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# VIEW ONLINE FOR FULL DATES, PRICES AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Select departures attend **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.** 

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#### 20 DAYS

5 COUNTRIES 28 MEALS 33 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★☆

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

**Ring of Kerry:** Visit a local seaweed farm striving to protect the fragile ecosystem of the wild Atlantic Irish coasts.

Visit the Roman Baths in Bath, providing quality education.

# **INSIGHT EXPERIENCE**

**Waterford:** Visit Waterford Crystal to learn more about the art of crystal carving that has been practised here since the late 1700s. See master craftsmen utilise traditional cutting and blowing methods at one of the few remaining artisan workshops.

# **INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Dartmoor National Park:** Choose to walk amid the rolling valleys of Dartmoor National Park. Alternatively, sail for a cruise of Plymouth harbor, where the pilgrims left over 400 years ago.

# **AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Stratford-Upon-Avon • Afternoon tea at Blair Castle in Inverness • Sunday roast in Killarney • Choice of Dine-Around restaurants in Killarney • Celebration Dinner in Torquay.

Taste Guinness and enjoy a masterclass at Guinness Storehouse in Dublin.

# ROMANTIC BRITAIN & IRELAND

"Our guests enjoy meeting Steve, known as the 'Nessie hunter', who has lived on the shores of Loch Ness for over 23 years. He tells a wonderful story about his fascination with the mystery behind the 'monster'." – John, Travel Director









DARTMOOR

# **DAY 1** WELCOME TO LONDON

Welcome to London. After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy the city.

Park Plaza Victoria, London.

# **DAY 2** OXFORD AND STRATFORD

At 07:45, depart for Oxford and later, visit Shakespeare's Birthplace.

Join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with drinks at a local pub. (B) (DW)

#### DoubleTree by Hilton Stratford-upon-Avon.

## DAY 3 LINCOLN AND MEDIEVAL YORK

Visit Lincoln and see the York Minster. (B) (DW)

Hilton York.

#### DAY 4 THE ENGLISH LAKES TO EDINBURGH

Stop in Wordsworth's village of Grasmere to see the poet's grave. (B)

Crowne Plaza Edinburgh - Royal Terrace.

#### DAY 5 SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Join your Local Expert to visit Edinburgh Castle and see the Palace of Holyroodhouse. In the evening, select departures will attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B)

# **DAY 6** ST. ANDREWS AND INVERNESS

See the Old Course as you arrive in St. Andrews, and perhaps wander to St. Andrews University, where Prince William met his princess when they were students there.

Stop at Blair Castle and Gardens.

Enjoy an authentic Farm-to-Table experience in the tradition of Scottish tea and scones. (B) (AT) (DW)

Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.

# DAY 7 ACROSS THE SEA TO SKYE

Enjoy a journey of discovery on a Loch Ness cruise. Continue across the sea to Skye. (B) (DW)

The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford.

# DAY 8 LOCH LOMOND AND GLASGOW

Return to the mainland and drive to the World War II Commando Memorial, shadowed by Ben Nevis. Continue through Fort William and Loch Lomond, en route to Glasgow. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.

#### DAY 9 ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO BELFAST

Meet your Local Expert for a passionate city tour of Belfast. (B)

Europa Hotel, Belfast.

# DAY 10 DUBLIN CITY SIGHTSEEING.

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Dublin to meet your Local Expert and see O'Connell Street, Dublin Castle and St. Patrick's Cathedral. (B)

Clayton Hotel Charlemont, Dublin.

# DAY 11 A PINT OF THE 'BLACK STUFF'

Head to the Guinness Storehouse, before it opens to the public. Join a private masterclass with a Guinness expert to learn to pour the perfect pint, followed by a tasting. (B)

#### DAY 12 GALWAY AND THE CLIFFS OF MOHER

Cross the limestone landscape of the Burren, to see the Cliffs of Moher. (B)

The George Hotel Limerick.

# DAY 13 THE DINGLE PENINSULA

**Relaxed Start.** See the 12th century St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone before setting off to Tralee via the picturesque thatched village of Adare.

For dinner you are treated to a traditional Sunday roast, with all the trimmings. (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.

# **DAY 14** RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Meet John for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you visit his family-run seaweed farm on the Ring of Kerry. Learn about sustainable farming practices that protect the wild Irish Atlantic coasts.

In the evening, choose your own dining experience from a selection of restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)

#### **DAY 15** BLARNEY CASTLE AND WATERFORD

Visit Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence. Join a guided visit of the House of Waterford Crystal and meet an artisan. (B) (DW)

Granville Hotel, Waterford.

## DAY 16 ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO CARDIFF

See Cardiff Castle and the impressive Principality Stadium. (B)

Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.

### **DAY 17** BATH AND GLASTONBURY

Visit the Roman Baths and learn how this hub of culture is pioneering educational investments to benefit the community, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.

Continue to Glastonbury and see the abbey. (B)

The Imperial Torquay (Sea view rooms).

# DAY 18 THE CORNISH COAST

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Dartmoor with Insight Choice. Choose to join a walk and foraging experience in Dartmoor. Alternatively, enjoy a scenic cruise of Plymouth harbor.

At your Celebration Dinner, enjoy a fine selection of local dishes with wine. (B) (DW)

# DAY 19 SALISBURY PLAIN AND STONEHENGE

Visit the mysterious megaliths of Stonehenge. (B)

Park Plaza Victoria, London.

## **DAY 20 HOMEWARD BOUND**

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. (B)









### **KEY**

∏ Join/Leave Options

⊞ UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights

Scenic Hotels + Nights

Place Visited

🛱 Cruise

# CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers.

