

# In the Heart of Scotland & Ireland

**GOOD  
TO KNOW:**  
See the best of  
two countries!

## VACATION FEATURES



### HOTELS or similar

Authentic B&B stay on Skye  
Two nights stay at a castle hotel in  
Ireland



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Visits to top sights in Scotland:  
Edinburgh, Isle of Skye, Eilean Donan  
Castle, Quiraing Mountain Pass, Five  
Sisters of Kintail, Loch Ness; Ireland:  
Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney,  
Dingle Peninsula, and Dublin.



### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

#### In Scotland:

**Transportation:** 16-seat Mercedes  
mini-coach.

**Accommodations:** Two nights (Days  
1 and 4) pre-booked in Edinburgh,  
based on Motel One Edinburgh or  
similar, subject to availability. Other  
hotels may incur supplements.

Two (2) nights in a Traditional B&B  
on Isle of Skye. **Meals:** Breakfast  
(B) daily, except on day of arrival.  
Note: your breakfast on Skye may be  
continental).

#### In Ireland:

**Excellent hotels:** Seven (7) nights  
including one (1) night in Dublin  
city center, two (2) nights in a castle.  
**Meals:** Three (3) dinners (D).

Arrival transfer in Dublin.

Full sightseeing by deluxe motor  
coach.

#### Throughout:

Services of professional driver/guide.

Porterage of one (1) suitcase per  
person.

Hotel tips and taxes included.  
Gratuities to the driver/guide not  
included.

Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of  
travel documents.

**T**he best of both destinations with this fantastic combination tour **In the Heart of Scotland and Ireland!** Explore breathtaking landscapes and quaint villages on your misty isle journey in Scotland, with an authentic Bed and Breakfast stay on Skye! Two nights at a hotel in Edinburgh brings you the best of Scotland. Then hop over to Ireland and enjoy a night in the capital city before finishing in Ireland with a wonderful itinerary where you will discover Galway, the Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, and Dingle Peninsula and spend your last two nights at Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel!

#### DAY 1 TUE | Edinburgh

Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer (included) to your pre-booked accommodations. (Note: check-in time is generally from 2 pm). Spend your day independently exploring Edinburgh on your own. Overnight in Edinburgh.

#### DAY 2 WED | Isle of Skye

Check in at departure point at 8:15 and depart Edinburgh traveling west at 8:30 am. We pass Stirling Castle, the Wallace Monument, and Doune Castle. Next, we venture north through the splendid scenery surrounding Loch Lubnaig and up to the wild desolation of Rannoch Moor. We continue through the spectacular mountain pass of Glencoe, scene of the great massacre of the Clan MacDonald in 1692. Stop for lunch (not included), afterward passing Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Heading west, we head past the Five Sisters of Kintail. Stop at the famous Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles. Crossing over the bridge to Skye, we follow the dramatic coastline toward the island's capital, Portree. You are dropped off at your accommodation in the early evening with enough time to go out and explore the town. (B)

#### DAY 3 THU | A flexible day on Skye!

Today is a flexible day on Skye; and your driver-guide will ensure your route is unique and one that suits the weather, the local events, and your group's interests. Perhaps travel north to the Trotternish Ridge and beyond, finding

geological wonders like Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, and the stunning mountain pass of the Quiraing. Return to Portree in the evening. (B)

#### DAY 4 FRI | Portree - Edinburgh

Travel south through the Cuillin Hills and back over to the mainland for stunning views over Loch Duich and the Five Sisters of Kintail. We visit Loch Ness for lunch and the chance to spot "Nessie" (weather permitting.) Heading south through the Grampian mountains along Loch Laggan, famous now as "Monarch of the Glen Country" before passing Dalwhinnie and onwards past Blair Castle. We stop for refreshments in one of the Perthshire villages before heading past Perth, over the Firth of Forth, and back to Edinburgh, arriving at approximately 7:00, where you will make your own way back to your pre-booked hotel. (B)

#### DAY 5 SAT | Edinburgh - Dublin

After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight from Edinburgh to Dublin. (The flight is not included in the package price and needs to be booked independently.) Arrive in Dublin, where a private transfer will be waiting to take you to your pre-booked hotel. Today is a free day to enjoy the capital of Ireland, which offers vast history, excellent cuisine, and good craic. Overnight in Dublin. (B)

#### DAY 6 SUN | Dublin - Galway

After breakfast, make your way independently to Dublin Airport (at the time designated with your documents.) Here you will meet your

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driver/guide and your fellow tour participants, who will enjoy the next 6 nights in Ireland with you. In the afternoon, we enjoy a local panoramic sightseeing tour of Galway City. Dinner and overnight in Galway. (B, D)

## DAY 7 MON | Galway - Connemara - Galway

Today we enjoy a scenic tour of Connemara. Travel along Galway Bay to Maam Cross and Clifden. Continue on via Kylemore Abbey and stop briefly for a photo opportunity. We continue via scenic countryside; keep an eye out for sheep en route to Moycullen. We stop to visit the Celtic Crystal Factory. Return to Galway. Our evening is free to enjoy Galway, with dinner on your own. Overnight in Galway. (B)

## DAY 8 TUE | Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Killarney

Morning departure from Galway. We make our way to the awe-inspiring and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. A spectacular day with great sea and cliff views, before making our way to Killarney for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## DAY 9 WED | Killarney - Dingle Peninsula

A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Sleah Head, we see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full-day tour returning to Killarney, where you enjoy dinner on your own this evening. Overnight in Killarney. (B)

## DAY 10 THU | Killarney - Cashel- Dublin

Leaving Killarney, we travel over the mountains to Blarney, where we pause for a visit to Blarney Woollen Mills. Here you have time to enjoy an optional visit to Blarney Castle and perhaps kiss the famed Blarney Stone. Leaving Blarney, we travel via Tipperary and Cashel, where we pause for a photo-op at the historic Rock of Cashel. Arrive in Dublin, where the evening is free to dine on your own tonight. Overnight at our castle hotel tonight in Killiney, Co. Dublin. (B)

Our castle hotel is situated at the brow of Killiney Hill, in the prestigious south Dublin suburb of Killiney and overlooking Dublin Bay.



## DAY 11 FRI | Dublin

Coming into the capital city this morning for sightseeing. We visit the Guinness Storehouse, enjoying panoramic views of the city from the Gravity Bar, followed by the EPIC Museum. Some free time then to enjoy the capital city independently. Dublin has plenty of shops, cafes, museums, and more for you to enjoy. This evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner at our castle hotel in Killiney, Co. Dublin. (B, D)

## DAY 12 SAT | Dublin - U.S.

Early morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Flights to the U.S. arrive home the same day. (B)



### TOUR DATES

Land Only  
PP

\*Select dates SMALL GROUP departures

Feb 13-24*	\$2,997
Feb 27-Mar 09*, Mar 05-16, Mar 12-23, Mar 19-30, Mar 26-Apr 06*	\$3,037
Apr 02-13, Apr 09-20	\$3,158
Apr 23-May 04*	\$3,338
Apr 30-May 11, May 07-18, May 14-25*, May 21-Jun 01	\$3,536
Jun 04-15*, Jun 11-22	\$3,726
Jul 02-13, Jul 09-20, Jul 16-27, Jul 23-Aug 03	\$3,776
Aug 06-17, Aug 13-24*	\$4,236
Aug 27-Sep 07	\$4,186
Sep 03-14, Sep 10-21*, Sep 17-28	\$3,686
Sep 24-Oct 05	\$3,636
Oct 22-Nov 02	\$3,428
Oct 29-Nov 09	\$3,267
Nov 05-16*, Nov 12-23*	\$3,137

- Land prices are pp sharing dbl/twn room.
- Single room supplement \$921-\$1,381 depending on select departure dates.
- Flight from Edinburgh to Dublin not included.
- All arrival/departure transfers are included, except for the transfer from Dublin hotel to Dublin Airport on day 6.
- Requirements for 9 passengers or more are considered a private group and do not qualify for brochure price.