



# IRELAND & BRITAIN

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We pride ourselves, not only on bringing you excellent tours to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales with new and exciting itineraries, but also on the unsurpassed service and support we provide.

Most customers repeat with Celtic due to the high standard of service we offer and for the variety of destinations that we service. We also feature such destinations as Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Poland, Croatia and more.

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We look forward to offering you a warm welcome on your Celtic Tours World Vacation. Remember to have your travel agent request availability of dates from Celtic Tours, as some tours sell out very fast.

Have a wonderful holiday! Please contact me with your comments on your return.



Sincerely,

Noel F. Murphy  
President



### WHAT OTHER TRAVELERS ARE SAYING!

- "My clients recently returned from their vacation to Ireland [Heart of Ireland]. They [my clients] could not say enough great things about this tour. They never felt rushed and thank for your providing excellent service"  
*K.C., Travel Agent, New York*
- "I recently traveled to Ireland for 10 days with 22 of my family and friends. With the help of my agent and Celtic Tours, the perfect itinerary was formed. This was my third trip, and the most amazing one yet..."  
*K.M., Group Leader, New Jersey*
- "I love working with your company. Your agents are patient and always willing to help when planning the perfect vacations for my clients! Thank you."  
*G.B., Travel Agent, Illinois*
- "We had a spectacular vacation in Scotland. The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo was the ultimate way to finish. The itinerary was the perfect mix of castle exploration, highlands, lochs and great food!"  
*L.G., Traveler, Maryland*
- "I wanted to take the time to let you know that the Ireland vacation package you and Janet from Celtic Tours put together turned out to be one of the BEST vacations we've ever taken!"  
*P.J., Traveler, New York*

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# EUROPE & BRITAIN 2017

## **INCLUSIVE MOTORCOACH TOURS**

Our motorcoach tours offer extensive value. Most tours include 2-night stays at 4-star hotels, with two meals daily, and some with special nights that include dinner and entertainment at lively venues. Daily sightseeing by Deluxe Motorcoach included, with free time allowed in the major cities, giving you the opportunity to visit museums, galleries, or to take in an evening show or play. Accommodations are at high quality hotels. Our inclusive tours are well known to travel agents, who consider them the best value for your money.

## **NO HIDDEN COSTS**

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## **GUARANTEED PRICE**

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## **DISCOUNTS ON MANY DEPARTURES**

Save with our Early Bird Discounts offered on many of our tours (limited to the first 10 seats on selected dates - book early and save!) See tour pages noting Early Bird Discount for details. Other discounts also offered; see page 4 for details.

## **SELF-DRIVE TOURS**

For those wishing to travel independently, the experts at Celtic Tours can make sure your vacation is planned to perfection. See our website for our Self-Drive Vacation Planning Guide.

## **AIR TICKETS**

Airline rules vary. However, if you have paid for your ticket in full and your ticket is issued, you are exempt from any increase in airfares.



## **WILD ATLANTIC WAY & IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST**

Experience one of the wildest, most enchanting and culturally rich coastal touring routes in the world! A 1500 mile defined route from Donegal to West Cork.

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We are delighted to feature these regions on many of our Ireland Escorted tours and offer many independent touring options that include these regions as well. Experience the adventure, history and beauty in abundance on the Wild Atlantic Way or while touring through Ireland's Ancient East!

## **COMBINATION TOURS**

Combine any two tours, each 5-night or longer, and receive additional savings. Some restrictions apply. Contact your travel agent or visit [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) to see all tours available.

## **GOLF IRELAND or SCOTLAND**

Let our golf experts work with you on a special golf vacation. Itineraries are tailored to suit your needs. Group rates are available.



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SINCE 1972!

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As an Active Member of USTOA, it is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Celtic Tours customers in the unlikely event of Celtic Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Celtic Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Celtic Tours. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.USTOA.com](http://www.USTOA.com).

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Since 1972, Celtic Tours World Vacations has been bringing you quality vacations, service and travel excellence, with more ways to save.

### SAVE WITH EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

Save up to \$550 per couple on select tours and departures. Discounts limited to the first 10 passengers and cannot be combined with other discounts, promotions or savings.

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Save 5% on the land on any escorted motorcoach tour - 8 days / 6 nights or longer when six or more family or friends travel together on the same tour. Savings up to \$900 on your entire booking! Use code: 2017FF6P5P

Save \$50 on the land on any escorted motorcoach tour - 7

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Book any two escorted coach tours and receive 5% per person off the land cost. Discount applied at time of booking. (Applies to joint tours taken in conjunction with each other. Some restrictions apply).

### REPEAT CUSTOMER

Traveling with us again? We would be happy to offer you a repeat customer discount. Discount based on package booked.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Celtic Tours can work with your group to incorporate a special event. Call us and we'll be happy to arrange a fantastic vacation to include your special event.

Note, discounts cannot be combined



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Private Touring Customized for You!

# CHAUFFEUR DRIVE

*With the services of our Chauffeur Drive experts, we cater to bring you the best parts of Ireland, with an itinerary, hotel selection and touring to suit your needs! Take the guess work out of driving and leave it up to your own personal driver! Here is a sample deluxe itinerary, based on eight passengers traveling with top hotels and the services of a private driver.*

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY



**Day 01: U.S. to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served shortly after take-off. (Flight is not included, but Celtic Tours can book flights as needed).

**Day 02: Arrive Ireland - Galway.** Morning arrival in Ireland, where, after clearing Irish customs, meet your private driver, who will be your guide on this fantastic journey. Your chauffeur will take you and your luggage to your waiting deluxe Mercedes minicoach. Depart for Galway and your Galway hotel. Check in with some free time to rest. Later today enjoy a local sightseeing tour of Galway. Overnight in Galway.

**Day 03: Galway - Aran Island.** After a hearty Irish breakfast, take a morning ferry to the magnificent Aran Islands. Enjoy a half-day tour of the Islands by minibus. Perhaps a visit to Dun Aengus. Afternoon return to Galway. You are free to enjoy dinner at many of the restaurants Galway has to offer. Overnight in Galway.

**Day 04: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Adare - Killarney.** A fantastic day from Galway to Killarney as your drive takes you to the beautiful and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above sea level. You have a stop in the old world village of Adare, before you continue onto Killarney, with many shops, pubs and restaurants to enjoy! Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 05: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula.** A delightful day takes you along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Sleat Head, you see the Basket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full day tour returning to Killarney. Killarney offers many pubs and restaurants for you to enjoy your evening, with great food and entertainment enjoyed independently. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 06: Killarney - Blarney - Cobh - Kilkenny.** Departing Killarney this morning, you make the short journey to Blarney, where you have an opportunity to kiss the famed Blarney Stone, said to bestow eloquence on all who dare. Time allowed for shopping at Blarney Woolen Mills before making our way to the port town of Cobh, a once major point of emigration. You continue onto Kilkenny for overnight.

**Day 07: Kilkenny - Kildare - Irish National Stud - Dublin.** A leisurely departure from Kilkenny, you travel via County Kildare, home of the Irish National Stud Farm and the Curragh Race Course, where most of the Irish classic races, including the Irish Derby are run. Visit to the Irish National Stud Farm and then onward to Dublin. Stop for a visit to Dublin's Teeling's Whiskey Distillery before making the way to your Dublin hotel for check in. You bid farewell to your driver this evening, with the end of the chauffeured service. Overnight in Dublin.

**Day 08: Dublin.** Today is a free day to discover Dublin. Enjoy the lively streets of the city that are adorned with buskers and entertainers. Visit the many shops and pubs Dublin has to offer. Overnight in Dublin.

**Day 09: Dublin - U.S.** After breakfast, your private transfer arrives to collect you and take you to Dublin Airport for your return flight home, where you bid farewell to Ireland, until you return home again.

Let our experts help you create the perfect customized dream vacation!

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Top Hotels. Alternative properties can be included depending on your needs.
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Full sightseeing by Mercedes Sprinter. Private car/van or coach may be used depending on group size
- Professional Irish Chauffeur driver to escort you throughout the hired chauffeur period (available to you up to 8 consecutive hours per day)
- Scenic drives
- Flexible touring itinerary
- Included in this sample itinerary are visits to Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher, Cobh, Irish National Stud and Teelings Whiskey Distillery
- Services of a Celtic Tours Chauffeur Drive expert
- Custom itineraries created for your group
- Celtic Tours flight bag
- Portfolio of travel documents



## CUSTOM CHAUFFEUR DRIVE

Based on this suggested itinerary for departures from  
**May - September, 2017**

**6 Passengers \$2929**  
**8 Passengers \$2739**  
**10 Passengers \$2539**

All Land Only Rates are Per Person  
Sharing Twin Room

Single Room Supplement \$899

This is a suggested itinerary based on **6 passengers traveling and sharing 3 twin rooms**. However, we can customize any itinerary to suit your group size and needs. Celtic Tours works with top hotels throughout Ireland and you can mix-n-match categories, from B&B's to Deluxe Castles, to create the perfect Ireland holiday.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Completely customized
- Full services of professional chauffeur
- Lets you see all of Ireland from the comfort of your chauffeur vehicle
- Full services of a Celtic Tours professional chauffeur drive specialist to coordinate your tour from start to finish
- Great for small groups, families, school groups, reunions and more

## HOTELS

We've based this suggested itinerary on the following hotels.

Galway:	Hotel Meyrick	2 Nts
Killarney:	Killarney Plaza Hotel	2 Nts
Kilkenny:	Ormonde Hotel	1 Nt
Dublin:	Conrad Hilton	2 Nts

We customize each Chauffeur Tour to suit your needs, and can add a great mix of properties from B&B's to Castles. Hotels are subject to availability at time of booking. Celtic Tours works with many hotels throughout Ireland.

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CUSTOM CHAUFFEUR DRIVE - IRELAND IN STYLE

# CELTIC SPLENDOR

**Take your dream of traveling to Ireland to the next level on this deluxe tour of Ireland, with a grand itinerary and superior accommodations! Explore Ireland in our deluxe touring coach with reclining seats while experiencing some of the most scenic and breathtaking spots in Ireland.**

**This is a small group tour with a maximum of 22 participants.**



NOTE: Tours purchased on a land only basis begin on Day 02. See transfer information here or visit us online at [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for details.

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Tuesday: Overnight flight to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served on board.

**Day 02, Wednesday: Dublin - Athlone.** Early morning arrival at Dublin Airport where we are greeted by your Celtic Tours professional Irish driver/guide. Depart Dublin Airport and travel to the nearby Man O'War restaurant for breakfast. After breakfast, we depart and travel the short journey via County Kildare to Athlone, situated along the scenic Shannon River. Check into our hotel with free time to rest. Your afternoon is free to relax and stroll around this small midlands town. We enjoy a welcome cocktail reception before we enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Day 03, Thursday: Athlone - Roscommon - Kiltbeggan - Athlone.** Today we enjoy sightseeing in Roscommon Town where we visit the Roscommon Castle and the Dominican Abbey. The castle is a dramatic and imposing 13th Century Norman Castle, built in 1269 by Robert de Ufford. The castle was the object of many sieges and it was once considered one of the finest castles in Ireland. It burned down in 1690 and gradually fell into the ruins that remain today. The Abbey was founded in 1253 by the Provincial King of Connacht Felim O'Connor. The principal ruins of the priory today are the ruins of its church, but at one time it was a far more extensive monastic complex, representative of the important medieval settlements of the past. Continue via Longford and Mullingar to Kiltbeggan for a visit to the old Kiltbeggan Distillery. Founded over 260 years ago, this is an exceptional experience to visit this working distillery. We return to Athlone and our hotel. Evening is free to dine on your own at a local restaurant.

**Day 04, Friday: Athlone - Cliffs of Moher - Lahinch - Killarney.** Departing Athlone this morning we travel west via Loughrea to County Clare and the scenic Cliffs of Moher where we pause for a photo op. Continue south along the western coast to Lahinch, famous for surfing and golfing. Optional stop in Lahinch

for lunch. Continue on via Limerick to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 05, Saturday: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula.** A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Today in Dingle, we enjoy a pub lunch, where we have an opportunity to enjoy some coastal favorites. A full day tour returning to Killarney, where you are free to enjoy dinner on your own this evening. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 06, Sunday: Killarney - Cashel - Dublin.** Leaving Killarney we travel this morning via Counties Cork and Tipperary to the historic rock of Cashel, where we pause for a photo-op of the stately partially restored castle, seat of the



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Six nights deluxe and superior hotels throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, including a special breakfast on arrival at the Man O' War Pub
- Three dinners including dinner and Irish cabaret show in Dublin
- Pub lunch in Dingle
- Welcome cocktail and get together on first night
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Scenic tour of the Dingle Peninsula
- Admission charges and visits to Kiltbeggan Distillery, Dominican Abbey and Roscommon Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College and the 8th Century Book of Kells and St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Portage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents





ancient Munster High Kings. Continue on to the capital city of Dublin, where tonight we will enjoy dinner and an Irish Cabaret show. Overnight at our deluxe 5-star hotel.

**Day 07, Monday: Dublin.** Morning sightseeing in Dublin includes a visit to the Guinness Storehouse and St. Patrick's Cathedral. After, we visit Trinity College and the 8th century Book of Kells. Your afternoon and evening are free to enjoy the capital city of Dublin on your own. Dinner is on your own this evening. Why not enjoy one of the many Michelin star rated restaurants Dublin has to choose from? Overnight in Dublin.

**Day 08, Tuesday: Dublin - U.S.** Early morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Flights to the U.S. arrive home the same day.

#### **Extra Nights in Dublin!**

Celtic Tours would be delighted to book additional nights for you in Dublin before or after your tour. Please call us for details and current rates.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 11 Meals - with Breakfast, Dinner and one Lunch
- Top Sights - with visits to Athlone, Roscommon, Adare, Killarney, Cashel and Dublin
- Relaxed itinerary with excellent accommodations
- Small Group Tour - limited to 22 tour participants
- Guaranteed Departures - please go to [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for guaranteed dates
- Book online or via our call center
- Celtic Tours 24/7 Customer Service
- Experienced Irish drivers and exciting entertainment
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## HOTELS or similar

Athlone: Radisson Blu Athlone 2 Nts  
 Killarney: Killarney Plaza Hotel 2 Nts  
 Dublin: Dylan Hotel 2 Nts

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2017 DEPARTURES

# Celtic Splendor

8 day tour - cost per person sharing

Departs Tuesday	Returns Tuesday	Land Only
May 30	Jun 06	\$2999
Jun 13	Jun 20	\$3029
Jun 27	Jul 04	\$3029
Jul 04	Jul 11	\$2979
Aug 08	Aug 15	\$2999
Aug 22	Aug 29	\$2999
Sep 12	Sep 19	\$2979
Sep 26	Oct 03	\$2979

Single room supplement: \$749

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Wednesday. Morning transfer from Dublin Airport for passengers who book air with Celtic Tours (on arrival of all international flights). If Celtic Tours does not book your air, you may avail of this free transfer, provided you submit your flight information within 35 days prior to departure, and you are available 30 minutes prior to airport departure. Otherwise, you must find your own transfer to your first night hotel. Tour ends at Dublin Airport with a morning transfer provided.



LUXURY SMALL GROUP ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR

# CELTIC DREAM

*This trip, a full-circle tour, includes a fresh new itinerary, with 11 fantastic nights in Ireland. Experience a continued tradition of historic, scenic and noteworthy stops. From the Titanic Museum in Belfast, to the awe-inspiring Slieve League Cliffs in Donegal, to the breathtaking beauty of the Ring of Kerry, this tour never ceases to impress. Enjoy a picturesque cruise in Galway and a traditional dinner show with entertainment in Dublin. Come and awaken your Celtic Dream in 2017!*

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Friday: Overnight flight to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland (purchased separately). Dinner is served on board.

**Day 02, Saturday: Dublin - Belfast.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Dublin Airport arrivals can avail of two transfer times, 8:15 am and 10:30 am, for departure to our Belfast Hotel. Belfast arrivals are provided transfers up to 11:30 am\*. From Dublin Airport we depart and travel the short journey north via Dundalk to Belfast. Check in at our hotel with free time to relax. From Belfast airport, it is a leisurely start to the day with time to rest. This afternoon, take in a panoramic city tour of Belfast. We return to the hotel for dinner. Your evening is free to explore the city on your own before a relaxing overnight stay in Belfast.

**Day 03, Sunday: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Titanic Museum.** Today we enjoy a scenic tour of the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. Marvel at the volcanic columns formed over 60 million years ago and hear the ancient fables of the Causeway. We return to Belfast where we visit Titanic Belfast. Extending over nine galleries, this multi-dimensional exhibit draws together special effects, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic Story in a fresh and insightful way. Learn of her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Return to our hotel where the evening is free to experience more of Belfast. Enjoy your overnight stay in Belfast.

**Day 04, Monday: Belfast - Derry - Glenveagh - Donegal.** This morning, we depart Belfast and travel west via Dungiven and the Sperrin Mountains to Derry City. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Derry, including free time to explore independently. Departing Derry, we travel via Bridgend to Glenveagh for a visit to Glenveagh Castle & Gardens in the National Park. Continue on to our nearby Donegal hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 05, Tuesday: Atlantic Coast - Dungloe - Glenties.** Today we travel along the scenic Atlantic drive via Brinlack, Derrybeg, and Bunbeg, voyaging south to Dungloe and Glenties. Crossing by the Blue Stack Mountains, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in County Donegal.

**Day 06, Wednesday: Donegal - Killybegs - Slieve League - Belleek - Sligo - Galway.** We travel south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the Slieve League Cliffs. Here we enjoy a minibus transfer to the cliffs, where we delight in the scenic views of Malin Bay and the Slieve League Cliffs that look out across the Atlantic Ocean. Our tour continues south to Belleek, where we pause a while to visit the famed Belleek China showroom. Continue south via Sligo, the final resting place of William Butler Yeats, to Galway for dinner and overnight.

**Day 07, Thursday: Galway - Cruise - Connemara.** This morning we enjoy a 90-minute scenic cruise. Travel via the majestic River Corrib on to Lough Corrib, Ireland's second largest lake. This vantage point offers unsurpassed views that make this the most spectacular waterway in Ireland. Our cruise takes us past castles and sites of historical and cultural interest. Next, we travel to scenic Connemara. Enjoy the spectacular vistas before turning inland at Spiddal and on to Moycullan. We return to our Galway Hotel where we have the remainder of the day and evening free to explore on our own before a relaxing overnight stay in Galway.

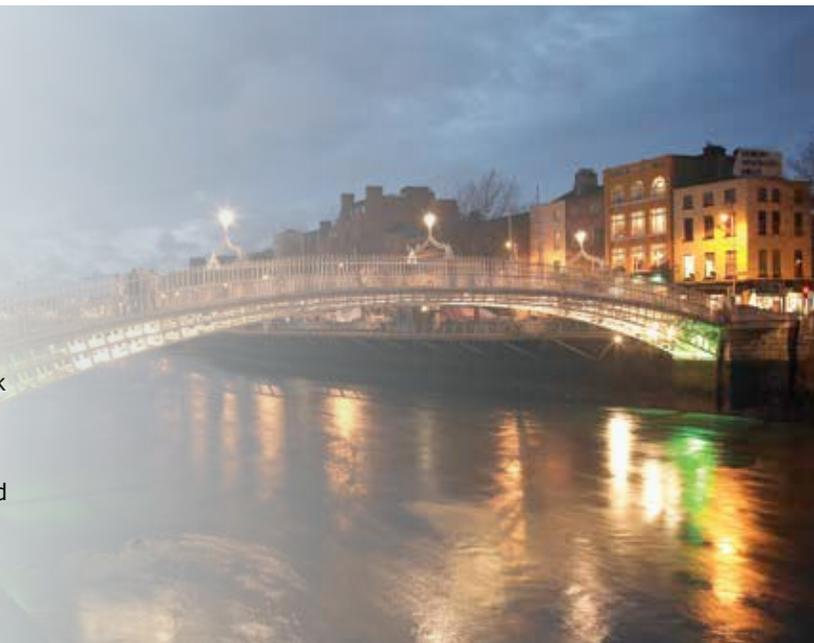
**Day 08, Friday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Adare - Killarney.** Depart Galway and travel south via the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Continue south via the old world village of Adare to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 09, Saturday: Killarney - Ring of Kerry.** We depart on one of Ireland's most popular and beautiful drives, the Ring of Kerry. Traveling from Killarney, we come to the town of Killorglin, famous for its traditional Puck Fair, and from here we commence the ring tour. Our drive is along the coastline of the broad Iveragh Peninsula, through the towns of Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, Waterville, and Sneem. The scenery is spectacular as wind-swept



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Excellent Hotels - with First Class and Superior First Class throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Seven hotel dinners, plus traditional Irish entertainment and dinner in Dublin
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic city tours of Dublin, Belfast and Derry
- Scenic drives of Donegal, Galway Bay and the Ring of Kerry
- River cruise in Galway
- Visits to: Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway and Museum, Glenveagh Castle, Slieve League Cliffs with minibus transfer, Belleek China Showroom, Cliffs of Moher, Cobh Heritage Center, Trinity College and Guinness Storehouse
- Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents



cliffs, still lakes, lost valleys, and rocky mountains blend in awesome beauty before we circle back to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

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**Day 11, Monday: Waterford - Dublin.** Morning brings a visit to the House of Waterford before making our way to Dublin via Kildare. An afternoon check-in to our Dublin hotel allows for time to relax before attending a traditional Irish cabaret and dinner show in Dublin. We return to our hotel at approximately 10:30 pm to stay overnight in Dublin.

**Day 12, Tuesday: Dublin.** Our morning sightseeing tour of Dublin includes a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. Afterwards we visit Trinity College to view the 8th century Book of Kells. Our afternoon is free to enjoy the capital city. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight in Dublin.

**Day 13, Wednesday: Dublin - U.S.** An early morning transfer takes you to Dublin Airport for the return flight home. Pick up your last minute gifts at the duty free shops before boarding your flight. You arrive home the same day.

**\*NOTE ON ARRIVAL TRANSFER:** Transfers are included at no additional cost for passengers, however you must be available to depart with the group transfer arranged by Celtic Tours.



## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Celtic Dream

13 day tour - cost per person sharing



**\*\*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** - For our valued customers on deposit 120+ days in advance, **NOW Save \$275 pp** on selected departures as marked\*\*. Limited to the first 10 passengers on deposit. Visit our website for other sales and promotions if your desired date does not offer an early bird discount! May not be combined with group or any other discounts.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 19 Meals with 11 breakfast and seven (7) hotel dinners
- Top Sights - with visits to Belfast, Donegal, Galway, Connemara, Killarney, Blarney, Cobh, Waterford and Dublin
- Relaxed and updated itinerary - with 2-night stays in most locations!
- Guaranteed Departures (see our website for dates)
- Book online or via our call center
- Top Hotels, Drivers and Entertainment
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## HOTELS or similar

Belfast:	Park Avenue Hotel	2 Nts
Donegal:	Jacksons Hotel	2 Nts
Galway:	Menlo Park Hotel	2 Nts
Killarney:	Killarney Towers	2 Nts
Waterford:	Dooley's Hotel	1 Nt
Dublin:	Best Western Academy Plaza Hotel	2 Nts

Departs U.S. Friday	Returns U.S. Wed	Land Only
May 05	May 17	\$2589**
May 12	May 24	\$2599**
May 19	May 31	\$2599
May 26	Jun 07	\$2639**
Jun 02	Jun 14	\$2679**
Jun 09	Jun 21	\$2679**
Jun 16	Jun 28	\$2679**
Jun 23	Jul 05	\$2679
Jun 30	Jul 12	\$2689
Jul 07	Jul 19	\$2689**
Jul 14	Jul 26	\$2689**
Jul 21	Aug 02	\$2689
Jul 28	Aug 09	\$2689
Aug 04	Aug 16	\$2689**
Aug 11	Aug 23	\$2689**
Aug 18	Aug 30	\$2689**
Aug 25	Sep 06	\$2679
Sep 01	Sep 13	\$2639**
Sep 08	Sep 20	\$2639
Sep 15	Sep 27	\$2639
Sep 22	Oct 04	\$2639**
Sep 29	Oct 11	\$2599

Single room supplement: **\$569**  
Triple Room Reduction: **-\$47 pp**

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Saturday. Transfers are available for departure from Dublin Airport at 8:15 am and 10:30 am and also from Belfast Intl. Airport up to 11:30am. Transfers are complimentary for passengers that are available 30 minutes prior to our group transfers. Flight information must be provided 35 days prior to departure and you must be available 30 minutes prior to airport departure. The tour ends at Dublin Airport at 6:15-6:30 am for all passengers.

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ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR

## Premier Escorted Motorcoach Tour

# IRISH ROSE

**Our 2017 Irish Rose tour offers a fantastic new itinerary, spending 2-nights in Belfast, Donegal, Galway, and Killarney. Relax as you tour Ireland, taking in breathtaking scenery, historic sites, and great food, with 6 dinners included! Your Irish Rose tour brings you the best of Ireland with a relaxed and inclusive itinerary.**

NOTE: Tours purchased on a land only basis begin on Day 02. See transfer information here or visit us online at [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for details.

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Friday: Overnight flight to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland (purchased separately). Dinner is served on board.

**Day 02, Saturday: Dublin - Belfast.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Dublin Airport arrivals can avail of two transfer times, 8:15 am and 10:30 am, for departure to our Belfast Hotel. Belfast arrivals are provided transfers up to 11:30 am\*. From Dublin Airport we depart and travel the short journey north via Dundalk to Belfast. Check in at our hotel with free time to relax. From Belfast airport, it is a leisurely start to the day with time to rest. This afternoon, take in a panoramic city tour of Belfast. We return to the hotel for dinner. Your evening is free to explore the city on your own before a relaxing overnight stay in Belfast.

**Day 03, Sunday: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Titanic Museum.** Today we enjoy a scenic tour of the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. Marvel at the volcanic columns formed over 60 million years ago and hear the ancient fables of the Causeway. We return to Belfast where we visit Titanic Belfast. Extending over nine galleries, this multi-dimensional exhibit draws together special effects, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic Story in a fresh and insightful way. Learn of her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Return to our hotel where the evening is free to experience more of Belfast. Enjoy your overnight stay in Belfast.

**Day 04, Monday: Belfast - Derry - Glenveagh - Donegal.** This morning, we depart Belfast and travel west via Dungiven and the Sperrin Mountains to Derry City. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Derry, including free time to explore independently. Departing Derry, we travel via Bridgend to Glenveagh for a visit to Glenveagh Castle & Gardens in the National Park. Continue on to our nearby Donegal hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 05, Tuesday:**

### Atlantic Coast

#### - Dungloe -

#### Glenties.

Today we travel along the scenic Atlantic drive via Brinlack, Derrybeg, and Bunbeg, voyaging south to Dungloe and Glenties. Crossing by the Blue Stack Mountains, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in County Donegal.

**Day 06, Wednesday: Donegal - Killybegs - Slieve League**

**-Belleek - Sligo - Galway.** We travel south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the Slieve League Cliffs. Here we enjoy a minibus transfer to the cliffs, where we delight in the scenic views of Malin Bay and the Slieve League Cliffs that look out across the Atlantic Ocean. Our tour continues south to Belleek, where we pause a while to visit the famed Belleek China showroom. Continue south via Sligo, the final resting place of William Butler Yeats, to Galway for dinner and overnight.

**Day 07, Thursday: Galway - Cruise - Connemara.** This morning we enjoy a 90-minute scenic cruise. Travel via the majestic River Corrib on to Lough Corrib, Ireland's second largest lake. This vantage point offers unsurpassed views that make this the most spectacular waterway in Ireland. Our cruise takes us past castles and sites of historical and cultural interest. Next, we travel to scenic Connemara. Enjoy the spectacular vistas before turning inland at Spiddal and on to Moycullan. We return to our Galway Hotel where we have the remainder of the day and evening free to explore on our own before a relaxing overnight stay in Galway.

**Day 08, Friday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Adare - Killarney.** Depart Galway and travel south via the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Continue south via the old world village of Adare to Killarney for dinner and overnight.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Excellent Hotels - with First Class and Superior First Class throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Six hotel dinners
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic city tours of Belfast and Derry
- Scenic drives of Donegal, Galway Bay and the Ring of Kerry
- River cruise in Galway
- Visits to: Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway and Museum, Glenveagh Castle, Slieve League Cliffs with minibus transfer, Belleek China Showroom and Cliffs of Moher
- Portage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents

### Added Nights in Dublin!

Celtic Tours would be delighted to book additional nights for you in Dublin before or after your tour. Please call us for details and current rates.

**Day 09, Saturday: Killarney - Ring of Kerry.** We depart on one of Ireland's most popular and beautiful drives, the Ring of Kerry. Traveling from Killarney, we come to the town of Killorglin, famous for its traditional Puck Fair, and from here we commence the ring tour. Our drive is along the coastline of the broad Iveragh Peninsula, through the towns of Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, Waterville, and Sneem. The scenery is spectacular as wind-swept cliffs, still lakes, lost valleys, and rocky mountains blend in awesome beauty before we circle back to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10, Sunday: Killarney - Shannon - U.S.** Early morning departure from Killarney to Shannon Airport. Arrive home the same day.

**\*NOTE ON ARRIVAL TRANSFER:** Transfers are included at no additional cost for passengers, however you must be available to depart with the group transfer arranged by Celtic Tours.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 14 Meals to enjoy throughout (with eight breakfasts and six dinners)
- Top Sights - with visits to Belfast, Donegal, Connemara, Galway and Killarney
- Relaxed and updated itinerary, with two-night stays in each location
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## HOTELS or similar

Belfast:	Park Avenue Hotel	2 Nts
Donegal:	Jacksons Hotel	2 Nts
Galway:	Menlo Park Hotel	2 Nts
Killarney:	Killarney Towers	2 Nts



## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Irish Rose

### 10 day tour - cost per person sharing



**\*\*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** - For our valued customers on deposit 120+ days in advance, **NOW Save \$200 pp** on selected departures as marked\*\*. Limited to the first 10 passengers on deposit. Visit our website for other sales and promotions if your desired date does not offer an early bird discount! May not be combined with group or any other discounts.

Departs	Returns	Land Only
U.S. Fri	U.S. Sun	
May 05	May 14	\$2049**
May 12	May 21	\$2059**
May 19	May 28	\$2059**
May 26	Jun 04	\$2099
Jun 02	Jun 11	\$2099**
Jun 09	Jun 18	\$2099**
Jun 16	Jun 25	\$2099**
Jun 23	Jul 02	\$2129
Jun 30	Jul 09	\$2129
Jul 07	Jul 16	\$2129**
Jul 14	Jul 23	\$2129**
Jul 21	Jul 30	\$2129
Jul 28	Aug 06	\$2199
Aug 04	Aug 13	\$2149**
Aug 11	Aug 20	\$2149**
Aug 18	Aug 27	\$2149**
Aug 25	Sep 03	\$2129
Sep 01	Sep 10	\$2099**
Sep 08	Sep 17	\$2099
Sep 15	Sep 24	\$2099
Sep 22	Oct 01	\$2099**
Sep 29	Oct 08	\$2079

Single Room Supplement **\$429**  
Triple Room Reduction **-\$30 p.p.**

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Saturday. Transfers are available for departure from Dublin Airport at 8:15 am and 10:30 am and also from Belfast Intl. Airport up to 11:30am. Transfers are complimentary for passengers that are available 30 minutes prior to our group transfers. Flight information must be provided 35 days prior to departure and you must be available 30 minutes prior to airport departure. The tour ends at Dublin Airport at 6:15-6:30 am for all passengers.

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ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR

## Premier Escorted Motorcoach Tour

# CELTIC DISCOVERY

**Discover the best of Ireland on this premier tour that features some of the most historic and scenic parts of Ireland. Discover Belfast and the Titanic Museum. Explore the beauty of Connemara and the Cliffs of Moher and take in the breathtaking sights of the Dingle Peninsula. Plus enjoy 2-nights at a Castle hotel in Killiney Bay, Co. Dublin.**

NOTE: Tours purchased on a land only basis begin on Day 02. See transfer information here or visit us online at [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for details.



## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Thursday: U.S. to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner will be served shortly after take-off.

**Day 02, Friday: Dublin - Dundalk - Carlingford - Dundalk.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. After clearing Irish customs, we are greeted by our Celtic Tours driver/guide. Depart Dublin (on arrival of all US flights booked with Celtic Tours) and travel north to Dundalk. Check into our hotel, where we have some free time to rest. Afternoon local sightseeing takes us along Dundalk Bay to the Cooley Peninsula and Carlingford Lough. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 03, Saturday: Dundalk - Belfast - Dundalk.** After a hearty Irish breakfast, we depart for Belfast where we enjoy a panoramic city tour with a local guide. Our city tour ends at Belfast's Titanic Museum. The world's largest Titanic museum is located next to where the ill-fated ship was built and contains many of the artifacts recovered from the ship. One of the highlights of the tour is that the museum will leave a lasting memory of the Titanic. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 04, Sunday: Dundalk - Drogheda - Athlone - Galway.** Morning departure from Dundalk. We travel through Drogheda, then across the Irish midlands via Athlone, which sits alongside the Shannon River. Continue on via Loughrea, where we pause for an optional visit to St. Brendan's Cathedral, which displays outstanding examples of stained glass by various Irish artists. Continue on to nearby Galway for hotel check-in. Optional free time this afternoon or join your group for a panoramic city tour of Galway city. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, where we enjoy dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Galway.

**Day 05, Monday: 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 Connemara Marble Factory and the Celtic Crystal Factory. Return to Galway where dinner is on your own this evening. Overnight in Galway with the remainder of the evening free for you to enjoy this great city.

**Day 06, Tuesday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Killarney.** Morning departure from Galway, where we make our way to the inspiring and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy this spectacular day before heading onwards to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 07, Wednesday: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula.** A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Sleat Head, we see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full day tour returning to Killarney, where we enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 08, Thursday: Killarney - Blarney - 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\*\*.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Excellent Hotels - with First Class and Superior First Class throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Six hotel dinners
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic tour of Belfast with step-on guide
- Visits include Titanic Museum in Belfast, Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara Marble and Galway Crystal Scenic touring of Carlingford Lough, Dingle Peninsula and a panoramic Dublin City Tour
- Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours portfolio of travel documents



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**Day 09, Friday: 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 Trinity College and the 8th century Book of Kells. Free time 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.

**Day 10, Saturday: Dublin - U.S.** Early morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Flights to the U.S. arrive home the same day.

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



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Top Hotels, including a 2-night stay at a castle hotel!
- More Meals - 14 Meals with Breakfast and Dinner
- Top Sights - with visits to Carlingford, Dundalk, Belfast, Galway, Connemara, Killarney and Dublin
- Relaxed and updated itinerary
- Guaranteed Departures (as noted)
- Book online or via our call center
- Great sightseeing and entertainment.
- Experience the best Irish drivers!
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## HOTELS or similar

Louth: Carrickdale Hotel / The d Hotel 2 nts  
 Galway: Salthill Hotel 2 Nts  
 Killarney: Killarney Towers / \*Killarney Oaks 2 Nts  
 Co. Dublin: Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel 2 Nts

\*Note: Departures from May 11 - Oct 05, 2017 utilize the Killarney Oaks Hotel

## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Celtic Discovery

10 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Thur	Return To U.S. Sat	Land Only Cost
Feb 23	Mar 04	\$1559
Mar 02	Mar 11	\$1579
Mar 09	Mar 18	\$1629**
Mar 16	Mar 25	\$1579**
Mar 23	Apr 01	\$1589
Mar 30	Apr 08	\$1609
Apr 06	Apr 15	\$1609
Apr 13	Apr 22	\$1619
Apr 20	Apr 29	\$1619
Apr 27	May 06	\$1729
May 11	May 20	\$1799
May 25	Jun 03	\$1819
Jun 08	Jun 17	\$1849
Jun 22	Jul 01	\$1849
Jul 06	Jul 15	\$1849
Jul 20	Jul 29	\$1849
Aug 03	Aug 12	\$1849
Aug 17	Aug 26	\$1849
Aug 31	Sep 09	\$1829
Sep 14	Sep 23	\$1829
Sep 28	Oct 07	\$1759
Oct 05	Oct 14	\$1759
Oct 12	Oct 21	\$1659
Oct 19	Oct 28	\$1659
Oct 26	Nov 04	\$1639
Nov 02	Nov 11	\$1579
Nov 09	Nov 18	\$1579
Nov 16	Nov 25	\$1579

Single Room Supplement May-Oct **\$469**  
 Single Room Supplement all other **\$419**

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Friday. Morning transfer from Dublin Airport for passengers who book air with Celtic Tours (on arrival of all flights). If Celtic Tours does not book your air, you may avail of this free transfer, provided you submit your flight information within 35 days prior to departure, and you are available 30 minutes prior to airport departure. Should you require an individual transfer, it can be arranged for an additional cost. Tour ends at Dublin Airport with a morning transfer provided.

**\*\*Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!!**

Choose from either the March 09 or the March 16 departures and spend St. Patrick's day in Ireland!

ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR



# Premier Escorted Motorcoach Tour CELTIC DELIGHT

**Our revised and expanded Celtic Delight tour now includes two additional nights in Galway. And the added Corrib River cruise is sure to delight you! With breathtaking scenery, this tour is indeed a delight!**

## YOUR ITINERARY



## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Celtic Delight

9 day tour - cost per person sharing

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** - For our valued customers on deposit 120+ days in advance, **save \$75 pp** on selected departures as marked\*. Limited to the first 10 passengers on deposit. May not be combined with group or any other discounts.

Depart U.S. Tue	Return Wed	Land Only Cost
May 09	May 17	\$1859*
May 16	May 24	\$1859*
May 23	May 31	\$1859*
May 30	Jun 07	\$1879
Jun 06	Jun 14	\$1889*
Jun 13	Jun 21	\$1889*
Jun 20	Jun 28	\$1889*
Jun 27	Jul 05	\$1889
Jul 04	Jul 12	\$1899
Jul 11	Jul 19	\$1899*
Jul 18	Jul 26	\$1899*
Jul 25	Aug 02	\$1899
Aug 01	Aug 09	\$1899
Aug 08	Aug 16	\$1899*
Aug 15	Aug 23	\$1899*
Aug 22	Aug 30	\$1899*
Aug 29	Sep 06	\$1879
Sep 05	Sep 13	\$1859*
Sep 12	Sep 20	\$1859
Sep 19	Sep 27	\$1859
Sep 26	Oct 04	\$1859*
Oct 03	Oct 11	\$1839

Single room supplement: **\$399**  
Triple Room Reduction - **\$30 p.p.**

**Day 01, Tuesday: U.S. to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland (purchased separately). Dinner is served on board.

**Day 02, Wednesday: Shannon Airport - Galway.** Morning arrival at Shannon Airport. As you exit Irish customs, a driver greets you and you have a leisurely transfer to your Galway. The day is free in Galway to explore the City of Tribes. This evening meet the rest of the group at the Galway hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 03, Thursday: Galway - Cruise - Connemara.** This morning we enjoy a 90-minute scenic cruise. Travel via the majestic River Corrib on to Lough Corrib, Ireland's second largest lake. This vantage point offers unsurpassed views that make this the most spectacular waterway in Ireland. Our cruise takes us past castles and sites of historical and cultural interest. Next, we travel to scenic Connemara. Enjoy the spectacular vistas before turning inland at Spiddal and on to Moycullan. We return to our Galway Hotel with the remainder of the day and evening free to dine independently. Overnight in Galway.

**Day 04, Friday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Adare - Killarney.** Depart Galway and travel south via the Majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Continue south via the old world village of Adare to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

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perhaps to kiss the famed Blarney Stone. Leaving Blarney we travel the short distance to Cobh (Queenstown), the last port of call for the Titanic. Leaving Cobh, we depart for Waterford, where we enjoy dinner and an overnight stay.

**Day 07, Monday: Waterford - Dublin.** Morning brings a visit to the House of Waterford before making our way to Dublin via Kildare. An afternoon check-in to our Dublin hotel allows for time to relax before attending a traditional Irish cabaret and dinner show in Dublin. We return to our hotel at approximately 10:30 pm to stay overnight in Dublin.

**Day 08, Tuesday: Dublin.** Our morning sightseeing tour of Dublin includes a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. Afterwards we visit Trinity College to view the 8th century Book of Kells. Our afternoon is free to enjoy the capital city. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own before the final overnight stay in Dublin.

**Day 9, Wednesday: Dublin - U.S.** An early morning transfer takes you to Dublin Airport for the return flight home. Pick up your last minute gifts at the duty free shops before boarding your flight. You arrive home the same day.

**NOTE ON ARRIVAL TRANSFER:** Transfers are included at no additional cost for passengers who are available at least 30 minutes before our scheduled group departures. Departures required outside of the group departure will incur a transfer fee.

ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- More Meals - 12 Meals with Breakfast and Dinner
- With visits to Galway, Adare, Killarney, Waterford and Dublin
- Relaxed and updated itinerary
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## HOTELS or similar

Galway: Menlo Park Hotel 2 Nts  
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- Five dinners, including dinner and traditional Irish entertainment and dinner in Dublin
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic city tours of Dublin
- Scenic drive of Ring of Kerry
- Cruise in Galway
- Visits to: Cobh Heritage Center, Trinity College and Guinness Storehouse
- Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
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# HEART OF IRELAND

**The newly updated itinerary provides you a more relaxing tour with two night stays in Galway, Killarney and a Castle Hotel! Enjoy a great tour in the Heart of Ireland!**

## YOUR ITINERARY

Tours purchased on a land only basis begin on Day 02

**Day 01, Saturday: U.S. to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner will be served shortly after take-off.

**Day 02, Sunday: Dublin - Galway.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Depart Dublin and travel the short journey to Galway, where we check into our hotel. Free time to rest. In the afternoon, we enjoy a local panoramic sightseeing tour of Galway City. Enjoy dinner at our hotel tonight. Overnight in Galway.

**Day 03, Monday: 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. We stop to visit the Connemara Marble Factory and the Celtic Crystal Factory. Return to Galway where dinner is on your own this evening. Overnight in Galway with the evening free for you to enjoy this great city.

**Day 04, Tuesday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Killarney.** Morning departure from Galway. We travel south to the awe inspiring and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. A spectacular day with great sea views, before we head onwards to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 05, Wednesday: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula.** A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Sleat Head, we see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full day tour returning to Killarney, where we enjoy dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Killarney.

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in Killiney, Co. Dublin, where the evening is free to dine on your own tonight. Overnight at our castle hotel tonight in Killiney, Co. Dublin\*\*.

**Day 07, Friday: 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 Trinity College and the 8th century Book of Kells. Free time to enjoy the capital city independently. Dublin has plenty of shops, cafes and museums for you to enjoy. This evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner at our castle hotel in Killiney, Co. Dublin.

**Day 08, Saturday: Dublin - U.S.** Early morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Flights to the U.S. arrive home the same day.

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

### Important Transfer Information:

Dept. dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour one day later, on Sunday. Dept. from Dublin is on arrival of all flights booked by Celtic Tours arriving by 9:15. Due to flights arriving at various times, passengers arriving early may have an extended wait at the airport until all flights arrive. Consider booking a pre-night to avoid a long wait at the airport. Flights arriving after 9:15 will not work for this tour. If you book land only, you may avail of these free transfers, provided you are at the airport 30 min. prior to departure. Otherwise, you must find your own transfer to your first night hotel. Tour ends at Dublin Airport at 6:15-6:30 am.

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## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Heart of Ireland

8 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Sat	Return Sat	Land Only Cost
Feb 25	Mar 04	\$1129
Mar 04	Mar 11	\$1149
Mar 11	Mar 18	\$1239**
Mar 18	Mar 25	\$1149
Mar 25	Apr 01	\$1149
Apr 01	Apr 08	\$1159
Apr 08	Apr 15	\$1169
Apr 15	Apr 22	\$1169
Apr 22	Apr 29	\$1169
Apr 29	May 06	\$1349
May 13	May 20	\$1399
May 27	Jun 03	\$1399
Jun 10	Jun 17	\$1409
Jun 24	Jul 01	\$1409
Jul 08	Jul 15	\$1429
Jul 22	Jul 29	\$1429
Aug 05	Aug 12	\$1429
Aug 19	Aug 26	\$1429
Sep 02	Sep 09	\$1399
Sep 16	Sep 23	\$1399
Sep 30	Oct 07	\$1349
Oct 07	Oct 14	\$1349
Oct 14	Oct 21	\$1259
Oct 21	Oct 28	\$1259
Oct 28	Nov 04	\$1259
Nov 04	Nov 11	\$1199
Nov 11	Nov 18	\$1199
Nov 18	Nov 25	\$1199

Single room supplement: May-Sep \$369  
All other dates \$339

**\*\*Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!!**

ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Excellent Hotels - with First Class and Superior First Class throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four hotel dinners
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Scenic drive along Connemara and the Dingle Peninsula
- Visits to Cliffs of Moher, Celtic Crystal, Blarney Woollen Mills, Guinness Storehouse, Trinity College and the Book of Kells
- Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Portfolio of travel documents



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- More Meals - 10 Meals with Breakfast and Dinner
- Top Sights - with visits to Galway, Connemara, Killarney and Dublin
- Relaxed and updated itinerary
- Book online or via our call center
- Top Hotels, including a 2-night stay at a castle hotel!
- Great sightseeing and entertainment.
- Experience the best Irish drivers!
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## HOTELS or similar

Galway: Salthill Hotel 2 Nts  
Killarney: Killarney Towers / \*Killarney Oaks 2 Nts  
Co. Dublin: Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel 2 Nts

\*Note: Departures from May 13 - Oct 07, 2017 utilize the Killarney Oaks Hotel



Premier Escorted Motorcoach Tour

# CELTIC SOJOURN

**Our new and improved Celtic Sojourn brings you six nights of exceptional touring from Belfast to Galway. For those with limited time who want to enjoy a relaxed tour that includes exciting attractions!**



## YOUR ITINERARY

Tours purchased on a land only basis begins on Day 02

**Day 01, Friday: Overnight flight to Ireland.** Depart the U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland (purchased separately). Dinner is served on board.

**Day 02, Saturday: Dublin - Belfast.** Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Dublin Airport arrivals can avail of two transfer times, 8:15 am and 10:30 am, for departure to our Belfast Hotel. Belfast arrivals are provided transfers up to 11:30 am\*. From Dublin Airport we depart and travel the short journey north via Dundalk to Belfast. Check in at our hotel with free time to relax. From Belfast airport, it is a leisurely start to the day with time to rest. This afternoon, take in a panoramic city tour of Belfast. We return to the hotel for dinner. Evening is free with overnight in Belfast.

**Day 03, Sunday: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Titanic Museum.** Today we enjoy a scenic tour of the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. Marvel at the volcanic columns formed over 60 million years ago and hear the ancient fables of the Causeway. We return to Belfast where we visit Titanic Belfast. This multi-dimensional exhibit draws together special effects, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic Story. Learn of her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Return to our hotel where the evening is free to experience more of Belfast. Enjoy your overnight stay in Belfast.

**Day 04, Monday: Belfast - Derry - Glenveagh - Donegal.** Morning departure, we travel west via Dungiven and the Sperrin Mountains to Derry City. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Derry, including free time to explore independently. Departing Derry, we travel via Bridgend to Glenveagh for a visit to Glenveagh Castle & Gardens in the National Park. Continue on to our nearby Donegal hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 05, Tuesday: Atlantic Coast - Dungloe - Glenties.** Today we travel along the scenic Atlantic drive via Brinlack, Derrybeg, and Bunbeg, voyaging south to

Dungloe and Glenties. Crossing by the Blue Stack Mountains, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in County Donegal.

**Day 06, Wednesday: Donegal - Killybegs - Slieve League - Belleek - Sligo - Galway.** We travel south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the Slieve League Cliffs. Here we enjoy a minibus transfer to the cliffs, where we delight in the scenic views of Malin Bay and the Slieve League Cliffs that look out across the Atlantic Ocean. Our tour continues south to Belleek, where we pause a while to visit the famed Belleek China showroom. Continue south via Sligo, the final resting place of William Butler Yeats, to Galway, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 07, Thursday: Galway - Cruise - Connemara.** This morning we enjoy a 90-minute scenic cruise. Travel via the majestic River Corrib on to Lough Corrib, Ireland's second largest lake. This vantage point offers unsurpassed views that make this the most spectacular waterway in Ireland. Our cruise takes us past castles and sites of historical and cultural interest. Next, we travel to scenic Connemara. Enjoy the spectacular vistas before turning inland at Spiddal and on to Moycullan. We return to our Galway Hotel where we have the remainder of the day and evening free to explore on our own before a relaxing overnight stay in Galway.

**Day 08, Friday: Galway - Shannon Airport.** Morning departure from Galway for Shannon Airport for our return flight back to the U.S.

\*NOTE ON ARRIVAL TRANSFER: Transfers are included at no additional cost for passengers who are available 30 minutes prior to the group transfers.

## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Celtic Sojourn

8 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Fri	Return To U.S. Fri	Land Only Cost
May 05	May 12	\$1509*
May 12	May 19	\$1529*
May 19	May 26	\$1529*
May 26	Jun 02	\$1549
Jun 02	Jun 09	\$1559*
Jun 09	Jun 16	\$1559*
Jun 16	Jun 23	\$1559*
Jun 23	Jun 30	\$1559
Jun 30	Jul 07	\$1579
Jul 07	Jul 14	\$1579*
Jul 14	Jul 21	\$1579*
Jul 21	Jul 28	\$1579
Jul 28	Aug 04	\$1579
Aug 04	Aug 11	\$1579*
Aug 11	Aug 18	\$1579*
Aug 18	Aug 25	\$1579*
Aug 25	Sep 01	\$1569
Sep 01	Sep 08	\$1549*
Sep 08	Sep 15	\$1549
Sep 15	Sep 22	\$1549
Sep 22	Sep 29	\$1549*
Sep 29	Oct 06	\$1529

**\*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT-SAVE \$75 pp WHEN ON DEPOSIT 120+ day in advance - limited to first 10 passengers**

Single Room Supplement **\$389**  
Triple Room Reduction **-\$30 p.p.**

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Saturday. Transfers are available from Dublin Airport at 8:15 am and 10:30 am for passengers who book air with Celtic Tours. Belfast arrivals are provided transfers up to 11:30 am. Transfers are complimentary for passengers that are available 30 minutes prior to our group transfers. Flight information must be provided 35 days prior to departure and you must be available 30 minutes prior to airport departure. The tour ends at Shannon Airport all passengers.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 Meals to enjoy throughout (with six Breakfasts and four Dinners)
- Top Sights - with visits to Belfast, Donegal, Galway and Connemara
- Relaxed and updated itinerary - stay two nights in each location!
- Book online or via our call center
- Top Hotels, Drivers and Entertainment
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Excellent Hotels - with First Class and Superior First Class throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four hotel dinners
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic city tours of Belfast and Derry
- Scenic drives of Donegal
- Cruise in Galway
- Visits to: Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Glenveagh Castle, Slieve League Cliffs, Belleek China Showroom and Cliffs of Moher
- Portage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents

## HOTELS or similar

Belfast: Park Avenue Hotel 2 Nts  
Donegal: Jacksons Hotel 2 Nts  
Galway: Menlo Park Hotel 2 Nts



Premier Escorted Motorcoach Tour

# ST. PATRICK'S WEEK 2018

Plan now to celebrate St. Patrick's Day festivities in Ireland on this scenic fun-filled tour. A continued Celtic Tours favorite!

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Sunday: U.S. to Ireland.** Evening departure for our overnight flight from the U.S. to Ireland. Dinner is served shortly after take-off.

**Day 02, Monday: Dublin - Galway.** Early morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Having cleared Irish customs, we are greeted by our Celtic Tours driver/guide. Depart Dublin and travel the short journey to Galway, where we check into our hotel. Free time to rest. In the afternoon, we enjoy a local scenic tour of the Gaelic speaking region of Connemara. Return to Galway for dinner and overnight.

**Day 03, Tuesday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Adare - Killarney.** Morning departure from Galway. We travel via the scenic Cliffs of Moher, which rise over 700 feet over the Atlantic. Continue on via the old world village of Adare, where we pause for a photo-op. Onward to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 04, Wednesday: Dingle Peninsula Tour.** A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Slea Head, we see the Basket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full day tour returning to Killarney, where we enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening.

**Day 05, Thursday: Killarney - Cashel - Kildare - Dublin.** Morning departure from Killarney, we travel via Tipperary where we pause for a photo-op at the historic Rock of Cashel. Continue onto County Kildare, with an optional visit to the Irish National Stud Farm. Continue on to Dublin for check-in to our hotel. This evening enjoy a traditional Irish night with dinner in Dublin.

**Day 06, Friday: Dublin.** Morning sightseeing includes a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College to view the 8th Century Book of Kells. Afternoon is free



to discover Dublin on your own. Evening is free to dine on your own. Overnight in Dublin.



**Day 07, Saturday: ST. PATRICK'S DAY!** After breakfast, our driver will transfer us close to the parade route where you have the opportunity to view the festivities. Dinner on your own this evening. Overnight in Dublin.

**Day 08, Sunday: Dublin - U.S.** After breakfast, we transfer to Dublin Airport for our return flight home. Ample time allowed for last minute duty free shopping before boarding. We arrive home the same day.



MARCH 11-18, 2018  
Tour Cost Per Person Sharing  
Land Only Rate  
**\$1479** p.p. sharing  
Single Room Supp \$569

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Monday. Morning transfer to your hotel on arrival of all international flights booked with Celtic Tours. Tour ends at Dublin Airport with two morning transfers available.  
**Airfare:** Celtic Tours offers a wide range of air options for you. See our website for the best fares available. Group reservations—please review your group contract or contact our group department at 1-800-833-4373.

*Note: For Private Groups, we can extend your stay and offer you a 2-night stay in Galway. Group itineraries can be customized to suit!*

ESCORTED MOTORCOACH TOUR

## TOUR INCLUDES

- First Class Hotels with private bath or shower for six nights
- Full Irish breakfasts daily, except day of arrival
- Three hotel dinners, plus one dinner with entertainment in Dublin
- Enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin
- Daily sightseeing by luxury coach with the services of a Celtic Tours driver/guide
- Visits to Cliffs of Moher, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College and the Book of Kells
- Scenic drive of Connemara and the Dingle Peninsula
- Photo-stops at Adare and Rock of Cashel
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 Meals - Breakfast and Dinner
- Visit Galway, Connemara, Dingle, Killarney, Kildare and Dublin
- Updated Itinerary
- Top Hotels & Entertainment
- No Hidden Extras

## HOTELS or similar

Galway: Salthill Hotel 1 Nt  
Killarney: Killarney Towers Hotel 2 Nts  
Dublin: Gibson Hotel/Best Western Academy 3 Nts

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# SCOTLAND & IRELAND

*From the beauty and awe inspiring scenic wonders of both Scotland and Ireland to the warmth and welcome of the people there, enjoy this 12-day tour that encompasses some of the best parts of both Countries. Enjoy 2 independent days in Edinburgh (pre/post) with 3 days to explore some of the most dramatic and beautiful places in the Highlands and the romantic Isle of Skye. Highlights also include Glencoe, Loch Ness, Eilean Donan Castle and the 5 Sisters of Kintail. Staying 2 nights (in B&B or local hotel, as selected) in the picturesque harbour town of Portree on the Isle of Skye. Followed by six nights of exceptional touring in Ireland, featuring the Antrim Coast, Belfast, Donegal and Galway, while enjoying excellent food and experiencing the beauty of Ireland.*

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Monday: U.S. to Edinburgh.** Overnight flight from the U.S. to Edinburgh, Scotland. (Flights booked separately and not included in package price.)

**Day 02, Tuesday: Edinburgh.** Arrive Edinburgh and transfer [included] to your pre-booked accommodations [Note check-in time is generally from 2:00 pm]. Spend your day independently exploring Edinburgh. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Wednesday: Edinburgh - Touring Begins - Isle of Skye.**

From the departure point at 6 Waterloo Pl, depart Edinburgh at 8:30 am and travel west, passing Linlithgow Palace and Stirling with its imposing castle and views of the Wallace Monument. We pass Doune Castle, set of Monty Python's "Holy Grail", before stopping in Callander for refreshments. Crossing into the Highlands we head north towards the glorious scenery surrounding Loch Lubnaig then through Breadalbane (meaning the 'high country of Scotland') 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. Leaving Fort William after lunch you drive past Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, and into the Great Glen. Traveling west on the "Road to the Isles" we head through the splendour of the Five Sisters of Kintail, the mountains guarding the pass on the way to the Isle of Skye. We stop to visit the famous Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles. Crossing over the bridge to Skye, we follow the dramatic coastline north towards the island's capital, Portree. We are dropped off at our accommodation in the early evening where we are free to go out and explore the town.

**Day 04, Thursday: A flexible day on Skye!** There are many touring possibilities today depending on the weather. Our driver/guide's knowledge will be handy in developing the best day out for the group. North of Portree is the Trotternish Ridge with its spectacular cliffs and rock formations, such as the famous landmark, the Old Man of Storr, the impressive sea cliff, Kilt Rock and the stunning mountain pass of the Quiraing. Amazing natural scenery, which is best enjoyed away from the bus by taking a walk through this unique landscape. Further west, the scenery changes again with the emerald green valley of Glendale, the dramatic sea-cliffs of Neist Point (the most westerly point on the island, where we might get lucky and spot some whales or sharks!), and the 13th-century home of the Clan MacLeod, Dunvegan Castle. Return to Portree for overnight in the early evening.

**Day 05, Friday: Touring - Edinburgh.**

Collected from our accommodations, we travel south through the Cuillin Hills and back over to the mainland for stunning views over Loch Duich and the 5 Sisters of Kintail. Onto Loch Ness for a lunch stop and the possibility of spotting "Nessie". Heading south now through the Grampian mountains along Loch Laggan, famous now as "Monarch of the Glen Country" before passing Dalwhinnie, home to Scotland's highest whisky distillery. We pass Blair Castle and continue through Highland Perthshire as we head back to Edinburgh and over the Forth Road Bridge, arriving at approximately 7:00 pm. Your tour ends at Rabbies Cafe at 6 Waterloo Place in Edinburgh, where you will make your own way back to your pre-booked hotel.

**Day 06, Saturday: Edinburgh - Belfast.** Transfer included to Edinburgh Airport to catch a morning flight from Edinburgh to Dublin (flight purchased separately). \*Transfer from Dublin Airport we depart and travel the short journey north via Dundalk to Belfast. Check in at our hotel with free time to relax. (Flying directly into Belfast is also an option, with a \*transfer from the airport and a leisurely start to the day with time to rest). This afternoon, take in a panoramic city tour of Belfast. We return to the hotel for dinner. Your evening is free to explore the city on your own before a relaxing overnight stay in Belfast. (\*Please take note of transfer information on the following page.)

**Day 07, Sunday: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Titanic Museum.**

Today we enjoy a scenic tour of the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. Marvel at the volcanic columns formed over 60 million years ago and hear the ancient fables of the Causeway. We return to Belfast where we visit Titanic Belfast. Extending over nine galleries, this multi-dimensional exhibit draws together special



## TOUR INCLUDES

### SCOTLAND PORTION

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (day 02 and day 05) pre-booked in Edinburgh. (Based on Holiday Inn Express or Ten Hill Place, based on availability and subject to change. Other hotels may incur supplements)
- Two nights accommodations at your choice of B&B or Hotel on Isle of Skye
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Services of professional driver/guide
- Touring per your itinerary
- All ferry crossings
- Local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal
- Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions

### IRELAND PORTION:

- Excellent Hotels - with First Class and Superior First Class throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four hotel dinners
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic city tours of Belfast and Derry
- Scenic drives of Donegal
- Cruise in Galway
- Visits to: Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Glenveagh Castle, Slieve League Cliffs, Belleek China Showroom and Cliffs of Moher
- Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents



effects, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic Story in a fresh and insightful way. Learn of her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Return to our hotel where the evening is free to experience more of Belfast. Enjoy your overnight stay in Belfast.

**Day 08, Monday: Belfast - Derry - Glenveagh - Donegal.** This morning, we depart Belfast and travel west via Dungiven and the Sperrin Mountains to Derry City. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Derry, including free time to explore independently. Departing Derry, we travel via Bridgend to Glenveagh for a visit to Glenveagh Castle & Gardens in the National Park. Continue on to our nearby Donegal hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 09, Tuesday: Atlantic Coast - Dungloe - Glenties.** Today we travel along the scenic Atlantic drive via Brinlack, Derrybeg, and Bunbeg, voyaging south to Dungloe and Glenties. Crossing by the Blue Stack Mountains, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in County Donegal.

**Day 10, Wednesday: Donegal - Killybegs - Slieve League - Belleek - Sligo - Galway.** We travel south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the Slieve League Cliffs. Here we enjoy a minibus transfer to the cliffs, where we delight in the scenic views of Malin Bay and the Slieve League Cliffs that look out across the Atlantic Ocean. Our tour continues south to Belleek, where we pause a while to visit the famed Belleek China showroom. Continue south via Sligo, the final resting place of William Butler Yeats, to Galway for dinner and overnight.

**Day 11, Thursday: Galway - Cruise - Connemara.** This morning we enjoy a 90-minute scenic cruise. Travel via the majestic River Corrib on to Lough Corrib, Ireland's second largest lake. This vantage point offers unsurpassed views that make this the most spectacular waterway in Ireland. Our cruise takes us past castles and sites of historical and cultural interest. Next, we travel to scenic Connemara. Enjoy the spectacular vistas before turning inland at Spiddal and on to Moycullan. We return to our Galway Hotel where we have the remainder of the day and evening free to explore on our own before a relaxing overnight stay in Galway.

**Day 12, Friday: Galway - Shannon Airport - U.S.** Morning departure from Galway for Shannon Airport for our return flight back to the U.S.



## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Ireland & Scotland

### 12 day tour - cost per person sharing

Departs	Returns	Land Only Cost	
US Mon	U.S. Fri	UK-BB	UK-HOT
May 08	May 19	\$2368	\$2468
May 15	May 26	\$2368	\$2468
May 22	Jun 02	\$2398	\$2488
Jun 05	Jun 16	\$2488	\$2578
Jun 12	Jun 23	\$2488	\$2578
Jun 19	Jun 30	\$2488	\$2578
Jun 26	Jul 07	\$2508	\$2598
Jul 03	Jul 14	\$2508	\$2598
Jul 10	Jul 21	\$2508	\$2598
Jul 17	Jul 28	\$2508	\$2598
Jul 31	Aug 11	\$2748	\$2838
Aug 07	Aug 18	\$2958	\$3058
Aug 14	Aug 25	\$2958	\$3058
Aug 21	Sep 01	\$2948	\$3048
Sep 04	Sep 15	\$2498	\$2598
Sep 11	Sep 22	\$2498	\$2598
Sep 18	Sep 29	\$2498	\$2598
Sep 25	Oct 06	\$2478	\$2578

Single Supp: May \$739 / Jun 05-Jul 17 \$759 / Jul 31 \$901 / Aug 07-21 \$1102 / Sep 4-Sep 25 \$789

ESCORTED - SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 15 Meals - 11 breakfasts and four dinners
- In Scotland see Edinburgh, Glencoe, Loch Ness and Isle of Skye
- In Ireland see Belfast, Derry, Donegal, Galway and Connemara
- New and Updated Itinerary
- Guaranteed Departures - visit [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for guaranteed dates
- Top Hotels & Entertainment
- No Hidden Extras

## HOTELS or similar

### IN SCOTLAND

Edinburgh: Based on Holiday Inn Express or Ten Hill Place (other hotels may incur a supplement. In Portree: Balloch Guest House or Pink Guest House (will be determined by tour choice of B&B or Hotel)

### IN IRELAND

Belfast: Park Avenue Hotel 2 Nts  
 Donegal: Jacksons Hotel 2 Nts  
 Galway: Menlo Park Hotel 2 Nts



**Important Transfer Information:**

Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Tuesday. Transfer from Edinburgh Airport to your Edinburgh hotel included. Transfer to Scotland Tour departure point is additional. It can be included at time of booking.

TRANSFER IN DUBLIN or BELFAST: Transfers are included at no additional cost for passengers who arrive at least 30 minutes prior to group transfer. Transfer from Dublin Airport at 8:15 and 10:15 am - please book your airfare accordingly. You may also opt to fly into Belfast, where you can leisurely transfer to the hotel up to 11:30 am). The tour ends at Shannon Airport all passengers.

## OTHER TOURING OPTIONS

We would be delighted to arrange other tours in both Ireland and Scotland to suit your needs, if this itinerary is not what you are looking for. Just let us know your dates of travel and we can customize a combination tour that will fit with your budget and time frame.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Pre-booked tee times
- Full assistance from Celtic Tours Golf Pro
- Top links courses throughout Ireland
- Customized to suit your needs
- Top hotels
- No hidden extras

## TOUR INCLUDES

- First Class Hotels with private bath or shower per itinerary selected - Celtic Tours can also arrange B&B stays, Superior Manor Homes or Deluxe Castles and Hotels in conjunction with your golf vacation
- Full Irish breakfasts daily, except day of arrival
- Pre-booked tee times (courses subject to availability at time of booking)
- Self-Drive car for 2 passengers
- Self-Drive mini-bus for 4 passengers
- Mid-size deluxe coach with driver/guide for 8 or more persons
- Car rental insurance for Collision Damage, Theft, 3rd party (for 2-4 person golf packages) included
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents

## HOTELS or similar

(used in conjunction with these golf itineraries)

Sligo:	Sligo Park
Lahinch/	Lahinch Golf Hotel/
Limerick:	Greenhills Hotel
Killarney:	Killarney Towers/ Castlerosse Hotel
Drogheda:	D Hotel
Donegal:	Caiseal Mara Hotel/ Jackson's Hotel
Dublin:	Academy Plaza Hotel
Carne:	Broadhaven Bay
Wesport:	Westport Plaza Hotel/Clew Bay Hotel

Celtic Tours works with the top hotels throughout Ireland and can customize hotels to suit your needs.

All 2-4 person rates are based on self-drive. Gas, ferry and optional extra insurance are additional. \*Additional cost for vehicle rentals with pick-up & drop-off in Northern Ireland. Please see page 39 for car rental conditions. Rates are also available for private chauffeur. Please call for details.

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For course descriptions, pictures and golf information.

# GOLF IRELAND

**The following itineraries have been tailored by our golf experts, who have played these courses! Choose from one of the following or if you have any special requirements, we can tailor an itinerary for any length of time and substitute other golf courses.**



## SOUTHERN LINKS

**Includes 8 days / 6 nights / 5 rounds of golf**

**Day 01:** Depart for Ireland, overnight flight.

**Day 02:** Arrive Shannon, pick up your Hertz car rental or meet your coach & driver and drive the short journey to Killarney. Afternoon optional golf.

**Day 03:** Golf at Tralee. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 04:** Golf at Dooks. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 05:** Golf at Waterville. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 06:** Golf at Ballybunion. Continue on to Lahinch/Limerick for overnight.

**Day 07:** Golf at Lahinch. Overnight in Lahinch/Killaloe.

**Day 08:** Drive to nearby Shannon Airport - return to U.S.

<b>2017 Land Cost - Southern Links</b> 6 nts/5 rounds-P.P. Sharing	Feb 1 - Apr 23 Oct 10 - Nov 30	Apr 24 - Jun 30 Sept 1 - Oct 09	July 1 - Aug 31
2 Persons sharing 1 Twin Rm & Manual VW Passat	<b>\$2009</b>	<b>\$2599</b>	<b>\$2759</b>
Automatic VW Passat	<b>\$2119</b>	<b>\$2839</b>	<b>\$2939</b>
4 Persons sharing 2 Twin Rms & Manual Minibus	<b>\$1989</b>	<b>\$2699</b>	<b>\$2839</b>
Automatic Minibus	<b>\$2069</b>	<b>\$2799</b>	<b>\$2929</b>
8 Persons Sharing 4 Twin Rms & Deluxe Mercedes mid-sized coach with driver	<b>\$2459</b>	<b>\$3159</b>	<b>\$3179</b>
12 Persons sharing 6 Twin Rms & Mid-size coach with driver	<b>\$2259</b>	<b>\$2959</b>	<b>\$2979</b>
16 Persons sharing 8 Twin Rms & Mid-size coach with driver	<b>\$2179</b>	<b>\$2879</b>	<b>\$2899</b>
Single Room Supplement	<b>\$309</b>	<b>\$369</b>	<b>\$389</b>

# GOLF IRELAND



## WESTERN LINKS

**Includes 8 days / 6 nights / 5 rounds of golf**

- Day 01:** Depart for Ireland, overnight flight.
- Day 02:** Arrive Shannon or Dublin. Pick up your Hertz car rental,\* or meet your coach & driver and travel to Carne. Free time to rest or optional golf today. Overnight in Carne.
- Day 03:** Golf at Carne. Overnight in Carne.
- Day 04:** Depart Carne for mid-morning golf at Enniscrone. Continue onto Westport for overnight.
- Day 05:** Morning golf at Westport. Overnight Westport.
- Day 06:** Depart Westport and travel to Lahinch for early afternoon golf. Overnight in Lahinch/Clare.
- Day 07:** Morning golf at Lahinch. Overnight in Lahinch/Clare.
- Day 08:** Early morning departure for Shannon Airport. Return to U.S.

<b>2017 Land Cost Western Links</b>	Feb 1 - Apr 23 Oct 10 - Nov 30	Apr 24 - Jun 30 Sept 1 - Oct 09	July 1 - Aug 31
6 nts/5 rounds-P.P. Sharing			
2 Persons sharing 1 Twin Rm & Manual VW Passat	<b>\$1689</b>	<b>\$2049</b>	<b>\$2159</b>
Automatic VW Passat	<b>\$1759</b>	<b>\$2229</b>	<b>\$2339</b>
4 Persons sharing 2 Twin Rms & Manual Minibus	<b>\$1669</b>	<b>\$2089</b>	<b>\$2249</b>
Automatic Minibus	<b>\$1739</b>	<b>\$2189</b>	<b>\$2299</b>
8 Persons Sharing 4 Twin Rms & Deluxe Mercedes mid-sized coach with driver	<b>\$2179</b>	<b>\$2619</b>	<b>\$2659</b>
12 Persons sharing 6 Twin Rms & Mid-size coach with driver	<b>\$1999</b>	<b>\$2399</b>	<b>\$2439</b>
16 Persons sharing 8 Twin Rms & Mid-size coach with driver	<b>\$1919</b>	<b>\$2299</b>	<b>\$2349</b>
Single Room Supplement	<b>\$319</b>	<b>\$349</b>	<b>\$359</b>

## THE NORTH & SOUTHEAST LINKS

**Includes 8 days / 6 nights / 5 rounds of golf**

- Day 01:** Depart for Ireland, overnight flight.
- Day 02:** Early morning arrival in Dublin. Pick up your Hertz car rental or meet your coach & driver and travel to your Drogheda hotel. Free time to rest. Afternoon optional golf at Seapoint.
- Day 03:** Morning golf at Co. Louth (Baltray). After golf, continue north to Donegal for overnight.
- Day 04:** Golf today at Ballyliffin. Overnight Donegal.
- Day 05:** Morning departure for golf at Portrush. After golf, continue to Belfast for overnight.
- Day 06:** Morning golf at Royal County Down. Continue on to Dublin for overnight.
- Day 07:** Golf today at Portmarnock. Overnight in Dublin.
- Day 08:** Depart for Dublin Airport and return flight to the U.S.

<b>2017 Land Cost North &amp; SE</b>	Feb 1 - Apr 23	Apr 24 - Jun 30 Sept 1 - Oct 31	July 1 - Aug 31
6 nts/5 rounds-P.P. Sharing			
2 Persons sharing 1 Twin Rm & Manual VW Passat	<b>\$2009</b>	<b>\$2599</b>	<b>\$2759</b>
Automatic VW Passat	<b>\$2119</b>	<b>\$2839</b>	<b>\$2939</b>
4 Persons sharing 2 Twin Rms & Manual Minibus	<b>\$1989</b>	<b>\$2699</b>	<b>\$2839</b>
Automatic Minibus	<b>\$2069</b>	<b>\$2799</b>	<b>\$2929</b>
8 Persons Sharing 4 Twin Rms & Deluxe Mercedes mid-sized coach with driver	<b>\$2459</b>	<b>\$3159</b>	<b>\$3179</b>
12 Persons sharing 6 Twin Rms & Mid-size coach with driver	<b>\$2259</b>	<b>\$2959</b>	<b>\$2979</b>
16 Persons sharing 8 Twin Rms & Mid-size coach with driver	<b>\$2179</b>	<b>\$2879</b>	<b>\$2899</b>
Single Room Supplement	<b>\$359</b>	<b>\$359</b>	<b>\$369</b>

All 2-4 person rates are based on self-drive. Gas, ferry and optional extra insurance are additional.  
 \*Additional cost for vehicle rentals with pick-up & drop-off in Northern Ireland. Please see page 39 for car rental conditions.  
 Rates are also available for private chauffeur. Please call for details.



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Explore the beauty of Ireland at your own pace, with Celtic Tours Ireland Your Way B&B and car rental program.

This is a simple straight forward vacation. Choose from Open Vouchers (where you choose your own B&B) or pre-booked, where we secure the reservations for you, the choice is yours!

The package is based on 5-nights, however, additional nights can be purchased as needed.

This package offers simple flexibility with the support and services of our expert staff!

With Ireland Your Way, a warm welcome awaits you!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Flexible plan with choice of Open or Pre-booked B&B and Guesthomes
- Expert planning with a Celtic Tours Professional
- Never a concierge fee using our call center
- No hidden extras

SELF-DRIVE IRELAND - INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Five nights B&B with choice of Open vouchers or Pre-booked vouchers, in categories up to 4\* included
- Private bath/shower
- Full list of accommodations provided with your documents with open vouchers, plus a booking website is provided at time of booking for open B&B vouchers. Celtic Tours recommends purchasing Open B&B vouchers, so that you can select the home(s) of your choice. Pre-booked homes are booked by location
- Full breakfast daily
- An economy car with unlimited mileage and basic CDW. Full detailed touring map provided with rental car at time of pick-up. Upgrades to larger cars required when three or more passengers travel together
- Free "Ireland at a Glimpse" brochure, containing discounts on admissions to over 100 attractions around Ireland
- Free Ireland Self-Drive guide
- Local taxes and services charges
- No car pick-up or drop-off charges at Dublin, Cork or Shannon Airports
- Portfolio of travel documents with touring information

# IRELAND YOUR WAY

from \$389



Ireland Your Way Open Vouchers includes Approved-4* B&Bs		
Daily Departures Based on Twin Room Sharing	Std Economy Car	Auto Economy Car
Jan 03 - Mar 31	\$389	\$399
Apr 01 - Apr 30	\$399	\$409
May 01 - May 31	\$409	\$489
Jun 01 - Jun 30	\$439	\$519
Jul 01 - Aug 31	\$479	\$549
Sep 01 - Sep 30	\$439	\$519
Oct 01 - Oct 31	\$409	\$419
Nov 01 - Nov 30	\$399	\$409

Ireland Your Way Pre-booked Vouchers includes Approved-4* B&Bs		
Daily Departures Based on Twin Room Sharing	Std Economy Car	Auto Economy Car
Jan 03 - Mar 31	\$429	\$439
Apr 01 - Apr 30	\$439	\$449
May 01 - May 31	\$449	\$529
Jun 01 - Jun 30	\$479	\$559
Jul 01 - Aug 31	\$529	\$609
Sep 01 - Sep 30	\$479	\$559
Oct 01 - Oct 31	\$449	\$529
Nov 01 - Nov 30	\$439	\$449

Note: with pre-booked B&B's there is a \$6 pp pn supplement if a B&B is booked in Co. Dublin or Belfast or in a 5\* B&B. No other supplements apply.



**Car Group "B"**  
Standard-Economy



**Car Group "C"**  
Manual-Compact



**Car Group "E"**  
Automatic-Economy



**Car Group "S"**  
Manual-Van



**Car Group "M"**  
Automatic-Van

## OPTIONS

- **Pre-book Touring Options:**
  - Bunratty Banquet \$93 pp
  - Ring of Kerry Escorted Tour \$51 pp
  - Dingle Peninsula Escorted Tour \$31 pp
  - Round-trip ferry crossing to Aran Islands from \$29 pp
  - 2 1/2 hour tour of Aran Islands \$17 pp
  - 75-Min Donegal Cruise \$29 pp

More options available online. Bundle your sightseeing and save! **Book 3 - Save 3!** Book 3 or more sightseeing tours - and save 3% on their total price!



**Your Car Rental**  
Your car rental includes; Unlimited mileage, Basic Collision Damage Waiver (CDW), Theft Protection (TP), 3rd party insurance, local taxes and location service charges. The driver, additional drivers, baggage and the non-waivable excess from €1600-3000 per rental are not included. You may purchase Super CDW at time of rental to avoid the non-waivable excess. Items not covered may be covered by purchasing optional additional insurance from the rental car company. **See complete details on page 39 or on our website at [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com).**



# THE GREAT ESCAPE

**Our new Great Escape Independent Self-Drive package puts together the best of B&Bs, hotel stay and castle stay, all pre-booked for you. Giving you a great route to enjoy the best of Ireland! Overnight in Lahinch, Athenry, Leitrim and Dublin. A perfect vacation for you to enjoy.**

**Day 01:** Pick-up economy automatic car from the airport. Note, upgrades to larger vehicles are available. Tonight we will pre-book a B&B for you near the lovely seaside town of Lahinch in Co. Clare. This location makes it ideal to take in such sights as the majestic Cliffs of Moher.

**Day 02:** After a hearty breakfast at your B&B, bid farewell to your host and make your way north. Your destination today is Raheen Woods Hotel\*, nestled in the world famous Fields of Athenry, set in a tranquil woodland setting, just outside of Galway City. Perhaps a drive today through the enchanting Connemara region. This area brings contrasts of beauty and wilderness. Overnight at Raheen Woods Hotel.

**Day 03:** Departing Athenry today, you make your way to your castle hotel, Lough Rynn Castle\*, where you will spend the next two nights. Lough Rynn offers a lakeside setting with breathtaking scenery. A deluxe room awaits you this evening at Lough Rynn.

**Day 04:** The day is yours to explore. Perhaps a hike up Sliabh and Iarainn Mountain, also known as Iron Mountain, north of Lough Rynn. This mountain is wild and rugged, which rises to 585 meters above sea level and is located on the eastern shore of Lough Allen. Walkers will stand in awe at the breathtaking panoramic views over the west and midlands of Ireland and wonder at the amount and variety of flora and fauna encountered, such as foxes, hares, rabbits, badgers, ravens and peregrine falcons. Return to your castle hotel for overnight.

**Day 05:** Today make your way south east via Longford and Mullingar to County Dublin. Here we will book a B&B in County Dublin (perhaps near the seaside village of Howth or the picturesque coastal suburb of Portmarnock) for the next two nights.

**Day 06:** Today why not make your way into the Capital City of Dublin to explore this great city. Many museums, shopping, dining and sights to see in the city. Make a day of it in the city, before returning to your B&B for overnight.

**Day 07:** Bid farewell to your gracious host and make your way to the airport for your return flight home, with a promise to return again!

\*Note: All hotels are subject to availability at time of booking.



**Need an automatic or larger car?**  
Upgrades to automatic and larger cars and vans are available.



**Car Group "E"**  
Automatic-Economy



**Car Group "D"**  
Manual-Mid Size

## ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

**A Celtic Tours best seller!! This package brings you the best of Ireland! Tour the modern and cosmopolitan city of Dublin with the Hop-on / Hop-off Dublin Bus Pass. Enjoy accommodations throughout Ireland with four nights open approved-3\* B&B accommodations, plus enjoy a night of deluxe accommodations!**

**Your package includes full Irish breakfast daily and a 6-day compact automatic car rental with basic insurance and transfer from your hotel to the airport.**

**Day 01/02:** Pick-up compact automatic car from the airport. Note, upgrades to larger vehicles are available. Accommodations: Open B&B vouchers for 2 nights, where you can choose where to stay.

**Day 03:** Make your way to Ballynahinch Castle Hotel\* or Abbeyglenn Castle Hotel\* for overnight. Note, upgrades to other deluxe properties may also be arranged, but are additional.

**Day 04/05:** Open B&B vouchers provided for two nights, giving you freedom to stay where you want.

**Day 06/07:** Drop car rental and make your way to your Dublin Hotel. We've included the Dublin Hop-on / Hop-off Bus Pass here to tour the Capital city. Package base price is based on the Best Western Academy Hotel\*. Other hotels and upgrades are available. Supplements may apply.

**Day 08:** Transfer from your hotel to Dublin Airport is included.

\*Note: All hotels are subject to availability at time of booking.



**Perfectly arranged by Celtic Tours experts, we have packaged two great itineraries here for you to choose from, with Super Sale Pricing!**

**These packages are aimed to please. Our Endless Possibilities and our Great Escape packages are a great combination that bring you the best of Ireland at a leisurely pace!**

### TOUR INCLUDES

- Accommodations as noted in each package (subject to availability at time of booking.)
- Six day car rental. The Great Escape includes Super CDW insurance and Endless Possibilities includes basic CDW insurance
- Breakfast daily, except morning of arrival
- Touring map of Ireland and touring information provided to make the most of your stay

\*Please note, all pre-booked hotels are on request basis. Hotel availability may be affected by sporting events and holidays.

SELF-DRIVE IRELAND - INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

### THE GREAT ESCAPE

Land Only Rate from

**\$739** p.p. sharing

Tour Cost Per Person Sharing Twin Room  
Prices range from \$739-\$879 depending on selected departure date  
Supplements apply for single rooms

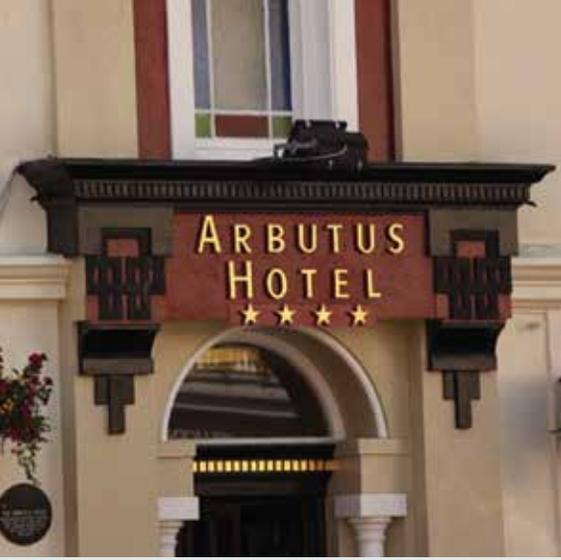
### ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Land Only Rate from

**\$659** p.p. sharing

Tour Cost Per Person Sharing Twin Room  
Prices range from \$659-\$929 depending on selected departure date  
Supplements apply for single rooms

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# IRISH COUNTRY CHARM

Take advantage of Super Sale savings and enjoy the best hospitality and charm in Ireland at these fine Irish owned and operated hotels, with lower prices for 2017!

Irish Country Hotels is a unique collection of family owned and run hotels in Ireland. These beautiful hotels are among the most friendly hotels throughout Ireland, offering traditional Irish Bed and Breakfast hospitality. We have selected some of our favorite Irish Country properties and packaged them with special pricing just for you! Stay with Irish Country Hotels for your holiday in Ireland for a truly warm Irish experience. Meet locals in the hotel bar, enjoy locally produced Irish cuisine or take in the fabulous scenery on the doorstep of these wonderful family owned hotels.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Choice of four packages to choose from, at Super Sale pricing
- 7 nights hotel accommodations pre-booked at Irish Country Hotels throughout Ireland.
- Private bath/shower
- Full Irish breakfast daily (except day of arrival)
- Standard shift economy car, that includes Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) Insurance, with unlimited mileage. Upgrades to automatic and larger car are available. Car rental is for 5 to 6 days depending on package selected. Note, when 3 or 4 persons travel together, a larger car is required
- Full detailed touring map provided with rental car at time of pick-up
- Dublin Hop-On Hop-Off bus pass
- Car location service charge included
- Service charges & local taxes

Please note, all hotels are subject to availability at time of requesting. Hotels are requested on receipt of deposit. It may be necessary to substitute or alter itinerary slightly based on availability.

Celtic Tours World Vacations also offers packages and special pricing on Manor House Hotels as well.

Manor House Hotels Ireland - a collection of 29 luxury boutique hotels and castles located throughout Ireland. This exclusively Irish hotel collection, offers unique luxury experiences at each.

You can view Irish Country Hotel and Manor House hotels here: [www.celtictours.com/ich\\_mhh/home.htm](http://www.celtictours.com/ich_mhh/home.htm)



### Option #1

- Sneeem Hotel - 2 nights
- Fitzgerald's Vienna Woods Hotel - 2 nights
- Cedar Lodge - 1 night
- Buswells Hotel - 2 nights

### Option #2

- Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel - 2 nights
- Arbutus Hotel - 2 nights
- Garryvoe Hotel - 1 night
- Cedar Lodge - 1 night
- Buswells Hotel - 1 nights

### Option #3

- Armada Hotel - 2 nights
- Arbutus Hotel - 2 nights
- Pembroke Hotel - 1 night
- Buswells Hotel - 2 nights

### Option #4

- Buswells Hotel - 2 nights
- Carna Bay Hotel - 2 nights
- Arbutus Hotel - 2 nights
- Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel - 1 night

More package options available online!



Option #1 - 7 Nights	
Daily Departures Based on Twin Room Sharing	Std Economy Car
Jan 02 - Mar 31*	<b>\$769</b>
April 01 - Apr 30*	<b>\$799</b>
May 01 - Jun 30 and Sep 01 - Sep 30	<b>\$949</b>
Jul 01 - Aug 31	<b>\$999</b>
Oct 01 - Oct 31	<b>\$799</b>
Nov 01 - Nov 30	<b>\$779</b>

Option #2 - 7 Nights	
Daily Departures Based on Twin Room Sharing	Std Economy Car
Jan 02 - Mar 31*	<b>\$789</b>
Apr 01 - Apr 30*	<b>\$799</b>
May 01 - Jun 30 and Sep 01 - Sep 30	<b>\$939</b>
Jul 01 - Aug 31	<b>\$1039</b>
Oct 01 - Oct 31	<b>\$799</b>
Nov 01 - Nov 30	<b>\$789</b>

Option #3 - 7 Nights	
Daily Departures Based on Twin Room Sharing	Std Economy Car
Jan 02 - Mar 31*	<b>\$779</b>
Apr 01 - Apr 30*	<b>\$839</b>
May 01 - Jun 30 and Sep 01 - Sep 30	<b>\$969</b>
Jul 01 - Aug 31	<b>\$1049</b>
Oct 01 - Oct 31	<b>\$819</b>
Nov 01 - Nov 30	<b>\$789</b>

Option #4 - 7 Nights	
Daily Departures Based on Twin Room Sharing	Std Economy Car
Jan 02 - Mar 31*	<b>\$769</b>
Apr 01 - Apr 30*	<b>\$809</b>
May 01 - Jun 30 and Sep 01 - Sep 30	<b>\$909</b>
Jul 01 - Aug 31	<b>\$989</b>
Oct 01 - Oct 31	<b>\$809</b>
Nov 01 - Nov 30	<b>\$769</b>



Car Group "B"  
Standard-Economy

Car Upgrades Available Online!



Car Group "E"  
Automatic-Economy



Car Group "F"  
Automatic-Compact

\*Blackout Dates: Mar 6-19 and April 8-15 Hotels subject to availability.

# SCOTTISH CASTLE EXPERIENCE

## Small Group Escorted Tour - Guaranteed Departures

Explore Scotland's ancient past from prehistoric to medieval. Royal residences will be highly featured on this tour as well as the stories of epic battles, mystical legends and bravery. A truly unique experience, taking in the breathtaking beauty and charm of Scotland's Castles. All departures are guaranteed with a small group experience, having no more than 16 passengers. This is truly the way to experience Scotland and its Castles.

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Wednesday: U.S. to Scotland.** Depart US on overnight flight to Edinburgh.

**Day 02, Thursday: Edinburgh.** Arrive in Edinburgh. Transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy this beautiful city on your own. Spend your day independently exploring Edinburgh. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Friday: Edinburgh - Fife - St. Andrews - Thainstone House.** Depart Edinburgh and traveling north, crossing the Forth Road Bridge. Our first visit of the day will be Falkland Palace, with a private guided tour. Built between 1502 and 1541, it is set in the heart of the unique medieval village of Falkland and has been the residence and hunting lodge of eight Stuart monarchs. Continue to St. Andrews and during a town walk, our guide will tell us about its past and more recent history. Its connection to the patron Saint of Scotland, birthplace of golf, ancient University town and matchmaker to a Royal couple. Later we visit the House of Dun near Montrose. This beautiful Georgian house, was built in 1730. It now houses the Hutchison collection of Scottish colorists and the Stirling collection of furniture, ranging from the 18th century to the 1960s. On route to Aberdeen we have a photo stop at Dunnottar Castle, where they filmed Hamlet's Macbeth and provided inspiration for Disney Pixar's movie "Brave". From here we continue to Thainstone House Hotel where you will stay for 2 nights.

**Day 04, Saturday: Royal Deeside - Thainstone House.** Today we enjoy the Royal Deeside area, famous for its many castles. Our first visit will be Castle Fraser, one of the grandest of the Scottish baronial tower houses. Begun in 1575, the present castle contains an evocative Great Hall, fine furniture and many Fraser family portraits. Time allowed to walk through the beautiful 18th century walled garden. The tour continues to Banchory where we might be able to see salmon jumping at the Falls of Feugh. We stop at Ballater before continuing

on to Crathes Castle, providing the highlight for the afternoon. Turrets, gargoyles and the ancient Horn of Leys, given in 1323 by Robert the Bruce, are just a few of the features of this historic castle. We are free to explore the house and the stunning gardens at our own pace. The gardens stay green irrespective of the time of year, as with the ancient yew hedges that frame the upper parts of the gardens, particularly the fountain and rose gardens. Wandering through the outstanding, world renowned June Borders, beautiful vistas of the castle can be seen through the fusion of colorful flowers. We return back to Thainstone House Hotel for overnight.

**Day 05, Sunday: Knockomie House with group dinner.** Our tour heads further north today and starts the day with a visit to Fyvie Castle near Turriff, which will open its doors especially for our party at 9:30 am. Fyvie Castle dates back to the 13th century and has a fine collection of arms and armor as well as 17th century tapestries and opulent Edwardian interiors. We then continue, traveling through beautiful scenery and on to Nairn, where there is time for lunch (independently) at nearby Brodie Castle. Then we have time to explore the castle further. Dating from the 16th century, this imposing castle stands in rich Morayshire parkland. It has unusual plasterwork and a major art collection and tells the fascinating story of the Brodie family. In the afternoon we are able to take the Clan Walk at the Culloden Visitor Centre. The Clan Stone Walkway is designed to commemorate the Scottish Clans and their clansmen who fought at the battle of Culloden with a special Insignia Stone. The Clans are represented with their individual Crest and personal inscription. We continue to Knockomie House Hotel. Dinner for our group will be held tonight in one of the private rooms.

**Day 06, Monday: Knockomie House - Pitlochry - Edinburgh.** Today we travel south again through some of the most stunning scenery Scotland has to offer. We will travel to Kingussie for a photo stop at the Ruthven Barracks. We continue to Dalwhinnie Distillery, the highest Distillery in Scotland which takes its waters right from the source of the River Spey. Enjoy a tour of the distillery where we have a chance to taste the "Water of Life". After a stop in Pitlochry we head to Loch Leven by Kinross. In the middle of the Loch we find Loch Leven Castle, a late 14th century tower, which was the setting for the most traumatic year in the life of Mary Queen of Scots. It was in 1567 that she was imprisoned and forced to abdicate her throne before her dramatic escape a year later. We enjoy a short boat ride over to the castle, following in the footsteps of Mary Queen of Scots. Then explore at our leisure the island and tower house, before returning back to Edinburgh, making your way independently to your hotel.

**Day 07, Tuesday: Edinburgh - U.S.** Check-out of your Edinburgh Hotel today for your return home. Transfer to the airport is included.



## PACKAGE PRICES & DATES

Castle Experience	Twin/DbI	Single
May 03 - 09, 2017	\$1649	\$2219
May 17 - 23, 2017	\$1649	\$2219
Jun 07 - 13, 2017	\$1739	\$2349
Jun 28 - Jul 04, 2017	\$1739	\$2349
Jul 19 - Jul 25, 2017	\$1739	\$2349
Aug 16 - Aug 22, 2017	\$2149	\$3009
Sep 06 - Sep 12, 2017	\$1739	\$2349
Sep 20 - Sep 26, 2017	\$1739	\$2349
Oct 04 - Oct 10, 2017	\$1699	\$2309

**IMPORTANT:** Departure dates shown are dates of departure from the U.S. Arrival in Edinburgh is one day later (Thursday). When booking a flight, please keep in mind most flights are overnight flights to Edinburgh, and should be arranged accordingly. Shared transfers are included regardless if land only or air and land are booked from Celtic Tours. Celtic Tours does offer a wide range of airfares for you too choose from. Please contact reservations at 800-833-4373 for the best possible airfare from your home city.

**Note:** Edinburgh hotels sell out quickly in Aug. Please book early to avoid disappointment and additional supplements.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (pre/post) in Edinburgh pre-booked (prices subject to availability)
- Accommodations in Thainstone House (2 nts) & Knockomie House Hotel (1 nt)
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Private 3-course farewell group dinner at Knockomie House Hotel
- Services of professional driver/guide
- Arrival and departure transfers, as well as transfers to tour departure point.
- Entrances at Falkland Palace, House of Dun, Castle Fraser, Crathes Castle, Leith Hall, Brodie Castle, Culloden, Dalwhinnie Distillery and Loch Leven Castle
- Touring per your itinerary and local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal



# ESCAPE TO THE EDGE

*A spectacular new tour!! This tour brings you to the most scenic and breathtaking edges of Scotland! Enjoy two independent days in Edinburgh and 10 days touring! Enjoy the archaeological wonders and prehistoric history of the northern Orkney Isles, coupled with an escape to the Western Isles of Lewis and breathtaking Harris.*

*Tour highlights include the magnificent Orkney, the incredibly haunting and remote area of Sutherland where tragedy and beauty go hand in hand. Ullapool, nestled on the shores of Loch Broom, where we absorb ourselves in Gaelic culture, enjoy the truly inspirational surroundings of Harris with her mountains and glorious white beaches before crossing the sea again to the drama that is the Isle of Skye.*

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Wednesday: U.S. - Edinburgh.** Overnight flight from the U.S. to Edinburgh, to begin your adventure. Arrive in Edinburgh the next day.

**Day 02, Thursday: Arrive Edinburgh.** Morning arrival in Edinburgh and transfer [included] to your pre-booked accommodations. Spend your day exploring Edinburgh on your own. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Friday: Edinburgh - Touring begins - Inverness.** Make your way to the Edinburgh departure point by 8:45 a.m. (If you booked a departure point transfer at time of booking, your driver will collect you as noted on your voucher). Depart Edinburgh at 9:00 am, Heading west towards Stirling, passing Stirling Castle and the Wallace Monument. We also pass Doune Castle (set of Monty Python's "Holy Grail") before stopping in the small town of Callander for a refreshment stop.

We now drive along the splendor of Loch Luibnaig, Loch Earn, Glen Ogle and Glen Dochart, as we travel north over the wild and remote Rannoch Moor into Glencoe. The stunning views and spectacular landscapes of our own super (extinct) volcano and scene of the infamous massacre of the Clan Macdonald in 1692. We continue north up the Great Glen to the mysterious beauty of Loch Ness, travelling the whole 23 miles of the famous Loch plenty of time to try and spot "Nessie!" The evening in Inverness will be free for you to explore the 'Capital of the Highlands'.

**Day 04, Saturday: Touring - Kirkwall.** Today sees an early start, crossing over the Black Isle, and past Andrew Carnegie's Skibo Castle. From here we drive the northeast Highland coastline, traveling into some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery, with views of some of Europe's oldest landscapes and the chance to see wildlife such as golden eagles and red deer. Close to Scotland's most northerly mainland village, John o' Groats, we board the ferry crossing the Pentland Firth into the Orkney Archipelago. It is a short drive to the famous Italian Chapel, where we stop for a visit before continuing to the Viking stronghold of Kirkwall, where we stay for 2 nights. Visit Kirkwall's magnificent Viking Cathedral and its historic winding streets.

**Day 05, Sunday: Touring - Kirkwall.** Explore this fantastic ancient island; a land of contrasts where fertile green pastures are fringed by shores of golden sands washed by waters of the North Sea and Atlantic Ocean. Highlights include a visit to Skara Brae, the mystical prehistoric stone circle at Brodgar, the standing stones of Stenness, and Maeshowe, where in the 12th century the Vikings left one of the largest collections of Norse runic inscriptions.

**Day 06:, Monday Touring - Ullapool.** Time to leave Orkney and sail the Viking waters back to the mainland. From here we travel right across the very top of Scotland, driving past the stunning Ben Loyal and Ben Hope mountains following the rocky cliffs and stunning golden sand beaches of

our northern coastline. You then visit the far northwest highlands and the grandeur, expanse and wilderness of the mountains of Assynt before stopping to view the 15th century ruins of Ardvreck Castle. We continue to Ullapool, situated at the mouth of Loch Broom, a beautiful whitewashed fishing village where you spend the next two nights.

**Day 07, Tuesday: Touring - Ullapool.** We have a free day in Ullapool to do as we please before joining up with our new crew the next day. There are many possibilities available in this lovely town, Options for your day include enjoying a day just to relax and absorb the highland tranquil pace of life whilst browsing the small craft boutiques nestling through the streets of the town. Or why not take the local boat, the "Summer Queen" from the pier for an idyllic summer Isles cruise. Alternatively you could head up Claypool Hill for an easy two hour walk offering wonderful views over Loch Broom reaching a maximum height of 900ft. Or for the even more adventurous add to this walk by completing a three hour circuit returning to the town via Rhid- doroch estate. (Full details of all local walks can be found at the local tourist information centre). There is also a local swimming pool, and a small museum giving an informative narrative about the natural and social history of the area. Overnight in Ullapool.

**Day 08, Wednesday: Touring - Stornoway.** With our new guide and group, catch the morning ferry from Ullapool for the 2 hour sail along Loch Broom, past the summer isles then out across the Minch to Stornoway - the main town on Lewis and capital of the Outer Hebrides. Look out for dolphins, whales and seabirds during the crossing. In the afternoon explore the North West coast from Arnol with its historic old "blackhouse", through traditional crofting townships to Port of Ness and the very north tip of the island - the Butt of Lewis. From the lighthouse here, there is nothing between you and the Americas! Overnight in Stornoway.

**Day 09, Thursday: Touring - Stornoway.** Today will be spent exploring some of the prehistoric remains on the island as well as its finest beaches. The fascinating circular stone fort (or Broch) at Carloway will be our first stop followed by more traditional crofting communities such as Gearnannan and Shawbost. Then it's on to Callanish with its mysterious ancient stone circle. In the afternoon we head for the remote district of Uig with its fine, sandy beaches at Bhaltos, dramatic sea cliffs and rugged hills. This is the wilderness of the Western Isles at its finest. Overnight again in Stornoway.

**Day 10, Friday: Touring - Portree.** Travelling south today from the wild moorlands of Lewis to the more mountainous Harris - almost but not quite an island on its own. Famous for the locally produced cloth, Harris Tweed, it is also home to the highest mountains in the Outer Hebrides and the stunning white sands of Luskentyre. After a morning of exploring South Harris you will stop for lunch in the small port of Tarbet. Here you will catch the late afternoon ferry to Skye and continue on to your overnight stay in the harbor town of Portree.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Arrival and departure transfers to and from Edinburgh Airport
- 11 Nights at quality properties confirmed through out, with choice of B&B or Hotel while touring (3-4\* in Edinburgh)
- Scottish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe 16-passenger Mercedes Mini Coach
- Professional driver/guide to escort you during touring
- Scenic views of beautiful Scotland with relaxed and flexible itinerary, seeing Cairngorms & Loch Ness, Ullapool, Lewis & Harris, Callanish standing stones, White sands of Luskentyre, Isle of Skye, Eilean Donan Castle, Orkney Isles, Glencoe and Rannoch Moor, Skara Brae and Ring of Brodgar and Assynt
- Hotel taxes and service charges included
- Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Portfolio of travel documents

Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions.



## 2017 DEPARTURES

# Escape To The Edge

13 day tour - cost per person sharing



**\*\*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - Save \$50 pp with promotional code: 17ETTE50B.** This discount is available for those on deposit 95 days in advance from departure. Discount cannot be combined with other discounts or sales.

**Day 11, Saturday: Touring - Portree.** Today is a very flexible day on Skye. There are many possibilities depending on the weather and our driver/guide's knowledge will come to the fore in developing the best day out for us. For example we might travel north to the stunning Quiraing mountain pass and enjoy a spectacular walk through some of Skye's extraordinary geological scenery or visit the Kilt Rock, composed of basalt columns (reminiscent of the pleats in a kilt) with its waterfall cascading over the cliffs and down into the sea below. Or, after lunch you could travel to Neist Point for a walk out to the lighthouse at the most westerly point on Skye. Alternatively a visit to Dunvegan Castle, ancient ancestral seat of the Clan McLeod, may be possible. Whatever the day holds, it will be a breathtaking day on Skye! We return to Portree for overnight.

**Day 12, Sunday: Touring - Edinburgh.** Departing Portree, we embark on the return journey to Edinburgh, which has many highlights. A visit to Eilean Donan Castle, Fort William and the dramatic scenery and dark history of Glencoe. Travelling back south through the Central Highland the last stop of the day will be in Killin beside the Falls of Dochart before returning to Edinburgh, arriving at approx. 7:00 pm. Your tour ends at Rabbits Cafe at 6 Waterloo Place in Edinburgh, where you will make your own way back to your pre-booked hotel.

**Day 13, Monday: Edinburgh - U.S.** After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Depart U.S. Wed	Return To U.S. Mon	Land Only Cost BB Option	Hotel Option
Apr 05	Apr 17	\$2499	\$2949
Apr 12	Apr 24	\$2499	\$2949
Apr 19	May 01	\$2499	\$2949
May 03	May 15	\$2499	\$2949
May 10	May 22	\$2499	\$2949
May 17	May 29	\$2499	\$2949
Jun 07	Jun 19	\$2699	\$3109
Jun 21	Jul 03	\$2699	\$3109
Jul 05	Jul 17	\$2699	\$3109
Jul 19	Jul 31	\$2699	\$3109
Jul 26	Aug 07	\$2909	\$3319
Aug 02	Aug 14	\$3109	\$3519
Aug 09	Aug 21	\$3109	\$3519
Aug 16	Aug 28	\$3109	\$3519
Aug 23	Sep 04	\$2909	\$3319
Aug 30	Sep 11	\$2909	\$3319
Sep 06	Sep 18	\$2699	\$3109
Sep 13	Sep 25	\$2699	\$3109
Sep 20	Oct 02	\$2699	\$3109

Single room supplement range from **\$630-\$940** depending on departure and accommodation selected

**IMPORTANT:** Dates shown are the departure dates from the U.S. This tour begins one day later in Edinburgh. This tour also offers Monday departures from the U.S. online. Visit [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for the full list of available departures. When booking a flight, please keep in mind most flights are overnight flights to Edinburgh, and should be booked accordingly. Arrival and departure transfers are included. Celtic Tours offers a wide range of airfares for you to choose from. Please contact reservations at 800-833-4373 for the best possible airfare from your home.

**Transfers:** Shared transfers to/from Edinburgh hotel are included. You may upgrade to private transfers if desired for an additional charge. Touring begins and ends at Edinburgh Bus Station at St. Andrews Square (5-minute walk from the Rabbie's Café at 6 Waterloo Place EH1 3EG 6). Transfers to the departure point can be arranged at time of booking. Return transfer not available, however, taxis are readily available on your return on day 12.

**Note:** Single Room Supplement ranges from \$630-\$940. Edinburgh hotels sell out quickly in Aug. Please book early to avoid disappointment and additional charges. Additional nights in Edinburgh can be arranged.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- All departures are **GUARANTEED**
- Small group size, with a maximum of 16 passengers per departure
- Book online or via our call center
- Early bird savings!
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## ACCOMMODATIONS or similar

Edinburgh: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 12)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Ten Hill Place. Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have your choice of B&B or Hotel accommodations while on tour (see prices noted).

- Inverness: 1 Nt
- Kirwall: 2 Nts
- Ullapool: 2 Nts
- Stornoway: 2 Nts
- Portree: 2 Nts

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-5DORK6DHEBSKY

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# OUTER HEBRIDES & SKYE

## Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus Edinburgh

*Get away from it all with this magnificent adventure to the Outer Hebridean Islands of Lewis and Harris, home to pre-historic stone circles of Callanish and the famous white sandy beaches of Harris. Your tour will also include magical Ullapool and the Isle of Skye. Plus enjoy two nights in Edinburgh. A tour of dreams.*



## 2017 DEPARTURES Outer Hebrides & Skye 9 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Fri	Return To U.S. Sat	Land Only BB	Cost Hotel
Apr 21	Apr 29	\$1599	\$1829
Apr 28	May 06	\$1599	\$1829
May 05	May 13	\$1599	\$1829
May 12	May 20	\$1599	\$1829
May 19	May 27	\$1599	\$1829
May 26	Jun 03	\$1619	\$1849
Jun 02	Jun 10	\$1719	\$1879
Jun 09	Jun 17	\$1719	\$1879
Jun 23	Jul 01	\$1719	\$1879
Jun 30	Jul 08	\$1719	\$1879
Jul 07	Jul 15	\$1719	\$1879
Jul 14	Jul 22	\$1719	\$1879
Jul 21	Jul 29	\$1719	\$1879
Jul 28	Aug 05	\$1939	\$2089
Aug 11	Aug 19	\$2149	\$2309
Aug 18	Aug 26	\$2149	\$2309
Aug 25	Sep 02	\$1939	\$2089
Sep 01	Sep 09	\$1719	\$1879
Sep 08	Sep 16	\$1719	\$1879
Sep 15	Sep 23	\$1719	\$1879
Sep 22	Sep 30	\$1719	\$1879

Single room supplement range from **\$450-\$820** depending on departure and accommodation selected

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**Transfers:** Shared transfers to/from Edinburgh hotel are included. You may upgrade to private transfers for an additional charge. Touring begins and ends at Edinburgh Bus Station at St. Andrews Square. Transfers to the departure point can be arranged at time of booking. Return transfer not available, however, taxis are readily available on your return on day 08.

**Note:** Single Room Supplement ranges from \$450-\$820. Edinburgh hotels sell out quickly in Aug. Please book early to avoid disappointment and additional charges. Additional nights in Edinburgh can be arranged.

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Friday: USA - Edinburgh.** Depart the USA on overnight flight to Edinburgh.

**Day 02, Saturday: Arrive Edinburgh.** Transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy this beautiful city on your own. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Sunday: Edinburgh - Touring Begins - Ullapool.** Make your way to the tour departure point at Edinburgh Bus Station at St. Andrews Square by 8:45 a.m. At 9:00 a.m., our tour starts traveling north into the Highlands. First stop will be the historic village of Dunkeld where we will take a short walk through the forest to some waterfalls. Continuing north the route passes through the Grampian Mountains to the Spey Valley where we stop for lunch. In the afternoon we visit the world famous Loch Ness. There will be time for a visit to the impressive waterfalls at Corrieshalloch Gorge before we arrive in the West Coast fishing port of Ullapool for our overnight stay.

**Day 04, Monday: Touring - Stornoway.** We catch the morning ferry from Ullapool for the 2 hour sail along Loch Broom, past the Summer Isles then out across the Minch to Stornoway - the main town on Lewis and capital of the Outer Hebrides. Look out for dolphins, whales and seabirds during the crossing. In the afternoon explore the North West coast from Arnol with its historic old "blackhouse", through traditional crofting townships to Port of Ness and the very north tip of the island - the Butt of Lewis. From the lighthouse here there is nothing between you and the Americas! Overnight in Stornoway.

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**Day 09, Saturday: Edinburgh - U.S.** After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return flight to the US.

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- All departures are GUARANTEED
- Small intimate coaches
- Scenic views of beautiful Scotland
- Relaxed and flexible itinerary
- Experienced driver/guides while on tour
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Edinburgh: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 08)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Ten Hill Place. Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have your choice of B&B or Hotel accommodations while on tour (see prices noted).

Ullapool: 1 Nt  
Stornoway: 2 Nts  
Portree: 2 Nts

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-6DHEBSKY

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (day 02 and day 08) pre-booked in Edinburgh. (Based on Holiday Inn Express or Ten Hill Place, based on availability and subject to change. Other hotels may incur supplements)
- Five nights at at your choice of B&B or Hotel during touring
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Services of professional driver/guide
- Six days of custom touring per itinerary
- All ferry crossings
- Local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal

Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions.



# HIGHLAND EXPLORER

Celtic Favorite - Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus Edinburgh

Take in the picturesque highlands on this trip of exploration. Our Highland Explorer brings you to the beautiful ruins of Eilean Castle, with panoramic views of Loch Ness while enjoying some of Europe's oldest landscapes.

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Tuesday: US to Edinburgh.** Depart U.S. for overnight flight to Edinburgh. Package begins on day 02.

**Day 02, Wednesday: Edinburgh. Arrive Edinburgh.** Transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy this beautiful city on your own. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Thursday: Edinburgh - Touring Begins - Ullapool\*.** Make your way to the Edinburgh departure point by 8:45 a.m. Depart Edinburgh at 9:00 a.m. Our journey takes us north over the Forth Road Bridge to the charming highland village of Dunkeld on the banks of the River Tay. From here we head into the Cairngorm national park and the ancient pine forests of the Rothiemurchus estate. We will spend time on the beautiful shores of Loch Insh before a short forest walk takes us to the ruins of Loch an Eilean Castle. Panoramic views of Loch Ness follow as we travel down to the banks of the famous loch and the village of Dores where we can do some "Nessie" spotting! Then it's on to the shores of Loch Broom where we spend two nights at Ullapool\*. (\*On some tours it may be necessary to stay in Inverness in which case the itinerary will be subject to slight changes).

**Day 04, Friday: Touring - Ullapool.** Today we visit the far northwest highlands and the grandeur, expanse and wilderness of the mountains of Assynt with its abundance of wildlife. We will be immersed in the history of the area and visit the 15th century ruins of Ardvreck Castle, once the stronghold of the MacLeods of Assynt. The day is full of amazing views of some of Europe's oldest landscapes from the stunning white sand beach at Achmelvich Bay to the traditional fishing village of Lochinver. This is sure to be a memorable day. Overnight in Ullapool.

**Day 05, Saturday: Touring - Portree.** We leave Ullapool heading south to take in the drama of the River Droma as it plunges 60m down into the Corrieshalloch Gorge. From here we travel past the mountains of the Beinn Eighe national nature reserve and along the picturesque coastline of Loch Torridon. The tranquil setting of Applecross is our destination for lunch before taking one of the highest roads in Scotland, Bealach nam Bo, with its jaw-dropping views, hairpin bends and precipitous cliffs. In the afternoon we stop in "tropical" Plockton where we can see palm trees growing alongside Loch Carron and take time to enjoy its sheltered serenity. Then it's over the sea to Skye and the delightful harbor town of Portree with its friendly welcome.

**Day 06, Sunday: Touring - Portree.** Today is a very flexible day on Skye. There are many possibilities depending on the weather and our driver/guide will use his/her local knowledge to decide on the best day out for the group. We may travel north to the stunning Quiraing mountain pass and enjoy a spectacular walk through some of Skye's extraordinary geological scenery or visit the Kilt Rock, composed of basalt columns with its waterfall cascading over the cliffs and down into the sea below. After a lunch stop, we may travel to Neist Point for a walk out to the lighthouse at the most westerly point on Skye. Or perhaps a visit to Dunvegan Castle, ancient ancestral seat of the Clan MacLeod. We return to our accommodation in Portree in the late afternoon where we enjoy a free evening in the village.

**Day 07, Monday: Touring - Edinburgh.** We travel south from Skye stopping first at the famous stronghold Eilean Donan Castle, used in the film "Highlander", set at the head of 3 lochs as protection against Viking raiders. Continuing east through the rugged mountains of Kintail including the splendor of the Five Sisters, we drive down through Glen Garry past Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then onto Fort William for lunch. In the afternoon we will explore spectacular Glencoe, scene of the infamous massacre of the Clan Macdonald in 1692, before stopping in Killin for refreshments beside the Falls of Dochart, arriving into Edinburgh at around 7:00 pm. Make your way independently to your pre-booked Edinburgh hotel. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 08, Tuesday: Edinburgh - U.S.** After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return flight to the US.

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## TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (day 02 and day 07) pre-booked in Edinburgh. (Based on Holiday Inn Express or Ten Hill Place, based on availability and subject to change. Other hotels may incur supplements)
- Four nights accommodations at choice of B&B or Hotel; with two nights in Ullapool and two nights in Portree
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Services of professional driver/guide
- Touring per your itinerary
- All ferry crossings
- Local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal

Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions.



## 2017 DEPARTURES

### Highland Explorer 8 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Tue	Return To U.S. Tue	Land Only Cost BB	Hotel
May 23	May 30	\$1289	\$1459
May 30	Jun 06	\$1369	\$1489
Jun 06	Jun 13	\$1399	\$1569
Jun 13	Jun 20	\$1399	\$1569
Jun 20	Jun 27	\$1399	\$1569
Jun 27	Jul 04	\$1399	\$1569
Jul 04	Jul 11	\$1399	\$1569
Jul 11	Jul 18	\$1399	\$1569
Jul 18	Jul 25	\$1399	\$1569
Jul 25	Aug 01	\$1399	\$1569
Aug 01	Aug 08	\$1819	\$1999
Aug 08	Aug 15	\$1819	\$1999
Aug 15	Aug 22	\$1819	\$1999
Aug 22	Aug 29	\$1819	\$1999
Aug 29	Sep 05	\$1609	\$1779
Sep 05	Sep 12	\$1399	\$1569
Sep 12	Sep 19	\$1399	\$1569

Single room supplement range from **\$350-\$740** depending on departure and accommodation selected

**IMPORTANT:** Dates shown are the departure dates from the U.S. This tour begins one day later in Edinburgh. Additional departures from the U.S. on Thursday and Sunday also available online. When booking a flight, please keep in mind most flights are overnight flights to Edinburgh, and should be booked accordingly. Arrival and departure transfers are included. Celtic Tours offers a wide range of airfares for you to choose from. Please contact reservations at 800-833-4373 for the best possible airfare from your home.

**Transfers:** Shared transfers to/from Edinburgh hotel are included. You may upgrade to private transfers for an additional charge. Touring begins and ends at Edinburgh Bus Station at St. Andrews Square. Transfers to the departure point can be arranged at time of booking. Return transfer not available, however, taxis are readily available on your return on day 07.

**Note:** Single Room Supplement ranges from \$350-\$740. Edinburgh hotels sell out quickly in Aug. Please book early to avoid disappointment and additional charges. Additional nights in Edinburgh can be arranged.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- All departures are GUARANTEED
- Small intimate coaches
- Scenic views of beautiful Scotland
- Relaxed and flexible itinerary
- Experienced driver/guides while on tour
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Edinburgh: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 07)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Ten Hill Place. Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have your choice of B&B or Hotel accommodations while on tour (see prices noted).

Ullapool: 2 Nts  
Portree: 2 Nts

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-5DHIGH

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## 2017 DEPARTURES Outlander Trail

7 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S.	Return To U.S.	Land Only BB	Cost Hotel
May 03	May 09	\$1329	\$1439
May 31	Jun 06	\$1399	\$1529
Jun 21	Jun 27	\$1399	\$1529
Jul 12	Jul 18	\$1399	\$1529
Jul 26	Aug 01	\$1399	\$1529
Aug 09	Aug 15	\$1819	\$1959
Aug 30	Sep 05	\$1609	\$1739
Sep 13	Sep 19	\$1399	\$1529
Oct 11	Oct 17	\$1379	\$1509

Single room supplement range from **\$420-\$720** depending on departure and accommodation selected

**IMPORTANT:** Dates shown are the departure dates from the U.S. This tour begins one day later in Edinburgh on Thursday. When booking a flight, please keep in mind most flights are overnight flights to Edinburgh, and should be booked accordingly. Arrival and departure transfers are included. Celtic Tours offers a wide range of airfares for you to choose from. Please contact reservations at 800-833-4373 for the best possible airfare from your home.

**Transfers:** Shared transfers to/from Edinburgh hotel are included. You may upgrade to private transfers for an additional charge. Touring begins and ends at Edinburgh Bus Station at St. Andrews Square. Transfers to the departure point can be arranged at time of booking. Return transfer not available, however, taxis are readily available on your return on day 06.

**Note:** Single Room Supplement ranges from \$420-\$720. Edinburgh hotels sell out quickly in Aug. Please book early to avoid disappointment and additional charges. Additional nights in Edinburgh can be arranged.

# OUTLANDER TRAIL

## Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus Edinburgh

Join us on our Outlander themed tour, designed especially for the fans of all things Jamie & Claire. Follow in the footsteps of these epic lovers, visiting locations which have been used for the filming of this beloved series. Plus enjoy two nights in Edinburgh to complete this fantastic package.

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Wednesday: US to Edinburgh.** Depart U.S. for overnight flight to Edinburgh. Land package begins one day later on day 02.

**Day 02, Thursday: Edinburgh.** Morning arrival into Edinburgh. Transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy this beautiful city on your own. Overnight Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Friday: Edinburgh - Touring begins.** Make your way to the Edinburgh departure point by 8:45 a.m. Departing Edinburgh at 9:00 a.m., we follow the trail of some of the films best known locations featured in the Outlander TV Series. Heading north to Inverness our first visit will be the charming village of Culross, the fictional village of Cranesmuir and the home of Geillis Duncan and her ill-fated husband Arthur. Exploring the town's cobbled streets is like taking a step back in time. Look carefully and you may even find Claire's herb garden behind the impressive, historic Culross Palace. We continue to the small town of Falkland to revisit one of the first scenes of the show where Falkland substitutes for 1940s Inverness. See if you can recognize the familiar sights such as Mrs. Baird's Guesthouses (The Covenanter Hotel) and the Bruce Fountain where Claire sees the ghost of Jamie. In the afternoon we stop at the Newtonmore Highland Folk Museum, which houses replicas of 18th century turf roofed Highland crofts, making it a perfect choice for the period scenes. Heading north again we pass Aviemore where you may recognize the stunning hilly and wooded area of Tulloch Ghru which appears during the journey Claire takes with Jamie and the Highlanders from Craighna Dun to Castle Leoch. Arriving in Inverness later that afternoon you are brought to your pre-booked accommodations.

**Day 04, Saturday: Edinburgh - Inverness.** Our day starts by visiting majestic Glen Affric, one of Scotland's most breathtaking Glens of Lochs and mountains that are surrounded on all sides by the stunning Caledonian pine forest. This is big Scottish countryside. Afternoon visit to Culloden which plays such an important role in Scottish history and the Outlander books. It's at the Culloden Battlefield where Claire and Jamie said their tearful goodbyes, before Jamie joined the Jacobite army to fight for the Stuarts. We have the opportunity to explore the visitor center and site and pay tribute to those who lost their lives at the last battle fought on British soil. Later take a short drive to the ancient standing

stones at Clava Cairns, which could have been the inspiration for Craigh na Dun. We return back to Inverness with time to explore the town and enjoy the city for another evening.

**Day 05, Sunday: Touring - Ft. William.** A short drive will take us to Beaulieu, the site of Beaulieu Priory and the tomb of Lord Lovat in the heart of Clan Fraser lands. Beaulieu priory is a beautiful 13th century ruin and it is said the Lovat Frasers are buried here. We continue to Castle Leod, seat of the Clan Mackenzie, with an opportunity to enjoy a relaxing walk on the grounds while our guide tells us some of the history of the Clan and Castle. In the afternoon, we have the opportunity to sample 'The Water of Life' with a whisky distillery tour and tasting. There might even be time to look out for the Waterhorse at Loch Garve! We then continue along the entire length of Loch Ness with another opportunity for some monster spotting before arriving in Fort William for our overnight stop.

**Day 06, Monday: Touring - Edinburgh.** We travel to Glenfinnan this morning to visit the monument which commemorates the beginning of the last Jacobite rising. It stands framed amid typically spectacular Highland scenery at the head of Loch Shiel with sweeping glens as a backdrop. We continue through magnificent Glencoe, one of Scotland's most famous and scenic glens. From here we cross the rugged Trossachs area and onto Doune Castle near Stirling. The castle, which is in extensive ruin, was featured as Castle Leoch in the TV program, home to Colum MacKenzie and his clan in the 18th century episodes. We return to Edinburgh later that afternoon with a photo stop at Blackness Castle on the banks of the Firth of Forth. The tour ends at approximately 7:00 pm. Independently make your way back to your pre-booked hotel.

**Day 07, Tuesday: Edinburgh - U.S.** After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return flight to the US.

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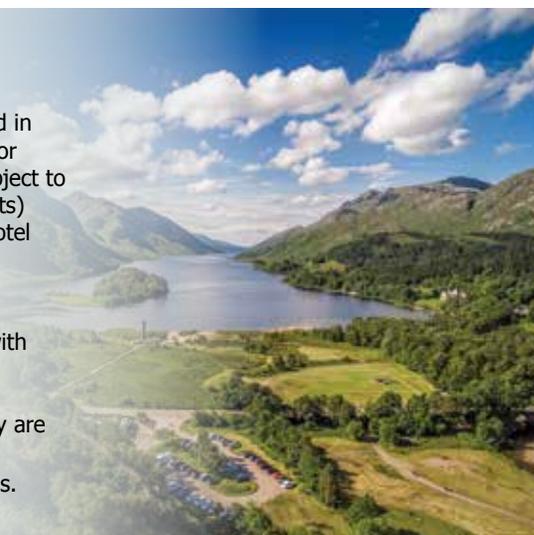
## ACCOMMODATIONS

Edinburgh: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 06)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Ten Hill Place. Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have your choice of B&B or Hotel accommodations while on tour (see prices noted).

Inverness: 2 Nts  
Ft. William: 1 Nt

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-4DOU



# ISLAY & THE WHISKY COAST

Celtic Favorite - Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus Edinburgh

**Immerse yourself on the world famous Isle of Islay, a whisky connoisseurs dream! With two nights in Edinburgh to complete your adventure!**

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Saturday: USA - Edinburgh.** Depart the USA on overnight flight to Scotland.

**Day 02, Sunday: Edinburgh.** Arrive Edinburgh; Transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy this beautiful city on your own. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03, Monday: Edinburgh - Touring Begins - Islay.** Make your way to the Edinburgh departure point by 8:15 a.m. Departing Edinburgh at 8:30 a.m., we head west through Scotland's largest city, Glasgow, along Loch Lomond then west through the mountains to the beautiful little town of Inveraray on the banks of Loch Fyne. Here you can perhaps sample some of the local seafood for lunch or just explore the historic town itself. After lunch we travel through Argyll and into the ancient Kingdom of Dalriada. There are more than 350 prehistoric monuments within a six-mile radius of the village of Kilmartin. You will stop here to see the mysterious stone circles, standing stones and visit the community museum. From here it is a short drive to Kennacraig where we catch the early evening ferry to Islay. The sail is just over 2 hours and you should look out for wildlife such as dolphins, whales and seabirds. On arrival on Islay it is a short drive to Bowmore for your 3-night stay.

**Day 04, Tuesday: Touring - A full day exploring Islay.** A full day exploring Islay. The itinerary today is quite flexible with a mixture of beautiful scenery, white sand beaches, short walks and of course the famous Islay whiskies - renowned for their strong peaty flavours and nurtured by the salty sea air. In the morning you will take the short drive to the west of the island via Saligo Bay for a visit to Kilchoman Distillery (the newest and smallest on the island) with the option of a coastal walk to Machair Bay for any non-whisky lovers. After lunch you will explore



the tiny harbor village of Portnahaven (look out for seals) before taking the back roads along the west coast with its lovely sandy bays, on the way back to Bowmore. We have the chance to visit Bowmore Distillery or just relax and explore the village.

**Day 05, Wednesday: Touring - Another day in paradise!** Today we will explore the southern side of the island, home to the smokiest and peatiest of all whiskies; Laphroaig, Lagavulin and Ardbeg. We visit Ardbeg for a tour, tasting and lunch. The restaurant here is a beautiful place to relax and enjoy local produce as well as some unique whisky. You then follow that up with a visit to Laphroaig or a visit to the ruins of Kildalton Church with its famous 8th Century Celtic Cross. Alternatively we may stop in Bridgend where you could visit the community craft producers at Islay House Square or take a walk through the woods along the nearby River Sorn.

**Day 06, Thursday: Touring - Edinburgh.** This morning we take the ferry back to the mainland then travel up the coast to Oban - a busy harbor town and the main ferry port for the islands. Here we will drop off anyone who is continuing on the Mull, Iona and Isle of Skye extension. The others will have some free time to explore the town, have a late lunch or even pop into Oban Distillery before departing for the return trip to Edinburgh. Return time approx. 8:00 pm in Edinburgh. Your tour ends at Rabbies Cafe at 6 Waterloo Place in Edinburgh, where you will make your own way back to your pre-booked hotel.

**Day 07, Friday: Edinburgh - U.S.** After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

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## 2017 DEPARTURES

### Islay & Whisky Coast 7 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Sat	Return U.S. Fri	Land Only Cost
Apr 01	Apr 07	\$1129
Apr 08	Apr 14	\$1129
Apr 15	Apr 21	\$1129
Apr 22	Apr 28	\$1129
Apr 29	May 05	\$1129
May 06	May 12	\$1129
May 13	May 19	\$1129
May 27	Jun 02	\$1159
Jun 03	Jun 09	\$1219
Jun 10	Jun 16	\$1219
Jun 17	Jun 23	\$1219
Jun 24	Jun 30	\$1219
Jul 01	Jul 07	\$1219
Jul 08	Jul 14	\$1219
Jul 15	Jul 21	\$1219
Jul 22	Jul 28	\$1219
Jul 29	Aug 04	\$1429
Aug 05	Aug 11	\$1649
Aug 12	Aug 18	\$1649
Aug 19	Aug 25	\$1649
Aug 26	Sep 01	\$1649
Sep 02	Sep 08	\$1219
Sep 09	Sep 15	\$1219
Sep 16	Sep 22	\$1219
Sep 23	Sep 29	\$1219
Sep 30	Oct 06	\$1179
Oct 07	Oct 13	\$1179
Oct 14	Oct 20	\$1179

Single room supplement range from **\$530-\$780** depending on departure selected

**IMPORTANT:** Dates shown are the departure dates from the U.S. This tour begins one day later in Edinburgh. Additional departures on Wednesday also available. When booking a flight, please keep in mind most flights are overnight flights to Edinburgh, and should be booked accordingly. Arrival and departure transfers are included. Celtic Tours offers a wide range of airfares for you to choose from. Please contact reservations at 800-833-4373 for the best possible airfare from your home.

**Transfers:** Shared transfers to/from Edinburgh hotel are included. You may upgrade to private transfers for an additional charge. Touring begins and ends at Edinburgh Bus Station at St. Andrews Square. Transfers to the departure point can be arranged at time of booking. Return transfer not available, however, taxis are readily available on your return on day 06.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (day 02 and day 06) pre-booked in Edinburgh. (Based on Holiday Inn Express or Ten Hill Place, based on availability and subject to change. Other hotels may incur supplements)
- Three nights accommodations at the Bowmore Distillery Cottages
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Services of professional driver/guide
- All ferry crossings
- Touring per your itinerary
- Local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal

Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- All departures are GUARANTEED
- Small intimate coaches
- Perfect for the whisky enthusiast!
- Relaxed and flexible itinerary
- Experienced driver/guides while on tour
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Edinburgh: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 06)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Ten Hill Place. Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have the unique opportunity to stay 3-nights at the Bowmore Distillery Cottages!

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-4DISLAY

SMALL GROUP ESCORTED TOUR



# HEART OF ENGLAND

## Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus London

Enjoy five days exploring Shakespeare country, the World Heritage Site of Ironbridge, the mountains and Crusader castles of Northern Wales. With time to discover the historic cities of York and Cambridge. Stay 2 nights in the historic town of Shrewsbury and 2 nights in the mediaeval city of York. With pre and post nights in London!



## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Wednesday: USA - London.** Depart the USA on overnight flight to London.

**Day 02, Thursday: London.** Arrive London. A shared transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy London on your own. Overnight in London.

**Day 03, Friday: London - Touring Begins - Shrewsbury.** Make your own way to the London departure point by 9:00 a.m. (unless optional transfer was purchased at time of booking). We depart from London at 9:15 a.m. and make our way to William Shakespeare's birthplace Stratford on Avon, home to the Tudor thatched cottage and gardens of his wife, Anne Hathaway. You will have time to explore the magnificent village of Stratford and enjoy lunch, before continuing to the World Heritage site of Ironbridge. Set in a stunning forested gorge on the river Severn this historic valley boast the world's first ever iron bridge and a host of attractions to choose from. It was once described as the most extraordinary district in the world! From here we travel to the beautiful riverside town of Shrewsbury for the next 2 nights. (\*on some dates the accommodation may be in Chester).

**Day 04, Saturday: Touring.** This morning our tour will take us into the heart of North Wales. We will travel through beautiful green valleys and lovely little towns and villages then visit the picture book medieval castle of Conwy, built by Edward I in the late 13th Century. We will also explore the impressive mountain scenery of the Snowdonia National Park including the huge Dinorwic slate quarries and the dramatic Pass of Llanberis in the shadows of Snowdon, Wales' highest peak. We will hear tales of Owain Glyndwr and the Welsh struggles for independence before travelling back through the borderlands into England.

**Day 05, Sunday: Touring.** To the northeast of Shrewsbury lie the hills of the Peak District National Park with a mixture of stunning scenery and beautiful little villages. We will take a scenic route through the Park to the village of Castleton then in the afternoon we can visit the famous mansion house and gardens of Chatsworth, home to the Cavendish family, Duke of Devonshire. Chatsworth is often named the UK's favorite country house and a visit will reveal some of the finest collections of furniture, priceless paintings, Old Master drawings and neo-classical sculptures.

From here we travel east out of the hills to the wonderful historic city of York where we will spend the next 2 nights.

**Day 06, Monday: Touring - York.** Today we have a choice of things to do. We can spend the whole day at leisure exploring the medieval heart of York, a city whose rich history goes back to the time of the Romans, Vikings and Normans. Visit some of the fascinating museums, the amazing York Minster or just lose yourself in the maze of narrow streets and ancient city walls. Alternatively we could join our guide on a half day excursion into the Yorkshire Dales visiting the pretty market towns of Knaresborough or Ripon and some of the remote valleys and rugged scenery of the Eastern Dales, followed by a free afternoon in York.

**Day 07, Tuesday: Touring - York - London.** Leaving York in the morning we begin our return journey south to London stopping off in the town of Stamford, with its fine collection of historic stone buildings, and the famous University City of Cambridge with its ancient colleges, stunning architecture and medieval streets. See the world famous Kings College Chapel and take a stroll along the river Cam before arriving back in London around 7:30 p.m. Make your way to your prebooked hotel, where your evening is free to enjoy London independently.

**Day 08, Wednesday: London - U.S.** After breakfast, check out of your London hotel, with a shared transfer included back to the airport.

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## 2017 DEPARTURES Heart of England

### 8 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Wed	Return To U.S. Wed	Land Only BB	Cost Hotel
Apr 05	Apr 12	\$1619	\$1689
Apr 19	Apr 26	\$1619	\$1689
Apr 26	May 03	\$1619	\$1689
May 03	May 10	\$1619	\$1689
May 10	May 17	\$1619	\$1689
May 17	May 24	\$1619	\$1689
May 24	May 31	\$1619	\$1689
May 31	Jun 07	\$1689	\$1709
Jun 07	Jun 14	\$1689	\$1709
Jun 14	Jun 21	\$1689	\$1709
Jun 21	Jun 28	\$1689	\$1709
Jun 28	Jul 05	\$1689	\$1709
Jul 05	Jul 12	\$1689	\$1709
Jul 12	Jul 19	\$1689	\$1709
Jul 19	Jul 26	\$1689	\$1709
Jul 26	Aug 02	\$1689	\$1709
Aug 02	Aug 09	\$1689	\$1709
Aug 09	Aug 16	\$1689	\$1709
Aug 16	Aug 23	\$1689	\$1709
Aug 23	Aug 30	\$1689	\$1709
Aug 30	Sep 06	\$1689	\$1709
Sep 06	Sep 13	\$1689	\$1709
Sep 13	Sep 20	\$1689	\$1709
Sep 20	Sep 27	\$1689	\$1709
Sep 27	Oct 04	\$1689	\$1709
Oct 04	Oct 11	\$1619	\$1689
Oct 11	Oct 18	\$1619	\$1689

Single room supplement range from **\$610-\$720** depending on departure and accommodation selected

SMALL GROUP ESCORTED TOUR

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**Transfers:** Shared transfers to/from London hotel are included. You may upgrade to private transfers for an additional charge. Touring begins and ends at Stance 3, Greenline Coach Terminal, Bulleid Way, Victoria, SW1W 9SH at 9:15 am. Transfers to the departure point can be arranged at time of booking. Return transfer not available, however, taxis are readily available on your return on day 07.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- All departures are GUARANTEED
- Small intimate coaches
- Scenic views of North England and Wales
- Relaxed and flexible itinerary
- Experienced driver/guides while on tour
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

London: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 07)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Park International. Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have your choice of B&B or Hotel accommodations while on tour (see prices noted).

Shrewsbury: 2 Nts  
York: 2 Nts

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-E5HWYC

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (day 02 and day 07) pre-booked in London. (Based on Park International or similar, based on availability and subject to change. Other hotels may incur supplements)
- Four nights at at your choice of B&B or Hotel during touring
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Services of professional driver/guide
- Five days of custom touring per itinerary
- Local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal

Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions.



# DISCOVER WALES

**NEW TOUR! Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus London**

**A new tour discovering beautiful Wales. From the beautiful mountain ranges to the impressive sea side town, this tour brings you the best parts of Wales to discover!**

## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Sunday: USA - London.** Depart the USA on overnight flight to London.

**Day 02, Monday: London.** Arrive London. A shared transfer to your hotel is included. You are free to enjoy London on your own. Overnight in London.

**Day 03, Tuesday: London - Touring Begins - Aberystwyth.** Make your way to the London departure point by 9:00 a.m. We depart from London at 9:15 a.m. We head north to William Shakespeare's birthplace and home town, Stratford on Avon. Unchanged in many ways since Tudor times, black & white timber frame buildings fill the town center. Time for lunch in Stratford before traveling west through the Welsh Marches, the borderlands between England and Wales marked out by the ancient Offa's Dyke. The route then leads into the heart of the Cambrian Mountains and the beautiful Elan Valley from where pure Welsh water is supplied to the distant City of Birmingham. Leaving here in the late afternoon it is just an hour or so to the beautiful seaside town and cultural center of Aberystwyth where we spend the next 2 nights.

**Day 04, Wednesday: Touring.** Traveling north into the mountainous region of the Snowdonia National Park, we head for the beautiful mountain village of Beddgelert, the resting place of a legendary hound, 'Gelert', and the nearby copper mine, no longer working but open to visitors. The coast at the small town of Criccieth is a short ride away where there is a fine example of one of the castles of the Welsh Princes; with great views from the ramparts along the coast and out into Cardigan Bay. We travel on to Porthmadog, home of the Ffestingog light railway and over the Cob causeway before reaching the castle at Harlech, one of Edward I's masterpieces of medieval military architecture and part of a set of similar castles which ring the north Wales coastline. Overnight in Aberystwyth.

**Day 05, Thursday: Touring.** Leaving Aberystwyth we travel around the coast of Cardigan Bay through the pretty little planned town of Aberaeron to New Quay with its a charming sandy harbor containing fishing boats and its connections with Dylan Thomas. From the breakwater wall we may be lucky enough to spot dolphins or whales out in the bay. Turning inland again, we strike out for gold at the Dolaucothi mine which dates back to Roman times before heading into the foreboding Black Mountains. We head for the coast again at Laugharne where Dylan Thomas wrote the famous play "Under Milk Wood". From here it's a short distance to Tenby,



the small, picturesque seaside town that will be our base for 2 nights.

**Day 06, Friday: Touring - Tenby.** Our last full day in Wales is spent exploring the extreme south-west of the country, in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. This region was the birthplace of both the patron saint of Wales, St David, and the Twdyr (anglicised to Tudor) Royal Dynasty. After stopping in the county town of Pembroke itself with yet another fabulous castle you will travel on to the tiny cathedral city of St Davids for lunch and time to explore this magical place. In the afternoon we follow the coast to Strumble Head, the site of the last invasion of Britain in 1797 and on to the Preseli Hills, a place of entombment in Neolithic times and the source of the blue stones of Stonehenge, to where they were transported nearly 4,000 years ago. From here we return once more to Tenby.

**Day 07, Saturday: Touring - Tenby - London.** Leaving Tenby, we begin our return journey to London. We pick up the motorway taking us past the big industrial cities of South Wales to the outskirts of Cardiff for a visit to the outdoor National History Museum. After a quick tour through the impressively modern Cardiff Bay area we stop at the remarkably well preserved Roman Fortress at Caerleon. We head back across the Severn Estuary Bridge into England. We will take one final break at Castle Combe, a quintessentially Cotswold village. Your driver/guide will aim to have you back in Central London by around 7.30pm. Make your way to your prebooked hotel, where your evening is free to enjoy London independently.

**Day 08, Sunday: London - U.S.** After breakfast, check out of your London hotel, with a shared transfer included back to the airport.

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## 2017 DEPARTURES

### Discover Wales

8 day tour - cost per person sharing

Depart U.S. Sun	Return To U.S. Sun	Land Only BB	Cost Hotel
Apr 16	Apr 23	\$1589	\$1749
Apr 23	Apr 30	\$1589	\$1749
Apr 30	May 07	\$1589	\$1749
May 07	May 14	\$1589	\$1749
May 14	May 21	\$1589	\$1749
May 21	May 28	\$1589	\$1749
May 28	Jun 04	\$1589	\$1749
Jun 04	Jun 11	\$1639	\$1799
Jun 11	Jun 18	\$1639	\$1799
Jun 18	Jun 25	\$1639	\$1799
Jun 25	Jul 02	\$1639	\$1799
Jul 02	Jul 09	\$1639	\$1799
Jul 09	Jul 16	\$1639	\$1799
Jul 16	Jul 23	\$1639	\$1799
Jul 23	Jul 30	\$1639	\$1799
Jul 30	Aug 06	\$1639	\$1799
Aug 06	Aug 13	\$1639	\$1799
Aug 13	Aug 20	\$1639	\$1799
Aug 20	Aug 27	\$1639	\$1799
Aug 27	Sep 03	\$1639	\$1799
Sep 03	Sep 10	\$1639	\$1799
Sep 10	Sep 17	\$1639	\$1799
Sep 17	Sep 24	\$1639	\$1799
Sep 24	Oct 01	\$1639	\$1799
Oct 01	Oct 08	\$1589	\$1749
Oct 08	Oct 15	\$1589	\$1749
Oct 15	Oct 22	\$1589	\$1749
Oct 22	Oct 29	\$1589	\$1749

Single room supplement range from **\$610-\$750** depending on departure and accommodation selected

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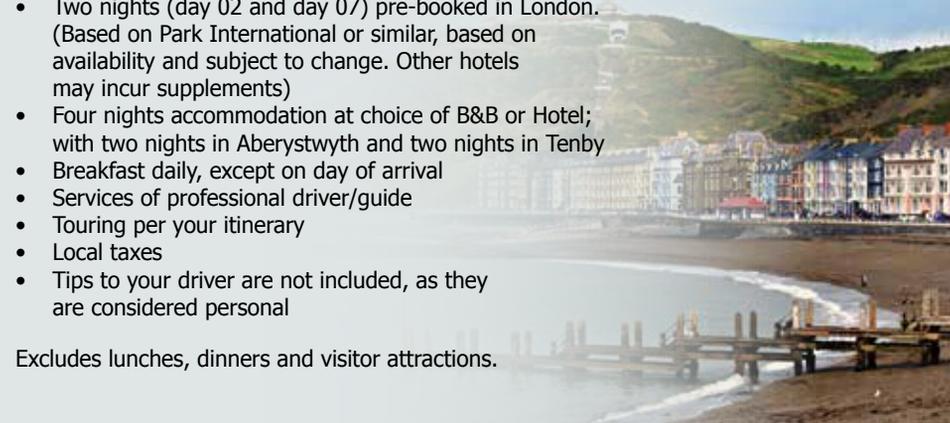
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SMALL GROUP ESCORTED TOUR

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini coaches
- Two nights (day 02 and day 07) pre-booked in London. (Based on Park International or similar, based on availability and subject to change. Other hotels may incur supplements)
- Four nights accommodation at choice of B&B or Hotel; with two nights in Aberystwyth and two nights in Tenby
- Breakfast daily, except on day of arrival
- Services of professional driver/guide
- Touring per your itinerary
- Local taxes
- Tips to your driver are not included, as they are considered personal

Excludes lunches, dinners and visitor attractions.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- All departures are GUARANTEED
- Small intimate coaches
- Scenic views of beautiful Wales
- Relaxed and flexible itinerary
- Experienced driver/guides while on tour
- As Always - No Hidden Extras when you choose Celtic Tours!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

London: 1 Nt / 1 Nt (day 02 and day 07)  
A high quality hotel will be booked for you, based on properties such as Park International Hotel to be advised once on deposit.

During Touring: You have your choice of B&B or Hotel accommodations while on tour (see prices noted).  
Aberystwyth: 2 Nts  
Tenby: 2 Nts

TOUR REFERENCE: UK-E5WALES

# CHAUFFEUR SCOTLAND

## Guaranteed Coach Tour, plus Edinburgh

**Take an exclusive private journey with Celtic Tours and your own private chauffeur tour of Scotland! Take your Scotland experience to the next level, with exceptional service and your own driver at your disposal! Here is a sample itinerary, based on six or more passengers traveling with quality hotels and the services of a private driver to ensure your tour is customized for you.**



## YOUR ITINERARY

**Day 01, Saturday: U.S. to Scotland.** Depart the U.S. for overnight flight to Edinburgh Scotland. (Your flight is not included in the prices noted here, but Celtic Tours would be delighted to book your flights for you. Please call for up to date rates from your home city.)

**Day 02, Sunday: Arrive Scotland!** Arrive at Edinburgh Airport, where after collecting your bags, your driver/guide is there to meet and greet you and welcome you to Scotland! Make your way to your awaiting private Mercedes Mini-Coach (Midi-coach used for parties of 10 or more and Mercedes V Class 250 or Mercedes Viano used for smaller parties). Your driver is at your disposal for the next 5 days. This sample itinerary will give you some touring ideas, however, you and your driver can modify this as it suits your needs.

Leaving the airport, your driver will be heading north with your final destination today being the Inverness area. En route, perhaps stop for a bite to eat, before making your way northwards. Perhaps a stop at Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's greatest stone castles. Its location rivals even Edinburgh Castle's for sheer magnificence, sitting high on volcanic rock, visible for many miles. Admission is included with your 3-day Explorer Pass! Continuing north, Pitlochry is a lovely stop, right in the heart of Scotland, before continuing on to Inverness, where you will overnight for the next two nights.

**Day 03, Monday: Great Day Out.** Today explore your options with your driver. There are so many options for you to choose from; perhaps a day excursion to the beautiful Isle of Skye, to take in the magnificent scenery. Or you may choose to explore the northeast, a region known for tempting castles and whisky distilleries.

Perhaps visit Spynie Palace, Huntly Castle and the Kinnaird Head Castle and Lighthouse. Return to Inverness for overnight.

**Day 04, Tuesday: Inverness – Fort William.** After breakfast, a leisurely departure from your hotel. Make our way to Fort William. Again, your driver is at hand to make the best of your day and touring. A stop at Loch Ness is a must on route, followed by a visit to Urquhart Castle. Urquhart was once one of Scotland's largest castles. The castle saw great conflict during its 500 years as a medieval fortress. Control of the castle passed back and forth between the Scots and English during the Wars of Independence. The power struggles continued, as the Lords of the Isles regularly raided both castle and glens up until the 1500's. Continue on, where tonight we overnight in the Fort William/Balachulish area.

**Day 05, Wednesday: Fort William – Glasgow.** Departing Fort William, our journey today will end in the sophisticated city of Glasgow. Enroute perhaps a stop on Loch Lomond, the largest freshwater loch in Scotland. Arrive in Glasgow, where you will check into your hotel, with some time to take in the sites of the city. Besides the magnificent cathedral, (dating from 15th century) located in the oldest part of the city, make time if possible to go and see St. Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art which is nearby. The admission is free, and the museum has three splendid galleries covering religious art, and one in particular of religious Scottish art. The collection includes Salvador Dali's "Christ of St. John of the Cross". The museum also houses Britain's only Zen Garden. Overnight in Glasgow.

**Day 06, Thursday: Glasgow to Edinburgh.** A leisurely start to the day, as we bid farewell to Glasgow. Making your way to the capital city of Edinburgh. Here you will bid farewell to your driver/guide and explore the city independently. From the medieval Old Town to the elegance of Georgian New Town, with its gardens and neoclassical buildings, there is lots to see and do in this great city. Looming over the city is impressive Edinburgh Castle, home of Scotland's crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 07, Friday: Edinburgh – U.S.** After breakfast, your pre-arranged transfer will collect you from the hotel and transfer you to the Edinburgh Airport for your return flight home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Meet and greet at the airport
- Services of a professional Scottish driver/guide at your disposal for 5 days
- Five nights accommodations at high quality hotels
- Full Scottish breakfast daily (except the morning or arrival)
- Three day explorer pass providing free admission to historic attractions throughout Scotland
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Departure transfer
- 24/7 Emergency Service Number direct to Celtic Tours
- Portfolio of travel documents (note: your driver/guide will have your Explorer pass/map and will provide on arrival)



## CUSTOM CHAUFFEUR DRIVE

Based on this suggested itinerary for departures from

**May - July and Sept - Oct**

**6 Passengers \$2779**

**10 Passengers \$2089**

**14 Passengers \$1699**

**August**

**6 Passengers \$3039**

**10 Passengers \$2509**

**14 Passengers \$2109**

All Land Only Rates are Per Person Sharing Twin Room

Single Room Supplement \$499

This is a suggested itinerary based on a min of **6 passengers traveling and sharing 3 twin rooms**. However, we can customize any itinerary to suit your group size and needs. Celtic Tours works with top hotels throughout Scotland and you can mix-n-match categories, from Inns to Deluxe Hotels, to create the perfect Scotland holiday.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

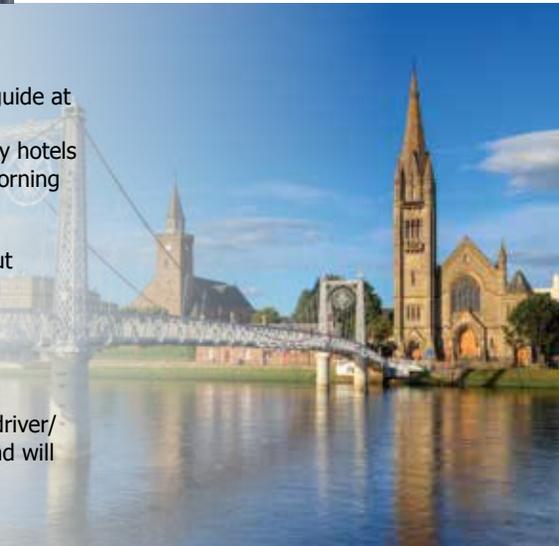
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- Lets you see Scotland from the comfort of your chauffeur vehicle
- Full services of a professional chauffeur drive specialist to coordinate your tour from start to finish
- Great for small groups, families, golf groups, reunions and more

## HOTELS

We've based this suggested itinerary on the following hotels.

Inverness:	Kingsmills Hotel	2 Nts
Fort William Area:	Ballachulish Hotel	1 Nt
Glasgow:	Jury's Inn Glasgow	1 Nt
Edinburgh:	Mercure Princes Street	1 Nt

We customize each Chauffeur Tour to suit your needs, and can add a great mix of properties from Guesthouses to Deluxe properties. Hotels are subject to availability at time of booking.



# WEST HIGHLAND TRAIN & FERRY EXPLORER NEW TOUR

**9 Day / 7 Night Rail Adventure - for the independent traveler**

**Introducing our West Highland Train and Ferry Explorer. A unique experience for the experienced independent traveler wanting to explore Scotland by train and ferry, with excellent touring options to complete your adventure!**

## YOUR ROUTE & SUGGESTED ITINERARY

**Day 01: U.S. to Scotland.** Depart the U.S. for overnight flight to Edinburgh Scotland. (Your flight is not included in the prices noted here, but Celtic Tours would be delighted to book your flights for you. Please call for up to date rates from your home city.)

**Day 02: Arrive Edinburgh.** Arrive in Edinburgh and make your way to your Edinburgh hotel (unless optional transfer was pre-booked). Spend the rest of the day to visit some of the capitals tourist attractions, such as Edinburgh Castle, Royal Yacht Britannia, and the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 03: Glasgow.** Leave Edinburgh early and take the train heading to Glasgow Queen Street Station, where luggage can be stored. Choose one of our tours here, or spend the day exploring Glasgow with sightseeing and shopping.

Alternatively there are a couple of excursions to the nearby Kintyre islands for your choice.

**Option A:** Day trip to Bute/ Mount Stuart from Wemyss Bay. Discover award winning Mount Stuart, one of Britain's most spectacular Victorian Gothic mansions and one of the world's great houses.

**Option B:** Day trip to Arran/ Brodick from Ardrrossan. Sail to Arran, for a great day of history and heritage on a visit to beautiful Brodick Castle, garden & Country Park. This grand red sandstone baronial-style castle became Scotland's first island Country Park in 1980.

Transport to the properties on the islands is included in the package. Connection time with the bus service may vary. Return back to Glasgow after your excursion for overnight.

**Day 04: Oban.** Depart from Glasgow Queen Street Station today and head by West Highland Line to Oban. Trains depart Glasgow approx. 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. and arrive in Oban at approx. 1:40 or 3:30 pm. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and evening in the seafood capital of Scotland. You may also want to pay a visit to Oban Distillery which is set right in the centre of Oban. Perhaps take a stroll along the pier and visit Dunollie Castle. Overnight Oban.

**Day 05: Oban.** You may choose from the following tours today (at time of booking).

**Option C:** Day out on Mull & Iona. This tour takes you on a morning sailing to Craignure where you'll continue your scenic journey through the Isle of Mull to Fionnphort. From here you'll travel on to Iona, one of Scotland's most sacred and historic sites.

**Option D:** Day out on Staffa & Treshnish Isles (supplement \$59 pp). Visit unique Staffa, best known for its fascinating caves and magnificent basalt columns and walk into Fingal's Cave. Get up close and personal to nature's wonders at Harp Rock, one of the most accessible seabird colonies of our coast.

Return back to Oban in the afternoon for overnight.

**Day 06: Mallaig.** The West Highland Line will take you away from Oban today and you will travel on one of the world's most scenic train routes, including the famous Glefinnan Viaduct, to the little harbour village of Mallaig. Depart Oban at approx 12:50 pm (earlier on Sunday), arriving in Mallaig at approx. 5:40 pm. Overnight in the beautiful small fishing port of Mallaig, overlooking the south side of the Isle of Skye.

**Day 07: Mallaig.** You have 2 options for excursions today from Mallaig.

**Option E:** (utilizes your Scotland Travelpass): Day out on Skye & Clan Donald. Skye is the largest of the Inner Hebridean Islands, recently voted the 4th best island in the world by National Geographic magazine. Taking the ferry over to the island visit the magnificent Clan Donald Skye estate at Armadale with its 40 acre woodland garden and the imposing ruin of Armadale Castle and museum.

**Option F:** Day out with Small Isles Cruise (non-landing - supplement \$29 pp) Enjoy this great non-landing day tour to the sublime beautiful Small Isles. Each day offers different island options, all with magnificent scenery and the chance to see some of the region's wonderfully rich and varied wildlife from the ferry, including porpoises, dolphins, seals and basking sharks. Relax and enjoy the views on this beautiful cruise.

Overnight again in Mallaig.

**Day 08: Edinburgh:** It is time to leave the Highlands and head back south. Morning departure from Mallaig, arriving in Edinburgh around 4:30 pm. Enjoy your late afternoon and evening in Edinburgh, take a stroll through the streets and closes in the Old Town and reminisce over the experiences you have made over the past few days on the West Coast of Scotland. Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Day 09: Edinburgh - U.S.:** Optional transfer available today to the airport for your return flight home from Edinburgh.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodations in a mixture of 3 and 4 star properties (hotels, inns and guest houses)
- Breakfast daily, Scottish or Continental depending on hotel
- 4 Day Spirit of Scotland Travel Pass including handling fee and postage within the UK (train tickets are delivered to first hotel in Edinburgh). NOT valid on the Jacobite Steam Train service between Mallaig-Fort William.
- 3 ferry day tours as per program including entrance to attraction where applicable
- Service charge and VAT

Excludes lunches, dinners, visitor attractions and transfers to/from hotels.

**Note:** If your stay in Edinburgh falls on Friday or Saturday Night, a minimum of 2-nights is required in Edinburgh, that must be added to your package with additional supplement. Advised at time of booking.

**This tour is designed for the independent traveler.**

Passengers are responsible for their own transportation to/from the accommodations and train stations. We cannot guarantee that all accommodations booked on this itinerary will be within walking distance to/from the station.

Upon confirmed itinerary, you will be advised hotels/Inn/Country Guest House and distances from stations.

## ACCOMMODATIONS IN

Edinburgh	1 Nt
Glasgow	1 Nt
Oban	2 Nts
Mallaig	2 nts
Edinburgh	1 Nt

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**Scotland by Rail Tour.** This package gives the independent traveler the opportunity to see the best of Scotland with an included Freedom of Scotland pass. Visit [www.celtictours.com](http://www.celtictours.com) for full details.

West Highlands Train/Ferry - 7 Nights Pre-booked	
Land prices per person for 7-Night duration - based on mix of 3-Star Hotels/Inns & 3 & 4-Star B&B's	
April 01 - April 30	\$1629
May 01 - Jun 30	\$1669
July 01 - July 31	\$1719
Aug 01 - Aug 31	\$1869
Sep 01 - Oct 31	\$1629
Single Supplement	\$489

**Note: Additional nights in Edinburgh can be arranged at your request. Ask your Celtic Tours representative for rates and availability.**





# Self-Drive Scotland CASTLE & MANOR HOUSES

Enjoy this suggested itinerary while staying at some of the finer manor houses Scotland has to offer. This independent package offers exceptional accommodations and the freedom to explore Scotland independently.

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

**Day 01: Edinburgh.** Arrive Edinburgh Airport and pick up self-drive car. Your visit starts in Edinburgh, see the elegant Charlotte Square and the tree lined crescents of the 18th century Georgian New Town, both fine architectural examples of the period. Leave the car at the hotel and visit Princes Street, the city's main thoroughfare with its many shops and the peaceful gardens. Travel through the Old Town, steeped in history with its cobbled streets. High Street was the center of all activity in centuries gone by. Pass St Giles Cathedral, the City Chambers and John Knox House as you wander along the Royal Mile which extends from Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyrood House. Overnight in Edinburgh area at Houstoun House Hotel, Royal Scots Club or similar.

**Day 02: Suggested Touring.** Leave Edinburgh and cross the Forth Estuary via the impressive suspension bridge to Perth. The City of Perth is the former capital of Scotland and is situated at the head of the River Tay, famous for its salmon. Near Perth is Scone Palace, the private home of the Earl and Countess of Mansfeld. As the former crowning place of Scottish Kings, the Palace boasts a magnificent collection of antiques, in particular ivories, porcelain and tapestries. Continue north via Blairgowrie, the Devil's Elbow and Spittal of Glenshee to Braemar. See Crathie Church where the Royal Family attend Sunday service when on vacation at nearby Balmoral Castle. Overnight in the Royal Deeside area at Norwood Hall or similar.

**Day 03: Suggested Touring.** Traveling through the Cairngorm Mountains via Dufftown and the Spey Valley. Many of the famous Malt whiskies are produced in this region; Cardhu, Glenlivet, Glenfiddich and Tamdhu to name but a few. Later in the day you will reach Elgin, an elegant city with the ruins of a magnificent medieval cathedral. Elgin is also well known for its cashmere with its visitor centre and restored old mills. Continuing along the Moray Firth you will arrive in Nairn, an attractive family resort, well known for its beautiful sandy beaches and golf courses. Take the A96 to Inverness passing Cawdor Castle. A family home for over 600 years, Cawdor Castle is surrounded by beautiful gardens and worth a visit. Shakespeare's Macbeth was thane of Cawdor and the castle is one of the traditional settings for Duncan's murder however the castle itself was built many years after the events of the play. From here drive to Nairn or further north past Inverness to the hotel. Overnight in the Inverness area at Mansfeld Castle or Knockomie.

**Day 04: Suggested Touring.** Spend your day at leisure in the area. Do some sightseeing in the city of Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, which combines some rich and romantic history with the present. Alternatively you can travel further into the highlands to Gairloch with its turquoise waters and sandy beaches along the west coast. Or along the east coast to the stunning Dunrobin Castle. Overnight again at Mansfeld Castle or Knockomie.

**Day 05: Suggested Touring.** From Inverness, follow the A82, south along Loch Ness, the most famous of all Scottish Lochs. It is around 800 feet deep and is famous for its monster 'Nessie'. Loch Ness forms part of the Caledonian Canal which runs through the Great Glen. Continue via Invermoriston and to the next lochs in the canal - Loch Oich and Loch Lochy. You will arrive in Fort William situated at the foot of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain at 1344 meters. Continue the route along the coastal road into Argyll. Overnight at Stonefield Castle or Loch Melfort House or similar.

**Day 06: Suggested Touring.** Today is free to discover this beautiful area. We recommend a visit to Campbeltown, set on a deep bay sheltered by Davaar Island and the surrounding hills. Enjoy a guided tour and find out the secrets of whisky making in Kintyre at the Springbank Distillery, founded in 1828 by the Mitchell family. It retains the old distilling methods to make Longrow whisky, and welcomes visitors, provided you book in advance. Close by, Glenbarr Abbey is an 18th century Gothic mansion and visitor center, offering a fascinating glimpse of family life in years gone by. The Heritage Center is a treasure-trove of interesting information, artefacts and exhibits, with a comfortable tea room too. At the mouth of Campbeltown Loch is Davaar Island, reached by foot at low tide, with its cave paintings depicting the crucifixion. Far from ancient, they were painted in 1887 by Archibald MacKinnon, inspired by a dream. Overnight again in the area.

**Day 07: Suggested Touring.** Make your way towards Crianlarich. From here you can take a small detour to Killin to see the Falls of Dochart, the dramatic waterfalls rushing through the centre of the picturesque village. Drive along Loch Lubnaig through the beautiful Strathyre Forest towards the charming market town of Callander where you may wish to stop. The city of Stirling is also worth a visit. The Historic Royal Burgh stands on a bend on the River Forth and is known as the 'Gateway to the Highlands' due to its strategic position. The imposing castle towers above the town on a 250 foot rock overlooking the nearby battle field of Bannockburn. Around the town are various monuments commemorating famous Scottish patriots such as Robert the Bruce and William Wallace. Last overnight in Edinburgh area at Houstoun House Hotel, Royal Scots Club or similar.

**Day 08: Edinburgh to US.** Breakfast at the hotel and return to Edinburgh Airport. Drop off car before departure flight home.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 7 Nights pre-booked accommodations
- Economy Automatic Car rental for 7-days. Includes basic CDW. Touring map is provided with your car rental. Upgrades to larger cars available via our call center and online.
- Breakfast daily (Scottish or Continental depending on confirmed hotel)
- Departure transfer from Edinburgh hotel to airport
- Service charges & local taxes

## HOTELS or similar

Edinburgh: Houston House/Channings	1 Nt
Grampians: Norwood Hall/Thainstone House	1 Nt
Highlands: Mansfield Castle/Knockomie House	2 Nts
Argyll: Stonefield Castle/Loch Melfort House	2 Nts
Edinburgh: Norton House or Houstoun House	1 Nt

Accommodations will be advised once on deposit from our Edinburgh office.

Castles & Manors Self-Drive 7 Nights Pre-booked Rates are per person	
Daily Departures	
Mar 01-31	\$1469
Apr 01-5 and 17-30	\$1539
Apr 06-16	\$1789
May 01-31	\$1639
Jun 01-30	\$1759
Jul 01-31	\$1829
Aug 01-31	\$1829
Sep 01 - 30	\$1639
Oct 01 - 31	\$1489
Single supplement	\$729

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Car Group "C"

**Note on UK car rentals:** Minimum age for car rental is 25 yrs. There is no upper age limit. A young driver surcharge of UK£10 per day payable direct to Enterprise for drivers under 30. All drivers must have a valid license and credit card. Extra driver charge of UK£7 +tax per day applies. All one way rentals incur a £35-75 o/w drop fee. See additional information under tour conditions or visit our website. Package includes basic CDW, deductible apply.



# GREAT DAY OUT

**Celtic Tours offers many day tours from Edinburgh. Combine them to make the perfect vacation in Scotland, while staying in Edinburgh for the duration of your vacation.**

**Choose from these great Day Out tours:**

**Loch Ness, Glencoe and the Highlands - from \$89 pp**

Daily departures- Departs 8:00am Returns 8:00pm

"Scotland in a Day" tour covering the magnificent beauty of Rannoch moor, Glencoe, the Great Glen, Loch Ness and Pitlochry.

**Loch Lomond National Park & Stirling Castle - from \$69 pp**

Daily departures-Departs 9:15am Returns 6:00pm

A day spent in the land of Scots heroes Rob Roy, Robert the Bruce and William Wallace, taking in the magnificent splendor of the medieval stronghold of Stirling Castle and the beautiful nature and forests of Scotland's first National Park of Loch Lomond.

**Highland Lochs, Glens & Whisky - from \$79 pp**

Daily departures - Departs 9:00am Returns 6:30pm

A journey through the Celtic heartlands in the central Highlands taking in the waterfalls in Birnam forest, Pitlochry, the Queen's View and the splendor of Loch Tay, an area abundant with standing stone circles.

**West Highland Lochs & Castles - from \$79 pp**

Daily departures - Departs 8:10am Returns 6:30pm

A fantastic day out in the heart of the scenic Western Highlands taking in the superb ruins of Kilchurn Castle, stunningly situated at the head of Loch Awe and Inveraray Castle, home to the Duke of Argyll.

**St Andrews & the Fishing Villages of Fife - from \$69 pp**

Daily departures - Departs 9:30am Returns 6:00pm

A day out with lots of free time in the medieval city of St. Andrews, home of golf, and the picturesque old fishing villages in the East Neuk (corner) of the Kingdom of Fife

**Rosslyn Chapel & the Scottish Borders - from \$59 pp**

Departures limited to Mon, Tue, Thur, Sat & Sun to Mar 2017 - then daily departures begin April 2017- Departs 9:30am Returns 4:15pm

Uncover the myths and legends around the Da Vinci code, the Knights Templar and the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart at Melrose Abbey, in the heart of the Scottish Borders. Half Day Tour visiting Rosslyn Chapel, Temple & Melrose Abbey.

**Alnwick Castle, Berwick and the Borders - from \$79 pp**

Daily departures from Apr 3 - Oct 28 - Departs 9:30am Returns 6:30pm

A day spent in the borderlands of Scotland and England. Stopping at Melrose, home to the remains of the Cistercian Abbey and the burial place of the heart of Scottish King Robert the Bruce and continuing South we cross the border and travel onto imposing Alnwick Castle, one of the great castles of Northumberland that has stood for nearly a millennium.

**Hadrian's Wall & Scottish Borders - from \$79 pp**

Daily departures Apr-Oct (limited to Sat/Sun Nov - Mar) - Departs 8:30am Returns 7:00pm

A fantastic day out, stepping back into history. We visit Hadrian's Wall, Northumberland National Park and the Scottish Borders.

**Discover Malt Whisky - from \$69 pp**

Departures Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat all year up to March 2017 - then daily departures begin April 2017 - Departs 9:30am Returns 7:15pm

Come and experience Scotland's "Water of Life" - single malt Scotch whisky - with visits to two fascinating distilleries situated right on the edge of the highlands.



## TOURS INCLUDES

- 1-day tour from Edinburgh
- Deluxe Mercedes mini-coach, with a maximum of 16 passengers
- Service charges & local taxes
- Sightings as noted on each tour
- Daily departures
- Tip to driver/guide not included

Passengers will make their own way to the departure point at 6 Waterloo Pl, Edinburgh. Please make sure arrival is 15 minutes prior to tour departing.

Great Day Out tours do not include hotel stay in Edinburgh, which can be purchased separately. Celtic Tours offers many hotel options for you to choose from.

Transfers are not included to/from Edinburgh Airport or to the departure point, but can be purchased separately.

### Other Day & City Packages!

Celtic Tours World Vacations is proud to offer Great Day Out Tours from Glasgow and Inverness as well. We also offer many City Packages, like the Edinburgh Military Tattoo Package. See our website for available tours.

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### Protection Plan Highlights<sup>†</sup>

- Pre-Existing Condition Waiver Included<sup>1</sup>
- 24-hour Assistance & Concierge Services<sup>2</sup>
- Optional Cancel for Any Reason Benefit<sup>3</sup>
- Maximum 180 Days Trip Length
- Single Occupancy Coverage Included



### Base Plan Details

Benefits	Coverage Per Person
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost (\$10,000 Limit)
Trip Interruption & Delayed Arrival	100% of Trip Cost (\$10,000 Limit)
Travel Delay (12+ hours)	\$750
Missed Connection (3+ hours)	\$750
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$500
Emergency Medical	\$25,000
Emergency Dental	\$750
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$50,000
24-Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000

### For Benefit Questions & Pricing

Call APRIL Travel Protection at **1-800-774-3959**

Email **CelticTours@AprilTravelProtection.com**

<sup>†</sup>This is a brief overview of the insurance benefits provided by APRIL Travel Protection and underwritten by Arch Insurance Solutions, a division of Arch Insurance Company. Arch is authorized to transact business in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.<sup>1</sup>The exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided: a) your payment for this plan is received within 7 days of your initial trip deposit, b) the booking for the trip is your first and only booking for this travel period and destination; and c) you are not disabled from travel at the time you make your payment for this plan.<sup>2</sup>Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider as listed in the policy documents.<sup>3</sup>Optional coverage for Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) is only available if plan is purchased within 7 days of initial trip deposit and 100% of travel arrangements are insured. Trip must be cancelled prior to 48 hours before departure. CFAR benefit is not available to NY residents.

The full policy details, per state, are available at [www.celtictours.com/celtic\\_tours\\_travel\\_insurance.html](http://www.celtictours.com/celtic_tours_travel_insurance.html).

# Terms & Conditions

**DEPOSITS and PAYMENTS:** Phone reservations require a \$200.00 per person deposit, plus optional travel protection premium and applicable fees (such as pre-booking or green fee deposit) are required by **Celtic Tours** within 5 days of telephone reservations. Bookings made within 65 days of departure require full payment within 24 hours for all land tours. Full payment must be received by Celtic Tours 65 days prior to departure.

Online bookings require deposit and/or full payment at time of reservation. No online bookings are accepted within 2 weeks from date of departure.

**CREDIT CARDS:** Most major credit cards are accepted by Celtic Tours. No vouchers, coupons or tickets will be sent until full payment has been received. For your protection, a **completed credit card form with signature is required for all credit card sales. Please visit our website for our credit card form.**

**SPECIAL NOTE LATE BOOKINGS:** Within 25 days of departure, additional late booking fees of \$75 per booking will be charged to cover Priority Mail and special handling. This fee is non-refundable. Late bookings accepted on a guaranteed basis only for **OPEN VOUCHERS ONLY** on self-drive tours. Escorted Tours are subject to availability.

**CHANGES:** Once we have received your deposit, there will be a **\$75.00 charge for each and every change**, provided that no documents have been issued. This administration charge is levied to help offset fax and telephone charges necessary to change your reservation. **No changes are allowed within 40 days of departure or after documents are issued.**

**LAND ARRANGEMENT CANCELLATIONS:** Written cancellation notice is required for all cancellations and if received by Celtic Tours more than 65 days prior to departing, a **processing fee of the LAND PORTION of \$200 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees** for land portion of tours. From 64 days to 31 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of \$350 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees. From 30 days to 21 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of 40% will apply. From 20 days to 8 day of departure a cancellation fee of 75% will apply. From 7 days from departure and after departure date 100% cancellation fee applies. **Cancellation notice must be received Monday-Friday on normal business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST.** Single room supplement withheld when a shared room is converted to single room due to a cancellation.

## **AIRLINE TICKETS and CANCELLATIONS:**

Each airline may have different rules for restricted or non-refundable air tickets. It is the passenger's responsibility to be aware of all restrictions prior to purchasing air tickets. Celtic Tours will have no responsibility for non-refundable or restricted air tickets should a tour be cancelled for any reason. Celtic Tours acts only as an agent for the airline in issuing tickets. In general, once airline tickets are issued they may not be changed or cancelled without penalty.

**REFUND FOR UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:** Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused service or features of any tour are **not refundable or exchangeable** for other accommodations, services or features. Request to waive this condition must be received by the tour operator in writing and fully documented **within 21 days of your return to the U.S.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE ON PRICES:** All prices and conditions of travel are based on currency, fuel and VAT rates in effect at time of going to print. All prices are subject to change without notice due to currency exchange fluctuation, fuel or VAT increases. **When your deposit is received by Celtic Tours, land rates will be guaranteed.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Celtic Tours is pleased to offer a low cost Travel Protection. We recommend insurance coverage and we automatically include the cost on your invoice. If you decide not to purchase coverage, you must decline and deduct the premium from your payment. Please visit our website or page 38 for schedule of benefits.

**SELF-DRIVE TOURS IRELAND:** Hotels and Guest Houses are inspected on a regular basis by the Irish Tourist Board and Celtic Tours. A complete list of B&Bs/Guest Houses is provided along with your final documents (when open vouchers are purchased). Single room supplements and children rates in Ireland are as per the brochure and must be paid for before final documents are issued. A motoring map is supplied with your car.

**PRE-BOOKING BY LOCATION ONLY (Ireland Only):** We will pre-book your B&Bs by location only if the request is received at time of reservation or at least 65 days prior to departure. Once final payment is received or documents are issued, this is not available. First class hotels, superior hotels and manor homes or Stately Castle tours are pre-booked by property, **however**, Celtic Tours does not hold any space at any one property for Self-Drive Tours. All properties are on a request basis and requested once initial deposit is received. **Celtic Tours cannot guarantee that any one property will be available. B&B are requested by LOCATION/ AREA ONLY.** We will be happy to request specific choices for 1st class, Superior or Deluxe properties, **but cannot guarantee their availability. It may be necessary to choose alternate hotels and/or dates.**

**Once your accommodation is confirmed, a \$75.00 PENALTY applies for each and every change.**

**LATE ARRIVALS:** Be sure to arrive at your destination before 5:30 p.m. or advise your hotel/guest house of a later arrival time. Failure to do so may result in your reservation being cancelled. If your plans change, please call and cancel your reservation.

**SELF-DRIVE NORTHERN IRELAND:** There is no restriction for travel in Northern Ireland; your accommodation vouchers will be accepted at hotels and farm/guest houses listed.

**B&Bs/GUEST HOUSES LIST WITH, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH YOUR FINAL DOCUMENTS WITH OPEN VOUCHERS.**

**If you request the B&B/Guesthouse Guide prior to the shipment of documents - a \$50 shipping and handling fee will apply.**

**SELF-DRIVE TOURS ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES:** A motoring map is provided when you collect your car rental. At no additional charge, all nights are pre-booked for you for this package. Self-drive packages are based on hotels and inns and are on a request basis. Open vouchers are not offered by Celtic Tours at this time. Given an itinerary, we are delighted to book accommodations for you as needed.

**U.K. SELF-DRIVE TOURS** are designed primarily for one night's stay. Homes are generally not in the city center.

**DURING PEAK SEASONS, FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS CERTAIN AREAS MAY BE FULL AND YOU MAY HAVE TO BOOK INTO NEARBY TOWNS.**

The right is reserved to delete or add any hotel, inn or guest house at any time, from any published list.

In the event that a child occupies a single room or shares a room with 1 adult, the child will be charged as an adult and the extra charges will be payable directly to the hotel/guest house.

**DRIVERS:** Minimum age to rent a car is 23 in Ireland and 25 in the UK. There is no maximum age. All drivers must be holding a valid driver's license. Some restrictions do apply to drivers over 75 years. A surcharge applies to drivers between the ages of 23-25. The surcharge is €26+tx per day, payable to the car rental company in Ireland. There are also vehicle restrictions apply to young drivers. **All drivers must have a valid credit card.**

**EXTRA DRIVER:** The supplementary charges to cover an additional driver are payable at the start of hire and are €9.50 per day in Ireland and UK€10.00 per day plus applicable tax in Britain.

**VEHICLE LICENSING FEE:** The mandatory VLF is included with your car rental.

**BABY SEATS:** Baby/booster seats suitable for ages 6 months to 4 yrs, are on request basis for a fee of €40 per hire in Ireland. In the UK, avail. at airport from £9, from other locations for £35.

**CAR RENTAL INSURANCE IRELAND:** SEE SELF-DRIVE PAGES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

(1) Car rental charges include: unlimited mileage, local taxes and third party insurance, which provides passenger indemnity in respect of injuries resulting from an accident involving the rental car. The driver of the car is NOT covered by this insurance, but can purchase Personal Accident Insurance (PAI) coverage and optional Theft Protection Insurance, Extra Driver and Baggage Insurance directly from the car rental company. (2) Under the third party insurance policy, the hirer is responsible for all damage to the rental car and must leave an imprint of a **valid** covering major credit card (in which **available credit may will held**) or \*cash deposit with the car rental company at the start of the rental to cover any damage, which may occur. \*Deposit cash required is for the full value of the car and is refundable less damage cost.

(3) The hirer can indemnify him/herself in Ireland against damage to the rental car, excluding deductible (€1600-3000) by taking out a Collision Damage Waiver (CDW/LDI) at a supplementary charge which is non-refundable. The supplementary daily charges are as follows, exclusive of local taxes:

Vehicle Type	CDW/LDI (Ireland)	Theft Prot.
Compact	€14.50	€6.00
Intermediate	€18.50	€7.50
Luxury & Minivans	€20.50	€9.00

NOTE: MasterCard (MC) may cover your CDW insurance in Ireland. **You must check with your credit company** prior to departure to ensure coverage. Verification will be required from your credit card company when picking up your car. **Your land package must be purchased with the applicable credit card.**

(4) **Ireland Location service charges (LSI)** €26.00 per rental paid direct to car hire company. (LSI is FREE when Insurance Inclusive package is purchased.)

(5) **A prepaid insurance rate is available in Ireland** and offers considerable savings on insurance. The prepaid rate is located on the Irish Self-Drive pages. Prepaid insurance in Ireland includes: unlimited mileage, Collision Damage Waiver (CDW), Theft Protection (TP), Location Service Charge (LSI) of €26.00, 3rd party insurance and local taxes.

Not included: Driver and Baggage, Non-waivable excess of €1600-3000 and additional drivers. Additional Insurance is available to cover these items and can be purchased directly from the car rental company.

(6) Cars may be picked-up/dropped-off at Dublin, Shannon or

Cork Airports at no charge. Other locations available including Northern Ireland; however, one way rentals fees apply. Fees vary and are paid direct to Hertz. See our website for further details.

**GASOLINE:** The purchase of gasoline is the hirer's responsibility and is not included in the car rental price.

**Cars are rented** for 24-hour periods with all package tours. To avoid additional **daily** charges, please return your car on time. **Cars rented** must be returned within the 24-hour rental period.

**Car Rental Insurance UK:** Our UK Self-Drive package includes basic CDW, which carries deductible from £700-£1100 depending on car rented. Super inclusive is available, however still carry a deductible from £100-£500.

**One way fees:** In the UK, cars not returned to their original pick-up location will incur a UK£35-75 one-way fee + tax.

**Certain UK cities and small airports are not open after 6pm or Saturdays and Sundays. When picking up your car - you should request open hours at your drop off point if it is other than a major airport. Some cities may have a surcharge for before or after hours service.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Land arrangements will be provided as described in each individual tour. The right is reserved to substitute hotels, guest house and sightseeing features listed herein for accommodations in similar categories as seasonal conditions may require.

**MEALS:** Meals are provided per each tour. Breakfast is not included on day of arrival. Special dietary meals should be advised at time of initial booking.

**AIRFARES:** Published air-inclusive rates are based on instant purchase tickets and are non-refundable and non-changeable.

Security fees, service charges and departure tax are additional for air-inclusive rates. Rates quoted in price panels are based on Aer Lingus service. Please contact us for fares on other carriers from your home city.

**MOTORCOACH TOURS:** Additional hotel days are available at a supplement. Transfers from airport to hotels and back on days of arrival and departure are provided only for passengers booked on our group blocked air space. **Passengers arriving on earlier or later flights will be transferred provided that they are available at scheduled departure times from the airports and hotel.** Scottish tours are operated by Rabbie's Trailburners, where passengers meet at designated meeting point as indicated in their itineraries.

**TOUR CANCELLATIONS:** If it becomes necessary to cancel a coach tour prior to departure, Celtic Tours will offer the next available date at no additional land cost or will make a full refund of all monies paid to Celtic. Celtic cannot accept any responsibility for any additional costs for fees relating to such a tour booking, unless purchased from Celtic Tours.

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