

# **UK & IRELAND**



# EXPERIENCE UK & IRELAND WITH VIVA HOLIDAYS!

Uncover the distinct culture and timeless beauty of the UK and Ireland. Explore ancient ruins and centuries-old castles and fortresses. Travel along rugged coastlines and through rolling green hills. Enjoy a pint at a quaint country pub and get lost in world-class cities.

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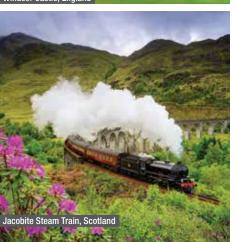
**Viva Holidays** is proud to be celebrating 50 years in the travel business. Trust us to make your dream UK and Ireland holiday a reality.

CHOOSE VIVA HOLIDAYS AND LIVE A LIFE OF TRAVEL.

Front cover image: Palace of Westminster, London, England Image this page: Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness, Scotland Enjoy stunning panoramic views from the high-level walkways and observe London life through the glass floors of the famous Tower Bridge







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# WHY CHOOSE VIVA HOLIDAYS

Viva Holidays has been creating exceptional worldwide holiday experiences for 50 years. Your arrangements will be managed by our travel specialists who are dedicated to servicing enquiries to your chosen destination and are experts at designing holidays to perfectly suit your travel needs. You'll always be in experienced hands when you travel with Viva Holidays.

### **MORE CHOICE**

Our extensive product range caters for every type of holiday. Accommodation, car hire, theme parks, attractions, day and extended tours, rail tours and cruises – we've got it covered.

We have incredible deals available throughout the year, so make sure you ask your travel agent for our best price.

### **EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE**

Exceptional customer service is behind everything we do. That's why we were recognised as the Most Outstanding Wholesaler – Product/Service at the 2023 National Travel Industry Awards. Our team are passionate about travel and providing outstanding service. Let us do the research, planning and booking to ensure your holiday is one you'll always remember.



NATIONAL TRAVEL

### PEACE OF MIND

Viva Holidays is a proud member of ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents Travel Accreditation Scheme, having met the strict financial and customer service accreditation criteria. When you book your holiday with Viva Holidays, you will have peace of mind knowing that you are booking with one of Australia's most trusted travel companies.

### 24/7 ASSISTANCE

When you book with Viva Holidays, you'll never be on your own. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, our customer care team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### TAILOR MADE HOLIDAYS

Whether it's driving along Ireland's wild Atlantic coast, learning the craft behind Scottish Whisky making processes, or exploring England's beautiful villages, our team of travel specialists can design a custom made itinerary just for you!

Let us create your dream holiday today.

### LIVE A LIFE OF TRAVEL. LET VIVA HOLIDAYS TAKE YOU THERE!







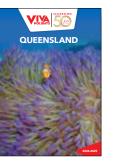






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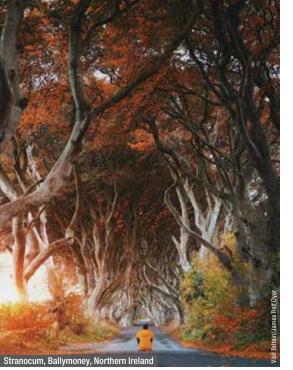












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## **NAVIGATING THIS BROCHURE**

The following symbols should be used as a guide to assist in choosing the accommodation or touring option that best suits your needs.

Our Destination Specialists have negotiated a range of special offers including free meals, free nights, early bird booking discounts and more. Look for the following symbols on individual property listings and ask your travel agent for full details of the offer available.



A discount off the regular room price is available at certain times of the year for advance bookings.



Free Night Offer

Receive one or more free nights for stays at certain times of the year.

### ★★★ BONUS Bonus Offer

A bonus offer is available at certain times of the year, e.g. free breakfast, food and beverage credit, spa treatment, late check-out, room upgrade and more.

### 🐓 Honeymoon Offer

A special bonus offer is available if you are celebrating your honeymoon. This may include sparkling wine, flowers or fruit platters. A minimum stay may be required and conditions vary. Advise your travel agent at the time of booking.

### SYMBOL GUIDE



Properties offering free Wi-Fi access in common areas and rooms.



Properties offering in-room disabled facilities.



Properties offering family friendly facilities, which may include a kids club, kids eat free offer, family or interconnecting rooms and discounts off a second room.



Properties featuring the Luxury Collection symbol, in our view, provide an exceptional standard of accommodation, facilities and service.



Denotes a small group tour. The number on the symbol indicates the maximum number of passengers on a tour.

### **OUR RATINGS**

The accommodation ratings featured in this brochure will provide a general indication of the standard of accommodation and may alter throughout the year due to a change of circumstance. These are our views and are not related to any other rating system. We recommend checking with your travel agent to find the accommodation that best suits your needs and budget.

<b>* *</b>	Budget
***	Comfortable
****	Superior
*****	Deluxe
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### **TRAVEL TIPS**

### WHEN TO GO

The weather in the UK and Ireland varies throughout the year and they experience four distinct seasons, at times overlapping. There's always a great reason to visit, no matter what the season.

Summer (June to August) is the warmest season, with long sunny days and cooler evenings. Take advantage of the extra daylight hours to explore quaint country villages or dine alfresco.

In autumn (September to November), the temperature starts to dip and nights become colder. It's a beautiful time to visit as the countryside is ablaze with colour as autumn leaves turn riotous shades of yellow, orange and red.

Winter (December to February) brings shorter days and cold conditions, often with rain and sometimes snow. It also brings Christmas, a magical time of year with markets, mulled wine and hot chocolate.

In spring (March to May), the days slowly get longer and temperatures warmer but it can still be quite wet and windy. However, spring showers bring May flowers and the Chelsea Flower Show!

### GETTING AROUND

The best way to discover the UK and Ireland is by car or rail. Self drive holidays allow you to explore at your own pace. Remember in the UK and Ireland, driving is also on the left hand side of the road. Travelling by train is a scenic and relaxing way to see the country and adds a sense of adventure to your trip.

### **TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL**

London, England	J	F	М	Α	м	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	5	5	7	10	13	17	19	18	16	12	8	6
Average rainfall (mm)	56	39	46	45	49	50	48	53	56	60	61	58
Manchester, England	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	4	5	7	9	13	16	18	17	14	11	7	5
Average rainfall (mm)	84	59	66	58	64	71	72	89	87	91	94	94
Edinburgh, Scotland	J	F	м	Α	Μ	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	3	3	5	8	10	13	15	14	12	10	6	4
Average rainfall (mm)	61	43	51	43	54	52	63	70	70	70	68	61
Glasgow, Scotland	J	F	м	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	3	3	5	7	11	14	15	14	12	9	5	4
Average rainfall (mm)	124	82	95	62	70	67	78	95	120	128	124	126
Cardiff, Wales	J	F	м	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	5	4	7	8	11	14	16	16	15	12	8	6
Average rainfall (mm)	90	60	90	40	30	40	40	60	50	70	70	70
Belfast, Northern Ireland	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	4	4	6	7	10	13	15	14	12	10	6	5
Average rainfall (mm)	93	67	67	62	64	69	77	94	97	94	97	95
Dublin, Ireland	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Temperature (max °C)	5	5	6	8	11	14	15	15	13	11	7	6
Average rainfall (mm)	70	52	53	50	60	55	53	71	75	76	72	80

**VISAS & PASSPORTS** 

All travellers to the UK and Ireland must carry

the date of departure from Australia. As visa information can change at any time, we

visas, and other travel requirements for the

Government at smarttraveller.gov.au.

TIME

**CURRENCY** 

ELECTRICITY

a tip is unnecessary.

TIPPING

a passport valid for at least six months beyond

recommend you seek advice regarding passports,

The UK and Ireland are 10 hours behind Australian

Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Daylight savings

Sunday in March until the last Sunday in October,

where their clocks are turned forward by one hour.

in the UK and Ireland is observed from the last

United Kingdom - England, Northern Ireland,

Scotland and Wales: Pound Sterling (GBP),

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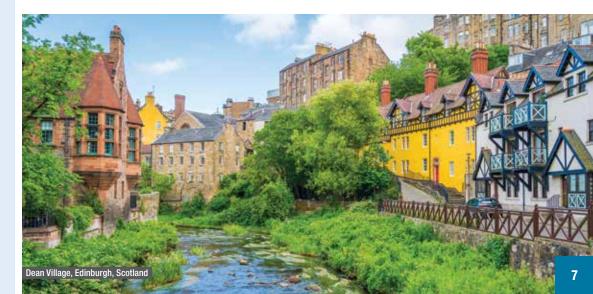
Tipping in Great Britain and Ireland is not as

prevalent as in other countries. Some restaurants

include a service charge on the bill, in which case

Republic of Ireland: Euro (EUR)

countries you intend visiting from the Australian



• Calais France

# **EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE**

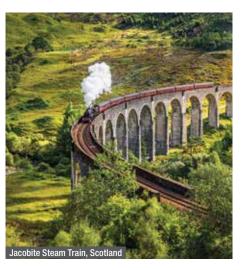
The best part of any journey is the experiences you have along the way, leaving you with memories to relive long after the holiday is over.

The UK and Ireland have countless amazing things to see and do. Here are some of our favourites to inspire your wanderlust.



### **ICONIC LANDMARKS**

Get up close and personal to the large array of iconic landmarks across the UK and Ireland. When travelling to England discover one of the wonders of the world, Stonehenge. In London, explore the Tower of London, walk along the Tower Bridge and marvel at Big Ben. Visit Westminster Abbey, the site of many royal weddings. Amble along the cobbled streets on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh. Take a cruise on Loch Ness in search of 'Nessie'. Gaze in wonder at the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland. Visit Trinity College in Dublin, and learn how Guinness is made at the Guinness Storehouse.



### **FILM & TV LOCATIONS**

The UK and Ireland are home to some of the most iconic film and TV locations. Tour Warner Bros. Studio in London and discover the magical world of Harry Potter™. Visit Highclere Castle and the village of Bampton, the setting for Downton Abbey. In Scotland, take a trip on The Jacobite, the real-life Hogwarts Express. Head to Cardiff where the long-running Dr Who series is filmed. Many of the scenes from Game of Thrones were shot in Belfast, while Star Wars: The Last Jedi used various locations along Ireland's wild Atlantic coast including Skellig Michael.

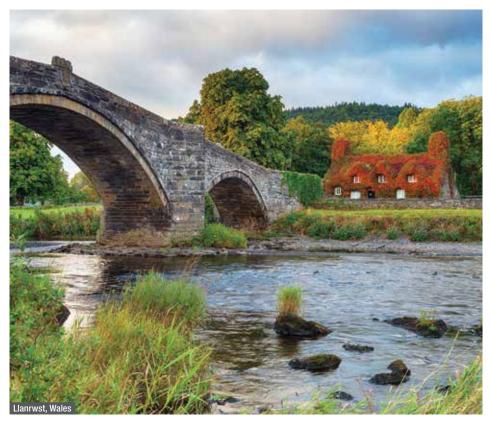


Visit Buckingham Palace, the King's official London residence, and one of the most recognised buildings in the world



### **SCENIC DRIVES**

Explore classic driving routes and take in the breathtaking scenery and local culture. Drive through England's beautiful Yorkshire Dales, aweinspiring Lakes District or the winding roads of the Cotswolds. In Wales, the Black Mountain Pass snakes its way through the stunning scenery of the Brecon Beacons. Head for roads less travelled in Scotland and meander through remote glens, taking in the picturesque loch-side vistas. The Wild Atlantic Way, the famous Ring of Kerry and the ancient Causeway Coast are spectacular scenic drives on the Isle of Ireland.





# HISTORIC CASTLES & PALACES

Your holiday to the UK and Ireland would not be complete without visiting some of the most famous castles and palaces in the world. Explore the homes of the British Royal Family. Visit Buckingham Palace, the primary London residence of King Charles III. Uncover the long history at Windsor Castle and the family's Scottish home, Balmoral Castle. Learn about the rich history of Edinburgh Castle, the city's most popular tourist attraction. In Ireland, discover Blarney Castle and kiss the legendary Blarney Stone.

### **PUB CULTURE**

Pub culture in the UK and Ireland has a very long history, but at its heart is a sense of camaraderie and friendship. It's very easy to while away a sunny afternoon with a pint of bitter ale at a typical English country pub. Or listen to the infectious rhythm of traditional Irish music with a glass of 'the black stuff' at the Brazen Head in Dublin, the oldest surviving pub in Ireland and one of the most iconic watering holes on the Emerald Isle. There's no better place to learn about the culture and tradition of a city or town, even if you don't drink alcohol!

### **FESTIVALS & EVENTS**

Discover a year round calendar of world famous festivals throughout the UK and Ireland. Plan your trip to Scotland to feel the beat of the drum at the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, held each year in August. See some of the world's biggest pop stars and rock bands at the Glastonbury Festival. Experience the art, culture and music at the Fringe Festivals held in Edinburgh and Dublin. Soak up the party-like atmosphere at the Notting Hill Carnival, one of the biggest street carnivals in the world. Join in the revelry of St Patrick's Day in Ireland.







### **CAR HIRE**



### **AVIS**

Why not add Avis to your travel plans and make the most of your holiday by enjoying the flexibility and convenience that an Avis car rental provides.

Situated at all major airport and city locations and offering a wide range of late model vehicles to choose from, all at great rates, renting with Avis is sure to make your holiday escape more enjoyable.

#### Includes:

- Unlimited kilometres
- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW)
- Third Party Liability
- Airport fee
- Local taxes
- Vehicle Licensing fee
- All vehicles include air-conditioning

### Does Not Include:

- · Additional insurance/waivers
- One way rental fee
- Tolls
- Fuel
- Additional driver fee
- Optional services and equipment

### Excess:

An excess applies to drivers of all vehicles. An optional excess reduction can be purchased direct for an additional fee. Conditions apply.

### **Multi-Country Rentals:**

Purchasing Continental Cover allows you to travel throughout the UK and Ireland. Continental Cover must be requested at time of booking.

Based on per vehicle per day (24 hour hire period). Not all vehicles are available at all locations. Car hire prices for other coun cities, car types and travel dates are also available. A credit card imprint is required when you take delivery of your vehicle to cover any additional costs such as fuel, child seats etc. Young Driver surcharges apply in some countries. Age and car type selected will impact surcharge amounts. Details on application. Drivers must hold a full and valid drivers licence and have held that licence for at least 12 months. Check with your travel agent for details.



FIAT 500 (or similar) GROUP A Manual





### PEUGEOT 3008 (or similar)

GROUP D Manual

• 5 door SUV

MG ZS (or similar)

GROUP I

• 5 door SUV

• Auto

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GROUP A

5 door hatch

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• 4 door sedan

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GROUP E

• 5 door SUV

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TOYOTA COROLLA (or similar)

PEUGEOT 3008 (or similar)





### HYUNDAI TUCSON (or similar) GROUP F



### SKODA OCTAVIA (or similar)

GROUP J Auto 5 door SUV

**UNITED KINGDOM** 

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### **IRELAND**

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TOYOTA AVENSIS (or similar)

### GROUP F





Ask your travel agent for the best price available.

### **BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION**











### THE CIRCLE GREAT BRITAIN

The Circle Bed & Breakfast features over 700 independently-owned, accommodation options across the UK, with each unique property offering great hospitality, a warm welcome and good food. When exploring the UK, you will find the perfect base – a home away from home in beautiful surroundings, to suit your every need. Pre-book your accommodation to ensure that you can make the most of every day.

The bed and breakfast collection offers a range of options from working farms and former vicarages to Victorian town houses and much more. Whether a small B&B or a family home, these properties have been chosen for their character, charm and individuality and the friendly welcome you will receive.

The hotels and inns are situated across some of the most picturesque places in England, Scotland and Wales. Each property boasts comfortable accommodation and ensuite facilities with traditional and home cooked meals. With six categories of accommodation to choose from, there is sure to be the perfect hotel or inn to suit every budget.

	Adult	Child 0-14 yrs
Category 1	\$244*	\$45*^
Category 2	\$295*	\$45*^
Category 3	\$346*	\$45*^
Category 4	\$398*	\$45*^
Category 5	\$449*	\$45*^
Category 6	\$500*	\$45*^
Category 7	\$551*	\$45*^
Category 8	\$603*	\$45*^

A Child pricing is based on sharing with adult(s) and is per child, per night. Location surcharges may apply. Please ask your travel agent for details.

### **B&B IRELAND**

B&B Ireland offers a unique selection of bed and breakfast properties across Ireland, located close to popular tourist attractions and activities.

All properties are independently owned and reflect a charming diversity of style and character. Although no two properties are the same, each in its own way represents life in an authentic Irish family home.

Choose from a variety of accommodation including a remote farmhouse retreat, a cosy cottage, a rustic country home, a city bed and breakfast, a grand townhouse or a hideaway in an historic home.

Stay with an Irish family and immerse yourself in their Irish traditions and culture. Take in the stunning rural landscapes or experience an array of homes in the heart of the Ireland's vibrant cities.

There are over 700 properties across Ireland including, the East Coast and Dublin, South East, Cork, Kerry, Shannon, West, North West, Northern Ireland and the Midlands.

Each prope	Each property is classified according to destination.				
Band 1:	Dublin City & County, Killarney, Cork City, Galway City				
Band 2:	County Kerry, County Cork, Connemara, Westport, Kilkenny City				
Band 3:	All other Republic of Ireland cities and counties				
Band 4:	Northern Ireland				

	Adult	Child 2-11 yrs
Band 1	\$296*	\$97*^
Band 2	\$276*	\$97*^
Band 3	\$261*	\$97*^
	on sharing with adult(s)	

AChild pricing is based on sharing with adult(s) and is per child, per night. Location surcharges may apply. Please ask your travel agent for details.  Visit the 500 year old home of Shakespeare's bride, Anne Hathaway, in Stratford-upon-Avon



# **ENGLAND AND WALES**

Few countries inspire quite like England and Wales, home to world famous landmarks, centuries-old castles and breathtaking, natural landscapes. From the bustling cities to the quaint villages and seaside towns, England and Wales offer endless possibilities for things to see and do. Here are a few of our top picks.

### STONEHENGE

### SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE

See pre-historic Stonehenge, one of the wonders of the world and an English icon. Walk around the Stone Circle just as the Neolithic ancestors did. Learn about the mystery behind these rock formations and step inside the Neolithic houses.

## THE LAKE DISTRICT

Admire the sparkling lakes, majestic peaks and picturesque villages of the Lake District. The area has been the inspiration for many artists and writers. Visit Dove Cottage, the home of William Wordsworth, Great Britain's most famous poet, or cruise along Lake Windermere, England's largest lake.

### SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK GWYNEDD, WALES

Snowdonia offers over 2500 square kilometres of unspoilt beauty and the tallest mountain in England and Wales. The views from the top Mount Snowdon are stunning and can be reached on foot or by the iconic Snowdon Mountain Railway.

### **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

### LONDON

Discover the official home of the King and one of the most iconic palaces in the world, Buckingham Palace. Visit during the summer months to take a tour of the lavish State Rooms and don't forget to claim your spot to watch the Changing of the Guard.

### THE COTSWOLDS CENTRAL ENGLAND

The Cotswolds is quintessential England with its rolling hills, stone walls, honey-coloured villages and beautiful manor houses. Sip on pints of ale in ancient pubs, see some of the country's well-preserved medieval churches and wander around historic houses such as Blenheim Palace or Berkeley Castle.

### CONWY CASTLE CONWY, WALES

The UNESCO World Heritage Site, Conwy Castle is a magnificent medieval fortress that has towered over the town for over 700 years. Thanks to the restored spiral staircases in its great towers, you can walk a complete circuit around its battlements.

# TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower of London is a World Heritage Site and one of the city's premier attractions. Be dazzled by the Crown Jewels, take a tour by the legendary Yeoman Warders, also known as Beefeaters. Stroll around the grounds and meet the ravens that guard the Tower.

## YORK MINSTER

Visit York Minster, one of the largest gothic cathedrals in the world, situated in the beautifully preserved medieval city of York. Admire the stunning stained glass and stone, climb the 275 steps to the top of Central Tower and visit the library which houses over 90,000 volumes.

### PORTMEIRION

### GWYNEDD, WALES

Nestled on the north-west coast of Wales is the small village of Portmeirion. This beautiful Italian/Welsh village with its gorgeous architecture and movie-set style is too stunning to miss. Portmeirion is also worldrenowned for its pottery.



### Buckingham Palace

# LONDON

England's shining capital is home to many famous monuments and attractions. Offering a mix of old and new with palaces and pubs, churches and cathedrals, battlements and bridges, all reflecting London's long and varied history.

### SEE

- See the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace
- Admire Harry Potter movie memorabilia at the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London

### DO

- Enjoy a musical in London's West End
- Take a spin on the London Eye
- Visit the famous Westminster Abbey
- Shop for high-street fashion along Oxford Street

### **EAT & DRINK**

- Indulge in an English afternoon tea at The Rubens at the Palace
- Sip on a pint at the Churchill Arms, Kensington

### WHAT'S ON

New Year's Day Parade

1 January

London Fashion Week 16 to 20 February and 15 to 19 September

London Marathon 21 April

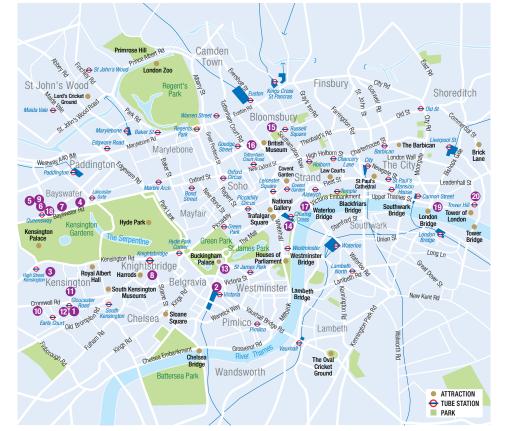
Chelsea Flower Show 21 to 25 May

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Trooping the Colour 8 June

Royal Ascot 18 to 22 June

The Championship, Wimbledon 1 to 14 July Notting Hill Carnival 25 to 26 August



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### LONDON TOURS



**PRIVATE TRANSFERS** 

Arrive in style with a private car transfer.

	1 to 2 People	1 to 6 People
Heathrow Airport	\$354*^	\$490*^
Gatwick Airport	\$533*^	\$738*^
Stansted Airport	\$480*^	\$636*^
Luton Airport	\$523*^	\$695*^
London City Airport	\$318*^	\$472*^

centre accommodation.



### LONDON HOP-ON HOP-OFF

Discover the key sights of London on a traditional open-top double decker bus.

Duration: 24 to 48 hours

**Departs:** Daily every 10 – 60 minutes from 8:30am – 6pm (seasonal variations)

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
Discover Ticket 24 hours	\$87*	\$68*
Essential Ticket 48 hours	\$106*	\$87*
Explore Ticket 48 hours	\$125*	\$106*



### LONDON THEATRE TICKETS

London Theatre Tickets are available for blockbuster hits such as Frozen, Matilda, The Book of Mormon, and other classics including The Mousetrap, The Lion King, and, of course, the world's longest running musical Les Misérables.

	Adult/Child 7+ yrs
Les Misérables	\$59*^
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A from price based on lowest available ticket category and will fluctuate by show, subject to availability and may be restricted to specific performance days and times. Ask about prices for other shows.



### **TOWER OF LONDON**

Step back almost 1000 years in time to uncover the history of one of London's most famous landmarks. Get up close to the priceless Crown Jewels.

#### Duration: 4 hours

Open: 9am – 5:30pm Tue to Sat (Mar – Oct) 10am – 5:30pm Sun, Mon (Mar – Oct) Times may vary (Nov – Feb)



### ABBA VOYAGE

Experience ABBA Voyage - the long-awaited concert from one of the biggest pop acts of all time featuring a setlist of ABBA's most popular hits. Travel on an ABBA Voyage branded coach and enjoy Skip the Line entry.

**Duration:** 5 hours **Departs:** Thu to Mon from London, times vary

	Adult/Child 7+ yrs
Seated Ticket	\$190*
Dance Floor Ticket	\$241*
Premium Seat Ticket	\$363*



### **KENSINGTON PALACE**

Explore the birthplace of Queen Victoria and walk in the footsteps of royalty in 'Victoria: A Royal Childhood'. See the magnificent King's and Queen's State Apartments and 'Court to Couture' from Apr – Oct 23.

### Duration: 2 hours

**Open:** 10am – 5pm Wed to Sun (last admission)



### **THE LONDON PASS®**

The London Pass includes admission to more than 80 of London's top attractions including Tower of London, Westminster Cathedral and the View from the Shard. **Duration:** 1, 2 or 3 day

**4, 5, 6, 7 or 10 Day Pass prices also available.** 

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
1 Day Pass	\$160*	\$104*

1 Day Pass	\$162*	\$104*
2 Day Pass	\$220*	\$133*
3 Day Pass	\$239*	\$152*



### LONDON EYE

The London Eye offers spectacular changing views from its central position opposite Big Ben. Tickets include access to the 4D Experience including the only 3D aerial footage of London.

**Duration:** 30 minutes **Open:** 11am – 6pm (seasonal variations)

	Adult	Child 3-15 yrs
Standard Experience	\$83*	\$74*
Fast Track	\$116*	\$107*



### HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Explore the grand State Apartments and glorious gardens of England's largest Tudor Palace and former residence of England's most infamous king, Henry VIII, and his many wives.

### Duration: 5 hours

**Open:** 10am – 5pm Wed to Sun (last admission) Daily during school holidays

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs		Adult	Child 5-15 yrs		Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
Admission	\$73*	\$37*	Admission	\$56*	\$28*	Admission	\$63*	\$32*

### LONDON TOURS



### WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Learn about the remarkable history of the 1,000-yearold Abbey on this guided tour. Enjoy refreshments in the 14th century Cellarium before priority entry to the Abbey through the cloisters in Dean's yard. Next walk across to the London Eye with fast track entry included.

Duration:	2 hour 15 minutes				
Departs:	Mon to Sat from London at 9am, 10:30am				
	12:30pm	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs		
Abbey To	ur & London Eye	\$248*	\$229*		
Abbey To	ur Only	\$145*	\$125*		



### **RUBENS AFTERNOON TEA**

Relax and enjoy traditional afternoon tea in the lavish Palace Lounge at The Rubens at the Palace Hotel overlooking the Royal Mews of Buckingham Palace. **Time:** Daily at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm or 5pm

	Adult	Child 1-11 yrs
Afternoon Tea	\$193*	\$97*
With Champagne	\$241*	N/A



### **JACK THE RIPPER**

Walk in the footsteps of London's most infamous serial killer. Hear gruesome tales of the East End in 1888, by an expert 'Ripperologist' guide and sample traditional fish and chips during your walking tour.

Duration:	3 hours
Departs:	From London at 7pm Mon, Wed, Sat, Sun
	(Apr – Oct), Sat, Sun (Nov – Mar)

	Adult	Child 12-16 yrs
Guided Tour	\$75*	\$66*



### WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR – THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER

Experience the magical world of Harry Potter™ on this self-guided tour. See the original sets, props and costumes that brought the 8-movie series to life.

 Duration:
 7 hours

 Departs:
 Daily from London at 8:15am, 9:15am, 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:45pm

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
Day Tour	\$200*	\$171*



### **ROYAL LONDON TOUR**

Begin with a drive around Parliament Square to see Westminster Abbey and Kensington Palace, then head to St James's Park and Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guard.

**Duration:** 3 hours **Departs:** Daily from London at 9am

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Half Day Tour	\$95*	\$85*
With Thames Cruise	\$114*	\$104*
With Afternoon Tea	\$229*	\$210*



### HARRY POTTER FILM LOCATIONS WALKING TOUR

Follow in the footsteps of the world's most famous wizard on this Harry Potter™ walking tour. Uncover many of the film locations including Platform 9 ¾. A valid Oyster Card is required (not included).

Duration:	3 hours
Departs:	Daily from London at 9am, 2pm (Apr - Oct),

Mon, Wed,	Thu, Sat (Nov	/ – Mar	)
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Walking Tour	\$58*	\$49*



### LONDON IN ONE DAY

Enjoy a full day tour of London. See Westminster Abbey and the Changing of the Guard, enjoy guided visits of St Paul's Cathedral and The Tower of London and relax aboard a River Thames cruise.

Duration: 8 hours

Departs: Daily from London at 9am

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$241*	\$221*
With London Eye	\$298*	\$279*



### **SEE LONDON BY NIGHT**

When the sun goes down, London comes to life in a whole new way. Experience London's iconic sights beautifully lit up against the night sky on this magical night-time tour of the city by open-top bus.

Duration:	1 hour 30 minutes
Departs:	Daily from London at 7:30pm

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Guided Tour	\$56*	\$31*



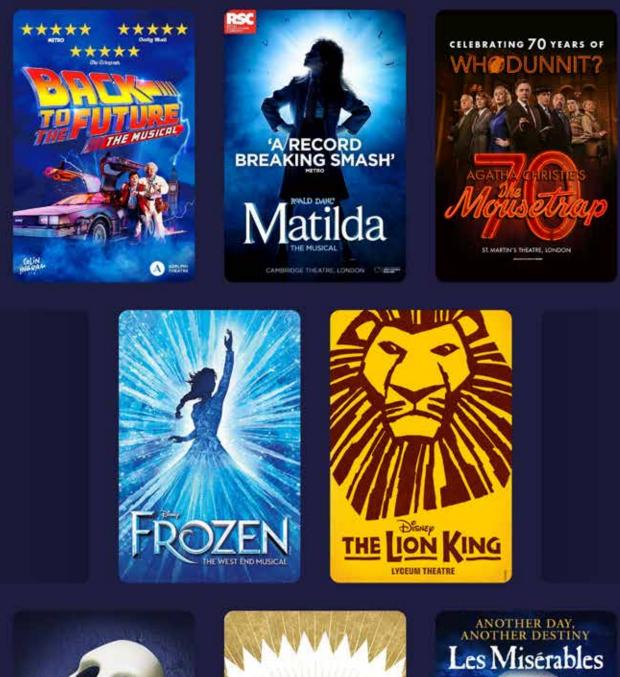
### CROWN JEWELS WITH RIVER CRUISE

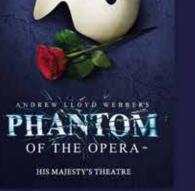
Join a tour with an expert Blue Badge Guide who will take you on a historical journey to two of London's most iconic landmarks. Following an afternoon of exploration, enjoy a scenic cruise on the River Thames.

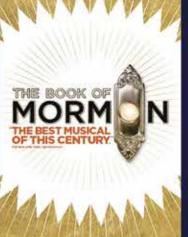
Duration:	4 hours 30 minutes
Departs:	Daily from London at 1pm

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Half Day Tour	\$212*	\$193*

# **Great shows to see in London**









38TH REVOLUTIONARY YEAR SONDHEIM THEATRE

### LONDON TOURS



### SECRETS OF THE UNDERGROUND

Learn secrets of the evolution of 'The Tube' including the story behind 'Mind the Gap'. See disused 'ghost' stations such as Down Street through which Churchill travelled during the Blitz. A valid Oyster Card is required (not included).

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	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Departs:	Tue, Thu, Sun from London at	t 1pm
Duration:	2 hours 30 minutes	

Walking Tour	\$56*	\$47*
With Transport Museum	\$87*	\$77*



#### BL CKINGHAM PA F & WINDSOR CASTLE

Experience two of Britain's finest Royal residences. Get a rare glimpse inside the King's official residence at Buckingham Palace before heading to the ancestral home of the monarchy at Windsor.

Duration:	9 hours 30 minutes
Departs:	Thu to Mon from London at 9:15am
	(11 Jul – 29 Sep 24)

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$248*	\$229*



### WINDSOR, STONEHENGE & BATH

Visit Windsor Castle, home of the British monarchy for more than 900 years. Explore the beautiful Georgian city of Bath and its ancient Roman Baths, as well as uncover the mystery behind Stonehenge.

Duration: 11 hours 30 minutes Departs: Thu to Mon from London at 8am Other tour options are available.

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour with Admission	\$298*	\$279*



### **OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES**

This tour explores how the events of the WW II shaped modern London using an exclusive souvenir photo brochure, original speeches, sound effects and vintage soundtrack.

Duration: 10 hours Tue, Fri, Sat, Sun from London at 9am Departs:

Child 3-16 yrs Adult Full Day Tour \$202\* \$183\*



### **STONEHENGE & BATH**

Visit Stonehenge and discover the mystery surrounding its construction over 5000 years ago. Then enjoy free time in Bath to explore at your leisure.

Duration: 11 hours Departs: Daily from London at 8:15am

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$202*	\$183*
With Roman Baths Admission	\$248*	\$229*



### **DOWNTON ABBEY, OXFORD & BAMPTON**

Visit Highclere Castle as seen in the Downton Abbey TV series, tour the castle's public areas including the main hall, library and sitting rooms. Enjoy time in Oxford and Bampton. Includes a copy of Lady Carnarvon's book.

Duration: 10 hours From London at 8am, selected days Departs: (Jul – Sep)

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$318*	\$298*



### **ROYAL WINDSOR AFTERNOON TOUR**

Visit a town steeped in centuries of royal tradition and heritage and discover over 900 years of royal history at Windsor Castle, the ancestral home of the British monarchy and scene of royal weddings.

Duration:	5 hours 30 minutes
Departs:	From London at 1pm Mon, Thu, Sat
	(Nov – Mar), Thu to Mon (Apr – Oct)

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Half Day Tour	\$145*	\$135*



### **STONEHENGE & WINDSOR**

Enjoy an immersive experience, with this tour. You'll have time to walk around the ancient Neolithic site and uncover the mystery of Stonehenge before heading off to historic Windsor Castle. Explore the official residence of His Majesty The King and home of the British monarchy for more than 900 years.

Full Day T	our \$193*	\$173*
	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Departs:	Daily from London at 8am	
Duration:	10 hours	



### **BLENHEIM, DOWNTON ABBEY VILLAGE & COTSWOLDS**

Discover the charm of the Cotswolds. See beautiful Blenheim Palace, Sir Winston Churchill's home, as well as visiting some filming locations from 'Downton Abbey'.

Duration: Departs:			,
	Adı	ult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day T	our \$15	2*	\$133*

\$212\*

\$193\*

With Admissions

### LONDON TOURS



### LUNCH IN THE COTSWOLDS

Discover this picturesque region, visiting Bibury, the 'prettiest village in the Cotswolds'. Relax over lunch at The Swan Hotel, a 17th century former coaching inn. In the afternoon return to London passing through a number of charming villages.

Duration:	10 hours
Departs:	Tue to Fri, Sun from London at 8am
	(Apr – Oct)

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$266*	\$246*



### WARWICK CASTLE, SHAKESPEARE'S **BIRTHPLACE & OXFORD**

Discover over a thousand years of history at Warwick Castle, visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Finally, head to Oxford on a walking tour of the city.

Duration:	10 hours 30 r	ninutes	
Departs:	From London Mon, Wed, Sa	at 8:30am, Dail at (Nov – Mar)	y (Apr – Oct),
		Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day T	our	\$152*	\$133*
With Adm	nissions	\$212*	\$193*



### **OXFORD & HARRY POTTER RAIL TOUR**

The City of Dreaming Spires' is home to the prestigious University of Oxford - the oldest university in the Englishspeaking world, and a must-see city for Harry Potter fans. Join a Harry Potter Highlights walking tour and the remainder of your time is free to explore as you please.

Duration:	6 – 8 hours
Departs:	Tue, Fri, Sun from London at 9am

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs	
Standard Class	\$133*	\$123*	



### THE LAKE DISTRICT WITH **CREAM TEA & CRUISE**

Explore an area renowned for its breath-taking scenery, stunning natural beauty and quaint market towns. Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Windermere and a Cream Tea.

Duration: 13 hours Departs: Mon to Sat from London at 8:30am Overnight option available.



### **LIVERPOOL & THE BEATLES**

Take a rail tour to the home of the Fab Four and join the Magical Mystery Tour, followed by a visit to the Cavern Club & The Beatles Story exhibition.

Duration: 12 hours

Departs: Mon to Sat from London at 8am Overnight option available.

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
Standard Class	\$383*	\$364*



### PARIS WITH LUNCH CRUISE

Explore the best of the 'City of Light' on this tour that also includes a three-course champagne lunch cruise. Cruise the River Seine, see the city's sights and most iconic landmarks on a panoramic tour with expert guide.

Duration: 14 hours 30 minutes Tue, Thu, Fri from London at 7am Departs:

o ronnight option a ranazion	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs		Adult \$729*	Child 4-11 yrs \$709*
			Standard Class		
Standard Class	\$548*	\$529*	Standard Premier	\$1113*	\$1094*



### **LEEDS CASTLE, CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL & DOVER**

Journey to the county of Kent. Visit the stunning Leeds Castle, historic Canterbury Cathedral and see the spectacular White Cliffs of Dover.

Duration:	10 hours
Departs:	From London at 9am, Mon to Sat (Apr – Oct), Wed, Fri, Sat (Nov – Mar)

	Adult	Child 3-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$202*	\$183*
With Admissions	\$221*	\$193*



### YORK DAY RAIL TOUR

York is a city thriving with history, culture and excitement. Marvel at York's historic architecture and enjoy a bus tour of this eclectic city.

Duration: 11 hours Departs: Daily from London at 9am Overnight option available.

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
Standard Class	\$248*	\$229*
First Class	\$479*	\$460*



### PARIS WITH LUNCH AT EIFFEL **TOWER & CRUISE**

Travel to Paris on Eurostar. On arrival join a panoramic tour before indulging in lunch at the Eiffel Tower's 1st floor fully renovated brasserie which is run by 2 Michelin stars chef Thierry Marx. In the afternoon experience a river cruise before returning to London.

Duration: Departs:	15 hours Mon to Sat from	London at 6	:30am
		Adult	Child 4-11 yrs
Standard	Class	\$671*	\$652*



From \$265\*^



Bedford Avenue, London MAP PAGE 14

- VQ offers 24 hour dining
- Thoughtfully designed accommodation with comfort in mind
- Many executive rooms and suites feature views of London's skyline
- New Rooms have been recently renovated
- Hudson House restaurant features classic British cuisine with a modern European twist
- Next door to the refurbished Grosvenor St Giles Casino

### Includes full breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames Cruise.

Location: Perfectly located at the heart of London's West End, in Bloomsbury and just off Tottenham Court Road, St Giles London hotel is the ideal place from which to explore the city. Walk to Oxford Street, Soho, the British Museum, Covent Garden, and other major attractions in Central London. Nearest Underground: Tottenham Court Road.

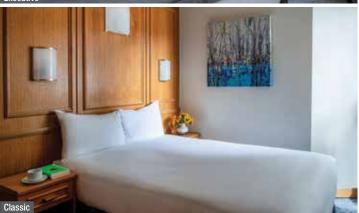
Property Features: Casino, Restaurants (2), Bar, Vending machines, Gym, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Luggage storage, Loft, 725 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning (some rooms), Seating area (City Double and Executive Double, Executive Suites only), Flat screen TV, Mini fridge (upon request), Tea/coffee making facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Classic – 3, New/City/Executive/Executive Suite – 2. ^Price applies to Sun night.







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Bedford Way, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$218\*

- Classic pub meals and beers at London Pub
- Direct London Underground link with **Heathrow Airport**

Location: Located adjacent to Russell Square Gardens and only steps away from popular London landmarks. Nearest Underground: Russell Square.

Property Features: Restaurants (3), Bar, Room service, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 24 hour reception, Parking (extra charge), 1630 rooms.

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Hair dryer (on request), Ironing facilities (on request). Max Capacity: Standard - 4.





1-8 Kensington Garden Square, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$239\*^

- \* Rooms to suit singles, couples and families
- Light breakfast served in the breakfast room
- Cosy lounge bar offering light snacks and drinks
- Includes continental breakfast daily and a 4 hour

panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise. Location: Situated in the centre of London and just a few minutes' walk from world famous Hyde Park. Nearest Underground: Bayswater.

Property Features: Breakfast room, Bar, 24 hour room service, Guest lounge, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift, Non smoking, 125 rooms. Room Features: Fan, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard - 2, Triple - 3, Quad - 4. ^Minimum 2 night stay applies when staying a Sat nights.



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Spacious and bright, fully serviced apartments

- Elegant furnishings and décor
- A short walk to Hyde Park

### Includes a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with **River Thames cruise.**

Location: Situated in cosmopolitan Bayswater and the perfect base from which to explore London, with two underground stations nearby. Nearest Underground: Queensway or Bayswater.

Property Features: Lounge, 24 hour reception, Laundry service, Lift, Non smoking, 122 rooms. Room Features: Limited cooking facilities with microwave, Ironing facilities.

Max Capacity: Standard Studio - 3, Superior Studio - 2, Family Studio - 4.



140 Gloucester Road, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$443\*^

Stylish boutique rooms Housed in an elegant 19th-century town house

Traditional Afternoon Tea available daily

#### Includes buffet breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise. Location: In the heart of fashionable South Kensington near the Royal Albert Hall and only a short distance from Gloucester Road tube station. Nearest Underground:

Gloucester Road. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, 24 hour reception, Gym, Parking (extra charge), Lifts, 212 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Classic/Deluxe - 3, Luxury Family - 4.

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



LANCASTER GATE HOTEL



66 Lancaster Gate. London MAP PAGE 14

\$34 From

- The restaurant serves international dishes
- Cocktails and international beers at the bar
- Double, twin and triple rooms available

### Includes full breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Situated just a two minute walk to famous Hyde Park and close to Paddington Station and Kensington Gardens. Nearest Underground: Lancaster Gate or Queensway.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift, 196 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Double/Twin - 2, Triple - 3.

^ Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



### THE CLERMONT VICTORIA



101 Buckingham Palace Road. London MAP PAGE 14

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### From \$615\*

Classic heritage hotel boasting Victorian architecture dating back to 1862

Hypnos beds with Egyptian cotton bed linen

### Includes breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Perfectly positioned within walking distance to Buckingham Palace. Nearest Underground: Victoria. Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, 24 hour room service, Gym, Guest lounge, 345 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe - 3.

### **COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL**





Scarsdale Place, London MAP PAGE 14

### From \$258\*^

Quiet city location

- Spacious rooms filled with natural light and panoramic views
- Varied dining options on-site
- Award winning Singaporean and Chinese dining at Bugis Street restaurant \* Closest hotel to Kensington High Street Shopping district

### Includes breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with **River Thames Cruise.**

Location: Set in prestigious Kensington, just a 3 minute walk from High Street Kensington, close to the iconic Royal Albert Hall and the beautiful Kensington Palace Gardens. Nearest Underground: High Street Kensington.

Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bars (3), Room service, 24 hour reception, 24 hour convenience store, Fitness centre, Lifts, 833 rooms.

Room Features: City views, Air-conditioning, Mini fridge, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Superior/Club - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.











1 Lancaster Gate, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$625

- Set in a 200 year old Georgian mansion
- Rooms feature classic décor and modern comfort

The Brasserie boasts pretty Hyde Park views

Location: Positioned across from Hyde Park and within walking distance to Lancaster Gate and Paddington Station. Nearest Underground: Lancaster Gate.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry service, Parking (extra charge). Lift. 388 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Satellite TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Standard - 3, Executive/Deluxe - 2.





6-12 Barkston Gardens, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$307\*

Stylishly furnished, self-contained apartments Equipped with washing machine and dryer

Multiple dining options nearby

### Includes a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with **River Thames cruise.**

Location: Positioned in the heart of London in South Kensington, close to Royal Albert Hall and Piccadilly. Nearest Underground: Earls Court or Gloucester Road. Property Features: 24 hour reception, Laundry service, Lift. 58 rooms

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, Tea/coffee making facilities, DVD player, Washer/dryer, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard Studio - 2, Executive Studio/ Deluxe Studio/One Bedroom - 3, Executive Suite/ Deluxe Suite - 4.



# GRAND PLAZA SERVICED APARTMENTS ++++



42 Princes Square, London MAP PAGE 14

Picturesque location

Situated in a classic London building

On-site restaurant serving Malaysian cuisine

### Includes continental breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

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Location: Situated in the heart of Bayswater, close to an array of restaurants and local pubs. Nearest Underground: Bayswater.

Property Features: Restaurant, 24 hour reception, Laundry service, Lift, 198 rooms.

Room Features: Limited cooking facilities, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Safe.

Max Capacity: Studio/One Bedroom - 4, Family Apartment - 6.



### RADISSON BLU EDWARDIAN VANDERBILT ++++



68-86 Cromwell Road, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$477

\* Set in an elegant imposing Georgian mansion Beautiful frescoes and stained glass windows

\* Try The Farmer's Selection menu at Scoff & Banter

Location: Set in fashionable South Kensington and within strolling distance to many shops and attractions including Harrods and the Royal Albert Hall. Nearest Underground: Gloucester Road.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, In-room spa treatments, Gym, 24 hour reception, 215 rooms

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities. Mini bar. Cable TV. Ironing facilities. Hair drver. Max Capacity: Standard – 3, Premium – 2, Family – 2 adults/2 children.



### MILLENNIUM HOTEL LONDON KNIGHTSBRIDGE ++++



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Handcrafted Hypnos beds for ultimate comfort

A short walk to Hyde Park and Buckingham Palace

### Includes full buffet breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Nestled on Sloane Street in Knightsbridge, near Knightsbridge station and Harrods. Nearest Underground: Knightsbridge.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Lounge, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), Lift, 222 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Mini bar, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Superior Plus - 2, Club/Studio Suite – 3

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



# THE RESIDENT KENSINGTON \*\*\*\*

25 Courtfield Gardens, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$331

Each room features a mini kitchen Resident Insiders, specially trained staff who are experts on the local area

#### Includes a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with **River Thames cruise.**

Location: Situated close to Kensington Palace and Gardens, V&A Museum, the Royal Albert Hall and more. Nearest Underground: Earl's Court.

Property Features: Room service (breakfast only), Grocery service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift 65 rooms

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Cable TV, Mini fridge, Microwave, Sink with filtered water tap, Nespresso coffee machine. Ironing facilities. Hair drver. Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard - 2, Superior - 3, Deluxe - 4. ^Price applies to Sun night.







10 Palace Place, London MAP PAGE 14

- Each room features a mini kitchen Resident Insiders, specially trained staff who are
- experts on the local area

### Includes a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with **River Thames cruise.**

Location: Perfectly positioned in the centre of many of London's landmarks including Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. Nearest Underground: Victoria.

Property Features: Room service (breakfast only), Grocery service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift, 73 rooms

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Cable TV, Mini fridge, Microwave, Sink with filtered water tap, Nespresso coffee machine, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Bathrobe, Safe. Max Capacity: Standard - 2, Superior/Deluxe - 3.

^ Price applies to Sun night.





### St Katharine's Way, London MAP PAGE 14

Rooms overlooking iconic Tower Bridge Afternoon Tea served overlooking Tower Bridge The Lawn is a great place for a drink

### Includes continental breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Situated on the River Thames, overlooking Tower Bridge and amid some of London's most iconic landmarks. Nearest Underground: Tower Hill.

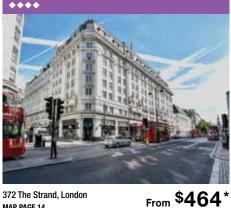
Property Features: Restaurant, Bars (2), 24 hour room service, Gym, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Parking (extra charge), 801 rooms.

Room Features: Smart TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Hair dryer, Ironing facilities, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/River View/Bridge View - 3, Executive - 2.

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Enjoy a cocktail at The Gin Palace

Modern British cuisine at Haxells Restaurant and Bar

### Includes full breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Surrounded by the best London has to offer, with the South Bank, Covent Garden and the West End all close by. Nearest Underground: Covent Garden. Property Features: Restaurant, Bars (2), 24 hour room service, Fitness centre, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 24 hour reception, Non smoking, Lift, 788 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Superior/Deluxe - 2, Deluxe Studio - 3.

THE ROYAL HORSEGUARDS

# THISTLE HYDE PARK KENSINGTON GARDENS ++++



104 Bayswater Road, London MAP PAGE 14

From \$318'

- Leafy location, adjacent to Kensington Gardens
- Restaurant serves British and European dishes Some rooms offer views of Hyde Park

### Includes full breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Situated across the road from Hyde Park and only minutes from the West End, Marble Arch and Oxford Street, Nearest Underground: Bayswater or Queensway,

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Parking (security - extra charge), 175 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making, facilities, Cable TV, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe - 2, Family - 3.



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### TOWER SUITES BY BLUE ORCHID \*\*\*\*\*



100 Minories, London MAP PAGE 14

### From \$521

Offering sweeping views over the River Thames and the Tower of London

Beautifully appointed studios and suites

### Includes breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: In the heart of the city's famous business district, looking over the River Thames and Tower Bridge. Nearest Underground: Tower Hill.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, Fitness centre, 24 hour reception, Lift, 273 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Kitchen (apartments), Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Bathrobes, Safe.

Max Capacity: Superior Studio/Executive Studio/Superior Suite - 2, Executive Suite/One Bedroom Apartment/ Signature Suite - 4.



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2 Whitehall Court, London From \$421 MAP PAGE 14

From \$784\*

### Five star Victorian hotel steeped in history Overlooks the River Thames on the Embankment

Rooms offer river, city or garden views

### Includes full breakfast daily and a 4 hour panoramic tour of London with River Thames cruise.

Location: Situated near Trafalgar Square and within easy access to Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye. Nearest Underground: Embankment. Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bars (2), 24 hour room

service, Gym, 24 hour reception, 282 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Mini bar, Smart TV,

Tea/coffee making facilities, Bathrobes and slippers, Hair dryer, Ironing facilities, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe/Deluxe Garden View - 2, Deluxe King - 3.





### **REGIONAL ENGLAND ACCOMMODATION**



2-8 South Parade, Bath

From \$467\*^

In a stunning Grade I listed building

Stylish rooms inspired by the local neighbourhood Elder Restaurant has a 'field to fork' philosophy

#### Includes breakfast daily and complimentary soft drinks in mini bar.

Location: Set on a peaceful street, just steps away from the centre of Bath and local attractions. Distances: Roman Baths 350m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Lounge, Room service, 24 hour reception, Gym, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 166 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Mini bar, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Superior - 2.

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



### THE RESIDENT LIVERPOOL \*\*\*\*



29 Seel St, Liverpool

Some rooms feature a mini kitchen

Resident Insiders, specially trained staff who are experts on the local area

\$127\*^

From

Location: In the heart of the fashionable Ropewalks district, a short walk from the city's main railway station and top attractions. Distances: Albert Dock 1.1km. Property Features: Grocery service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift, 106 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Cable TV, Mini fridge, Microwave, Sink with filtered water tap, Nespresso coffee machine, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Bathrobe and slippers. Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard - 2, Superior - 3, Deluxe - 4. ^ Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



# THE GRAND HOTEL BIRMINGHAM ++++

Colmore Row, Birmingham

\$454\*^ From

A landmark hotel which dates back to 1879 £50 million restoration and refurbishment in 2021 Superbly detailed guest bedrooms

### Includes breakfast daily.

Location: In a stately building opposite Birmingham Cathedral in the city centre. Distances: City Centre 300m. Property Features: Restaurant, Bars (2), Garden Terrace, Room service, 24 hour reception, Fitness centre, Laundry services, 185 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Flat screen TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Yoga mat, Hair drver, Safe,

Max Capacity: Grand Deluxe - 2. ^Price applies to Sun, Mon and Fri nights.



### HARD DAYS NIGHT HOTEL LIVERPOOL ++++



North John Street, Liverpool

- From **\$197**
- The world's only Beatles inspired hotel Elegantly furnished rooms with specially commissioned Beatles-inspired artwork

#### Includes full buffet breakfast daily.

Location: Located at the heart of Liverpool's 'Beatles Quarter', adjacent to the world famous Cavern Club. Distances: Albert Dock 1km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bars (2), Room service, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 110 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning (some rooms), Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Classic/Deluxe - 2. ^Price applies Sun-Thu nights.





Granta Place, Cambridge

From \$482\*^

- The garden overlooks the River Cam
- Sip a bespoke cocktail made by a master mixologist in the bar

### Includes breakfast daily and complimentary bicycle hire.

Location: Situated on the picturesque River Cam, close to the university, city centre and all of the local attractions. Distances: City centre 1km.

Property Features: Pool, Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, Gym, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Parking (extra charge), 148 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, TV with Chromecast, Tea/coffee making facilities, Mini fridge, Hair dryer, Ironing facilities, Safe.

Max Capacity: Graduate/Graduate Riverview - 2. ^Price applies to Sun and Mon nights.



### **COPTHORNE MANCHESTER** SALFORD QUAYS ++++



Clippers Quay Salford, Manchester

From \$209\*^

Opposite the Exchange Quay Metrolink tram stop Some rooms overlook the water

Dine with a view at Clippers Brasserie

### Includes buffet breakfast daily.

Location: Overlooking the waterfront, with world-class attractions, extensive shopping and vibrant nightlife on its doorstep. Distances: City Centre 6.5km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Parking (free), 166 rooms

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Mini bar, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Club - 3.

^Price applies to Mon-Thu nights.



### **REGIONAL ENGLAND ACCOMMODATION**



The Close Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne

From \$216\*^

Outdoor terrace offers panoramic river views

Close to Newcastle Train Station

Interconnecting rooms available

Includes full buffet breakfast daily.

Location: In Newcastle Quayside right in the heart of vibrant Newcastle, this is the perfect base from which to explore. Distances: City Centre 1.5km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar. 24 hour reception. Gym, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 156 rooms.

Room Features: Satellite TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Mini fridge, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Club/Executive - 2. ^Price applies to Mon-Thu nights.





Clopton Bridge, Stratford-upon-Avon From \$364\*^

- Set in landscaped private gardens
- Traditional Tudor house charm
- \* Fine dining experience at Manor Restaurant

### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Set in the heart of Shakespeare Country and close to pretty Cotswolds villages. Distances: Shakespeare's Birthplace 850m.

Property Features: Pool (heated indoor), Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, Guest lounge, Day spa, Gym, 113 rooms

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe/Deluxe Suite - 2, Family – 3.

^ Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.





Beaumont Street, Oxford

From \$451 \*^

Due to the building's unique history, no two rooms are the same

Enjoy Afternoon Tea in the Drawing Room

### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Nestled within the University of Oxford and its iconic college, just steps from Oxford's best cultural and historic sites. Distances: City Centre 450m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Cocktail lounge, 24 hour reception, Wellness centre, Fitness centre, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 151 rooms. Room Features: Satellite TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Mini fridge, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Graduate Double/Graduate King/Graduate

Twin/Graduate Deluxe/Graduate Double with View - 2. ^Price applies to Sun nights.





23 High Street, Windsor

- A two-minute walk from Windsor Castle
- Suites offer castle views
- Indulge in a quintessential Afternoon Tea

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Situated in the heart of historic Windsor, with several of England's best-known attractions within easy reach. Distances: City Centre 400m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 120 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Satellite TV, Mini bar, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe/Deluxe Suite/Super Deluxe/Super Deluxe Suite - 2. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



### LEONARDO HOTEL SOUTHAMPTON



Charlotte Place. Southampton

From **\$143** 

- City centre location overlooking East Park
- Seasonal menu served at the hotel restaurant
- Spacious rooms with comfortable beds

Location: Situated in the heart of the city, close to the City Art Gallery and shopping at WestQuay. Distances: Cruise Terminal 2.1km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 270 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Pillow menu, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3 adults or 2 adults/2 children.





Duncombe Place, York



- A short walk from York railway station Enjoy great British pub classics at Dean Court Pub
- 19th century Grade II listed building
- Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: In the heart of the city centre, next door to the iconic York Minster and just a short walk from the Shambles. Distances: City Centre 300m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 40 rooms. Room Features: Freeview TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Family - 2 adults and 2 children. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



From \$505\*^



### ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY® SELF DRIVE 5 DAYS

#### Day 1: London to Windsor

Arrive into your London airport and pick up your rental car. Continue to the Windsor area to start exploring the Great West Way. If time allows, enjoy a Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing tour of Windsor and Eton. Alternatively, visit Windsor Castle, the home of the Royal Family and where Prince Harry married Meghan Markle. Overnight in Windsor.

#### Day 2: Windsor to Salisbury (B)

Continue your exploration of the Great West Way. You may choose to stop at Bombay Sapphire Distillery to learn about gin making. Just south of the Great West Way, visit pre-historic Stonehenge, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before continuing to Salisbury. Take a walk around this picturesque market town and visit Salisbury Cathedral, the tallest cathedral in England. Overnight in Salisbury.

#### Day 3: Salisbury to Bath (B)

Today travel straight to Bath to experience this heritage city. Alternatively, leave the Great West Way and

discover Somerset area, with the cathedral city of Wells and the town of Glastonbury. The dramatic scenery of Cheddar Gorge with its awe-inspiring cliffs and extraordinary subterranean stalactite show caves are not to be missed. While in Cheddar, be sure to also sample their cheese and visit a cider farm. Continue to Bath to re-join the Great West Way. Overnight in Bath.

#### Day 4: Bath to Swindon (B)

This morning, walk around Bath, one of the most beautiful cities in England and visit the historic Roman Baths. Head east and stop at one of the many pretty Cotswolds villages in the area, such as Castle Combe and Lacock. Or stop in Avebury, a small village within a standing stone circle, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site together with Stonehenge. Overnight in Swindon.

### Day 5: Swindon to London (B)

Depart Swindon and drive to London, where you will return your car.

(B = breakfast)



### LONDON & ICONIC ENGLAND 6 DAYS

### LONDON - BATH - LONDON

### Day 1: London

On arrival into London, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Spend the next two nights in London.

### Day 2: London (B)

Enjoy a day of exploration. See the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace or the Horse Guards Parade. Visit the Tower of London and marvel at the display of the world-famous Crown Jewels. Enjoy a guided introduction before free time to explore independently. Next take a River Thames cruise before a flight on The London Eye.

### Day 3: London to Bath (B)

Leave London behind and head into historic England. The first stop is Stonehenge where you will visit the monument and the visitor centre. Next, travel to Salisbury, home to its stunning Cathedral. There is free time for lunch. In the late afternoon arrive in Bath which will be home for the next two nights.

#### Day 4: Bath (B)

After breakfast, take a leisurely guided stroll to visit the Roman Baths, before it gets busy. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Choose to join an optional walking tour of Bath or enjoy Bath independently. The evening is free to enjoy this wonderful city.

### Day 5: Bath to London (B)

The final day begins with a visit to Lacock village – a location that has inspired many film productions. Take a walking tour of some of the village's highlights. Later, enjoy a full afternoon in Royal Windsor, beginning with free time for lunch. Visit majestic Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and the home of 40 Monarchs over the years. Return to London for the final evening.

### Day 6: London (B)

Your tour concludes after a delicious breakfast and hotel check-out.

(B = breakfast)

### **ENGLAND TOURING**

### From \$987\*^ per person twin share

### 5 DAYS | LONDON TO LONDON

TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive DEPARTS: Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Windsor Castle
- Bombay Sapphire Distillery
- Pre-historic Stonehenge
- Roman Baths
- Cheddar Gorge
- Glastonbury
- Castle Combe

### INCLUDES

available.

- 4 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Admissions to Stonehenge and The Roman Baths
- Local taxes and service charges

#### <sup>A</sup>Does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified. 4 star accommodation prices also



### From \$2047\* per person twin share

### 6 DAYS | LONDON TO LONDON

TRAVEL TYPE: Coach DEPARTS: Sunday (7 Apr – 27 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London
- Enjoy plenty of time to relax and unwind in Bath
- Visit enchanting Lacock, a film location for Harry Potter and Downton Abbey

### INCLUDES

- 5 nights 4 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Tours and admissions as per itinerary
- Experienced driver and tour leader
- Travel by premium air-conditioned coach

Other tour options available: Iconic England Tour – 3 Days, Classic London to Edinburgh – 8 Days, Three Countries of Britain Tour – 9 Days, Deluxe London to Edinburgh Tour – 10 Days and The Grand Tour of Britain – 12 Days.



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### **ENGLAND TOURING**



### SOUTH ENGLAND & CORNWALL 8 DAYS

### Day 1: London to Southampton

Pick up your rental car and head south west through the beautiful English countryside. Visit the pre-historic Stonehenge and walk through the medieval streets of Salisbury. Overnight in Southampton.

#### Day 2: Southampton to Exeter (B)

Drive along the south coast and stop at Lulworth Cove which is part of the 'Jurassic Coast'. Take a cruise along the Jurassic Coast (extra charge), before continuing along the coast. Overnight in Exeter.

### Day 3: Exeter to Falmouth (B)

Head to the wild Dartmoor National Park and admire the rocky outcrops and expansive moorland. Explore the many villages with their thatched cottages and cosy tea rooms. Visit one of Cornwall's famous gardens. Spend the next two nights in Falmouth.

### Day 4: Falmouth (B)

Enjoy a full day tour of Cornwall and marvel at the picturesque coastline, fishing villages and rolling countryside. Head for the harbour town of St Ives and visit the renowned Tate Art Gallery. Try a Cornish pasty, before travelling along the coast to Land's End. Drive back along the Cornish coast to Marazion to see the famous St Michael's Mount.

#### Day 5: Falmouth to Barnstaple (B)

Travel north and explore Padstow. Make sure you sample their famous fish and chips. Continue on to visit Tintagel Castle and take in the Cornish coastal views. Cross Bodmin Moor, before arriving at Barnstaple. Spend the next two nights in Barnstaple.

### Day 6: Barnstaple (B)

Spend the day at leisure exploring the north Devon Coast. Head west to Clovelly, a pretty fishing village clinging to the side of a cliff. Alternatively, journey east and explore Exmoor National Park.

### Day 7: Barnstaple to Bath (B)

Depart Devon and drive north into Somerset. Travel through Cheddar Gorge and visit the village of Cheddar to sample some of their famous cheese. Stop at the town of Glastonbury or visit a cider farm. Travel on to Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and visit the Roman Baths. Overnight in Bath.

### Day 8: Bath to London (B)

Journey to Lacock, a picturesque village, before travelling through the idyllic scenery of the Cotswolds. Stop at Castle Combe, one of the prettiest villages in England. Arrive back into London to return your car. (B = breakfast)



### SOUTH TO NORTH SELF DRIVE DISCOVERY 8 DAYS LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - BIRMINGHAM - MANCHESTER

#### Day 1: London to Windsor

Pick up your rental car and head out of London to Windsor. Visit Windsor Castle, the home of the Royal Family, before checking into your hotel for the night.

### Day 2: Windsor to Bath (B)

Continue your exploration of the Great West Way today, visiting Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral before arriving in Bath for an overnight stay.

### Day 3: Bath to Stratford-upon-Avon (B)

Take a walk around Bath and visit the historic Roman Baths before starting your drive north. Travel through the enchanting Cotswolds before arriving in Stratford-upon-Avon for a two night stay.

#### Day 4: Stratford-upon-Avon (B)

Spend the day exploring Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, explore Anne Hathaway's Cottage and pay your respects at his final resting place in the Holy Trinity Church.

### Day 5: Stratford-upon-Avon to Birmingham (B)

Visit Warwick Castle on the way to Birmingham. Discover the castle's 1100 years of jaw-dropping history. Continue to Birmingham where you will spend the next two nights.

#### Day 6: Birmingham (B)

Discover Birmingham's canals on a narrowboat cruise. Spend time wandering the city's distinct districts before visiting the stunning Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

### Day 7: Birmingham to Manchester (B)

Today drive to Liverpool, the city that gave us The Beatles. Consider spending time at The Beatles Story or explore some of Liverpool's seven free museums. Continue to Manchester for your overnight stay.

### Day 8: Manchester (B)

Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)

### From \$1750\*^ per person twin share

### 8 DAYS | LONDON TO LONDON TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive

DEPARTS: Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pre-historic Stonehenge
- The Jurassic Coast
- Dartmoor National Park
- St Michael's Mount
- Roman Baths
- Cheddar Gorge
- Glastonbury

### INCLUDES

- 4 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Admissions to Stonehenge, Roman Baths and Tintagel Castle
- · Local taxes and service charges

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### From \$2045\*^ per person twin share

8 DAYS | LONDON TO MANCHESTER TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive DEPARTS: Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore some of England's most iconic landmarks
- Visit historic Warwick Castle
- Discover Birmingham's canals

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights 3 star accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- Admissions to Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, Roman Baths, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Warwick Castle and Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- · Birmingham Narrowboat Cruise

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### CORNERS OF CORNWALL 8 DAYS

#### LONDON - DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK - FALMOUTH - ST AUSTELL BAY - SALISBURY - LONDON

#### Day 1: London (D)

Meet your fellow travelling companions for a welcome dinner. Overnight in London.

#### Day 2: London to Dartmoor National Park (BD)

The first stop of the day is the tiny market city of Wells. Wander the cobbled streets and admire medieval buildings, before taking the opportunity to explore the magnificent Wells Cathedral. Later, travel to Dartmoor National Park for an overnight stay.

### Day 3: Dartmoor National Park to Falmouth (B)

Leave Dartmoor National Park for Cornwall's northern coast. At Port Isaac, stroll the fishing village made famous by the Doc Martin television series. Next, travel to the picturesque port town of Padstow, where there will be free time for lunch. Finally, the seaside town of Falmouth awaits, where you will spend two nights.

### Day 4: Falmouth (BD)

Today is spent exploring the surrounding area. Visit Land's End – England's most westerly point, the pretty

town of St Ives and St Michael's Mount. Return to Falmouth for dinner.

### Day 5: Falmouth to St Austell Bay (B)

Enjoy a private tour of Tregothnan Estate, one of Cornwall's largest estates and home to the first tea plantation in Britain. Later travel to the St Austell Bay area where you will spend two nights.

### Day 6: St Austell Bay (B)

Today is free to explore St Austell Bay area.

### Day 7: St Austell Bay to Salisbury (BD)

Travel south along the coast, before heading through picturesque Devon and Dorset and arriving in Salisbury. Enjoy the night and a farewell dinner.

### Day 8: Salisbury to London (B)

Explore the magnificent Salisbury Cathedral before returning to London where your tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, D = dinner)



### QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLAND 9 DAYS

### LONDON – THE COTSWOLDS – BATH – CORNWALL – DORSET – KENT – LONDON

### Day 1: London to The Cotswolds

Pick up your rental car in London and drive to the Cotswolds, admiring the picture-postcard scenery. Spend the next two nights in the Cotswolds.

### Day 2: The Cotswolds (B)

Spend the day exploring the beautiful villages in the Cotswolds, including Broadway, Chipping Campden and Bourton-on-the-Water. Discover Bibury and the cottages of Arlington Row.

#### Day 3: The Cotswolds to Bath (B)

Drive through the Cotswolds. Stop at Bradford-on-Avon and visit Castle Combe, known as the 'prettiest village in England.' See Lacock Village, the setting for many films and TV shows. Continue to Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and visit the Roman Baths. Overnight in Bath.

### Day 4: Bath to Cornwall (B)

Travel through Somerset and Devon and drive through Exmoor National Park. Cross the border into Cornwall and admire the sandy beaches and fishing villages. Spend the next two nights in Cornwall.

### Day 5: Cornwall (B)

Spend the day exploring Cornwall. Head to Mousehole,

a tiny fishing village and visit Fowey with its medieval streets and Georgian buildings. Stop at Polperro, a fishing village with beautiful cottages clinging to steep hillsides, or visit St Michael's Mount.

#### Day 6: Cornwall to Dorset (B)

Journey south along the Jurassic Coast. Stop at villages such as Salcombe in Devon and Abbotsbury in Dorset. Overnight in Dorset.

#### Day 7: Dorset to Kent (B)

Drive along the Sussex coast, stopping at the many villages, castles and vineyards along the way. Visit Shaftesbury, with its thatched cottages and quaint tea rooms. Historic buildings line the streets of Battle and stop at Rye, a medieval town perched on a hill. Spend the next two nights in Kent.

### Day 8: Kent (B)

Spend the day at leisure discovering Kent, also known as the 'Garden of England'. Be sure to visit Leeds Castle as admission is included.

#### Day 9: Kent to London (B)

Arrive back into London and return your car. (B = breakfast)

### **ENGLAND TOURING**



### 8 DAYS | LONDON TO LONDON

### TRAVEL TYPE: Coach

**DEPARTS:** Selected Tuesdays & Saturdays (19 Mar – 15 Oct 24)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the enchanting medieval church and castle of St Michael's Mount
- Enjoy the charm of Falmouth and Port Isaac
- Soak up the vistas of the Jurassic Coast
- Visit the Salisbury Cathedral

### INCLUDES

- 7 nights boutique accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- · Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- Expert guide
- Travel by premium air-conditioned mini coach

#### Not suitable for children under 13 yrs.



### From \$1689\*^ per person twin share

9 DAYS | LONDON TO LONDON TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive DEPARTS: Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Picturesque Cotswolds villages
- Roman Baths
- Exmoor National Park
- The Jurassic Coast
- The Sussex Coast
- The Sussex Coast
- Kent, 'The Garden of England'

### INCLUDES

- 8 nights 3 star hotel accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Admissions to The Roman Baths and Leeds Castle
- Local taxes and service charges
- Local taxes and service

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### ENGLAND TOURING



### LONDON, YORK & EDINBURGH BY RAIL 9 DAYS LONDON - YORK - EDINBURGH

### Day 1: London

Arrive in London and make your way to your hotel. Explore the city with a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket. Spend the next three nights in London.

#### Day 2: London (B)

Continue to see London on your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket. Perhaps visit Harrods, enjoy afternoon tea at an iconic hotel or ride the London Eye.

#### Day 3: London (B)

A full day at leisure. Consider taking an optional tour to The Cotswolds, Bath, Windsor or Stratfordupon-Avon.

### Day 4: London to York (B)

Travel by train from London to York. On arrival in York, make your own way to the hotel. Discover York on your own, walk beside the town walls and stroll the Shambles, with its overhanging timber framed buildings. Visit York Minster, the largest gothic cathedral in Great Britain. Spend the next two nights in York.

#### Day 5: York (B)

Today is free to explore more of York at your leisure.

### Day 6: York to Edinburgh (B)

This morning board the train to Edinburgh. Sit back and enjoy one of the most scenic train journeys in Great Britain. On arrival in Edinburgh make your way to your hotel. Explore Edinburgh with a Hop-on, Hop-off bus ticket. Spend the next three nights in Edinburgh.

### Day 7: Edinburgh (B)

Continue your exploration of the city. See the Georgian mansions in the New Town, before discovering the Old Town district. Visit Edinburgh Castle, situated on top of an extinct volcano with stunning views of the city.

### Day 8: Edinburgh (B)

A full day at leisure. Maybe take an optional tour to Loch Ness and the spectacular Scottish Highlands. Day 9: Edinburgh (B)

Your tour concludes after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)



### HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN 11 DAYS

### LONDON - THE COTSWOLDS - DENBIGHSHIRE - YORK - LAKE DISTRICT - SCOTTISH BORDERS - EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: London (D)

Meet your fellow travelling companions and enjoy a welcome dinner together. Overnight in London.

### Day 2: London to The Cotswolds (B)

Head to Oxford for an orientation walk. Later, travel to the Cotswolds, where you spend some time exploring charming villages. Stay two nights in the Cotswolds.

### Day 3: The Cotswolds (B)

Spend the morning at leisure before travelling to Stratford-upon-Avon. Return to your Cotswolds hotel.

### Day 4: The Cotswolds to Denbighshire (BD)

Visit Worcester Cathedral on the way to Wales. Enjoy a group dinner. Spend two nights in Denbighshire.

#### Day 5: Denbighshire (BD)

Spend the day in the magnificent Snowdonia National Park. Return to the hotel for a sumptuous dinner.

### Day 6: Denbighshire to York (B)

Travel to Liverpool, where you will visit The Beatles Story museum. Continue to York and stay the next two nights.

#### Day 7: York (B)

Spend today exploring York, starting with a tour.

### Day 8: York to Lake District (BD)

Enjoy a visit to Castle Howard and travel through the Yorkshire Dales to the Lake District for a two night stay. Day 9: Lake District (B)

Spend the day discovering the Lake District. Highlights include a scenic cruise on Lake Windermere.

#### Day 10: Lake District to Scottish Borders (BD)

Depart for the Scottish Borders, where a traditional haggis dinner and bagpipe demonstration awaits. Overnight at the Scottish Borders.

#### Day 11: Scottish Borders to Edinburgh (B)

Visit Abbotsford House and beautiful Rosslyn Chapel before arriving in Edinburgh where the tour concludes. (B = breakfast, D = dinner)



### 9 DAYS | LONDON TO EDINBURGH

TRAVEL TYPE: Independent rail **DEPARTS:** Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- York Minster 
   Edinburgh Castle
- The Royal Mile

### INCLUDES

- 8 nights 3 to 4 star accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- 24 hour Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket in London and Edinburgh
- · Admissions to Tower of London and Edinburgh Castle
- One way transfer on arrival in London
- · One way rail journey from London to Edinburgh in Standard Class



### From \$5219\* per person twin share

### 11 DAYS | LONDON TO EDINBURGH

TRAVEL TYPE: Coach

DEPARTS: Selected Sundays (24 Mar - 20 Oct 24)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore some of Britain's most spectacular regions including the Cotswolds, Snowdonia National Park, the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District
- Get acquainted with the Fab Four at The Beatles Story museum

### INCLUDES

- 10 nights boutique accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary Expert guide
- Travel by premium air-conditioned mini coach
- Not suitable for children under 13 yrs.



### WALES TOURING



### **EXPLORE WALES SELF DRIVE** 7 DAYS

### LONDON - CARDIFF - PEMBROKESHIRE - CAERNARFON - CRICKHOWELL - CARDIFF - LONDON

### Day 1: London to Cardiff

Pick up your rental car and depart London for Wales. Cross the Welsh border on the Severn Bridge and arrive in Cardiff. Here join a Hop-On, Hop-Off tour of the city and visit Cardiff Castle. Overnight in Cardiff.

### Day 2: Cardiff to Pembrokeshire (B)

This morning leave Cardiff and drive through Pembrokeshire National Park. Admire the stunning coastal scenery and walk around Tenby. Take a boat trip out to Caldey Island or continue along the coast to visit St David's. Overnight in Pembrokeshire.

### Day 3: Pembrokeshire to Caernarfon (B)

Drive along the scenic west coast of Wales. Stop in Aberaeron, a picturesque village with colourful houses. Continue through Aberystwyth, on to Machynlleth or Barmouth. Visit Harlech Castle or travel along the coast to Portmeirion. Spend the next two nights in Caernarfon.

#### Day 4: Caernarfon (B)

Spend the day at leisure exploring North Wales. Discover Anglesey, the island off the coast of North Wales. Alternatively, explore the Llyn Peninsula and its stunning coastal scenery.

#### Day 5: Caernarfon to Crickhowell (B)

Visit one of the many castles in North Wales, such as Conwy or Caernarfon before driving through scenic Snowdonia National Park. Stop at some of the lovely villages along the way. Overnight in Crickhowell.

### Day 6: Crickhowell to Cardiff (B)

Today discover Brecon Beacons National Park. Stop at Hay-on-Wye, renowned for its many book shops. Continue through the national park, before arriving into Cardiff. Spend the remainder of the day exploring Wales' capital city. Overnight in Cardiff.

### Day 7: Cardiff to London (B)

Depart Cardiff and head back to London and return your car.

(B = breakfast)



### WONDERS OF WALES 8 DAYS

### **CARDIFF - BRECON BEACONS - NORTH WALES - WEST WALES - CARDIFF**

### Day 1: Cardiff (D)

After meeting the group in Wales' vibrant capital, get to know one another over a delicious welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Cardiff.

### Day 2: Cardiff to Brecon Beacons (BD)

After breakfast, travel to Brecon Beacons National Park, taking in the view of medieval Caerphilly Castle along the way. This evening, enjoy a delicious group dinner and overnight stay in Brecon Beacons.

### Day 3: Brecon Beacons to North Wales (B)

Travel along the border region of Mid Wales to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Valle Crucis Abbey. On arrival along the rugged North Welsh Coast, spend the evening at leisure. Spend the next two nights in North Wales.

### Day 4: North Wales (B)

Enjoy free time to explore the nearby towns of Llandudno and Conwy. Consider visiting Conwy Castle, or relaxing in one of Conwy's cosy cafés or traditional pubs.

### Day 5: North Wales to West Wales (BD)

This morning, enjoy a brief photo stop at the village of

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogoggoch before visiting Llanberis Slate Mine and the Welsh Language Heritage Centre. Later, visit the quirky pastelhued houses, classical mansions and maze-like gardens of Portmeirion. Journey through breathtaking Snowdonia National Park before an overnight stay in West Wales.

#### Day 6: West Wales to Pembrokeshire (B)

Take in the breathtaking landscapes of the Welsh countryside in comfort and style with a historic steam train ride. Visit the National Wool Museum before travelling to picturesque Pembrokeshire for the next two nights.

#### Day 7: Pembrokeshire (BD)

Admire the verdant rolling hills of the Pembrokeshire countryside as you travel to the picture-perfect fishing village of Tenby. Upon returning to the hotel, don our best outfit for tonight's final group dinner.

#### Day 8: Pembrokeshire to Cardiff (B)

Travel back to Cardiff with a stop at St Fagans National Museum of History before the tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, D = dinner)

### From \$1417\*^ per person twin share

### 7 DAYS | LONDON TO LONDON

**TRAVEL TYPE:** Self drive **DEPARTS:** Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pembrokeshire National Park
- Pre-historic Stonehenge
- Historic Bath
- Snowdonia National Park
- Brecon Beacons National Park

### INCLUDES

- 6 nights 3 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Admission to Cardiff Castle
- 24 hour Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket in Cardiff
- Local taxes and service charges

^Price does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified. 4 star accommodation prices also available.





### 8 DAYS | CARDIFF TO CARDIFF

TRAVEL TYPE: Coach

DEPARTS: Selected Fridays (19 Apr - 20 Sep 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Indulge in a traditional afternoon tea served in glorious surroundings
- Embark on a steam train ride through the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia National Park
- Visit the enchanting Italianate village of Portmeirion – an architectural marvel

### INCLUDES

- 7 nights boutique accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary Expert guide
- Travel by premium air-conditioned mini coach
- Not suitable for children under 13 yrs.



Be inspired by the stunning natural beauty, rich history and charming villages of the Scottish Highlands

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# SCOTLAND

Scotland is home to ancient castles, misty lochs, majestic mountains and World Heritage sites, and has a rich, turbulent history. From the buzzing cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow to the untamed natural beauty of the Scotlish Highlands, explore all that Scotland has to offer and make memories that will last a lifetime. Here are a few of our top picks.

### EDINBURGH CASTLE EDINBURGH

Visit the impressive Edinburgh Castle which sits high above the city at the top of Royal Mile. It's the most popular tourist attraction in Edinburgh and home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, the Stone of Destiny and the One O'Clock Gun.

### LOCH LOMOND SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Discover the wild beauty of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. Explore the surrounding mountains, cycle paths, rugged shoreline and ancient woodlands. Admire the scenery as you cruise on the loch or climb Ben Lomond for breathtaking views.

# ST ANDREWS

Head to the coastal town of St Andrews, known as the 'Home of Golf'. Play a round of golf on the iconic Old Course, the oldest in the world. Take a tour of St Andrews University, where Prince William met his future bride, Kate Middleton.

### SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS NORTH WEST SCOTLAND

Venture into the rugged and wild Scottish Highlands, with its dramatic mountains, sweeping valleys and idyllic lochs. Start your journey at Inverness, the gateway to the Highlands. Spot Highland cows and visit Eilean Donan Castle.

### STIRLING CASTLE STIRLING

Visit Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's most historically important sites. Wander through the Queen Anne Gardens and discover the Great Hall, the largest banqueting hall of its kind in Scotland. Meet costumed performers who will welcome you to 16th century life.

### **ISLE OF SKYE**

### **INNER HEBRIDES ISLANDS**

Isle of Skye is the largest of Scotland's Inner Hebrides islands. Hike the island's majestic geological features such as the Old Man Storr, the Cuillin and the Quiraing. Mingle with the locals throughout the island's quaint villages and colourful towns.

# LOCH NESS

Surrounded by truly stunning scenery is the legendary Loch Ness. Take a cruise on the loch to search for the elusive Loch Ness Monster. Admire the awe-inspiring landscapes from Urquhart Castle and learn about the castle's 1000 year history.

# CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD

Travel to Culloden Battlefield, the historical and moving site of the Jacobite Rising. Experience the atmosphere of the battle as you walk the battlefield. Learn the true story of the 1745 Rising, on a guided tour or visit the museum with its unique artefacts.

### FORT WILLIAM

### SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Journey to Fort William and hike or cycle the mountain tracks of Ben Nevis. Sample the finest Scotch whisky at one of the local pubs. Follow in the footsteps of Harry Potter when you take a ride on the Jacobite Steam Train, the real-life Hogwarts Express.



# **EDINBURGH**

Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Edinburgh's stunning architecture is not to be missed. Visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle which sits atop of the Royal Mile. Spend time shopping and visiting lively drinking spots in the Grassmarket area, the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town. Explore the Palace of Holyroodhouse, once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots.

### SEE

- Visit the Museum of Edinburgh
- See a show at the legendary Festival Theatre
- Visit Dean Village, this hidden gem is one of the city's most photogenic areas

### DO

- Tour Edinburgh Castle, one of the UK's most iconic tourist attractions
- Wander Victoria Street which is home to an amazing array of independent boutiques

### **EAT & DRINK**

- Head to Leith, Edinburgh's port city, which has three Michelin star restaurants
- Learn the secrets of a great gin cocktail at Edinburgh Gin or Lind & Lime

### WHAT'S ON

Edinburgh's Hogmanay 30 December 2023 to 1 January 2024

**Up Helly Aa** 30 January

Edinburgh Marathon 26 May

Highland Games (various locations) May to September

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2 to 24 August

Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2 to 26 August

Edinburgh International Film Festival August (dates to be confirmed)



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### REF. HOTELS

- 1 Adagio Edinburgh Royal Mile
- 2 B+B Edinburgh
- 3 Cairn Hotel Edinburgh4 Cheval Old Town Chambers
- 5 Cityroomz Edinburgh
- 6 Leonardo Hotel Edinburgh City
- 7 Leonardo Hotel Edinburgh Haymarket
- 8 Market Street Hotel
- 9 Mercure Edinburgh City Princes St
- 10 Nira Caledonia
- 11 Ten Hill Place Hotel
- 12 Virgin Hotels Edinburgh





### **SCOTLAND TOURS**



**PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFERS** 

Get your holiday off to a great start with a door to door transfer. Transfers are available from Edinburgh Airport to Edinburgh accommodation, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

	1 to 3 People	4 to 8 People
Edinburgh accommodation	\$205*^	\$231*^
APrice based on one way per vehicle from Edinburgh Airport.		



### LOCH NESS EXPLORER

Immerse yourself in classic Highland scenery and many 'must see' sights on this tour to Loch Ness which includes a picnic lunch. Other highlights include Glen Coe, Ben Nevis and the Great Glen.

Duration:12 hoursDeparts:Daily from Edinburgh at 7:30am

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$164*	\$158*
With Loch Ness Cruise	\$231*	\$225*



### **OUTLANDER FILM LOCATIONS**

Imagine walking in the footsteps of Jamie and Claire from the hit series Outlander. Visit some of the most famous scenes from the series such as Doune Castle.

Duration:9 hoursDeparts:Daily from Edinburgh at 8:45am

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$147*	\$141*
With Castle Admission	\$221*	\$216*



### **EDINBURGH HOP-ON HOP-OFF**

Discover the key sights of Edinburgh on a traditional open-top double decker bus. Explore the city at your own pace – hop on and off as you please.

Duration:	24 to 48 hours
Departs:	Daily from 9:15am – 6:50pm
	every 10 – 30 minutes (seasonal variations)

	Adult	Child 0-15 yrs
Sightseeing Ticket – 24 hours	\$41*	FREE
Grand Ticket – 24 hours	\$57*	FREE
Grand Ticket – 48 hours	\$67*	FREE



### LOCH LOMOND & THE KELPIES WITH STIRLING CASTLE

This fabulous tour combines the beauty of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park with the history of Stirling Castle and a stop at the majestic Kelpies. **Duration:** 9 hours

**Departs:** Fri to Mon, Wed from Edinburgh at 8:45am

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$131*	\$125*
With Castle Admission	\$204*	\$198*



# SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN

Follow in the footsteps of the world's most famous wizard, Harry Potter. Visit the Scottish Highlands and ride the Jacobite Steam Train, or the Hogwart's Express as it's known to Harry Potter fans.

Duration: 13 hours

Departs: Daily from Edinburgh at 7:15am (May – Sep), Tue to Thu, Sat, Sun (Apr & Oct)

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$346*	\$341*



### **EDINBURGH CASTLE**

Overlooking Edinburgh city is Edinburgh Castle. Learn its history, from military sieges to the kings and queens that once lived within the walls.

0pen: 9:30am – 6pm (Apr – Sep), 9:30am – 5pm (Oct – Mar) Prices for Afternoon Tea also available.

	Adult	Child 7-15 yrs
Admission	\$47*	\$29*



### WHISKY AND WATERFALLS

Explore Scotland's iconic scenery and learn about heroic Highlanders before a lovely woodland walk. Tour a whisky distillery and sample a wee dram of whisky before visiting the quaint village of Dunkeld.

Duration:9 hoursDeparts:Thu, Sat from Edinburgh at 8:15am

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$122*	\$116*
With Distillery Admission	\$193*	\$187*



### **ALNWICK CASTLE & BORDERS**

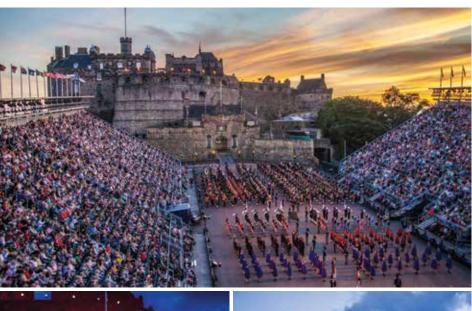
Combine movie magic and historic wonder on this trip through the Scottish Borders and Northumberland. Visit Bamburgh before arriving at the Alnwick Castle where you have the option to tour the castle and gardens.

Duration: 10 hours Departs: From Edit

From Edinburgh at 8:15am, Wed, Fri, Sun (Apr – May), Fri, Sun to Wed (Jun – Oct)

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$127*	\$122*
With Castle Admission	\$202*	\$196*

### SCOTLAND TOURS









### THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY **TATTOO PACKAGES**

The Edinburgh Royal Military Tattoo is the most spectacular show in the world. It is a unique and memorable collection of music, dance and military pageantry. Marvel at Edinburgh Castle's footlights as they transform into a dazzling stage. The show is the army's contribution to the Edinburgh Festival and the highlight of the festival season.

The Military Tattoo production features a superb range of international performers staged against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Almost 1000 musicians, pipers, drummers, singers and dancers perform at the Edinburgh Tattoo on the Esplanade. Enjoy the spinetingling sights and sounds of the world famous massed pipes and drums, that emerge from the huge castle's gates. This is the finest display military pageantry you can witness anywhere in the world.

In 2024, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo runs from 2 to 24 August.

### Includes:

- · 2 nights accommodation
- · Full Scottish breakfast daily
- Afternoon Tea at Edinburgh Castle
- Edinburgh Military Tattoo ticket (Category 6-7, 10-11) • Admission to Edinburgh Castle
- 24 hour Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket in Edinburgh

3 and 4 night package also available. Premier tickets (Category 8-9) option prices also available.

	Adult	Child 3-12 yrs
3 Star Hotel	\$1461*^	\$884*^
4 Star Hotel	\$1909*^	\$1166*^
APrice based on per person tw	in share. Child rat	e applies to a

erson twin share. Child rate a maximum of one child aged sharing a twin room with two full paving adults,

### **HIGHLAND GAMES PACKAGES**

Attend a real Highland Games and soak up the atmosphere and experience the excitement. The Games, or Gatherings, take place in towns and villages throughout the country and are a highlight of the Scottish calendar, making for a truly memorable day out amongst grand Highland scenery.

Renowned the world over as a test of strength between Clans, these contests date back over 900 years. The games are a fantastic spectacle where you'll see Highland dancing, pipe band displays, hammer throwing, tug-of-war and caber tossing. The Braemar Gathering is the biggest and most prestigious event and has been attended by members of the Royal Family since Queen Victoria first attended in 1844

A range of day tours have been created based around these events that include the best of Scotland's beautiful landscape. Each has its own local charm and character. Leave Edinburgh at 8:30am+ and travel to the heart of the country to discover picturesque towns or villages. Spend the day mingling with the locals, admiring traditional Highland Dress and trying local specialities before returning to Edinburgh around 5:45pm+.

#### Includes:

- Entrance to the Games Expert local guide
- Transportation by climate controlled midi-coach

### Highland Games options:

- The Atholl Gathering, Blair Castle
- Strathmore Highland Games, Glamis Castle
- Luss Highland Games
- Bridge of Allan Highland Games
- Crieff Highland Gathering
- Braemar Highland Games+
- Pitlochry Highland Games

#### +Braemar Gathering departs at 8am and returns at approximately at 8:30pm

	Adult	Child 5-16 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$204*	\$198*

#### EDINBURGH ACCOMMODATION

#### **CAIRN HOTEL EDINBURGH**



10-18 Windsor Street, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34

From \$170\*^

- Individual and contemporary décor in all rooms Breathtaking city views and an extensive cocktail
- menu at the hotel's bar, Juniper

#### Includes continental breakfast daily.

Location: With its central location at the top of the Royal Mile and steps from Princes Street, it's the perfect hotel from which to explore Scotland's capital. Distances: Roval Mile 1.8km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour reception, 52 rooms.

Room Features: TV with Freeview channels, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Standard - 3, Superior - 2.

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



#### ADAGIO EDINBURGH ROYAL MILE ++++



231 Canongate, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34

From \$279'

Fully furnished studio and one bedroom apartments with well-equipped kitchens

Access to 24 hour gym

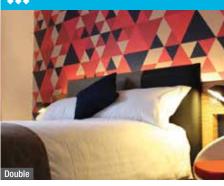
Location: Perfectly located in the heart of the city and close to shops and historic sites, the ideal base from which to explore the city. Distances: Royal Mile 350m. Property Features: Breakfast room, Gym, Guest laundry, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 24 hour reception, 146 rooms

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, Docking station, Ironing facilities, Hair drver.

Max Capacity: Studio - 2, 1 Bedroom - 4.



#### **CITYROOMZ EDINBURGH**



25-33 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh From \$202\*^ MAP PAGE 34

Range of accommodation options

- Beds have custom sleepeezee mattresses
- Local restaurants and bars close by

Location: In the heart of Edinburgh, just a moment's walk from some of the city's iconic landmarks including Edinburgh Castle, and just a few minutes, walk from Edinburgh Waverley. Distances: Royal Mile 1.1km. Property Features: 24 hour reception, Luggage storage, Parking (extra charge), Lift, 115 rooms. Room Features: Flat screen TV, Tea/coffee making

facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Double/Twin Bunk Bed/Superior - 2,

Family - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.





3 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34

- From \$275\*^ A great location for exploring Edinburgh
- Relaxing library-lounge with floor-to-ceiling bookcases

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Set in a grand Victorian townhouse, the hotel is a short walk from shopping on Princes Street and Haymarket train station. Distances: Royal Mile 1.6km. Property Features: Breakfast room, Bar, 24 hour reception, Library, Luggage storage, Bicycle hire, Lift, 27 rooms Room Features: Flat screen TV with Freeview, Tea/coffee making facilities, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard/Family/Family Suite - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



# MERCURE EDINBURGH CITY **PRINCES STREET HOTEL**



Princes Street, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34



Panoramic views of Edinburgh Castle and the Old Town from the hotel's restaurant

All rooms have a Nespresso coffee machine

Location: Boasting a prime central location with the Royal Mile and the Scottish National Gallery situated nearby. Distances: Royal Mile 500m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 169 rooms. Room Features: Flat screen TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard - 2 adults or 2 adults/2 children.



#### LEONARDO HOTEL **EDINBURGH CITY**



77 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34



Stylish, well-appointed hotel rooms

- Close to the city's iconic sights
- Simpsons Bar is a classic pub with great atmosphere

Location: Right at the foot of Edinburgh Castle, housed in a beautiful historic townhouse which dates back to 1879. Distances: Royal Mile 1km.

Property Features: Restaurant (Breakfast only), bar, 24 hour reception, Laundry service, 52 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Flat screen TV, Tea/ coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Standard/Executive - 2, King Room with Sofa - 2 adults/2 children.



#### EDINBURGH ACCOMMODATION



1 Morrison Link, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34

From \$239\*

Vitruv restaurant serves fresh regional products Princes Street, the Grassmarket, and the Royal Mile within easy reach

Location: Positioned proudly beneath Edinburgh Castle, right next to Haymarket train station in the city centre. Distances: Royal Mile 1.5km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift, Vending machines, Parking (extra charge), 282 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Cable TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Standard/Executive - 3.

#### **TEN HILL PLACE HOTEL** \*\*\*\*



- Eabulous central location
- Beautifully appointed rooms
- Enjoy dinner or a drink in the restaurant

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Set in a quiet Georgian square, just 5 minutes' walk from the Royal Mile. Distances: Royal Mile 600m. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, Fitness centre, 24 hour reception, Parking (extra charge),

129 rooms Room Features: Satellite TV, Tea/coffee making facilities,

Iron and ironing board, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Classic/Deluxe/Superior/Skyline Junior

Suite - 2.

^ Price applies to Sun nights.

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From \$226\*^



7th floor, Nor' Loft Champagne lounge

Surrounded by boutique shops and artisan cafés

Location: Perched between Old Town and New Town with

Local heroes on hand to help

Includes full breakfast daily.

**MARKET STREET HOTEL** 

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6 Market St, Edinburgh

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Chromecast, Bluetooth speakers, Mini bar, Tea/coffee making facilities, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Standard Cozy/Vista Room - 2.

From \$382

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



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# **CHEVAL OLD TOWN CHAMBERS** \*\*\*\*

329 High Street, Edinburgh From \$649

Spacious, well-appointed self-contained apartments Luckenbooths Bar & Restaurant, open for

breakfast, lunch, dinner and cocktails

Location: Situated directly on Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile, right in the centre of the city's historic Old Town and just a few minutes' walk from Edinburgh Castle. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Boutique, 24 hour reception, Gvm, 74 rooms,

Room Features: Flat screen TV, Kitchen, Separate living area, Washing machine and dryer, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Luxury One Bedroom - 2, Luxury One Bedroom with Alcove - 3, Luxury Two Bedroom - 4. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.

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6 & 10 Gloucester Place, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34



- Beautiful, heritage listed Georgian building Enjoy dining at Blackwood's Edinburgh, one of
- Edinburgh's best local restaurants

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Just a short stroll from Princes Street in the centre of Edinburgh's UNESCO World Heritage Site, tucked away down a serenely calm cobbled street. Distances: Royal Mile 1.6km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, 26 rooms.

Room Features: Flat screen TV, Mini bar, Tea/coffee making facilities, L'Occitane toiletries, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Wee Double/Townhouse Petit/Townhouse Grand/Junior Suite/Jacuzzi Suite - 2.

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



#### VIRGIN HOTELS EDINBURGH \*\*\*\*\*



1 India Buildings, Victoria Street, Edinburgh MAP PAGE 34

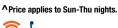
From \$451

- New hotel opened in June 2022 Mini bars are stocked with street-level priced items
- The hotel is designed to relax and feel at home

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Situated on Victoria Street, the real-life inspiration behind Diagon Alley in the Harry Potter series, just a four minute walk to Edinburgh Castle. Distances: Roval Mile 100m.

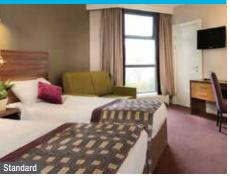
Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Library, Gym, Lift, 225 rooms Room Features: Air-conditioning, Separate dressing room, Mini bar, Bathrobe and slippers, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Chamber King/Grand Chamber King/ Junior Suite – 2.





#### **REGIONAL SCOTLAND ACCOMMODATION**





80 Jamaica Street, Glasgow

From \$208\*

All day Costa Coffee bar on-site

The bar serves light snacks and a wide range of beer and wine

Location: Set in the city centre, overlooking the River Clyde and next to Glasgow Central Station. Distances: George Square 850m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 321 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Pillow menu, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3 adults or 2 adults/2 children, Executive - 3





- Culcabock Road, Inverness
- Spacious, well-appointed rooms
- Great range of accommodation options
- Resort style property, close to the city

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Built in 1785, this hotel is set within acres of manicured grounds and only a short distance from the centre of Inverness. Distances: City centre 1.5km. Property Features: Pool, Golf course, Restaurant, Bar, Room service, 24 hour reception, Day Spa, Fitness centre, Lift, Parking (free), 147 rooms.

Room Features: Flat screen TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Classic King/Classic 1785/Cocoon/

Garden/Luxury/Patio/Retreat - 2.



#### **MILLENIUM HOTEL GLASGOW**



George Square, Glasgow

Impressive Georgian façade

The Brasserie on George Square serves fine Scottish cuisine

#### Includes full buffet breakfast daily.

Location: On George Square in the heart of Glasgow's vibrant city centre, next door to Queen Street Station. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lift, 65 rooms. Room Features: Flat screen TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.





12 Ness Walk, Inverness

From \$326\*

Enjoy a Heavenly Afternoon Tea at Torrish Restaurant Restored 19th-century Grade B listed building with many period features

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Nestled on the leafy banks of the River Ness. surrounded by stunning gardens, the hotel is just a short walk from Inverness's attractions. Distances: City centre 900m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 47 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Flat screen TV, Bluetooth speakers, Mini bar, Tea/coffee making facilities, Bathrobes, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Laurel/Cedar - 2.





246 Clyde Street, Glasgow

\$439 From

New hotel opened in August 2023

- Mini bars are stocked with street-level priced items

Location: Overlooking the River Clyde in the heart of Glasgow's shopping area, making it an ideal base to explore the city. Distances: George Square 850m. Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Library, Gym, Lift, 240 rooms Room Features: Air-conditioning, Separate dressing room, Mini bar, Bathrobe and slippers, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Chamber King/Grand Chamber King/ Junior Suite - 2.

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.

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#### **COPTHORNE HOTEL ABERDEEN** \*\*\*\*



122 Huntly Street, Aberdeen

From \$188\*'

- Surrounded by bars and restaurants
- Enjoy hearty food at Grain Store Bar and Restaurant
- Friendly Scottish hospitality

#### Includes full buffet breakfast daily.

Location: Housed in a beautifully maintained historic building situated in the heart of Aberdeen's West End. Distances: City centre 1.5km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour reception, Lift. 87 rooms.

Room Features: Flat screen TV, Mini fridge, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Club - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



Highyard offers all day dining and stunning views Includes full breakfast daily.

#### SCOTLAND TOURING



#### ISLE OF SKYE, THE HIGHLANDS & JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN 3 DAYS EDINBURGH – ISLE OF SKYE – EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: Edinburgh to Isle of Skye

Leaving Edinburgh, travel past the stunning views of the Forth Bridge and enter the Highlands through Perthshire, a land of forests, rivers, and mountains. Visit the quaint village of Dunkeld with its historic cathedral. Travel further north into the Highlands before entering the Great Glen. At Fort Augustus, there is time to explore the shores of Loch Ness. En route to the famous Isle of Skye, take in spectacular Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most famous icons. Spend the next two nights in Portree on the Isle of Skye.

#### Day 2: Isle of Skye (B)

Today is spent exploring the dramatic Isle of Skye with its amazing scenery, myths and legends. Highlights include the mysterious rock formation of the Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock with its cascading waterfall and Dunvegan's impressive castle.

#### Day 3: Isle of Skye to Edinburgh (B)

Explore a little more of the beautiful Isle of Skye before the ferry trip to the west coast fishing village of Mallaig. Here, board the Jacobite Steam Train to Fort William, one of the most spectacular railway journeys in the world which crosses the Glenfinnan Viaduct. Head south through the dramatic scenery of Glen Coe, wild Rannoch Moor, then into the heart of Rob Roy country. The tour concludes on arrival in Edinburgh this evening.

(B = breakfast)



#### **ISLE OF SKYE, INVERNESS & JACOBITE STEAM** 5 DAYS EDINBURGH - OBAN - ISLE OF SKYE - INVERNESS - EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: Edinburgh to Oban

Leave Edinburgh and head north to Stirling and the towering Wallace Monument with stunning views of the Castle. Travel to the Highlands heading through wild Rannoch Moor and Glen Coe to the fishing port of Oban for an overnight stay.

#### Day 2: Oban to Isle of Skye (B)

Take the steam train from Fort William and discover why this spectacular trip has been voted the best train journey in the world by Wanderlust Magazine. After arriving in Mallaig, the tour continues with a ferry ride to the Isle of Skye. Spend the night in Portree.

#### Day 3: Isle of Skye to Inverness (B)

Explore the magical Isle of Skye before returning to the mainland. On the way to Loch Ness, stop at Eilean Donan Castle, before winding along the Great Glen to Inverness. Spend the next two nights in Inverness.

#### Day 4: Inverness (B)

Enjoy a cruise on Loch Ness before turning northward to the stunning beauty of the north-west Highlands. Stop in the beautiful town of Beauly with its Priory dating back to 1230. Later visit Culloden Battlefield, site of the last battle fought on British soil, followed by the mysterious chambered cairns and standing stones of Clava Cairns; both of these locations provided inspiration for the hit TV series Outlander. Return to Inverness.

#### Day 5: Inverness to Edinburgh (B)

Visit the Highland Folk Museum to get a real taste of Highland life from the past centuries before heading for a local whisky tasting, also known as the 'water of life'. Enjoy a final stop at Dunkeld. Take a walk through the quaint village, on to the River Tay and visit the cathedral. Return to Edinburgh where the tour ends.

(B = breakfast)

#### From \$1509\* per person twin share

#### 3 DAYS | EDINBURGH TO EDINBURGH

TRAVEL TYPE: Coach DEPARTS: Wed, Sat (3 Apr – 23 Oct 24), Mon, Wed, Sat (1 May – 7 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the stunning Isle of Skye
- Ride the Jacobite Steam Train
- See Scotland's stunning Highlands

#### INCLUDES

- 2 nights 3 star B&B accommodation
- Meals as specified
- One way Jacobite Steam Train ride
- Admission to Dunvegan Castle
- Isle of Skye ferry crossing
- Expert local guide
- Travel by climate controlled midi-coach



# From \$2439\* per person twin share

#### 5 DAYS | EDINBURGH TO EDINBURGH TRAVEL TYPE: Coach

**DEPARTS:** Mon (Apr – Oct), every second Thu (6 Jun – 26 Sep 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the stunning Isle of Skye
- Ride the Jacobite Steam Train
- Enjoy a cruise on Loch Ness

#### INCLUDES

- 4 nights 3 star B&B accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- Whisky tasting
- One way Jacobite Steam Train ride
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Isle of Skye ferry crossing
- Expert local guide
- Travel by climate controlled midi-coach





#### ISLE OF SKYE, OUTER HEBRIDES & JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN 6 DAYS

#### EDINBURGH - INVERNESS - STORNOWAY - ISLE OF SKYE - EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: Edinburgh to Inverness

Depart Edinburgh for Inverness, visiting The Kelpies and passing Stirling and Doune Castle on the way. See stunning Glen Coe, Ben Nevis and Loch Ness. Spend the night in Inverness, enjoying free time.

#### Day 2: Inverness to Stornoway (B)

Today visit Black Water Falls before travelling to Ullapool. Travel by ferry to Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis. Marvel at flawless white beaches with turquoise sea and a backdrop of mountains before returning to Stornoway for the night.

#### Day 3: Stornoway (B)

Explore the island, visiting the mysterious 5000-yearold Callanish Standing Stones, and the Iron Age at the broch of Dun Carloway. Experience 17th century island life at the Gearrannan Blackhouse Village and visit the Butt of Lewis to see its isolated lighthouse on the most northerly point on the island.

#### Day 4: Stornoway to Isle of Skye (B)

Depart Stornoway and head back south towards the picturesque Isle of Harris where you get the chance to shop for the famous Harris Tweed. Take a ferry to the Isle of Skye, where the afternoon is spent exploring. Arrive in Portree for a two night stay.

#### Day 5: Isle of Skye (B)

Enjoy a day of exploration on the Isle of Skye. Travel over the Skye Bridge to the iconic Eilean Donan Castle. Return to Portree where there will be free time to visit the shops, restaurants, and picturesque harbour.

#### Day 6: Isle of Skye to Edinburgh (B)

Explore a little more of the Isle of Skye before taking the ferry to the fishing village of Mallaig. From here, travel over the Glenfinnan Viaduct on the Jacobite Steam Train. Travel through the Cairngorms National Park back to Edinburgh where the tour concludes.

(B = breakfast)



#### EDINBURGH & INVERNESS RAIL TOUR 7 DAYS EDINBURGH - INVERNESS - EDINBURGH

**Day 1: Edinburgh** Arrive at Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel. Stay the next two nights in Edinburgh.

#### Day 2: Edinburgh (B)

Today, join a day tour to St Andrews. Cross the Firth of Forth and see the famous Forth Railway Bridge as well as historic villages. Enjoy free time in St Andrews before visiting Falkland, passing Loch Leven before a final stop in South Queensferry.

#### Day 3: Edinburgh to Inverness (B)

This morning make your own way to Edinburgh Waverley station. Board the train to Inverness, passing small Highland towns along the way. On arrival in Inverness, make your own way to your hotel. Spend the remainder of the day exploring the 'Capital of the Highlands'. Spend the next three nights in Inverness.

#### Day 4: Inverness (B)

Today is free for you to explore as you please. Use your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket to travel around the city.

Visit the gothic-style St Andrew's Cathedral, explore Inverness and the Victorian Market.

#### Day 5: Inverness (B)

Join a tour to Loch Ness which begins with a guided coach tour. Next board a vessel for a cruise across the Loch's world-famous waters to Urquhart Castle.

#### Day 6: Inverness to Edinburgh (B)

Depart Inverness by train for your return to Edinburgh. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day soaking up the atmosphere of Scotland's beautiful capital. Visit Edinburgh Castle, situated high above the city on an extinct volcano and home of the Crown Jewels of Scotland. For whisky connoisseurs, don't miss the Scotch Whisky Experience at the top of the Royal Mile. Overnight in Edinburgh.

#### Day 7: Edinburgh (B)

Your tour concludes after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)

#### **SCOTLAND TOURING**



#### 6 DAYS | EDINBURGH TO EDINBURGH

TRAVEL TYPE: Coach DEPARTS: Thu (2 May – 26 Sep 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Outer Hebrides, Isle of Lewis and Isle of Harris
- Ride the Jacobite Steam Train
- Visit the world-famous Loch Ness

#### INCLUDES

- 5 nights 3 star B&B accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Whisky tasting
- One way Jacobite Steam Train ride
- All ferry crossings
- Expert local guide
- Travel by climate controlled midi-coach



# From \$1737\*^ per person twin share

7 DAYS | EDINBURGH TO EDINBURGH

**TRAVEL TYPE:** Independent rail **DEPARTS:** Daily (1 Jan – 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic rail journey • Loch Ness & 'Nessie'

#### INCLUDES

- 4 nights 3 & 4 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Admission to Edinburgh Castle
- Scotch Whisky Experience Silver Tour
- 24 hour Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket in Inverness
- Full Day St Andrews Tour from Edinburgh
- Temptation Cruise on Loch Ness
- Temptation Cruise on Loch Ness
- Return rail journey from Edinburgh to Inverness in Standard Class seat
- Arrival and departure transfer in Edinburgh

#### ^Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified.



#### SCOTLAND TOURING



# CLASSIC SCOTLAND SELF DRIVE 8 DAYS

#### EDINBURGH - STIRLING - OBAN - ISLE OF SKYE - INVERNESS - PERTH - EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: Edinburgh to Stirling

Pick up your rental car in Edinburgh and drive to The Kelpies and on to Stirling. Explore Stirling Castle, visit Bannockburn and the Wallace Monument. Overnight in Stirling.

#### Day 2: Stirling to Oban (B)

Depart Stirling and drive west via Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Great Britain. Continue along Loch Fyne and pass by Inveraray Castle, the charming home of the Duke of Argyll. Alternatively, travel via the rugged landscape of Rannoch Moor and Glen Coe, one of the most scenic valleys in Scotland. Overnight in Oban.

#### Day 3: Oban to Isle of Skye (B)

This morning drive north and take a ferry from Mallaig to the Isle of Skye. Alternatively, continue via Loch Lochy to Kyle of Lochalsh and take the bridge to the Isle of Skye. Overnight on the Isle of Skye.

#### Day 4: Isle of Skye to Inverness (B)

Depart the Isle of Skye and travel to Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most iconic images of Scotland. Continue to Inverness for an overnight stay.

#### Day 5: Inverness to Perth (B)

This morning take a cruise on Loch Ness and explore Urquhart Castle. Later continue to Pitlochry and visit the smallest distillery in Scotland, the Edradour Whisky Distillery. Overnight in Perth.

#### Day 6: Perth to Edinburgh (B)

Explore the 'home of golf', St Andrews, before continuing along the coast via the small fishing villages of Elie and Pittenweem. Cross the Queensferry Crossing with its spectacular views of the Firth of Forth. Return your rental car in Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel. Spend the next two nights in Edinburgh.

#### Day 7: Edinburgh (B)

Spend the day at leisure discovering all that Edinburgh has to offer. Visit Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse (extra charge).

#### Day 8: Edinburgh (B)

Your self drive journey concludes today after breakfast. (B = breakfast)



#### A SCOTTISH JOURNEY 10 DAYS

#### EDINBURGH – CAIRNGORMS AREA – INVERNESS – ISLE OF SKYE – ISLE OF MULL – EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: Edinburgh

Meet your fellow travelling companions over a welcome dinner. Overnight in Edinburgh

#### Day 2: Edinburgh to Cairngorms Region (B)

After breakfast, travel to St Andrews and East Neuk fishing villages. Later, settle into the hotel in the Cairngorms region, your home for two nights.

#### Day 3: Cairngorms National Park (BL)

Explore the stunning surrounds of Cairngorms National Park as well as the 16th-century Crathes Castle. After lunch, the rest of the day is free.

#### Day 4: Cairngorms Region to Inverness (BD)

Visit the Highland Folk Museum and enjoy a Scotch whisky lesson at Speyside on the way to Inverness. Stay in Inverness for two nights.

#### Day 5: Inverness (B)

Join a morning tour, with the rest of the day free to explore at leisure.

Day 6: Inverness to Isle of Skye (BD) Visit Culloden Battlefield before travelling to the Isle of Skye. Spend two nights in the Isle of Skye

#### Day 7: Isle of Skye (B)

Today discover the stunning landscapes, rare wildlife and history of the Isle of Skye.

#### Day 8: Isle of Skye to Isle of Mull (B)

Travel through soul-stirring Scottish scenery before a ferry ride to breathtaking the Isle of Mull, where you spend the next two nights.

#### Day 9: Isle of Mull (BD) The best way to explore the Hebrides is by island hopping; explore the isles of Mull and Iona.

#### Day 10: Isle of Mull to Edinburgh (B)

Arrive back on the mainland and travel to historic. Stirling, before returning to Edinburgh where the tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

#### From \$1399\*^ per person twin share

#### 8 DAYS | EDINBURGH TO EDINBURGH TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive

**DEPARTS:** Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stirling Castle
- Tranquil beauty of Loch Lomond
- Iconic Eilean Donan Castle
- Loch Ness & 'Nessie'
- 'Home of golf', St Andrews

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights 3 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Admission to Edinburgh Castle
- Loch Ness by Jacobite Freedom Cruise
- · Local taxes and service charges

#### <sup>A</sup>Does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified. 4 star accommodation prices also available.





#### 10 DAYS | EDINBURGH TO EDINBURGH

**TRAVEL TYPE:** Small group escorted coach **DEPARTS:** Selected Tuesdays & Thursdays (2 Apr – 10 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend days touring the breathtaking Isle of Skye and Isle of Mull
- Immerse yourself in the captivating history of Culloden Battlefield
- Savour a day exploring the magnificent Cairngorms National Park

#### INCLUDES

- 9 nights boutique accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Tours and transfer as per itinerary
- Expert quide
- Travel by premium air-conditioned mini coach
- Not suitable for children under 13 yrs.



#### **SCOTLAND TOURING**



#### HIGHLANDS & THE ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND 12 DAYS GLASGOW – FORT WILLIAM – ISLE OF SKYE – ULLAPOOL – THURSO – INVERNESS – ABERDEEN – EDINBURGH

#### Day 1: Glasgow

Arrive at Glasgow and spend the day exploring the city on a Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing tour. Consider visiting one of the many fascinating museums in the city, such as Kelvingrove where admission is free. Overnight in Glasgow.

#### Day 2: Glasgow to Fort William (B)

Pick up your rental car and drive from Glasgow to the Fort William area. Along the way, you may choose to include a cruise on Loch Lomond, or stop in the pretty village of Luss. Continue your drive north across the dramatic Rannoch Moor and stop for photos of spectacular Glen Coe, before arriving in your next overnight location, Fort William.

#### Day 3: Fort William to Kyle of Lochalsh (B)

Travel along the scenic Road to the Isles, stopping at Glenfinnan Monument for photos of the railway bridge, famous from the Harry Potter films, before crossing to the Isle of Skye on the ferry. Explore the island this afternoon before returning to the mainland by bridge, stop along the way to take a photo of Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most photographed castles in Scotland. Continue to your hotel in the Kyle of Lochalsh for an overnight stay.

#### Day 4: Kyle of Lochalsh to Ullapool (B)

Today, drive north to Ullapool, along the beautiful west coast. The coastal scenery is spectacular, and there are opportunities to stop in some of the villages along the way. Consider a stop at Inverewe Garden, the tropical haven on the coast of Scotland, before arriving in the bustling harbour town of Ullapool for an overnight stay.

#### Day 5: Ullapool to Thurso (B)

Drive from Ullapool to Thurso along some of the most dramatic coastal scenery in Britain, before arriving into Thurso for a two night stay.

#### Day 6: Thurso (B)

Take the ferry to Orkney. There is so much to see such as Skara Brae, the 5000 year old village and the Ring of Brodgar stone circle before returning to the mainland.

#### Day 7: Thurso to Inverness (B)

Head south from Thurso to Inverness. Along the way take the chance to stop at Dunrobin Castle, a fairy-tale castle on the east coast. Check into your accommodation in Inverness, before exploring the city and its traditional music pubs on foot or on a Hop-On, Hop-Off tour. Stay the next two nights in Inverness.

#### Day 8: Inverness (B)

Spend the day exploring the Loch Ness and Inverness area – why not visit Urquhart Castle or take a cruise. For Outlander fans, don't miss the nearby Clava Cairns and Culloden Battlefield.

#### Day 9: Inverness to Aberdeen (B)

Leave Inverness and head into the Speyside region of Scotland, an area famous for its distilleries. Stop to learn about the craft of making whisky at one of the distilleries along the way. You can also choose to stop at the Speyside Cooperage to learn about the craft of making whisky barrels. Continue to Aberdeen to spend the night.

#### Day 10: Aberdeen to Edinburgh (B)

On your way south, you may choose to stop and visit the stunning Glamis Castle or the new V&A Museum in Dundee before crossing the Tay Bridge into the Kingdom of Fife. Golf enthusiasts will want to stop in St Andrews. Cross the Queensferry Crossing on your way to Edinburgh for a two night stay.

#### Day 11: Edinburgh (B)

Discover Edinburgh on a Hop-On, Hop-Off tour, before visiting Edinburgh Castle. If you have developed a taste for whisky, join a tour at the Scotch Whisky Experience, or go to nearby Leith to visit the Royal Yacht Britannia.

#### Day 12: Edinburgh (B)

Your epic journey around the coast of Scotland has comes to an end when you return your car.

(B = breakfast)



#### 12 DAYS | GLASGOW TO EDINBURGH TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive DEPARTS: Daily

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tranquil beauty of Loch Lomond
- Scenic Isle of Skye
- 5,000 year old village of Skara Brae
- · Loch Ness and 'Nessie'

#### INCLUDES

- 11 nights B&B accommodation
- Meals as specified
  - 24 hour Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tickets in Glasgow, Inverness and Edinburgh
  - Admissions to Edinburgh Castle and a distilleryFerry services from Mallaig to Armadale,
  - Scrabster to Stromness and Stromness to Scrabster
  - · Local taxes and service charges

<sup>A</sup>Does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified. 4 star accommodation prices also available.



Visit Ireland's best known attraction, Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone and stroll through the picturesque gardens

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# THE ISLE OF IRELAND

Lose yourself in The Isle of Ireland's picture postcard harbour villages, remote wilderness and culture-laden cities. Follow the rugged coastline, pass rolling hills, explore historic castles, spend the night in an ancient castle and meet friendly locals over a pint. The Isle of Ireland will delight with its unique traditions and beauty. Here are a few of our top picks.

#### WILD ATLANTIC WAY DRAMATIC COASTLINE

Explore the wilderness of the west coast of Ireland on the Wild Atlantic Way. Admire the soaring cliffs, buzzing towns and hidden beaches along the way. Walk the numerous nature trails on the Dingle Peninsula and pass Atlantic vistas on the Ring of Kerry.

#### CLIFFS OF MOHER COUNTY CLARE

Admire the soaring cliffs and the staggering beauty from the top of the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most visited natural attractions. Rising 214 metres above the Atlantic Ocean, the cliffs are a haven for an array of wildlife such as puffins and whales.

#### TITANIC BELFAST® BELFAST

Belfast was Titanic's home and will always be. Titanic Belfast® stands at the head of the historic slipways where the vessel was launched in 1911. Discover the world-famous story from her conception, construction and launch, to her maiden voyage and subsequent place in history.

#### BLARNEY CASTLE COUNTY CORK

No trip to Ireland is complete without a visit to the world famous Blarney Castle. Climb the steps to kiss the Blarney Stone and gain the gift of eloquence. Take a tour of the 600 year old castle with its towers and dungeons and wander the extensive gardens.

#### KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK KILLARNEY

Explore the stunning landscape that is Killarney National Park. Marvel at the mountain range as it meets the lakes of Killarney below. Visit Muckross House and Gardens, where Queen Victoria stayed in 1861 and drive the Ring of Kerry.

#### GIANT'S CAUSEWAY COUNTY ANTRIM

A drive along Northern Ireland's famous Causeway Coast leads from one stunning sight to another. None more so than the spectacular Giant's Causeway. It's an epic sight, with around 40,000 hexagonalshaped stepping stones, which date back to a volcanic age almost 60 million years ago.

#### GUINNESS STOREHOUSE DUBLIN

Situated in the heart of Dublin, the Guinness Storehouse is one of the city's most iconic attractions. Take a tour and learn about the making of this world famous beer. Sample a pint or two at the Gravity Bar while taking in the panoramic views.

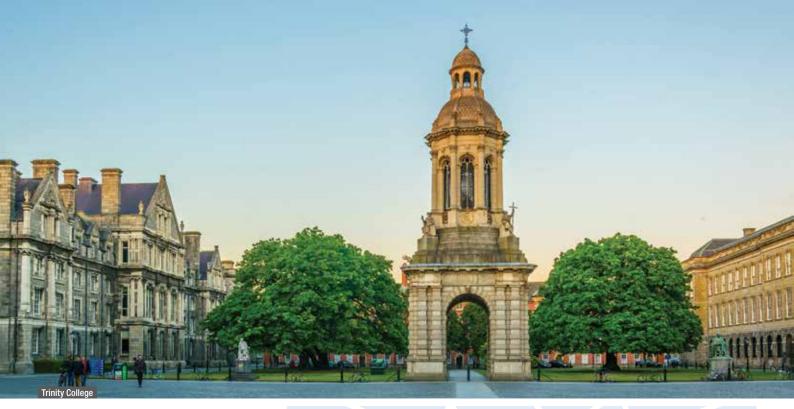
#### GALWAY

A BOHEMIAN CITY

The city of Galway is one of Ireland's most charming cities and lies in the middle of the Wild Atlantic Way. Discover the city's brightly painted pubs, street performers and lively art scene. Shop for handcrafted Claddagh rings or Aran jumpers.

#### CARRICK-A-REDE ROPE BRIDGE COUNTY ANTRIM

Located near the coastal village of Ballintoy, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, is not for the faint-hearted. Suspended almost 30 metres above sea, the rope bridge spans the Atlantic Ocean, connecting the cliffs with tiny Carrick-a-Rede Island. It was first built by salmon fishermen 350 years ago.



# **DUBLIN**

Ireland's capital, Dublin, offers an array of world-class attractions and unique experiences. Visit Dublin's Trinity College, home to the famous Book of Kells. Soak up the lively atmosphere along Grafton Street, renowned for talented street performers. Take a tour of the Guinness Storehouse located in the heart of St James's Gate Brewery. Dublin is also home to some of the friendliest locals you will ever meet.

#### SEE

- · Marvel at the architectural wonder that is the Trinity College Library
- ٠ Take in a game of hurling or Gaelic football

#### DO

- Take a tour of Guinness Storehouse or the ٠ Jameson Distillery Bow Street (or both!)
- Learn more about Ireland's history at the GPO ٠ Museum or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

#### **EAT & DRINK**

- Try delicious fresh seafood at Klaw in ٠ Temple Bar
- Powerscourt Townhouse is one of Dublin's most iconic food destinations

#### WHAT'S ON

St Patrick's Day Festival 17 March

International Literature Festival Dublin 17 to 26 May

**Bloomsday Festival** 10 to 16 June

Taste of Dublin June (dates to be confirmed)

**Culture Night Dublin** 20 September

**Dublin Fringe Festival** 7 to 22 September



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- Cassidy's Hotel
- Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin 3 Leonardo Hotel Dublin Christchurch
  - Leonardo Hotel Dublin Parnell Street
- 4 5 Temple Bar Hotel
- 6 The Westbury





#### **DUBLIN TOURS**



#### **GO CITY® DUBLIN PASS**

The Go City<sup>®</sup> Dublin All-Inclusive Pass includes admission to 40 of Dublin's top attractions. The pass and attraction information are accessed through an app on your phone.

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
1 Day Pass	\$124*	\$74*
2 Day Pass	\$166*	\$91*
3 Day Pass	\$182*	\$107*
4 Day Pass	\$199*	\$116*
5 Day Pass	\$216*	\$124*



#### **DUBLIN HOP-ON HOP-OFF**

Discover the key sights of Dublin on a traditional open top double decker bus. Visit highlights such as the Guinness Storehouse and Trinity College.

Duration: Departs:	1 or 2 days Daily from 9am – 7pm every 10 – 15 minutes (seaso	nal variations)
	Adult	Child 6-14 yrs
1 Day	\$54*	\$22*+
2 Day	\$78*	\$34*+

+One child (6-14 yrs) goes free with each paying adult.



#### JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW STREET

Explore the fascinating history of Irish whiskey. Follow the craft of whiskey making through the different stages from grain intake to bottling. Enjoy a traditional Irish whiskey tasting session.

Open:	9:30am – 5:30pm daily (seasonal variations)
	(except 24 – 26 Dec)

	Adult	Child 12-17 yrs
Admission	\$58*	\$26*
Secret Whiskey Tasting	\$85*	N/A



#### **BLARNEY CASTLE & CORK**

Admire the stunning countryside, with stops at various spots of historic significance. Stroll around Cork, visit Blarney Castle and the 'Rock of Cashel'.

Duration: 12 hours Departs: Daily from Dublin at 6:50am



# EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum is the world's only fully digital museum and interactive experience. Uncover the dramatic and inspiring stories of the Irish who travelled the world.

Open: 10am - 5pm daily (except 24 - 26 Dec)

	Adult	Child 5-12 yrs
Admission	\$39*	\$21*



**CLIFFS OF MOHER & GALWAY** 

Depart Dublin and travel through Kildare and Limerick. Marvel at the remarkable Cliffs of Moher. Continue along the Atlantic Coast and arrive in Galway for a guided walking tour.

Duration:13 hoursDeparts:Daily from Dublin at 6:50am



#### **GUINNESS STOREHOUSE**

A 'must see' visit in any tour of Dublin. Housed in an old Fermentation Plant, this experience tells the history of the making of this world famous beer.

Duration:2 hoursDeparts:Daily from St James's Gate, Dublin<br/>at 9:30am (except 24 – 26 Dec)

	Adult	Child 5-12 yrs
Admission	\$59*	\$26*



#### THE BOOKS OF KELLS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

See the 1200-year-old Book of Kells, a manuscript featuring ornate Latin text and intricate illuminations. Afterwards, visit the magnificent Long Room, one of the world's most beautiful libraries and home to 250,000 ancient books.

Duration:1 to 2 hoursOpen:9:30am - 6pm (seasonal variations)

	Adult/Child 12+ yrs
Admission	\$52*



#### **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY & BELFAST**

Explore Belfast's major attractions including the Titanic Belfast®. Visit Dunluce Castle and continue to the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge.

Duration:	13 hours 15 minutes
Departs:	Daily from Dublin at 6:30am

	Adult	Child 5-12 yrs		Adult	Child 5-12 yrs		Adult	Child 5-12 yrs
Full Day Tour	\$170*	\$86*	Full Day Tour	\$145*	\$73*	Full Day Tour	\$152*	\$75*

# DUBLIN ACCOMMODATION



Cavendish Bow, O'Connell Street, Dublin MAP PAGE 46

From \$231 \*^

- Boutique hotel set in beautiful Georgian building
- Wide selection of beer and wine offered at the bar
- Tastefully decorated rooms

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Nestled in the heart of the city centre, opposite the famous Gate Theatre and close to museums and shopping district. Distances: Temple Bar 1.2km.

Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, Room service, Gym, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 24 hour reception, Parking (extra charge), 119 rooms.

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Hair drver, Safe,

Max Capacity: Standard - 3, Heritage - 2. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



#### LEONARDO HOTEL DUBLIN PARNELL STREET ++++



Moore Street Plaza, Parnell Street, Dublin MAP PAGE 46

From \$284'

Great views of Parnell Street from the hotel bar

Traditional Irish breakfast served at the restaurant

✤ 24 hour, well-equipped fitness centre

Location: Positioned near historic O'Connell Street and walking distance to the literary and art districts. Distances: Temple Bar 1km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, Fitness centre, Laundry/dry cleaning, 253 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Pillow menu, Cable TV, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Standard - 3.

#### HOTEL RIU PLAZA THE GRESHAM DUBLIN ++++



23 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin MAP PAGE 46

- An ideal base from which to discover Dublin Surrounded by restaurants and shopping
- Beautifully appointed rooms

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Set in an historical building on the famous O'Connell Street in the heart of Dublin city centre. Distances: Temple Bar 1.2km.

Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Gym, Parking (extra charge), 388 rooms.

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe Superior - 2, Family - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



# **TEMPLE BAR HOTEL** ....

13-17 Fleet Street, Temple Bar MAP PAGE 46

From \$301

Boutique hotel in the heart of vibrant Temple Bar Join the locals for a drink at the Buskers Bar Welcoming rooms with contemporary decor

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Situated in the very heart of Temple Bar, only minutes away from Grafton Street, Trinity College and the Guinness Storehouse. Distance: Temple Bar 500m. Property Features: Restaurant, Bars (2), Lift, 24 hour reception, Parking (extra charge), 136 rooms. Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Deluxe - 3, Executive - 2. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.



#### **LEONARDO HOTEL DUBLIN** CHRISTCHURCH ++++



Christchurch Place, Dublin MAP PAGE 46



Central city location

- Warm welcoming atmosphere at the hotel bar
- Spacious comfortable rooms

Location: Situated opposite Christ Church Cathedral and close to the popular Temple Bar district. Distances: Temple Bar 350m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, Cable TV, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Lifts, 182 rooms. Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Pillow menu, Cable TV. Hair drver.

Max Capacity: Standard/Executive - 3



# THE WESTBURY

Balfe Street, Dublin MAP PAGE 46

From \$777

- Bartenders mix cocktails at your table at the 1930s-style The Sidecar bar
- Nespresso coffee machines in all rooms

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

^Price applies to Sun-Fri nights.

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Location: Lying in central Dublin and boasting easy access to the social hub of Grafton Street and Trinity College. Distances: Temple Bar 750m.

Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, 24 hour room service, Gym, Laundry/dry cleaning service, Valet parking (extra charge), 205 rooms.

Room Features: Air-conditioning, Coffee pod machine, Bathrobes and slippers.

Max Capacity: Standard/Classic/Deluxe/Luxury Suite/ Studio Suite/Signature Suite - 2.



#### **BELFAST TOURS & ACCOMMODATION**



#### **TITANIC BELFAST®**

Visit the birthplace of the Titanic and experience the story. Titanic Belfast® extends over 9 galleries, drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features. Explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way; from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s through to her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise.

The journey goes beyond the aftermath of the sinking, to the discovery of the wreck and continues into the present day with a live undersea exploration centre.

10am - 5pm daily (seasonal variations) Open:

	Adult	Child 5-15 yrs
Admission	\$54*	\$27*
Admission with Audio Guide	\$72*	\$38*



Great Victoria Street, Belfast

- Modern and elegant rooms
- Traditional afternoon tea served daily
- Close to Great Victoria station

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: In the heart of Belfast city centre, opposite the Grand Opera House and surrounded by shops, bars and museums. Distances: Cathedral Quarter 1.2km.

Property Features: Restaurants (2), Bar, Piano lounge, Room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Luggage storage, Parking (off-site - extra charge), 272 rooms

Room Features: Air conditioning, Tea/coffee making facilities, Cable TV, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe. Max Capacity: Standard/Executive/Junior Suite/ Presidential Suite - 3, Superior - 2.





#### **BLACK CAB TAXI TOUR**

Experienced and informative tour guides will take you on a unique historical and cultural experience through the streets of Belfast

Visit the Falls Road and Shankill Road where you will learn of the history of conflict between the two communities and witness the Peaceline Wall which divides them. Gain an understanding of the many murals which are to be seen on the tours as well as many sites which have played important roles in the political history of Belfast.

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes Departs: Daily from Belfast at 9:30am - 4pm (except 12 Jul & 24 Dec)



#### **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY TOUR**

Travel to Carrickfergus Castle, before travelling onward to the world famous Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge. At Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge, the adventurous can make the terrifying trip across the bridge that was originally erected by salmon fishermen (weather permitting), or for those who prefer to keep their feet firmly on land, take one of the exhilarating walks, and enjoy the stunning views.

The highlight of the tour is the Giant's Causeway, Ireland's only World Heritage Site. Spend some time climbing over the ancient stones, snapping some photos, and enjoying the myths and legends that surround this world famous attraction.

Reboard the coach for one last short stop at the ancient ruins of Dunluce Castle before the returning to Belfast.

Duration:	7 hours 45 minutes
Departs:	Daily from Belfast at 9:15am

	Adult/Child
Full Day Tour	\$89*



Great Victoria Street, Belfast

Guided Tour

From \$278\*

Adult/Child

\$78\*

- Central city location
- Tasty bar menu of light snacks served at the hotel bar

Location: Situated in the heart of the city, only minutes from the Grand Opera House and Great Victoria Station. Distances: Cathedral Quarter 900m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, Café, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 270 rooms.

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Pillow menu, Cable TV, Hair dryer, Lift.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3.



#### FITZWILLIAM HOTEL BELFAST \*\*\*\*\*



1-3 Great Victoria Street, Belfast

- From \$450\*^
- Elegant, well-appointed rooms Enjoy an Afternoon or Crafternoon Tea
- Relax with a cocktail in The Bar
- Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: In the heart of Belfast city centre, next to the Grand Opera House. Distances: Cathedral Quarter 1.1km. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, Parking (extra charge), 146 rooms. Room Features: Air-conditioning, Mini bar, Tea/coffee making facilities, Bathrobes and slippers, Pillow menu, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard/Superior/Deluxe Junior Suite - 2. ^Price applies to Sun-Fri nights.



#### **REGIONAL IRELAND ACCOMMODATION**



Anderson's Quay, Cork

From \$242\*

Chic bar boasts stunning views of the River Lee Pillow menu available for your comfort

All-day café on-site

Location: Ideally situated along the River Lee and a short walk to Merchant's Quay. Distances: Town centre 500m. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Café, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 133 rooms.

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Pillow menu, Cable TV, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3.



#### **INTERNATIONAL HOTEL** KILLARNEY ++++



East Avenue Road, Kenmare Place, From \$263\*^ Killarney

Family-owned hotel offering traditional hospitality Relax with locals in Hannigans Bar & Restaurant

Stylish, well-appointed rooms

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Nestled in the heart of the old town, a short distance from Killarney National Park. Distances: Town centre 350m.

Property Features: Restaurants (3), Bar, Room service, 24 hour reception, Library, Laundry services, Gym, 98 rooms

Room Features: Smart TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3.

^ Price applies to Sun-Fri nights.



#### HARVEY'S POINT HOTEL. DONEGAL ++++



Lough Eske Road, Friary, Donegal

From \$399\*^

- Breathtaking mountain and lake views
- Eniov a decadent afternoon tea

Peaceful setting on the shores of Lough Eske

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Set in the idyllic surroundings of Lough Eske with the Bluestack Mountains in the background, this property provides a peaceful base from which to explore Donegal. Distances: Town centre 8.1km.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service, 24 hour reception, Laundry services, 101 rooms. Room Features: Flat screen TV, Mini bar, Tea/coffee making facilities, Hair dryer. Max Capacity: Executive/Deluxe/Premium - 3.

^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.





Shannon Street, Limerick

- From \$254\*
- Surrounded by shopping and dining options Cosmopolitan boutique style accommodation Vincenzo Grill serves great cocktails

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Right in the heart of the bustling city centre, just off O'Connell Street which is the city's main thoroughfare. Distances: Town centre 220m. Property Features: Restaurant, Bar, Room service,

24 hour reception, Laundry services, Safety deposit facilities, Parking (free), 125 rooms.

Room Features: Flat screen TV, Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3, Family - 4.





Quay Street, Galway

From \$218

The hotel bar boasts views of the Spanish Arch

- The largest beer garden in Galway
- Rooms feature bespoke 'Dream' beds

Location: Perfectly positioned in the heart of the historic city centre, overlooking Galway Bay. Distances: City centre 30m.

Property Features: Restaurant, Bars (2), Room service, Laundry/dry cleaning service, 130 rooms.

Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Pillow menu, Cable TV. Hair drver.

Max Capacity: Standard/Superior/Family - 3.



# FITZWILTON HOTEL, WATERFORD ++++



Bridge Street, Waterford

- Well-crafted dishes served at Chez K's Extensive gin and cocktail menu at Met Bar Café
- Spacious, stylish and comfortable rooms

#### Includes full breakfast daily.

Location: Ideally situated in the centre of Waterford and just a short stroll from the Viking and cultural quarter and the popular shopping district. Distances: City centre 1km.

Property Features: Restaurants (2), 24 hour room service, 24 hour reception, Parking (free), 90 rooms. Room Features: Tea/coffee making facilities, Ironing facilities, Hair dryer, Safe.

Max Capacity: Standard - 3. ^Price applies to Sun-Thu nights.

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From \$250\*'



#### CORNERS OF SOUTHERN IRELAND 7 DAYS DUBLIN - ENNIS - KILLARNEY - KINSALE - WATERFORD - DUBLIN

#### Dav 1: Dublin (D)

Meet your fellow travelling companions at a welcome dinner. Spend the night in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin to Ennis (B)

After leaving Dublin, travel to County Kildare. Enjoy a private tour of an Irish National Stud. Visit Birr Castle Demesne, before continuing to Ennis. Overnight in Ennis.

#### Day 3: Ennis to Killarney (BD)

Enjoy a walking tour through Ennis's characteristic avenues, hear enthralling myths, mysteries and tales of rebellions and riots. Then travel to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher, rising above the Atlantic Ocean. Continue onwards to Killarney. Two nights in Killarney.

#### Day 4: Killarney (B)

Journey to the Skellig Experience and gain an insight into the lives of the early Christian monks. Discover the spectacular scenery of Killarney National Park from the carriage of a traditional jaunting car. Then take a tour of a local brewery and sample some of their beer.

#### Day 5: Killarney to Kinsale (B)

Travel to Molly Gallivan's Cottage and hear stories of the Mrs Gallivan's antics. Continue to the medieval town of Kinsale with its coastal views, cosy pubs and brightly coloured houses. Spend the night in Kinsale.

#### Day 6: Kinsale to Waterford (BD)

Stop in Cobh on the way to Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Uncover Waterford's Viking history and its famed crystal. This evening, enjoy the farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. Overnight in Waterford.

#### Day 7: Waterford to Dublin (B)

Return to Dublin, where your tour concludes. (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

#### **IRELAND TOURING**





#### TRAVEL TYPE: Coach

DEPARTS: Selected Saturdays & Thursdays (23 Mar - 5 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy local seaweed delicacies on the Skellig Coast
- Traditional jaunting car ride in Killarney
- Enchanting landscapes and ancient castles
- Maritime towns and picture-book villages
- Molly Gallivan's Cottage

#### INCLUDES

- 6 nights boutique hotel accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- · Expert guide
- Travel by premium air-conditioned mini coach

#### Not suitable for children under 13 yrs.



# From \$1289\*^ per person twin share

8 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive DEPARTS: Daily (1 Jan - 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Northern Ireland's stunning Causeway Coast
- Visit Ireland's ancient Boyne Valley
- Discover Dublin's many attractions

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights 3 and 4 star hotel and B&B accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- Local taxes and service charges

^Does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified.



#### **CAUSEWAY COASTAL 8 DAYS**

#### Dav 1: Dublin

Arrive at Dublin Airport and pick up your rental car. Spend the rest of the day leisure. Overnight in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin to Belfast (B)

Head to Belfast, travelling through the scenic Mourne Region. Consider visiting Down Cathedral and Castle Ward on the way. Arrive in Belfast, for an overnight stay and spend the remainder of the day exploring the city.

#### Day 3: Belfast to Ballymena (B)

Your Causeway Coastal adventure truly begins today. Be sure to stop at the Gobbins Cliff Path, Ballygally Castle, Carnfunnock Country Park and Glenarm Castle. Arrive in the town of Ballymena for your overnight stay.

#### Day 4: Ballymena to Portrush (B)

Today visit three of the north's most iconic attractions: the Dark Hedges, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and the Giant's Causeway. Spend the night at Portrush.

#### DUBLIN – BELFAST – BALLYMENA – PORTRUSH – LONDONDERRY – ENNISKILLEN – DUBLIN

#### Day 5: Portrush to Londonderry (B)

Today travel through lovely villages and enchanting landscapes on the way to Londonderry. Spend the night in Londonderry

#### Day 6: Londonderry to Enniskillen (B)

Take time to explore the Donegal area as you travel to Enniskillen for the night.

#### Day 7: Enniskillen to Dublin (B)

Commence your journey back to Dublin travelling through the Boyne Valley, which is the ancient soul of Ireland. Arrive in Dublin for a final night's stay.

#### Day 8: Dublin (B)

Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)



#### ELEGANT IRELAND 8 DAYS DUBLIN - CONG - CLARE - KERRY - KILKENNY - DUBLIN

#### Day 1: Dublin

Arrive at Dublin Airport and pick up your rental car. Spend the remainder of your day exploring all that Dublin has to offer. Overnight in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin to Cong (B)

Leave Dublin and travel across the rich midland pastures. Before you cross the River Shannon, you can visit Clonmacnoise, a 6th century Christian site. Arrive in Galway and spend time exploring the city. Continue to nearby Cong where you will spend the next two nights.

#### Day 3: Cong (B)

Embark on a journey of the wild and rugged Connemara region, famous for the savage beauty of its lake and mountain scenery. Consider visiting the magnificent Kylemore Abbey as well as Connemara National Park.

#### Day 4: Cong to Clare (B)

Head to County Clare, travelling through the strange lunar landscape of the Burren region or visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher. Stop at some of the towns and villages that Ireland is famous for. Overnight in the Clare area.

#### Day 5: Clare to Kerry (B)

Today pass through the medieval city of Limerick. Stop in Adare, considered one of the most beautiful villages in Ireland. Spend the next two nights in Kerry.

#### Day 6: Kerry (B)

Enjoy a free day. Visit Kenmare with its many craft and antique shops. Alternatively, explore the West Cork region travelling over the spectacular Healy Pass before arriving in Glengariff where you can take a short boat trip to Garnish Island to see the "subtropical" gardens.

#### Day 7: Kerry to Kilkenny (B)

Travel through the rich rolling pastures of Ireland's Golden Vale region. Stop in Cork, Ireland's second largest city or visit the world famous Blarney Castle. Continue to the medieval city of Kilkenny where you can stroll through the narrow streets and alleyways. Overnight in Kilkenny.

#### Day 8: Dublin (B)

Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.





#### IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST 8 DAYS

#### DUBLIN - MEATH - KILDARE - WEXFORD - WICKLOW - DUBLIN

**Day 1: Dublin** Arrive at Dublin Airport and pick up your rental car. Spend the remainder of your day exploring all that Dublin has to offer. Overnight in Dublin.

Day 2: Dublin to Meath (B) This morning head to the Boyne Valley, a World Heritage Site and the largest prehistoric megalithic site in Europe. Continue to Trim, one of Ireland's heritage towns which is dominated by Trim Castle. Spend the night in Meath.

**Day 3: Meath to Kildare (B)** Today travel to Celbridge, home of Castletown House, Ireland's largest and earliest Palladian style house. In the afternoon you can visit the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens. Overnight in Kildare.

Day 4: Kildare to Wexford (B) Depart for the medieval city of Kilkenny where you can visit the 12th century Kilkenny Castle. Continue to Wexford County. Spend the next two nights in Wexford.

**Day 5: Wexford (B)** Consider starting the day with a walking tour of Wexford town and learn about the town's Viking history. A visit to Selskar Abbey is also

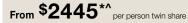
well worthwhile. Later travel to Hook Head and discover the natural beauty and tranquillity of the unspoiled Hook Peninsula.

Day 6: Wexford to Wicklow (B) This morning depart for Wicklow. True to its name, the Garden County boasts some of the most beautiful gardens and homes in Ireland. Enjoy visits to the monastic site at Glendalough and Killruddery House and Gardens. Stay the night in Wicklow.

Day 7: Wicklow to Dublin (B) Today, spend time exploring Dublin. Enjoy a walk in Temple Bar Cultural Quarter, one of the oldest parts of Dublin. Visit Trinity College and see the famous Book of Kells before discovering the stunning Long Room built in 1745. Spend your final night in Dublin.

Day 8: Dublin (B) Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)



#### 8 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN

**TRAVEL TYPE:** Self drive **DEPARTS:** Daily (1 Jan – 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in some castle hotels
- Explore the wild beauty of the Connemara area
- See the spectacular Cliffs of Moher

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights 4 and 5 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- · Local taxes and service charges

<sup>A</sup>Does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified.



#### From \$1266\*^ per person twin share

8 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN

**TRAVEL TYPE:** Self drive **DEPARTS:** Daily (1 Jan – 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover prehistoric megalithic site in the Boyne Valley
- Spend time in the Viking founded city of Wexford
- Explore Wicklow, 'The Garden of Ireland'

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights 3 and 4 star hotel and B&B accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Local taxes and service charges

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#### **IRELAND, THE CLASSIC TOUR** 8 DAYS **DUBLIN – GALWAY – KERRY – LIMERICK – DUBLIN**

#### Day 1: Dublin

Arrive at Dublin Airport and pick up your rental car. Spend the remainder of your day exploring all that Dublin has to offer. Overnight in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin to Galway (B)

This morning enjoy a city tour of Dublin. Visit St Patrick's Cathedral, then stop off at the Jameson Distillery Bow Street (extra charge). In the afternoon depart Dublin for County Galway. Spend the next two nights in Galway.

#### Day 3: Galway (B)

Explore the Connemara area, with its granite mountains, heather covered hills, stone walls and thatched cottages. Continue through to the town of Clifden. Venture through the Irish speaking part of Southern Connemara and see the countless beautiful lakes.

#### Day 4: Galway to Kerry (B)

Travel through the Burren region and discover the area's unique plants and flowers. Drive along the coast of Clare to witness the spectacular Cliffs of Moher. Travel to Kerry. Spend the next two nights in Kerry.

#### Day 5: Kerry (B)

Tour the Iveragh Peninsula, taking in spectacular scenery. Leave Killarney and journey through Killorglin and Glenbeigh. See panoramic views of Dingle Peninsula and Dingle Bay. Continue to Cahersiveen, the sea town of Waterville and Sneem Village with its bright coloured houses. The road continues with superb views of the famous Lakes of Killarney.

#### Day 6: Kerry to Limerick (B)

Explore the Dingle Peninsula and the ring forts, high crosses and ancient monuments. Take in the dramatic landscape and admire the striking views of the Blasket Islands from Slea Head. Overnight in Limerick.

#### Day 7: Limerick to Dublin (B)

Depart Limerick for Dublin. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the city. Overnight in Dublin.

#### Day 8: Dublin (B)

Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.





#### NORTHERN & SOUTHERN IRELAND 8 DAYS

#### **BELFAST – GALWAY – KILLARNEY – DUBLIN**

Day 1: Belfast Your Irish adventure begins with a welcome meeting. Spend the next two nights in Belfast.Day 2: Belfast (B) Today, travel along the scenic and rugged wild coast north of Belfast to the renowned

rugged wild coast north of Belfast to the renowned natural wonder, The Giant's Causeway. Return to Belfast. Day 3: Belfast to Galway (B) This morning, travel to the

harbour city of Galway (b) This morning, trave to the harbour city of Galway, where you will have free time. Consider visiting the impressive Galway Cathedral. Spend the next two nights in Galway.

**Day 4: Galway (B)** Enjoy a day trip by ferry to the Aran islands, one of the few places where the Irish language is still spoken on an everyday basis. Explore the native flora and fauna and visit the ruins of a church and a lighthouse. There are also some remains from Bronze and Iron Age fortresses. Return to Galway for a free evening and time for more exploration.

Day 5: Galway to Killarney (B) Travel to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher and learn about the history of the famous site and its resident puffins. Next stop is the quaint village of Adare before arriving into Killarney in the late afternoon. Spend the evening relaxing in a local pub. Stay in Killarney for two nights.

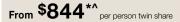
Day 6: Killarney (B) Marvel at picturesque rolling green hills and breathe in the salty coastal air as you travel along the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. Visit a sheep farm and see a demonstration of sheep herding. Return to Killarney.

Day 7: Killarney to Dublin (B) Travel by train to Cork and enjoy a tour of the culinary capital of Ireland. Board another train this time bound for Dublin. Spend the afternoon exploring the cobbled streets of this humming city or drop into the pub for a pint and a yarn. Spend your final night in Dublin.

Day 8: Dublin (B) Your adventure concludes after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)

#### **IRELAND TOURING**



#### 8 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN

**TRAVEL TYPE:** Self drive **DEPARTS:** Daily (1 Jan – 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Dublin's St Patrick's Cathedral
- Drive along the Ring of Kerry
- Dingle Peninsula

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights 3 and 4 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Local taxes and service charges

<sup>A</sup>Does not include rental car or associated costs. Refer to page 10 for vehicle rental details. Suggested tours and admissions to sites and castles are not included, unless otherwise specified. Prices for mixed (hotels and B&B) accommodation and Manor House accommodation also available.





#### 8 DAYS | BELFAST TO DUBLIN

TRAVEL TYPE: Escorted Coach & Rail DEPARTS: Selected Mondays & Fridays (22 Apr – 18 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

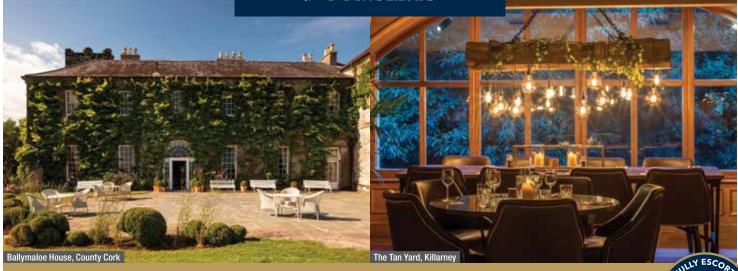
- Giant's Causeway
- Aran Islands
- Cliff of Moher
- Ring of Kerry

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights hotel and hostel accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Tours and admissions as per itinerary
- Services of a professional tour leader
- Transportation as per itinerary
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# ULTIMATE JOURNEYS



ULTIMATE GOOD FOOD IRELAND® **10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS** 

#### Day 1: Dublin (D)

Make your own way from Dublin Airport to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers for a pre-dinner drink followed by a welcome dinner at Francesca's Restaurant. Spend the next two nights in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin (BD)

This morning, take a short panoramic city tour of Dublin and discover its Viking past and many interesting sights. A walk around Merrion Square will remind you of the glorious days of Dublin, when it was ranked as the second city of the British Empire after London. This afternoon, you have the option of visiting the new Museum of Literature Ireland or exploring EPIC The Irish Immigration Museum, a museum experience like no other! Discover Ireland's rich history at your own pace. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Hugo's Restaurant, a stylish inner-city restaurant known for its array of fine wines.

#### Day 3: Dublin to Cork (BL)

Today, journey south through Ireland's Ancient East, known for its stunning castles, medieval towns and memorable food experiences. Arrive in Cashel for lunch at Mikey Ryan's Bar & Kitchen, an Irish Gastro Pub. Sample a taste of Tipperary as you feast on dishes made from seasonal ingredients sourced from local farmers and artisan producers. After lunch, head to the charming town of Cahir and visit Cahir Castle. Located on a rocky island on the River Suir, the impressive 15th century castle is one of Ireland's largest castles. Finish the day in Cork, in the beautiful surroundings of Hayfield Manor, your home for the next two nights.

#### Day 4: Cork (BD)

After breakfast, venture to the English Market, one of the oldest in Europe. Renowned as a food market with an emphasis on fresh, local produce, tantalise your tastebuds with an Irish Farmhouse cheese and smoked salmon tasting. Next, head to Ballymaloe House where you will have lunch and meet with the Allen family, widely credited with having established a new, modern era in Irish food. After lunch, visit Ballymaloe Cookery School, home of renowned cookery teacher and author Darina Allen. Join a guided tour of the gardens and 100 acre organic farm. This evening, enjoy a special private dining experience in the Vine Wine Room at Hayfield Manor.

#### Day 5: Cork to Killarney (BLD)

This morning, visit the world-famous Blarney Castle, kiss the Blarney Stone and stroll through the picturesque gardens. Stop at The Castle Hotel in Macroom and sit down to a light lunch of locally sourced ingredients. On the way to Killarney, visit 9 White Deer Brewery in the town of Ballyvourney to learn about the brewing process and sample a selection of beers. Arrive in Killarney and check into your hotel, where you will spend two nights. Later, enjoy dinner at the hotel in The Candle Room.

#### Day 6: Killarney (BD)

Today, journey along the Ring of Kerry and take in the spectacular scenery. Stop at a local working oyster farm and taste freshly harvested Cromane Oysters. Continue through Moll's Gap and stop at Ladies View, named after Queen Victoria's ladies in waiting who visited and admired the view in 1861. Take in the three lakes of Killarney, surrounded by the Kerry Mountains. After your Ring of Kerry tour, return to the hotel to freshen up for a special Killarney Urban Farm Tour and Taste experience. Sip on a cocktail and try the delicious canapés as you take a guided tour of Ireland's first hospitality hydroponic urban farm. Then transfer to The Tan Yard restaurant for an exclusive three course meal.

Day 7: Killarney to Galway (BD) After breakfast, head north to Galway. Stop at Foynes Flying Boat Museum and learn about the significant role Foynes and flying boats played in the invention of Irish coffee. Afterwards, visit Glenstal Abbey in County Limerick and wander through the 17th century terrace garden, before continuing on to Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate, home for the next two nights. Tonight, one of Ireland's most unique dining experiences awaits you. The Pullman Restaurant, on the grounds of the Estate, comprises two beautifully restored dining carriages, dating back to 1927, and part of the original Orient Express train. Step back in time and enjoy the luxury and splendour of dining in true style with spectacular views of the Estate and Lough Corrib.

#### Day 8: Galway (BLD)

Today, head to the Burren region and the dramatic, near-vertical Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves. From the cliffs on a clear day, you can see the Aran Islands and all the way across the Galway Bay. Continue on to the Burren Smokehouse and meet Master Smoker Birgitta Curtin. Hear her story and taste home smoked Irish Salmon from the western shores of Ireland. Spend time at the Atlantic Edge, an interpretive centre at the Cliffs of Moher and built into the natural landscape. Enjoy a local artisan picnic lunch at the Cliff View Café. Return to Galway for a relaxed pub dinner at The Kings Head.

#### Day 9: Galway to Dublin (BLD)

After a hearty breakfast, commence your journey back to Dublin. Marvel at the picturesque Maynooth in north County Kildare and then drop by the Ely Winestore for a curated light lunch. Arrive in Dublin and visit the Guinness Storehouse. Take a tour, learn about the making of this world-famous beer and sample a pint at the Gravity Bar. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at Merrion Hotel, Dublin where you will spend the night.

#### Day 10: Dublin (B)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

# From \$12,825\* per person twin share

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10 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN TRAVEL TYPE: Coach DEPARTS: 7 Sep 24

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Cahir and Blarney Castles
- Tour Cork's iconic covered English Market
- Enjoy lunch and a guided tour of the gardens and organic farm at Ballymaloe House
- Savour a private dining experience in the Vine Wine Room at Hayfield Manor
- Sample freshly harvested oysters at a working ovster farm
- Enjoy a unique dining experience in beautifully restored original Orient Express dining carriages

#### INCLUDES

- 9 nights 4 and 5 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Tours and admissions as per itinerary
  - Services of a professional tour leader and driver
  - Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach





#### WILD ATLANTIC WAY 11 DAYS

#### DUBLIN – SLIGO/DONEGAL – MAYO – GALWAY – CLARE – KERRY – DUBLIN

#### Day 1: Dublin

Arrive at Dublin Airport and pick up your rental car. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure. Wander vibrant Grafton Street, with its great shopping and street entertainment. Visit Trinity College to see the ancient Book of Kells and its magnificent library. Overnight in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin to Sligo/Donegal (B)

Journey to the west of Ireland to join the Wild Atlantic Way. Travel to Sligo, where a visit to Parkes Castle and a cruise on Lough Gill is recommended. Sligo offers a unique, organic skincare experience, a rejuvenating traditional seaweed bath. Give this a try at either the award-winning Voya Seaweed Baths at Strandhill, and the Edwardian Kilcullen's Seaweed Baths at Enniscrone. Spend the next two nights in Sligo/Donegal.

#### Day 3: Sligo/Donegal (B)

Discover the magnificent cliffs at Slieve League, which are amongst the highest sea cliffs in Europe, affording spectacular panoramic vistas. Travel to Killybegs, then to the village of Carrick where you can take a cruise from Teelin Harbour. Climb to the top of Knocknarea mountain to view Queen Maebh's Cairn.

#### Day 4: Sligo/Donegal to Mayo (B)

Journey west and stop off at the Céide Fields at Ballycastle. This is the largest Stone Age monument and the oldest known field systems in the world. Continue via picturesque Newport, famous for both its freshwater fishing and sea angling, before arriving at Mayo. Spend the next two nights in Mayo.

#### Day 5: Mayo (B)

Explore Achill Island. Cross the road bridge to experience the many outdoor activities including hiking, fishing, cycling, horse riding and surfing. Witness the magnificent scenery on the island's Atlantic drive and discover the charming town of Westport.

#### Day 6: Mayo to Galway (B)

Travel south via Leenane to see the unspoilt beauty of Connemara. Take a cruise along Ireland's only fjord (extra charge). Continue to Clifden and stop off at the spectacular Kylemore Abbey, which is stunningly set in a dramatic landscape (extra charge). Drive to the fishing village of Roundstone and be sure to sample some locally caught lobster or crab. Overnight in Galway.

#### Day 7: Galway to Clare (B)

Explore Galway, one of the liveliest cities in Ireland. Soak up the atmosphere of this fabulous city. Travel to County Clare and to the unique lunar-like landscape of the Burren. Continue to the world famous Cliffs of Moher, then journey off the beaten track along Loop Head Peninsula. Overnight in Clare.

#### Day 8: Clare to Kerry (B)

Take the 20 minute Shannon Car ferry ride from Killimer, crossing one of Europe's longest and deepest estuaries. Travel east along the Shannon Estuary and you will find the unique visitor attraction, Foynes Flying Boat

Museum. Continue to Tralee and head west to the stunningly beautiful Dingle Peninsula. Drive around the coast to Slea Head. Spend the next two nights in Kerry.

#### Day 9: Kerry (B)

Today drive along the Ring of Kerry. Stop off at Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience (extra charge). The larger Island, Skellig Michael, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a film location for two Star Wars movies. Stop at the towns of Waterville and Kenmare.

#### Day 10: Kerry to Dublin (B)

This morning head to Cork to visit the iconic covered English Market, that has been trading since 1788, and ring the Shandon Bells. Continue through Ireland's beef and dairy country at Tipperary. Stop in Cashel town to visit the famous Rock of Cashel, one of the most photographed sites in Ireland. Continue to Dublin for the last evening of your tour.

#### Day 11: Dublin (B)

Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.

(B = breakfast)



#### From \$1689\*^ per person twin share

11 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive DEPARTS: Daily (1 Jan – 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Lough Gill cruise
- Cliffs at Slieve League
- The unique landscape of the Burren
- Breathtaking beauty of Achill Island
- Kylemore Abbey
- · The majestic Cliffs of Moher

#### INCLUDES

- 10 nights 3 and 4 star hotel and B&B accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- · Local taxes and service charges

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#### **GRAND TOUR** 13 DAYS

#### DUBLIN – CORK – KERRY – LIMERICK – GALWAY – DONEGAL – LONDONDERRY - BELFAST - DUBLIN

#### Dav 1: Dublin

Pick up your rental car at Dublin Airport and drive into the city centre and check into your hotel. Depending on your arrival time spend some time exploring this historic capital city. Perhaps visit Trinity College to see the famous Book of Kells, or maybe get to know the Guinness Storehouse. Spend the night in Dublin.

#### Day 2: Dublin to Cork (B)

On your way to Cork visit Kilkenny. Kilkenny is home to one of the most instantly recognised buildings in Ireland, Kilkenny Castle which was built by the Anglo-Normans in the 12th century. Continue to Cork for an overnight stay.

#### Day 3: Cork to County Kerry (B)

Before you leave Cork explore the English Market, a roofed food market that has been trading since 1788. Alternatively visit the Titanic Experience in Cobh. Head to County Kerry where you will stay for two nights.

#### Day 4: County Kerry (B)

Today head to the town of Killarney and visit Killarney National Park and onward to the Ring of Kerry. Travelling the Ring of Kerry takes you along the Atlantic≈Coast and is one of the highlights of any trip to Ireland. Return to your County Kerry hotel.

#### Day 5: County Kerry to Limerick (B)

Today, enjoy another beautiful scenic route. The Dingle Peninsula has something to offer everyone - sandy beaches safe for swimming, a thriving Irish language community, a rich musical tradition, fine dining, talented artisans and some of the best surfing in Ireland. Before you arrive in Limerick, pass by Adare and visit Desmond Castle. Spend the night in the Limerick area.

#### Day 6: Limerick to Galway (B)

On the way to Galway you will cross the Burren region, which is often likened to a moonscape because of the lack of vegetation. Soon after that you will arrive at the Cliffs of Moher which rise 215 metres out of the Atlantic and stretch for more than seven kilometres. Continue to Galway, a lively city with a wonderful avant-garde culture. Stay in Galway for two nights.

#### Day 7: Galway (B)

Discover the wilderness of Connemara, Connemara is without doubt the wildest and most romantic part of Ireland. Be sure to visit Kylemore Abbey, which is bewitchingly hidden between mountains and lakes and surrounded by rhododendrons. Later, visit Connemara National Park before returning to Galway.

#### Day 8: Galway to Donegal (B)

On your way through Sligo you can visit the Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery. The cemetery has over 60 stone circle and passage tombs making it one of the largest Stone Age cemeteries in Europe. After your visit continue to Donegal where you will spend two nights.

#### Day 9: Donegal (B)

Consider visiting the Slieve League Cliffs. Europe's highest sea cliffs, although less famous than the Cliffs of Moher in County Clare, Slieve League Cliffs reach almost three times higher. You could visit spectacular Glenveagh National Park, 40,000 acres of scenic mountains, lakes, glens and woods, with a herd of red deer. Travel to Donegal for an overnight stay.

#### Day 10: Donegal to Londonderry (B)

Travel to Londonderry, the colourful and well-preserved historical city, which boasts good shopping, pubs and cafés. Stay in Londonderry overnight.

#### Day 11: Londonderry to Belfast (B)

On the way to Belfast be sure to visit the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Old Bushmills Distillery is also another great option to visit, its guided tour finishes in the distillery pub with a tasting. Overnight in Belfast.

#### Day 12: Belfast to Dublin (B)

Visit the historical Boyne Valley on your way back to Dublin and your final night. Day 13: Dublin (B)

Your adventure concludes when you return your car after breakfast.

#### (B = breakfast)



#### 13 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN TRAVEL TYPE: Self drive

DEPARTS: Daily (1 Jan - 31 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel The Ring of Kerry
- See the spectacular Cliff of Moher
- Visit vibrant Galway
- · Walk the ancient walls of Londonderry

#### INCLUDES

- 12 nights 3 star hotel and B&B accommodation
- Meals as specified
  - · Local taxes and service charges

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#### **IRELAND – THE EMERALD ISLE** 13 DAYS

DUBLIN – BELFAST – LONDONDERRY – COUNTY ROSCOMMON – GALWAY – DINGLE PENINSULA – CORK – KILKENNY – DUBLIN

#### Day 1: Dublin (D)

Meet your fellow travelling companions at a welcome dinner. Overnight in Dublin

#### Day 2: Dublin to Belfast (B)

After breakfast, make tracks to the fascinating Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre. Then visit the Titanic Museum to discover the personal stories surrounding the infamous ship's fateful journey. After a history-filled day, the evening will be yours to explore Belfast at your leisure. Spend the night in Belfast

#### Day 3: Belfast to Londonderry (BD)

Enjoy a Black Cab tour of Belfast's street art and stop at the Titanic Belfast<sup>®</sup>. Explore Ireland's natural geological wonder, the Giant's Causeway. Spend the next two nights in Londonderry.

#### Day 4: Londonderry (B)

After a morning spent exploring Londonderry's old city walls with a local guide, head to the North Irish Coast for the day. At the Isle of Doagh, visit the Famine Village and Visitor Centre. Round off the day with some free time to relax back in Londonderry.

#### Day 5: Londonderry to County Roscommon (BD)

The day begins with a visit to the Ulster American Folk Park, where you will learn why two million Irish people sailed away to start a life in the New World. Later, visit the Belleek Pottery Centre before moving on to County Roscommon. Stay overnight and enjoy a group dinner.

#### Day 6: County Roscommon to Galway (B)

Visit the homestead of Dan O'Hara for a unique insight into prefamine life and culture. Travel to Galway for an evening of leisure. Stay in Galway for two nights.

#### Day 7: Galway (B)

Today, join an orientation tour of the city. The afternoon will be yours to spend exploring brightly coloured pubs, tasting local seafood and listening to the ever-present assembly of tuneful street performers.

#### Day 8: Galway to Dingle Peninsula (BD)

Head out of Galway and through the karst landscapes of the Burren before reaching the Dingle Peninsula. Visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. Spend the next two nights on the Dingle Peninsula

#### Day 9: Dingle Peninsula (B)

Today begins at one of the Dingle Peninsula's most famous landmarks, the Gallarus Oratory, a unique stone chapel that resembles an upturned boat. Later, stop at the fascinating Blasket Centre. Return to Dingle for free time to explore at your leisure.

#### Day 10: Dingle Peninsula to Cork (BD)

Take in the views across the stunning Lakes of Killarney en route to Kenmare. Next visit a true Irish icon, Blarney Castle. Legend has it that you'll be blessed with the 'gift of the gab' if you kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Enjoy two nights in Cork.

#### Day 11: Cork (B)

Travel to the port town of Kinsale and spend time soaking up the fishing town's laid-back atmosphere. Then, head towards the world-renowned Jameson Distillery. After an afternoon tour and whiskey tasting, return to Cork.

#### Day 12: Cork to Kilkenny (BD)

Stop to admire the delicate detailing of a traditional cottage orné before spending the afternoon exploring Kilkenny. Take a guided walk around town before a delicious farewell dinner. Stay in Kilkenny tonight.

#### Day 13: Kilkenny to Dublin (B)

Return to cosmopolitan Dublin where the tour ends. (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)





#### 13 DAYS | DUBLIN TO DUBLIN TRAVEL TYPE: Coach

**DEPARTS:** Selected Wednesdays and Sundays, (10 Mar – 16 Oct 24)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Emerald Isle cultural heritage, history and rich traditions
- Black Cab tour of Belfast
- Legendary Giant's Causeway

#### INCLUDES

- 12 nights boutique accommodation
- · Meals as specified
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- Expert quide
- Travel by premium air-conditioned mini coach

#### Not suitable for children under 13 yrs.



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