



BEST OF IRELAND & SCOTLAND

Journey through the mesmerizing landscapes of Ireland and Scotland, meet warm-hearted locals and experience legendary Gaelic culture firsthand.

HOTEL UPGRADE
DROMOLAND ESTATE



Taste a dram of whisky, Glen Ord Distillery

FESTIVALS
INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

EDINBURGH:

A hush descends and eyes turn to the castle. The skirl of the pipes rises and drums crack the night air as a tide of tunics and tartan flood from the drawbridge. For a limited time in August, witness the incredible spectacle of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

DUBLIN:

Enjoy VIP priority entrance to the Book of Kells and a guided walk through Trinity College with a University insider.

LONDONDERRY:

What better way to experience sightseeing than with one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan, as he walks with you inside the city walls.

ARDGOWAN:

Sir Ludovic Shaw Stewart welcomes you with a tour of his property, set on a 10,000-acre coastal estate, followed by the delightful and elegant tradition of a Scottish High Tea.

FROM \$270 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

TRIP PLANNER - 14 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT
SAVE UP TO \$413pp

TRIP CODE: B935

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Thu 12 Apr	Wed 25 Apr	\$3775	Thu 12 Jul	Wed 25 Jul	\$3895
Thu 19 Apr	Wed 02 May	\$3775	Thu 19 Jul	Wed 01 Aug	\$3895
Thu 26 Apr	Wed 09 May	\$3775	Fri 24 Jul	Mon 06 Aug	\$4125
			Fri 26 Jul	Wed 08 Aug	\$4125
Thu 03 May	Wed 16 May	\$3825	Fri 31 Jul	Mon 13 Aug	\$4125
Thu 10 May	Wed 23 May	\$3825			
Tue 15 May	Mon 28 May	\$3825	Fri 02 Aug	Wed 15 Aug	\$4125
Thu 17 May	Wed 30 May	\$3825	Fri 07 Aug	Mon 20 Aug	\$4125
Tue 22 May	Mon 04 Jun	\$3850	Fri 09 Aug	Wed 22 Aug	\$4125
Thu 24 May	Wed 06 Jun	\$3850	Fri 14 Aug	Mon 27 Aug	\$4125
Tue 29 May	Mon 11 Jun	\$3875	Thu 16 Aug	Wed 29 Aug	\$3975
Thu 31 May	Wed 13 Jun	\$3875	Tue 21 Aug	Mon 03 Sep	\$3895
			Thu 23 Aug	Wed 05 Sep	\$3875
Tue 05 Jun	Mon 18 Jun	\$3875	Tue 28 Aug	Mon 10 Sep	\$3875
Thu 07 Jun	Wed 20 Jun	\$3875	Thu 30 Aug	Wed 12 Sep	\$3875
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Tue 26 Jun	Mon 09 Jul	\$3895	Thu 13 Sep	Wed 26 Sep	\$3875
Thu 28 Jun	Wed 11 Jul	\$3895	Tue 18 Sep	Mon 01 Oct	\$3875
			Thu 20 Sep	Wed 03 Oct	\$3875
Thu 05 Jul	Wed 18 Jul	\$3895	Thu 27 Sep	Wed 10 Oct	\$3795

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. F These departures attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$390 | 2nd Trip \$103 | Past Guest \$206

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$840 p.p. up to \$860 p.p. | Triple Room Supplement \$50 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Dublin: Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane Twin \$163 | Single \$217. Edinburgh: Macdonald Holyrood Hotel Twin \$184 | Single \$265.

ONE-WAY TRANSFER OUTSIDE SCHEDULED TIMES: Dublin: \$50 p.p., Edinburgh: \$120 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$162 p.p.

BOOK YOUR AIR EARLY: To get the best land & air deal possible!



YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

14 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 13 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 7 DINNERS | 16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO DUBLIN.

On arrival at Dublin airport, your airport transfer service leaves for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:30.

Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner with drinks and the opportunity to mingle over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine. (DW)

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin.

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DAY 2

IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY.

Your Travel Director takes you past the Custom House and along the River Liffey to see the Guinness Brewery and Dublin Castle. Walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College and experience an insight into its history from a University insider. Enjoy fast-tracked VIP entry into its famed library and the 9th century Book of Kells exhibition. (BB)

DAY 3

WATERFORD AND CORK.

Kildare offers a look behind the scenes at one of the country's main racehorse breeding centres. Visit the finest Japanese Gardens in Europe, for a 'journey through life.' Head to Waterford for a guided visit of the House of Waterford Crystal and meet a master craftsman, then travel on to Cork. (BB)

The Kingsley, Cork.

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DAY 4 · RELAXED START

TRAVEL TO BLARNEY CASTLE AND KILLARNEY.

Travel along Grand Parade to see Cork's City Hall and Opera House. Continue to the ruined 15th century Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence - once kissed, never forgotten! On to Killarney, where you join a local Jarvey onboard a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. (BB) (D)

Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney.

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DAY 5 · RELAXED START

RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE.

Tour the superb seascapes, towering cliffs and spectacular mountains of the Ring of Kerry. Follow the narrow road as it winds through delightful villages like Sneem, to admire Queen Victoria's Ladies View. Return mid-afternoon for time at leisure. (BB)

DAY 6

THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND DROMOLAND.

Begin the day with a delightful ferry ride across the Shannon Estuary. Journey to the Visitors' Centre at the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Enjoy magnificent views of the Clare Coast before continuing to your hotel located at the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way near the Dromoland Castle Estate. (BB)

The Inn at Dromoland.

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DAY 7 · RELAXED START

GLORIOUS GALWAY TO SLIGO BAY.

Join your Travel Director in Galway to see the infamous Lynch Memorial and the Church of St. Nicholas. Also see the aged Spanish Arch and Eyre Square. Tour the wild Connemara region, a scenic wonderland of rivers, lakes and silent hills. In the evening, your perfect country retreat is set on the scenic shores of Sligo Bay. (BB) (D)

Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo.

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DAY 8

WALK IN THE GIANT'S STEPS ON THE WAY TO BALLYGALLY.

The day begins in Drumcliffe, with a visit to the final resting place of Ireland's famous poet, William Butler Yeats. Cross into Northern Ireland to visit Londonderry, and experience sightseeing with one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan, as he walks with you inside the city walls. Journey around the coast to the amazing Giant's Causeway and continue along the Antrim coast road to your hotel. (BB) (D)

Ballygally Castle.

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DAY 9 · RELAXED START

HIGH TEA AT ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

Journey to Ardgowan, set on a stunning 10,000-acre coastal estate.

Meet Sir Ludovic Shaw Stewart for a tour of his house and learn about the history of the area, his family and the estate. Delight in a freshly-made, traditional Scottish Tea and Scones.

Continue to Glasgow to see the city's grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. (BB) (AT)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.

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DAY 10

JOURNEY THROUGH GLENCOE AND LOCH NESS TO INVERNESS.

In the morning, head north for a scenic drive along the banks of Loch Lomond and the dramatic landscape of Glencoe, before reaching Fort William. Experience a journey of discovery on a Loch Ness cruise. Soak up the scenery, and intriguing tales of Nessie. (BB) (D)

Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.

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DAY 11 · RELAXED START

A HIGHLANDS EXPERIENCE.

Enjoy an orientation of Inverness before driving out to the Culloden Moor Visitor Centre, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was finally defeated.

Savour a 'wee dram' during a visit to the Glen Ord Distillery as you delve into the fascinating world of the single malt. (BB) (D)

DAY 12

ST. ANDREWS AND EDINBURGH.

A scenic drive takes you through the Grampian Mountains passing Blair Castle. Cross the Tay to visit St. Andrews and see the Old Course, the home of golf since the 15th century, before enjoying free time to explore. Continue across the majestic Forth Road Bridge to the Scottish capital, Edinburgh. In the evening, select departures will attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (BB)

Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.

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DAY 13

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE.

Join your Local Expert and visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Honours of Scotland, Stone of Destiny and Mons Meg. See the Palace of Holyroodhouse at the end of the Royal Mile, and travel along Princes Street to see the monument to Sir Walter Scott before a walk through the New Town.

Join your friends at a stylish restaurant for a grand finale Celebration Dinner with wine. (BB) (DW)

DAY 14

FAREWELL EDINBURGH.

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast with transfers arriving at Edinburgh airport at 06:15 and 09:00. (BB)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$599

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