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TRIP START DATES

2022	2023
APR 12, 19, 23, 26, 30	APR 11, 18, 22, 25, 29
MAY 03, 07, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31	MAY 02, 06, 09, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
JUN 04, 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28	JUN 03, 06, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27
JUL 02, 05, 09, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	JUL 01, 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
AUG 02, 06, 09, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30	AUG 01, 05, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
SEP 03, 06, 13, 20	SEP 02, 05, 12, 19



VIEW ONLINE FOR FULL DATES, PRICES AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Select departures attend *The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo*.

REGIONAL JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

24 DAYS
5 COUNTRIES
35 MEALS
45 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Giant's Causeway: Visit the legendary Giant's Causeway, site of wonders. At the visitor center, learn about the efforts to protect biodiversity and ecosystems, participating in habitat restoration.

Visit the Roman Baths in Bath, providing quality education.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Kilkenny: Meet James, an experienced player, for a fun session to discover the skills involved in hurling. Learn about this 3,000-year-old discipline, a proud legacy of Ireland's heritage, and have a go for yourself on the pitch.

Visit Orkney Islands with a Local Expert • Londonderry with a storyteller.

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

Abbey Cwm Hir: Explore the privately owned mansion and enjoy a lunch of locally sourced Welsh delicacies.

Welcome Dinner in Stratford-upon-Avon • Choice of Dine-Around options in Killarney • Celebration Dinner in Cornwall.

BRITAIN & IRELAND DISCOVERY

"This itinerary is so special because we venture to the north of Scotland and the Orkney Islands, which are absolutely breathtaking." - **Dave, Travel Director**



RING OF BROGAR, ORKNEY ISLANDS



GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

A #MAKETRAVELMATTER EXPERIENCE



LAKE DISTRICT



DAY 1 WELCOME TO LONDON

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

Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.

DAY 2 LONDON TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

At 08:00, meet your Travel Director. Stop in Oxford and travel through Cotswolds villages. In Stratford-upon-Avon, visit Shakespeare's birthplace.

Join your Travel Director at a local restaurant for your Welcome Dinner. (B) (DW)

Swan's Nest Hotel, Stratford.

DAY 3 MEDIEVAL YORK

Relaxed Start. Head to the historic city of York. Inside the ancient city walls, see the York Minster, the largest medieval church in northern Europe. (B) (DW)

Hilton York.

DAYS 4 - 5 THE LAKE DISTRICT AND EDINBURGH

Travel to the picturesque Lake District. Here a scenic wonderland awaits - rugged mountains and tranquil waters, inspiration to a host of English poets including Wordsworth, Coleridge, Tennyson and Shelley.

Join a Local Expert for a trip along Princes Street to see the ornate Victorian Gothic monument to Sir Walter Scott and the elegant 18th century New Town with its classical Adam facades. Over in the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse and visit Edinburgh Castle.

In the evening, select departures will attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B) (B)

Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel.

DAY 6 THE HIGHLAND CAPITAL OF INVERNESS

Pass the Old Course as you arrive in St. Andrews. Visit the Culloden Visitor Center. (B) (DW)

Columba Hotel, Inverness.

DAYS 7 - 8 WICK AND ORKNEY ISLANDS

Hear tales of Nessie on a private Loch Ness cruise.

Visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whisky.

Visit the most northern community on the British mainland, John O'Groats. Board the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands to meet your Local Expert. Visit the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. (B) (DW) (B) (DW)

The Norseman Hotel, Wick.

DAY 9 OVER THE SEA TO SKYE

Cross to the magical Isle of Skye - the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. (B) (DW)

The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford.

DAY 10 LOCH LOMOND TO GLASGOW

Relaxed Start. Stop at Loch Lomond before traveling to Glasgow. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.

DAY 11 WALK IN THE GIANT'S STEPS ON THE WAY TO LONDONDERRY

Journey to the iconic Giant's Causeway, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Learn how the National Trust is enabling farming and biodiversity to work together, supporting both wildlife and quality food production. (B) (DW)

Da Vinci's Hotel Derry, Londonderry.

DAY 12 BELLEEK AND SLIGO BAY

Meet Ronan, one of the nation's great storytellers in Londonderry.

Meet artisans at Belleek Pottery and Visitor Center and at Drumcliff, visit the last resting place of W.B. Yeats. (B) (DW)

Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo Bay.

DAY 13 GALWAY AND LIMERICK

Experience the rugged landscape of Connemara, a wonderland of rivers and lakes.

In Galway, see St. Nicholas Cathedral. (B)

The George Hotel Limerick.

DAYS 14 - 15 ADARE TO KILLARNEY

Join an exploration of Limerick. Travel via the thatched village of Adare.

The next morning, enjoy a trip around the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's greatest scenic journeys.

For your Dine-Around Evening choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants. (B) (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.

DAY 16 BLARNEY CASTLE AND CORK

Visit Blarney Castle. (B)

Maldron Hotel South Mall Cork City.

DAYS 17 - 18 KILKENNY AND DUBLIN

Meet a hurling player who will share his passion, as you test your skills during a lesson.

Head to the Guinness Storehouse, before it opens to the public for a private masterclass.

A Local Expert shows you Dublin's elegant Georgian squares and O'Connell Street. (B) (B)

Trinity City Hotel, Dublin.

DAY 19 ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO CHESTER

See Conwy Castle. (B) (DW)

The Queen at Chester, BW Premier Collection by Best Western.

DAY 20 THE WELSH MARCHES TO CARDIFF

Relaxed Start. Visit The Hall at Abbey Cwm Hir and meet owner, Paul Humpherson.

Enjoy a light lunch of locally sourced delights. Continue Cardiff. (B) (L)

Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.

DAYS 21 - 22 BATH, SOMERSET AND CORNWALL

Visit the well-preserved Roman Baths, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, pioneering new educational investments to benefit the community. Explore Dartmoor with Insight Choice. Choose to join a walk and foraging experience in Dartmoor. Alternatively, cruise the scenic Plymouth harbor, where 400 years ago the pilgrim ship, Mayflower set sail for America.

In Saltash enjoy a glass delectable Celebration Dinner. (B) (B) (DW)

Crowne Plaza Plymouth/Copthorne Hotel Plymouth.

DAY 23 ANCIENT STONEHENGE TO LONDON

Visit the prehistoric Stonehenge. Return to your hotel in London for a final evening at leisure. (B)


Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.


DAY 24 HOMEWARD BOUND


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

KEY

 Join/Leave Options

 UNESCO Heritage Site

 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.



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