

# Scotland & Ireland

## CELTIC COLOURS

16 DAYS | SEPT 21 TO OCT 6, 2026



### Highlights

Loch Lomond, Culloden Moor, St Andrews, Edinburgh, Giant's Causeway, Kylemore Abbey, & Cliffs of Moher

### Day One | Depart Canada

Today, we depart Canada for our overnight flight from Ottawa Airport to Dublin, picks ups will take place along Highway 417.

#### Air Canada Flights

Ottawa - Toronto AC461 15:55 - 19:04

Toronto - Edinburgh AC806 19:50 - 07:20 (Overnight Flight)

### Day Two | Arrive in Glasgow

Welcome to Scotland! You will meet your tour guide at the airport and make your way to Glasgow for a city tour. There will also be time to visit the extensive and varied art collections in Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel.

**Dinner & Overnight, Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow (4\*)**

### Day Three | Burns Country

Depart for Robbie Burns Country, where the first stop of the day is Burns National Heritage Park. The museum is the focal point of this beautifully landscaped park where visitors can cross the Brig o'Doon and visit the poet's birthplace. Later, continue to Culzean Castle in Ayrshire.

**Overnight, Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow (4\*)**

### Day Four | Loch Ness & Inverness

Depart Glasgow for Inverness travelling along Scotland's West Coast and Loch Ness. Highlights of the day include Loch Lomond, dramatic Glencoe, a visit to Urquhart Castle and a cruise on Loch Ness in search of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Tonight we will dine at our hotel.

**Dinner & Overnight, Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (4\*)**

### Day Five | Dornoch

We journey along a scenic stretch of the North Coast 500, beginning with a visit to the fairytale-like Dunrobin Castle, perched above the sea with its grand architecture and beautiful gardens. From there, we stop in the charming town of Dornoch, known for its historic cathedral and coastal charm. The day concludes with a tour and tasting at a Highland distillery.

**Overnight, Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (4\*)**

### Day Six | Culloden

Today we head to Perthshire via Culloden Moor, site of the 1746 Battle of Culloden. Next, Kincairnie for an impressive display from the Working Sheepdogs. Continue to Dundee, for a group dinner at our hotel.

**Dinner & Overnight, Apex Hotel or similar, Dundee (4\*)**

### What Is Included?

- Transportation to/from Ottawa Airport (from Pembroke to Ottawa along Hwy 417)\*
- Hotel transfers, air taxes and fuel surcharges\*
- Flights with Air Canada from Ottawa to Edinburgh and Dublin to Ottawa with one checked bag\*
- Transportation by luxury touring coach
- Experienced driver and accredited Irish tour guide
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- 6 table d'hote evening meals in hotels
- Scottish dinner with evening entertainment
- 1 Medieval Banquet in an authentic Irish Castle
- Farewell dinner and entertainment at Dublin venue
- Cruise on Loch Ness
- Falconry display at Dunrobin Castle
- Working Sheepdog performance at Kincairnie
- Tour & tasting at a Highland Distillery
- Panoramic tours: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dublin & Belfast
- Admissions to: Rabbie Burns Heritage Centre, Culzean Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Moor Visitor's Centre, Crumlin Road Gaol, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher
- Porterage of suitcases at all hotels.

\*Included unless booking your own flights and transfers.

### Tour Pricing

Double | \$8,999 per person

Single | \$10,199 per person

\*All prices are in Canadian \$ and include all taxes

\*\*If you would like to book your own airfare and transfers this will be deducted from the price

### Booking Details

Deposit | \$499 per person

Balance Due | June 25, 2026

Refund Accepted Until | June 25, 2026

\*Full refunds, minus \$40pp until June 25, 2026.

\*\*Balance preferred payment via cheque or money order. Balances paid by credit card will include a 3% merchant fee.

Should you require medical and/or cancellation insurance, we recommend **Blue Cross**.

Call 1-866-732-2583 for a quote.

## Day Seven | St. Andrews

We will travel to St. Andrews, home of Scotland's oldest university and capital of golf. We undertake a panoramic tour of Edinburgh which features the "New" and the "Old" towns before arriving at our hotel.

**Overnight, The George Hotel or similar, Edinburgh (4\*)**

## Day Eight | Edinburgh

This morning, we are treated to an exclusive pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. After, you are free to explore the city. RIT suggested places of interest include Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Yacht Britannia, The Palace of Holyrood House and the National Gallery of Scotland. For an extra special experience, why not treat your self to a traditional 'high tea' at the Balmoral Hotel or in the Colonnades Room at the Signet Library. Tonight, you will attend the Spirit of Scotland Show, an evening of traditional entertainment and dinner.

**Dinner & Overnight, The George Hotel or similar, Edinburgh (4\*)**

## Day Nine | Scotland to Ireland

Following a leisurely breakfast, we depart for Belfast where we are met by our driver and guide before undertaking a panoramic tour of the city, including the Catholic Falls and Protestant Shankill Roads. We visit Crumlin Road Gaol for a guided tour where we learn the history of the prison that held women, children, and Republican and Loyalist prisoners. Tonight, we dine at our hotel.

**Dinner & Overnight, Clayton Hotel, Belfast (4\*)**

## Day Ten | Belfast

First on today's agenda is a guided tour of one of Belfast's most iconic buildings, Belfast City Hall. After, we visit the Harland and Wolff Shipyard and one of Europe's top visitor attractions, The Titanic Experience. The remainder of the day you are free to roam the city. Tonight, you may wish to dine in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, a vibrant part of town that is known for its fabulous restaurants, bistros, and pubs.

**Overnight, Clayton Hotel, Belfast (4\*)**

## Day Eleven | Giant's Causeway

This morning, we take the scenic Causeway Coastal Route through the Glens of Antrim to The Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO world heritage site where we will undertake a privately guided tour. Onward to Derry, where you will be led on a fascinating walking tour of this walled city. This evening we dine at our hotel.

**Dinner/Overnight, Kees Hotel, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal (3\*)**

## Day Twelve | Dublin

Today we travel to Donegal Town for some free time, and to visit the home of Donegal Tweed, Triona Design. Here you will enjoy an Irish Coffee while learning the history of Donegal Tweed, including a weaving demonstration on a 200-year-old Hand Loom. Then we visit Belleek, home of the world-famous porcelain where we can see craftsmen hard at work. We enter the romantic domain of W.B. Yeats where we will see sites associated with the poet before arriving in Westport. There will be time to refresh and unwind before enjoy dinner at our hotel.

**Dinner/Overnight, TBC, Westport (4\*)**

## Important Notice

Passports cannot expire before **April 6, 2027**.

All travellers require an **Electronic Travel Authorization** to enter the United Kingdom as of 2025.

## Day Thirteen | Connemara

This morning, we depart for Connemara, one of the most scenic regions in Ireland and an area that has a strong association with traditional Irish Culture. Here we will visit Kylemore Abbey a monastery that was founded for Benedictine Nuns who fled Belgium in World War I. The remainder of the day is at leisure in Westport. Be sure to venture out and enjoy a live music session in a local pub.

**Overnight, TBC, Westport (4\*)**

## Day Fourteen | Connemara

Our travels take us south to Galway, where we are met by a resident guide who will entertain us with tales of local legends and characters on a walking tour of The City of Tribes. In Doolin we will board a cruise on the Atlantic Ocean for a unique view of the mighty Cliffs of Moher. Tonight, you will dine like lords and ladies at a medieval banquet in an Irish castle.

**Dinner/Overnight, Radisson Blu Hotel, Limerick (4\*)**

## Day Fifteen | Galway & Cliffs of Moher

We depart our hotel and journey through Ireland's Hidden Heartlands to Dublin. After a panoramic tour of the city the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the town centre. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner with entertainment.

**Dinner/Overnight, Belvedere Hotel, Dublin (4\*)**

## Day Sixteen | Home

Sadly, our tour comes to an end. We fly home, back to Ottawa from the Dublin airport.

### Air Canada Flights

Dublin to Toronto AC 801 09:50-11:55

Toronto to Ottawa AC464 18:00 - 19:05

