19 AUG	FR 01 SEP	3750
SA 27 MAY	FR 09 JUN	3795	SA 26 AUG	FR 08 SEP	3775
SA 03 JUN	FR 16 JUN	3795	SA 02 SEP	FR 15 SEP	3775
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SA 17 JUN	FR 30 JUN	3795	SA 16 SEP	FR 29 SEP	3775
SA 24 JUN	FR 07 JUL	3795	SA 23 SEP	FR 06 OCT	3775
SA 01 JUL	FR 14 JUL	3750	SA 30 SEP	FR 13 OCT	3695
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Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$790 p.p.**

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Treadright: See pages 30-31 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$139 per person.

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Hotel accommodation**20 meals**
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It's 1930s Ireland revisited. Visit the working farms of Muckross taking you back to a time of traditional farming where you'll meet the families who plough the land, learn how to churn butter and dine in the Quilles Farmhouse against the backdrop of the lakes of Killarney

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► Belfast ► Edinburgh

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► Edinburgh Castle

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ITINERARY

- Arrive Dublin** (2 Nights)
Welcome to the Emerald Isle. Spend your day relaxing and enjoying the sights. This evening meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at a traditional Irish pub - the perfect introduction to Dublin. **(WR) Hotel: Mespil**
- Dublin Sightseeing**  **O**
See St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your **Local Specialist**. Spend the rest of the day as you please. Why not explore Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its street performers? This evening consider joining an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(FB)**
- Dublin > Kildare > Waterford** **O**
Visit the Irish National Stud Farm dedicated to rearing world-class thoroughbreds since 1946 for a **Cultural Insight** on the breeding of these horses. After a guided walk through the farm take some time to stroll through the tranquil Japanese Gardens. This afternoon visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your **Cultural Insight** demonstration and tour of the workshop. **(FB) Hotel: Dooleys**
- Waterford > Blarney > Killarney** (2 Nights) **O**
At Blarney Castle kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Cross the Kerry Mountains to Killarney, your home for the next two nights. Join your companions for a **Be My Guest** dinner on a traditional Irish farm in Killarney. **(FB, BG) Hotel: Killarney Towers**
- Ring of Kerry Excursion**
Today we experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the 'Ring of Kerry'. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. **(FB)**
- Killarney > Limerick > Galway > Ballina**
Drive through Adare one of Ireland's prettiest villages. See King John's Castle and St. Mary's Cathedral and the Treaty Stone as you pass through Limerick. In Galway view the Cathedral, built on the site of an old prison, and stroll around Eyre Square during your free time. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Ballina**
- Ballina > Donegal > Londonderry/ Derry** **O**
Head north through Sligo to Donegal where you view the castle which was once the stronghold of the O'Donnell clan. In Londonderry walk along the 17th century walls with your **Local Specialist** and see the streets and murals of the Bogside. Known as the People's Gallery, the murals depict the history of the 'troubles'. **(FB) Hotel: Everglades**
- Londonderry/Derry > Giant's Causeway > Belfast** **O**
Visit the Giant's Causeway, an area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and one of the most iconic natural wonders in all of Ireland. Later arrive in Belfast and visit the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre for a **Cultural Insight** into the history of the world's most famous ship. **(FB) Hotel: Europa**


9 Belfast > Glasgow (2 Nights) **O**
This morning enjoy an included city tour with your **Local Specialist** which takes in Queen's University and City Hall. Board your ferry at Larne and cross to Cairnryan in Scotland. Drive through spectacular Ayrshire countryside on the way to Glasgow. **(FB) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

10 Glasgow Orientation  **O**
Your morning orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the magnificent George Square and the River Clyde, former heart of the shipbuilding industry. Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace. This afternoon enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into whisky making by visiting the beautiful Glengoyne whisky distillery to sample a 'wee dram'. **(FB)**

11 Glasgow > Glencoe > Isle of Skye
Journey along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, immortalised in the well-known Scottish song, towards the site of the 1692 massacre, Glencoe - 'Glen of the Weeping'. Pass Fort William at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. At Glenfinnan see the monument to the final Jacobite Rising, as well as the famous viaduct which has featured in the Harry Potter films. Cross by ferry to the breathtaking Isle of Skye where you dine tonight in your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Dunollie**

12 Isle of Skye > Loch Ness > Culloden > Scottish Highlands
View Eilean Donan Castle before travelling along the banks of Loch Ness, keeping an eye out for the elusive monster. Stop and view Culloden battlefield, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated by the Redcoats, ending his aspirations to the throne. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Highlander**

13 Scottish Highlands > Pitlochry > St. Andrews > Edinburgh (2 Nights)
Stop in the picturesque village of Pitlochry before heading to the historic town of St. Andrews, the home of golf. Cross the Firth of Forth to the Scottish capital Edinburgh, your home for the next two nights. Tonight why not enjoy an optional night out including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare? **(FB) Hotel: Novotel City Centre**

14 Edinburgh Sightseeing  **O**
This morning, your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and the new Scottish Parliament building. During the Edinburgh Festival in August, your visit includes tickets to the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**

15 Depart Edinburgh
Say goodbye to your Travel Director and companions at the end of an unforgettable Celtic holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

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TRIP PLANNER

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Dublin	Edinburgh	Share	Dublin	Edinburgh	Share
SA 15 APR	SA 29 APR	3995	MO24 JUL	MO07 AUG	4475
SA 22 APR	SA 06 MAY	3995	SA 29 JUL	SA 12 AUG	4475
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SA 06 MAY	SA 20 MAY	4050	SA 05 AUG	SA 19 AUG	4475
SA 13 MAY	SA 27 MAY	4075	MO07 AUG	MO21 AUG	4475
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SA 17 JUN	SA 01 JUL	4075	SA 09 SEP	SA 23 SEP	4075
SA 24 JUN	SA 08 JUL	4125	SA 16 SEP	SA 30 SEP	4075
SA 01 JUL	SA 15 JUL	4195	SA 23 SEP	SA 07 OCT	4075
SA 08 JUL	SA 22 JUL	4195	SA 30 SEP	SA 14 OCT	4025
SA 15 JUL	SA 29 JUL	4195	SA 07 OCT	SA 21 OCT	4025
SA 22 JUL	SA 05 AUG	4475			

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- BG** Be My Guest Dining
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- L** Lunch
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The land of the ancients – cliff-top castles, standing stones and Rob Roy. Travel from Scotland's literary capital, Edinburgh, to feisty Glasgow, the heart and home of golf, St. Andrews, and the battlefields of Culloden and Glencoe, as your quest takes you past the lochs and glens of the Scottish Highlands and Glengoyne Whisky Distillery for a well-deserved 'wee dram'.

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Orientation of Glasgow ► Stirling

Visit Edinburgh Castle ► Pitlochry ► the Isle of Skye ► Culloden Battlefield ► Stirling Castle

View the 18th green at St Andrews ► the Glenfinnan Monument ► Eilean Donan Castle ► Loch Ness ► Glencoe ► People's Palace and Winter Gardens and George Square in Glasgow

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**SCOTLAND**

ITINERARY

1 Arrive Edinburgh (2 Nights)

On arrival, relax and explore this fascinating capital city. This evening, meet your companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception, which includes a light meal and drinks. **(WR)**
Hotel: Novotel City Centre

2 Edinburgh Sightseeing

This morning, your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town. During the Edinburgh Festival, your visit will include tickets to the dazzling Edinburgh Tattoo. **(FB)**

3 Edinburgh ► St. Andrews ► Pitlochry ► Scottish Highlands (2 Nights)

Travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view the celebrated ancient university and the home of golf. Continue north across the Tay at Dundee, to visit Pitlochry, a charming village on the banks of the River Tummel. Explore the village or join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**
Hotel: Laggan Gaskmore

4 Isle of Skye, Culloeden and Scenic Highlands Excursion

This morning travel to the coast and take a ferry over the sea to Skye from Mallaig to Armadale. Drive up the Sleat Peninsula and admire the spectacular scenery before stopping for time to have lunch. Cross over a road bridge to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle back on the mainland. Continue your journey past the lochs and glens of the Scottish Highlands and visit Culloeden battlefield. This site was where the final confrontation of the Jacobite rising of 1745 took

place and also played a part in the religious civil war in Britain. Later return to your hotel in Newtonmore. **(FB, D)**

5 Scottish Highlands ► Glencoe

► **Glasgow** (2 Nights)
Stop at the Commando Memorial near Fort William for breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Continue south through Glencoe, 'Glen of the Weeping', site of the infamous massacre of the Macdonald clan by the Campbells in 1692. Journey along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, immortalised in the well-known Scottish song, to the lively city of Glasgow. **(FB)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu/ Hilton Strathclyde**

6 Glasgow Orientation and Stirling Castle Excursion

Start your day with an orientation of Glasgow including views of the magnificent People's Palace and Winter Gardens which was opened in 1898, the impressive George Square as well as the River Clyde, former heart of the shipbuilding industry. Enjoy some free time to explore this vibrant city. Later visit Stirling Castle, a symbol of national pride and once a place of great power. See the 'Stirling Heads' and visit the halls, chapels and bedrooms of this imposing castle. From the castle walls view the Wallace Monument - dedicated to Sir William Wallace and overlooking the battlefield of Stirling Bridge. Later travel into the Trossachs National Park. Here enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into whisky making with a visit to Glengoyne Whisky Distillery to sample a 'wee dram'. Tonight, experience a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner at a working hill farm on the banks of Loch Ard. **(FB, BG)**

7 Depart Glasgow

After a hearty Scottish breakfast, bid farewell to your Travel Director and companions as your holiday in Scotland comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Edinburgh	Glasgow		Edinburgh	Glasgow	
SU 23 APR	SA 29 APR	1975	SU 30 JUL	SA 05 AUG	2095
SU 30 APR	SA 06 MAY	2025			
SU 07 MAY	SA 13 MAY	2025	TH 03 AUG	WE 09 AUG	2395
SU 14 MAY	SA 20 MAY	2025	SU 06 AUG	SA 12 AUG	2395
SU 21 MAY	SA 27 MAY	2025	TH 10 AUG	WE 16 AUG	2395
SU 28 MAY	SA 03 JUN	2025	SU 13 AUG	SA 19 AUG	2395
			TH 17 AUG	WE 23 AUG	2395
SU 04 JUN	SA 10 JUN	2025	SU 20 AUG	SA 26 AUG	2395
SU 11 JUN	SA 17 JUN	2025	SU 27 AUG	SA 02 SEP	2225
SU 18 JUN	SA 24 JUN	2025	SU 03 SEP	SA 09 SEP	2025
SU 25 JUN	SA 01 JUL	2025	SU 10 SEP	SA 16 SEP	2025
			SU 17 SEP	SA 23 SEP	2025
SU 02 JUL	SA 08 JUL	2095	SU 24 SEP	SA 30 SEP	2025
SU 09 JUL	SA 15 JUL	2095			
SU 16 JUL	SA 22 JUL	2095	SU 01 OCT	SA 07 OCT	2025
SU 23 JUL	SA 29 JUL	2095	SU 08 OCT	SA 14 OCT	2025

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$390 p.p.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$69 per person.

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L Lunch

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12 nights
Hotel accommodation



18 meals
12 full breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
5 dinners



On-trip transport
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Scotland's arresting natural beauty and centuries-old heritage are the highlights of this adventure that will see you visit the isles of Skye and Mull, the Orkney Islands and the beauty of Loch Ness. View the remarkably intact ruins of Melrose Abbey, where the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce is said to rest, and see Glamis Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth.



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Visit Edinburgh Castle ► Glamis Castle ► the battlefield of Culloden ► Dunrobin Castle ► John O'Groats ► Skara Brae ► Ullapool ► Isle of Skye ► Isle of Mull ► Isle of Iona ► St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow ► Stirling Castle

View Jedburgh Abbey ► the 18th green at St. Andrews ► Eilean Donan Castle ► Glencoe

See Loch Ness ► Loch Lomond ► the Battlefield at Bannockburn

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ITINERARY

- Arrive Edinburgh (3 Nights)**
Relax or explore this fascinating capital city. This evening, meet your companions and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception, which includes a true Scottish welcome with local specialities. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel City Centre**
- Edinburgh Sightseeing**  
This morning, your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town. During the Edinburgh Festival, your visit will include tickets to the dazzling Edinburgh Tattoo. **(FB)**
- Excursion to The Borders**
This morning view the remarkably intact ruins of the 12th century Jedburgh Abbey as well as the neighbouring Melrose Abbey, where the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce is said to rest, before following the River Tweed back to Edinburgh. **(FB)**
- Edinburgh > St. Andrews > Glamis Castle > Dundee**
Travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view the celebrated ancient university and the home of golf. Visit Glamis Castle, former home of the Queen Mother, birthplace of Princess Margaret, and the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and free time to enjoy the beautiful gardens. Later arrive in Dundee, a waterfront city in the Tay Estuary which is the UK's first UNESCO City of Design? **(FB) Hotel: Apex City Quay**
- Dundee > Pitlochry > Culloden > Inverness** 
This morning, gain a **Cultural Insight** into whisky distilling by visiting a local distillery for a tour and a 'wee dram'. Travel through untamed Scottish landscapes and the rugged Cairngorm Mountains. Visit the site of the Battle of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's army was defeated in 1746. Lately, the site has featured in Diane Gabaldon's fictional novel 'Outlander'. Arrive later in Inverness. **(FB) Hotel: The Columba**
- Inverness > Loch Ness > Thurso (2 Nights)**
Admire the beauty of Loch Ness, home of the fabled monster, en route to visit Dunrobin Castle. Dunrobin Castle is the ancestral home of the Dukes of Sutherland and resembles a French chateau with its towering conical spires. Stroll through the formal gardens, inspired by the Palace of Versailles. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Royal**
- Orkney Islands Excursion**
Visit John O'Groats, then take the ferry from Gills Bay across the Pentland Firth to the Orkney Island of South Ronaldsay. See the Churchill Barriers, built as part of naval defence to protect the anchorage at Scapa Flow during World War II. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war. Visit Skara Brae and walk through the remains of the famous Neolithic village. See the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar en

route to visit Viking Kirkwall before crossing the sea back to the mainland. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**

- Thurso > Ullapool > Isle of Skye**
Enjoy a scenic drive along the stunning north west coastline. Visit the quaint fishing village of Ullapool. View the impressive Eilean Donan Castle before crossing to the picturesque Isle of Skye. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Kings Arms**
- Isle of Skye > Ballachulish (2 Nights)**
Enjoy a scenic drive to take your ferry from the Isle of Skye to Mallaig. See the Glenfinnan Viaduct which featured in the Harry Potter films. At Fort William, see Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, in all its glory before arriving in Ballachulish for the next two nights. **(FB) Hotel: Ballachulish**
- Mull and Iona Excursion**
Sail from Oban, across the mouth of Loch Linnhe, to Craignure on the Isle of Mull. Enjoy a scenic drive across the remote island to Fionnphort for a short ferry crossing to the island of Iona. Visit Iona Abbey, a beautifully preserved medieval abbey, and the ancient burial ground of many Scottish Kings at Rèilig Odhrain. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**
- Ballachulish > Glasgow (2 Nights)**
This morning, travel south through Glencoe, 'Glen of the Weeping', site of the infamous massacre of the Macdonald clan by the Campbells in 1692. Journey along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, immortalised in the well-known Scottish song, before arriving in Glasgow. Your orientation tour includes views of the magnificent George Square and the River Clyde, former heart of the shipbuilding industry, as well as a visit to St. Mungo's Cathedral. **(FB) Hotel: Holiday Inn Theatreland**
- Stirling Castle and Bannockburn Excursion** 
This morning enjoy a guided visit of the historic Stirling Castle and explore the Royal Palace of King James V. See the Stirling Heads making your way to nearby Bannockburn – the site of the famous battle between King Robert Bruce of Scotland and Edward II of England. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** Farewell Lunch on a working Scottish farm with your companions and Travel Director and after you'll have free time to further explore Glasgow. **(FB, BG)**
- Depart Glasgow**
Say a fond farewell to bonnie Scotland as your wonderful holiday draws to a close. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

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MO29 MAY	SA 10 JUN	3925	SA 12 AUG	TH 24 AUG	4395
MO12 JUN	SA 24 JUN	3950	MO14 AUG	SA 26 AUG	4395
MO19 JUN	SA 01 JUL	3950	SA 19 AUG	TH 31 AUG	4395
MO03 JUL	SA 15 JUL	4050	MO21 AUG	SA 02 SEP	4395
MO17 JUL	SA 29 JUL	4050	MO04 SEP	SA 16 SEP	3925
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- Edinburgh Tattoo 04-26 August 2017:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 113 for further details.

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ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL INTEREST TRIP

Calling all Outlander fans! Similar to our 'Scottish Highlands, Islands and Cities' trip but with a 'Jamie Fraser' twist, Trafalgar presents the '**Highlander Trail inspired by Outlander**'. Please see page 116 - 117 for full itinerary details.

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EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO


UNESCO World Heritage Sites

-  Insider Experience
-  Buffet Breakfast
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-  Dinner with Wine
-  Welcome Reception
-  Full Breakfast
-  Be My Guest Dining
-  Farewell Dinner
-  Free time
-  Lunch
-  Dinner

Special Interest



HIGHLAND TRAIL INSPIRED BY OUTLANDER

13 days - 1 country

Code: BHOD

 FROM **A\$3750** PP*
 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 
12 nights
 Hotel accommodation
- 
18 meals
 12 full breakfasts
 1 lunch (Be My Guest)
 5 dinners
- 
On-trip transport
 All transport shown
 (including ferries)
 All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Join the Wood family at their 15th century historical farm on the shores of Loch Ard for a home-cooked Scottish dinner, tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping Ceilidh tunes

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit the Highland Folk Museum which brings Highland history to life showcasing how the 18th century Highlander lived and worked

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing of historic Edinburgh

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Edinburgh

Orientation of Dundee ► Inverness ► Orkney Islands ► Glasgow ► Stirling

Visit Edinburgh Castle ► 18th green at St. Andrews ► the Culloden Battlefield ► John O'Groats ► Skara Brae ► Ullapool ► Isle of Skye ► Glencoe ► Newtonmore ► Stirling Castle ► St. Mungo's Cathedral

Visit the filming locations for Fort William ► 18th century Cranesmuir ► 1940s Inverness

View Inverness Castle ► Eilean Donan Castle

See Ben Nevis ► Loch Lomond ► the Battlefield at Bannockburn

WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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No need to touch the stones of Craigh na Dun to go back in time on this Outlander-inspired trail through the Scottish Highlands. Trace the footsteps of Claire and Jamie to the ancestral home of Clan Fraser and visit Doune Castle, the setting for Clan Mackenzie's Castle Leoch, and the charming village of Fife that featured in several Outlander scenes.



ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Edinburgh (3 Nights)**
Welcome to Edinburgh and the start of your highland trail to discover more about the Outlander series and the characters in it. This evening, meet your companions and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception, for a true Scottish welcome with local specialties. **(WR)**
Hotel: Novotel City Centre
- 2 Edinburgh Sightseeing**  **0**
Today enjoy the main sights with a **Local Specialist** including a visit to Edinburgh Castle, followed by a special Outlander walking tour where you will discover more places mentioned in the story. During free time perhaps explore the Royal Mile and pop into The World's End - one of the taverns mentioned in the novel. **(FB)**
- 3 Outlander Excursion to the Kingdom of Fife**
This morning visit Blackness Castle – filming location for Fort William in Season 1. Then travel through Fife, setting for many of the Outlander filming locations. Visit the village of Falkland, stand-in for 1940s Inverness, where Claire's story begins. Stop at the Covenanter Hotel which was Mrs Baird's B&B in the series. Finish the day with a visit to Culross which was the location for the fictional village of Cranesmuir. See Claire's herb garden and Geillis Duncan's home in the beautifully preserved 16th century town centre. **(FB)**
- 4 Edinburgh > St. Andrews > Dundee**
Travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews the home of golf and Scotland's oldest university. Later arrive in the city of Dundee for an overnight stay and see the Tay Rail Bridge and RRS Discovery, Robert Falcon Scott's Antarctic exploration vessel. **(FB)** **Hotel: Apex City Quay**
- 5 Dundee > Castle Fraser > Inverness**
Today visit Castle Fraser, an atmospheric baronial castle dating back to the 15th century and ancestral home of the Fraser family. Explore the gardens and enjoy panoramic views from the round tower. Arrive later in the capital of the Highlands, Inverness. **(FB)** **Hotel: The Columba**
- 6 Inverness > Culloden > Thurso (2 Nights)**
This morning visit the poignant site of the Battle of Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Highlander army was defeated. The modern Visitor Centre brings to life what happened on the 16 April 1746 and how this brief 30-minute battle impacted Scottish history. Significantly this is also the event in Outlander which forces Claire and Jamie to say their goodbyes. Later consider taking a cruise along Loch Ness before making your way through scenic countryside to the most northerly town in mainland Scotland, Thurso. Enjoy dinner tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Royal**
- 7 Orkney Islands Excursion**
At John O'Groats, take the ferry across the Pentland Firth to the Orkney Island of South Ronaldsay. Orkney is home to the legend of the mythological creature the Scottish Selkie. This seal sheds its skin to walk on land disguised as a human and forms part of an important folk tale explained in Outlander. Stop at Skara Brae and walk through the remains of this famous Neolithic village. See the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar en route to visit Viking Kirkwall before crossing the sea back to the mainland. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**

- 8 Thurso > Ullapool > Isle of Skye**
Visit the quaint fishing town of Ullapool and see the herring port designed by Thomas Telford. Travel through lochs and glens and stop to view the impressive Eilean Donan Castle before crossing to the picturesque Isle of Skye. Hear tales of Flora MacDonald who was a Jacobite heroine and played a part in the escape of Bonnie Prince Charlie 'over the sea to Skye'. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**
Hotel: Kings Arms
- 9 Isle of Skye > Ballachulish (2 Nights)**
Leave the picturesque Isle of Skye on a ferry to Mallaig. Travel to Fort William via the impressive Glenfinnan Viaduct. At Fort William see Ben Nevis which is Britain's highest mountain. Arrive in Ballachulish for a relaxing two night stay. **(FB)**
Hotel: Ballachulish
- 10 Highland Folk Museum Excursion**  **0**
Travel back in time with a visit to the Highland Folk Museum that was used as a film location during "Rent" the fifth episode of Season 1. Enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into Highland rural culture since the 18th century when you view the extensive collection of artefacts. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(FB, D)**
- 11 Ballachulish > Glencoe > Doune Castle > Stirling Castle > Bannockburn > Glasgow (2 Nights)**
Travel through the breathtaking 'Glen of the Weeping' at Glencoe. Visit Doune Castle, the spectacular 14th century courtyard castle was the film location for Castle Leoch in the TV series. It was here that Claire was hosted by the Mackenzie Clan when she arrived in Scotland in 1743. Visit Stirling Castle which is a symbol of Scottish national pride. See the 'Stirling Heads' and visit the halls, chapels and bedrooms of this imposing castle. From the castle walls view the Wallace Monument – dedicated to Sir William Wallace and overlooking the battlefield of Stirling Bridge depicted in the 1995 film Braveheart. View the site of the Battle of Bannockburn before arriving in Glasgow. **(FB)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn Theatreland**
- 12 Glasgow Orientation > Linlithgow Palace Excursion**  **0**
This afternoon your orientation of Glasgow includes the magnificent St. Mungo's Cathedral film location in the second season for L'Hopital des Anges, the Parisian Hospital Claire volunteers at and puts her medicine knowledge to use. This morning travel to Linlithgow Palace, stand in for the prison entrance and corridors of Wentworth Prison where Jamie was imprisoned in season 1. Later experience a memorable **Be My Guest** Farewell Lunch on a working Scottish farm. **(FB, BG)**
- 13 Depart Glasgow**
Say a fond farewell to Bonnie Scotland as your Highland Trail inspired by Outlander draws to a close. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

Please Note:

Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. In July and August, accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP				
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share		
Edinburgh	Glasgow		Edinburgh	Glasgow			
MO22	MAY SA	03 JUN	3750	MO10	JUL SA	22 JUL	3895
				MO24	JUL SA	05 AUG	3895
			MO05	JUN SA	17 JUN	3795	
			MO26	JUN SA	08 JUL	3795	
				MO28	AUG SA	09 SEP	4025

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WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	