



MILE ZERO TOURS

DISCOVERING SCOTLAND & IRELAND 22 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 16, 2026

SAVE UP TO \$500

early booking

First 10 seats only!

\$14,399 PER PERSON

Includes all taxes and fees

Single add \$1449

Triple deduct \$315

Own air deduct \$1150

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Round trip airfare from Victoria or Vancouver
- ✓ Pick up at your door (Victoria or Vancouver)
- ✓ Airline baggage fee for first checked bag
- ✓ 34 meals
- ✓ Transportation by deluxe charter vehicle
- ✓ Locally Guided City Tours
- ✓ Edinburgh Castle
- ✓ The Royal Mile
- ✓ St.Giles Cathedral
- ✓ The Writers Museum
- ✓ Forth Bridge
- ✓ St.Andrews
- ✓ The Meikleour Beech Hedge
- ✓ Whisky Distillery Tour and Tasting
- ✓ Knockando Wool Mill
- ✓ Loch Ness boat cruise
- ✓ Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre
- ✓ Fort Augustus
- ✓ Ben Nevis
- ✓ Glenfinnan Viaduct
- ✓ Fort William
- ✓ Oban Distillery
- ✓ Isle of Mull
- ✓ Tobermory
- ✓ Ferry to / from Isle of Mull
- ✓ National Piping Centre
- ✓ Locally Guided Dublin City Tour
- ✓ Guinness Storehouse
- ✓ Irish Music Evening
- ✓ Kilkenny
- ✓ House of Waterford Crystal
- ✓ Locally guided tour of Waterford
- ✓ Old Middleton Distillery
- ✓ Cobh Heritage Centre
- ✓ Blarney Castle
- ✓ Ring of Kerry
- ✓ Muckross House
- ✓ Killarney National Park
- ✓ Cliffs of Moher
- ✓ Galway
- ✓ Connemara Marble
- ✓ Kylemore Abbey
- ✓ Visit to working Irish Farm
- ✓ Cong Village
- ✓ Killary Harbour
- ✓ Donegal
- ✓ Locally guided tour of Derry
- ✓ Malin Head
- ✓ Giant's Causeway
- ✓ Glens of Antrim
- ✓ Locally guided tour of Belfast
- ✓ Titanic Experience
- ✓ Luggage handling at hotels
- ✓ All taxes and fees
- ✓ Services of a professional Tour Director
- ✓ Gratuities for Tour Director & Driver

HOTELS

DAY 2– 3: EDINBURGH
MARRIOTT HOTEL HOLYROOD

DAY 4: ABERDEEN
ARDOE HOUSE

DAY 5- 6: INVERNESS
HIGHLANDS HOTEL

DAY 7-9: OBAN
MUTHU OBAN REGENT
OR SIMILAR

DAY 10: GLASGOW
CROSSBASKET CASTLE HOTEL

DAY 11-12: DUBLIN
TRINITY HOTEL

DAY 13: WATERFORD
THE TOWER HOTEL

DAY 14-15: KILLARNEY
DROMHALL HOTEL

DAY 16–17: GALWAY
LEONARDO HOTEL

DAY 18-19: DERRY
MALDRON HOTEL

DAY 20: BELFAST
EUROPA HOTEL

DAY 21: KINGSCOURT
CABRA CASTLE



DAY 1 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 – HOME (OVERNIGHT FLIGHT) TO EDINBURGH

Fly away to the land of bagpipes, haggis, and whisky, with a unique mythical national animal: not the Loch Ness Monster, but a chained unicorn, a symbol of power and legend.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 – EDINBURGH

Arrive in Edinburgh with architectural splendour, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the capital city of Scotland and the birthplace of telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell, who moved to Canada in 1870. Transfer to your hotel and relax before joining your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a traditional Scottish Gaelic toast—Slàinte mhath (cheers)—and Scottish fare.

Today's dinner is included

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 – EDINBURGH

We begin the day after breakfast, meeting a passionate local guide who brings the rich history and resilient spirit of Edinburgh to life as we explore its storied streets. We'll take in the iconic Edinburgh Castle, dramatically perched atop an extinct volcano and recognized as one of the oldest fortified places in Europe and the most besieged site in Britain, before strolling along the historic Royal Mile, where the energy of the Old Town feels wonderfully unchanged by time. Step

inside St Giles' Cathedral to admire its stunning architecture and layered history, then wander through Greyfriars Kirkyard—yes, including the famously curious “parking lot 23”—to uncover the stories etched into its stones. We'll also view the magnificent Palace of Holyroodhouse, the King's official residence in Scotland, founded as a monastery in 1128, and visit The Writers' Museum to pay tribute to literary legends Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott, and Robert Louis Stevenson. This evening, enjoy time at leisure to shop, sip, and sup—perhaps sampling Scotland's beloved Walker's Shortbread (holder of a Royal Warrant), indulging in traditional cranachan, or warming up with a hearty bowl of Cullen Skink. **Today's breakfast is included**

DAY 4 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 – EDINBURGH - ABERDEEN

Pack up and we're off to our next destination, Aberdeen—once proudly known as the oil capital of Europe—savouring a scenic journey filled with unforgettable stops along the way. Departing Edinburgh, we pass its own “Golden Gate,” the striking cantilever railway Forth Bridge, a masterpiece of Victorian engineering. Golf enthusiasts will appreciate a pause in St Andrews, the spiritual home of the game, where the legendary Old Course at St Andrews has shaped centuries of golfing tradition. Venturing off the beaten path, we marvel at the remarkable Meikleour Beech Hedge, recognized as the tallest and longest hedge in the world; in autumn, its fiery reds and glowing golds create a truly dazzling display. Arriving in Aberdeen on the edge of the North Sea, admire the city's sparkling granite architecture that gives rise to its nickname, the “Silver City,” and listen for the distinctive local Scots dialect, Doric, before settling into a historic baronial mansion—your elegant home for the night. **Today's breakfast and dinner are included**

DAY 5 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 – ABERDEEN – SPEYSIDE – INVERNESS

Today, discover Scotland's national drink and learn the art of distilling, from grain to glass. Then ram onward to a land where sheep outnumber people, visiting the historic Knockando Wool Mill to see traditional wool production and perhaps add an authentic tartan to your collection. Arrive in the capital of the Scottish Highlands, Inverness, with the River Ness flowing through its heart and lined with Victorian red sandstone buildings. This evening, enjoy a convivial dinner with new friends, sharing highlights of your journey and anticipating the adventures still to come.

Today's breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 – INVERNESS

This morning we visit Culloden Battlefield and reflect on the pivotal 1746 battle, which lasted just 40 minutes between the Jacobite forces of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the government Redcoats, forever shaping the fate of the Highlands. Hear the romantic and daring tale of how Flora MacDonald risked her life to help the defeated prince escape over the sea to the Isle of Skye. We then sail the dark, mysterious waters of Loch Ness, Scotland's second-deepest loch, famed in folklore as the home of the elusive Nessie—perhaps you'll be sighting number 1,154. Along the way, admire the dramatic ruins of Urquhart Castle and cruise through the Caledonian Canal. Keep your camera ready for sweeping views of the Great Glen, the stately Aldourie Castle, and the charming Bona Lighthouse before returning to your hotel for a relaxing evening in a city steeped in proud Highland culture. **Today's breakfast is included**

DAY 7 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 – OBAN

A local guide will showcase Oban today as we dive into rich Highland history and distinct culture. The town that grew around a 1794 distillery will undoubtedly intrigue you as you discover why Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who visited in 1847, stated Oban was “One of the finest spots we have seen.” The evening is entirely yours to stroll the waterfront, breathe fresh sea air, and watch a spectacular sunset. **Today’s breakfast is included**



DAY 8 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 – OBAN – ISLE OF MULL – OBAN

After breakfast, a ferry ride brings us to the Isle of Mull, with white sandy beaches, rugged coastal scenery, and blue skies. Acclaimed for its incredible biodiversity, be on the lookout for sea eagles, seals, and otters. Picture-perfect Tobermory, founded as a fishing port in 1788, is the colourful capital of the Isle of Mull and full of surprises. Return to Oban for dinner with your travel companions. **Today’s breakfast and dinner are included**

DAY 9 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 – OBAN TO GLASGOW

We make our way to Glasgow, one of the UK’s most historic cities, where grand Victorian buildings and striking civic landmarks line the streets. Visit George Square and the Glasgow City Chambers, then learn about the heritage of Highland Bagpipes at the National Piping Centre. End your day at a grand castle hotel, where you’ll enjoy a memorable dinner reflecting the rich flavors of Scotland. **Today’s breakfast and dinner are included**

DAY 10 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 – GLASGOW TO EDINBURGH AND HOME

Fly to Dublin today to continue your journey in the Emerald Isle. Upon arrival in Dublin we will transfer to our city centre hotel. Take the rest of the afternoon to relax or begin exploring your surroundings at leisure. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for dinner and live entertainment.

Today’s Breakfast and dinner are included

DAY 11- MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026 – DUBLIN

Arrive in Dublin this morning where we will transfer to our city centre hotel. Take the rest of the afternoon to relax or begin exploring your surroundings at leisure. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner and live entertainment.

Today’s Dinner is included



DAY 12 – TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026 – DUBLIN

This morning we embark on a locally guided tour of Ireland’s capital and largest city - Dublin. See Trinity College, Georgian Dublin, Dublin Castle, O’Connell St, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This afternoon we visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about all things Guinness. This evening is free to explore the lively city.

Today’s breakfast is included

DAY 13 – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2026 – DUBLIN TO WATERFORD

Depart Dublin this morning and cross the Irish countryside. Our first stop of the day is the medieval city of Kilkenny. Take some time to explore the narrow streets and imposing castle. Next, we are off to Ireland's oldest city – Waterford. Learn about the city's famed crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal, before embarking on an enlightening and entertaining walking tour of the Viking sector of Waterford.



Today's breakfast and dinner are included

DAY 14 – THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2026 – WATERFORD TO KILLARNEY

From Waterford we travel west into County Cork. First, we stop at the Old Middleton Distillery for an intriguing look into whiskey production. Next, we visit the port town of Cobh and its fascinating heritage centre. Cobh was the major port of embarkation for millions of Irish immigrants forced to flee their homeland to escape famine and poverty throughout the 18 and early 1900s. This afternoon we drive across the city of Cork on route to Blarney Castle where you will have the opportunity to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone. Later this afternoon we arrive in the resort town of Killarney. Famed for its lakes, mountains and nightlife Killarney is a great place to experience live music in one of the many local pubs.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included

DAY 15 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2026 – KILLARNEY - RING OF KERRY

Today we enjoy one of the most scenic drives in the country – The Ring of Kerry. This route brings us between mountains and coastline and through many colourful villages. Stop in the picturesque village of Sneem for lunch. This afternoon we visit Killarney National Park and experience gentry life in the 1800s during a visit to historic Muckross House. Return to Killarney for a free evening.

Today's breakfast is included

DAY 16 – SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026 – KILLARNEY TO GALWAY

Departing Killarney this morning we head north. We take a short ferry ride across the Shannon Estuary to find ourselves in County Claire. Crossing this wild, rocky, windswept landscape we make our way out to the coast and arrive at the impressive Cliffs of Moher. Take in the stunning views from a top the cliffs and visit the immersive interpretive centre. This afternoon we continue our travels across the Burren, a rocky barren landscape with scatterings of castle ruins. Soon we are riding along the shores of Galway Bay. Stop for a visit at a local farm to learn a little of modern and traditional life in rural Ireland. Finally, we arrive in Galway City our home for the next two nights.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included

DAY 17 - SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026 – GALWAY – CONNEMARA REGION

Today we explore the fascinating and picturesque Connemara region while we travel across the stunning countryside to Kylemore Abbey. Visit the restored rooms of the Abbey and learn about its history of tragedy, romance, education, innovation and spirituality. Explore the 6-acre Victorian Walled Garden and discover woodland and lakeshore walks that will take you on a beautiful journey through the 1,000-acre estate. Later we drive along the Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord and surrounded by spectacular mountain peaks. We conclude the day with a short stop in the picturesque village of Cong. Famed for its thatched roof cottages and the setting of the classic 1950's movie The Quiet Man. Return to Galway City for a free evening.

Today's breakfast is included

DAY 18 – MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2026 – GALWAY TO DERRY

This morning we continue our travels north entering County Sligo home to the legendary Irish poet W.B. Yeats. Pass by the poet's grave in the small churchyard at Drumcliff. Here you will also view the unique flat-topped Benbulbin Mountain. Further up the road a briefly stop is made at Creevykeel, an ancient full-court tomb dating back to 4000bc. Next, we stop in Donegal for lunch before crossing the border into Northern Ireland and arriving in the ancient walled city known as Derry to some, and Londonderry to others.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included



DAY 19 – TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2026 – DERRY

This morning we are joined by a local guide for a fascinating tour of Derry City including the Guildhall – Derry's City Hall, The Walls, St Columb's Cathedral, the Peace Bridge and the Bogside Murals. Later we visit Malin Head, Ireland's most northern point, and an area steeped in history and folklore. Take in the rugged coastal landscape and attractive beaches of this remote and scenic spot before returning to Derry where a free afternoon will allow for further exploration.

Today's breakfast is included

DAY 20 – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2026 – DERRY TO BELFAST

Leaving Derry behind we venture further into Northern Ireland and visit one of Ireland's most famous attractions – The Giant's Causeway. Legend says the unique rock formations are actually the ruins of a great causeway built by local giant Finn McCool so he could traverse the sea to Scotland. This afternoon our route leads south, crossing the breathtaking glens of Antrim before arriving in Belfast City.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included

DAY 21 - THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2026 – BELFAST TO CABRA CASTLE

This morning we are accompanied by a local guide for a tour of Belfast City. Our guide will take us on a journey from the city's turbulent past to modern development. Hear of the struggles of history as we explore different neighborhoods. Later we visit the Titanic Quarter. Learn about the great ship's construction while touring the "Titanic Experience." This afternoon we leave Belfast and Northern Ireland behind as we cross the border back into the Republic and make our way to Cabra Castle where we will toast the completion of a wonderful journey in the Emerald Isle in style as we dine at a real Irish Castle.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included



DAY 22 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2026 – CABRA CASTLE – DUBLIN AIRPORT – HOME

Departing Cabra Castle this morning we travel to Dublin Airport for our return flight home via Calgary. Arrive home late this afternoon with new lifelong memories of the Emerald Isle. Upon arrival a transfer will be waiting to take you back home.

Today's breakfast and an in-flight meal are included



TOUR POLICIES:

Early Booking: A \$500 early booking discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$25 is offered off the next 10 until Aug 24, 2026.

Deposit and Payment: A \$100 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by Aug 24, 2026

Airfare: Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by Aug 24, 2026. After that date airfare at this rate may be limited or tour price with air may be higher. Should you wish to book your own flights, price will be reduced by \$1375.

Price Changes: In the event of significant changes in taxes or surcharges by suppliers or local government Mile Zero Tours reserves the right to increase price up until final payment is made.

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