

# Taste of Ireland & Scotland

## October 2024



*Experience the wonders awaiting you !!*



### Day 1 | Onward flight to Glasgow

Anticipation mounts as we board our flight and head to Scotland.

### Day 2 Glasgow Tour | Provand's Lordship

Set out on a panoramic tour of central Glasgow – a city that flourished in Victorian times due to the shipbuilding industry and international trade. Drive around George Square with its ornate City Chambers, and visit Provand's Lordship, Glasgow's oldest house, built in 1471. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner. (D)

### Day 3 Loch Lomond | Loch Ness Cruise

Travel alongside the famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its beauty. Drive across the haunting Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, admiring the wild and spectacular scenery. Continue through Fort William and on to Fort Augustus. Embark on a short cruise on Loch Ness before heading to Nairn. (B,D)

### Day 4 Whiskey Tasting | St Adreus | Scottish Evening

Visit Blair Athol Distillery, founded in 1798, to discover traditional whisky production and taste a sample. Travel to St. Andrews, a town rich in medieval heritage and the home of golf; take a panoramic drive and have time to explore. Continue on to your elegant Manor House Hotel outside Edinburgh; three centuries old, it's set on 1,000 acres of beautiful parkland. Experience a Scottish evening with traditional food and entertainment. (B,D)

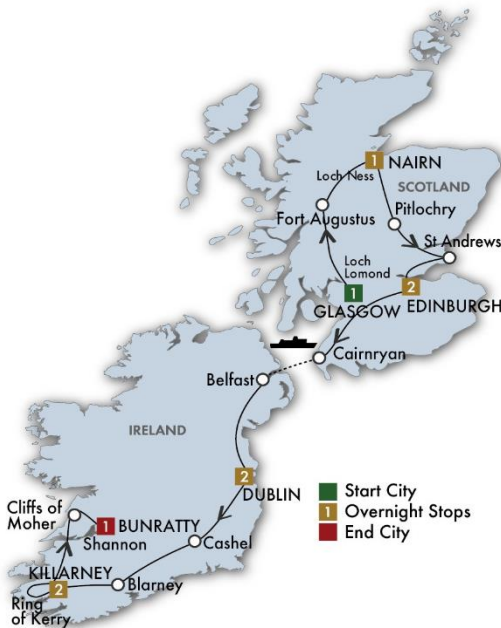
### Day 5 Edinburgh Castle | Edinburgh City Tour

Explore the principal sights of central Edinburgh from the bustling Princes Street through the gracious, wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town". Walk along part of the Royal Mile where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched high above the city on volcanic rock, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free for you to explore on your own. (B)



### Day 6 Ferry to Ireland | Belfast

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



### Day 7 Dublin Sightseeing | Christ Church Cathedral | Canal Dinner Cruise

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

### Day 8 Farmhouse Tea with Sheepdog Demonstration | Blarney Castle | Killarney

Travel through the countryside to a traditional farm, where you'll savor tea and homemade scones and watch sheepdogs display their skills at herding sheep. Head to Blarney Castle and climb the winding stairs to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Move on to the lively lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll have dinner. (B,D)



### Day 9 Jaunting Car Ride | Ring of Kerry | Skellig Experience

Step back in time as a jaunting car drives you past Ross Castle on Lough Leane. Head to the scenic Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's. Embark on the Ring of Kerry drive – a winding route with breath taking sights of mountains and coastal views. Cross the bridge to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, which explains the life of early Christian hermits on Skellig Michael, a rocky offshore island featured in the film "Star Wars VII". Enjoy a casual lunch before a pause at Moll's Gap for panoramic mountain views. Return to Killarney where the evening is free for you to enjoy. (B,L)



### Day 10 Cliffs of Moher | Medieval Castle Banquet

Cross the Shannon Estuary by ferry on your way to visit the Cliffs of Moher. Take in the spectacular views from these awesome cliffs, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic before heading to your hotel. Your dinner will be a medieval style feast in a castle, complete with serenading lords and ladies. (B,D)

### Day 11 Tour Ends in Shannon

Your tour ends after breakfast today and we head to the airport with incredible memories. (B)



#### Your Package Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from Mpls/St. Paul
- Air Taxes, Fees/Surcharges
- Transportation (Buses, Shuttles & Ferries)
- All Entrance Fees to Attractions
- Scottish & Irish Entertainment
- Highlights Listed
- Hotel Accommodations
- 16 Meals



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