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6, 7, or 8 days

32 Southern Gems
7 days

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7 days

36 Evergreen Ireland South
7 days

38 Ireland South Daytripper
7 or 8 days

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8 days

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50 Irish Supreme
9 days

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9 or 10 days

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60 Jewels of Ireland
13 or 14 days

62 Ireland Walking & Hiking: Cork to Kerry
9 days

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66 SCOTLAND

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70 Scottish Daytripper
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8 or 9 days

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10 or 11 days

76 Scottish Isles & Glens
12 or 13 days

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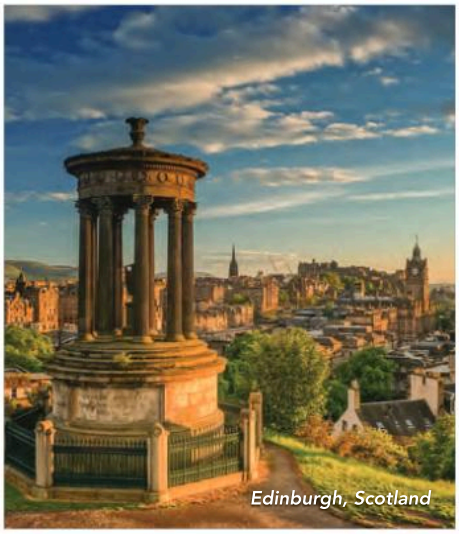
78 Scottish & Irish Sampler
7 days

80 Taste of Scotland & Ireland
10 or 11 days

82 The Scots Irish Tour
11 or 15 days

84 Scottish & Irish Dream
13 or 14 days

86 Scottish & Irish Gold
15 or 16 days


Edinburgh, Scotland


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BRITAIN
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90 London Daytripper
6 or 7 days

92 Taste of Britain
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94 Gems of Southern England
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96 Gems of Northern England
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98 Scenic Britain
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9 or 10 days

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110 Taste of Iceland
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114 Icelandic Explorer
9 or 10 days

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7 days

120 Classic Sicily
8 days

122 Tuscan Treasures with Cinque Terre
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10 days

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10 days

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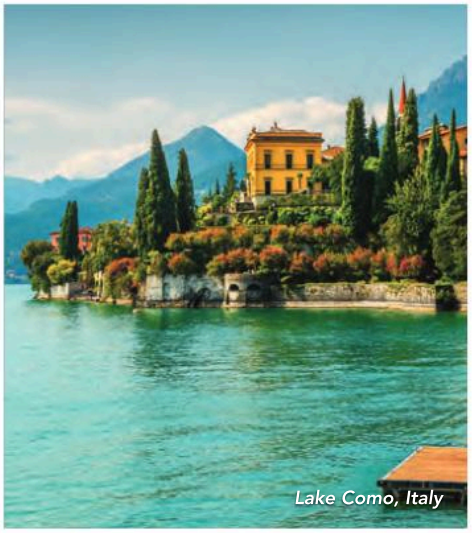
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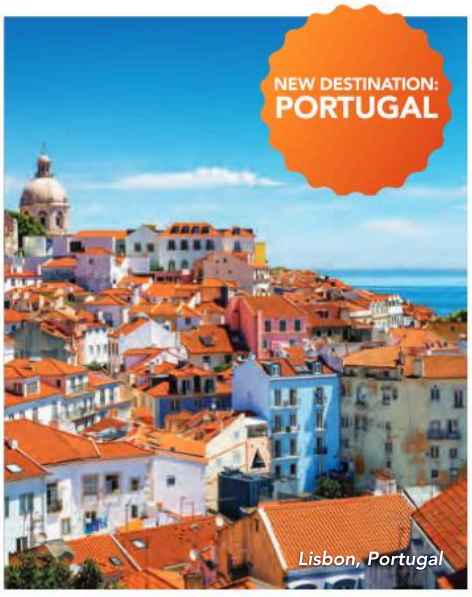
134 **NEW!** Northern Spain & Portugal
11 or 12 days

CIE Tours Exclusives

Look for the CIE Tours Exclusives icon for access to venues or experiences that you can only get when traveling with us.


Gullfoss Waterfall, Iceland


Lake Como, Italy



Lisbon, Portugal

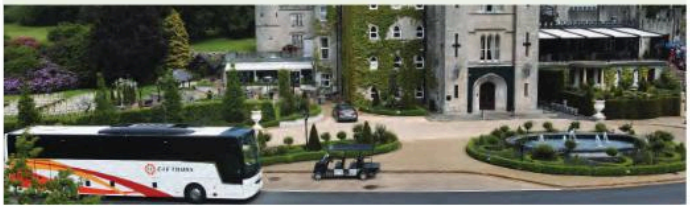
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CHOOSE THE STYLE THAT SUITS YOU BEST

GUIDED TOURS

Designed for: Solo travelers to groups

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Our most popular vacation style blends expert guidance with relaxed comfort. Travel by luxury motorcoach with Wi-Fi, oversized windows, and reclining seats. Your experienced Tour Director shares local insight and stories along the way.

SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES

Designed for: Travelers seeking a more intimate journey

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Travel with 26 guests or fewer on select departures for a more relaxed pace and more meaningful connections. Look for dates marked SG on tour calendars at cietours.com.

GROUP VACATIONS

Designed for: 10 or more people

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Gather the gang! With a group of 10 or more, choose to join a scheduled departure, reserve a private coach on a standard itinerary, or customize a private group vacation tailored to your interests.

PRIVATE DRIVER VACATIONS

Designed for: Up to 9 people

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This private guided travel style pairs personal driver-guides with the freedom to explore at your own pace. Perfect for heritage-seekers, golfers, families, and travelers with mobility considerations. Available in Ireland, Scotland, England, Iceland, and Italy.

SELF-DRIVE ADVENTURES

Designed for: Independent travelers

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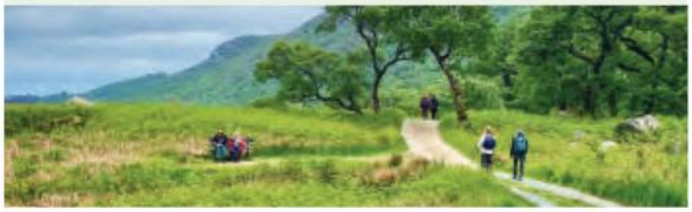


Self-Drive Adventures in Ireland give you the freedom to strike out on your own. Choose one of our pre-set routes with all your hotels booked and a special entertainment experience planned for you, or make your own plans.

WALKING & HIKING TOURS

Designed for: Active travelers up to 16 people

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This immersive travel style invites you to explore Ireland's beauty on foot with expertly guided walking and hiking tours, shared in small groups of never more than 16 guests.

GUIDED TOURS



Cabra Castle, Co. Cavan

OUR MOST POPULAR VACATIONS

Escorted tours are perfect for every type of traveler, from value-priced to deluxe, with all the planning done for you. CIE Tours brings more than 90 years of travel experience to every tour itinerary so all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy your trip. With our CIE Tours Inclusive Advantage, your sightseeing is all pre-paid, along with full breakfasts, most meals, entertainment, and more.

Take your seat in our luxury coach. The landscape will roll by while our expert local tour directors share their often funny, sometimes touching, and always fascinating stories as well as the history of their homelands. Our trips feature the key highlights of each destination, along with authentic and unique experiences you simply can't book on your own. As a bonus, you'll enjoy the camaraderie that comes with making new friends with your fellow travelers.


Cliffs of Moher, Ireland


Glacier Lagoon, Iceland

SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES: **FEWER PEOPLE, MORE SPACE**

Travel with 26 guests or fewer on a full-sized coach for a more relaxed pace and more meaningful connections—both with your fellow travelers and the places you visit. Look for the SG designation on the calendar for each tour at cietours.com

ENHANCE YOUR GUIDED TOUR!

Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tours

Many of our guided vacations offer the option of a day of independent sightseeing on hop-on, hop-off buses, letting you stop at key attractions and explore at your own pace.



Tootbus Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour, London

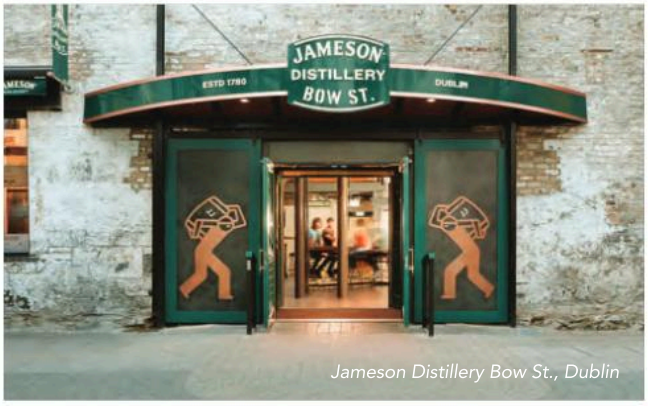
DUBLIN: See city center sights–with an exclusive voucher for admission to one of these attractions: Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, GPO Museum, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, or Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience.

EDINBURGH: Take in city views with stops including the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Scottish Parliament, and National Museum.

LONDON: Choose from routes featuring iconic landmarks like Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Tower of London, and Trafalgar Square.

LISBON: Enjoy city and coastal views from São Jorge Castle to Cascais, with stops including Graça Viewpoint, Lisbon Museum, and Boca do Inferno.

BARCELONA: Take in bold architecture and coastal energy, with stops including Park Güell, La Rambla, the Gothic Quarter, and Montjuïc.



Jameson Distillery Bow St., Dublin



The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo ©VisitScotland

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

This spectacular pageant of music, dance, color, and light brings performers from around the world to the dramatic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle every August. All tours that include an Edinburgh hotel stay during Tattoo season include reserved seats on the Castle Esplanade for an up-close view of this world-famous event.



Sheepdog Demonstration, Ireland

Extend Your Trip with Pre- and Post- Nights

CIE Tours can book extra nights in your arrival or departure cities to extend your stay on either side of your vacation. Give yourself time to relax after your overseas flight by arriving a day or two early, or enjoy the freedom of a few extra days to explore on your own.

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To begin planning your Guided Vacation, contact your travel advisor or call us at 1-800-243-8687.

GROUP VACATIONS


London, England

Whether you're organizing a trip for family, friends, or a shared-interest group, our dedicated specialists handle every detail to ensure a seamless experience from start to finish.

For groups of 10 or more, we offer flexible options across Ireland, Britain, Iceland, Italy, and Spain—along with valuable benefits for group organizers, including expert support, planning assistance, and built-in perks.

WHY GROUP LEADERS LOVE CIE TOURS:

- Dedicated expert support from start to finish
- Flexible planning options to suit your group
- Valuable perks, including complimentary places and pricing flexibility


An Sibin Riding Centre, Co. Clare

OPTION 1:

Shared Group Vacations

Travel alongside other guests on a pre-set guided itinerary—our most cost-effective and easy-to-plan option. Enjoy the journey with your own group while meeting and connecting with fellow travelers along the way.

OPTION 2:

Private Group Vacations

Enjoy one of our pre-set itineraries exclusively with your group—offering the same expertly planned experience with the added comfort of traveling privately. Travel exclusively with family and friends, with an expert tour director leading the way along your journey.

OPTION 3:

Custom Private Groups

Design a fully customized journey tailored to your group's interests, pace, and priorities. From milestone celebrations to shared passions, our experts will craft a one-of-a-kind itinerary—whether focused on culture, cuisine, history, or special interests—with complete flexibility from start to finish.

WHAT GROUP TRAVEL STYLE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Compare features to find the best fit for your group.

FEATURES	SHARED GROUP	PRIVATE GROUP	CUSTOM PRIVATE GROUP
Dedicated one-on-one Group Specialist	✓	✓	✓
$10 per-person online booking discount on coach tours	✓	✓	✓
10-person minimum	✓	✓	✓
Promotional flyer to advertise your group	✓	✓	✓
Group airfare available	✓	✓	✓
Trip protection available	✓	✓	✓
Full breakfast daily (except day of arrival) and most dinners	✓	✓	✓
Bonus perks for Group Leader (i.e. free seats)	✓	✓	✓
CIE Tours deluxe travel pack including backpack, adapter, reusable water bottle, luggage tag and strap	✓	✓	✓
Hotel service charges and handling of one suitcase per person	✓	✓	✓
Instant booking confirmation	✓	✓	
Early booking discount	✓	✓	
Guaranteed pre-booked hotel space	✓	✓	
Private coach		✓	✓
Customized itinerary			✓
Custom departure dates			✓



Vineyard in Italy



Cork, Ireland



CIE Tours Deluxe Travel Pack

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For any group of 10 or more people, we can create the itinerary of your dreams. Contact your travel advisor or call our group travel specialists at 1-800-223-6508.

CUSTOM PRIVATE DRIVER VACATIONS


Adare Manor, Co. Limerick

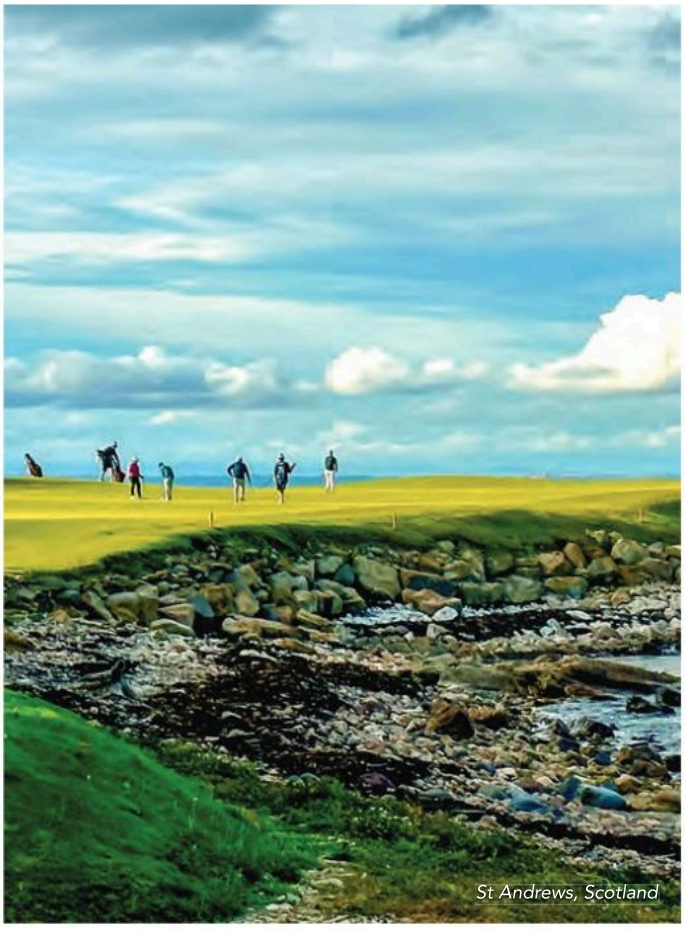
Travel entirely on your terms, with a dedicated driver who brings each destination to life. Every Custom Private Driver journey is handcrafted around your interests, pace, and travel style.

Enjoy the freedom to explore as you wish—from iconic highlights to hidden gems—paired with the ease of expert planning and seamless logistics.

Your private driver is more than transportation—they're your guide, storyteller, and local insider, helping create a journey that's personal, seamless and unforgettable.

Available in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Iceland, and Italy—here are just a few experiences you might include:

- Sample artisanal treats at the English Market in Cork City
- Discover the coastal charm of Cornwall's tucked-away villages
- Tee off at Scotland's top courses and stay in a grand castle
- Kayak across the lakes of Snowdonia National Park in Wales
- Ride an Icelandic horse through breathtaking terrain
- Savor farm-to-table cuisine amid Italy's vineyards and olive groves


St Andrews, Scotland

DESIGNED AROUND YOU

INDULGENT ESCAPES

Stay in 5-star hotels, historic castles, and refined retreats, with exceptional dining and unforgettable experiences throughout.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Perfect for all ages, from young children to grandparents. We'll arrange everything from cribs to age-appropriate activities that keep everyone engaged.

GOLFERS

Tee off at some of the most iconic courses in Ireland and Britain—and if others in your group would rather explore than play, we'll make sure everyone has the trip they want.

HERITAGE JOURNEYS

Let your personal guide lead you from modern cities to the timeless villages of your ancestors as you reconnect with your roots.

ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL

Travel at your own pace with flexible stops, minimal walking, and the comfort of a private vehicle.



Val d'Orcia, Tuscany, Italy



Hawkeye Falconry, Kilkenny



Dark Hedges, Ireland

EVERY DETAIL, EXPERTLY HANDLED

- Personalized trip planning with a dedicated CIE Tours specialist
- A private vehicle with a knowledgeable local driver/guide*
- All transportation throughout your journey, including airport transfers
- Hand-selected accommodations tailored to your preferences
- Daily breakfast and any additional dining experiences you choose
- All driver-related expenses, including fuel, tolls, and parking
- Hotel service charges and handling of one suitcase per person

From airfare to special experiences, every element of your journey can be seamlessly arranged.

**Note: In Italy, your journey may include different local drivers and guides in each region—giving you the benefit of multiple local perspectives.*

Learn more at cietours.com/private-driver

To start planning, contact your travel advisor or a CIE Tours Travel Specialist at 1-888-467-2685 or privatedriver@cietours.com.

SELF-DRIVE ADVENTURES IN IRELAND



Causeway Coastal Route, Ireland

If you're the type of traveler who enjoys the freedom to go wherever you want, whenever you want, CIE Tours has the perfect self-drive option for you. Backed by more than 90 years of experience helping visitors make the most of their vacation, you'll be treated like a CIE Tours guest wherever you go and receive the benefits of our long-established relationships throughout Ireland. There are two ways that you can travel independently on an Ireland self-drive vacation:

Self-Drive Classic Itineraries

Eight of our most popular routes are available as self-drive adventures so that independent travelers can enjoy one of the pre-set itineraries that have delighted guests for decades. Simply choose the itinerary you like, and we'll reserve your rental car and hotels with daily hot breakfasts and several dinners included. We'll give you a Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing tour ticket for your visit to Dublin. You'll also enjoy a special dinner event.

Self-Drive Custom Itineraries

We can map out a fully customized self-drive route that includes your rental car and accommodations. Choose from a wide range of options, from homey B&Bs to comfortable 3-star hotels offering restaurants and amenities to luxurious 5-star castle and manor house hotels. We can also include pre-booked attractions on your route.

SELF-DRIVE CLASSIC ITINERARIES

TOUR	DURATION	EVENING EVENT
Taste of Ireland	7 Days	Bunratty Castle Banquet
Best of Ireland South	8 Days	Muckross Schoolhouse
Irish Spirit	8 Days	Abbey Tavern
Irish Gold	9 Days	Kate Kearney's Cottage
Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way	10 Days	Abbey Tavern
Irish Legends	10 Days	Abbey Tavern
Irish Odyssey	12 Days	Walled City Brewery
Irish Classic	13 Days	Taylor's Three Rock


Ballycastle, Co. Mayo ©Fáilte Ireland

WHAT TYPE OF SELF-DRIVE ADVENTURER ARE YOU?

FEATURES	SELF-DRIVE CLASSIC ITINERARIES	SELF-DRIVE CUSTOM ITINERARIES
Car included	✓	✓
Self-drive	✓	✓
Pre-set itinerary	✓	
Custom Itinerary		✓
Pre-set hotels	✓	
Your choice of accommodations		✓
Airfare available	✓	✓
Trip protection available	✓	✓
Full breakfast daily	✓	✓
Activities available for purchase	✓	✓



The Glyde Inn, Annagassan, Co. Louth ©Fáilte Ireland



Middle Street, Galway ©Fáilte Ireland/Stephen Duffy

All Self-Drive Adventures Include:

- Trip-planning expertise from CIE Tours staff
- A current-model Hertz rental car, including:
  - — One additional driver included at no cost
  - — Unlimited mileage
  - — Complimentary GPS navigation system
  - — Comprehensive insurance, with collision damage waiver and theft protection
  - — Airport location service charges
- Accommodations with breakfast included
- CIE Tours Go-To Guide – your handbook for the journey
- CIE Tours deluxe travel pack, including a backpack, refillable water bottle, luggage tags and strap, rain poncho and universal travel adapter

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WALKING & HIKING TOURS OF IRELAND



Glenveagh National Park, Co. Donegal

DISCOVER IRELAND IN A FRESH NEW WAY

Experience the natural beauty, rich heritage, and welcoming charm of Ireland on our brand-new light active adventures. These small-group vacations offer the perfect mix of daily guided hikes along Ireland's dramatic coastlines and green hills—balanced with visits to iconic landmarks, historic castles, and rustic farms.

Small Group:
All tours limited to 16 guests

ACTIVITY LEVEL: LIGHT ADVENTURE

Designed for active travelers with up to 5 hours of scenic walking each day at a comfortable pace, covering 2–6 miles over mostly paths and hill trails. While the terrain is mostly gentle, occasional muddy or rough patches and ascents of up to 1,500 feet add to the adventure.



Causeway Coast, Ireland



Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary

IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: CORK TO KERRY - PAGE 62

Explore the breathtaking landscapes of West Cork and Kerry on small-group guided hikes through the lush Beara Peninsula, Killarney National Park, and along Slea Head. Visit both well-known landmarks and lesser-known treasures, including the Rock of Cashel, Garnish Island, and Muckross House. Step into rural Irish life with hands-on turf-cutting and breadmaking demonstrations. Stay in welcoming towns like Glengarriff and Dingle—perfect places to end your day with traditional music in a local pub.



Beara Peninsula, Co. Cork

IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: THE NORTHERN COAST - PAGE 64

Experience a small-group hiking adventure through the scenic wonders of Donegal, Derry, and Antrim. Walk along the majestic Slieve League Cliffs, discover the serenity of Glenveagh National Park and Castle, and marvel at the iconic Giant's Causeway. Venture off the beaten path with a boat trip to the monastic ruins of Devenish Island, explore traditional rural life at Glencolmcille Folk Village, and wander through the ruins of Dunluce Castle.



Slieve League, Co. Donegal



Dingle, Co. Kerry

INTIMATE, SMALL-GROUP EXPERIENCES

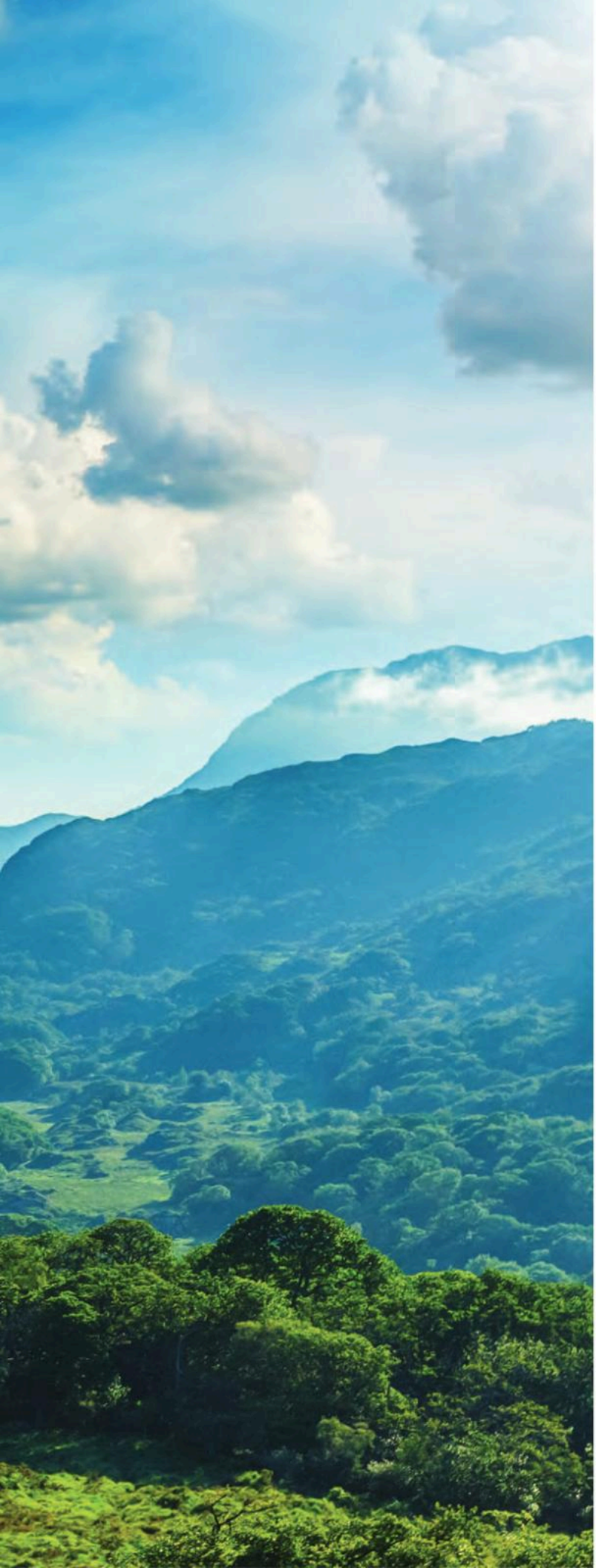
These small-group tours—never exceeding 16 guests—provide personalized attention from experienced guides. You'll explore scenic routes, enjoy guided hikes, and visit some of Ireland's most cherished landmarks. After a day of adventure, relax in 4-star accommodations, ensuring you're refreshed for another day of exploration.



Italian Garden at Garnish Island, Co. Cork

Visit cietours.com/walking-hiking for more information.

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IRELAND

The warmest welcomes, the friendliest people, and landscapes steeped in story.

Ireland is a land of mist-covered hills, reflective lakes, and villages where history is woven into everyday life. Yet what people remember most is the warmth of the Irish themselves—open-hearted, quick to laugh, and generous in sharing their time and tales.

Stand at the edge of the Cliffs of Moher, walk atop the otherworldly Giant's Causeway, wander through the monastic ruins of Glendalough, and follow winding coastal roads along the Ring of Kerry. In Dublin and Belfast, discover cities rich in history and cultural heritage, while smaller towns invite you to slow down and take it all in.

From dramatic coastlines to lively pubs filled with music and conversation, Ireland leaves a lasting impression long after the journey ends.

With nearly a century of experience and deep Irish roots, no one knows these places, and the people who bring them to life, quite like we do.

TASTE OF IRELAND



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation. See pg. 22

FROM
$1,845 Land Only

5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS (TOUR C)
6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS (TOUR B)
6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS (TOUR D)
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS (TOUR A)

See all these sights plus Scotland on the 13- or 14-day Scottish & Irish Dream, on page 84.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience

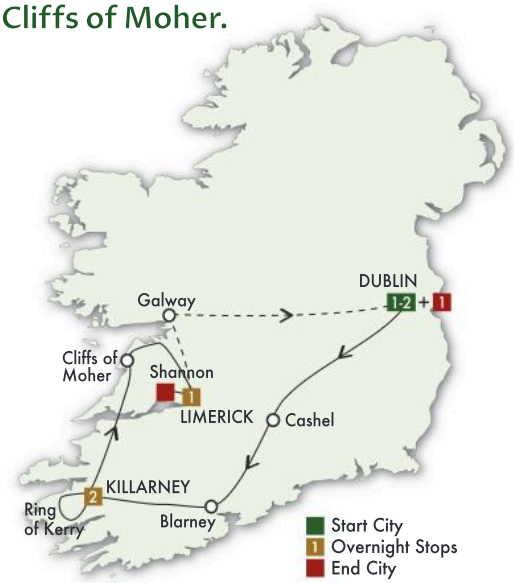
HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge (or Maldron Hotel Kevin Street – Monday departures), Dublin (2) Tours A & B or (1) Tours C & D
- Killarney Towers Hotel (or Gleneagle Hotel – Monday departures), Killarney (2)
- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel (or Ashling Hotel – Monday departures), Dublin (1 – A & D)

MEALS

4, 5 or 6 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

Perfect for first-timers, our most popular tour visits highlights including the scenic Ring of Kerry, legendary Blarney Castle, and the stunning Cliffs of Moher.

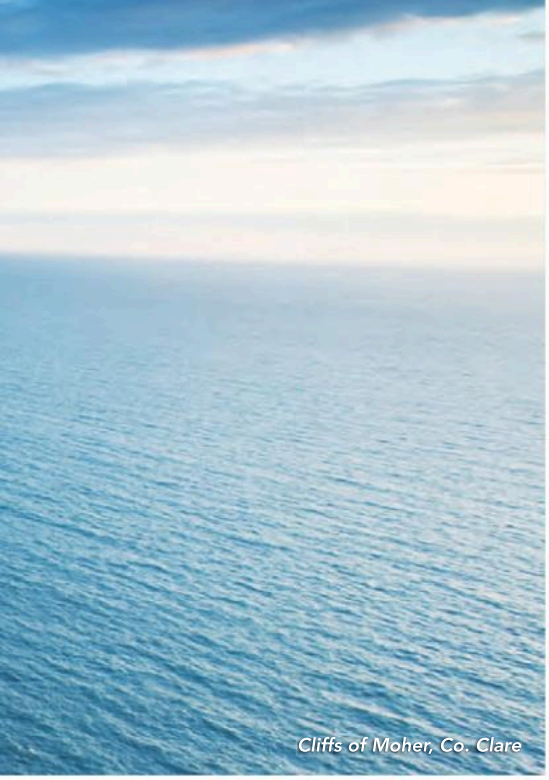


Day 1: Independent Touring in Dublin
Tours A and B start this morning with independent touring in Dublin on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Your voucher also includes a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions—Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. Dine independently this evening.

Day 2: Dublin City Tour, Dublin Castle & Merry Ploughboy Pub
Tours A and B enjoy the morning exploring Dublin with the included vouchers. Tours C and D begin today, joining Tours A and B at 2:00 PM, when you all depart from your hotel for a panoramic view of Dublin. Drive through the lively streets with a local guide, seeing this historic city's highlights: Trinity College, elegant Georgian homes, and modern buildings rising by the River Liffey. Visit Dublin Castle for a tour of the State Apartments and discover the important role this magnificent building played in Irish history. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then on to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show with traditional music and step-dancing. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney
Travel through lush green countryside on your way to Blarney Castle. Along the way, stop for photos of the stately ruins of the Rock of Cashel on their hilltop perch. At Blarney, climb the winding staircase to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone and gain the gift of the gab, or wander the beautiful gardens. Arrive in the friendly, lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Ring of Kerry, Skellig Experience & Sheepdog Demonstration
Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, before embarking on the famed Ring of Kerry scenic drive. The winding, 100-mile route reveals breathtaking coastal and mountain views, with plenty of photo stops. Pause for a casual lunch in a cozy restaurant. Continue on to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, a visitor center telling


Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

the story of the neighboring island of Skellig Michael, which you'll see off the coast. Learn how this island, a filming location for *Star Wars*, was once the austere home of early Christian monks. Stroll around the quaint, colorful village of Sneem, and at Moll's Gap for panoramic views of Ireland's highest mountains. Visit a farm to see a demonstration of skilled dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney and enjoy a free evening to dine and discover the pubs as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Take a ferry across the River Shannon, then drive along the coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone soaring almost 700 feet above the Atlantic. Continue on to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a medieval-style feast of traditional Irish fare at a castle. Lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and harp music evocative of medieval times. (December and January departures may offer a different dining experience.) **(B, D)**

Day 6: Galway & Dublin
Tours B and C end in Shannon after breakfast. Tours A and D drive to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway for a panoramic tour and free time to browse the local shops, watch street performers, see the medieval buildings, or relax in a pub or café. Travel across the country to Dublin, where you're free to dine in one of the city's excellent restaurants or to explore its legendary pubs. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin
Tours A and D end after breakfast today. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a farm in the beautiful mountains of County Kerry for a **demonstration by highly skilled sheepdogs** rounding up their sheep.

Tour the impressive State Apartments of **Dublin Castle**—and discover the history of this magnificent building, once the seat of British power in Ireland, now used for official ceremonies.


Sheepdog demonstration

TASTE OF IRELAND: TOURS A-D

7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour A) – from $2,345
Single Room Supplement $695
6 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour B) – from $2,145
Single Room Supplement $595
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	17
Feb	7, 21, 26, 28
Mar	5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 26, 28
Apr	2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30
May	2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31
Jun	2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Jul	2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
Aug	1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29
Sep	1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29
Oct	1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 31
Nov	7, 14, 28
Dec	5

5 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour C) – from $1,845
Single Room Supplement $445
6 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour D) – from $1,995
Single Room Supplement $545
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	18
Feb	8, 22, 27
Mar	1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 27, 29
Apr	3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29
May	1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31
Jun	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28
Jul	1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31
Aug	2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30
Sep	2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30
Oct	2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28
Nov	1, 8, 15, 29
Dec	6

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am for Tours B & C. Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for Tours A & D.
Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy
Tour Code: TAA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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The Merry Ploughboy, Dublin


Dublin Castle

BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH



FROM
$2,445 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS (TOUR C)
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS (TOUR B)
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS (TOUR A)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Muckross Traditional Farms
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery

HOTELS

- Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin (2 – A & C, 1 – B)
- Scotts Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (1)
- Radisson Red Hotel, Galway (1)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin (1 – A & B)

MEALS

5, 6 or 7 hot breakfasts **(B)** and
4 dinners **(D)**

Perfect for first-timers, tour Ireland's scenic wonders and charming towns, including the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula.

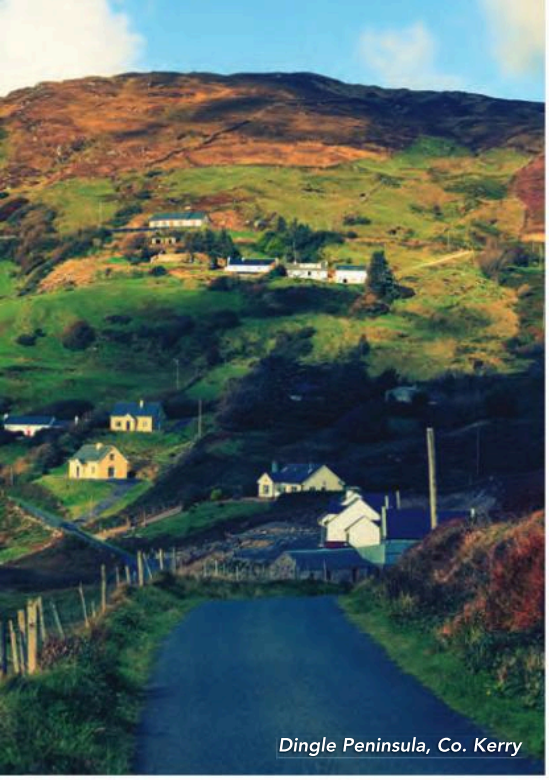


Day 1: Independent Exploration in Dublin
Tours A and C begin. Explore Dublin independently onboard the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and see this vibrant city of Georgian squares, bustling pubs, and the River Liffey. Choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions using your voucher: the Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. You are free to explore the restaurants and pubs of the city center, or return to your hotel, for independent dining as you wish.

Day 2: Dublin Tour & Taylors Three Rock
Tours A and C enjoy a free morning in Dublin for further independent sightseeing. Tours A, B, and C depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin city center. Visit the award-winning Teeling Whiskey Distillery in the heart of the historic Liberties. When it opened in 2015, it was Dublin's first distillery to open in 125 years. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and then visit Taylors Three Rock for dinner and an evening of Irish music and dance. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney
Relax and enjoy the farmlands of the picturesque midlands. Savor farm life as you visit a traditional farm; enjoy homemade scones with tea, and watch trained dogs show off their skills herding sheep. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel through Macroom and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in charming Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jaunting Car, Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare & Muckross Traditional Farms
Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. See the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous coastal drive, and travel on to the charming town of Kenmare for some independent time. Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment with dinner at Quill's Farmhouse at Muckross Traditional Farms. **(B, D)**



Dingle Peninsula, Co. Kerry

Day 5: Dingle Peninsula & Medieval Banquet
Discover the spectacular vistas of the Dingle Peninsula and its rugged coastline. See scenic Slea Head before going to the friendly town of Dingle for some free time. Depart Dingle, take a ferry across the Shannon Estuary, and arrive at your hotel in County Clare. This evening, dine at a medieval-style feast, where lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and music from days of yore. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Tour C ends today in Shannon after breakfast. Tours A and B travel along the coast of County Clare to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Drive through the austerely beautiful landscape of the Burren on your way to Galway. Join a local guide in Galway for a walking tour of this thriving historic city; see its charming medieval streetscape, filled with small local shops, cafés, and many street musicians. Your evening is free to dine and explore the lively pubs as you wish. **(B)**

Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dublin
Tours A & B enjoy the scenic Irish countryside on your way to Kildare where you'll visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St Fiachra's Garden, and the miniature Japanese Gardens. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure and dine at your choice of Dublin's many restaurants and pubs. **(B)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin
Tours A and B end after breakfast today. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Step back in time at **Muckross Traditional Farms**. Tour the farmyard, with its vintage machinery, Irish wolfhounds, and Clydesdale horses, and then enjoy a butter-making demonstration. Settle in for dinner in a cozy farmhouse, accompanied by traditional Irish music and lively stories.

See some of the **world's finest racehorses** at the **Irish National Stud,** then stroll the grounds to see the beautiful Japanese Gardens.



Muckross Traditional Farms

BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH: TOURS A-C

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour A) – from $2,795 Single Room Supplement $695 6 DAYS Dublin to Bunratty (Tour C) – from $2,445 Single Room Supplement $495 Thursday and Saturday Departures Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date	7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour B) – from $2,645 Single Room Supplement $645 Sunday and Friday Departures Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date
Mar 18, 27	**Mar** 19, 28
Apr 8, 10, 22, 24	**Apr** 9, 11, 23, 25
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 27, 29	**May** 2, 9, 16, 23, 28, 30
Jun 3, 5, 12, 19, 26	**Jun** 4, 6, 13, 20, 27
Jul 8, 10, 15, 22, 24	**Jul** 9, 11, 16, 23, 25
Aug 12, 21, 26, 28	**Aug** 13, 22, 27, 29
Sep 2, 4, 23, 30	**Sep** 3, 5, 24
Oct 2, 7, 9, 14	**Oct** 1, 3, 8, 10, 15

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am for Tour C. Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for Tours A & B.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ISA27

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Teeling Whiskey Distillery, Dublin ©Failte Ireland/Balaz Zima

SOUTHERN GEMS



FROM
$2,695 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

See all these sights and more on the 13- or 14-day Jewels of Ireland, on page 60.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Blasket Centre
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula Drive/ Slea Head Loop
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kinsale
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery

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HOTELS

- The Gibson Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Kinsale Hotel & Spa, Kinsale (1)
- The Ashe Hotel, Tralee or The Heights Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Oakwood Hotel, Shannon (1)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Explore iconic attractions and hidden gems, including Powerscourt, Dingle, and an overnight in Kinsale.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin. Visit Pearse Lyons Distillery, the city's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St James's Church in the historic Liberties district. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

Day 2: Powerscourt Estate and Whiskey Distillery & Taylors Three Rock
Visit the breathtaking Powerscourt Estate in County Wicklow, to explore the stunning gardens and discover the art of traditional whiskey-making at the Powerscourt Distillery, famous for its award-winning Fercullen Irish whiskeys. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner with a lively show at Taylors Three Rock pub.
(B, D)

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Kinsale Walking Tour
Travel to Blarney Castle; climb the winding staircase to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Go to Kinsale, a picturesque old fishing town known for art galleries and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a fascinating walk around its historic streets,



Dingle, Co. Kerry


Kinsale, Co. Cork

once besieged by the Spanish Armada, before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Kenmare, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Killarney
Discover the charming town of Kenmare with some independent time, then travel on to see highlights of the Ring of Kerry. Stop at Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before arriving in Killarney, where you'll take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. Dine with your group at your hotel this evening. (Most groups will stay at the Ashe Hotel in Tralee. Departures on Apr 4, May 30, Jun 27, Aug 29, Sep 26, Oct 17 stay at The Heights Hotel, Killarney.) **(B, D)**

Day 5: Slea Head Loop, Blasket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle
Spend the day visiting the Dingle Peninsula, beginning with the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, visible off the coast. These islands were once a lively outpost of the Irish language, and you'll learn a few words, or *cúpla focal* for yourself. Continue on to the friendly town of Dingle, visiting Murphy's Ice Cream to taste distinctive flavors like Irish Orange Marmalade, Brown Bread, and Dingle Gin. Enjoy free time before returning to your hotel. Dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls how a small village became one of the world's greatest hubs for air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, visit a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Shannon
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

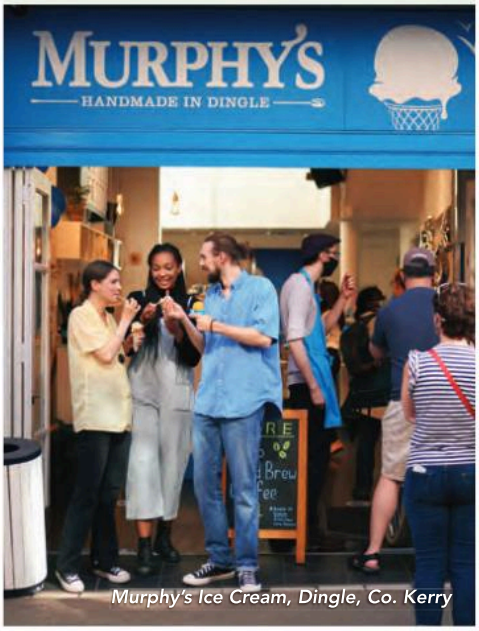

Medieval Castle Banquet, Co. Clare


Blarney Castle, Co. Cork
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AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Hear the colorful story of the picturesque port town of **Kinsale**—and the role it played in Irish, English and Spanish history in the 1600s. A local guide will lead you through the medieval streets.

Savor the distinctive, handmade flavors of **Murphy's Ice Cream**, made with milk from local Kerry cows, in the charming town of **Dingle**.



Murphy's Ice Cream, Dingle, Co. Kerry

7 DAY SOUTHERN GEMS

7 DAYS Dublin to Shannon – from $2,695
Single Room Supplement $945

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	4, 11, 25
May	9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 27
Jul	4, 25
Aug	15, 22, 29
Sep	5, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: JEA27

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EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH



FROM
$1,495 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Crosskeys Inn**
- Derry Walking Tour
- Galway Walking Tour
- Game of Thrones Studio Tour
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Titanic Belfast

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HOTELS

- The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (1)
- Kee's Hotel, Stranorlar (1)
- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

Scenic wonders, lively cities, and cozy firesides: visit Donegal and Giant's Causeway, and stroll Galway and Derry on walking tours on this tour designed for fall and winter travel.

Day 1: Dublin Tour & Welcome Drink
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin, a city known for its literary heritage, Georgian architecture, famed pubs, and the wit of its people. See the capital city's sights including Trinity College, St Stephen's Green, the River Liffey and more. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group before free time for dinner on your own.

Day 2: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour
Visit Sean's Bar in Athlone, Ireland's oldest pub dating back to 900 AD. Choose a creamy Irish coffee or another drink and raise your glass as visitors have for centuries. Travel on to Galway and join a local guide for a walking tour of this buzzing city on the River Corrib. There's much to see in the city that was chosen the European Capital of Culture for 2020: the medieval streetscape, Eyre Square, the Spanish Arch. With free time to explore on your own, you might listen to the buskers (street musicians), visit a pub, or go shopping along the main street. Dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 3: Sheepdog Demo, Donegal Tweed Demonstration & Donegal
In County Sligo, you'll see an amazing demonstration of highly skilled dogs herding sheep at their owner's command. Journey on through rugged scenery to Donegal, a town established around a Viking harbor and today known for handcrafted tweeds and woolens. Visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design with free time to discover the charm of this lively town. This evening, dine at your hotel in Stranorlar. **(B, D)**



Day 4: Derry Walking Tour, Giant's Causeway & Crosskeys Inn
Join a local guide for a walking tour of historic Derry, viewing the Old City with its fortification walls dating back to the 17th century. Proceed on to the Giant's Causeway, impressive sea cliffs and hexagonal basalt column formations along the Atlantic, which folklore says was built by the legendary Finn MacCool. Experience this awe-inspiring

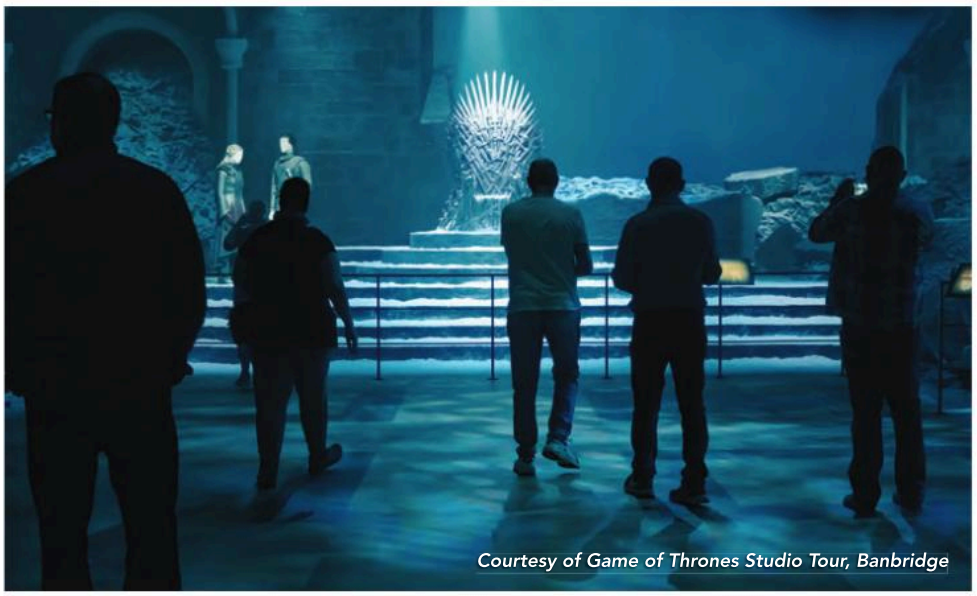
natural spectacle and take in an exhibition about its history. Enjoy dinner with your group at the oldest thatched pub in Ireland dating to 1654, the Crosskeys Inn. A CIE Tours exclusive venue, it's one of Ireland's most famous traditional music pubs. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Titanic Belfast & Belfast City Tour
Visit Titanic Belfast to discover the role Belfast shipbuilders played in the history of the ill-fated ocean liner. Take a panoramic tour of Belfast to discover its rich history, dynamic arts scene, and its wealth of architectural heritage, and hear how the city has been transformed since the 1990s peace process. You are free to explore and dine as you wish for the rest of the afternoon and evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Game of Thrones Studio Tour & Merry Ploughboy
Take a drive to step behind the scenes at the Game of Thrones Studio Tour, as you discover the secrets of the Seven Kingdoms, exploring authentic sets like Winterfell's Great Hall and the Throne Room of King's Landing, and see original props. Try your hand at White Walker target practice and watch as CGI transforms you into a White Walker in interactive exhibits. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of traditional Irish entertainment over dinner at the Merry Ploughboy. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. **(B)**


Titanic Belfast ©Tourism Northern Ireland/Donald Maloney


Courtesy of Game of Thrones Studio Tour, Banbridge

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Cozy up by the fire under the thatched roof of **Crosskeys Inn**. This atmospheric, stone-walled pub, a CIE Tours Exclusive, dates back to 1654.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Sip a creamy Irish coffee in Ireland's oldest pub, **Sean's Bar in Athlone**, dating back to 900 AD.


Crosskeys Inn, Co. Antrim

7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH

7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $1,495
Single Room Supplement $445

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	3, 17, 31
Feb	14, 28
Mar	14, 21
Apr	11, 18, 25
Sep	19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17, 31
Nov	7, 14, 21
Dec	5

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Prices are in U.S. dollars;
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Tour Code: EVN27

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EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH



FROM
$1,495 Land Only

Kilkenny Castle, Co. Kilkenny

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish Night in Dublin
- **Marine Bar**
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- The Guinness Storehouse

HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin (2)
- The Rine, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (1)
- Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin (1)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

This cozy-season tour invites you to discover the spirit of Ireland: see the highlights and savor time for independent exploration.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Guinness Storehouse & Welcome Drink
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Set out with a local guide to see Dublin's many landmarks: the River Liffey, Georgian squares, St Stephen's Green, and Trinity College. Next, visit the Guinness Storehouse, a spectacular seven-story structure exploring the history and making of Ireland's most famous brew, and savor a pint in the top-floor Gravity Bar, with its panoramic view of the city. In the evening, meet your group for a welcome drink, and then you are free to explore Dublin's restaurants and nightlife.

Day 2: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Sightseeing
Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with your tour director in the morning, then visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum to discover the stories of the millions of Irish around the world. You might choose to check out the free National Museums to explore Ireland's heritage, browse the bookshops, visit some art galleries, or shop along Grafton Street. Perhaps stop into a pub to enjoy refreshments and chat with the locals. **(B)**

Day 3: Sean's Bar, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Head to Athlone for a visit to Sean's Bar—dating back to 900 AD, it's officially the oldest pub in Europe, and possibly the world! Raise your glass as visitors have for centuries and sip a creamy Irish coffee.



Travel westward toward the Atlantic coast to visit the Cliffs of Moher, towering 700 feet above the Atlantic. In the evening, feast at a genuine castle, enjoying a medieval or holiday banquet, depending on departure dates. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare & Killarney
Spend your day exploring the spectacular beauty of County Kerry and the highlights of Ireland's most famous scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. Traverse wild mountainous terrain, picturesque rural villages, and the rugged coastline. Visit the town of Kenmare for free time to explore and enjoy lunch independently. Stop at Moriarty's in the Gap



Killarney, Co. Kerry

of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, then proceed to the friendly town of Killarney. Your evening is free to explore its lively pubs and restaurants. **(B)**

Day 5: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford
Visit Blarney Castle, built six centuries ago by an Irish chieftain. Climb the winding stairs to kiss its famous stone, which legend says will give you the gift of eloquence, or stroll the extensive gardens. Next, visit The Marine Bar in Dungarvan for an Irish coffee and some lively traditional music; Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers was once a regular at this 300-year old pub. Finally, it's on to Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Explore this beautiful old port city, settled by the Vikings, before dining with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: House of Waterford, Kilkenny & The Merry Ploughboy
Visit the House of Waterford to see skilled glass cutters create sparkling masterpieces. Visit the small city of Kilkenny for some free time. You might stroll the Medieval Mile, linking the impressive castle built in 1195 with the 13th-century St Canice's Cathedral. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. **(B)**


Gravity Bar, Guinness Storehouse, Dublin

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Raise a glass at **Sean's Bar in Athlone**. Welcoming the thirsty since 900 AD, it's in the Guinness Book of Records as Europe's oldest pub.

Enjoy free time in the heart of animated **Kilkenny**—this little city will charm you with its medieval roots and vibrant, modern spirit.

Tap your toes to lively Irish traditional tunes as you enjoy a hearty dinner at **The Merry Ploughboy**. The Merry Ploughboys band, one of Dublin's longest-performing musical groups, owns the pub and performs alongside traditional Irish dancers.



The Merry Ploughboy, Dublin

7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH

7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $1,495
Single Room Supplement $595

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	10, 24
Feb	7, 21
Mar	7, 14, 21, 28
Oct	31
Nov	7, 14, 28
Dec	5

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.
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Prices are in U.S. dollars;
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Tour Code: EVS27

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IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER



FROM
$2,695 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Cobh Walking Tour
- Dingle Peninsula
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Kenmare
- Lunch and Irish Music in Dublin
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sheepdog Demonstration

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HOTELS

- The Dunraven Hotel, Adare or Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, outside Adare (5)
- Aloft Dublin City Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

6 or 7 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Experience the charm of Adare village as your central base for this tour. Immerse yourself in local life, unpack once, then explore the towns and sights of the south.

Day 1: Walking Tour of Adare & Welcome Dinner
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. The Dunraven, your home for the next five nights, is a luxurious 18th-century family-run hotel, and one of the oldest in Ireland. (Departures on Jun 6, 24; Aug 22, 29; Sept 2, 5, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14 will instead stay at the deluxe Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, located on 44 acres of beautiful grounds just outside of Adare.) Adare is one of Ireland's prettiest villages, and its history stretches back to the 12th century. Join a local guide for a walking tour to see charming thatched cottages, ancient churches, and historic buildings built in the early 19th century by the Earl of Dunraven. Visit the nearby Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel for a welcome drink, then dine on local, seasonal ingredients. **(D)**




Jaunting Car Ride, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Day 2: Cliffs of Moher, The Burren & Sheepdog Demonstration
Travel to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning sea cliffs that tower above churning Atlantic swells. Drive through the Burren, where you'll be amazed at the incredible landscape of glacial-era limestone dotted with cliffs, caves, and unique flowers and wildlife. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch highly skilled sheepdogs herd their flock. Dine at your hotel in Adare this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Dingle Peninsula & Dan Foley's Pub
Travel to the rugged mountainous landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula; many people speak Irish in this stronghold of traditional culture.


Adare, Co. Limerick

In the charming town of Dingle, stop for lunch at Paul Geaney's Pub, a family-run gastropub on Main Street in the heart of town. Enjoy free time before departing for the village of Annascaul, once home to Ireland's Antarctic explorer, Thomas Crean. Visit Dan Foley's Pub and enjoy a drink as you hear tales of Crean's trips to the South Pole with Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton. Return to Adare where your evening is free to explore and dine independently. **(B, L)**

Day 4: Scenic Train to Cobh, Titanic Walking Tour & Blarney Castle
Take one of Ireland's most scenic rail journeys from Cork and arrive in the seaport town of Cobh. Its picturesque harbor was the last glimpse of Ireland for millions of emigrants over the centuries. Join a local guide for a walking tour to explore Cobh's role as the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic, followed by free time to explore the town. At Blarney Castle, you can kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the elegant gardens. Continue back to Adare, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney
Take in some of the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, seeing spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have free time to explore and lunch independently. Visit Moriarty's, CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner in the Gap of Dunloe. In Killarney, travel via jaunting car to view the lakes at the picturesque Ross Castle with free time to explore the town independently. Return to Adare for a farewell dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Lunch at Taylors Three Rock & Independent Dublin Sightseeing
In Dublin, enjoy a private lunchtime pub experience at Taylors Three Rock. A band will play traditional music just for your group—and you'll have the opportunity to learn the art of pouring a pint of Guinness. Spend the rest of the day exploring independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. A voucher will admit you to your choice of one of the city's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, the GPO Museum, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, or Jameson Bow St. Experience. Your hotel is in a great location in the historic Liberties—near the Guinness Storehouse and close to the lively pubs of Temple Bar. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Independent Day in Dublin
7-day tour ends after breakfast. The 8-day tour enjoys an independent day in Dublin. If you did not use your vouchers yesterday, you may take the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour or use the voucher to one of the city's top attractions. Dine as you wish. **(B)**

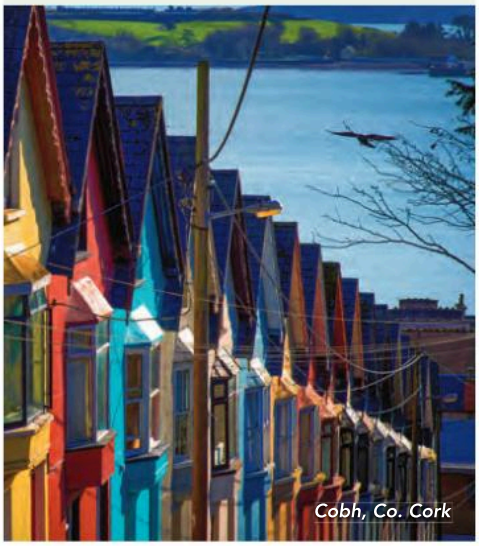
Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin
8-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Ring of Kerry, Co. Kerry

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Live like a local in one of **Ireland's most charming villages** as you spend five nights in **Adare, Co. Limerick**. This historic town is the perfect hub for your vacation: get to know the lively shops and pubs as you explore.

Discover the rich history of Cobh—the departure point for millions of emigrants over the centuries, and the last port of call for the Titanic.


Cobh, Co. Cork

7 OR 8 DAY IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER

7 DAYS Adare to Dublin – from $2,695
Single Room Supplement $795

8 DAYS Adare to Dublin – from $2,895
Single Room Supplement $945

Sunday and Thursday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	21
Apr	4, 11, 18, 25
May	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 20, 24, 27
Jul	4, 11, 18, 25
Aug	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sep	2, 5, 23, 26, 30
Oct	3, 7, 10, 14, 17

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Shannon Airport at 7:30 and 11:30 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon for 7-Day trip. Clients on the 8-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IDA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/ireland-daytripper

MYSTICAL IRELAND



FROM
$3,095 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS

See all these sights and more on the 12- or 13-day Irish Classic, on page 58.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cliffs of Moher
- Down Cathedral
- Giant's Causeway
- Kylemore Abbey
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Titanic Belfast
- Ulster Folk Museum
- **Walled City Brewery**

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE. See page 7 for details.

HOTELS

- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (1)
- Hilton Belfast Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Ebrington Hotel, Derry (1)
- The Wyatt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (1)

MEALS

7 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Discover the enchanting realms of Ireland's North and West, revealing historic cities, scenic landscapes and ancient wonders like Giant's Causeway.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St James's Church in the Liberties. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Down Cathedral, St Patrick Centre, Ulster Folk Museum & Belfast
Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore open-air exhibits and see craft demonstrations at the Ulster Folk Museum, which showcases traditional heritage. Head to central Belfast for time to relax before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour
Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, and in the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. **(B)**

Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery
Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for *Game of Thrones*. Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry, join a local guide for a short walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. **(B, D)**


Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

Day 5: Donegal & Westport Walking Tour
Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design in Ardara, for a demonstration of hand weaving. Drive around Donegal Bay and through Counties Sligo and Mayo. Take a walking tour of historic Westport with a local guide, stopping in a pub for a drink. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and visit the beautiful town of Leenane. Watch skilled dogs herd sheep at a local farm. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord, then travel through scenic Connemara to visit Kylemore Abbey, a romantic castle set beside a tranquil lake. See its elegant rooms, the charming chapel, and the Victorian Walled Garden. Spend the rest of the afternoon and evening enjoying the lively town of Westport at your leisure. **(B)**

Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Travel to Galway for free time to explore the heart of this vibrant city, with its street musicians, cafés, and medieval streetscape. Next visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic. Spend your evening in an authentic castle enjoying a medieval-style banquet. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Bunratty
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

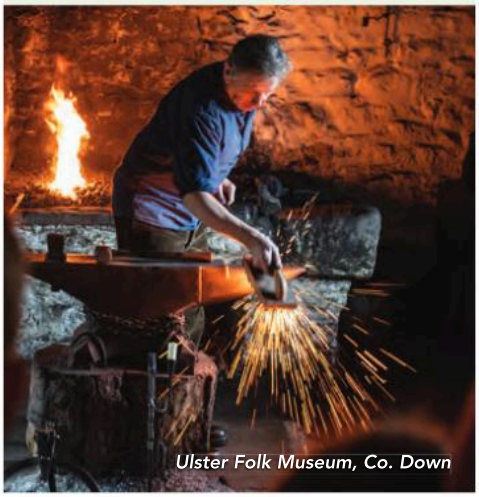

Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Enjoy a flight of locally brewed craft beers with your dinner at the **Walled City Brewery**, a family-owned establishment located in a former army barracks in the historic heart of Derry city.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Discover traditional skills at the **Ulster Folk Museum**, an open-air museum that asks how old ways of life may help us create a more sustainable future. Discover the colorful histories of **Belfast, Derry, and Westport** on walking tours with local guides.


Ulster Folk Museum, Co. Down

8 DAY MYSTICAL IRELAND

8 DAYS Dublin to Shannon – from $3,095
Single Room Supplement $745

Thursday and Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	20, 27
Apr	3, 10, 17, 29
May	1, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Jun	3, 12, 17, 19, 26
Jul	1, 3, 10, 24
Aug	12, 14, 21, 26, 28
Sep	16, 18, 23, 30
Oct	2, 7, 9, 14

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.
Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.
End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CLA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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IRISH ADVENTURE



Glendalough Monastic Site, Co. Wicklow

FROM
$2,545 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Cobh Walking Tour
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Glendalough
- Glyde Inn Irish Night
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery
- Titanic Belfast

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HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin (1)
- Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (Mon & Wed departures) or Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa, Tralee (Fri departures) (2)
- Ardilaun Hotel, Galway (Mon & Wed departures) or Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (Fri departures) (1)
- Everglades Hotel, Derry (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

Make the most of your vacation time on this fast-paced tour that visits iconic cities, charming towns, and highlights around the entire country.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Teeling Whiskey Distillery
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of the city. Highlights include 18th-century Georgian houses with brightly painted doors, tranquil parks, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit Teeling Whiskey Distillery in the heart of the historic Liberties area for a tour and tasting. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink with your group at the hotel, and then you are free to explore the city and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Glendalough, Dunbrody, House of Waterford Crystal & Waterford
Enjoy the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough. Explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Walk through the deep valley to view the picturesque ruins of a round tower, churches, and Celtic crosses. Head southeast to the Dunbrody Famine Ship, an authentic reproduction of an 1840s vessel that brought desperate Irish emigrants fleeing famine to the New World. Continue to Waterford for a guided visit to House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Then take a stroll around the streets of this historic city with a local guide. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Cobh & Blarney Castle
Travel to Cobh for a guided walking tour—this harbor town was the last port of call for the Titanic in 1912 and was also the main point of embarkation for Irish emigrants between 1848 and 1960. Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Journey west through rugged countryside to dinner at your hotel in beautiful County Kerry. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Ring of Kerry & Killarney
Discover Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, find a keepsake at our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's. Along the way, stop for lunch, stroll around Sneem, and take in the panoramic views at Moll's Gap. Enjoy a free evening in Killarney, with time for dining independently and perhaps a visit to one of the town's lively pubs. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Take a ferry across the River Shannon and travel along the scenic coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning formations soaring 700 feet above the churning Atlantic and extending for nine miles. See spectacular views as you walk atop the cliffs. Travel on through the austere beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape formed by glaciers, to Galway. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this vibrant, artistic city before a little free time to stroll the medieval streets. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration, Donegal & Derry
Immerse yourself in traditional farm life during a visit to an authentic working farm, where you'll watch trained dogs round up mountain sheep. Continue through the rugged mountainous landscape to Donegal, to visit CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner Triona Design, then enjoy free time. In Derry, walk with a local guide through this ancient walled city, long known for its tumultuous history but now a thriving artistic hub. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast & Glyde Inn
Explore the northern coastline and the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity more than 60 million years ago. Visit Titanic Belfast and learn about the ill-fated ship through state-of-the-art displays. See the docks where the famous liner was built just over a century ago. At the Glyde Inn, enjoy a farewell dinner with Irish specialties and entertainment featuring traditional Irish music and songs. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Dublin Sightseeing
8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour will explore Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Use your voucher to visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine independently at one of Dublin's many restaurants or pubs. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Cobh, Co. Cork

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Discover the true story of the world's most famous ship at **Titanic Belfast**—in the city where it all began.

Walk among the ruins of **Glendalough** and see the round tower, decorated crosses, and stone churches that remain from this once-thriving monastery, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century.


Titanic Belfast ©Tourism Ireland

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH ADVENTURE

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $2,545
Single Room Supplement $695

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $2,745
Single Room Supplement $795

Monday, Wednesday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	4
Feb	1, 8, 22
Mar	1, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Apr	2, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30
May	3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31
Jun	2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
Jul	2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 30
Aug	2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30
Sep	1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29
Oct	1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25
Nov	1, 8, 15, 22

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 8-Day trip. Clients on 9-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ADA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/irish-adventure

IRISH GOLD



Kylemore Abbey, Co. Galway

FROM
$2,945 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

See all these sights plus Scotland on the 15- or 16-day Scottish & Irish Gold, on page 86.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish Night in Killarney
- Jaunting Car Ride
- Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
- **Marine Bar**
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sean's Bar in Athlone

HOTELS

- Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire (1)
- Galmont Hotel, Galway (2)
- Great Southern Killarney, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Burlington, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Take in the most acclaimed sights and scenic byways of the West and South of Ireland, including beautiful Connemara.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery
Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel in Dún Laoghaire, a charming seaside suburb. Get started with a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing historic O'Connell Street, Georgian buildings and squares, and St Stephen's Green. Visit the historic Liberties section of the city to explore Pearse Lyons Distillery. Housed inside an old church, Pearse Lyons offers a distinctive experience; you'll hear fascinating stories about the church and the neighborhood as well as sample the whiskey. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your fellow guests, and then enjoy an independent evening of dining and exploring as you wish.

Day 2: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour
Head to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway. Along the way, enjoy a drink at Sean's Bar in Athlone. The oldest pub in Europe, Sean's Bar has been quenching thirsts since 900 AD. Join a local guide for a walking tour through Galway and discover this thriving city of medieval winding lanes and buzzing street life. Enjoy free time to explore Galway on your own, then join your group for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Connemara, Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
Explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes and peat bogs an added dimension. Take a catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Tour Kylemore Abbey, set beside a tranquil lake, and see its elegant rooms, the charming church, and the Victorian Walled Gardens. Return to Galway where the evening is free to explore the city. **(B)**

Day 4: Sheepdog Visit, Cliffs of Moher & Kate Kearney's Cottage
Travel south around Galway Bay and through the stark beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch trained sheepdogs herd their flock. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic surf. Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary to the lovely town of Killarney, where

you'll settle in for a two-night stay at the 5-star Great Southern Killarney, a landmark Victorian hotel. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment and dinner at Kate Kearney's Cottage. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare
Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle, set on the shores of Lough Leane. See the highlights of Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. The stunning coastal and mountain landscapes will provide plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. Visit the colorful village of Kenmare and enjoy free time to explore its charming craft shops, art galleries, and cafés. Return to Killarney where your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 6: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour
Drive through the mountains into rich farming country on the way to Blarney Castle. Kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel along the coast to the Marine Bar in Dungarvan, a CIE Tours exclusive venue, for some traditional music. Continue to Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland, where you'll join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets to discover its fascinating past. Spend free time before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Waterford Crystal, Kilkenny Castle & Dublin Dinner
Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, to watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces on a guided factory tour. In Kilkenny, you'll have free time to explore the medieval city center and tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle. Here you will see glorious 17th-century tapestries, family portraits, and sumptuous furnishings reflecting the lifestyle of the Butler family who once resided there. Travel on to Dublin, where you'll dine with a glass of wine at One Ballsbridge. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Sightseeing in Dublin
8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour: sightsee independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus and visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



Kate Kearney's Cottage, Co. Kerry


House of Waterford Crystal, Co. Waterford ©Failte Ireland

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Join generations of pub-goers in raising a glass at **Sean's Bar in Athlone**. Featured in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest bar in Europe, it's been serving thirsty customers since 900 AD.


Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH GOLD

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $2,945
Single Room Supplement $1,245

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $3,295
Single Room Supplement $1,395

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	7, 14, 21, 28
Apr	4, 11, 14, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
May	2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30
Jun	2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 27, 30
Jul	4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21
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Oct	1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 8-Day trip. Clients on 9-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: GOA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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THE IRISH PUB TOUR



Traditional Irish music session

FROM
$2,795 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Beer Tasting in Kilkenny
- Blarney Castle
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Guinness Storehouse
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Jameson Distillery Bow St.
- **Marine Bar**
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Shackleton Experience
- Sheepdog Demonstration

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HOTELS

- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway (1)
- Sheraton Athlone Hotel, Athlone (1)
- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Explore Ireland's lively pub scene, traditional music, and conviviality while staying in towns famed for good nightlife.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Jameson Distillery Bow St.
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. A local guide will bring you on a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Dive into the rich heritage of Irish whiskey at Jameson Distillery Bow St., where Jameson whiskey was first crafted in 1780. Savor a tasting before returning to your hotel for a welcome drink. Your evening is free to explore and dine independently.

Day 2: Shackleton Experience, Kilkenny Tour & Sullivan's Taproom
Travel to County Kildare, the birthplace of famed Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton, for a guided tour of the rare artifacts and immersive digital storytelling of the Shackleton Experience. Next, visit Kilkenny for a guided walking tour of its Medieval Mile stretching from cathedral to castle, discovering the narrow lanes and picturesque merchants' houses. Savor the ancient craft of artisan brewing with a private tasting at Sullivan's Taproom. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore this lively little city before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney
Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan (a CIE Tours Exclusive) and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel to Blarney Castle to explore the beautiful gardens or to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of Gab". Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney—a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18th century. Dine in Hannigan's Bar and Restaurant at your hotel, and then after dinner take free time to explore some of Killarney's friendly pubs, many with live music. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Dingle Peninsula & Celtic Whiskey Bar Experience
Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. Visit a farm for an immersion into traditional rural life and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Enjoy free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. Continue on to Galway for a short walking tour with a local guide and some free time in the city before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Quiet Man Museum and Walking Tour & Sean's Bar
Drive through Connemara to Cong for a visit to the Quiet Man Museum, an exact replica of the charming thatched cottage in the classic film. Take a stroll around the village on a guided walking tour and see the original movie locations. Next, travel on to Athlone to raise a pint at Sean's Bar, Europe's oldest pub, dating back to 900 AD. The sloped, often sawdust-covered floors and open fires pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Guinness Storehouse & The Merry Ploughboy
Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you travel to Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city—one of Ireland's most popular attractions—and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventh-floor Gravity Bar. In the evening, visit The Merry Ploughboy for a hearty dinner and an evening of traditional Irish entertainment. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Tour in Dublin
8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour includes independent exploration with a Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher, plus your choice of a visit to one of Dublin's most beloved attractions: Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum or GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



The Quiet Man Replica Cottage, Co. Mayo



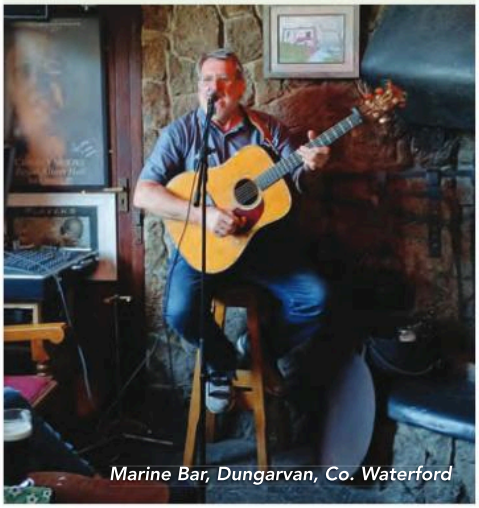
Athlone, Co. Westmeath

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Treat your ears to the lively sounds of Irish music at the historic **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Walk in the footsteps of John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara on a guided walking tour of Cong, County Mayo, where **The Quiet Man** was filmed.


Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH PUB TOUR

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $2,795
Single Room Supplement $645

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $2,945
Single Room Supplement $745

Wednesday and Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	6, 13, 27
Apr	3, 10, 17, 24
May	1, 8, 12, 22, 26
Jun	2, 5, 12, 23, 26, 30
Jul	3, 14, 21
Aug	7, 14, 21
Sep	1, 4, 11, 18, 22, 25
Oct	2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon for 8-Day trip. Clients on 9-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: PUA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/pub-tour

IRISH SPIRIT



Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford ©Tourism Ireland

FROM
$2,995 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Cliffs of Moher
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Glendalough
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Johnstown Castle
- Kylemore Abbey
- Midleton Distillery Experience
- Newbridge Silverware
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Trad on the Prom

HOTELS

- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Whites of Wexford Hotel, Wexford (1)
- The Brehon Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Radisson Red Hotel, Galway (2)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Discover the romance of Connemara, castles, and monastic ruins as you take in some of Ireland's most stunning countryside and culture.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, seeing its grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, high-tech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Back at your hotel, enjoy a welcome drink with your group, and then you'll be free to discover the city and dine at your leisure.

Day 2: Glendalough & Johnstown Castle
Set off for Glendalough, a valley in the beautiful Wicklow Mountains. Tour the





EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Dublin ©Failte Ireland/Dylan Vaughan

picturesque ruins of the ancient monastery there; it thrived for centuries after being established by St Kevin in the sixth century. See stone churches, large carved Celtic crosses, and an iconic round tower. Next, visit luxurious Johnstown Castle in Wexford for a tour of the Gothic Revival castle and its splendid gardens, designed by one of the 19th century's leading architects. Dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal and Midleton Distillery Experience
Today, you'll visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Watch superb artisans create sparkling masterpieces on a factory tour. Next, visit the Midleton Distillery Experience for a fascinating exploration of the whiskey-making process. Arrive in Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare
Take a jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane and the MacGillycuddy's Reeks. See the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's famed scenic drive. Visit CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe before lunch in the charming town of Kenmare. Return to Killarney where you'll enjoy a free evening to dine and explore this friendly town as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Travel north to the Cliffs of Moher, crossing the Shannon Estuary by ferry on your way. Visit the cliffs, taking in the glorious views from 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Arrive in the vibrant city of Galway, where you'll have dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demo, Connemara & Kylemore Abbey
Immerse yourself in rural life with a visit to Glengowla to watch highly trained sheepdogs display their skills. Then take a scenic drive through the breathtaking beauty of Connemara, with its mountains, lakes, and boglands. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a glorious Victorian castle built on a serene lakeside as a romantic gift. Return to Galway, where you'll dine independently and rejoin your group for Trad on the Prom, a thrilling, contemporary show of traditional Irish music, song, and dance (seasonal, on departures from May 15 to September 25). **(B)**

Day 7: Newbridge Silverware & Irish Night
Depart Galway and travel to the heart of the Curragh Plains to visit Newbridge Silverware, makers of fine homeware and dazzling jewelry for nearly a century. Tour the factory to discover its heritage of craftsmanship, and visit the Museum of Style Icons to see authentic fashions once worn by stars like Princess Grace, Marilyn Monroe, the Beatles, and more. Continue on to the pretty seaside Dublin suburb of Howth for a lively evening of traditional Irish music, song, and dance with dinner at the Abbey Tavern. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Touring in Dublin
8-day tour ends after breakfast. On the 9-day tour, you'll explore Dublin independently, using your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus vouchers, including a voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's most popular attractions: the Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. **(B)**

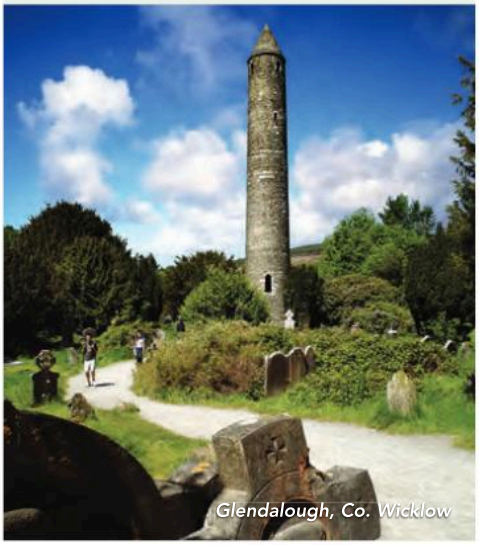
Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Walk in the footsteps of Ireland's legendary saints and scholars as you explore **the romantic ruins of Glendalough**, a medieval monastery that thrived as an international center of learning for centuries.

Visit **EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum** to learn the fascinating stories of the Irish around the world: where they went, and what happened to them. This high-tech museum has been named Europe's leading tourist attraction three times in a row.


Glendalough, Co. Wicklow

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH SPIRIT

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $2,995
Single Room Supplement $1,045

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $3,245
Single Room Supplement $1,145

Thursday and Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	18
Apr	10, 17, 24
May	1, 15, 22, 27, 29
Jun	5, 17, 19, 24
Jul	1, 8, 10
Aug	7, 21
Sep	4, 9, 23, 25, 30
Oct	2, 9, 16

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon for 8-Day trip. Clients on 9-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SPA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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IRISH SUPREME

Luxury Guided Vacation



The Europe Hotel & Resort, Co. Kerry

FROM
$6,045 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

Small Group – All tours limited to 26 guests.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. C-E TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

- Ballyknocken Cookery School
- Cahir Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Castle
- Irish National Stud
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Jameson Distillery Bow St.
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Kilkenny Castle
- Kinsale Walking Tour
- Russborough House and Falconry
- Sheepdog Demonstration

HOTELS

- The Shelbourne Dublin or Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa, Kilkenny (1)
- Hayfield Manor Hotel, Cork (1)
- The Europe Hotel & Resort or Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa, Killarney (2)
- The Hawthorn by Galway Bay, Oranmore (1)
- The College Green Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

8 breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Indulge in Ireland at its finest, with stays in iconic 5-star luxury accommodations. With culinary delights and unique experiences in a small-group setting, this tour is designed for discriminating travelers seeking the extraordinary.



Day 1: Walking Tour, Dublin Castle, and The Shelbourne

Your tour departs from your luxury hotel on St Stephen's Green in the heart of Dublin at 2:00 PM. You'll stay at the Shelbourne, a focal point of Dublin's political and social life for centuries. Meet your tour director and then tour the city with a local guide seeing its grand architecture, historic pubs, and bustling streets. Finish at Dublin Castle for a tour of the opulent State Apartments. Once the seat of Irish power in Ireland, Dublin Castle is today used for official government ceremonies. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Jameson Distillery Bow St. & Roly's Bistro

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide before visiting the Jameson Distillery Bow St. in the historic Smithfield area of Dublin. Choose from a selection of Jameson signature serves and hear stories about the company since its founding in 1780. Savor a tasting of three whiskeys from the Jameson portfolio, then visit their maturation warehouse for a tasting straight from a barrel. For lunch you'll visit one of Dublin's most popular restaurants, Roly's Bistro, which has been serving traditional European cuisine in its upscale Ballsbridge neighborhood since 1992. The afternoon is free to explore as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 3: Ballyknocken Cookery School, Russborough House, Birds of Prey & Lyrath Estate

Take part in a heartwarming baking experience at Ballyknocken Cookery School, located on a scenic farm in County Wicklow owned by celebrity chef Catherine Fulvio. You'll master the art of traditional Irish scone-making. Next, tour Russborough House, one of Ireland's most beautiful Georgian homes. See its collection of precious art ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th century, and then an exhilarating encounter awaits: a falconry demonstration, where you can interact with powerful birds of prey under expert guidance. You'll dine this evening at Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa

in the small city of Kilkenny, known as the medieval heart of Ireland. This enchanting hotel features a 17th-century manor house and a modern extension in a wonderful blend of old and new. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Kilkenny Castle, Mikey Ryan's Bar, Cahir Castle & Hayfield Manor
Tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle and discover glorious 17th-century tapestries, family portraits, and sumptuous furnishings that reflect the lifestyle of the powerful Butler family who once resided there. Continue to lunch at Mikey Ryan's Bar at Cashel Palace Hotel, enjoying local flavors and seasonal produce at this welcoming, historic pub. In the afternoon, explore the impressive Cahir Castle, one of Ireland's largest and best-preserved castles, renowned for its strategic location and fascinating history. Dine this evening at Hayfield Manor, your welcoming and luxurious manor-house hotel steps from the heart of Cork City. **(B, L, D)**

Day 5: Kinsale Tour, Killarney Jaunting Car Ride, Rozzers Restaurant & Europe Hotel
Explore the colorful coastal town of Kinsale, famed as Ireland's gourmet capital and a haven for art lovers. Discover the port's pivotal role in Irish history with a local guide and hear how it was once the scene of a battle with the Spanish Armada. Travel on to the friendly town of Killarney for a classic jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to the scenic ruins of Ross Castle. The Europe Hotel & Resort, sublimely set amid the panoramic vistas of this area of legendary beauty, is your home for the next two nights. Dine at the award-winning Rozzers Restaurant in Killeen House Hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare & Sheepdog Demonstration
Enjoy a leisurely morning before going on a drive to see highlights of Ireland's most popular coastal drive, the Ring of Kerry. Take in rugged ocean views and serene mountain vistas, stopping in the friendly town of Kenmare with time for exploration and an independent lunch. Next, visit a sheep farm to watch expert dogs demonstrate their skills as they cooperate with the farmer to mind their flock. Back at your hotel, your evening will begin with a demonstration of the art of cocktail-making. Savor your choice of cocktails before dining with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Cliffs of Moher & The Hawthorn by Galway Bay
Drive north to cross the Shannon River on a ferry to visit the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Behold the breathtaking panoramic views and stroll along the clifftop walk. Travel along the coast to The Hawthorn by Galway Bay, a serene, sophisticated haven. Enjoy a drink before dinner at The Skylark, the hotel's signature restaurant. Savor modern Irish cuisine inspired by the land and sea, crafted from the finest local ingredients—from fresh-caught fish and seasonal West of Ireland produce. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Galway, Irish National Stud & Gardens, Merry Ploughboy & College Green Hotel
Make your way back to Dublin for your farewell evening. First, discover the medieval heart of Galway City, as you join a local guide for a walking tour of this vibrant, artistic city. Travel on to the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud in County Kildare. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings, and get an up-close experience with them. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St Fiachra's Garden and the Japanese Gardens. In the evening, dine on Irish specialties at the Merry Ploughboy Gastro Pub while enjoying a lively show of traditional Irish songs and step-dancing. Spend your last night at the College Green Hotel in the heart of Dublin. This luxurious modern hotel is housed in architectural gems that once housed the headquarters of three separate banks. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

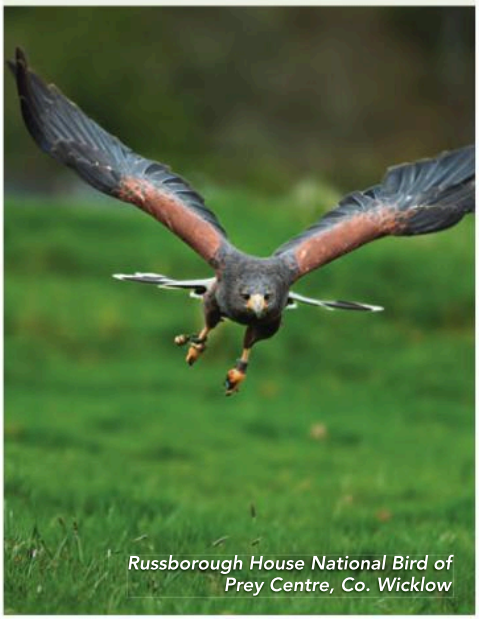

Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa, Co. Kilkenny

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Stay in some of Ireland's most lavish and storied castle and manor house accommodations.

Master the art of baking fluffy, golden scones in a baking lesson at **Ballyknocken Cookery School**, owned by celebrity chef Catherine Fulvio.

Interact with powerful birds of prey under expert guidance at **Russborough House**, meeting eagles, owls, hawks, and falcons.


Russborough House National Bird of Prey Centre, Co. Wicklow

9 DAY IRISH SUPREME

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $6,045
Single Room Supplement $3,445

Monday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	5, 19, 26
May	3, 17, 24
Jun	7, 14, 28
Jul	26
Aug	2, 23, 30
Sep	20, 27
Oct	4, 11

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SUA27

All departures for this tour are small groups of no more than 26 guests. For prices by date visit:
cietours.com/irish-supreme

IRELAND'S WILD ATLANTIC WAY



Slieve League Cliffs, Co. Donegal

FROM
$3,245 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Atlantic Irish Seaweed
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Irish Night in Dublin
- National Museum of Ireland – Turlough Park
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- **Slieve League Cliffs**
- Strokestown Park
- The Shed Distillery

HOTELS

- Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire (1)
- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Knockranny House Hotel, Westport (1)
- Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel, Adare (1)
- The Ashe Hotel, Tralee (2)
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

Discover the untamed nature and rich cultural heritage of Ireland's western coast, with its spectacular ocean vistas, enchanting towns, and craftsmanship deeply rooted in tradition.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from the Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, a charming seaside suburb. Begin with a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, viewing elegant Georgian squares, public buildings, and monuments. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum for a high-tech exploration of the amazing stories of those who left Ireland and their impact on the world. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then the evening is yours to explore and dine as you wish.



Day 2: Strokestown Park, The Shed Distillery & Donegal

At Strokestown Park, hear compelling stories of the Great Irish Famine, brought to life in state-of-the-art exhibits at the National Famine Museum, then tour the grand Strokestown House to understand the human impact of this darkest chapter in Ireland's past. Next, visit The Shed Distillery in Drumshanbo, where tradition and creativity blend as traditional copper pot stills meet exotic botanicals. Your guided tour includes two expert tastings—a whiskey sampling in the atmospheric Whiskey Maturation Hall and a gin tasting at the Honey Badger Bar, set in a stunning botanical glasshouse. Continue your travels north to Donegal. With its windswept hills where only sheep can thrive, Donegal is renowned for woolen production and tweeds. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Slieve League Cliffs, Triona Design & Nancy's Bar

Head to Teelin to reach the best viewing point of the Slieve League sea cliffs, the highest in Europe. Enjoy a CIE Tours exclusive experience: sip an Irish coffee as you take in the view from these impressive cliffs. Travel up through beautiful views of Donegal to reach Triona Design in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, where spinners and weavers will demonstrate their crafts. Soak in the atmosphere and enjoy dinner at Nancy's Bar in Ardara before

returning to your hotel in Donegal town, a busy little town that was once a Viking port. **(B, D)**

Day 4: National Museum of Ireland & Westport Walking Tour
Discover the rich traditions of Ireland's folklife with a guided tour of the National Museum of Ireland – Turlough Park in County Mayo. Travel on to Westport for a tour of the historic town and visit a pub with a local guide. Later, enjoy the lively town of Westport at your leisure and dine as you please. **(B)**

Day 5: Sheepdog Demo & Cliffs of Moher
Visit Glengowla Sheep Farm to see highly skilled sheepdogs show off their talents at minding their herd. Then visit the Cliffs of Moher to take in the magnificent Atlantic views. Dine at your hotel in charming Adare this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Scenic Drive to Dingle
Take a scenic drive to the rugged mountain landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula. Enjoy free time to explore the friendly town of Dingle and visit Murphy's Ice Cream, tasting their distinctive flavors, like Irish Orange Marmalade and Dingle Gin, made with local ingredients. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Ring of Kerry, Atlantic Irish Seaweed & Killarney
Embark on a tour of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous and popular scenic drive. Stop at Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Continuing on the scenic drive, pause for panoramic mountain views at Moll's Gap. Stop at Derrynane along the Skellig coast for a guided walk along the shoreline and enjoy a few seaweed nibbles. Visit Killarney for free time to explore before returning to Tralee, where you may dine as you wish. **(B)**

Day 8: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern
Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or take a walk through the lovely parklands and colorful gardens. At the Abbey Tavern, enjoy an evening of traditional Irish cuisine and entertainment. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Independent Hop-On, Hop-Off Tour
9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 10: Your Tour Ends in Dublin
10-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Glengowla Mines and Family Farm Experience, Co. Galway
Courtesy Keith Geoghegan


Dingle, Co. Kerry

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

See Donegal's **spectacular Slieve League Cliffs**—and enjoy a CIE Tours exclusive experience as you sip Irish coffee while taking in the view from the clifftop.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Explore the everyday lives of rural people in the 19th and 20th century at the **National Museum of Ireland – Turlough Park** near Castlebar, County Mayo. Its National Folklife Collection has displays on home life, farming, crafts, and community traditions.


National Museum of Ireland – Turlough Park, Co. Mayo

9 OR 10 DAY WILD ATLANTIC WAY

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $3,245
Single Room Supplement $945

10 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $3,495
Single Room Supplement $1,145

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	18, 25
May	9, 23, 30
Jun	6, 20, 27
Jul	11, 25
Aug	8, 22
Sep	5, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 9-Day trip. Clients on 10-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IWA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/wild-atlantic-way

IRISH LEGENDS



Dun Aengus, Inishmore, Aran Islands

FROM
$3,245 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

- Aran Islands Excursion
- Blarney Castle
- Blasket Centre
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Experience Glasnevin
- Foley's Bar Dinner & Entertainment
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Midleton Distillery Experience
- Sheepdog Demonstration

HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin (1)
- Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny (2)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (Fri Departures) or Manor West Hotel, Tralee (Tues Departures) (2)
- Salthill Hotel, Galway (2)
- Radisson Blu Royal, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

8 or 9 breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

Tales of Irish heritage and culture await as you explore hidden gems like the timeless Aran Islands and medieval Kilkenny.

Day 1: Dublin Arrival & Experience Glasnevin
Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane. Start your vacation with a visit to Experience Glasnevin. Ireland's national cemetery tells the story of modern Ireland, with legendary leaders, daring revolutionaries, and brilliant writers resting among 1.5 million souls. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group at your hotel. The rest of your evening is free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: National Stud & Kilkenny Walk
Visit the home of equine royalty: the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the heart of Irish horse racing. Some of the world's finest thoroughbreds live in these beautiful surroundings. Walk through the gardens before traveling on to Kilkenny, where you'll enjoy lunch at the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour with a local guide to see the gems along the Medieval Mile, a stretch of city streets from cathedral to castle, with buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. Dine independently and explore as you wish this evening. **(B, L)**

Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal & Dunbrody Famine Ship
Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner; see skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces on a factory tour. Then join a local guide for a walking tour of Waterford; discover the history of this port city, the oldest in Ireland, and its many colorful characters. Take time to explore independently. In New Ross, you'll visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of a vessel that in the 1840s brought desperate emigrants fleeing famine to new lives in North America. Return to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**



Day 4: Midleton Distillery & Blarney Castle
Tour the renowned Midleton Distillery, and immerse yourself in the rich history, craftsmanship, and taste of Irish whiskey. This iconic site celebrates 200 years of Jameson's heritage in beautifully restored buildings and modern facilities. At Blarney Castle, kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling to your hotel, where you'll dine with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Dingle Peninsula & Blasket Centre
Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then discover the glorious south shore of the Dingle Peninsula with views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. At the Blasket Centre, learn about remote islanders who lived traditionally and spoke the Irish language until they were evacuated in 1953, leaving an extraordinary literary legacy behind. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Ferry across the River Shannon before driving to the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs; on a clear day you can see great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Take in a sheepdog demonstration to see highly skilled dogs work with farmers to herd their flock. Savor homemade scones with tea before heading to Galway for a panoramic city tour and then dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Aran Islands & Dun Aengus
Set out on a ferry across Galway Bay for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. The hardy islanders still speak the Irish language and maintain traditional fishing and farming methods. Visit Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs above the Atlantic. Relax with a casual lunch in Kilronan, the island's main village, followed by free time for exploring before returning by ferry. **(B, L)**

Day 8: River Shannon Cruise & Abbey Tavern
Travel through the midlands to Shannonbridge for a scenic cruise on the River Shannon. Continue on to Dublin for free time before an evening in the seaside suburb of Howth, where you'll be treated to a lively show of traditional music, song, and dance over dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Independent Dublin Sightseeing
9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys a day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and a visit to your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Dublin
10-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Musicians at the Abbey Tavern, Howth, Co. Dublin

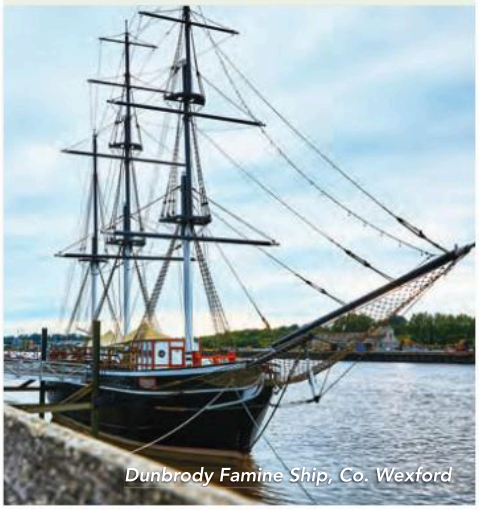

Irish National Stud & Gardens, Co. Kildare

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit **Inishmore**, the largest of the Aran Islands and discover this **stronghold of traditional Irish culture and language**. You'll visit Dun Aengus, a prehistoric fort on the edge of a 100-meter cliff.

Explore Irish emigration at the **Dunbrody Famine Ship**, a replica of the vessel that carried Irish refugees to North America in the 1840s.

Visit the home of racing champions and stroll through the serene beauty of the Japanese gardens at the **Irish National Stud & Gardens**.


Dunbrody Famine Ship, Co. Wexford

9 OR 10 DAY IRISH LEGENDS

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $3,245
Single Room Supplement $845

10 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $3,445
Single Room Supplement $1,045

Tuesday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May	4, 7, 14, 18, 21, 28
Jun	4, 11, 18, 25, 29
Jul	2, 9, 16, 30
Aug	6, 13, 20, 27
Sep	3, 10, 17, 21, 24
Oct	1, 8, 15

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 9-Day trip. Clients on 10-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: LEA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/irish-legends

IRISH ODYSSEY



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

FROM
$4,145 Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Ballintubber Abbey
- Belleek Pottery
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Giant's Causeway
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Kylemore Abbey
- Long Meadow Cider Orchard
- Páidí Ó Sé's Pub Dinner
- Titanic Belfast
- **Walled City Brewery**

HOTELS

- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (2)
- River Lee Hotel (Friday Departures) or Clayton Hotel (Sunday Departures), Cork (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Radisson Red Hotel, Galway (2)
- Ebrington Hotel or Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry (2)
- Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (1)
- Cabra Castle Hotel, Kingscourt (1)

MEALS

11 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 8 dinners **(D)**

Sit back and enjoy the breathtaking scenery and captivating sights around the entire island on this immersive Irish tour.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Kilmainham Gaol
Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel for a panoramic tour of the city with a local guide. View sights like Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the GPO. Arrive at Kilmainham Gaol, built in 1796, and hear fascinating stories of the revolutionary leaders once held there. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before an evening free to dine and explore independently.

Day 2: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Taylors Three Rock Pub
Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and discover the story of the 10 million people who have left Ireland over the last 1,500 years—and their impact on the world. Your afternoon is free to explore Dublin. Later, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock Pub. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Farmhouse Visit & House of Waterford Crystal
Visit a traditional farmhouse and learn about country life while enjoying tea and scones. At the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, watch skilled artisans cut crystal into sparkling masterpieces. Continue along the coast to Cork city for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Cork, Blarney Castle & Killarney
Take a brief walking tour of Cork city with a local guide. Stroll through the English Market, where vendors have been selling local and artisanal foods since 1788. Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding stairs and kiss its famed stone or stroll the gardens. Enjoy the scenery as you head to colorful Kenmare. Stop at Moll's Gap for marvelous views on your way to Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Dingle Peninsula & Sheepdog Demonstration
Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate and see Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's lakes. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Enjoy a demonstration of highly skilled sheepdogs

herding sheep at a local farm. Enjoy dinner at Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry while you hear a fun talk on Gaelic sports. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Visit the family pub of the famed playwright, John B. Keane for tea and scones. One of Ireland's most beloved writers, he wrote many works in a room behind the bar. Embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary and drive along the coast of County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic, and enjoy views of Connemara and the Aran Islands. In vibrant Galway, join a local guide for a walking tour of the city's historic heart. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Lough Corrib Cruise, Kylemore Abbey & Galway
Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib as you sip a creamy Irish coffee (seasonal). Travel through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Tour Kylemore Abbey, an elegant mansion set beside a tranquil lake. Return to Galway where the rest of your day is free for independent sightseeing and dining. **(B)**

Day 8: Ballintubber Abbey, Belleek Pottery & Derry
Travel north to Claremorris to visit Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland's only royal Abbey. Known as "the Abbey that refused to die", it has been in continuous use for more than 800 years. Visit Belleek Pottery, then follow the Atlantic Shore to Donegal town, where you'll visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design. Continue on through the majestic Barnesmore Gap to Derry, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery
Explore the Giant's Causeway, huge hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Back in Derry, join a local guide for a walk around this historic city's medieval walls; take a walk across the Peace Bridge and complete your tour at the Walled City Brewery Restaurant. In a CIE Tours exclusive, enjoy a flight of the brewery's craft beers with your dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Belfast Walking Tour
Visit the historic city of Belfast, taking a panoramic tour to see grand government buildings, the peace wall, and the docks where the RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Take a walking tour of the city with a local guide to learn an insider's perspective. Then, the rest of the day will be yours to explore this fascinating city as you wish. Stay in the 5-star Grand Central Hotel, a contemporary luxury hotel centrally located near the pubs and restaurants of the city's trendy Cathedral Quarter. **(B)**

Day 11: Titanic Belfast, Long Meadow Cider & Farewell Dinner
Visit the magnificent Titanic Belfast, a high-tech attraction that will immerse you in the story of the doomed liner. At Long Meadow Cider, an award-winning family orchard, enjoy a tour and tasting followed by a picnic lunch. Travel to Kingscourt and relax with free time in your luxury castle hotel, built in 1760 and set on 100 acres of gardens and parklands. In the evening, share a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, L, D)**

Day 12: Tour Ends in Kingscourt
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Long Meadow Orchard Cider Experience, Co. Armagh
Courtesy of Tourism Northern Ireland


Jaunting Car Tour, Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Enjoy a flight of locally brewed craft beers with your dinner at the **Walled City Brewery**, a family-owned establishment located in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry city.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit two pubs belonging to the families of late Irish luminaries: Páidí Ó Sé, a great Kerry GAA footballer, and John B. Keane, one of Ireland's finest playwrights.


Walled City Brewery, Derry

12 DAY IRISH ODYSSEY

12 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $4,145
Single Room Supplement $1,445

Sunday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	19, 26
Apr	2, 9, 16, 23
May	7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, 30
Jun	4, 11, 13, 18, 25
Jul	2, 11, 30
Aug	1, 6, 8, 27
Sep	3, 5, 10, 17, 24, 26
Oct	1, 3, 8, 10, 15

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

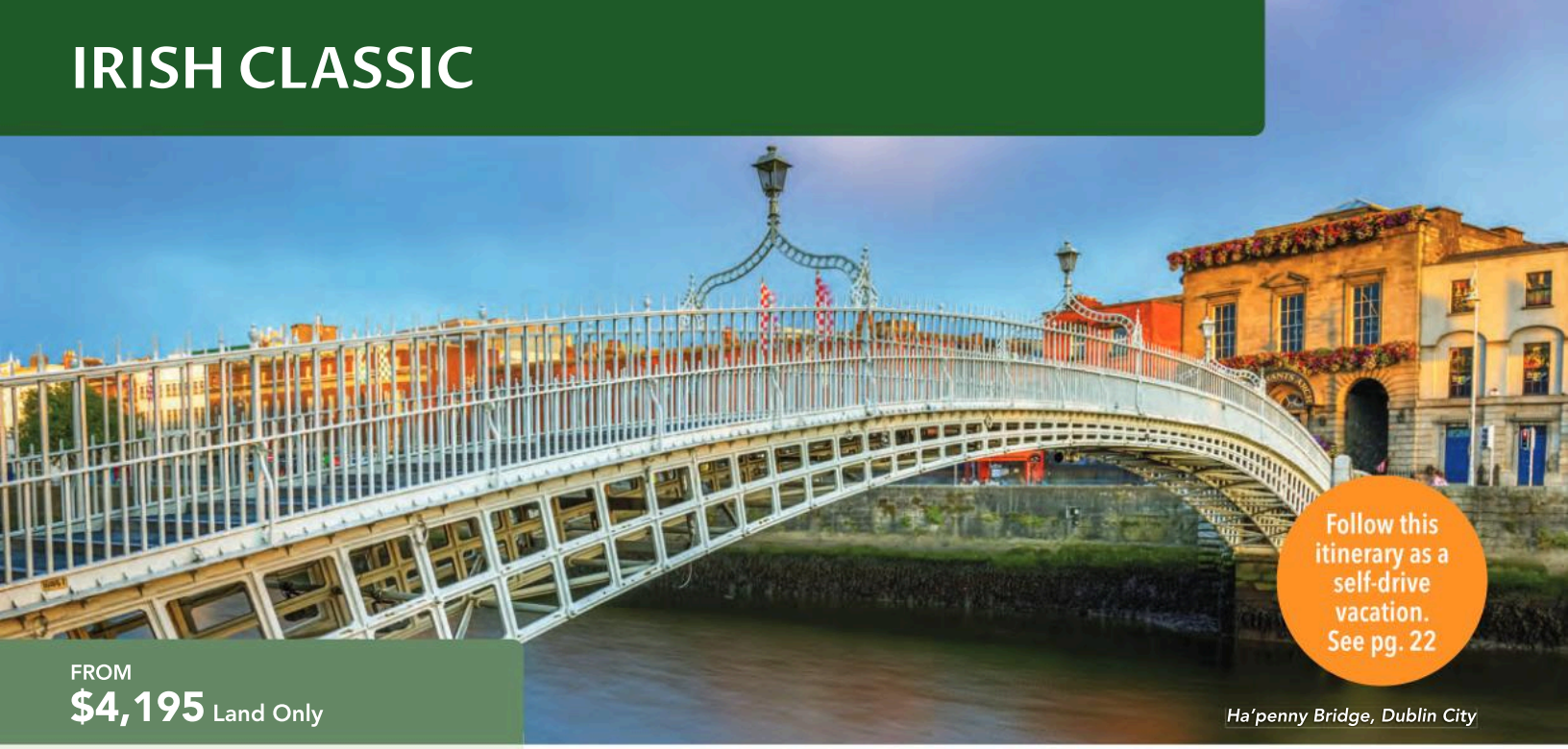
End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ODA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/irish-odyssey

IRISH CLASSIC



Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin City

FROM
$4,195 Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS
13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Down Cathedral
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kylemore Abbey
- **Marine Bar**
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Titanic Belfast
- Ulster Folk Museum
- **Walled City Brewery**
- Westport Walking Tour

HOTELS

- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (1)
- Hilton Belfast Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Ebrington Hotel, Derry (1)
- The Wyatt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- The Aloft Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

11 or 12 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 7 dinners **(D)**

Embark on a journey around the entire island, enjoying timeless coastal beauty including Dingle, Connemara, and the Giant's Causeway.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St James's Church in the Liberties. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Down Cathedral, St Patrick Centre, Ulster Folk Museum & Belfast
Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore open-air exhibits and see craft demonstrations at the Ulster Folk Museum, which showcases traditional heritage. Continue on to central Belfast for time to relax before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour
Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, then join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. **(B)**



Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery
Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for *Game of Thrones*. Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry, join a local guide for a walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Westport & Westport Walking Tour
Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit Triona Design in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, and enjoy a demonstration of handweaving. In County Mayo, take a walking tour of historic Westport and visit a pub with a local guide. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and a visit to the beautiful town of Leenane. Watch skilled dogs herd sheep at a local farm. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord, then travel through scenic Connemara to visit Kylemore Abbey, a romantic castle set beside a tranquil lake. See its elegant rooms, the charming chapel, and the Victorian Walled Garden. Later, enjoy the lively town of Westport at your leisure and dine as you please. **(B)**

Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Enjoy free time to explore Galway, then travel on to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. **(B, D)**

Day 8: John B. Keane's Pub & Dingle Peninsula
Travel along the River Shannon into County Kerry. In Listowel, sample tea and scones in the family pub of the famed playwright John B. Keane. Journey along the Dingle Peninsula to Slea Head for glorious views of hills and coastline. After free time in Dingle, travel on to Killarney for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney
Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry to see spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have lunch and free time to explore. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe. Take a scenic, traditional horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate. Return to Killarney where your evening is free for independent dining and perhaps a visit to a local pub. **(B, L)**

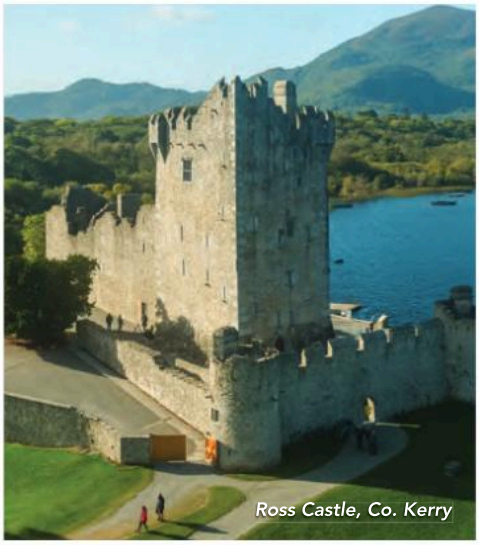
Day 10: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour
Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding staircase and kiss the famed "Stone of Eloquence" or relax in the lovely gardens. Travel on to Dungarvan to enjoy an Irish coffee and traditional music at the Marine Bar, a CIE Tours Exclusive venue. Continue to Waterford where a local guide will lead a stroll around the historic old port city. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 11: House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Taylors Three Rock
Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. In New Ross explore the Dunbrody Famine Ship, which transported people to North America during the 1840s famine. This evening enjoy dinner and a show at Taylors Three Rock. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin
The 12-day tour ends after breakfast. Guests on our 13-day tour explore Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Use your voucher to visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine at one of Dublin's many restaurants or pubs. **(B)**

Day 13: Tour Ends in Dublin
13-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim


Ross Castle, Co. Kerry

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

Sip locally brewed craft beer with your dinner at the family-owned **Walled City Brewery,** housed in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry.

Listen to lively Irish traditional music over an Irish coffee at Dungarvan's 300-year-old **Marine Bar**. Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers once lived nearby and often came in to sing.


Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

12 OR 13 DAY IRISH CLASSIC

12 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $4,195
Single Room Supplement $1,195

13 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $4,395
Single Room Supplement $1,395

Thursday and Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	20, 27
Apr	3, 10, 17, 29
May	1, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Jun	3, 12, 17, 19, 26
Jul	1, 3, 10, 24
Aug	12, 14, 21, 26, 28
Sep	16, 18, 23, 30
Oct	2, 7, 9, 14

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for the 12-Day trip. Clients on the 13-Day trip will have vouchers for a taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CLA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/irish-classic

JEWELS OF IRELAND


Kinsale, Co. Cork

FROM
$4,595 Land Only

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS
14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Belleek Pottery
- Blarney Castle
- Blasket Centre
- Dingle Peninsula Drive/Slea Head Loop
- Donegal Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kylemore Abbey
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Slieve League Cliffs
- Titanic Belfast

HOTELS

- The Gibson Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Kinsale Hotel & Spa, Kinsale (1)
- The Ashe Hotel, Tralee or The Heights Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Oakwood Hotel, Shannon (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill (2)
- Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey (2)
- Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

12 or 13 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Delight in Ireland's scenic splendor as you visit Kylemore Abbey, Powerscourt Estate, Kinsale, Slieve League, Giant's Causeway, and so much more.



Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin. Visit Pearse Lyons Distillery, an independent, family-owned distillery in the historic Liberties district. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour the lovingly restored church that houses the distillery. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

Day 2: Powerscourt Estate and Whiskey Distillery & Taylors Three Rock
Visit the breathtaking Powerscourt Estate in County Wicklow, to explore the stunning gardens and discover the art of traditional whiskey-making at the Powerscourt Distillery, famous for its award-winning Fercullen Irish whiskeys. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner with a lively show at Taylors Three Rock pub. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Kinsale Walking Tour
Travel to Blarney Castle; climb the winding staircase to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Go to Kinsale, a picturesque old fishing town known for art galleries and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a fascinating walk around its historic streets, once besieged by the Spanish Armada, before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Kenmare, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Killarney
Discover the charming town of Kenmare with some independent time, then travel on to see highlights of the Ring of Kerry. Stop at Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before arriving in Killarney, where you'll take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. Dine with your group at your hotel this evening. (Most groups will stay at the Ashe Hotel in Tralee. Departures on Apr 4, May 30, Jun 27, Aug 29, Sep 26, Oct 17 stay at The Heights Hotel, Killarney.) **(B, D)**

Day 5: Slea Head Loop, Blasket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle
Spend the day visiting the Dingle Peninsula, beginning with the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, visible off the coast. These islands were once a lively outpost of the Irish language, and you'll learn a few words, or *cúpla focal* for yourself.

Continue on to the friendly town of Dingle, visiting Murphy's Ice Cream to taste distinctive flavors like Irish Orange Marmalade, Brown Bread, and Dingle Gin. Enjoy free time before returning to your hotel. Dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, visit a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Sheepdog Demonstration & Galway
Travel through the rounded limestone hills of the Burren to Caherconnell and watch skilled dogs round up sheep. Stop in a charming Burren village to explore independently. Continue on to lively Galway for a walking tour with a local guide—check out the medieval history evident in the city walls, the narrow streetscape, and Lynch's Castle. Explore the charming shops and listen to street musicians before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Killary Harbour Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey
Drive through Connemara to Leenane for a catamaran cruise (seasonal) of Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Travel on to see Kylemore Abbey, a beautiful castle in a lakeside setting. Enjoy an evening free to explore vibrant, artistic Galway city. **(B)**

Day 9: Belleek Pottery & Donegal Castle
Travel north through County Mayo. Stop in County Fermanagh and visit Belleek Pottery to see craftspeople create their renowned fine china. Visit Donegal Castle, built by the O'Donnell chieftains in the 15th century and restored in the 1990s after falling into ruin for centuries. Enjoy free time in Donegal town before continuing to Ballybofey for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Slieve League Cliffs & Triona Design Demonstration
Enjoy a coastal drive to view Slieve League, Europe's highest sea cliffs. Continue on to CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design, in Ardara; see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting. Enjoy free time to explore and dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 11: Derry Walk & Giant's Causeway
Meet with a local guide for a walking tour to see Derry's medieval walls, the Diamond, and St Columb's Cathedral. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Travel along the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim before arriving in Belfast. Your evening will be free to explore and dine independently in this vibrant city. **(B)**

Day 12: Titanic Belfast, Glyde Inn & Dublin
Take a panoramic tour of Belfast, then visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, which was built in the neighboring shipyards. Next visit the Glyde Inn for an entertaining lunch featuring traditional Irish music and songs. Continue on to Dublin for a free evening. **(B, L)**

Day 13: Independent Dublin Sightseeing
13-day tour ends after breakfast. The 14-day tour explores Dublin independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Plus, choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. Dine independently at your choice of Dublin's many restaurants or pubs. **(B)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin
14-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Donegal Castle, Co. Donegal


Taylors Three Rock, Dublin

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Discover Kylemore Abbey in the heart of Connemara, and hear the fascinating story of this romantic lakeside estate—and how it became a home for Benedictine nuns.

Explore Kinsale on a walking tour and discover why this picturesque harbor town—beloved by foodies and art lovers—is one of Ireland's most historic, shaped by invasion, rebellion, and seafaring life.


Kylemore Abbey, Co. Galway

13 OR 14 DAY JEWELS OF IRELAND

13 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $4,595
Single Room Supplement $1,495

14 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $4,845
Single Room Supplement $1,645

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	4, 11, 25
May	9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 27
Jul	4, 25
Aug	15, 22, 29
Sep	5, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 13-Day trip. Clients on 14-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: JEA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/jewels-ireland

IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: CORK TO KERRY


Beara Peninsula

FROM
$5,495 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS

Designed for active travelers, with up to 5 hours of scenic walking daily at a comfortable pace, covering 2–6 miles over well-maintained paths and hill trails. Terrain is generally gentle, with occasional muddy sections and ascents up to 1,500 feet.

Small Group – All tours limited to 16 guests.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE. See page 7 for details.

- Beara Hike
- Blasket Centre
- Garnish Island
- Glengarriff Hike
- Inch Strand Walk
- Killarney National Park
- Molly Gallivan's Cottage and Farm
- Muckross House
- Rock of Cashel
- Slea Head Hike

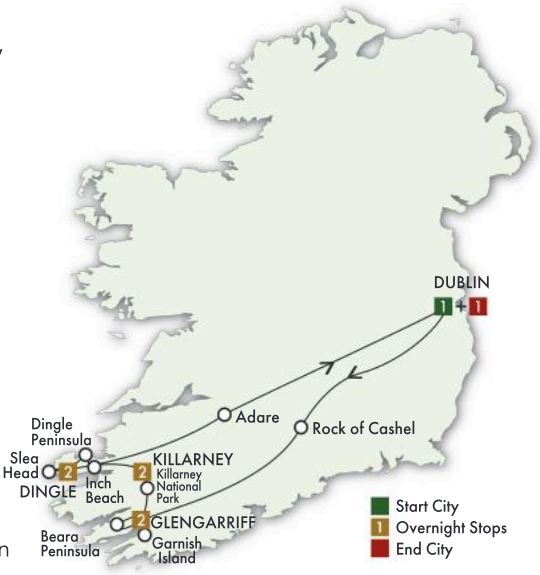
HOTELS

- Camden Court Hotel or The Mont Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff (2)
- The Lake Hotel or Arbutus Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Dingle Benners Hotel, Dingle (2)
- Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

8 breakfasts **(B)**, 7 lunches **(L)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Explore Ireland's southwest with scenic walks through Beara, Killarney, and Dingle—paired with visits to charming towns, lush gardens, a traditional farm, and the Rock of Cashel.



Day 1: Dublin
Depart from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a city walking tour. Explore Dublin's historic streets, impressive architecture, famous landmarks, and hidden gems as your guide shares insights into the city's unique character. In the evening, get to know your guide and group over a welcome drink, followed by dinner at a popular Dublin restaurant. **(D)**
Walk details: about 2 hours
2 miles (4 km)

Day 2: Rock of Cashel & West Cork
Take a scenic journey toward West Cork. Along the way, stop at the Rock of Cashel, a medieval monastic site perched atop a limestone hill. Walk among Celtic crosses, church ruins, and a round tower as you learn about Ireland's rich past. Enjoy lunch with your group nearby, then continue through the countryside to Glengarriff, a picturesque coastal village nestled between mountains and sea. Dine at your hotel this evening.
(B, L, D)
Walk details: about 30 minutes
1 mile (2 km)

Day 3: Glengarriff & Garnish Island
Enjoy a relaxed hike near Glengarriff, surrounded by lush woodlands, brooks, and panoramic views of Bantry Bay and the Beara Peninsula. Enjoy lunch in a local café with your group. Next, take a short boat ride to Garnish Island, known for its Italianate gardens with rare plants, sculptures, and peaceful ponds. Stroll the tranquil paths and admire the views before returning to Glengarriff for a free evening. **(B, L)**
Walk details: about 2 hours 30 minutes
5 miles (8 km)

Day 4: Beara Hike & Farm Visit
Embark on a hike through the Beara Peninsula, taking in heather-covered hills, dramatic cliffs, and serene lakes. Enjoy a packed lunch along the way. Visit Molly Gallivan's Cottage and Traditional Farm for a hands-on experience of rural Irish life. Try traditional turf-cutting as you explore the ancient practice of harvesting peat for fuel,

and knead a loaf of traditional soda bread before watching it bake on the open hearth. Travel on to Killarney for dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D)**
Walk details: about 3 hours 30 minutes
6 miles (10 km)

Day 5: Killarney National Park & Muckross House & Gardens
Discover Killarney National Park, beginning with a boat trip across Lough Leane, then a hike on well-defined paths through ancient woodlands. Pause for a packed lunch near Torc Waterfall. Next, tour the lavishly furnished rooms of Muckross House, a Victorian mansion, and stroll through its gardens and lakeside paths. Spend the evening exploring Killarney and dining as you wish. **(B, L)**
Walk details: about 3 hours
6 miles (10 km)

Day 6: Inch Strand & Dingle
Take a leisurely walk along stunning Inch Strand, a sandy coastline between the Dingle Peninsula and the Ring of Kerry. Enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean and watch for seabirds and dolphins. Have lunch in a local pub, then continue to Dingle town for free time to explore and dine as you wish. You might visit a pub for a traditional Irish music session to hear some lively tunes. **(B, L)**
Walk details: about 1 hour
3 miles (5 km)

Day 7: Slea Head & Blasket Centre
Hike along Slea Head, with views of the Dingle Peninsula's hills, stone walls, farmhouses, and cliffs. See the Blasket Islands on the horizon and enjoy a packed lunch along the trail. Visit the Blasket Centre, a museum dedicated to the literary heritage and cultural legacy of the community who once resided there. Return to Dingle for dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, L, D)**
Walk details: about 4 hours
6 miles (10 km)

Day 8: Adare & Dublin
Travel back to Dublin, stopping in the charming village of Adare. Browse local craft boutiques and stroll the picturesque streets before lunch with your group. Continue to your hotel, say farewell to your guide, and enjoy a free evening for dining and exploring Dublin as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends after breakfast in Dublin. **(B)**

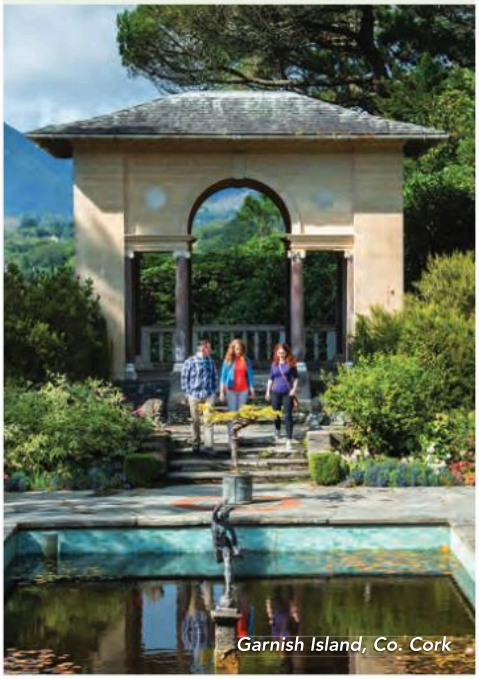

Molly Gallivan's Visitor Centre, Co. Kerry


Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Try your hand at rural life at **Molly Gallivan's Cottage and Traditional Farm**, as you cut turf and knead a loaf of soda bread before watching it bake on an open hearth.

Take a short boat ride to **Garnish Island** to explore the island's tranquil gardens and botanical wonders.


Garnish Island, Co. Cork

9 DAY CORK TO KERRY

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $5,495
Single Room Supplement $1,695

Sunday Departures
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May	9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 20
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Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: HCK27

Note: Hike times and distances are approximate and may vary. Routes are subject to change based on weather, access, or group ability.

All departures for this tour are small groups of no more than 16 guests.
For prices by date visit:
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IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: THE NORTHERN COAST



Slieve League, Co. Donegal

FROM
$5,295 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

Designed for active travelers, with up to 5 hours of scenic walking daily at a comfortable pace, covering 2–6 miles over well-maintained paths and hill trails. Terrain is generally gentle, with occasional muddy sections and ascents up to 1,500 feet.

Small Group – All tours limited to 16 guests.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- Causeway Coast Way
- Derry City Walking Tour
- Devenish Island
- Dunluce Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Glencolmcille Folk Village
- Glenveagh National Park & Castle
- Horn Head
- Inishowen Peninsula
- Slieve League Cliffs

HOTELS

- Camden Court Hotel or The Mont Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Mill Park Hotel, Abbey Hotel or Central Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Shandon Hotel or Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy or Óstán Loch Altan, Gortahork (2)
- Everglades Hotel or Maiden City Hotel, Derry (2)
- Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

8 breakfasts **(B)**, 7 lunches **(L)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

Discover Ireland's northern coast on a hiking-and-sightseeing adventure, from the Slieve League Cliffs and Glenveagh to the Giant's Causeway. Explore monastic ruins, traditional cottages, and historic castles.

Day 1: Dublin
At 2:30 PM, depart from your hotel for a walking tour of Dublin, taking in sights such as the River Liffey, Georgian architecture, historic pubs, and hidden gems as your guide provides insight into the character of this city, known for its wit and humor. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink with your group followed by dinner at a popular Dublin restaurant. **(D)**
Walk details: about 2 hours
2 miles (4 km)

Day 2: Donegal & Devenish Island
Depart for County Donegal, stopping along the way in the picturesque town of Enniskillen for a traditional and hearty pub lunch. Embark on a scenic boat ride to explore Devenish Island, home to a monastic site dating back to the 6th century. Discover the rich history of the island, where 1,500 scholars once lived, as you wander among its church ruins, stone crosses, and round tower. Continue on to Donegal town for dinner at your hotel with your group. **(B, L, D)**
Walk details: about 1 hour 25 minutes
2 miles (4 km)

Day 3: Slieve League & Glencolmcille
Marvel at the breathtaking Atlantic views as you stand atop the soaring Slieve League cliffs, the highest sea cliffs in Europe. Continue hiking through Glencolmcille, rich in lush greenery and ancient stone structures in unspoiled landscapes. Enjoy a packed lunch outdoors before visiting the Glencolmcille Folk Village. This open-air museum offers a fascinating glimpse into traditional rural life with meticulously reconstructed cottages; learn about the customs, crafts, and daily life of the local people of the past. Your evening is free to dine independently in Donegal town. **(B, L)**
Walk details: about 3 hours
6 miles (10 km)



Day 4: Glenveagh National Park
Hike through the breathtaking wilderness of Glenveagh National Park, with its rugged mountains, serene lakes, and dense woodlands. Enjoy a packed lunch along the trail. In the heart of the park, visit Glenveagh Castle, an opulent 19th-century mansion offering a glimpse into the grandeur of Ireland's old ruling class. See the grand halls, beautifully furnished rooms and lush gardens before visiting the charming tearoom for a traditional snack of tea and scones with clotted cream and homemade jam. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**
Walk details: about 2 hours 30 minutes
5 miles (8 km)

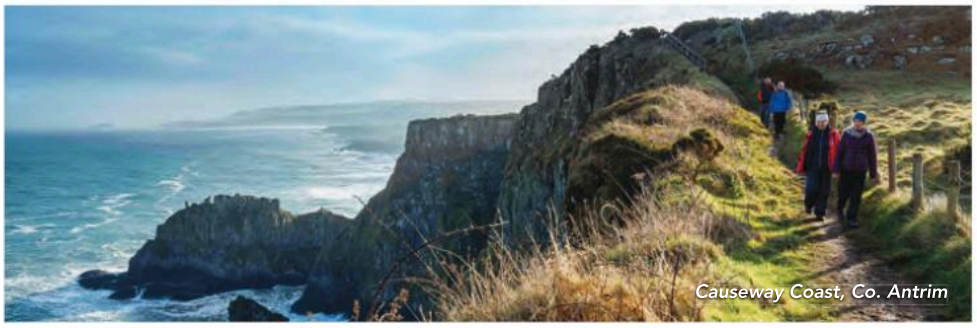
Day 5: Horn Head
Embark on a scenic hike along Horn Head, a rugged peninsula that juts into the Atlantic Ocean near Dunfanaghy. As you traverse the coastal paths, you'll be treated to stunning vistas of towering cliffs, sweeping sandy beaches, and the azure waters below. Keep an eye out for seabirds overhead and seals basking on the rocky shoreline. After your invigorating hike and packed lunch, enjoy a leisurely afternoon at your own pace and dine independently in Dunfanaghy. **(B, L)**
Walk details: about 2 hours 30 minutes
5 miles (8 km)

Day 6: Inishowen Peninsula & Derry City
Experience the stunning beauty of the Inishowen Peninsula today. Visit Grianán of Aileach, an ancient stone fort—a witness to history for centuries—offering hilltop vistas over the glistening waters of Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly. Continue along the peninsula, exploring Donegal's sandy beaches and savoring fresh local seafood. Visit Derry for a fascinating walking tour along the historic Derry Walls, with sweeping views of the city and the scenic River Foyle. These well-preserved 17th-century fortifications offer a unique insight into the city's rich heritage. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**
Walk details: about 2 hours
4 miles (6 km)

Day 7: Causeway Coast & Giant's Causeway
Embark on a hike along the dramatic Causeway Coast Way, with soaring cliffs, sandy beaches, and rocky coves. Explore the intriguing basalt pillars of the iconic Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and hear the legends that surround these stone columns sweeping into the sea. End your adventure at Dunluce Castle, a medieval ruin perched high on the ocean cliffs and echoing with history. Its wild beauty and storied past capture the essence of the island's natural and historical magnificence. Dine with your group at a local restaurant this evening. **(B, L, D)**
Walk details: about 3 hours
6 miles (9 km)

Day 8: Carlingford & Dublin
Depart Antrim and head back to Dublin. Along the way, stop in the historic town of Carlingford, known for its fresh seafood, scenic views, and leprechaun folklore. Stroll through the charming town center, exploring the medieval streets lined with colorful shops and pubs, then have lunch in a local café. Continue on to Dublin and bid farewell to your guide. Your evening is free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B, L)**
Walk details: about 1 hour
2 miles (3 km)

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Causeway Coast, Co. Antrim


Dunluce Castle, Co. Antrim

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Step back in time at **Glencolmcille Folk Village**, where reconstructed thatched cottages offer a glimpse into rural Irish life from centuries past, complete with authentic furnishings and tools.

Step into a fairytale at **Glenveagh Castle**, a 19th-century gem set amid the tranquil beauty of Glenveagh National Park's mountains, lakes, and woodlands.


Glencolmcille Folk Village, Co. Donegal

9 DAY NORTHERN COAST

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from $5,295
Single Room Supplement $1,495

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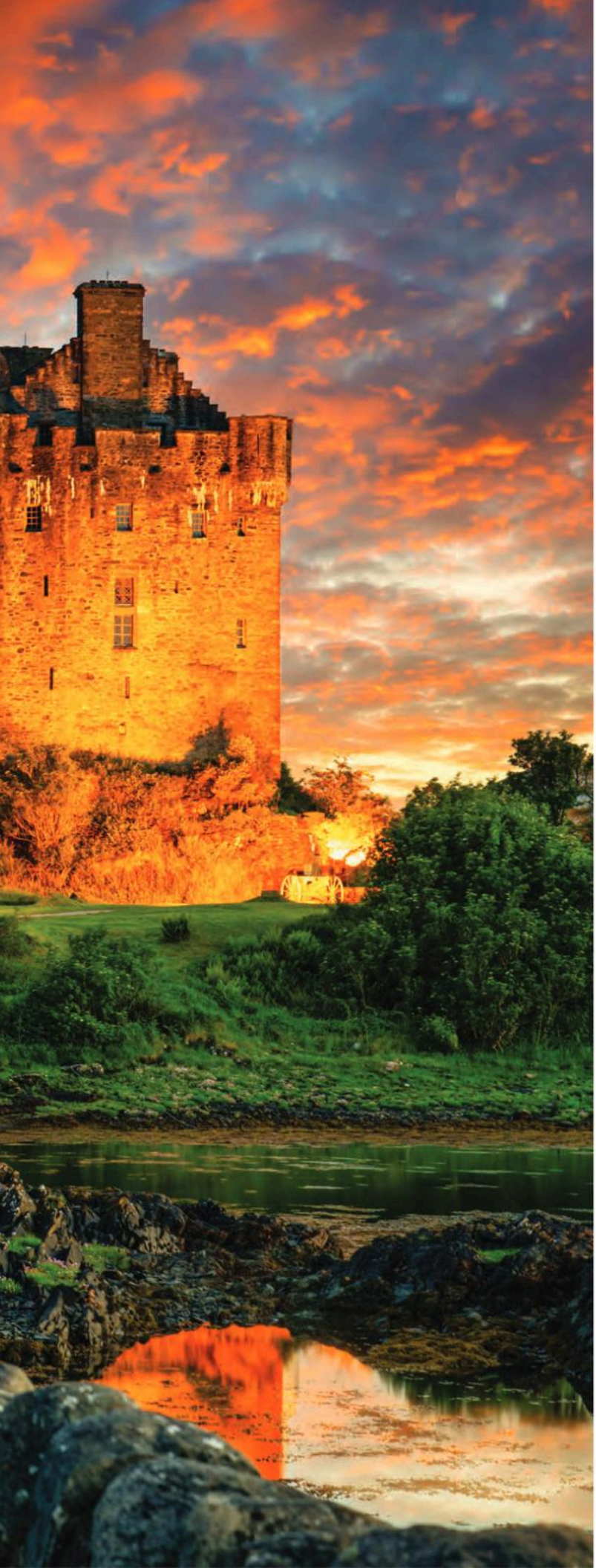
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SCOTLAND

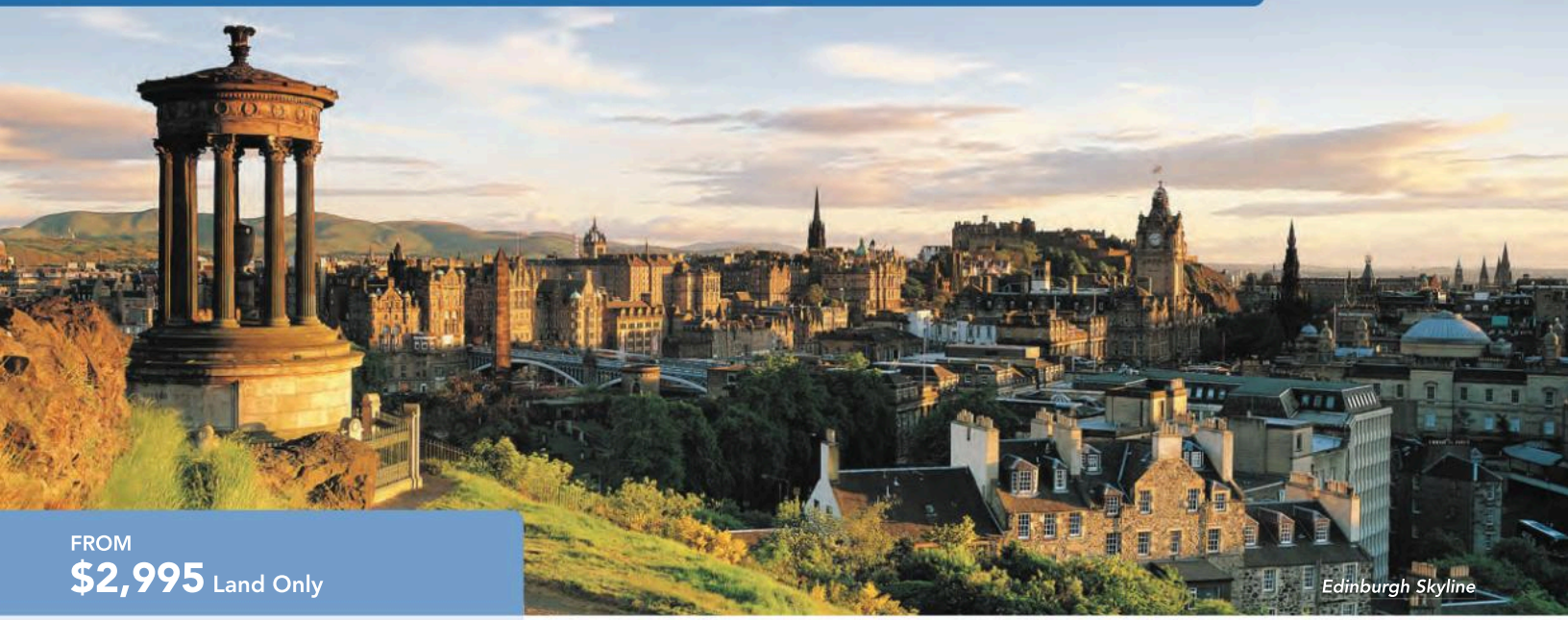
Storied landscapes, legendary castles, and epic history in a land of enchantment.

Scotland unfolds in dramatic contrasts—mist drifting over heathered hills, quiet lochs reflecting ancient stone, and windswept isles shaped by centuries of history. Here, every landscape seems to hold a legend, and every journey reveals another layer of the country's enduring character.

Explore the Highlands, where ancient clans, battlefield tales, and monumental castles shape the story of the land. Visit Glasgow for its culture and energy, stand in the historic setting of St Andrews, and wander Edinburgh's cobbled streets where medieval charm meets graceful Georgian elegance.

Whether exploring castle ruins, tracing clan history, or listening to local folklore, Scotland invites you into a world where past and present remain deeply connected.

TASTE OF SCOTLAND


Edinburgh Skyline

FROM
$2,995 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Culloden Battlefield
- Edinburgh Castle
- Highland Cow Farm
- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Loch Ness
- Scone Palace
- St Andrews
- Whisky Distillery

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HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel, Glasgow (1)
- Kingsmills Hotel or KIN Hotel, Inverness (1)
- Ardoe House Hotel, Aberdeen (1)
- The Bruntsfield, Edinburgh (2 or 3)

MEALS

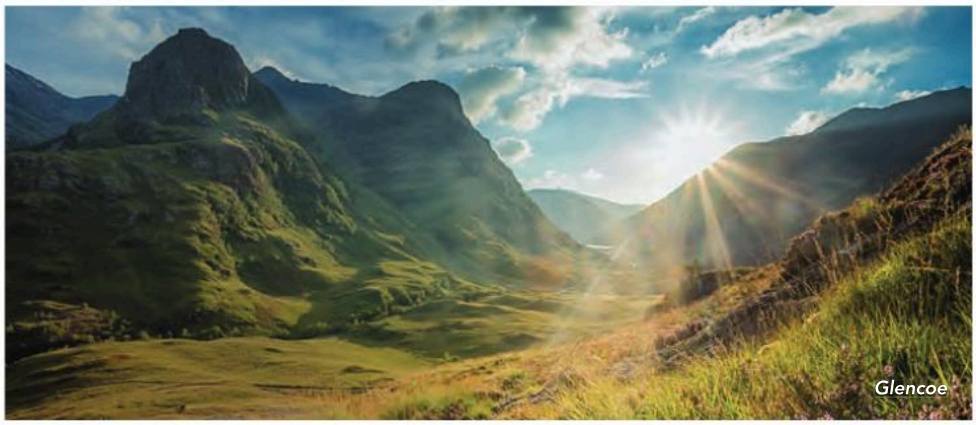
5 or 6 breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)**, and 3 dinners **(D)**

Discover Scotland's cultural treasures and historic wonders on this journey into its majestic beauty, storied castles, and Highland heritage—perfect for first-timers.

Day 1: Glasgow Highlights
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a panoramic introduction to this vibrant, welcoming city, where grand Victorian architecture blends with a modern cultural spirit. View George Square and its monuments to famous Scots, the stately University of Glasgow overlooking leafy Kelvingrove Park, and the impressive Glasgow Cathedral with its soaring Gothic architecture. Enjoy a welcome drink before an evening free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Loch Lomond Cruise & Inverness
Journey through the stunning scenery of the Trossachs to Loch Lomond, where you'll relax on a short cruise across its tranquil waters surrounded by forested hills. Afterward, travel through the dramatic beauty of Glencoe, steeped in history and legend.




Glencoe

Stop for lunch as you continue north to the Highlands. Stop for photos and perhaps a bit of monster spotting along the legendary Loch Ness, whose deep, mysterious waters have inspired countless tales. Arrive in Inverness and dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, L, D)**

Day 3: Culloden Battlefield & Highland Cattle Experience
Visit Culloden Battlefield, site of the last pitched battle fought on British soil in 1746, and learn the story of the Jacobite rising. Continue to a family-run farm in Aberdeenshire for an authentic Highland cow experience, where you'll meet the farmer, hear about life on the farm, and get up close to the iconic shaggy "coos." Dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Scone Palace, St Andrews & Whisky Distillery
Travel to visit Scone Palace, a magnificent stately home that was once the coronation site of Scottish kings, including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Next, drive to St Andrews, the famed "Home of Golf," where you'll have free time for lunch and sightseeing. Then stop in a whisky distillery to sample a dram before continuing on to enjoy a free evening in Edinburgh. (August 8 – 22 departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) **(B)**

Day 5: Edinburgh Tour & Edinburgh Castle
Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh to see the main sights, from bustling Princes Street to the wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along the Royal Mile, where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall, then visit Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on volcanic rock, and home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the city as you wish. Rejoin your group for a farewell dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Independent Day in Edinburgh
6-day tour ends after breakfast. 7-day tour continues with an independent day of sightseeing as you please on a hop-on, hop-off bus. Dine and explore as you wish into the evening. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
7-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


St Andrews ©VisitScotland / Kenny Lam

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theater, and dance with reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** on August 8 – 22 departures.

Meet shaggy, gentle Highland coos up close on a visit to a family-run farm in Aberdeenshire and learn about their lives from the farmer herself.

Step into royal history at **Scone Palace**, where Scottish kings were crowned, and discover its opulent rooms, rare treasures, and embroidery by Mary, Queen of Scots.


Scone Palace

6 OR 7 DAY TASTE OF SCOTLAND

6 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $2,995
Single Room Supplement $845

7 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $3,245
Single Room Supplement $1,095

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	4, 18, 25
May	2, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 27
Jul	4, 11, 25
Aug	**8, 15, 22,** 29
Sep	5, 12, 19, 26
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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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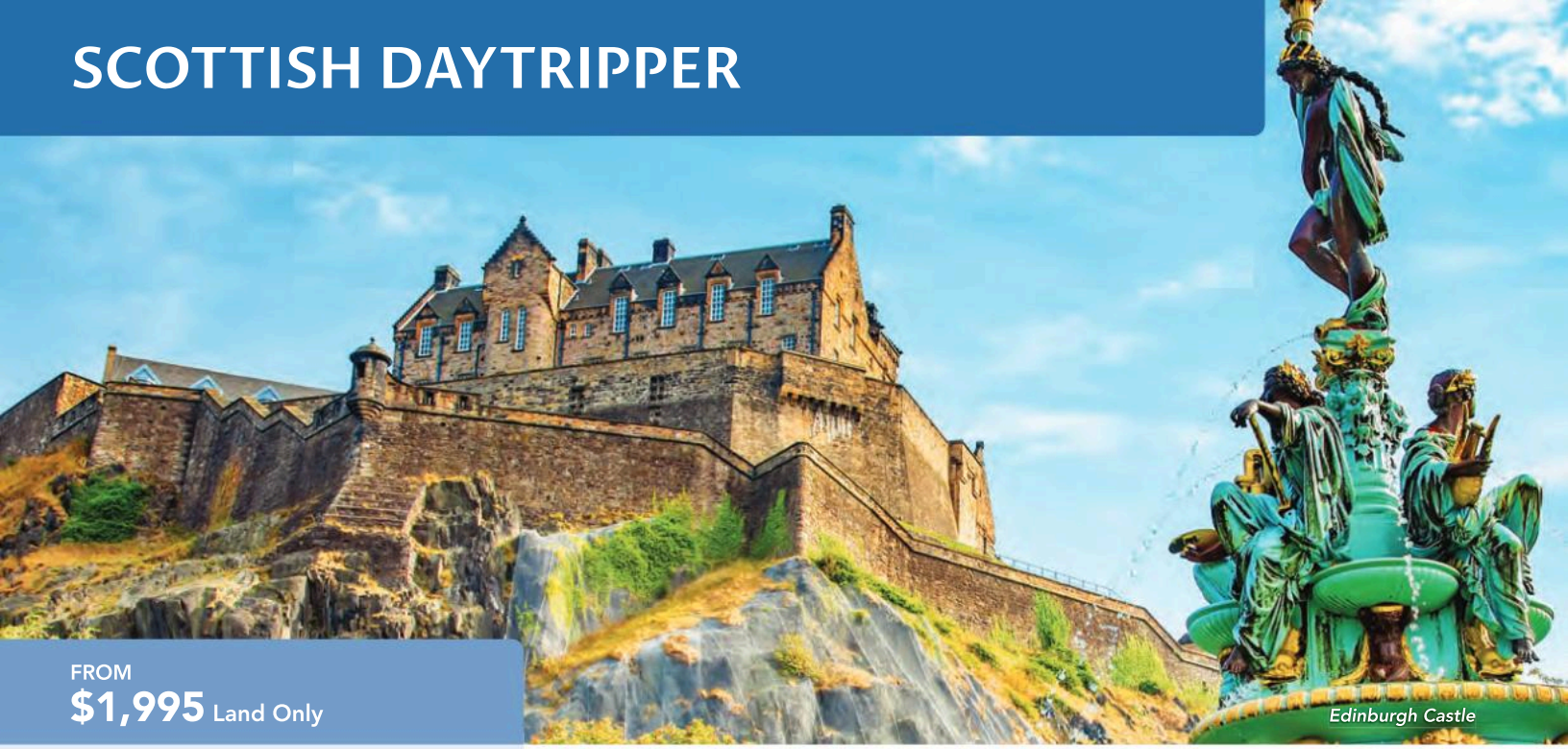
End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: TSA27

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SCOTTISH DAYTRIPPER


Edinburgh Castle

FROM
$1,995 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Clydeside Distillery
- Culzean Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Glasgow
- Isle of Bute
- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Mount Stuart House and Gardens
- Stirling Castle

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HOTELS

- Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow (4)
- Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood, Edinburgh (1)

MEALS

5 breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 2 dinners **(D)**

INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre-nights in Glasgow and/or post-nights in Edinburgh. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

Immerse yourself in history, culture, and natural splendor with Glasgow as your home base for discovering the Isle of Bute and the Highlands, with a final night in Edinburgh.

Day 1: Glasgow Arrival
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Your hotel for the next four nights is in the heart of Glasgow's vibrant West End near the Botanic Gardens. Take a panoramic tour of the city, famed for its Victorian and Art Nouveau architecture. Once a prosperous port city due to international trade and shipbuilding, today Glasgow is Scotland's cultural hub. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group and dinner at your hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Culzean Castle & Clydeside Distillery
Travel to Culzean Castle, a grand, centuries-old castle that includes an apartment given to General Eisenhower as a gesture of thanks for America's support in World War II. Tour the beautifully furnished castle and have lunch there. Return to Glasgow for a visit to the Clydeside Distillery, a modern operation on the historic Queen's Dock in the heart of the city. Your evening is free to dine as you wish. **(B, L)**



Day 3: Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart House
Take a scenic ferry ride to the Isle of Bute, with its sweeping coastal views and lush island landscapes. Step into the grandeur of the 19th-century Mount Stuart House on a guided tour, marveling at its opulent interiors and fascinating history of innovation. Stroll through the charming seaside town of Rothesay—perhaps sampling local treats or exploring the Victorian-era promenade. Return to Glasgow for a free evening. **(B)**

Day 4: Loch Lomond & Stirling Castle
Venture to the shores of Loch Lomond, where you'll see the raw, untamed beauty of the Highlands. Embark on a cruise across the loch to view the captivating vistas formed by its many islands and the surrounding hills. Continue your journey to Stirling Castle, an architectural marvel that holds the echoes of the Scottish royalty who once lived there. Back in Glasgow, enjoy dinner with your group at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Edinburgh & Edinburgh Castle
Depart Glasgow for Edinburgh today, where you'll take a panoramic tour through the medieval Old Town and elegant New Town—both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Take in grand views of the city from the iconic Edinburgh Castle, dramatically perched atop a bed of volcanic rock. Tour the castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. Your afternoon and evening are yours to explore this exciting city as you please. (Departures from August 8 – 22 will attend the thrilling spectacle of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with reserved seats on the castle esplanade.) **(B)**

Day 6: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Culzean Castle


Loch Lomond

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Delight in the tranquil charm and scenic splendor of the **Isle of Bute**, where you'll be amazed by the opulence and innovation of **Mount Stuart House**.

Sip a dram at **Clydeside Distillery** in the historic Pumphouse on Glasgow's Queen's Dock, blending Glasgow's rich shipping heritage with modern whisky-making.

August 8 – 22 departures will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.


Mount Stuart House

6 DAY SCOTTISH DAYTRIPPER

6 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $1,995
Single Room Supplement $895

Sunday Departures
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Mar	28
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May	9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	13, 20, 27
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Oct	3, 10

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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SCOTTISH DREAM


Edinburgh

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8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS*
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Add Ireland to this tour! See Scottish & Irish Dream, pg. 84, and Scottish & Irish Gold, pg. 86.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blair Athol Distillery
- Blair Castle
- Culloden Battlefield
- Edinburgh Castle
- Cruise on Loch Lomond
- Inveraray Castle
- Isle of Skye
- St Andrews
- **Scottish Evening***

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HOTELS

- Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow (1)
- Ballachulish Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn or Courtyard by Marriott Inverness Airport, near Nairn (1)
- Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry or Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff (2)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa, near Edinburgh or Malmaison Edinburgh, Edinburgh (2 or 3)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

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

Experience the magic of Scotland as you explore the breathtaking Highlands, visit majestic castles, and walk the battlefields that changed history.



Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Your tour departs from your Glasgow hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of central Glasgow's highlights, including red sandstone Victorian buildings, delightful parks, Glasgow Cathedral, and the River Clyde, once important for shipbuilding. Visit the extensive and varied art collections in Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Chat with your tour director and fellow travelers over a welcome drink. Your evening is free to dine independently.

Day 2: Loch Lomond Cruise & Inveraray Castle

Embark on a cruise of Loch Lomond to appreciate the beauty of this famous loch and admire panoramic views. Browse around Inveraray and have lunch on your own before taking a guided tour of Inveraray Castle, featured in *Downton Abbey*. Journey across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, often considered one of Scotland's most beautiful places. Continue to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Isle of Skye & Loch Ness

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

Day 4: Culloden Battlefield & Sheepdog Trials

A short distance from Nairn is the Culloden Battlefield where the British government forces defeated the army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, popularly known as Bonnie Prince Charlie. Walk around the battlefield and the visitor center. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to a local farm for a demonstration of trained dogs herding sheep. Travel through the high peaks of the Grampian mountains to your hotel and have dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Blair Castle, Whisky Tasting & Pitlochry
Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Delve into the history of Mary, Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and learn how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Go behind the scenes at Blair Athol Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the hotel facilities or shopping in Pitlochry or Crieff. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Glamis Castle, St Andrews & Scottish Evening*
Travel through lush countryside to visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of *Macbeth* and childhood home of the late Queen Mother. This majestic building is filled with priceless artifacts and furnishings. Enjoy free time exploring the medieval town of St Andrews, the "Home of Golf," including the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course. After arrival at your hotel near Edinburgh, enjoy a Scottish evening with traditional food, music, and dancing. August 1 – 22 departures enjoy an evening free to explore and dine independently. **(B, D*)**

Day 7: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour & Edinburgh Castle
Explore Edinburgh to compare and contrast the wide streets and elegant mansions of the Georgian 200-year-old "New Town" with the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile, the oldest part of the city. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its splendid views of the city. The rest of the day is free for independent exploring, shopping, and dining. August 1 – 22 departures enjoy The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)**

Day 8: Independent Day in Edinburgh
8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour spends the day on an independent Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour of Edinburgh. You will receive a taxi voucher to bring you from your hotel to the city center. Explore and dine as you wish in this fascinating city. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Blair Castle

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an **unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theatre and dance** with reserved seats for The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on August 1 – 22 departures. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Immerse yourself in farm life to see how a farmer works with highly-skilled dogs to herd sheep.


Sheepdog Demonstration

8 OR 9 DAY SCOTTISH DREAM

8 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $3,095
Single Room Supplement $795

9 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $3,345
Single Room Supplement $895

Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	7, 14, 21, 28
Apr	2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30
May	2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30
Jun	2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30
Jul	2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 30
Aug	**1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22,** 25, 26, 27, 29
Sep	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30
Oct	1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients on 8-Day and 9-Day tours will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: DRA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES


Eilean Donan Castle

FROM
$3,895 Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS*
11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Culloden Battlefield
- Dunvegan Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Fyvie Castle
- Glamis Castle
- Glengoyne Distillery
- Highland Cow Farm Visit
- Isle of Skye
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Palace of Holyroodhouse
- **Scottish Evening***
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Stirling Castle

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HOTELS

- Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow (2)
- Balmacara Hotel, near Kyle of Lochalsh (2)
- Courtyard by Marriott Inverness Airport, near Inverness (1)
- Ardoe House Hotel & Spa, Aberdeen (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2 or 3)

MEALS

9 or 10 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

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

Discover the castles of Scotland and the influential families who built them as you explore history and heritage on this leisurely tour.



Day 1: Glasgow Panoramic Tour & Welcome Drink
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a panoramic tour of Glasgow, seeing sights like George Square, Kelvingrove Park, the cathedral and the university, all featured in the popular TV series *Outlander.* Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before a free evening to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Stirling Castle & Glengoyne Distillery
Visit Stirling Castle, a magnificent stronghold that was the childhood home of many Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. Next, sample a dram at Glengoyne Distillery and learn about its two centuries of whisky making. Return to Glasgow for a free evening. **(B)**

Day 3: Glencoe & Eilean Donan Castle
Journey into the majestic Highlands, along Loch Lomond, across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, often considered one of Scotland's most spectacular places. Stop for photos along the way, then continue on to the romantic Eilean Donan Castle before arriving at your hotel on the shore of Loch Alsh for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Isle of Skye Full Day Tour
Spend a full day exploring the Isle of Skye, a scenic island that was once a refuge for Bonnie Prince Charlie. Travel to Dunvegan Castle, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. Admire the Trotternish Peninsula as you travel to Kilt Rock, a 200-foot-high sea cliff with huge, vertical basalt columns. Visit Flora MacDonald's grave in Kilmuir Graveyard and stop in Portree for free time before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Loch Ness Cruise & Sheepdog Demonstration
Embark on a cruise of Loch Ness. The home of the legendary monster boasts splendid mountain scenery and lovely photo opportunities. Next, take in the beauty of your route as you drive along the edge of the Cairngorms National Park

on your way to a farm for a demonstration by skilled sheepdogs working with the farmer to herd their flock. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Culloden Battlefield & Fyvie Castle
Visit the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre to discover how British government forces defeated the army of Bonnie Prince Charlie, to end the Jacobite Rising. Proceed to Aberdeenshire to visit Fyvie Castle, Garden and Estate. Discover 800 years of the castle's history and see the extraordinary collection of art, arms, and armor gathered by a local man who made his fortune in the American steel industry. Dine at your manor-house hotel near Aberdeen this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Highland Cows & Drum Castle
Visit Aberdeenshire Highland Cattle to meet a farmer raising Highland cows. See and photograph these famously gentle, long-haired creatures up close. Next, tour Drum Castle, Garden and Estate and see its imposing medieval tower and impressive Victorian library. Return to your hotel to dine with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Glamis Castle & St Andrews
Travel to Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and the childhood home of the late Queen Mother. This majestic building is filled with priceless artifacts and furnishings. Take a panoramic drive through the city of Dundee to see its transformed waterfront, with its impressive architecture and urban beach. Continue on to St Andrews, known as the home of golf and rich in medieval heritage. Take a panoramic drive and explore the city independently before departing for your hotel near Edinburgh. Your evening is free to dine independently. **(B)**

Day 9: Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh Castle & Scottish Evening*
In Edinburgh, see how the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town stand in stark contrast to the Georgian mansions of the 200-year-old New Town. Tour the impressive Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the King, and walk through the majestically furnished chambers. Next, visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels and great views of the city. Enjoy a Scottish evening with a farewell dinner and traditional entertainment. July 29 – August 19 departures will instead dine independently and then attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. **(B, D*)**

Day 10: Independent Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour of Edinburgh
10-day tour ends after breakfast. 11-day tour spends the day on an independent Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour of Edinburgh. You will receive a taxi voucher to travel from your hotel to the city center. Explore and dine as you wish in this fascinating city. **(B)**

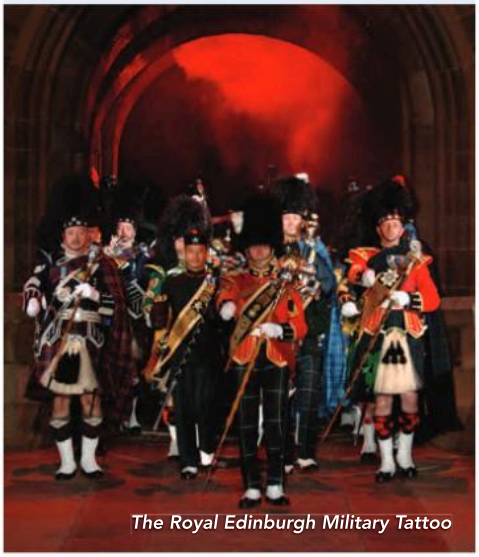
Day 11: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
11-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

July 29 – August 19 departures will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Meet some shaggy, long-horned **Highland cows** up close on a visit to a working farm.

Discover 800 years of history as you **explore Dunvegan Castle**—home to Clan MacLeod for 30 generations.


The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo


Highland Coos


Kilt Rock, Isle of Skye

10 OR 11 DAY SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES

10 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $3,895
Single Room Supplement $1,295

11 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $4,145
Single Room Supplement $1,395

Thursday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May	6, 13, 20, 27
Jun	3, 10, 24
Jul	1, 8, 22, **29**
Aug	**5, 12, 19,** 26
Sep	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Oct	7, 14, 21

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients on 10-Day and 11-Day tours will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CCA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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SCOTTISH ISLES & GLENS


Isle of Skye

FROM
$4,945 Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS*
13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Dunrobin Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Inverewe Gardens
- Isle of Bute
- Isle of Skye
- Loch Ness
- Mount Stuart House and Gardens
- North Coast 500
- Skara Brae
- **Scottish Evening***
- Two Nights on Orkney Islands

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HOTELS

- Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow (2)
- Balmacara Hotel, near Kyle of Lochalsh (2)
- Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch (1)
- Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall (2)
- Highland Hotel, Strathpeffer (1)
- Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff (1)
- Novotel Edinburgh Centre, Edinburgh (2 or 3)

Please note: On this off-the-beaten path tour, your hotels will match the Highland atmosphere. Most of them are locally owned, family-run, and independent.

MEALS

11 or 12 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 8 dinners **(D)**

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

Venture off the beaten path to see rugged Highlands, coastal byways, the archaeological treasures on Orkney, and the Isle of Skye.



Day 1: Glasgow Arrival
Depart from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a tour of Glasgow, famed for its Victorian and Art Nouveau architecture. Once a prosperous port city due to international trade and shipbuilding, today Glasgow is Scotland's cultural hub. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group and dinner at your hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart House
Take a ferry to the Isle of Bute for stunning island scenery and a visit to the 19th-century Mount Stuart House. Spend time in Rothesay, the main town on the island. Enjoy a free evening in Glasgow and dine independently. **(B)**

Day 3: Loch Lomond & Eilean Donan Castle
Travel along famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its unsurpassed beauty. Journey through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most beautiful regions. Travel through Fort William and visit romantic Eilean Donan Castle, spectacularly situated on an island at the meeting of three lochs. Dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Isle of Skye, Dunvegan Castle & Portree
Explore the Isle of Skye and its associations with Bonnie Prince Charlie. Tour Dunvegan Castle, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland and former stronghold of the Chiefs of MacLeod. Enjoy photo opportunities including stunning Kilt Rock. Stop in picturesque Portree with its brightly painted houses clustered around the bay. Enjoy free time before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Inverewe Gardens & Gairloch
Take in the Highland scenery as you head to Inverewe Gardens, a colorful lochside garden filled with rare species of trees and flowers from around the globe, created in the wilderness by a father and daughter in the 19th century. You'll likely see wildlife including deer, otters, seals, and golden eagles, as well as huge California redwoods towering into the sky. Continue on to your

hotel in Gairloch, where you can relax in tranquil and scenic surroundings before dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Ullapool, North Coast 500 & Ferry to Orkney
Journey along Scotland's dramatic coastline on one of the world's most spectacular drives as you follow the North Coast 500 route, pausing for photos along the way. Visit the quaint harbor town of Ullapool, then have lunch near the iconic Kylesku Bridge, famed for its sweeping views and striking architecture. Continue through wild Highland landscapes to an afternoon stop near the village of Tongue, where rugged mountains meet vast sea lochs. Travel on to Scrabster and the ferry to the Orkney Islands, where you'll spend the next two nights. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Orkney Sights, Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae & St Magnus Cathedral
Explore Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a scenic drive around the north of the main island, past the Earl's Palace at Birsay. Visit Skara Brae to see this amazing 5,000-year-old village, the best-preserved Neolithic settlement in Western Europe. Explore 400-year-old Skaill House, filled with fascinating archaeological items, art, and furniture collected by the twelve generations of Lairds of Breckness who once lived there. Travel on to the Ring of Brodgar, a ceremonial stone circle. Return to Kirkwall for a visit to St Magnus Cathedral. The afternoon is free, dinner is at the hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Italian Chapel & Dunrobin Castle
Drive across the historic Churchill Barriers, causeways built during World War II to protect the British fleet from German submarines. Visit the tiny Italian Chapel, a moving symbol of hope and reconciliation created by Italian prisoners of war. After returning to the mainland by ferry, continue to the grand Dunrobin Castle, set in a fairytale landscape with breathtaking coastal views. Explore its stunning architecture and majestic gardens, inspired by the Palace of Versailles. Travel south to Strathpeffer, an elegant Victorian spa town, where you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Loch Ness Cruise, Culloden Battlefield & Sheepdog Demonstration
Embark on a scenic cruise along the historic Caledonian Canal, leading you to the legendary Loch Ness. Next, visit Culloden Battlefield, site of one of the most pivotal events in all of Scottish history. Visit a sheep farm to watch highly skilled sheepdogs demonstrate how they herd their flock. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Whisky Tasting & Scottish Evening*
Visit The Glenturret Distillery, Scotland's oldest working distillery, to discover the traditional art of whisky making and enjoy a tasting. Set in the beautiful Perthshire countryside, the Glenturret has been producing whisky since the 1700s. Then, it's on to your Edinburgh hotel in the Grassmarket area of the old town. Relax before your festive Scottish evening, including a traditional dinner and lively entertainment. (July 31 – August 16 departures will enjoy an evening to explore and dine independently.) **(B, D*)**

Day 11: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour & Edinburgh Castle
Explore the wide streets and elegant mansions in Edinburgh's Georgian "New Town" and the Royal Mile, the oldest part of the city. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy an evening to explore independently. July 31 – August 16 departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)**

Day 12: Independent Sightseeing in Edinburgh
The 12-day tour ends after breakfast. Guests on the 13-day tour enjoy a day of independent sightseeing using the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher. **(B)**

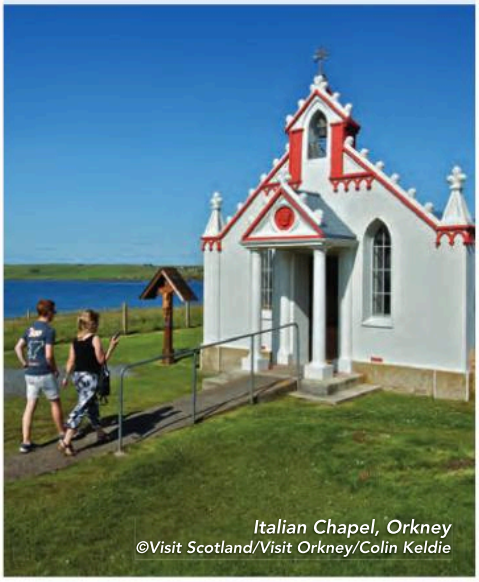
Day 13: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
The 13-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Dunrobin Castle

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

July 31 – August 16 departures will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Spend two nights on Orkney exploring its fascinating heritage, including the prehistoric monuments of the Stone Age and the surprising role the island played during World War II.


Italian Chapel, Orkney
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12 OR 13 DAY SCOTTISH ISLES & GLENS

12 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $4,945
Single Room Supplement $2,095

13 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from $5,245
Single Room Supplement $2,295

Monday and Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	3, 17, 24
May	1, 3, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
Jun	5, 12, 21, 26
Jul	10, 24, 26, **31**
Aug	**2, 7, 9, 14, 16,** 21, 23, 30
Sep	4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Oct	2, 4, 9

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients on 12-Day Tour and 13-Day Tour will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SIA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/isles-glens

SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER



FROM
$2,795 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Crosskeys Inn**
- Culzean Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Giant's Causeway
- Hillsborough Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Port of Leith Distillery
- Titanic Belfast

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

HOTELS

- Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood, Edinburgh (2)
- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (2)

MEALS

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

Savor history and whisky in Edinburgh, then ferry across to discover the wonders of Giant's Causeway, delve into history in Belfast, and enjoy traditional entertainment in Dublin.



Day 1: Edinburgh Tour
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM. Set out on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh, discovering the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town and the Georgian mansions of the 200-year-old New Town. Return to your city-center hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then enjoy an evening free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Edinburgh Castle & Port of Leith Distillery
Explore Edinburgh Castle, once a royal fortress and today home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Next, visit the Port of Leith Distillery, a new distillery in Scotland's historic center of trade in wines and spirits. Discover how this modern distillery approaches sustainability in ingredients and production methods. The rest of your day is free to stroll the city and dine as you wish. (August 8, 15 and 22 departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) **(B)**


Crosskeys Inn, Co. Antrim

Day 3: Culzean Castle & Ferry to Belfast
Travel to Culzean Castle, a grand, centuries-old castle that includes an apartment given to General Eisenhower as a gesture of thanks for America's support in World War II. Tour the beautifully furnished castle and have lunch there before departing for Cairnryan for the ferry to Belfast. Enjoy dinner at your hotel in Belfast this evening. **(B, L, D)**


Edinburgh, Scotland

Day 4: Nine Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway & Crosskeys Inn
Travel along part of the Nine Glens of Antrim, a scenic region with lovely views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. Discover the Giant's Causeway, a natural wonder formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava that has given rise to many legends. Savor lunch with your group in Ireland's oldest thatched roof pub, the Crosskeys Inn—a CIE Tours exclusive. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Titanic Belfast, Hillsborough Castle & Taylors Three Rock
Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, built in the local shipyards in 1912. Tour the stately Hillsborough Castle, the home of the King when he visits Northern Ireland. Travel on to Dublin for an Irish night at Taylors Three Rock, where you'll be entertained by a lively show during dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, seeing its grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey and historic O'Connell Street. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, high-tech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe, and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Cozy up by the turf fire under the thatched roof of **Crosskeys Inn**. This atmospheric stone-walled pub, a CIE Tours exclusive, dates back to 1654.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Departures on August 8, 15 and 22 will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

Step into the royal residence at **Hillsborough Castle**, a breathtaking Georgian mansion surrounded by 100 acres of gardens, and discover the fascinating role it played in the Northern Ireland peace process.


Hillsborough Castle, Ireland
Courtesy of Tourism Northern Ireland

7 DAY SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER

7 DAYS Edinburgh to Dublin – from $2,795
Single Room Supplement $995

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	18, 25
May	2, 16, 23
Jun	6, 20, 27
Jul	4, 25
Aug	**8, 15, 22,** 29
Sep	5, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CSA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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TASTE OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND


St Andrews, Scotland

FROM
$3,495 Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS
11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 17 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blair Athol Distillery
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Canal Cruise with Dinner
- Edinburgh Castle
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- **Scottish Evening***
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience
- Titanic Belfast

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HOTELS

- DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central, Glasgow (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club, near Edinburgh (2)
- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (2)
- Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick (1)
- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1 –11-day tour)

MEALS

9 or 10 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

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

See the most-beloved attractions of both countries at a lively pace—a great tour for first-timers to Scotland & Ireland.



Day 1: Glasgow Highlights
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of this city that flourished as a center of shipbuilding and trade in Victorian times and is now a thriving hub of culture. Drive around George Square with its ornate City Chambers. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, a splendid, Spanish Baroque-style building housing one of Europe's finest art collections, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Titian, and Dali. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner at your hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Loch Lomond & Loch Ness Cruise
Travel alongside famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its beauty. Drive across haunting Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, admiring the wild and spectacular scenery. Continue through Fort William on to Fort Augustus. Embark on a cruise on Loch Ness before heading to Nairn and dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Whisky Tasting & St Andrews
Visit Blair Athol Distillery, founded in 1798, to discover traditional whisky production and taste a sample. Travel to St Andrews, a town rich in medieval heritage and the home of golf; take a panoramic drive and have time to explore independently. Continue on to your elegant manor house hotel outside Edinburgh; three centuries old, it's set on 1,000 acres of beautiful parkland. Explore and dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 4: City Tour, Edinburgh Castle & Scottish Evening*
Explore the principal sights of central Edinburgh from the bustling Princes Street through the gracious, wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along part of the Royal Mile where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched high above the city on volcanic rock, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free. Experience a lively Scottish evening with dinner and traditional entertainment. The August 3 – 24 departures instead dine independently and then attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B, D*)**

Day 5: Ferry to Ireland & Titanic Belfast
Depart Edinburgh and travel through Ayrshire and along the coast. Embark on a ferry ride to Belfast. Take a panoramic drive through Belfast, seeing the highlights of this fascinating city, where the Titanic was built in the once-bustling shipyards. Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the fascinating story of the doomed ship. Then travel to Dublin, where you will enjoy free time for dinner on your own. **(B)**

Day 6: Dublin Sightseeing, Christ Church Cathedral & Canal Dinner Cruise
Explore Dublin on a panoramic tour with a local guide; discover its history and view its elegant Georgian buildings, Trinity College, the River Liffey, and more. Visit Christ Church Cathedral, the spiritual heart of the city for more than 1,000 years. This evening, dine on a former Guinness barge as you cruise the Grand Canal, listening to traditional Irish music. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Farmhouse Tea with Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney
Travel through the countryside to a traditional farm, where you'll savor tea and homemade scones and watch sheepdogs display their skills at herding sheep. Head to Blarney Castle and climb the winding stairs to kiss its famous stone, or enjoy the gardens. Move on to the lively lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll have dinner at your hotel. Departures from April 2 to October 8 will attend the Gaelic Roots Irish Dance & Music Show. (Sunday and Wednesday departures during those dates will attend on Day 8.) **(B, D)**

Day 8: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience
Step back in time as a jaunting car drives you past Ross Castle on Lough Leane. Head to the scenic Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Embark on the Ring of Kerry—a winding route with breathtaking mountains and coastal views. Cross the bridge to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, which explains the life of early Christian hermits on Skellig Michael, a rocky offshore island featured in the film *Star Wars VII*. Enjoy lunch before a pause at Moll's Gap for panoramic mountain views. Return to Killarney where the evening is free. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Cross the Shannon River Estuary by ferry on your way to visit the Cliffs of Moher. Take in the spectacular views from these awesome cliffs, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic. Head on to your hotel, and then in the evening, you'll visit a genuine castle for a medieval-style feast, complete with serenading lords and ladies. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Galway & Dublin
10-day tour ends in Shannon after breakfast. 11-day tour visits the medieval city of Galway. Take a walking tour around the lively city center with a local guide, and then enjoy some free time to browse the shops or visit one of the many cafés. Back in Dublin, your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 11: Tour Ends in Dublin
11-day tour ends after breakfast today. **(B)**


Blarney Castle, Co. Cork

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 3 – 24 departures will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an exclusive **Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Experience farm life as you sample freshly baked scones with tea and watch a **sheepdog demonstration**.

Discover the rich history and local lore of **Edinburgh, Galway and Dublin** with local guides.


The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

10 OR 11 DAY TASTE OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND

10 DAYS Glasgow to Shannon – from $3,495
Single Room Supplement $995

11 DAYS Glasgow to Dublin – from $3,745
Single Room Supplement $1,145

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Feb	21
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- Giant's Causeway
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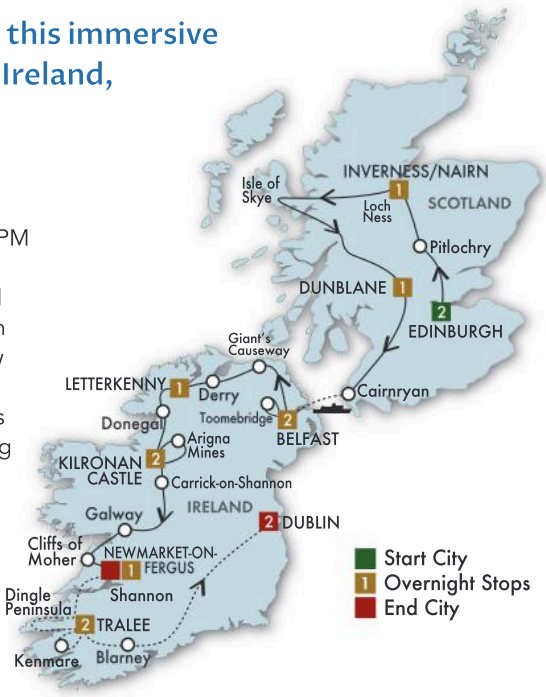
- Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club, near Edinburgh (2)
- Macdonald Drumossie Hotel, Inverness or Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Apex Dunblane Hydro, Dunblane (1)
- Europa Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1)
- Kilronan Castle Hotel, Ballyfarnon (2)
- The Rine, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1)
- Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa, Tralee (2 – 15-day tour)
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (2 – 15-day tour)

MEALS

10 or 14 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 9 or 11 dinners **(D)**

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

Explore history and culture on this immersive journey through Scotland and Ireland, taking in all the major sights.



Day 1: Edinburgh & Scotch Whisky Experience*

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for The Scotch Whisky Experience on the famed Royal Mile. Learn about the art and aromas of whisky production, taste a dram of single malt or blended whisky, and view the world's largest collection of Scotch whisky. For dinner you'll hear colorful tales of Scottish history and culture while tasting a range of flavorful whiskies paired with local dishes. (August 8 – 24 departures will visit the Scotch Whisky Experience but will dine independently.) **(D*)**

Day 2: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour, Edinburgh Castle & Independent Sightseeing

See the highlights of central Edinburgh including the bustling Princes Street and the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along part of the Royal Mile and visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore. Dine independently this evening. (The August 8 – 24 departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) **(B)**

Day 3: Chocolate Tasting, Blair Castle & Highlands

Travel through the scenic countryside of Perthshire to visit Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier for a tasting of award-winning chocolates with an expert chocolatier. All the chocolates are made on-site with sustainable ingredients, including local heather honey and berries, and fresh cream from local herds of Scottish Friesians. In Pitlochry, explore and have lunch independently. Next, visit Blair Castle; this citadel, with its romantic turrets and towers, dates back to the 13th century. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Loch Ness & Isle of Skye

Travel alongside Loch Ness, passing the picturesque Eilean Donan Castle. Cross to the Isle of Skye by bridge and enjoy lunch in Sligachan, overlooking the Cuillin Hills. See the Sligachan Old Bridge and hear the legend of the enchanted waters below. On the mainland, travel through the majestic Highlands stopping for photos around

scenic Glencoe. Continue through The Trossachs to your hotel in Dunblane for dinner. **(B, L, D)**

Day 5: Stirling Castle & Ferry to Belfast
Tour Stirling Castle, perched on volcanic rock above the town, and explore the richness of this 16th-century palace that was once home to Mary, Queen of Scots. Drive on through southwestern Scotland to Cairnryan and board the ferry to Belfast, where you'll dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Titanic Belfast & Crosskeys Inn
Dive into the history of the doomed ocean liner at Titanic Belfast, located steps from the dockyards where the ship was built. Then enjoy some free time to stroll this fascinating, historic city and lunch independently. This evening, you'll visit the cozy Crosskeys Inn for dinner and entertainment in a CIE Tours exclusive. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Nine Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway & Derry Walking Tour
Enjoy ocean and mountain scenery as you travel the Nine Glens of Antrim. Discover the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns rising out of the sea, and pause for photos at the Dunluce Castle ruins. In Derry, join a local guide for a walking tour to see how this city, with its painful history, has been transformed into a thriving cultural hub. Proceed on to dinner at your hotel in Letterkenny. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Glenveagh National Park, Donegal & Kilronan Castle
Stroll through Glenveagh National Park, the largest in Ireland, featuring a stunning Victorian castle and native oak woods. Take in breathtaking views of the Derryveagh Mountains and pristine lakes. Continue to Donegal town for a visit to CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design and free time to explore. Travel to luxurious Kilronan Castle with time to relax before dinner at the castle's fine restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Arigna Mining & Carrick-on-Shannon
Visit the Arigna Mining Experience, Ireland's first coal mining museum, to discover the 400-year legacy of the mines from former miners sharing firsthand knowledge of the challenging conditions they faced. Next, visit Carrick-on-Shannon, a vibrant, historic riverside town with a picturesque marina, where you'll enjoy some free time. Return to the charming village of Ballyfarnon and relax in your castle hotel before dinner. **(B, D)**


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Day 10: Galway Walking Tour, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
In Galway, a local guide will take you on a walking tour through the narrow streets to see the medieval city walls and Lynch's Castle. Travel through the Burren and see its limestone hills, often blooming with a vast array of wildflowers. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring high above the Atlantic. This evening, enjoy a medieval-style banquet at a castle. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Dingle, Slea Head, Dan Foley's Pub & Tralee
11-day tour ends in Shannon. 15-day tour takes a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary to discover the Dingle Peninsula. See the spectacular views from Slea Head and explore charming Dingle. Visit Dan Foley's Pub for an Irish coffee. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Sheepdog Demonstration
Gaze at beautiful lake views as you relax in a horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle. Set off on a drive of some of Ireland's most awe-inspiring scenery, stopping at Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner in the gorgeous Gap of Dunloe. Then head on to the highlights of the Ring of Kerry and its magnificent coastal views. Stop in the friendly town of Kenmare for free time and an independent lunch before visiting a traditional farm to see a demonstration by skilled sheepdogs. Spend free time in Killarney before returning to Tralee. Dine independently. **(B)**

Day 13: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern
Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the gardens. Travel through the rich dairy country of Cork and Tipperary, past the gentle slopes of the Galtee Mountains. Proceed on to Dublin, where you'll enjoy dinner and traditional entertainment at the Abbey Tavern in the seaside suburb of Howth. **(B, D)**

Day 14: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin
Explore Dublin at your own pace with an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions—Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 15: Tour Ends in Dublin
15-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

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Traditional Irish music, warm turf fires, and **a heartfelt welcome** await at **Crosskeys Inn**, Ireland's oldest thatched pub—built in 1654 and today known for the Hurl family's hospitality.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

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Crosskeys Inn, Co. Antrim

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- Ballachulish Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (2)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa, near Edinburgh (2)
- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge or Maldron Hotel, Kevin Street, Dublin (2)
- Killarney Towers Hotel or Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel (or Ashling Hotel – Sunday departures), Dublin (1–14-day tour)

MEALS

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

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



Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

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

Day 2: Loch Lomond & Inveraray Castle

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

Day 3: Isle of Skye & Loch Ness

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Day 4: Culloden & Sheepdog Demo

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

Day 5: Blair Castle & Whisky Tasting

Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Delve into the history of Mary, Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only

private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Go behind the scenes at Blair Athol Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the hotel gardens and museum, or browsing around Pitlochry town. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Glamis Castle, St Andrews & Scottish Evening*
Visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of *Macbeth*. Head to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf". See the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course on a panoramic drive. Enjoy a traditional Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. August 1 – 22 departures enjoy an evening free to dine independently. **(B, D*)**

Day 7: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour
Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh, from the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses of the Royal Mile to the elegant mansions and wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town". Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its splendid views of the city. The rest of the day is free for independent exploring, shopping, and dining. August 1 – 22 departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)**

Day 8: Belfast Ferry, Titanic Belfast & Dublin
Say farewell to your Scottish guide and embark on a ferry ride to Belfast. Immerse yourself in the history of the Titanic through displays at Titanic Belfast. Drive on to Dublin, where you have a free evening to explore the city's excellent restaurants and famed pubs. **(B)**

Day 9: Dublin Castle & Merry Ploughboy Pub
Explore Dublin independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour, and choose one of four top attractions to visit with your included voucher: Guinness Storehouse, the GPO Museum, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. At 2:00 PM meet your new Irish tour director and tour group in the hotel lobby. Join a local guide for a panoramic tour of the city, then visit Dublin Castle to see its grand State Apartments and discover the fascinating role this building played in Irish history. This evening enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and show at Merry Ploughboy Pub. **(B, D)**

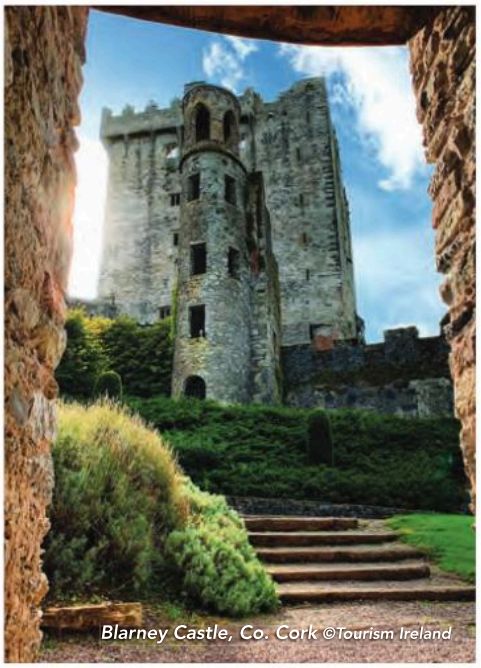
Day 10: Blarney Castle & Killarney
On the road to Blarney Castle, stop for a photo opportunity at the Rock of Cashel along the way. You might choose to climb the steep winding staircase to kiss the famed Blarney Stone, which legend says will give you the gift of the gab. Drive through Macroom, built around a fine old castle, and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes with Ireland's highest mountains, Macgillycuddy's Reeks, forming a backdrop. Check into your hotel and relax before dining there with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience
Take the Ring of Kerry drive—a winding route with awesome mountain and coastline views. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's. Enjoy lunch before crossing to Valentia Island and the Skellig Experience, which describes nearby islands. Watch a demonstration of highly skilled dogs herding flocks of sheep. Spend a free evening in Killarney. **(B, L)**

Day 12: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
Take a ferry across the River Shannon and visit the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches high above the Atlantic. Check into your hotel, relax and enjoy free time before heading out for a memorable medieval-style feast complete with songs and harp music evocative of the Middle Ages. **(B, D)**

Day 13: Galway & Dublin
13-day tour ends this morning after breakfast. Guests on the 14-day tour drive north to Galway for a panoramic tour of the city with free time to explore. Travel across the country to Dublin. Spend the final night of your tour independently exploring the pubs in the lively Temple Bar area or experiencing one of Dublin's fine restaurants. **(B)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin
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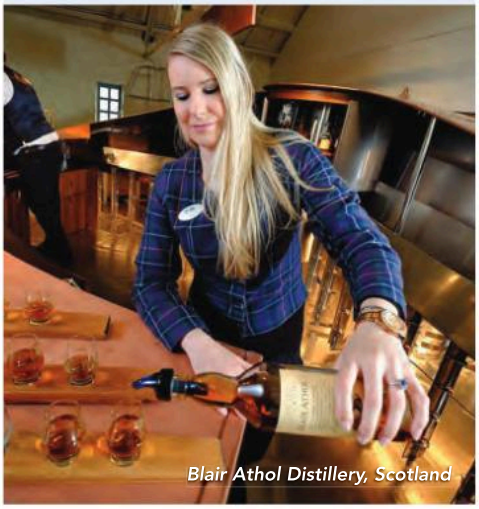

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- Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin (1)
- Galmont Hotel & Spa, Galway (2)
- Great Southern Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

14 or 15 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 9 dinners **(D)**

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Indulge in this grand tour of Scotland and Ireland, with free time to admire breathtaking vistas and meander through historic medieval streetscapes.



Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

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Day 4: Culloden Battlefield & Sheepdog Trials

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Day 9: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour
Head to Athlone for a welcome drink at Sean's Bar, the oldest bar in Europe. Join a local guide for a walking tour through the beautiful harbor city of Galway; see its stone-clad buildings and medieval, winding lanes. Enjoy some free time to explore Galway on your own, then join your fellow travelers for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Connemara, Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey and Gardens
Explore scenic Connemara. Take a catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Head to Kylemore Abbey, set beside a tranquil lake, to see elegant rooms, the charming church and the Victorian walled gardens. Return to Galway, where your evening is free to explore the city's lively pubs and excellent restaurants. **(B)**


Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

Day 11: Sheepdogs, Cliffs of Moher & Kate Kearney's Cottage
Travel south around Galway Bay, through the austere beauty of the Burren, to visit a sheep farm and see trained sheepdogs show off their herding skills. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary as you head to Killarney, where you'll settle in for a two-night stay at the 5-star Great Southern Killarney, a landmark Victorian hotel. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment and dinner at Kate Kearney's Cottage. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare
Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle. See the highlights of Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry, and take a break in the colorful village of Kenmare. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Return to Killarney for an evening on your own. **(B)**

Day 13: Blarney Castle, Traditional Music Session & Waterford Walk
Drive through the mountains on the way to Blarney Castle. Climb the winding staircase to kiss the famous stone, or just explore the tranquil gardens. Travel along the coast to the Marine Bar in Dungarvan, a CIE Tours exclusive venue, for some traditional music. Continue to Waterford, where you'll join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets of Ireland's oldest city, discovering its fascinating past. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 14: House of Waterford Crystal & Kilkenny
Enjoy a guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal, where you'll watch skilled artisans create sparkling master-pieces. In Kilkenny, spend free time exploring the medieval city center, then tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle to see glorious 17th-century tapestries, painted portraits, and sumptuous furnishings. Travel on to Dublin, where you'll dine with a glass of wine at One Ballsbridge. **(B, D)**

Day 15: Independent Day in Dublin
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Day 16: Tour Ends in Dublin
16-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

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Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.

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Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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Jun	2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
Jul	4, 7, 11, 14, 25, 28, 30
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Sep	1, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
Oct	1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am, or 12:00 noon for 15-Day trip. Clients on 16-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: DRA/GOA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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Trafalgar Square, London



BRITAIN

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6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 6 MEALS
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise on River Thames
- Oxford
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stonehenge
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

Get more without spending more. CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

HOTELS

- The Welbeck Hotel, London (5 or 6)

MEALS

5 or 6 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 1 dinner **(D)**

INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre- or post-nights in London. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

Unpack once and make yourself at home in London—your hub for exploring the city and iconic sights nearby.

Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of London, taking in the grandeur and energy of this amazing city. Visit the Tower of London, once a royal residence and an infamous prison. See the Crown Jewels, the guardian Beefeaters with their Tudor-era regalia, and the ravens that tradition says protect the Crown and the Tower. Return to your hotel in the heart of London, near lively Oxford Street and the luxury shops of Bond Street. Have a welcome drink there with your group, and then the evening is yours to explore and dine independently.



Day 2: Stonehenge & Windsor Castle
Travel to Stonehenge to view one of England's most mysterious landmarks. Created between 3000 BC and 2000 BC,



Shakespeare's Birthplace


Tower of London

these massive stone monoliths each stand 13 feet high, seven feet wide, and weigh approximately 25 tons. Depart for Windsor and enjoy a panoramic tour of this charming town on the River Thames. Visit Windsor Castle, the official residence of the King. Built in the 11th century, it is the longest-occupied palace in Europe. Marvel at its architecture, sumptuously appointed apartments, and extensive art collection. Back in London, enjoy an evening of independent exploration. **(B)**

Day 3: Greenwich Sightseeing & Cruise
Discover Greenwich, a scenic riverside borough of London, on a panoramic tour followed by free time. Greenwich is famed for its role in maritime history and the Greenwich Meridian, which gives Greenwich Mean Time its name. The Cutty Sark, an old tea clipper ship, and the National Maritime Museum are in the area, along with cafés and a historic market. Next, cruise down the River Thames to Westminster; glide past London landmarks like Canary Wharf, Tower Bridge, and the London Eye. The rest of the day is yours to explore independently: you might sightsee, shop, or perhaps take a trip to the theater. **(B)**

Day 4: Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon
Explore Oxford on a guided walking tour of the city and the famed university, founded in the 12th century. Next, drive through the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, past charming thatched-roof cottages and English gardens along the route to Stratford-upon-Avon. Enjoy free time for lunch before visiting Shakespeare's Birthplace, a museum exploring The Bard's early years and life in the 16th century.

Return to London, where you are free to explore as you wish for the evening. **(B)**

Day 5: St Paul's Cathedral & London
Visit St Paul's Cathedral, a masterpiece of English Baroque architecture designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Admire its iconic dome, explore the richly decorated interior, and discover the secrets of the historic crypt. Your afternoon is free to discover more of London as you please. In the evening, join your group for a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Independent London Sightseeing
6-day tour ends after breakfast. 7-day tour enjoys an independent day of sightseeing with a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher to see the sights at your own pace. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in London
7-day tour ends after breakfast **(B)**

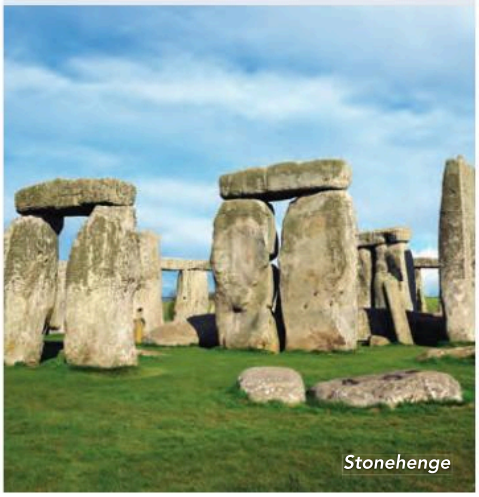

Beefeater at the Tower of London

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Journey to **Stonehenge**, one of the Wonders of the World, to see the impressive standing stones that date back to Neolithic times.

Explore the market and independent shops of charming **Greenwich** before cruising along the Thames back to Central London.

Visit **Oxford** and its famed university, and discover why Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called it "the city of dreaming spires".


Stonehenge

6 OR 7 DAY LONDON DAYTRIPPER

6 DAYS London to London – from $2,845
Single Room Supplement $1,445

7 DAYS London to London – from $3,145
Single Room Supplement $1,695

Thursday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	15, 29
May	6, 13, 20, 27
Jun	3, 10, 17
Jul	8, 22, 29
Aug	5, 19
Sep	2, 16, 23, 30
Oct	7, 14

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service to Heathrow Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: LNA27

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TASTE OF BRITAIN


London, England

FROM
$3,145 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS*

See all these sights plus Ireland on the 14-day Taste of Britain & Ireland on page 106.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Edinburgh Castle
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Roman Baths
- Scotch Whisky Experience*
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

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HOTELS

- Hotel Indigo London Clerkenwell, London (2)
- Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath (1)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott Liverpool City Centre, Liverpool (1)
- Macdonald Houstoun House Hotel, near Edinburgh (2)

MEALS

6 breakfasts **(B)** and 2 dinners **(D)**

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

Discover the English and Scottish highlights you've dreamed of: London's landmarks, Windsor Castle, and the delights of Edinburgh.



Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of central London to take in world-famous landmarks and iconic sights. Visit the historic Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Independent Touring in London
Discover London's iconic attractions at your own speed, as you please, with your choice of routes on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Your evening is free to continue exploring and dining independently. **(B)**

Day 3: Windsor Castle & Bath
Visit Windsor for a panoramic tour of the town, rich in medieval heritage, before arriving at Windsor Castle—one of the largest in the world and an official residence of the King. Tour the opulent State Apartments to see its artistic masterpieces, ornate furnishings, tapestries, and armor. Next, travel on to the beautiful city of Bath. Founded by the Romans and rich in elegant Georgian architecture, the city is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the Roman Baths to discover why these hot springs have been popular since ancient times. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**


Windsor Castle, England

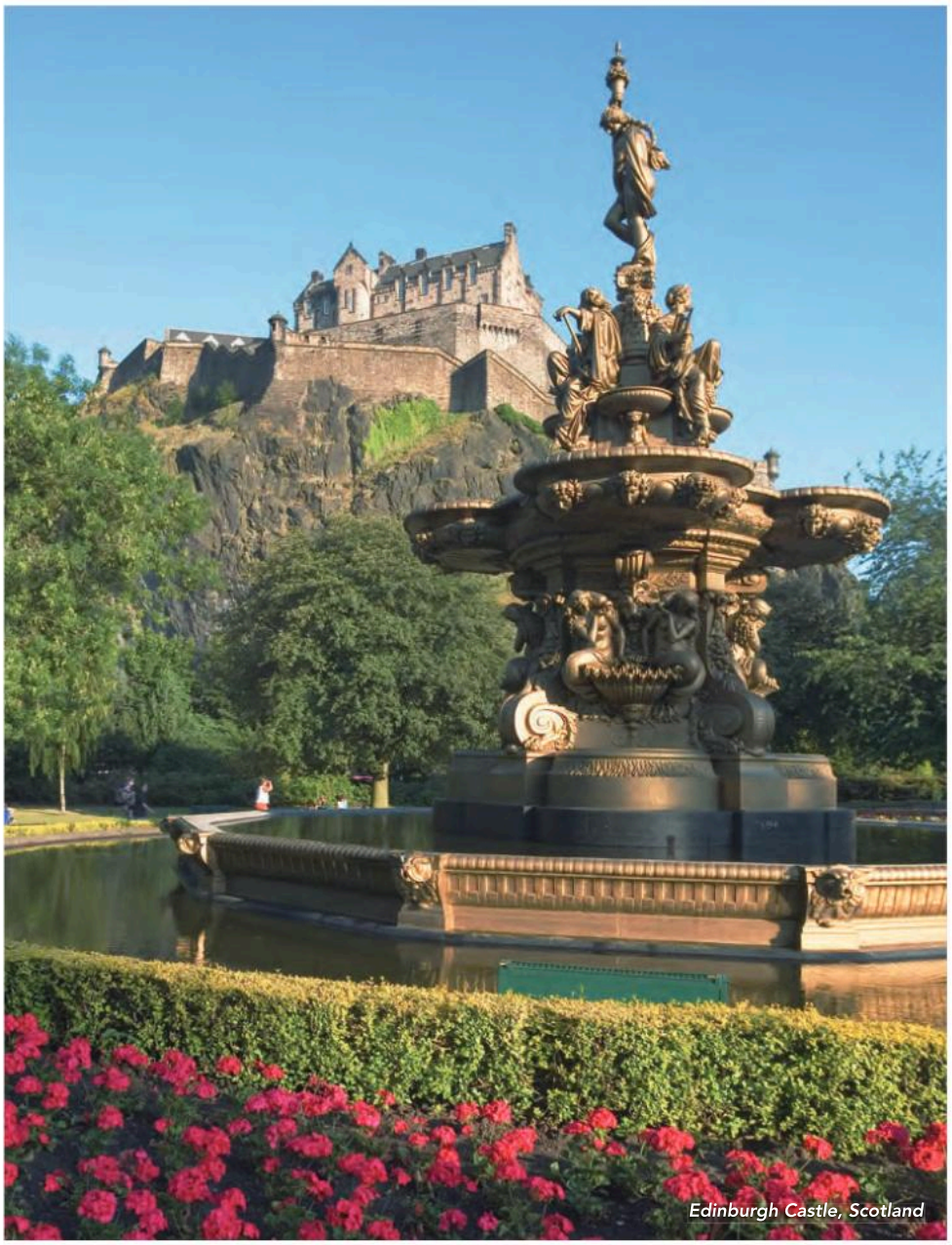
Day 4: Cotswolds Drive, Stratford-upon-Avon & Liverpool
Drive through the Cotswolds, a quintessentially English region with gently

rolling hills, colorful gardens, and honey-colored stone buildings. Stop in one of its many charming market towns or traditional villages. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon for some free time to stroll the streets where Shakespeare once walked. Travel on to Liverpool, where you'll have time to enjoy this vibrant city, birthplace of the Beatles, independently. You might visit the Royal Albert Docks to see the waterfront and its many museums, or visit the Cavern Club to see where the Fab Four got their start. Dine as you wish. **(B)**

Day 5: Lake District & Windermere Cruise
Travel through the Lake District, a region that has inspired numerous painters and writers, including William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Cruise along Lake Windermere to admire the stunning scenery of wooded isles and neighboring mountains. Spend free time in a traditional Lakeland village. Pass through Gretna Green, just over the Scottish border, on your way to your hotel outside Edinburgh, where you'll enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scotch Whisky Experience*
Explore central Edinburgh on a panoramic tour; including the 200-year-old "New Town" with elegant Georgian houses and the Royal Mile where medieval houses are clustered closely together. Tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. Enjoy an evening of storytelling, whisky tasting and dinner at the Scotch Whisky Experience. (Departures from August 6 – 20 will instead experience The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with free time for dinner on your own prior to the event). **(B, D*)**

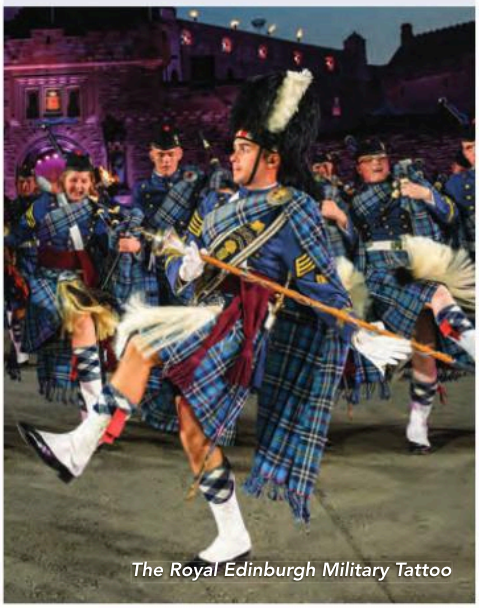
Day 7: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Edinburgh Castle, Scotland

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 6 – 20 departures include reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will have a special storytelling and whisky-tasting evening at the **Scotch Whisky Experience**.

Discover **Liverpool** with some independent time. You might choose to explore the city's Beatles heritage or wander through the historic **Royal Albert Dock.**


The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

7 DAY TASTE OF BRITAIN

7 DAYS London to Edinburgh – from $3,145
Single Room Supplement $1,145

Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	26
Apr	9, 16, 23, 30
May	7, 14, 21, 28
Jun	4, 11, 18, 25
Jul	2, 23, 30
Aug	**6, 13, 20,** 27
Sep	3, 10, 17, 24
Oct	1, 8

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: VOA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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GEMS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND


Windsor Castle

FROM
$4,045 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

See all these sights and more on the 14-day English Odyssey on page 104.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. C-I-E TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE. See page 7 for details.

- Blenheim Palace
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Kensington Palace
- Leeds Castle
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle

HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bath, Bath (2)
- Buxted Park Hotel, East Sussex (1)
- Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone (1)
- Hilton London Bankside, London (2)

MEALS

7 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

Journey through the ancient cities of England's historic South: palaces, castles, cathedrals, and gardens await you.



Day 1: Arrival & Windsor Castle
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore this intriguing medieval town as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace, Cotswolds & Bath
Travel to Blenheim Palace, the magnificent country house once home to Winston Churchill and often seen as the setting for popular TV shows and movies; tour the house and explore the gardens. Set off on a drive through the rolling hills of the quintessentially English Cotswolds, with charming villages and colorful gardens. Arrive in Bath, a striking city of honey-


Kensington Palace & Gardens

colored Georgian buildings with an ancient heritage. Take a walking tour of the city before visiting the famed Roman Baths. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Stonehenge & Salisbury
Visit prehistoric Stonehenge and marvel at the vast monoliths mysteriously erected 5,000 years ago. Enjoy free time for lunch and sightseeing in the medieval city of Salisbury. Along with charming local shops, Salisbury boasts a splendid 13th-century cathedral housing the world's oldest working clock. Back at your hotel in Bath, your evening is free to do as you wish. **(B)**

Day 4: Winchester & Portsmouth
Visit Winchester, where some say the legendary King Arthur had his roundtable. Then, delve into nautical life at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, where you can step aboard some of Britain's most notable ships, and see the Mary Rose, King Henry VIII's favorite. This 16th-century warship was sunk in battle in 1545 but raised from the seabed after 400 years; it's now a fascinating time capsule of maritime history, offering insight into the daily life of the era. Head on to your country house hotel and enjoy dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Kent & Canterbury Cathedral
Drive through the picturesque Kent countryside, known as the "Garden of England" with its rolling hills and charming villages. Arrive in the beautiful city of Canterbury. Take time to explore its medieval center before visiting its imposing cathedral and hearing of its enthralling tales. Then go on to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Leeds Castle & London
At romantic Leeds Castle in Kent, once called "the loveliest castle in the world", tour the storybook structure complete with a moat and colorful gardens. Travel on to London for a panoramic tour viewing some of London's highlights on the way to your hotel. Say farewell to your group over a drink and enjoy the rest of your evening independently. **(B)**

Day 7: Kensington Palace & London Exploring
Visit Kensington Palace, the home of the Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate. The rest of the day is yours to explore the amazing city of London as you wish. You might go shopping on Oxford Street, see a show in the West End, or visit a classic pub. **(B)**

Day 8: Your Tour Ends in London
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Big Ben

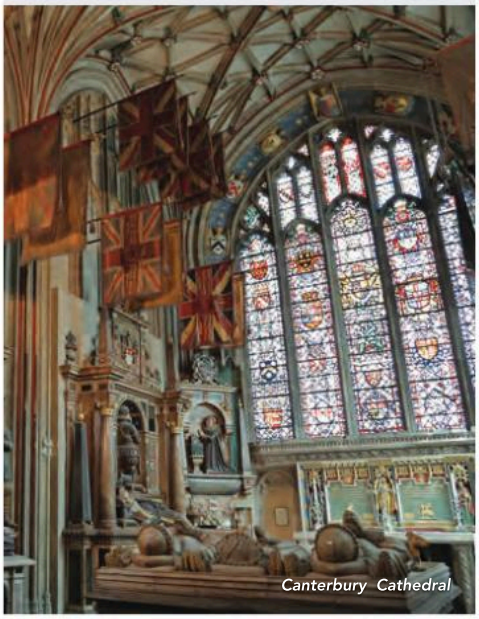

Blenheim Palace

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit **Blenheim Palace**—the birthplace of **Winston Churchill**, it gives insight into the real world that inspired ***Downton Abbey***.

Stroll the storied streets of **Canterbury**, a medieval walled city that inspired Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and marvel at its world-famous cathedral.

Visit **Kensington Palace**, the childhood home of **Queen Victoria** and home to many notable royals over the last 300 years.


Canterbury Cathedral

8 DAY GEMS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

8 DAYS Windsor to London – from $4,045
Single Room Supplement $1,295

Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	10, 24
May	1, 22, 29
Jun	12, 26
Jul	10
Aug	14, 28
Sep	11, 18, 25
Oct	2, 9

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from London Heathrow Airport to Windsor hotel.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from hotel to London Heathrow Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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GEMS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND


Liverpool

FROM
$3,845 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

See all these sights and more on the 14-day English Odyssey on page 104.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- Castle Howard
- Kensington Palace
- Lake District
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Liverpool Walking Tour
- Oxford Walking Tour
- Punting in Cambridge
- York Walking Tour

HOTELS

- Hilton London Bankside, London (2)
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre, Cambridge (1)
- Hilton York, York (2)
- Briery Wood Country House Hotel, Windermere (1)
- Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- Oxford Belfry Hotel & Spa, near Oxford (1)

MEALS

8 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

Travel north to discover the romantic Lake District, friendly Liverpool, the scholar's life in Oxford and Cambridge, and York's medieval charms.



Day 1: Independent Exploration in London & Welcome Drink
Your day is free to enjoy the many delights of London as you wish. Your tour begins at 6:00 PM, when you meet your group for a welcome drink at your hotel, followed by an evening free to dine independently.

Day 2: Kensington Palace & London
Visit Kensington Palace, the birthplace of Queen Victoria and the home of young royals for 300 years—including the Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate. Walk in the footsteps of royalty, exploring the lavish rooms of the King's and Queen's State Apartments. The rest of the day is yours to explore as you wish. Perhaps you'll go shopping on Oxford Street, see a show in the West End, or visit a classic pub. **(B)**

Day 3: St Albans, Cambridge American Cemetery & Punting in Cambridge
Depart London for the Roman city of St Albans, rich in ancient heritage and modern vibrancy. Next, visit the Cambridge American Cemetery, honoring the thousands of American soldiers who gave their lives in World War II. Continue on to Cambridge for a sightseeing trip on the River Cam, as you go punting on a traditional flat-bottomed boat. Your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 4: Lincoln & York
Head to Lincoln, with its towering cathedral and castle overlooking the city. Stop at a pub for a traditional Sunday roast lunch. Arrive in York, an ancient city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms, quaint old pubs, and intriguing medieval churches. Take a guided walking tour, then explore on your own for the rest of the day. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Whitby & Castle Howard
Visit the enchanting fishing town of Whitby, seeing its postcard-perfect harbor, picturesque beaches, winding cobbled streets, and quaint shops. Depart for Castle Howard, a stately 300-year-old home that has been the setting for film and TV

productions including the hit show *Bridgerton*. Return to York for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Yorkshire Drive & Lake District
Take a scenic drive through the lush green splendor of the Yorkshire Dales, pausing in the romantic market town of Richmond. In the famously beautiful Lake District, you'll have free time for lunch and sightseeing in the charming market town of Keswick. Have dinner with your group at your hotel, located near the banks of Lake Windermere. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Cruise on Lake Windermere & Liverpool
Take a scenic cruise on England's largest lake, Windermere, seeing mountain vistas, wooded isles, and lakeside villages. Continue to Liverpool, birthplace of the Beatles. After a walking tour of this fun, friendly city, explore the attractions around Albert Dock on your own, including the Beatles Story, the Tate Liverpool, and the Merseyside Maritime Museum. **(B)**

Day 8: Stratford-upon-Avon, Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Oxford
In Stratford-upon-Avon, William Shakespeare's hometown, explore Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the 500-year-old thatched house and gardens where The Bard's wife was born. Drive to Oxford to discover this storied university city on a walking tour. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Oxford
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

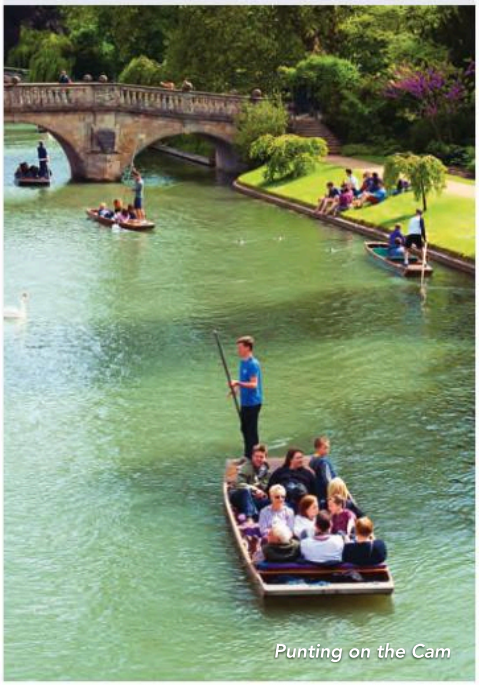

Castle Howard


Lake District

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Float down the Cam in a traditional punt, a flat-bottomed boat dating back to medieval days, as you watch the scenic sights of the university town of **Cambridge** float by.

Savor an **English Sunday roast lunch** at a local pub—you'll taste why this hearty meal is a beloved British tradition.


Punting on the Cam

9 DAY GEMS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND

9 DAYS London to Oxford – from $3,845
Single Room Supplement $1,395

Thursday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	15, 29
May	6, 27
Jun	3, 17
Jul	1, 15
Aug	19
Sep	2, 16, 23, 30
Oct	7, 14

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport to London hotel.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from Oxford hotel to London Heathrow.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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SCENIC BRITAIN



St Ives, Cornwall, England

FROM
$3,645 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

See all these sights and more on the 13-day Highlights of Britain, on page 102.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Conwy Castle
- Cornwall
- Edinburgh Castle
- Lake District
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle

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HOTELS

- Macdonald Windsor Hotel, Windsor (1)
- The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock (2)
- Delta Hotels St Pierre Country Club, Chepstow (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester, Chester (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2)

MEALS

8 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

Venture to some of the hidden gems of England and Wales—the wild moors of Devon, Cornwall's quaint coastal villages, a Welsh castle and countryside—before driving through the Lake District to iconic Edinburgh.

Day 1: London Arrival & Windsor Castle
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Then take a walking tour around the medieval town of Windsor. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Stonehenge, Salisbury & Devon
Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about the primitive builders who created these enduring monuments. Stop in Salisbury, a charming old city where the cathedral boasts the tallest spire in England. Arrive in Tavistock, a market town on the edge of Dartmoor National Park in Devon. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Cornwall, St Michael's Mount & St Ives
Travel to scenic Cornwall through the unspoiled beauty of Bodmin Moor; stop for photos at Jamaica Inn, built in 1750 and immortalized in Daphne du Maurier's tale of daring smugglers. Visit the coastal village of Marazion to see the romantic outline of St Michael's Mount, an island topped by a spectacular castle. In the old fishing town of St Ives, take a walking tour to see its cobbled streets, quaint cottages, art galleries, and surrounding sandy beaches. Enjoy time to explore before returning to a free evening in Tavistock. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B)**



Day 4: Bath & Roman Baths
Explore Bath, a city of elegant Georgian buildings in a distinctive golden stone, beloved by visitors for centuries. Tour the wonderfully preserved Roman Baths, and then spend some time exploring this quintessentially English city. Cross the Severn Bridge into Wales, then on to your manor house hotel where you'll dine this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Hay-on-Wye & Shrewsbury
Travel through the Brecon Beacons National Park to Hay-on-Wye, a town famous for its bookshops. Continue to Shrewsbury, a picturesque town near the English/Welsh border. Take a walking tour with the town crier to see black-and-white buildings that line the narrow streets. Travel through Cheshire to your hotel in Chester, where you'll dine with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: North Wales & Chester
Drive through the countryside of north Wales as you journey to Conwy, a medieval town dominated by a stunning medieval fortress, Conwy Castle. Tour this UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by Edward I in the 13th century, viewing its well-preserved walls, towers, and breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. In the ancient city of Chester, explore the Roman and medieval heritage on a walking tour. Your evening is free to explore this fascinating place as you wish. **(B)**

Day 7: Lake District & Edinburgh
Travel through the glorious Lake District, which inspired Beatrix Potter's children's books. Visit the village of Grasmere, where Wordsworth lived and is buried. Pass through the village of Gretna Green as you cross the border into Scotland. Arrive at your hotel near Edinburgh, for dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour
Explore central Edinburgh starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with planned streets and elegant Georgian houses where many famous writers and inventors lived. See the Royal Mile with its narrow medieval houses, then tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. The rest of the day is free to explore the city as you wish. Departures from August 2 – 16 will attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with reserved seats on the castle esplanade. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour ends in Edinburgh
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



Edinburgh, Scotland

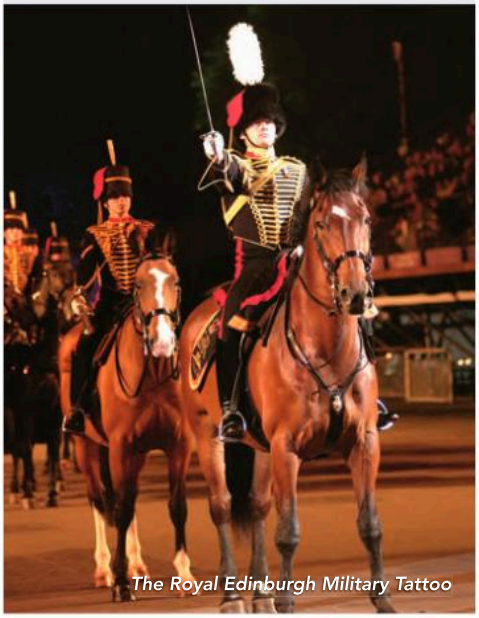

Shrewsbury, England

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theater, and dance with reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** on August 2 – 16 departures.

Discover the charm of **Cornwall's old port town of St Ives**, a picturesque haven for art lovers.

Stroll **Shrewsbury** with the town's beloved crier to explore its rich history and intriguing black-and-white architecture, dating back to medieval times.


The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

9 DAY SCENIC BRITAIN

9 DAYS Windsor to Edinburgh – from $3,645
Single Room Supplement $745

Monday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	5, 19
May	3, 17, 24, 31
Jun	7, 14, 21
Jul	5, 19
Aug	**2, 9, 16,** 30
Sep	6, 13, 20, 27
Oct	4, 11

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from Heathrow Airport to Windsor hotel.

End date of tour: Clients will have a voucher for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: HBA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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BEST OF BRITAIN



Cardiff Castle, Wales

FROM
$3,645 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS*
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Bamburgh Castle
- Blenheim Palace
- Cardiff Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Roman Baths
- **Scottish Evening***
- Stonehenge
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

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HOTELS

- Macdonald Windsor Hotel, Windsor (1)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott York, York (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2)
- Malmaison Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- Hilton Cardiff, Cardiff (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Angel Kings Cross, London (2 or 3)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

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

Embark on an exhilarating tour of England, Scotland and Wales that checks all the boxes for first-time visitors to Britain.



Day 1: Windsor Castle, Walking Tour & Welcome Drink
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a visit to Windsor Castle, residence of the King and the largest inhabited castle in the world. Next, take a walking tour around this compact and historic town. In the evening, join your group for a welcome drink, then dine independently.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace, Cotswolds Drive & York
Travel to Blenheim Palace, a monumental country house and home to the Dukes of Marlborough. Enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Cotswolds, passing through quaint towns and villages nestled in distinctive rolling hills and valleys. Travel on to York, and take a walking tour around the medieval streets. See Gothic York Minster before dining at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Northumberland & Bamburgh Castle
Travel through Northumberland's rolling countryside and Roman ruins. Stop for lunch in one of the region's many quaint market towns. Visit Bamburgh Castle, an imposing medieval fortress that is one of the largest inhabited castles in Britain. This magical castle is set high on a rocky plateau affording wonderful views along the coast. Continue to your hotel near Edinburgh, where you will dine with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Edinburgh City Tour, Edinburgh Castle & Scottish Evening*
Explore central Edinburgh starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with its planned streets and elegant Georgian houses. See Princes Street, the city's premier shopping district, and the medieval Royal Mile, overlooked by the imposing Edinburgh Castle. Tour the castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Enjoy a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. (August 8 – 22 departures instead experience The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with free time for dinner on your own prior to the event.) **(B, D*)**


Tintern Abbey, Wales

Day 5: Lake District & Liverpool
Travel through the lush hilly countryside of the Lake District; the beauty of this region has inspired many writers and poets. Visit Grasmere, a picturesque village that native William Wordsworth once called, "the most loveliest spot that man hath found." Head to Liverpool, a city that once dominated global trade and is now better known as the home of the Beatles. Take a walking tour of the docks before free time for dinner. Later, meet your group to experience live music at the world-famous Cavern Club, where the Fab Four got their start. **(B)**

Day 6: Ludlow, Tintern Abbey & Cardiff Castle
Travel through scenic Shropshire, one of the most unspoiled parts of rural England. Stop in Ludlow, a quintessentially English town, to see the castle and quaint old black-and-white houses. Continue through the lovely Welsh countryside to visit the picturesque ruins of Tintern Abbey. In Cardiff, tour the splendid Cardiff Castle, which was magnificently restored in the Victorian era. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Roman Baths & Stonehenge
Cross the border from Wales to England to the spa town of Bath, where you'll visit the Roman Baths, hot mineral-rich springs that have been popular since ancient Roman times. Continue on to the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge at Salisbury Plain and learn about the primitive building methods used to create such an enduring monument. Arrive in London and savor dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 8: London Tour, Tower of London & Independent Sightseeing
Set out on a panoramic tour of central London, taking in world-famous landmarks and iconic sights. Visit the mighty Tower of London to see the many fortresses, ravens, Beefeaters in their distinctive uniforms, and the priceless Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free for further exploring. **(B)**

Day 9: Independent London Sightseeing
9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour: Take in a day of independent sightseeing in London as you tour by Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Explore the capital at your own pace with a choice of routes, panoramic views and commentary. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in London
10-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Tower of London, England

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 8 – 22 departures will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an exclusive Scottish Evening with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Discover the rich history of **Windsor** and **York** on walking tours around these charming old towns.

Visit the medieval **Bamburgh Castle** and enjoy views of the beach below.


The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

9 OR 10 DAY BEST OF BRITAIN

9 DAYS Windsor to London – from $3,645
Single Room Supplement $945

10 DAYS Windsor to London – from $3,895
Single Room Supplement $1,145

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	28
Apr	4, 11, 25
May	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 20
Jul	4, 11, 25
Aug	**8, 15, 22,** 29
Sep	5, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from London hotel to Heathrow Airport.

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per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: BEA27

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN


Stonehenge, England

FROM
$4,995 Land Only

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 18 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Abbotsford House
- Castle Howard
- Conwy Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Roman Baths
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stonehenge
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

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HOTELS

- Macdonald Windsor Hotel, Windsor (1)
- The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock (2)
- Delta Hotels St Pierre Country Club, Chepstow (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester, Chester (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott York, York (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton London Angel Kings Cross, London (2)

MEALS

12 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Traverse Britain to see Devon and Cornwall in England's Southwest, the medieval heritage of Wales, and Scotland's delights.

Day 1: London Arrival & Windsor Castle
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Then take a walking tour around the medieval town of Windsor. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Stonehenge, Salisbury & Devon
Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about the primitive builders who created these enduring monuments. Stop in Salisbury, a charming old city where the cathedral boasts the tallest spire in England. Arrive in Tavistock, a market town on the edge of Dartmoor National Park in Devon. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Cornwall, St Michael's Mount & St Ives
Travel to scenic Cornwall through the unspoiled beauty of Bodmin Moor; stop for photos at Jamaica Inn, built in 1750 and immortalized in Daphne du Maurier's tale of daring smugglers. Visit the coastal village of Marazion to see the romantic outline of St Michael's Mount, an island topped by a spectacular castle. In the old fishing town of St Ives, take a walking tour to see its cobbled streets, quaint cottages, art galleries, and surrounding sandy beaches. Enjoy time to explore before returning to a free evening in Tavistock. **(B)**



Day 4: Bath & Roman Baths
Explore Bath, a city of elegant Georgian buildings in a distinctive golden stone, beloved by visitors for centuries. Tour the wonderfully preserved Roman Baths, and then spend some time exploring this quintessentially English city. Cross the Severn Bridge into Wales, then on to your manor house hotel where you'll dine this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Hay-on-Wye & Shrewsbury
Travel through the Brecon Beacons National Park to Hay-on-Wye, a town famous for its bookshops. Continue to Shrewsbury, a picturesque town near the English/Welsh border. Take a walking tour with the town crier to see black-and-white buildings that line the narrow streets. Travel through Cheshire for dinner at your hotel in Chester. **(B, D)**

Day 6: North Wales & Chester
Drive through the countryside of north Wales as you journey to Conwy, a medieval town dominated by a stunning medieval fortress, Conwy Castle. Tour this UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by Edward I in the 13th century, viewing its well-preserved walls, towers, and breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. In the ancient city of Chester, explore the Roman and medieval heritage on a walking tour. Your evening is free to explore this fascinating place as you wish. **(B)**

Day 7: Lake District & Edinburgh
Travel through the glorious Lake District, which inspired Beatrix Potter's children's books. Visit the village of Grasmere, where Wordsworth lived and is buried. Pass through the village of Gretna Green as you cross the border into Scotland. Arrive at your hotel near Edinburgh, for dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour
Explore central Edinburgh starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with planned streets and elegant Georgian houses where many famous writers and inventors lived. See the Royal Mile with its narrow medieval houses, then tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. The rest of the day is free to explore the city as you wish. Departures from August 2 – 16 will attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with reserved seats on the castle esplanade. **(B)**

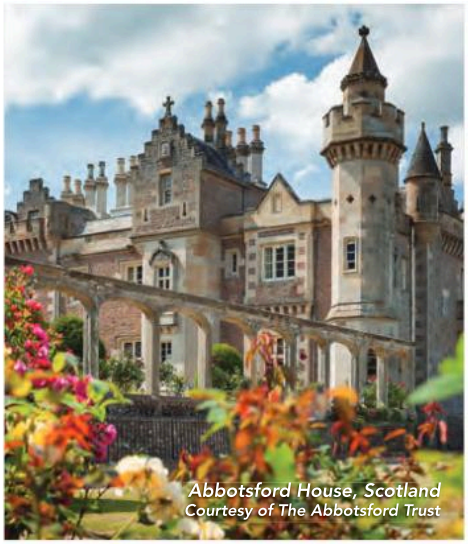
Day 9: Abbotsford House & York
Visit Abbotsford House, the former home of Sir Walter Scott, the internationally famed 19th-century novelist; he was one of Scotland's greatest historic characters and played a large role in the modern popularity of tartan. In York, you'll have the rest of the day free to explore this medieval city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms, quaint pubs, and beautiful churches. **(B)**

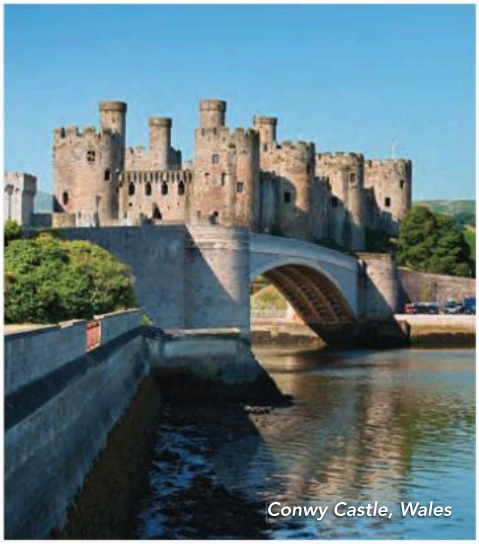
Day 10: Whitby & Castle Howard
Visit the enchanting fishing town of Whitby, seeing its postcard-perfect harbor, picturesque beaches, winding cobbled streets, and quaint shops. Depart for Castle Howard, a stately 300-year-old home that has been the setting for film and TV productions including the hit show *Bridgerton*. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Shakespeare's Birthplace & London
Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon and Shakespeare's Birthplace. Discover the world that shaped the man as you look through an exhibition about his life and work, and take in a short performance to see his words come to life. Drive through the scenic Cotswolds region, renowned for picturesque villages built of honey-colored stone with charming gardens. Arrive in London and enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Tower of London & City Sightseeing
Discover London's iconic highlights on a panoramic tour, taking in magnificent landmarks and the city's vibrant energy. Visit the mighty Tower of London to see the many fortresses, Beefeaters in their elaborate uniforms, and the dazzling Crown Jewels. The afternoon and evening are free for independent activities. **(B)**

Day 13: Tour Ends in London
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Abbotsford House, Scotland
Courtesy of The Abbotsford Trust


Conwy Castle, Wales

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theater, and dance with reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** on August 2 – 16 departures.

Discover the charm of **Cornwall's old port town of St Ives**, a picturesque haven for art lovers.

See **St Michael's Mount**—a little island crowned by a medieval church and a castle that looks straight out of a fairytale.


St Ives, Cornwall, England

13 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN

13 DAYS Windsor to London – from $4,995
Single Room Supplement $1,345

Monday Departures
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May	3, 17, 24, 31
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Oct	4, 11

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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Tour Code: HBA27

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ENGLISH ODYSSEY


Blenheim Palace

FROM
$6,045 Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blenheim Palace
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Castle Howard
- Kensington Palace
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Leeds Castle
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Punting in Cambridge
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle

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HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bath, Bath (2)
- Buxted Park Hotel, East Sussex (1)
- Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone (1)
- Hilton London Bankside, London (2)
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre, Cambridge (1)
- Hilton York, York (2)
- Briery Wood Country House Hotel, Windermere (1)
- Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- Oxford Belfry Hotel & Spa, near Oxford (1)

MEALS

13 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Dive deep into England's splendor, discovering Stonehenge, medieval cities, regal castles, and inspiring beauty.



Day 1: Arrival & Windsor Castle
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Venture to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore this intriguing medieval town as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace, Cotswolds & Bath
Travel to Blenheim Palace, the magnificent country house once home to Winston Churchill and the setting for popular TV shows and movies; tour the house and explore the gardens. Set off on a drive through the rolling hills of the quintessentially English Cotswolds, with charming villages and colorful gardens. Arrive in Bath, a striking city of honey-colored Georgian buildings with an ancient heritage. Take a walking tour of the city before visiting the famed Roman Baths. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Stonehenge & Salisbury
Visit prehistoric Stonehenge and marvel at the vast monoliths mysteriously erected 5,000 years ago. Enjoy lunch on your own and then explore the medieval city of Salisbury, with its charming local shops and splendid 13th-century cathedral housing the world's oldest working clock. In Bath, your evening is free to do as you wish. **(B)**

Day 4: Winchester & Portsmouth
Visit Winchester, where some say the legendary King Arthur had his roundtable. Delve into nautical life at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, where you can see the Mary Rose, King Henry VIII's favorite ship, which sank in 1545. Enjoy dinner at your country house hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Kent & Canterbury Cathedral
Take a scenic drive through the rural landscapes of Kent, known as "the garden of England", with views of rolling hills, patchwork fields, and quintessential villages. Arrive in Canterbury to explore its medieval

center and visit the imposing Canterbury Cathedral, a magnificent example of English Gothic architecture dating back to the 11th century. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Leeds Castle & London
At romantic Leeds Castle in Kent, once called "the loveliest castle in the world", tour the storybook structure complete with a moat and colorful gardens. Travel on to London for a panoramic tour viewing some of London's highlights. Check into your hotel, located close to Shakespeare's Globe, Millennium Bridge and the Tate Modern. Then, enjoy a drink with your group before an independent evening. **(B)**

Day 7: Kensington Palace & London Exploring
Visit Kensington Palace, the historic royal residence in the heart of London. Take in its 300 years of history as you tour the State Apartments, hearing how it has been home to Queen Victoria, Princess Diana, and currently, Prince William and Princess Kate. The rest of the day is yours to explore London as you wish. You might go shopping on Oxford Street, visit a pub, or see a show in London's West End. **(B)**

Day 8: Cambridge American Cemetery & Punting in Cambridge
Depart London for the Roman city of St Albans, rich in ancient heritage and modern vibrancy. Next, visit the Cambridge American Cemetery, honoring the thousands of American soldiers who gave their lives in World War II. Continue on to Cambridge for a sightseeing trip on the River Cam, as you go punting on a traditional flat-bottomed boat. Your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 9: Lincoln & York
Explore Lincoln, with its towering cathedral and castle overlooking the city, then enjoy a traditional Sunday roast at a local pub. Take a walking tour in York, a medieval city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms, quaint pubs, and intriguing churches. The rest of the day is free for exploring. **(B, L)**

Day 10: Whitby & Castle Howard
Visit the enchanting fishing town of Whitby, seeing its postcard-perfect harbor, picturesque beaches, winding cobbled streets, and quaint shops. Depart for Castle Howard, a stately 300-year-old home that has been the setting for film and TV productions including the hit show *Bridgerton*. Return to York for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Yorkshire Drive & Lake District
Take a scenic drive through the lush green splendor of the Yorkshire Dales, pausing in the romantic market town of Richmond. In the famously beautiful Lake District, enjoy free time for lunch and sightseeing in the charming market town of Keswick. Dine with your group at your hotel near the banks of Lake Windermere. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Cruise on Lake Windermere & Liverpool
Take a scenic cruise on England's largest lake, Windermere, seeing mountain vistas, wooded isles, and lakeside villages. Enjoy a walking tour of fun, friendly Liverpool—birthplace of the Beatles—with free time on your own to explore the many attractions around the Albert Dock, including the Beatles Story, the Tate Liverpool, and the Merseyside Maritime Museum. **(B)**

Day 13: Stratford-upon-Avon, Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Oxford
In Stratford-upon-Avon, William Shakespeare's hometown, visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage where The Bard's wife was born. The 500-year-old thatched house is surrounded by lovely gardens. Drive to Oxford to discover this storied university city on a walking tour. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Oxford
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Canterbury Cathedral

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Take part in a beloved British tradition when you visit a pub to indulge in a hearty **Sunday roast lunch**.

Tour **Stonehenge**, the famous mysterious stone monoliths built in prehistoric times.

Relax as you take in the splendid scenery on a cruise on **Lake Windermere.**


Lake Windermere

14 DAY ENGLISH ODYSSEY

14 DAYS Windsor to Oxford – from $6,045
Single Room Supplement $2,095

Saturday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	10, 24
May	1, 22, 29
Jun	12, 26
Jul	10
Aug	14, 28
Sep	11, 18, 25
Oct	2, 9

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from London Heathrow to Windsor hotel.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from Oxford hotel to London Heathrow.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/english-odyssey

TASTE OF BRITAIN & IRELAND



FROM
$5,095 Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Edinburgh Castle
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Glyde Inn Irish Entertainment
- Irish Night in Killarney
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Roman Baths
- Scotch Whisky Experience*
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Titanic Belfast
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle

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HOTELS

- Hotel Indigo London Clerkenwell, London (2)
- Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath (1)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott Liverpool City Centre, Liverpool (1)
- Macdonald Houstoun House Hotel, near Edinburgh (2)
- AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast, Belfast (1)
- The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Salthill Hotel, Galway (1)
- Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney, Dublin (1)

MEALS

13 breakfasts **(B)** and 8 dinners **(D)**

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

See the iconic highlights of England, Scotland, and Ireland on this comprehensive tour taking in the most beloved cities.



Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of central London. Take in this magnificent city's famed landmarks, grand architecture, and vibrant energy. Visit the historic Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Independent Sightseeing in London
Discover London's iconic attractions at your own speed, as you please, with your choice of routes on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Your evening is free to continue exploring and dining independently. **(B)**

Day 3: Windsor Castle & Bath
Take a panoramic tour of Windsor before visiting Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world and one of the King's official residences. See the grandeur of the State Apartments, ceremonial rooms still used by the Royal Family today. Spend free time in Windsor before traveling on to the beautiful city of Bath. Founded by the Romans and rich in elegant Georgian architecture, the city is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the Roman Baths, hot springs that have been popular since ancient times. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Stratford-upon-Avon & Liverpool
Drive through the Cotswolds, a quintessentially English region with gently rolling hills, colorful gardens, and honey-colored stone buildings; stop for a visit in one of its charming towns or villages. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon for some free time to stroll the streets where Shakespeare once walked. Travel on to Liverpool for time to enjoy this vibrant city independently. You might visit the Royal Albert Docks to see the waterfront and its many museums, or visit the Cavern Club to see where the Beatles got their start. Dine as you wish. **(B)**

Day 5: Lake District & Windermere Cruise
Travel through the Lake District, a region that has inspired numerous painters and writers, including William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Cruise along Lake Windermere to admire the stunning scenery of wooded isles and neighboring mountains. Spend free time in a traditional Lakeland village. Pass through


The Cotswolds, England

Gretna Green, just over the Scottish border, on your way to your hotel outside Edinburgh, where you'll enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scotch Whisky Experience*
Explore central Edinburgh on a panoramic tour; discover the Royal Mile, with its closely clustered medieval houses, and the 200-year-old New Town, with its elegant Georgian homes. Tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. Enjoy an evening of storytelling and whisky tasting at the Scotch Whisky Experience. (Departures from August 6 – 20 will instead experience The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with free time for dinner on your own prior to the event.) **(B, D*)**

Day 7: Glasgow City Tour & Ferry to Belfast
Travel to Glasgow for a city tour and then some time to explore this thriving cultural hub. Then, travel through scenic countryside for a short ferry ride to Ireland and arrive at your Belfast hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Titanic Belfast & The Glyde Inn
Visit Titanic Belfast for a fascinating look at the building of the doomed ocean liner, which was crafted right in the city's dockyards. Next, take a panoramic tour of this historic city. Visit the Glyde Inn for an early dinner with entertainment, before continuing on to Dublin. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Independent Sightseeing in Dublin
Tour Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Use your voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. You are free to dine as you wish this evening. **(B)**

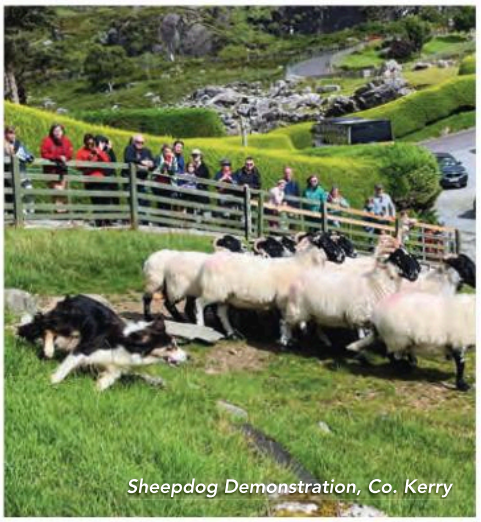
Day 10: Blarney Castle & Killarney
Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous stone. Then travel on to Macroom and into the mountainous scenery toward Killarney. After dinner at your hotel you might want to check out one of Killarney's many pubs offering traditional music. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Sheepdog Demonstration, Dingle & Kate Kearney's Cottage
Find a souvenir in the scenic Gap of Dunloe at Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Proceed on to the spectacular beauty and charm of the Dingle Peninsula, famed as the setting for *Ryan's Daughter* and *Far and Away*. Visit a sheep farm for a demonstration by highly skilled sheepdogs, then explore Dingle town. Later, go to Kate Kearney's Cottage for an Irish night featuring dinner and traditional entertainment. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Flying Boat Museum, Cliffs of Moher & Galway
Visit Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel. Take a ferry across the River Shannon to the Cliffs of Moher. Admire the limestone landscape of the Burren as you travel to vibrant Galway, where you'll take a panoramic tour of the city center before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 13: Dalkey & Fitzpatrick Castle Stay
Take a guided walking tour of the historic heart of Galway. Head east to Dublin for a stroll around Dalkey, an exclusive seaside suburb that's home to such luminaries as singers Bono and Enya and the late writer Maeve Binchy. Enjoy a farewell dinner at your elegant castle hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Sheepdog Demonstration, Co. Kerry

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 6 – 20 departures will have reserved seats for **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will have a special storytelling and whisky-tasting evening at the **Scotch Whisky Experience**.

Discover how a small Irish village played a pivotal role in establishing commercial transatlantic passenger flights at the **Foynes Flying Boat Museum**.


Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Co. Limerick

14 DAY TASTE OF BRITAIN & IRELAND

14 DAYS London to Dublin – from $5,095
Single Room Supplement $1,795

Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	26
Apr	9, 16, 23, 30
May	7, 14, 21, 28
Jun	4, 11, 18, 25
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Aug	**6, 13, 20,** 27
Sep	17, 24
Oct	1, 8

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

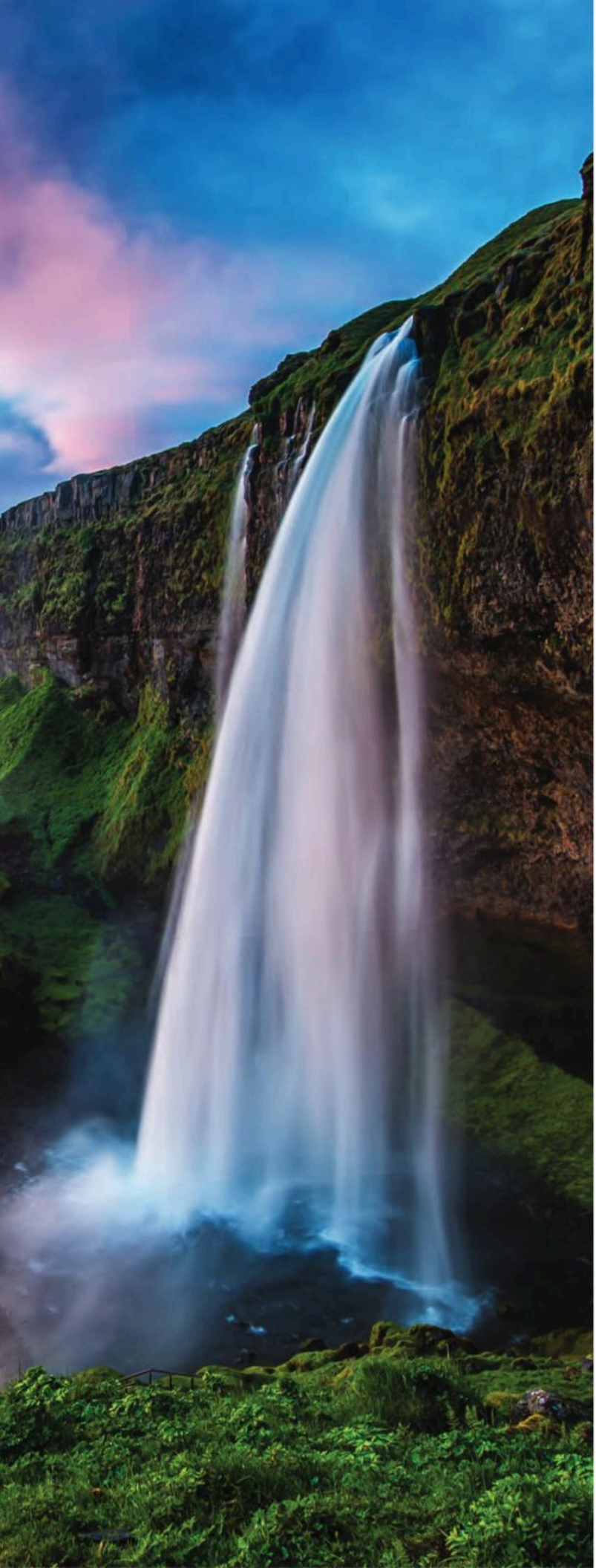
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Tour Code: VOA27

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Seljalandsfoss Waterfall



ICELAND

Fire, ice, and natural wonders that feel like another world.

Iceland is a land of striking contrasts, where towering waterfalls, black sand shores, geothermal springs, and glaciers seem to stretch beyond the horizon. Shaped by nature and history alike, it offers a travel experience defined by raw beauty and powerful natural forces.

Revel in Reykjavík's creative energy, travel the Golden Circle to see geysers and powerful falls, and immerse yourself in the volcanic beauty of Lake Mývatn and the legends of the north. Soak in the Blue Lagoon or Vök Baths, watch for the Northern Lights in winter, and experience the island's timeless connection between wild scenery and everyday life.

From volcanic landscapes to quiet fishing villages, Iceland offers moments of wonder at every turn.

TASTE OF ICELAND


Blue Lagoon

FROM
$3,095 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blue Lagoon Spa Experience and Dinner
- Diamond Beach
- Friðheimar Tomato Farm Lunch
- Golden Circle
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- LAVA Center
- Secret Lagoon
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Strokkur Geyser
- Þingvellir National Park

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HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Stracta Hotel Mosfell, Hella (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (2)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)

MEALS

5 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

This tour includes extended time on foot at natural sites and scenic viewpoints. Terrain may include uneven paths, gravel, and slippery or icy conditions. A good level of mobility and sure footing is recommended.

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

See Iceland's highlights and hidden gems on a perfect introductory tour of this spectacular island.



Day 1: Reykjavík Arrival & City Tour
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Reykjavík, to see the capital city's charming architecture and beautiful, brightly-colored rooftops. See the striking Hallgrímskirkja Church and the Harpa concert hall. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and canapés with your group, followed by free time for dining independently.

Day 2: Golden Circle & Friðheimar Tomato Farm
Begin your journey on the famed Golden Circle, starting with the spectacular Þingvellir National Park, a meeting place of old Icelandic clans. It is also where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet above ground. Journey to the Secret Lagoon: smaller and more intimate than the Blue Lagoon, it's where savvy travelers go to enjoy the Icelandic spa experience. Don't forget your swimsuit! Savor lunch in the greenhouse of Friðheimar Tomato Farm. Then it's on to the Strokkur geyser, which erupts every 10 minutes. Stop at Gullfoss Waterfall, one of Iceland's most popular sights; with two separate drops, it's one of


Reykjavík

the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Later, dine with your group at your hotel located at the foot of Hekla volcano. **(B, L, D)**

Day 3: LAVA Center, Skógafoss Waterfall, Skógar Folk Museum & Black Sand Beach
Visit the LAVA Center to learn about Iceland's volcanoes, and how their eruptions and lava flows have shaped the country over time. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Then tour Skógar Folk Museum to explore Iceland's cultural heritage and learn about the lives of Iceland's early settlers through an array of tools, books, and handicrafts. Discover Reynisfjara's black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Dine at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach & Skaftafell Wilderness Area
Visit the Skaftafell Wilderness Area and see glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where bright blue and white icebergs dot the waters. At nearby Diamond Beach, marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Dine on your own at your hotel this evening. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Reykjavík & The Blue Lagoon
Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail behind the 60-meter falls. Travel back to Reykjavík, and spend the afternoon independently exploring the city. In the evening, visit the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa in a man-made lake surrounded by lava fields; relax in the mineral-rich waters before a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Tour Ends in Reykjavík
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Strokkur Geyser

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Enjoy an evening in the therapeutic waters of the **Blue Lagoon**, a man-made geothermal spa surrounded by a lava field; then dine on locally sourced Icelandic specialties.

Savor a tasty tomato-based lunch at **Friðheimar Tomato Farm**. Dine in a greenhouse powered by geothermal heat, surrounded by the plants providing your food.


Friðheimar Tomato Farm

6 DAY TASTE OF ICELAND

6 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík – from $3,095
Single Room Supplement $1,095

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	11, 18
May	23, 30
Jun	6, 20
Jul	4, 11, 18
Aug	1, 29
Sep	5, 12, 19

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Reykjavík Airport at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Reykjavík Airport at 6:00 am, 8:00 am or 1:45 pm.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ICT27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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NORTHERN LIGHTS QUEST OF ICELAND



Northern Lights
Courtesy: Snorri Thor Tryggvason

FROM
$3,595 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- Blue Lagoon Spa Experience and Dinner
- Diamond Beach
- Friðheimar Tomato Farm Lunch
- Golden Circle
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- LAVA Center
- Secret Lagoon
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Skógar Folk Museum
- Strokkur Geyser
- Þingvellir National Park

HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Stracta Hotel Mosfell, Hella (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (2)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)

MEALS

5 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

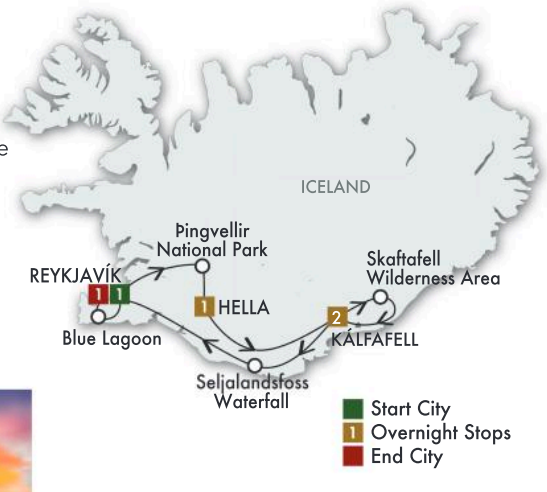
ACTIVITY LEVEL

This tour includes extended time on foot at natural sites and scenic viewpoints. Terrain may include uneven paths, gravel, and slippery or icy conditions. A good level of mobility and sure footing is recommended.

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates. The Northern Lights are elusive and unpredictable.

Explore the awe-inspiring beauty of Iceland by day and pursue the elusive Northern Lights after dark.

Day 1: Reykjavík Arrival & City Tour
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Reykjavík, to see the capital city's charming architecture and beautiful, brightly-colored rooftops. See the striking Hallgrímskirkja Church and the Harpa concert hall. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and canapés with your group, followed by free time for independent dining.





Gullfoss Waterfall

Day 2: Golden Circle, Secret Lagoon & Friðheimar Tomato Farm
Begin your journey on the famed Golden Circle, starting with the spectacular Þingvellir National Park, a meeting place of old Icelandic clans. It is also where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet above ground. Journey to the Secret Lagoon: small and intimate, it's where savvy travelers go to enjoy the Icelandic spa experience. Don't forget your swimsuit! Enjoy a lunch in the greenhouse of Friðheimar Tomato Farm. Then it's on to the Strokkur geyser, which erupts every 10 minutes. Stop at Gullfoss Waterfall, one of the most photographed spots in Iceland. Later, dine with your group at your hotel located at the foot of Hekla volcano. After dark, you might stroll outside to watch for the Northern Lights. **(B, L, D)**

Day 3: LAVA Center, Skógafoss Waterfall, Skógar Folk Museum & Black Sand Beach
Visit the LAVA Center to learn about Iceland's volcanoes, and how their eruptions and lava flows have shaped the country over time. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Then tour Skógar Folk Museum to explore Iceland's cultural heritage and learn about the lives of Iceland's early settlers through an array of tools, books, and handicrafts. Discover Reynisfjara's black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Dine at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach & Skaftafell Wilderness Area
Visit the Skaftafell Wilderness Area and see glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where bright blue and white icebergs dot the waters. At nearby Diamond Beach, marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Dine on your own at your countryside hotel this evening—and take some time away from city lights to gaze at the skies, seeking the ethereal beauty of the Northern Lights. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Reykjavík & The Blue Lagoon
Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail that takes you behind the 60-meter falls. Travel back to Reykjavík, and spend the afternoon independently exploring the city. In the evening, visit the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa in a man-made lake surrounded by lava fields. Soak in the heated waters, and enjoy another chance for aurora-spotting before a farewell dinner of locally sourced Icelandic specialties. **(B, D)**

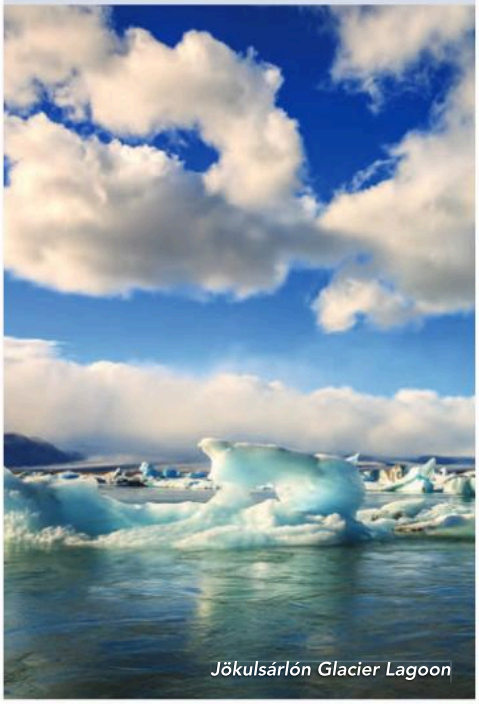
Day 6: Tour Ends in Reykjavík
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Diamond Beach

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Take a relaxing soak in the serene warm waters of the historic and intimate **Secret Lagoon**. It's beloved by locals for its natural ambiance and scenic surroundings.

See the striking, unique beauty of the iceberg-filled **Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon** and the glistening ice that covers the sand of nearby **Diamond Beach**.


Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon

6 DAY NORTHERN LIGHTS QUEST OF ICELAND

6 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík – from $3,595
Single Room Supplement $1,095

Sunday and Thursday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	10, 17, 24
Feb	7, 14, 21, 28
Mar	14, 21
Sep	26
Oct	3, 7, 10, 17, 24, 28, 31
Nov	4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 28
Dec	2, 5

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Reykjavík Airport at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Reykjavík Airport at 6:00 am, 8:00 am or 1:45 pm.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ICN27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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ICELANDIC EXPLORER


Goðafoss Waterfall

FROM
$4,595 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 18 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Eldhestar Horse Farm
- Goðafoss Waterfall
- Golden Circle (10-day tour)
- Glaumbær Farm & Museum
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Lake Mývatn and Diamond Circle
- Móðrudalur Farm
- Reykjavík
- Vök Baths

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HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Fosshotel Reykholt, Reykholt (1)
- Fosshotel Húsavík, Húsavík (2)
- Fosshotel Eastfjords, Fáskrúðsfjörður (1)
- Fosshotel Vatnajökull, Höfn (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (1)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1 or 2)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 4 lunches **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

This tour includes extended time on foot at natural sites and scenic viewpoints. Terrain may include uneven paths, gravel, and slippery or icy conditions. A good level of mobility and sure footing is recommended.

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

Circle the whole of Iceland to dive deep into the culture: Viking settlements, the land of the sagas, and the Icelanders of today.



Day 1: Reykjavík & Welcome Drink
Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a city tour to discover the colorful capital city of Reykjavík. Take time to explore independently before meeting your group again for a welcome drink.

Day 2: Bjarteyjarsandur & Borgarnes
Set off into Iceland's stunning countryside. Meet the farmers at Bjarteyjarsandur and learn about daily life on their family farm. See the animals, hear stories from generations past and discover their passion for a sustainable farming future. Continue on to charming Borgarnes, a scenic town with a wealth of Viking heritage featured in Icelandic sagas. Take some free time to explore and have an independent lunch. Head on to Deildartunguhver hot spring, Iceland's most powerful hot spring, then visit Barnafossar (Children's Falls) and Hraunfossar (Lava Falls). Check into your hotel in Reykholt, an area rich in history from settlement times that often features in the sagas. Dine there with your group this evening. **(B, D)**


Reykjavík

Day 3: Glaumbær Farm & Museum, Akureyri & Goðafoss
Drive through the famed Skagafjörður valley, a lush, wide valley farmed by the earliest settlers. Visit the open-air Glaumbær Farm & Museum to see the turf-roofed houses and discover the life of early pioneers; have lunch there. Visit the city of Akureyri on the

way to Goðafoss, a magnificent waterfall. Spend the night in Húsavík, featured in the Will Ferrell comedy, *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

Day 4: Mývatn & Húsavík
Begin touring the Diamond Circle by visiting Lake Mývatn, an otherworldly landscape dotted with pseudovolcanoes, hot pools, and geothermal power stations. Visit Reykjahlíð church, and hear how it became surrounded by lava in 1727. Next, discover Hverir sulfur springs before visiting Dimmuborgir for a short hike. Stop for lunch and explore the fascinating pseudocraters of Skútustaðagígar. Arrive back in Húsavík, Iceland's whale-watching capital, for independent exploration. Explore the village, book a cruise, or perhaps visit the nearby GeoSea Spa. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Dettifoss, Móðrudalur, Vök Baths & Eastfjords
Continue your journey along the Diamond Circle, including Ásbyrgi Canyon Visitor Center and the awe-inspiring Dettifoss Waterfall, one of Europe's most powerful. Travel through the wilderness to Móðrudalur, the highest working farm in Iceland. Learn about the self-sufficient nature of the farm before enjoying a traditional lunch. Visit Vök Baths to bathe in the natural geothermal waters, floating in hot tubs on this beautiful lake. Travel on to Fáskrúðsfjörður, a fascinating village in the Eastfjords once frequented by French fishermen, and check in to your hotel, where you'll dine with your group. **(B, L, D)**

Day 6: Petra's Stone Museum, Djúpivogur & Höfn
Delight in the quirky wonders at Petra's Stone Museum, then on to Djúpivogur, a coastal village and artists' haven. See the spectacular beauty of Vestrahorn, where you'll stop for photos, before moving on for free time at Höfn, a small fishing town. Enjoy dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach, Turf Church & Skaftafell
Travel to the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, dotted with crystal-blue icebergs, and then to nearby Diamond Beach, where you can marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the traditional turf church at Hof, and the Skaftafell Wilderness Area to view glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Black Sand Beach, South Coast Drive & Eldhestar Horse Farm
Discover Reynisfjara's black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail behind the 60-meter falls. Then admire the distinctive Icelandic horse in a demonstration at Eldhestar Horse Farm. All Icelandic horses are descendants of those brought by the Vikings, and are known for their sure-footedness and their extra gait, the "tölt". At your hotel in Reykjavik, celebrate at a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon
9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour features some of Iceland's must-sees along the famed Golden Circle. Visit the spectacular Gullfoss Waterfall, with its two separate drops, then on to Geysir to see the Strokkur geyser, erupting every few minutes. Head on to Þingvellir, a national park where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet, and where the world's oldest parliament began. Finish your day with a soak in the geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon. Return to Reykjavík, and enjoy an evening free to explore. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Reykjavík
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Vök Baths

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a horse farm where you will see gentle, **sure-footed Icelandic horses**, and discover their role in history.

Be surrounded by scenic beauty as you float in the **geothermal waters of Vök Baths**.


Icelandic horses

9 OR 10 DAY ICELANDIC EXPLORER

9 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík – from $4,595
Single Room Supplement $1,695

10 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík – from $4,895
Single Room Supplement $1,895

Monday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	26
May	10, 24, 31
Jun	14, 28
Jul	5, 19
Aug	2, 16, 30
Sep	6, 13, 20, 27
Oct	4, 11, 18

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Reykjavík Airport at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Reykjavík Airport at 6:00 am, 8:00 am or 1:45 pm.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IXA27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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Lake Como, Italy



ITALY

Art, flavor, history, and landscapes that invite you to linger.

Italy captivates with a rare blend of beauty, history, and daily life lived with style and warmth. From elegant cities and vineyard-draped hills to canals, coastlines, and ancient ruins, every region offers its own distinctive rhythm and charm.

Take in the beauty of Lake Como, wander the streets of Milan, glide through Venice's canals, admire Florence's Renaissance treasures, and journey through Tuscany's hill towns and vineyards. Visit Rome for the Colosseum and Vatican masterpieces, then continue south to Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri, and the Amalfi Coast, where scenery and culture are equally unforgettable.

Whether savoring regional cuisine, exploring ancient ruins, or lingering in a sunlit piazza, Italy encourages you to slow down and enjoy every moment.

TASTE OF ITALY


Florence

FROM
$2,895 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

Like a longer trip? Our Taste of Italy with Sorrento on page 124, includes this full tour plus an additional three days south of Rome.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Get more without spending more. C-E TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE See page 7 for details.

- Accademia Gallery and Michelangelo's David Sculpture
- Bologna
- Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Doge's Palace
- Orvieto Wine Tasting
- Murano Glass Factory
- Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Venice City Tour

HOTELS

- Avani Rio Novo, Venice (2)
- NH Firenze, Florence (2)
- Nhow Roma Vittorio Veneto, Rome (2)

MEALS

6 breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

This tour includes extended time on foot in city centers and historic sites where vehicle access is limited. Terrain may include cobblestones, stairs, and uneven surfaces. A good level of mobility is recommended.

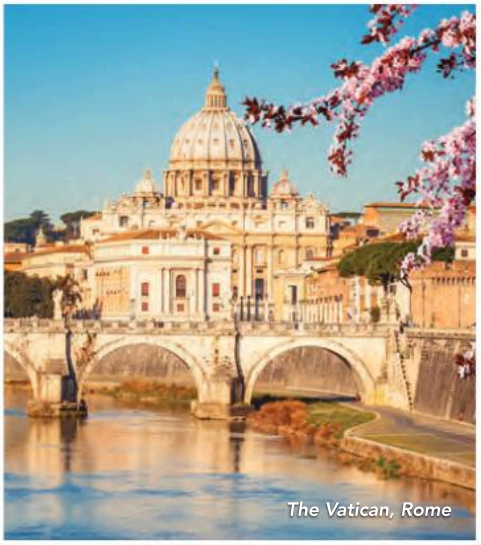
INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre-nights in Venice or post-nights in Rome. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

Art, history, food and beauty: take in Italy's highlights on this enchanting introductory tour of Venice, Florence, Rome and more.

Day 1: Venice Arrival & Welcome Dinner
Meet your tour director at 4:00 PM for a welcome reception and orientation walk around the city known as the "Queen of the Adriatic." Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. **(D)**

Day 2: Murano Glass Factory & Venice Tour
Take a scenic cruise around the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island, known for centuries for its artisanal glass industry. Tour a factory and see a demonstration of the art of glass blowing. Cruise back to the splendid Piazza San Marco for a walking tour, with a visit to the Doge's Palace. The rest of the day is yours to explore and dine independently. **(B)**


The Vatican, Rome



Day 3: Bologna & Florence
Travel to historic Bologna, a culinary haven known as "La Grassa" (The Fat One). With medieval architecture, the iconic Two Towers, and the oldest university in the Western world, Bologna offers a rich blend of history, culture, and exceptional cuisine. You'll have free time for an independent lunch before moving on to your hotel in Florence's city center. In Florence, take an orientation walk with your tour director and then savor time to discover this magnificent city, the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & The Accademia Gallery
Take a walking tour of Florence and marvel at the sights of the city center such as the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. After lunch you'll have the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Orvieto & Roman Colosseum
You're off to the Eternal City—Rome. Along the way, stop in the scenic hill town of Orvieto for a delicious tasting of its renowned local wine. Visit the Colosseum, imperial Rome's iconic structure, built between 72 and 80 AD. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic productions. Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour
Discover Rome independently this morning, with free time to explore. In the afternoon, visit the Vatican to see the awe-inspiring cultural heritage of the world's smallest sovereign state. Take a guided tour of the Museums, see Michelangelo's masterpieces in the Sistine Chapel, and walk through St. Peter's Basilica. Then it's off to dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Rome
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Bologna


Rialto Bridge, Venice

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Enjoy admission to the famed Accademia Gallery, and marvel at **Michelangelo's masterpiece of sculpture, David**.

Visit charming **Orvieto** on the way to Rome and indulge in a tasting of local wines.

Step into the grandeur of the **Vatican Museums** on our guided tour with entrance to the **Sistine Chapel**.


Sistine Chapel

7 DAY TASTE OF ITALY

7 DAYS Venice to Rome – from $2,895
Single Room Supplement $1,595

Sunday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	7, 14, 21, 28
Apr	4, 11, 18, 25
May	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 20, 27
Jul	4, 11, 18, 25
Aug	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sep	5, 12, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Nov	7, 14, 21, 28
Dec	5

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.
Start date of tour: Transfers leave Venice Airport at 10:30 am, 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm.
End date of tour: Transfers arrive Rome Airport at 6:30 am, 8:00 am or 9:30 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ITT27

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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CLASSIC SICILY


Taormina

FROM
$2,645 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Baglio Elena Agriturismo
- Monreale Cathedral
- Mount Etna Scenic Drive
- Palermo Walking Tour
- Taormina Walking Tour
- *The Godfather* Filming Location
- Valley of the Temples Tour
- Winery Tour and Lunch at Murgo Tenuta San Michele

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HOTELS

- NH Palermo, Palermo (2)
- Baia di Ulisse, Agrigento (1)
- Eurostars Monte Tauro, Taormina (3)
- NH Palermo, Palermo (1)

MEALS

7 breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 4 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Immerse yourself in ancient history and culinary delights as you discover Palermo's vibrant streets, ancient ruins in Agrigento, Taormina's coastal charm, and the majestic landscapes of Mount Etna.

Day 1: Palermo Arrival & Welcome Dinner
Meet your tour director at 5:00 PM and join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink and dinner at your hotel in Palermo, Sicily's capital city. A fascinating city rich in cultural treasures, Palermo was founded by the Phoenicians in the 5th century BC, and its streets tell tales of settlements and conquests by Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Normans, and more. **(D)**

Day 2: Palermo Walking Tour & Monreale Cathedral
Take a guided tour of Monreale Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on the outskirts of the city; it's a fascinating blend of Byzantine, Arab and Norman styles. Return to the heart of Palermo for a walking tour to see grand piazzas, ornate castles and churches, and bustling markets. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening to savor the city at your own pace. **(B)**

Day 3: Baglio Elena Agriturismo & Agrigento
Explore Sicily's culinary delights during a visit to Trapani on the west coast, including a farm-to-table lunch with music at Baglio Elena Agriturismo. Drive through the mesmerizing salt flats, where the mineral is still harvested by traditional methods used by the Phoenicians. Arrive in Agrigento for dinner at your seaside hotel. **(B, L, D)**



Day 4: Valley of the Temples & Taormina
Step back into ancient times as you explore one of the great achievements of antiquity and one of the largest archaeological sites in the world: the Valley of the Temples. Built by the ancient Greeks to worship their gods, this UNESCO World Heritage site stands in haunting testimony to the power and influence of the Greek Empire. Continue your journey to Taormina, your base for the next three nights. Dine at your hotel this evening and perhaps watch the sun set behind Mount Etna. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Taormina Walking Tour & *The Godfather* Filming Location
Delve into the charm of Taormina, a beautiful hilltop city beloved by visitors for centuries. Take a walking tour to see the Greek and Roman monuments, medieval palazzos, Baroque fountains, and public gardens. Enjoy free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the remote hilltop village of Savoca showcased in *The Godfather*. Return to Taormina for an evening free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 6: Mount Etna Tour & Wine Tasting
Today you'll explore life on the side of Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Savor the sweetness of honey with a visit to Oro d'Etna, where tireless bees collect nectar from the blooms of nine types of trees, including orange, lemon, thyme, and chestnut. Drive through stunning volcanic landscapes to Silvestri, where you can walk around a crater and admire the spectacular views. Continue to Tenuta San Michele for a winery tour with lunch and tastings. The winery offers enchanting views from its hillside perch, and its grapes are grown in mineral-rich volcanic soils. Return to Taormina for an evening free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Messina Cathedral & Cefalù
Arrive in Messina and explore its historic center, including the splendid cathedral with its thousand-year history. Then witness the world's largest astronomical clock in the adjoining bell tower, as gilded bronze figures perform a mesmerizing spectacle celebrating the city's rich heritage and engineering marvels. Take free time for lunch. Continue your journey to Cefalù for a stroll around the medieval village before visiting a local restaurant for a farewell dinner of authentic Sicilian cuisine. Return to Palermo for your final night. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Palermo
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Palermo


Valley of the Temples

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Savor life on the side of Europe's highest active volcano as you visit a honey producer and a winery on **Mount Etna**.

Stroll through the scenic hilltop town of **Taormina** on a guided walking tour, discovering its Greek Theatre, medieval streets, and stunning views of Mount Etna and the Ionian Sea.

Savor an authentic taste of rural life at **Baglio Elena Agriturismo** with a leisurely farm-to-table lunch of ingredients grown steps away, lovingly prepared using family recipes.


Mount Etna

8 DAY CLASSIC SICILY

8 DAYS Palermo to Palermo – from $2,645
Single Room Supplement $1,545

Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	19, 26
Apr	2, 16, 30
May	7, 14, 21, 28
Jun	4, 11, 18, 25
Jul	2
Sep	10, 17
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Nov	5, 12, 19

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.
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Prices are in U.S. dollars;
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Tour Code: SLA27

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TUSCAN TREASURES WITH CINQUE TERRE



FROM
$2,645 Land Only

The Village of Vernazza, Cinque Terre

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cinque Terre
- Florence
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- Michelangelo's *David* at Accademia Gallery
- Montecatini Terme
- San Gimignano
- Siena
- Truffle Hunt in San Miniato
- Winery Tour and Dinner

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HOTEL

- Grand Hotel Croce di Malta, Montecatini Terme (7)

MEALS

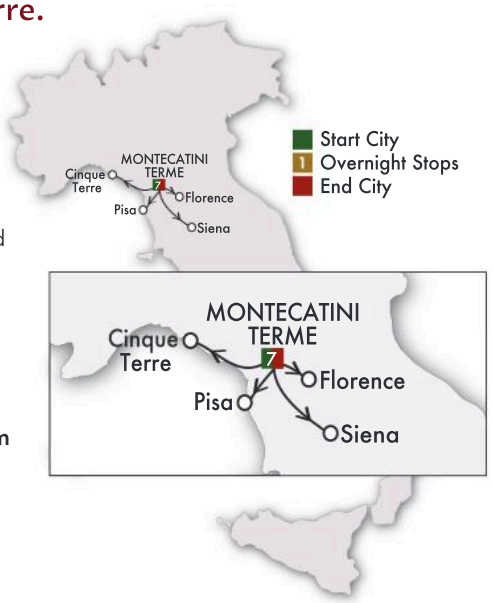
7 breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)**, and 5 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Stay in a charming, historic spa town to explore the gems of Tuscany and discover the enchanting fishing villages of the Cinque Terre.



Day 1: Montecatini Terme
Depart from your hotel at 4:00 PM for an orientation tour of Montecatini Terme. Discover the town's rich history of restorative waters and baths dating back to Roman times, and see why it is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your hotel is centrally located amid the town's elegant architecture and close to shopping and restaurants. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group this evening. **(D)**

Day 2: Pisa, Lucca & Fattoria il Poggio Farm
Visit the medieval town of Pisa to see the famed Leaning Tower and its neighboring buildings in the marvelous Piazza dei Miracoli: the grand white marble cathedral and the amazing round baptistry. Next go to Lucca, a beautiful walled city with cobblestone streets where you'll have time for independent exploration and lunch. You might choose to visit some of the hundred churches for which this small city is known, admire the medieval architecture of the towers, or buy a souvenir from the shops specializing in artisanal paper, ceramic, jewelry, and leather products. This evening, visit Fattoria il Poggio, an 'agriturismo' farm that embodies the spirit of sustainability. Explore the vineyard and olive grove, savor wine and olive oil tastings, and sit down with your group for traditional, home-cooked cuisine. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Cinque Terre
Embark on a full day visiting the Cinque Terre, a string of five picturesque fishing villages perched on the Italian Riviera, accessible only by train and hiking trails. Take in the sights of fishing boats in the harbors and lemon trees on the hillsides, and stroll the streets with their stone houses, medieval churches, and small boutiques. Board the train between villages and enjoy free time to explore and relax as you wish: savor lunch in one of the local restaurants, explore the shops, or indulge in gelato on the harbor. Return to Montecatini for dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

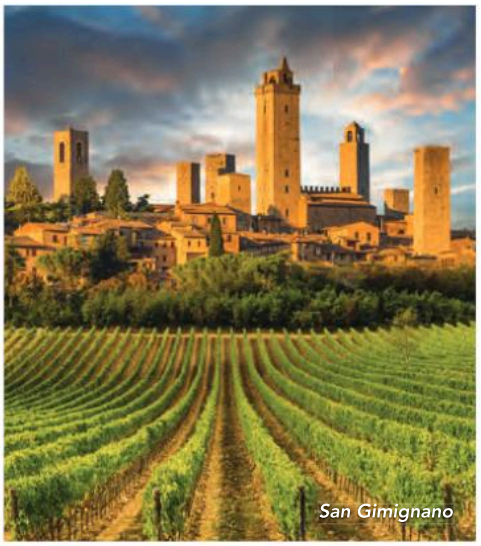
Day 4: Florence & Accademia Gallery
Discover the wonders of Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, on a walking tour. Marvel at iconic sights like the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria in the city center. Next, experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Michelangelo's David up close on a visit to the Accademia Gallery. Take free time to soak in the atmosphere of this beautiful city before an early dinner at a local restaurant with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Montecatini & Winery Dinner
Your morning and afternoon will be free to spend in Montecatini Terme as you wish. Perhaps you'll relax in your hotel's pool, visit the town's weekly market, or take the short walk to the funicular to Montecatini Alto, a small walled town on the hill above Montecatini Terme. In the evening, visit a winery for a tour, tasting, and dinner of traditional cuisine. **(B, D)**

Day 6: San Gimignano & Siena
Travel to Siena and immerse yourself in this medieval walled city on a tour with a local guide, then enjoy free time for lunch. Continue on to the hilltop town of San Gimignano and behold its captivating skyline, adorned with its iconic medieval towers. Return to Montecatini to enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 7: San Miniato, Truffle Hunting, Farewell Lunch
Embark on a journey to San Miniato, a charming medieval gem famed for the wild truffles that flourish there. Join a local expert and his skilled truffle-hunting dog to search for these prized delicacies in their natural habitat. Delight in a farewell lunch at a local restaurant, savoring truffle specialties. Return to Montecatini Terme to relax and spend the evening as you please. **(B, L)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Montecatini Terme
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


San Gimignano


Florence

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Be enchanted as you travel by train between the colorful villages of the **Cinque Terre**, where steep terraced hillsides meet the glittering Ligurian Sea.

Take part in an unforgettable culinary adventure in the picturesque hills of **San Miniato**, as you search for rare and exquisite truffles alongside an expert hunter and his trusty canine companion.


Truffle hunting

8 DAY TUSCAN TREASURES WITH CINQUE TERRE

8 DAYS Montecatini Terme to Montecatini Terme – from $2,645
Single Room Supplement $495

Sunday Departures
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Mar	21, 28
Apr	4, 11, 18, 25
May	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jun	6, 13, 20, 27
Aug	8, 22, 29
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Oct	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Nov	7

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Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: TUA27

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TASTE OF ITALY WITH SORRENTO


Amalfi Coast

FROM
$4,445 Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Bologna
- Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Doge's Palace
- Isle of Capri
- Michelangelo's *David* at Accademia Gallery
- Orvieto Wine Tasting
- Pompeii
- Positano and Amalfi
- Venice City Tour
- Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica

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HOTELS

- Avani Rio Novo, Venice (2)
- NH Firenze, Florence (2)
- Nhow Roma Vittorio Veneto, Rome (2)
- Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento (3)

MEALS

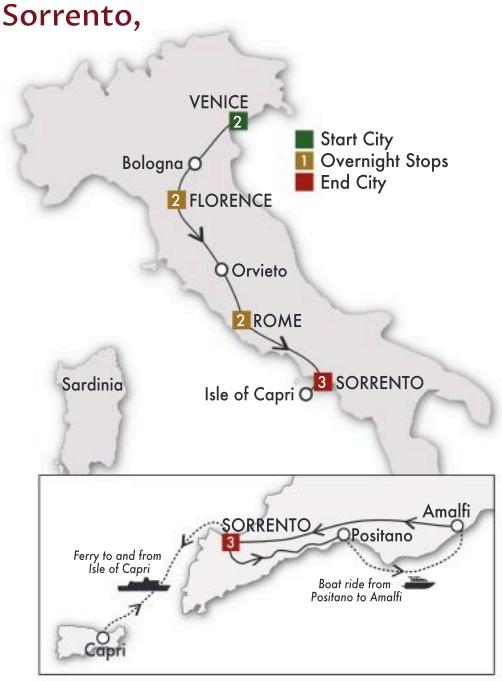
9 breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)**, and 5 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Enjoy all the delights of Taste of Italy—plus venture south to explore the romance of Sorrento, Capri, and the Amalfi Coast.



Day 1: Venice Arrival & Welcome Dinner
Meet your tour director at 4:00 PM for a welcome reception and take an orientation walk around the city known as the "Queen of the Adriatic." Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. **(D)**

Day 2: Murano Glass Factory & Venice City Tour
Take a scenic cruise around the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island, known for centuries for its artisanal glass industry. Tour a factory and see a demonstration of the art of glass blowing. Cruise back to the splendid Piazza San Marco for a walking tour, with a visit to the Doge's Palace. The rest of the day is yours to explore and dine independently. **(B)**

Day 3: Bologna & Florence
Travel to historic Bologna, a culinary


Venice

haven known as "La Grassa" (The Fat One). With medieval architecture, the iconic Two Towers, and the oldest university in the Western world, Bologna offers a rich blend of history, culture, and exceptional cuisine. You'll have free time for an independent lunch before moving on to your hotel in Florence's city center. In Florence, take an orientation walk with your tour director and then savor time to discover this magnificent city, the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & Accademia Gallery
Take a walking tour of Florence and marvel at the sights of the city center such as the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. After lunch you'll have the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Orvieto & Roman Colosseum
You're off to the Eternal City—Rome. Along the way, stop in the scenic hill town of Orvieto for a delicious tasting of its renowned local wine. Visit the Colosseum, imperial Rome's iconic structure, built between 72 and 80 AD. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic productions. Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour
Discover Rome independently this morning with free time to explore. In the afternoon visit the Vatican for a guided tour of the Museums, with entrance to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Then it's off to dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Pompeii & Sorrento
Depart from Rome for the World Heritage site of Pompeii, a city frozen in time after a volcanic eruption in 79 AD. Learn about the city's rediscovery in 1748 and excavation on a guided tour of this archaeological treasure. Savor lunch at an authentic Neapolitan pizzeria before arriving at your hotel in Sorrento, a resort town since Roman times, famous for stunning views of villas dotting the rocky cliffs along the coastline. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Isle of Capri & Independent Exploration
This morning take a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the charming island of Capri. Enjoy the breathtaking sights as you explore this beautiful island independently. Capri is beloved as a day trip destination for its Roman ruins and colorful Blue Grotto, as well as its wonderful beaches. Return to Sorrento, where you'll enjoy an evening free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 9: Positano & Amalfi
Take a scenic drive from Sorrento to the chic village of Positano, one of the jewels of the Amalfi Coast. Stroll through the colorful, narrow streets, browsing the many fashion boutiques as you head down to the beach. Then cruise to Amalfi, passing fishing villages, clifftop churches, and stunning architecture. Amalfi is a beautiful resort town known for handmade ceramics, colorful tiles and the ancient craft of papermaking. You'll have free time for sightseeing and lunch before returning to Sorrento for a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Sorrento
Your tour ends after breakfast in Sorrento. **(B)**


The Roman Colosseum

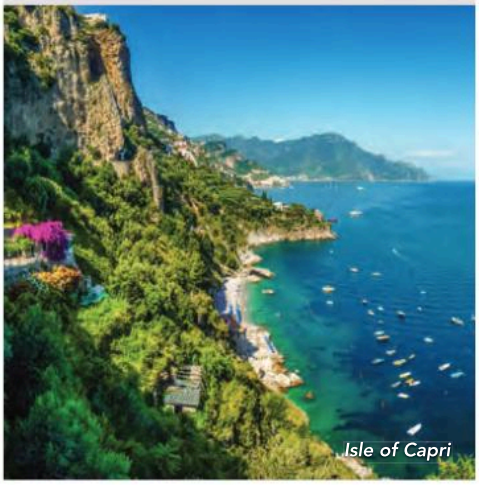
AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Stroll through the **chic village of Positano** before a scenic cruise to the colorful resort town of **Amalfi**.

See the **glorious architecture of Venice** as you take a walking tour with a local guide.

Walk amid the ruins of **Pompeii**, an entire city where **Mount Vesuvius** still reigns and ghosts still whisper.

Take a fast-jet ferry to luxuriate on the **Isle of Capri**.


Isle of Capri

10 DAY TASTE OF ITALY WITH SORRENTO

10 DAYS Venice to Sorrento – from $4,445
Single Room Supplement $2,145

Sunday Departures
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Nov	7, 14, 21, 28
Dec	5

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Naples Airport at 4:30 am, 7:30 am, and 10:00 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ITT27

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CLASSIC JOURNEY: ITALIAN LAKES TO ROME


Lake Como

FROM
$4,095 Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS

See all these sights plus Capri, Sorrento, Amalfi, and more on our 13-day Grand Tour: Italian Lakes to Amalfi Coast, on page 128.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Lake Como
- Lake Garda
- Masi Winery Tour & Dinner
- Michelangelo's *David* at Accademia Gallery
- Milan Duomo and City Tour
- Murano Glass Demonstration in Venice
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HOTELS

- Duo Milan Porta Nuova, Milan (2)
- Hotel Veronesi La Torre, near Verona (1)
- Hotel Continental Venice, Venice (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Florence Metropole, Florence (2)
- NH Collection Roma Giustiniano, Rome (2)

MEALS

9 breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

See Italy's classic sights: the sophistication of Milan, the sublime beauty of Lakes Como and Garda, storied Verona, and the Renaissance grandeur of Venice, Florence, and Rome.

Day 1: Milan Arrival & City Tour
Your tour departs from your hotel in the heart of Milan at 2:00 PM. Set out for a panoramic city tour with a local guide and discover this cosmopolitan city's historic role as a capital of art, fashion and finance. The highlight of your tour will be a visit to the magnificent Duomo di Milano, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. This cathedral, one of the world's largest, took nearly six centuries to complete after construction began in 1386. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group. **(D)**



Day 2: Lake Como
Depart Milan for a scenic day trip to Lake Como, renowned for its dramatic alpine backdrop and elegant villas. Enjoy free time in Como to explore independently. You might choose to relax by the sparkling waters, take a cruise to one of the charming lakeside villages, or stroll through the lush gardens of historic villas. Indulge in local cuisine at a waterfront café as you wish, and soak in the breathtaking mountain views. Return to Milan for a free evening. **(B)**

Day 3: Lake Garda and Masi Winery
Travel to Sirmione, a picturesque town of fairytale architecture and natural beauty known as "the pearl of Lake Garda". Enjoy a short orientation tour of the lively town center with its Roman ruins, medieval churches, thermal springs, and a moat-surrounded castle. Enjoy free time for lunch. Continue toward Verona and arrive at your hotel near the city. In the evening, venture into the Valpolicella wine region for a tour of the renowned Masi Winery and its cellars, followed by dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Verona & Venice
Start the day with a walking tour of Verona, famed as the setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, then enjoy time to explore independently. The town center is filled with historic architecture from Roman, medieval, and Renaissance times, as well as lively piazzas and scenic river views. Travel on to Venice and dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Murano Glass & Venice Sightseeing
Start your morning by crossing the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island to explore its centuries-old glassmaking tradition by watching a demonstration by artisans at a historic factory. Return to Venice for a guided walking tour. The rest of the day is yours to discover the city's enchanting canals, romantic architecture, and labyrinthine streets independently, and savor local cuisine as you please. **(B)**

Day 6: Bologna & Florence
Stroll through Bologna on a walking tour with your tour director and discover this vibrant city, celebrated for its medieval towers and a legendary food scene. With free time for an independent lunch you'll have some time to taste why Bologna is known as the culinary capital of Italy. Continue to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, where you'll dine at your hotel with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Florence Accademia & Walking Tour
Discover this amazing city of art, architecture, and genius, beginning with a guided visit to the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. Continue on a walking tour with a local guide, passing highlights like the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy a Tuscan lunch in the heart of the city. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore and dine as you please. **(B, L)**

Day 8: Rome & Vatican Museums
Travel south through the rolling landscapes of Tuscany and the green hills of Umbria to Rome, where you will visit the Vatican Museums with a local guide. Marvel at Michelangelo's iconic frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Your evening is free to savor Roman cuisine and stroll the historic streets as you wish. **(B)**

Day 9: Colosseum & Rome Sightseeing
Discover the wonders of Rome as you explore with a local guide, seeing evocative ruins, glorious architecture, and hidden piazzas. Tour the legendary Colosseum, where gladiators once battled before roaring crowds. The rest of the day is yours to experience this magnificent city as you please, before joining up again with your group for a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Tour ends in Rome
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Lake Garda


The Spanish Steps, Rome

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Experience the enchantment of **Verona**, the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and be charmed by its picturesque piazzas, romantic atmosphere, and rich history.

Marvel at the magnificent **Duomo** in Milan as you discover the Italian capital of fashion and design, with its cosmopolitan atmosphere blending centuries of culture with modern style.


Milan Duomo

10 DAY CLASSIC JOURNEY: ITALIAN LAKES TO ROME

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Single Room Supplement $1,645

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Apr	3, 10, 17, 24
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GRAND TOUR: ITALIAN LAKES TO AMALFI COAST



FROM
$5,795 Land Only

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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MEALS

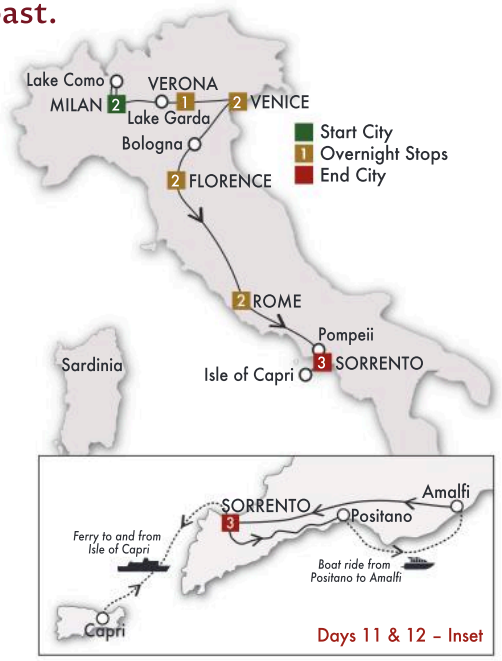
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Travel to Sirmione, a picturesque town of fairytale architecture and natural beauty known as "the pearl of Lake Garda". Enjoy a short orientation tour of the lively town center with its Roman ruins, medieval churches, thermal springs, and a moat-surrounded castle. Enjoy free time for lunch. Continue on towards Verona to your hotel near the city. In the evening, venture into the Valpolicella wine region for a tour of the renowned Masi Winery and its cellars, followed by dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Verona & Venice

Start the day with a walking tour of Verona, famed as the setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, then enjoy time to explore independently. The town center is filled with historic architecture from Roman, medieval, and Renaissance times, as well as lively piazzas and scenic river views. Travel on to Venice and dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Murano Glass & Venice Sightseeing
Start your morning by crossing the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island to explore its centuries-old glassmaking tradition by watching a demonstration by artisans at a historic factory. Return to Venice for a guided walking tour. The rest of the day is yours to discover the city's enchanting canals, romantic architecture, and labyrinthine streets independently, and savor local cuisine as you please. **(B)**

Day 6: Bologna & Florence
Stroll through Bologna on a walking tour with your tour director and discover this vibrant city, celebrated for its medieval towers and a legendary food scene. With free time for an independent lunch you'll have an opportunity to taste why Bologna is known as the culinary capital of Italy. Continue to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, where you'll dine at your hotel with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Florence Accademia & Walking Tour
Discover this amazing city of art, architecture, and genius, beginning with a guided visit to the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. Continue on a walking tour with a local guide, passing highlights like the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy a Tuscan lunch in the heart of the city. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore and dine as you please. **(B, L)**

Day 8: Rome & Vatican Museums
Travel south through the rolling landscapes of Tuscany and the green hills of Umbria to Rome, where you will visit the Vatican Museums with a local guide. Marvel at Michelangelo's iconic frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Your evening is free to savor Roman cuisine and stroll the historic streets as you wish. **(B)**

Day 9: Colosseum & Rome Sightseeing
Discover the wonders of Rome as you explore with a local guide, seeing evocative ruins, glorious architecture, and hidden piazzas. Tour the legendary Colosseum, where gladiators once battled before roaring crowds. The rest of the day is yours to experience this magnificent city as you please, before joining up again with your group for dinner. **(B, D)**

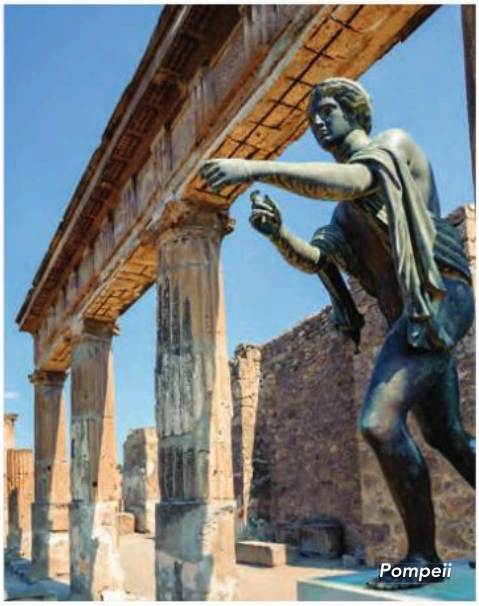
Day 10: Pompeii & Sorrento
Depart Rome and head south to the remarkable archaeological site of Pompeii. Explore this fascinating city, tragically frozen in time, with a local guide. Continue on to a classic Neapolitan lunch of pizza and pasta, then it's on to Sorrento, a clifftop resort town overlooking the Bay of Naples. Enjoy dinner with your group at your centrally located hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

Day 11: Isle of Capri
Take a morning transfer to the pier and board a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Ride the funicular up to Capri town and enjoy a day to explore the island's Roman ruins, scenic vistas, and stylish cafés at your leisure. Return to Sorrento for a free evening. **(B)**

Day 12: Positano & Amalfi
Embark on a scenic drive along the Amalfi Coast, stopping in the chic village of Positano to stroll through its colorful lanes and boutiques. Continue by boat to Amalfi, famed for its whitewashed houses and historic cathedral. Enjoy time to explore before returning to Sorrento for a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 13: Tour Ends in Sorrento
Your tour ends after breakfast in Sorrento. **(B)**


Sirmione, Lake Garda


Pompeii

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Savor a gourmet dinner and wine tasting at the historic **Masi Winery** in **Valpolicella**.

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Masi Winery, Valpolicella region

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Jul	3, 10, 17
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Nov	6, 13

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Milan Malpensa Airport at 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Naples Airport at 4:30 am and 7:30 am, and 10:00 am.

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- Alhambra
- Barcelona Walking Tour
- Bodegas Viña Elena Vineyard
- Córdoba Mezquita Cathedral
- Córdoba Walking Tour
- Flamenco Performance
- Madrid City Tour
- Prado Museum
- Sagrada Família

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HOTELS

- NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares, Madrid (2)
- Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento, Seville (2)
- Meliá Granada, Granada (1)
- Novotel Valencia Lavant, Valencia (1)
- Hilton Barcelona, Barcelona (2 or 3)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 1 lunch **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Experience the sophistication of Spain: the passion of flamenco, the art of the Prado, the magnificence of Gaudí's Barcelona, and so much more.



Day 1: Madrid Arrival
Meet your tour director at 5:00 PM for a welcome drink at your hotel with your fellow travelers. Then enjoy dinner at the hotel, savoring the first tastes of Spanish cuisine. **(D)**

Day 2: Madrid City Tour & Prado Museum
Soak in the vibrant atmosphere of Spain's capital city on a tour of Madrid. See magnificent sights such as The Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral, Gran Via, and Plaza de España. Next explore the world-renowned Prado Museum, one of the most important art collections in Europe, with masterpieces from artists like Goya, Velázquez, and El Greco. The rest of the day is yours to discover this friendly, diverse city as you wish. Stroll the elegant shops of the Golden Mile, people-watch in El Retiro Park, or savor the gastronomic delights on offer at the Mercado San Miguel. **(B)**

Day 3: Córdoba Walking Tour & Mezquita Cathedral
Board a train for a scenic, relaxing ride to Córdoba, where you'll take a walking tour to discover the city's Roman past and its Christian, Islamic, and Jewish cultures. Explore the labyrinthine streets of the old town, admiring the fusion of Moorish and Christian influences. Visit the magnificent Mezquita Cathedral, a former mosque and a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its stunning architecture and cultural significance. Continue on to Seville, where you will dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Seville City Tour & Flamenco Performance
Discover the enchanting beauty of Seville on a guided city tour, exploring its charming streets and iconic landmarks. Marvel at the grandeur of Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Take some free time to stroll through town as you please before meeting your group again for a performance of the passionate, rhythmic art form of flamenco. Your evening is free to dine independently in one of the Old Town's many tapas bars and restaurants. **(B)**

Day 5: Granada & Alhambra
Journey through the Andalusian countryside to Granada to discover its rich history and Moorish heritage, set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Then visit the breathtaking Alhambra Palace, a magnificent monument that showcases the artistic and cultural influences of the Moorish rulers who commissioned it in the 13th century. The exquisite details of this UNESCO World Heritage Site include intricately carved stucco, arabesque designs, reflective pools, and lush gardens. This evening, explore Granada on your own; you might visit a tapas bar or take a walk through the historic Albaicín neighborhood, known for its winding medieval streets and picturesque views. **(B)**

Day 6: Bodegas Viña Elena & Valencia
Visit Bodegas Viña Elena, a family-run winery producing Monastrell grapes, olives, and almonds. The Pacheco family, in their third and fourth generation of winemaking, will welcome you to their vineyard and cellar. Hear their stories before enjoying a four-course lunch with wine pairings; the regional dishes will include ingredients sourced locally. Then continue on to Valencia, where you'll take in the sights on a panoramic tour. Enjoy the evening at your leisure to explore Valencia's vibrant culture and cuisine. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Valencia & Barcelona
Explore Valencia's futuristic architecture on a walking tour of its City of Arts and Sciences, a spectacular collection of modern buildings housing cultural and scientific institutions. Journey on to Barcelona, where you'll take a panoramic tour of this exhilarating, artistic city before a free evening. **(B)**

Day 8: Barcelona Walking Tour & Sagrada Família
Discover the enchanting Gothic Quarter of Barcelona with a guided walking tour, strolling through its medieval streets and hidden squares. The district was home to Barcelona's Jewish Quarter, Picasso's art school, and Antonio Gaudí's first art project. Then, take in the awe-inspiring exterior of the Sagrada Família—Gaudí's iconic and still-unfinished masterpiece—exploring its intricate facades and symbolism. Enjoy some free time discovering Barcelona independently before gathering for a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Independent Sightseeing in Barcelona
9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys a day of independent sightseeing with a voucher for a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus that lets you visit attractions at your own pace. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Barcelona
10-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Immerse yourself in the time-honored traditions of **Spanish winemaking** on a visit to the family-owned **Bodegas Viña Elena**, where you'll tour, taste, and lunch in the family farmhouse.

Witness the passionate art of **flamenco** in an electrifying performance featuring the fiery footwork, soulful singing, intricate hand-clapping, and percussive rhythms of this quintessential Spanish cultural tradition.


Flamenco dancer


Sagrada Família

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- Port Tasting & Lunch
- Rioja Winery
- San Sebastián Pintxos Experience
- Santiago de Compostela & Cathedral

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HOTELS

- Meliá Castilla, Madrid (1)
- Mercure San Sebastián Monte Igueldo, San Sebastián (2)
- Parador de Limpias, Limpias (1)
- Palacio de Avilés, Affiliated by Meliá, Avilés (1)
- Meliá Maria Pita, A Coruña (1)
- Turim Oporto Hotel, Porto (2)
- Eurostars Das Letras, Lisbon (2 or 3)

MEALS

10 or 11 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

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Immerse yourself in tradition as you journey from Madrid to Lisbon. Discover local wine and cuisine, storied history, inspiring architecture, the ancient Camino de Santiago, and the soulful sounds of Fado.



Day 1: Madrid Arrival
Meet your tour director at 5:00 PM for a welcome drink at your hotel with your fellow travelers. Your evening is free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Rioja Winery & San Sebastián
Travel north to Rioja, a region renowned for its wine heritage, hilltop medieval towns, and historic charm. Visit one of the region's 500 wineries for a guided tour of the cellars, followed by tastings and lunch. Travel on to San Sebastián, in the heart of the Basque Country, where your evening is free to stroll the seafront promenade and explore the cobblestone streets of the Old Town, dining independently in one of its many cafes and restaurants. **(B, L)**

Day 3: San Sebastián & Pintxos Experience
Tour central San Sebastián, taking in the lively atmosphere, elegant architecture, and the wide promenade of La Concha. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town featuring a pintxos experience. Your guide will explain this beloved Basque tradition as you visit local bars to sample these flavorful, bite-sized snacks, which you'll savor with a drink. The rest of the day is free to explore and dine as you wish. **(B)**

Day 4: Guggenheim Museum & Bilbao
Travel to Bilbao for a guided tour of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao; this titanium-clad structure is a masterpiece of modern architecture by American Frank Gehry and a major showcase of contemporary art. Enjoy some free time, perhaps to explore the shops and restaurants along the cobbled streets of the atmospheric Old Town. Continue to your hotel in Limpias, situated in a historic palace with beautiful wooded grounds, where you'll dine on regional Cantabrian cuisine with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: El Capricho de Gaudí, Santillana del Mar & Asturian Cider
Visit El Capricho de Gaudí, an early, playful work by the celebrated architect, rich in intricate details with lush gardens. Continue to Santillana del Mar, recognized as one of Spain's most beautiful villages, for a short tour of its medieval delights and free time for lunch. Next, travel into Asturias and enjoy

dinner at a local cider house, tasting local cider poured in the traditional way, with servers tipping the bottle high above their heads to introduce air and volume. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Oviedo Cathedral & A Coruña
Travel to regal Oviedo, the capital of Asturias with a rich medieval heritage, for a visit to its majestic Cathedral and a short overview of the historic old town. Enjoy free time for lunch. Continue to A Coruña on the Galician coast, where Celtic and Roman heritage blend with dramatic seaside vistas—legend says you can see Ireland from the first-century Tower of Hercules. See the sights on a panoramic tour. Dine at your beachfront hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Santiago de Compostela, Cathedral & Porto
Travel to Santiago de Compostela, the historic endpoint of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route. See the city on a walking tour, then visit Santiago Cathedral, a magnificent Romanesque-style structure that has welcomed pilgrims for centuries. Enjoy free time for lunch before continuing into Portugal and arriving in Porto. Take a panoramic tour of this city perched above the Douro River before dining at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

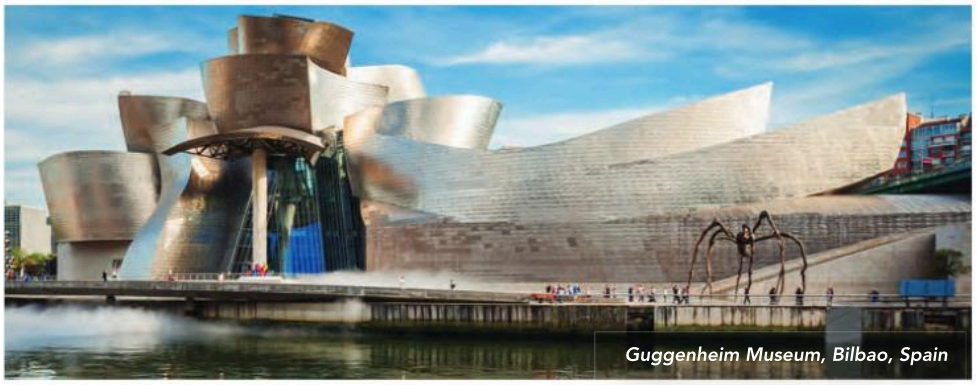
Day 8: Douro River Cruise & Port Tasting
Take a serene, scenic cruise on the Douro River, gliding beneath Porto's bridges and past the colorful riverside quarter of Ribeira, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Vila Nova de Gaia for a visit to a port house, where you'll enjoy a tasting and lunch, learning about the centuries-old traditions of this famed wine fortified with brandy. Your evening is free to stroll Porto and dine as you please. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Aveiro, Óbidos & Lisbon
Travel to Aveiro, "The Venice of Portugal," for a short canal cruise. Pass Art Nouveau buildings, salt pans, and the fish market on a traditional, colorfully painted moliceiro boat once used for transporting seaweed. Continue to the medieval walled town of Óbidos, famous for its whitewashed houses, blue-tiled churches, and narrow cobbled streets. After a short orientation tour you'll have free time to explore and enjoy an independent lunch. Travel to Lisbon, Portugal's coastal capital, where you'll have dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Belém & Fado Dinner
Visit Belém, a historic port district that was busy in the Age of Exploration as sailors ventured forth to discover new trade routes. Tour the city, taking in sights like the ornate Jerónimos Monastery and the Torre de Belém. Return to central Lisbon for a free afternoon to explore independently. Regroup for a farewell dinner at a traditional Fado house, where you'll savor Portuguese cuisine and hear the melancholic, haunting music that expresses Lisbon's soul. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Independent Exploration
11-day tour ends after breakfast. 12-day tour continues with a day of independent touring in Lisbon on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. **(B)**

Day 12: Tour Ends in Lisbon
12-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**


Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain


Moliceiro canal boats, Aveiro, Portugal

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Cruise the serene canals of **Aveiro,** the enchanting **"Venice of Portugal,"** aboard a colorful moliceiro boat—once used by locals to harvest seaweed.

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Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

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