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FOR 2026!
WALKING
& HIKING
TOURS**

Glencoe, Scotland





YOUR INVITATION TO EXPLORE

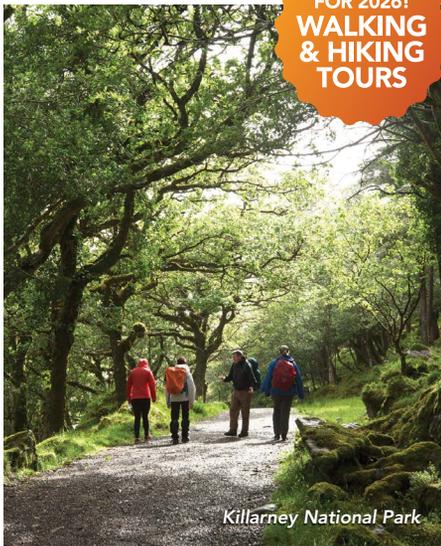
The warmest of welcomes, wide-open landscapes and incredible experiences await when you vacation with CIE Tours. Each day brims with the promise of fascinating history, enchanting locales, and unique adventures.

In these pages, you'll discover the perfect way to explore: join a guided tour and share the journey with new friends, plan a custom group vacation with your own travel companions, enjoy the freedom of a private driver or self-drive adventure, or discover Ireland on foot with a walking & hiking tour. However you choose to travel, it's time to start planning.

It's your journey.

Let us be your guide.

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE



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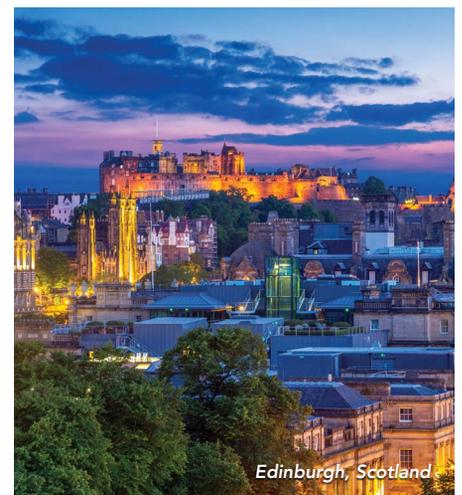
- 28 **NEW!** Ireland Walking & Hiking: Cork to Kerry
9 days
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9 days
- 32 Taste of Ireland
5, 6, or 7 days
- 34 Best of Ireland South
6, 7, or 8 days
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7 days
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7 days
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7 days
- 42 Ireland South Daytripper
7 or 8 days
- 44 Mystical Ireland
8 days
- 46 Irish Adventure
8 or 9 days
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8 or 9 days
- 50 The Irish Pub Tour
8 or 9 days
- 52 Irish Spirit
8 or 9 days
- 54 Irish Supreme
9 days
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- 58 Irish Legends
9 or 10 days
- 60 Irish Odyssey
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- 62 Irish Classic
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13 or 14 days

66 SCOTLAND

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7 days
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10 or 11 days
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11 or 15 days
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15 or 16 days





London, England

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England, Wales, Scotland

- 90 London Daytripper
6 or 7 days
- 92 Taste of Britain
7 days
- 94 Gems of Southern England
8 days
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9 days
- 98 **NEW!** Scenic Britain
9 days
- 100 Best of Britain
9 or 10 days
- 102 Highlights of Britain
13 days
- 104 English Odyssey
14 days

106 BRITAIN & IRELAND

- 106 Taste of Britain & Ireland
14 days

108 ICELAND

- 110 Taste of Iceland
6 days
- 112 Northern Lights Quest of Iceland
6 days
- 114 Icelandic Explorer
9 or 10 days

116 ITALY

- 118 Taste of Italy
7 days
- 120 Classic Sicily
8 days
- 122 Tuscan Treasures with Cinque Terre
8 days
- 124 Taste of Italy with Sorrento
10 days
- 126 **NEW!** Classic Journey: Italian Lakes to Rome
10 days
- 128 **NEW!** Grand Tour: Italian Lakes to Amalfi Coast
13 days

130 SPAIN

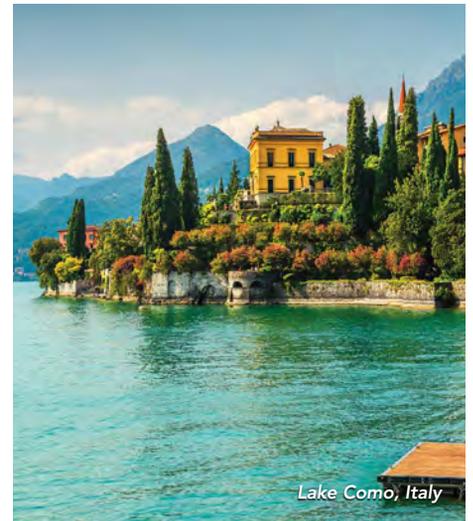
- 132 Best of Spain
9 or 10 days

CIE Tours Exclusives

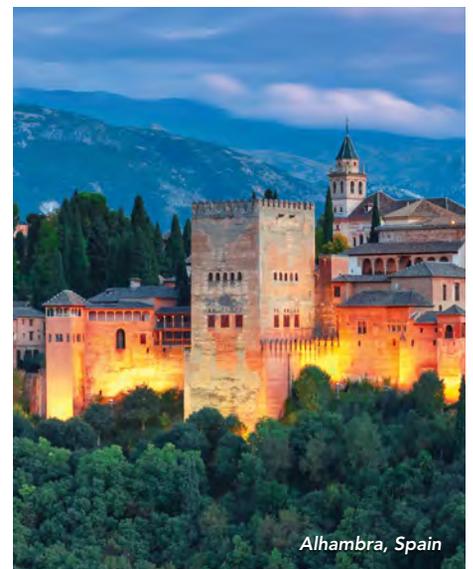
Look for the CIE Tours Exclusives icon for access to venues or experiences that you can only get when traveling with us.



Gullfoss Waterfall, Iceland



Lake Como, Italy



Alhambra, Spain



Stephen Cotter, Managing Director

A LETTER FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

For more than 90 years, CIE Tours has been a trusted leader in guided travel, crafting unforgettable journeys across Ireland and Britain. Over the past decade, we've brought that same commitment to quality and care to Italy, Iceland, and Spain. I've been part of this company for nearly 25 years, and I can tell you firsthand: our team is passionate about the joy of travel.

We take pride in making every journey seamless, enriching, and truly unforgettable. This dedication has earned us a 95% guest satisfaction rating—because when you travel with us, your experience comes first.

Sustainability is also at the heart of how we travel. We're committed to Responsible Tourism—supporting local, family-run businesses year-round to spread our impact, and work to reduce our carbon footprint. In 2026, up to 20% of our coach tours will operate on biofuel-powered vehicles—a meaningful step toward a more sustainable future.

This year, I'm especially excited to introduce our brand-new walking and hiking tours in Ireland—an immersive way to experience the landscape on foot, with guided hikes and cultural highlights:

- **Ireland Walking & Hiking: Cork to Kerry** (page 28): Follow scenic trails through the Beara Peninsula and Killarney National Park, with visits to the Rock of Cashel and charming Dingle.
- **Ireland Walking & Hiking: The Northern Coast** (page 30): Hike Donegal's dramatic Slieve League cliffs, explore Glenveagh National Park, and visit the Giant's Causeway.

We're also expanding in Italy with two new tours:

- **Classic Journey: Italian Lakes to Rome (10 days)** (page 126): Begin in northern Italy's picturesque lakes region, then explore Venice, Florence, and Rome.
- **Grand Tour: Italian Lakes to Amalfi Coast (13 days)** (page 128): Enjoy all the Classic Journey highlights, plus three unforgettable days on the Amalfi Coast.

No matter how you choose to travel, we're here to make it effortless. With our **CIE Tours Inclusive Advantage**, everything on your itinerary—hotels, transportation, admissions, attractions, and most meals—is covered in one upfront price. No hidden costs. No optional extras. Just incredible experiences, stress-free.

On behalf of our entire team, we can't wait to welcome you on your next adventure.

Stephen Cotter
Managing Director, CIE Tours

DISCOVER THE CIE TOURS DIFFERENCE

If you've never traveled with us, we invite you to experience what sets CIE Tours apart and see why we consistently earn a 95% satisfaction rate from our guests.

CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE

With CIE Tours, everything on your guided vacation is included in one up-front price—hotels, transportation, immersive sightseeing, traditional entertainment, and most meals. You'll never encounter hidden charges or surprise add-ons, unlike with many other tour operators. That transparency adds real value: our inclusive pricing can mean **savings of up to \$550 per couple per week** compared to similar tours from other companies that charge extra for must-see experiences.

KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES

Our experienced tour directors are more than guides—they're passionate storytellers who bring the places you visit to life. They'll connect you with local history, culture, and people in ways you'll remember long after you return home.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Thanks to our long-standing local relationships, you'll enjoy exclusive access to venues and experiences other tour companies simply can't offer. Look for this icon  throughout the brochure to find CIE Tours Exclusives.

CAREFREE TOURING

With more than 90 years of experience, we handle all the details—so you can simply enjoy the adventure. From well-paced itineraries and handpicked accommodations to skipping the lines at popular sites, everything has been thoughtfully planned. Relax and explore, knowing one of our seasoned tour directors is leading the way.



- ✓ All entrance fees to attractions
- ✓ Traditional entertainment
- ✓ Most meals, including daily hot breakfast
- ✓ Welcome drink to meet your tour director and fellow travelers
- ✓ All on-tour transportation
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi on coaches and in hotels
- ✓ CIE Tours deluxe travel pack, including backpack, luggage strap and tags, and more
- ✓ Handling of one suitcase per person throughout vacation
- ✓ All local taxes and hotel service charges





95%

satisfaction rating
from our
guests

MORE THAN NINE DECADES OF EXPLORING LEAVE A WELL-TRAVELED SOUL

We were born on the road, with roots in Ireland's national transit system. Early on, our trains and buses connected the cities, towns, and villages of Ireland. But soon, we began imagining new connections, with fellow travelers far beyond our shores. In 1932, we founded CIE Tours, and invited the world in.

We started with a handful of tours, crisscrossing the streets of Dublin, the lakes of Killarney, and the valleys of Connemara. Over the years, we've helped more than three million guests enjoy the vacation of their dreams. And today, we continue to find new ways to share our love of travel. While our heart remains in Ireland, our spirit of Irish hospitality now extends to England and Wales, Scotland, Italy, Iceland, and Spain.

SERVING YOUR EVERY NEED

While travel has changed over time, our commitment to exceptional service, value, and comfort stays constant. Our guided coach tours are a perennial favorite, but our broad range of customized group, private driver vacation options, and now walking & hiking adventures, mean you can also travel exactly the way you want – your pace, your plans, your people. No matter where the road leads next, CIE Tours will always go the extra mile to provide you with the memorable trip of your dreams.

Our commitment to excellence shines through in our 95% guest satisfaction rate, the envy of the industry. In the outstanding value you find on every tour. And in the once-in-a-lifetime experiences that stay with you, long after your trip comes to an end.



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TO FEEL LIKE A LOCAL, TRAVEL WITH ONE

In the Irish language the word *seanchaí* means “storyteller,” keepers of ancient folklore who have acted as custodians of history for centuries. In Welsh, it's *cyfarwydd*. And the English have their bards.

At CIE Tours, we are passionate about preserving the rich tradition of stories passed from person to person. Whether we are taking our guests to Ireland, Scotland, or other destinations beyond our shores, our friendly guides keep history alive through the spirit of storytelling, transforming mere travel into an unforgettable journey.

As locals, our tour directors find the hidden gems other tours miss — the out-of-the-way places, local legends, untold history, and colorful characters that create lifelong memories for our guests.

They are also experts with the experience to make even the most complex travel logistics fade away. They and our team of more than 40 travel professionals in our Ireland and Britain offices take care of every detail — your reservations, schedule, itinerary, and transportation. So, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy a carefree trip.

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average years of
experience of
our guides



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo/Best Special Event - Scotland ©VisitScotland



AWARD-WINNING ATTRACTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS AS RATED BY OUR TRAVELERS



Long Meadow Cider/Best Visit - Ireland



Westport Walking Tour/Best Walking Tour - Ireland

For more than 30 years, CIE Tours has made a commitment to measuring and celebrating our hospitality ambassadors — the people and businesses who deliver the warmest of welcomes and the highest quality of service to our guests.

The annual CIE Tours Awards of Excellence are determined by gathering feedback from tens of thousands of guests, and we use this information to continually refine and improve our tours and reward the best of the best. **The partners who achieve the highest customer satisfaction ratings receive Merit Awards. In Ireland, Britain, and Iceland, those who attain the highest ratings in their categories are given Gold Awards.**

On these pages, we're delighted to highlight our most recent award winners. We are proud to partner with these attractions and establishments, who set the bar so high with their exceptional quality. They create truly memorable experiences for visitors, showcasing the very best that our destinations have to offer.

CIE TOURS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IRELAND: GOLD WINNERS



- Best 5 Star Hotel**
Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-on-Fergus
- Best 4 Star Hotel**
Cabra Castle, Kingscourt
- Best 3 Star Hotel**
Dooley's Hotel, Waterford
- Best Hotel Accommodation**
Kilronan Castle Estate and Spa, Roscommon
- Best Hotel Dinner**
Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa, Tralee
- Best Hotel Service & Hospitality**
The Dunraven, Adare
- Best Event Dinner / Entertainment**
The Crosskeys Inn, Antrim
- Special Dinner Feature:**
Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, Adare
- Best Tour Feature**
Marine Bar, Dungarvan
- Best Walking Tour**
Westport Walking Tour, Westport
- Best Visit**
Long Meadow Cider, Portadown
- Best Lunch**
Taylors Three Rock, Dublin
- Best Sheepdog Trial**
Atlantic Sheepdogs, Sligo

**Gold
Winners**
*with the highest
satisfaction ratings
in Ireland, Britain,
and Iceland*



National Heritage Award
Moriarty's Authentic Irish Gift Store, Gap of Dunloe

CIE TOURS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE BRITAIN: GOLD WINNERS



- Best Overall Hotel**
Norton House Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh
- Best Hotel Accommodation**
Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff, Scotland
- Best Hotel Dinner**
Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone, England
- Best Overall Hotel Service & Hospitality**
Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry, Scotland
- Best Special Event**
Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Best Overall Castle Experience**
Glamis Castle, Angus, Scotland
- Best Overall Loch Cruise**
Cruise Loch Lomond, Tarbet, Scotland
- Best Overall Visitor Attraction**
Aberdeenshire Highland Cattle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
- Best Overall Dinner & Entertainment**
Norton House Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh, Scotland

CIE TOURS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE ICELAND: GOLD WINNERS

- Best Overall Hotel**
Fosshotel Reykjavik, Reykjavik
- Best Overall Lunch**
Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon, Hnappavellir
- Best Overall Accommodation**
Fosshotel Nupar, Kirkjubæjarklaustur
- Best Overall Service**
Fosshotel Vatnajökull, Hofn
- Best Overall Visit**
Blue Lagoon, Grindavik





PLAN YOUR VACATION WITH CONFIDENCE



CIE Tours is a proud member of the US Tour Operators Association (USTOA), dedicated to promoting integrity within the tour operator industry. USTOA stands behind its members with a \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.



As North America's leading tour operator to Ireland and Britain, CIE Tours has been the preferred choice for more than three million travelers since our founding more than 90 years ago. When you travel with CIE Tours, you can feel confident that we'll take care of every detail to ensure that your trip is carefree.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

We offer the option to purchase a travel protection plan that can provide you with peace of mind. Change or cancel your travel plans for any reason, up until 24 hours before you leave. Once on the road, you'll have comprehensive coverage for your travel investment, for your belongings and most importantly, for you in the case of any unexpected occurrences.

AIRFARE ADVANTAGE

Book your flight together with your vacation and you'll enjoy negotiated rates and guaranteed pricing. Additionally, assigned seats, checked baggage and complimentary round-trip group transfers between your destination airport and hotel are all included.

TRAVEL YOUR WAY WITH CIE TOURS

CHOOSE THE STYLE THAT SUITS YOU BEST

GUIDED TOURS

Designed for: Solo travelers to groups

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When we welcome you on our most popular travel style, you'll ride in comfort aboard a spacious luxury coach, enjoying the camaraderie of fellow guests and the expertise of your local tour director. We'll take care of all the details, and you'll enjoy the benefits of our CIE Tours Inclusive Advantage. Small-group departures with up to 26 guests on a full-sized coach are also available.

GROUP VACATIONS

Designed for: 10 or more people

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When you have 10 or more people traveling together, you'll have several options. Depending on your budget and interests, you can experience one of our nearly 50 popular itineraries privately on your own coach or by joining a larger group. If you are looking for something special, we can craft the perfect itinerary to suit your group's needs.

PRIVATE DRIVER VACATIONS

Designed for: Up to 9 people

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Experience our most personalized style of travel in Ireland, Britain, Iceland and Italy. Travel in your own private car with drivers who have the local history and plenty of insider tips to share. Let us design a custom itinerary or choose from one of our curated private driver itineraries.

SELF-DRIVE ADVENTURES

Designed for: Independent travelers

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Strike out on your own and explore Ireland at your own pace. Our self-drive options put you in the driver's seat, so you can explore independently, supported by more than 90 years of experience. You can choose to follow one of eight pre-set "Classic Itineraries" or make your own plan.

WALKING & HIKING TOURS

Designed for: Active travelers up to 16 people

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Discover Ireland's beauty with our small-group Walking & Hiking Tours. Enjoy daily guided hikes through stunning landscapes, visit iconic sights, explore historic castles, and experience life on rustic farms. After active days, unwind in carefully selected 4-star hotels for a perfect balance of adventure and relaxation.

**NEW FOR
2026!**



GUIDED TOURS



OUR MOST POPULAR VACATIONS

Escorted tours are perfect for every type of traveler, from value-priced to deluxe, with all the planning done for you. CIE Tours brings more than 90 years of travel experience to every tour itinerary so all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy your trip. With our CIE Tours Inclusive Advantage, your sightseeing is all pre-paid, along with full breakfasts, most meals, entertainment, and more.

Take your seat in our luxury coach. The landscape will roll by while our expert local tour directors share their often funny, sometimes touching, and always fascinating stories and history of their homelands. Our trips feature the key highlights of each destination, along with authentic and unique experiences you simply can't book on your own. As a bonus, you'll enjoy the camaraderie that comes with making new friends with your fellow travelers.

SMALL GROUPS: FEWER PEOPLE, MORE SPACE

Travel with 26 guests or fewer on a full-sized coach for a more relaxed pace and more meaningful connections—both with your fellow travelers and the places you visit. Look for the SG designation on the calendar for each tour at cietours.com



WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GUIDED TOUR EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE!

Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tours

Many of our guided vacations that visit Dublin, London or Edinburgh include the option of a day for independent touring on sightseeing buses, which allow you to stop off at attractions as you wish. You'll enjoy the opportunity to explore at your own pace with included vouchers for these open-top bus tours.



DUBLIN

Take in the sights on a route through the city center — plus as an added extra, get an exclusive voucher for admission to your choice of one of these fantastic attractions: Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, GPO Museum, Teeling Distillery or Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience.

EDINBURGH

See Edinburgh's highlights, taking in magnificent views of the city and stopping off as you please at attractions such as the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Scottish Parliament, and the National Museum of Scotland.

LONDON

See London's iconic landmarks on your choice of two routes, taking in highlights like Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, and more.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

This spectacular pageant of music, dance, color, and light brings performers from around the world to the dramatic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle every August. All tours that include an Edinburgh hotel stay during Tattoo season include reserved seats on the Castle Esplanade for an up-close view of this world-famous event.



Extend Your Trip with Pre- and Post- Nights

CIE Tours can book extra nights in your arrival or departure cities to extend your stay on either side of your vacation. Give yourself time to relax after your overseas flight by arriving a day or two early, or enjoy the freedom of a few extra days to explore on your own.

Visit [cietours.com/guided-tours](https://www.cietours.com/guided-tours) for more information.

To begin planning your Guided Vacation, contact your travel advisor or call us at **1-800-243-8687**.

GROUP VACATIONS



Plan a group tour with family, friends, a club, or association and leave all the coordination to us. Our dedicated group travel experts can ensure your planning goes smoothly, field questions, and organize every detail. CIE Tours has three options for your group of 10 or more people traveling to Ireland, Britain, Iceland, Italy, or Spain.

OPTION 1:

Shared Group Vacations

Travel with family or friends while making new ones on a shared group vacation, our most budget-friendly option. Just select one of nearly 50 pre-set guided vacations and request a block of 10 or more seats on a shared coach.

OPTION 2:

Private Group Vacations

Many of our pre-set itineraries can be taken as a private group. Ten or more travelers can enjoy their own private coach. As on all our guided tours, accommodations, most meals and activities and your own expert tour director are included.

OPTION 3:

Custom Private Groups

For any special interest group, we can build exactly the tour for you in any of our destinations. Take a dream vacation to celebrate a milestone birthday or anniversary. Share the experience of a lifetime with multiple generations of family and friends. Bring your book club along to explore literary history in England and Wales. Experience the art, fine food and wine of Tuscany. Indulge in outdoor pursuits like golf, falconry, or fishing. The options are as limitless as your imagination! Just pick the location and departure dates and we'll do the rest.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Compare and find out which group tour is the best fit for you.

FEATURES	SHARED GROUP	PRIVATE GROUP	CUSTOM PRIVATE GROUP
Dedicated one-on-one Group Specialist	✓	✓	✓
\$10 per-person on-line booking discount on coach tours	✓	✓	✓
10-person minimum	✓	✓	✓
Promotional flyer to advertise your group	✓	✓	✓
Group airfare available	✓	✓	✓
Trip protection available	✓	✓	✓
Full breakfast daily (except day of arrival) and most dinners	✓	✓	✓
Bonus perks for trip conductor (i.e. free seats)	✓	✓	✓
CIE Tours deluxe travel pack including backpack, adapter, reusable water bottle, luggage tag and strap	✓	✓	✓
All hotel service charges and portage for one suitcase/per person included	✓	✓	✓
Instant booking confirmation	✓	✓	
Early booking discount	✓	✓	
Guaranteed pre-booked hotel space	✓	✓	
Private coach		✓	✓
Customized itinerary			✓
Custom departure dates			✓



Visit cietours.com/group-travel for inspiration.

For any group of 10 or more people, we can create the itinerary of your dreams. Contact your travel advisor or call our group travel specialists at **1-800-223-6508**.

CUSTOM PRIVATE DRIVER VACATIONS



Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare

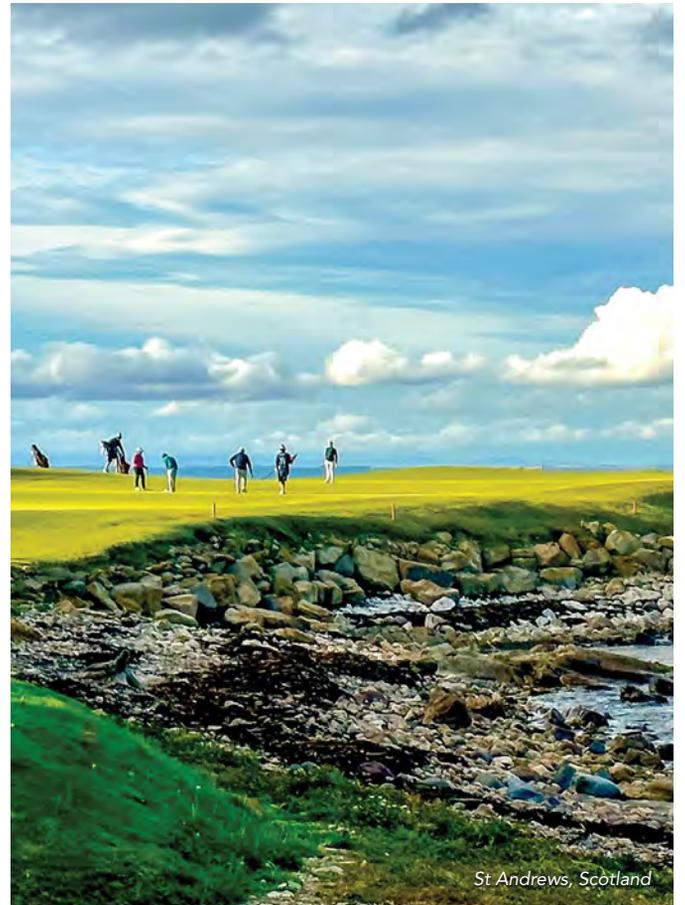
Enjoy the best of both worlds: the freedom to travel on your own terms, with the ease of having every detail expertly planned. With a Custom Private Driver vacation, you can create a custom itinerary or tailor any of the tours in this brochure to suit your interests.

Your expert driver/guide* brings local insight, personal service, and the peace of mind that comes from having someone handle the driving, adapt plans as needed, and manage the details — so you can simply relax and enjoy the journey.

Available in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Iceland, and Italy — here are just a few experiences you might include:

- Sample artisanal treats at the English Market in Cork City
- Discover the coastal charm of Cornwall's tucked-away villages
- Tee off at Scotland's top courses and spend the night in a grand castle
- Kayak across the lakes of Snowdonia National Park in Wales
- Ride an Icelandic horse through breathtaking terrain
- Savor farm-to-table cuisine amid Italy's vineyards and olive groves

**Note: In Italy, your journey may include different local drivers and guides in each region — giving you the benefit of multiple local perspectives.*



St Andrews, Scotland

Tailored to Every Travel Style

INDULGENT ESCAPES

From 5-star hotels and gourmet dining to spa retreats and castle stays, we'll craft a bespoke luxury journey designed around you.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Perfect for all ages, from young children to grandparents. We'll arrange everything from cribs to age-appropriate activities that keep everyone engaged.

GOLFERS

Tee off at some of the most iconic courses in Ireland and Britain — and if others in your group would rather explore than play, we'll make sure everyone has the trip they want.

HERITAGE JOURNEYS

Let your personal guide lead you from modern cities to the timeless villages of your ancestors as you reconnect with your roots.

ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL

Travel at your own pace with flexible stops, minimal walking, and the comfort of a private vehicle.



Dark Hedges, Ireland



Val d'Orcia, Tuscany, Italy



Blue Lagoon, Iceland

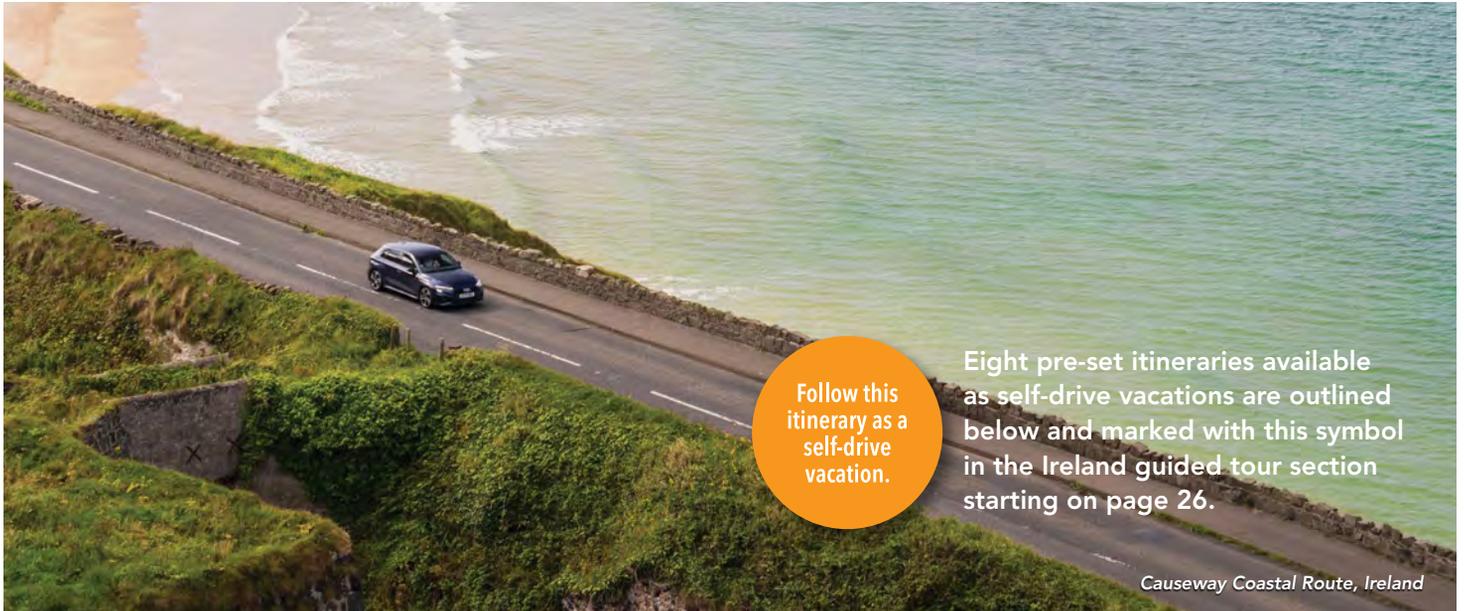
What's Included:

- Expert trip planning from a dedicated CIE Tours specialist
- Private vehicle and local driver/guide*
- Airport pick-up/drop-off or other in-destination locations
- Your choice of hotels
- Optional round-trip airfare
- Daily full breakfast from day two; other meals as selected
- Insurance, fuel, tolls, parking, and your guide's meals/accommodations
- Hotel service charges and handling of one suitcase per person

Learn more at cietours.com/private-driver

To start planning, contact your travel advisor or a CIE Tours Travel Specialist at **1-888-467-2685** or privatedriver@cietours.com.

SELF-DRIVE ADVENTURES IN IRELAND



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation.

Eight pre-set itineraries available as self-drive vacations are outlined below and marked with this symbol in the Ireland guided tour section starting on page 26.

Causeway Coastal Route, Ireland

If you're the type of traveler who enjoys the freedom to go wherever you want, whenever you want, CIE Tours has the perfect self-drive option for you. Backed by more than 90 years of experience helping visitors make the most of their vacation, you'll be treated like a CIE Tours guest wherever you go and receive the benefits of our long-established relationships throughout Ireland. There are two ways that you can travel independently on an Ireland self-drive vacation:

Self-Drive Classic Itineraries

Eight of our most popular routes are available as self-drive adventures so that independent travelers can enjoy one of the pre-set itineraries that have delighted guests for decades. Simply choose the itinerary you like, and we'll reserve your rental car and hotels with daily hot breakfasts and several dinners included. We'll give you a Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing tour ticket for your visit to Dublin. You'll also enjoy a special dinner event.

Self-Drive Custom Itineraries

We can map out a fully customized self-drive route that includes your rental car and accommodations. Choose from a wide range of options, from homey B&Bs to comfortable 3-star hotels offering restaurants and amenities to luxurious 5-star castle and manor house hotels. We can also include pre-booked attractions on your route.

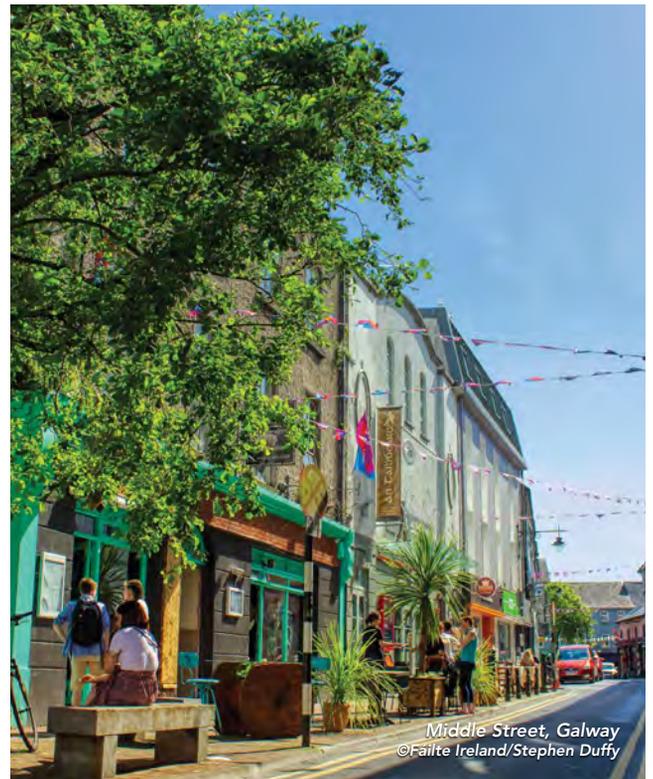
SELF-DRIVE CLASSIC ITINERARIES

TOUR	DURATION	EVENING EVENT
Taste of Ireland	7 Days	Bunratty Castle Banquet
Best of Ireland South	8 Days	Muckross Schoolhouse
Irish Spirit	8 Days	Abbey Tavern
Irish Gold	9 Days	Kate Kearney's Cottage
Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way	10 Days	Abbey Tavern
Irish Legends	10 Days	Abbey Tavern
Irish Odyssey	12 Days	Walled City Brewery
Irish Classic	13 Days	Taylor's Three Rock



WHAT TYPE OF SELF-DRIVE ADVENTURER ARE YOU?

FEATURES	SELF-DRIVE CLASSIC ITINERARIES	SELF-DRIVE CUSTOM ITINERARIES
Car included	✓	✓
Self-drive	✓	✓
Pre-set itinerary	✓	
Custom Itinerary		✓
Pre-set hotels	✓	
Your choice of accommodations		✓
Airfare available	✓	✓
Trip protection available	✓	✓
Full breakfast daily	✓	✓
Activities available for purchase	✓	✓



All Self-Drive Adventures Include:

- Trip-planning expertise from CIE Tours staff
- A current-model Hertz rental car, including:
 - One additional driver included at no cost
 - Unlimited mileage
 - Complimentary GPS navigation system
 - Comprehensive insurance, with collision damage waiver and theft protection
 - Airport location service charges
- Accommodations with breakfast included
- CIE Tours Go-To Guide – your handbook for the journey
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► **Small Group:**
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Designed for active travelers with up to 5 hours of scenic walking each day at a comfortable pace, covering 2–6 miles over mostly paths and hill trails. While the terrain is mostly gentle, occasional muddy or rough patches and ascents of up to 1,500 feet add to the adventure.



Rock of Cashel, Co. Tipperary

NEW! IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: CORK TO KERRY - PAGE 28

Explore the breathtaking landscapes of West Cork and Kerry on small-group guided hikes through the lush Beara Peninsula, Killarney National Park, and along Slea Head. Visit both well-known landmarks and lesser-known treasures, including the Rock of Cashel, Garnish Island, and Muckross House. Step into rural Irish life with hands-on turf-cutting and breadmaking demonstrations. Stay in welcoming towns like Glengarriff and Dingle—perfect places to end your day with traditional music in a local pub.



Beara Peninsula, Co. Cork

NEW! IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: THE NORTHERN COAST - PAGE 30

Experience a small-group hiking adventure through the scenic wonders of Donegal, Derry, and Antrim. Walk along the majestic Slieve League Cliffs, discover the serenity of Glenveagh National Park and Castle, and marvel at the iconic Giant's Causeway. Venture off the beaten path with a boat trip to the monastic ruins of Devenish Island, explore traditional rural life at Glencolmille Folk Village, and wander through the ruins of Dunluce Castle.



Slieve League, Co. Donegal



Dingle, Co. Kerry

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Italian Garden at Garnish Island, Co. Cork

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IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: CORK TO KERRY

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Beara Peninsula

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Beara Hike & Farm Visit
- Basket Centre
- Garnish Island
- Glengarriff Hike
- Inch Strand Walk
- Killarney National Park
- Molly Gallivan's Cottage and Farm
- Muckross House
- Rock of Cashel
- Sleah Head Hike



HOTELS

- Camden Court Hotel or Iveagh Gardens Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff (2)
- The Lake Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Dingle Benners Hotel, Dingle (2)
- The Leinster Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)

Explore Ireland's southwest with scenic walks through Beara, Killarney, and Dingle – paired with visits to charming towns, lush gardens, a traditional farm, and the Rock of Cashel.

Day 1: Dublin

Depart from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a city walking tour. Explore Dublin's historic streets, impressive architecture, famous landmarks, and hidden gems as your guide shares insights into the city's unique character. In the evening, get to know your guide and group over a welcome drink, followed by dinner at a popular Dublin restaurant. (D)

Walk details: about 2 hours
2 miles (4 km)

Day 2: Rock of Cashel & West Cork

Take a scenic journey toward West Cork. Along the way, stop at the Rock of Cashel, a medieval monastic site perched atop a limestone hill. Walk among Celtic crosses, church ruins, and a round tower as you learn about Ireland's rich past. Enjoy lunch with your group nearby, then continue through the countryside to Glengarriff, a picturesque coastal village nestled between mountains and sea. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, L, D)

Walk details: about 30 minutes
1 mile (1 km)

Day 3: Glengarriff & Garnish Island

Enjoy a relaxed hike near Glengarriff, surrounded by lush woodlands, brooks, and panoramic views of Bantry Bay and the Beara Peninsula. Enjoy lunch in a local café with your group. Next, take a short boat ride to Garnish Island, known for its Italianate gardens with rare plants, sculptures, and



peaceful ponds. Stroll the tranquil paths and admire the views before returning to Glengarriff for a free evening. (B, L)
Walk details: about 2 hours 30 minutes
5 miles (8 km)

Day 4: Beara Hike & Farm Visit

Embark on a hike through the Beara Peninsula, taking in heather-covered hills, dramatic cliffs, and serene lakes. Enjoy a packed lunch along the way. Visit Molly Gallivan's Cottage and Traditional Farm for a hands-on experience of rural Irish life. Try traditional turf-cutting as you explore the ancient practice of harvesting peat for fuel,

and knead a loaf of traditional soda bread before watching it bake on the open hearth. Travel on to Killarney for dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D)**

*Walk details: about 3 hours 30 minutes
6 miles (10 km)*

Day 5: Killarney National Park & Muckross Park

Discover Killarney National Park, beginning with a boat trip across Lough Leane, then a hike on well-defined paths through ancient woodlands. Pause for a packed lunch near Torc Waterfall. Next, tour the lavishly furnished rooms of Muckross House, a Victorian mansion, and stroll through its gardens and lakeside paths. Spend the evening exploring Killarney and dining as you wish. **(B, L)**

*Walk details: about 3 hours
6 miles (10 km)*

Day 6: Inch Strand & Dingle

Take a leisurely walk along stunning Inch Strand, a sandy coastline between the Dingle Peninsula and the Ring of Kerry. Enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean and watch for seabirds and dolphins. Have lunch in a local pub, then continue to Dingle town for free time to explore and dine as you wish. You

might visit a pub for a traditional Irish music session to hear some lively tunes. **(B, L)**

*Walk details: about 1 hour
3 miles (5 km)*

Day 7: Slea Head & Blasket Centre

Hike along Slea Head, with views of the Dingle Peninsula's hills, stone walls, farmhouses, and cliffs. See the Blasket Islands on the horizon and enjoy a packed lunch along the trail. Visit the Blasket Centre, a museum dedicated to the literary heritage and cultural legacy of the community who once resided there. Return to Dingle for dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, L, D)**

*Walk details: about 4 hours
6 miles (10 km)*

Day 8: Adare & Dublin

Travel back to Dublin, stopping in the charming village of Adare. Browse local craft boutiques and stroll the picturesque streets before lunch with your group. Continue to your hotel, say farewell to your guide, and enjoy a free evening for dining and exploring Dublin as you wish. **(B, L)**

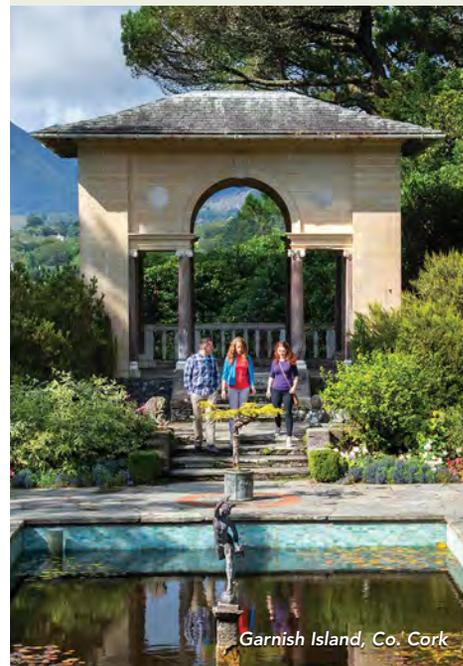
Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast in Dublin. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Try your hand at rural life at **Molly Gullivan's Cottage and Traditional Farm**, as you cut turf and knead a loaf of soda bread before watching it bake on an open hearth.

Take a short boat ride to **Garnish Island** to explore the island's tranquil gardens and botanical wonders.



Garnish Island, Co. Cork



Molly Gullivan's Visitor Centre, Co. Kerry



Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

9 DAY CORK TO KERRY

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$4,995

Single Room Supplement \$1,095

Sunday Departures

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IRELAND WALKING & HIKING: THE NORTHERN COAST

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Slieve League, Co. Donegal

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Causeway Coast Way
- Derry City Walking Tour
- Devenish Island
- Dunluce Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Glencolmcille Folk Village
- Glenveagh National Park & Castle
- Horn Head
- Inishowen Peninsula
- Slieve League Cliffs



HOTELS

- Camden Court Hotel or Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Shandon Hotel or Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy (2)
- Everglades Hotel, Derry or Causeway Hotel, Bushmills (2)
- Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D)

Discover Ireland's northern coast on a hiking-and-sightseeing adventure, from the Slieve League Cliffs and Glenveagh to the Giant's Causeway. Explore monastic ruins, traditional cottages, and historic castles.

Day 1: Dublin

At 2:30 PM, depart from your hotel for a walking tour of Dublin, taking in sights such as the River Liffey, Georgian architecture, historic pubs, and hidden gems as your guide provides insight into the character of this city, known for its wit and humor. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink with your group followed by dinner at a popular Dublin restaurant. (D)

Walk details: about 2 hours
2 miles (4 km)

Day 2: Donegal & Devenish Island

Depart for County Donegal, stopping along the way in the picturesque town of Enniskillen for a traditional and hearty pub lunch. Embark on a scenic boat ride to explore Devenish Island, home to a monastic site dating back to the 6th century. Discover the rich history of the island, where 1,500 scholars once lived, as you wander among its church ruins, stone crosses, and round tower. Continue on to Donegal town for dinner at your hotel with your group. (B, L, D)

Walk details: about 1 hour 25 minutes
2 miles (4 km)

Day 3: Slieve League & Glencolmcille

Marvel at the breathtaking Atlantic views as you stand atop the soaring Slieve League cliffs, the highest sea cliffs in Europe. Continue hiking through Glencolmcille, rich in lush greenery and ancient stone structures



in unspoiled landscapes. Enjoy a packed lunch outdoors before visiting the Glencolmcille Folk Village. This open-air museum offers a fascinating glimpse into traditional rural life with meticulously reconstructed cottages; learn about the customs, crafts, and daily life of the local people of the past. Your evening is free to dine independently in Donegal town. (B, L)
Walk details: about 3 hours
6 miles (10 km)

Day 4: Glenveagh National Park

Hike through the breathtaking wilderness of Glenveagh National Park, with its rugged mountains, serene lakes, and dense woodlands. Enjoy a packed lunch along the trail. In the heart of the park, visit Glenveagh Castle, an opulent 19th-century mansion offering a glimpse into the grandeur of Ireland's old ruling class. See the grand halls, beautifully furnished rooms and lush gardens before visiting the charming tearoom for a traditional snack of tea and scones with clotted cream and homemade jam. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

*Walk details: about 2 hours 30 minutes
5 miles (8 km)*

Day 5: Horn Head

Embark on a scenic hike along Horn Head, a rugged peninsula that juts into the Atlantic Ocean near Dunfanaghy. As you traverse the coastal paths, you'll be treated to stunning vistas of towering cliffs, sweeping sandy beaches, and the azure waters below. Keep an eye out for seabirds overhead and seals basking on the rocky shoreline. After your invigorating hike and packed lunch, enjoy a leisurely afternoon at your own pace and dine independently in Dunfanaghy. **(B, L)**

*Walk details: about 2 hours 30 minutes
5 miles (8 km)*

Day 6: Inishowen Peninsula & Derry City

Experience the stunning beauty of the Inishowen Peninsula today. Visit Grianán of Aileach, an ancient stone fort – a witness to history for centuries – offering hilltop vistas over the glistening waters of Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly. Continue along the peninsula, exploring Donegal's sandy beaches and savoring fresh local seafood. Visit Derry for a fascinating walking tour along the historic Derry Walls, with

sweeping views of the city and the scenic River Foyle. These well-preserved 17th-century fortifications offer a unique insight into the city's rich heritage. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

*Walk details: about 2 hours
4 miles (6 km)*

Day 7: Causeway Coast & Giant's Causeway

Embark on a hike along the dramatic Causeway Coast Way, with soaring cliffs, sandy beaches, and rocky coves. Explore the intriguing basalt pillars of the iconic Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and hear the legends that surround these stone columns sweeping into the sea. End your adventure at Dunluce Castle, a medieval ruin perched high on the ocean cliffs and echoing with history. Its wild beauty and storied past capture the essence of the island's natural and historical magnificence. Dine with your group at a local restaurant this evening. **(B, L, D)**

*Walk details: about 3 hours
6 miles (9 km)*

Day 8: Carlingford & Dublin

Depart Antrim and head back to Dublin. Along the way, stop in the historic town of Carlingford, known for its fresh seafood, scenic views, and leprechaun folklore. Stroll through the charming town center, exploring the medieval streets lined with colorful shops and pubs, then have lunch in a local café. Continue on to Dublin and bid farewell to your guide. Your evening is free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B, L)**

*Walk details: about 1 hour
2 miles (3 km)*

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Step back in time at **Glencolmille Folk Village**, where reconstructed thatched cottages offer a glimpse into rural Irish life from centuries past, complete with authentic furnishings and tools.

Step into a fairytale at **Glenveagh Castle**, a 19th-century gem set amid the tranquil beauty of Glenveagh National Park's mountains, lakes, and woodlands.



Glencolmille Folk Village, Co. Donegal



Causeway Coast, Co. Antrim



Dunluce Castle, Co. Antrim

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TASTE OF IRELAND



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- 5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS (TOUR C)
- 6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS (TOUR B)
- 6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS (TOUR D)
- 7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS (TOUR A)

▶ See all these sights plus Scotland on the 13- or 14-day *Scottish & Irish Dream*, on page 84.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Little Museum of Dublin
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience



HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge (or Maldron Hotel Kevin Street – Monday departures), Dublin (2) Tours A & B or (1) Tours C & D
- Killarney Towers Hotel (or Gleneagle Hotel – Monday departures), Killarney (2)
- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel (or Ashling Hotel – Monday departures), Dublin (1 – A & D)

MEALS

4, 5 or 6 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)

Perfect for first-timers, our most popular tour visits highlights including the scenic Ring of Kerry, legendary Blarney Castle, and the stunning Cliffs of Moher.

Day 1: Independent Touring in Dublin

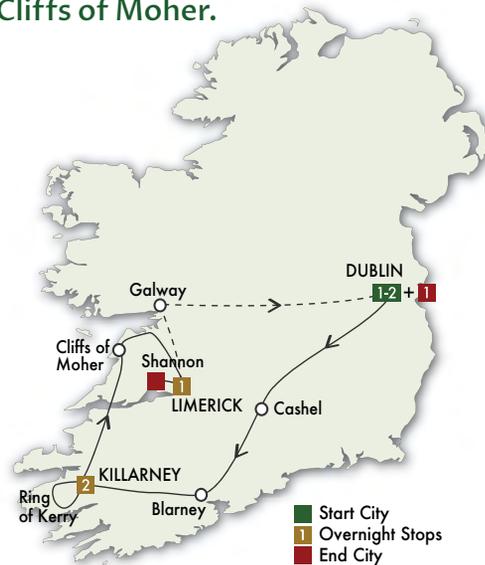
Tours A and B start this morning with independent touring in Dublin on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Your voucher also includes a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. Dine independently this evening.

Day 2: Dublin City Tour, Little Museum of Dublin & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Tours A and B enjoy the morning exploring Dublin with the included vouchers. Tours C and D begin today, joining Tours A and B at 2:00 PM, when you all depart from your hotel for a panoramic view of Dublin. Drive through the lively streets with a local guide, seeing this historic city's highlights: Trinity College, elegant Georgian homes, and modern buildings rising by the River Liffey. Visit the Little Museum of Dublin, a charming museum in a Georgian townhouse that tells the story of Modern Dublin with humor and an eclectic collection of artifacts donated by the public. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then on to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show with traditional music and step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Travel through lush green countryside on your way to Blarney Castle. Along the way, stop for photos of the stately ruins of the Rock of Cashel on their hilltop perch. At



Blarney, climb the winding staircase to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone and gain the gift of the gab, or wander the beautiful gardens. Arrive in the friendly, lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 4: Ring of Kerry, Skellig Experience & Sheepdog Demonstration

Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, before embarking on the famed Ring of Kerry scenic drive. The winding, 100-mile route reveals breathtaking coastal and mountain views, with plenty of photo stops. Pause for a casual lunch in a cozy restaurant. Continue on to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, a visitor center telling



Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

the story of the neighboring island of Skellig Michael, which you'll see off the coast. Learn how this island, a filming location for "Star Wars", was once the austere home of early Christian monks. Stroll around the quaint, colorful village of Sneem, and at Moll's Gap for panoramic views of Ireland's highest mountains. Visit a farm to see a demonstration of skilled dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney and enjoy a free evening to dine and discover the pubs as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Take a ferry across the River Shannon, then drive along the coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone soaring almost 700 feet above the Atlantic. Continue on to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a medieval-style feast of traditional Irish fare at a castle. Lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and harp music evocative of medieval times. (December and January departures may offer a different dining experience.) **(B, D)**

Day 6: Galway & Dublin

Tours B and C end in Shannon after breakfast. Tours A and D drive to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway for a panoramic tour and free time to browse the local shops, watch street performers, see the medieval buildings, or relax in a pub or café. Travel across the country to Dublin, where you're free to dine in one of the city's excellent restaurants or to explore its legendary pubs. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Tours A and D end after breakfast today. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a farm in the beautiful mountains of County Kerry for a **demonstration by highly skilled sheepdogs** rounding up their sheep.

Tour the quirky artifacts of **The Little Museum of Dublin**. This award-winning museum, housed in a Dublin townhouse, offers a fascinating introduction to the history, humor, and hospitality of the city.



Sheepdog demonstration

TASTE OF IRELAND: TOURS A-D

<p>7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour A) - from \$2,145 Single Room Supplement \$695</p> <p>6 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour B) - from \$1,945 Single Room Supplement \$545</p> <p>Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday Departures Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date</p>	<p>5 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour C) - from \$1,695 Single Room Supplement \$445</p> <p>6 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour D) - from \$1,845 Single Room Supplement \$545</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Departures Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date</p>
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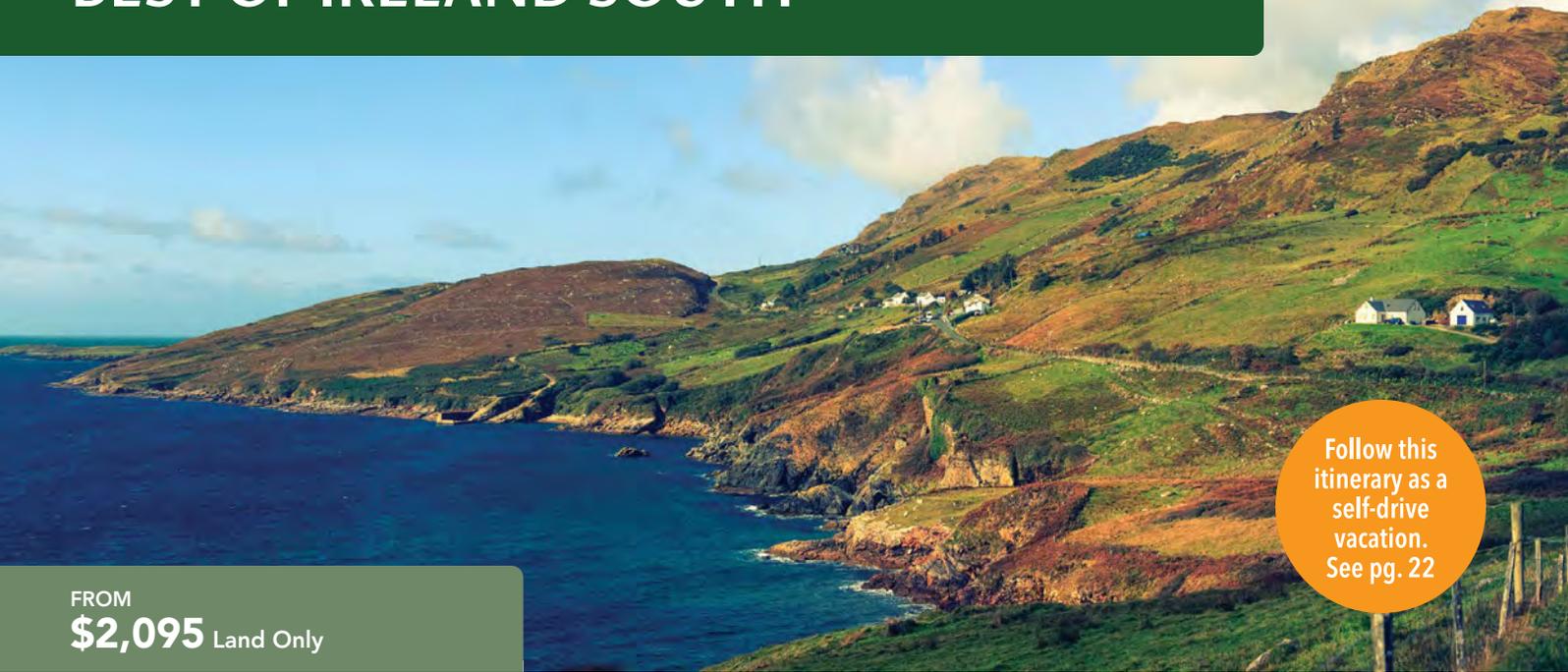


The Merry Ploughboy, Dublin



The Little Museum of Dublin

BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH



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6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS (TOUR D)
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS (TOUR C)
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS (TOUR B)
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS (TOUR A)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Muckross Traditional Farms
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery



HOTELS

- Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin (2 – A & B, 1 – C & D)
- Scotts Hotel, Killarney (2)
- The Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus (2)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin (1– A & C)

MEALS

5, 6 or 7 hot breakfasts (B) and 5 dinners (D)

Perfect for first-timers, tour Ireland's scenic wonders and charming towns, including the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula.

Day 1: Independent Exploration in Dublin

Tours A and B begin. Explore Dublin independently onboard the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and see this vibrant city of Georgian squares, bustling pubs, and the River Liffey. Choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions using your voucher: the Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. You are free to explore the restaurants and pubs of the city center, or return to your hotel, for independent dining as you wish.

Day 2: Dublin Tour & Taylors Three Rock

Tours A and B enjoy a free morning in Dublin for further independent sightseeing. Tours A, B, C, and D depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin city center. Visit the award-winning Teeling Distillery in the heart of the historic Liberties. When it opened in 2015 it was Dublin's first distillery to open in 125 years. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and then visit Taylors Three Rock for dinner and an evening of Irish music and dance. (B, D)

Day 3: Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Relax and enjoy the farmlands of the picturesque midlands. Savor farm life as you visit a traditional farm; enjoy homemade scones with tea, and watch trained dogs show off their skills herding sheep. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens.



Travel through Macroom and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in charming Killarney, where you'll dine in your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4: Jaunting Car, Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare & Muckross Traditional Farms

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. See the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous coastal drive, and travel on to the charming town of Kenmare for some independent time. Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment with dinner at Quill's Farmhouse at Muckross Traditional Farms. (B, D)



Dingle Peninsula, Co. Kerry

Day 5: Dingle Peninsula & Medieval Banquet

Discover the spectacular vistas of the Dingle Peninsula and its rugged coastline. See scenic Sleah Head before going to the friendly town of Dingle for some free time. Depart Dingle, take a ferry across the Shannon Estuary, and arrive at your hotel in County Clare. This evening, dine at a medieval-style feast, where lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and music from days of yore. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel along the coast of County Clare to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Drive through the austere beautiful landscape of the Burren on your way to Galway. Join a local guide in Galway for a walking tour of this thriving historic city; see its charming medieval streetscape, filled with small local shops, cafés, and many street musicians. Return to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dublin

Tours B and D end today in Shannon after breakfast. Tours A and C enjoy the scenic Irish countryside on your way to Kildare where you'll visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St Fiachra's Garden, and the miniature Japanese Gardens. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure and dine at your choice of Dublin's many restaurants and pubs. **(B)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

Tours A and C end after breakfast today. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Step back in time at **Muckross Traditional Farms**. Tour the farmyard, with its vintage machinery, Irish wolfhounds, and Clydesdale horses, and then enjoy a butter-making demonstration. Settle in for dinner in a cozy farmhouse, accompanied by traditional Irish music and lively stories.

See some of the **world's finest racehorses** at the **Irish National Stud**, then stroll the grounds to see the beautiful Japanese Gardens.



Muckross Traditional Farms

BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH: TOURS A-D

<p>8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour A) - from \$2,345 Single Room Supplement \$495</p> <p>7 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour B) - from \$2,195 Single Room Supplement \$445</p> <p>Thursday and Saturday Departures</p> <p>Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date</p>	<p>7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour C) - from \$2,245 Single Room Supplement \$445</p> <p>6 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour D) - from \$2,095 Single Room Supplement \$345</p> <p>Sunday and Friday Departures</p> <p>Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date</p>
<p>Mar 7, 19, 28</p> <p>Apr 9, 11, 23, 25</p> <p>May 2, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30</p> <p>Jun 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 27</p> <p>Jul 2, 9, 11, 16, 23, 25</p> <p>Aug 1, 13, 22, 27, 29</p> <p>Sep 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24</p> <p>Oct 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17</p>	<p>Mar 8, 20, 29</p> <p>Apr 10, 12, 24, 26</p> <p>May 3, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31</p> <p>Jun 5, 7, 14, 19, 21, 28</p> <p>Jul 3, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26</p> <p>Aug 2, 14, 23, 28, 30</p> <p>Sep 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 25</p> <p>Oct 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18</p>
<p>GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.</p> <p>Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.</p> <p>End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am for Tours B & D. Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for Tours A & C.</p> <p>Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tour Code: ISA26</p>	

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/best-ireland-south



Teeling Distillery, Dublin ©Failte Ireland/Balaz Zima

SOUTHERN GEMS



FROM
\$2,445 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

► See all these sights and more on the 13- or 14-day Jewels of Ireland, on page 64.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Blasket Centre
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula Drive/ Slea Head Loop
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kinsale
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery



HOTELS

- The Gibson Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Kinsale Hotel & Spa, Kinsale (1)
- Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2)
- Oakwood Hotel, Shannon (1)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)

Explore iconic attractions and enjoy delightful small-town ambiance with overnights in a few of Ireland's loveliest towns, including Kinsale and Dingle.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin. Visit Pearse Lyons Distillery, the city's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St James's Church in the historic Liberties district. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

Day 2: Powerscourt Estate and Whiskey Distillery & Taylors Three Rock

Visit the breathtaking Powerscourt Estate in County Wicklow, to explore the stunning gardens and discover the art of traditional whiskey-making at the Powerscourt Distillery, famous for its award-winning Fercullen Irish whiskeys. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner with a lively show at Taylors Three Rock pub. (B, D)



Day 3: Blarney Castle & Kinsale Walking Tour

Travel to Blarney Castle; climb the winding staircase to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Go to Kinsale, a picturesque





Kinsale, Co. Cork

old fishing town known for art galleries and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a fascinating walk around its historic streets, once besieged by the Spanish Armada, before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Killarney, Jaunting Car & Dingle

Head west to the bustling, friendly town of Killarney, where you'll take a horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle. Enjoy free time to explore the town and have an independent lunch. Depart for Dingle; along the way stop in Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Sleae Head Loop, Blasket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle

Set out on the Sleae Head Loop, one of Ireland's most beautiful drives, through scenic ocean and mountain vistas. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, visible off the coast.

These islands were a lively outpost of the Irish language before being abandoned in 1954, and their legacy lives on. Return to Dingle and visit Murphy's Ice Cream; taste their distinctive flavors like Irish Orange Marmalade, Brown Bread, and Dingle Gin. Take the rest of the day to wander and dine as you wish in this quaint seaside town. **(B)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls how a small village became one of the world's greatest hubs for air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, visit a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Shannon

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Hear the colorful story of the picturesque port town of **Kinsale** – and the role it played in Irish, English and Spanish history in the 1600s. A local guide will lead you through the medieval streets.

Savor the distinctive, handmade flavors of **Murphy's Ice Cream**, made with milk from local Kerry cows, in the charming town of **Dingle**.



Murphy's Ice Cream, Dingle, Co. Kerry

7 DAY SOUTHERN GEMS

7 DAYS Dublin to Shannon - from \$2,445

Single Room Supplement \$545

Sunday and Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 5, 12, 26

May 10, 17, 24, 31

Jun 7, 14, 21, 28

Jul 5, 12, 26

Aug 16, 23, 30

Sep 6, 13, 20, 27

Oct 4, 11, 18

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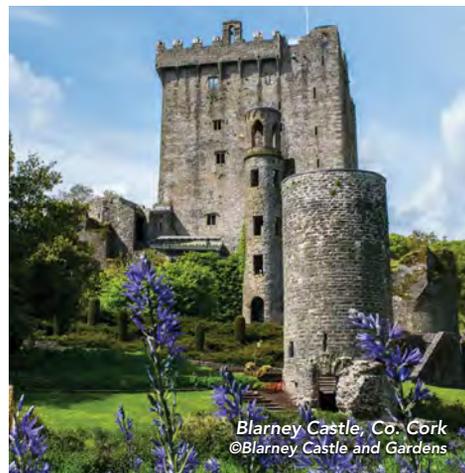
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Medieval Castle Banquet, Co. Clare



Blarney Castle, Co. Cork
©Blarney Castle and Gardens

EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH



Peace Bridge, Co. Derry

FROM
\$1,345 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Crosskeys Inn 
- Derry Walking Tour
- Galway Walking Tour
- Game of Thrones Studio Tour
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (1)
- Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1)
- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)

Scenic wonders, lively cities, and cozy firesides: visit Donegal, Giant's Causeway, and charming Carlingford on this tour designed for fall and winter travel.

Day 1: Dublin Tour & Welcome Drink

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin, a city known for its literary heritage, Georgian architecture, famed pubs, and the wit of its people. See the capital city's sights including Trinity College, St Stephen's Green, the River Liffey and more. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group before free time for dinner on your own.

Day 2: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour

Visit Sean's Bar in Athlone, Ireland's oldest pub dating back to 900 AD. Choose a creamy Irish coffee or another drink and raise your glass as visitors have for centuries. Travel on to Galway and join a local guide for a walking tour of this buzzing city on the River Corrib. There's much to see in the city that was chosen the European Capital of Culture for 2020: the medieval streetscape, Eyre Square, the Spanish Arch. With free time to explore on your own, you might listen to the buskers (street musicians), visit a pub, or go shopping along the main street. Dine independently this evening. (B)

Day 3: Sheepdog Demo & Donegal Demonstration

In County Sligo, you'll see an amazing demonstration of highly skilled dogs herding sheep at their owner's command. Journey on through rugged scenery to Donegal, a town established around a Viking harbor and today known for handcrafted tweeds and woolens. Visit our CIE Tours preferred



shopping partner Triona Design with free time to discover the charm of this lively town. This evening, dine at your hotel in Letterkenny. (B, D)

Day 4: Derry Walking Tour, Giant's Causeway & Crosskeys Inn

Join a local guide for a walking tour of historic Derry, viewing the Old City with its fortification walls dating back to the 17th century. Proceed on to the Giant's Causeway, impressive sea cliffs and hexagonal basalt column formations along the Atlantic, which folklore says was built by the legendary Finn MacCool. Experience this awe-inspiring

natural spectacle and take in an exhibition about its history. Enjoy dinner with your group at the oldest thatched pub in Ireland dating to 1654, the Crosskeys Inn. A CIE Tours exclusive venue, it's one of Ireland's most famous traditional music pubs. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Belfast Tour & Game of Thrones Studio Tour

Take a panoramic tour of Belfast to discover its rich history, dynamic arts scene, and its wealth of architectural heritage, and hear how the city has been transformed since the 1990s peace process. Next, take a drive to step behind the scenes at the Game of Thrones Studio Tour, as you discover the secrets of the Seven Kingdoms, exploring authentic sets like Winterfell's Great Hall

and the Throne Room of King's Landing, and seeing original props. Try your hand at White Walker target practice and watch as CGI transforms you into a White Walker in interactive exhibits. Return to Belfast for an evening free to explore and dine as you wish. **(B)**

Day 6: Titanic Belfast & Merry Ploughboy

Visit Titanic Belfast to discover the role Belfast shipbuilders played in the history of the ill-fated ocean liner. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of traditional Irish entertainment over dinner at the Merry Ploughboy. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. **(B)**



Courtesy of Game of Thrones Studio Tour, Banbridge



Titanic Belfast ©Tourism Northern Ireland/Donald Maloney

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Cozy up by the fire under the thatched roof of **Crosskeys Inn**. This atmospheric, stone-walled pub, a CIE Tours Exclusive, dates back to 1654.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Sip a creamy Irish coffee in Ireland's oldest pub, **Sean's Bar in Athlone**, dating back to 900 AD.



Crosskeys Inn, Co. Antrim

7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH

7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$1,345

Single Room Supplement \$445

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than our start date

Jan 4, 18

Feb 1, 15

Mar 1, 15, 22

Apr 12, 26

Oct 4, 11

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22

Dec 6

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: EVN26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/evergreen-north

EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH



Kilkenny Castle, Co. Kilkenny

FROM
\$1,395 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish Night in Dublin
- **Marine Bar** 
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- The Guinness Storehouse



HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin (2)
- The Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (1)
- Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin (1)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)

This cozy-season tour invites you to discover the spirit of Ireland: see the highlights and savor time for independent exploration.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Guinness Storehouse & Welcome Drink

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Set out with a local guide to see Dublin's many landmarks: the River Liffey, Georgian squares, St Stephen's Green, and Trinity College. Next, visit the Guinness Storehouse, a spectacular seven-story structure exploring the history and making of Ireland's most famous brew, and savor a pint in the top-floor Gravity Bar, with its panoramic view of the city. In the evening, meet your group for a welcome drink, and then you are free to explore Dublin's restaurants and nightlife.

Day 2: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Sightseeing

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with your tour director in the morning, then visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum to discover the stories of the millions of Irish around the world. You might choose to check out the free National Museums to explore Ireland's heritage, browse the bookshops, visit some art galleries, or shop along Grafton Street. Perhaps stop into a pub to enjoy refreshments and chat with the locals. (B)

Day 3: Sean's Bar, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Head to Athlone for a visit to Sean's Bar – dating back to 900 AD, it's officially the oldest pub in Europe, and possibly the world! Raise your glass as visitors have for centuries and sip a creamy Irish Coffee.



Travel westward toward the Atlantic coast to visit the Cliffs of Moher, towering 700 feet above the Atlantic. In the evening, feast in a genuine castle, enjoying a medieval or holiday banquet, depending on departure dates. (B, D)

Day 4: Ring of Kerry Highlights & Killarney

Spend your day exploring the spectacular beauty of County Kerry and the highlights of Ireland's most famous scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. Traverse wild mountainous terrain, picturesque rural villages, and the rugged coastline. Along the way, stop at Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner specializing in quality,



Killarney, Co. Kerry

authentic crafts. Enjoy free time in Killarney, a friendly town full of charming shops and lively pubs, cafés, and restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford

Visit Blarney Castle, built six centuries ago by an Irish chieftain. Climb the winding stairs to kiss its famous stone, which legend says will give you the gift of eloquence, or stroll the extensive gardens. Next, visit The Marine Bar in Dungarvan for an Irish coffee and some lively traditional music; Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers was once a regular at this 300-year old pub. Finally, it's on to Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Explore this beautiful old port city,

settled by the Vikings, before dining with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: House of Waterford, Kilkenny & The Merry Ploughboy

Visit the House of Waterford to see skilled glass cutters create sparkling masterpieces. Visit the small city of Kilkenny for some free time. You might stroll the Medieval Mile, linking the impressive castle built in 1195 with the 13th-century St Canice's Cathedral. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy. (B, D)

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. (B)

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

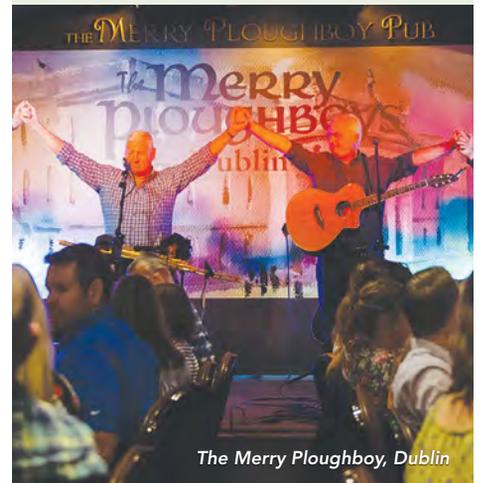
Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Raise a glass at **Sean's Bar in Athlone**. Welcoming the thirsty since 900 AD, it's in the Guinness Book of Records as Europe's oldest pub.

Enjoy free time in the heart of animated **Kilkenny** – this little city will charm you with its medieval roots and vibrant, modern spirit.

Tap your toes to lively Irish traditional tunes as you enjoy a hearty dinner at **The Merry Ploughboy**. The Merry Ploughboys band, one of Dublin's longest-performing musical groups, owns the pub and performs alongside traditional Irish dancers.



The Merry Ploughboy, Dublin



Guinness Storehouse, Dublin

7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH

7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$1,395
Single Room Supplement \$595

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan 11, 25

Feb 8, 22

Mar 8, 15, 22, 29

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Dec 6

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: EVS26

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IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER



FROM
\$2,445 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Kenmare
- Lunch and Irish Music in Dublin
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Tom Crean's South Pole Inn

HOTELS

- The Dunraven Hotel, Adare or Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, outside Adare
- Aloft Dublin City Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

6 or 7 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)



Experience the charm of Adare village as your central base for this tour. Immerse yourself in local life, unpack once, then explore the towns and sights of the south.

Day 1: Walking Tour of Adare & Welcome Dinner

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. The Dunraven, your home for the next five nights, is a luxurious 18th-century family-run hotel, and one of the oldest in Ireland. (Departures on June 7, 25; Sept 3, 10, 24; Oct 1, 4, 8 will instead stay at the luxurious Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, located on 44 acres of beautiful grounds just outside of Adare.) Adare is one of Ireland's prettiest villages, and its history stretches back to the 12th century. Join a local guide for a walking tour to see charming thatched cottages, ancient churches, and historic buildings built in the early 19th century by the Earl of Dunraven. In the evening, go to the nearby Fitzgerald's Woodland House Hotel for a welcome drink and dinner featuring local produce. (D)



Jaunting Car Ride, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Day 2: Cliffs of Moher, The Burren & Sheepdog Demonstration

Travel to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning sea cliffs that tower above churning Atlantic swells. Drive through the Burren, where you'll be amazed at the incredible landscape of glacial-era limestone dotted with cliffs, caves, and unique flowers and wildlife. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch highly skilled sheepdogs herd their flock. Dine at your hotel in Adare this evening. (B, D)

Day 3: Dingle Peninsula & South Pole Inn

Travel to the rugged mountainous landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula; many people speak Irish in this stronghold of traditional culture.



Adare, Co. Limerick

In the charming town of Dingle, stop for lunch at Paul Geaney's Pub, a family-run gastropub on Main Street in the heart of town. Enjoy free time before departing for the South Pole Inn in the village of Annascaul. Enjoy a drink as you hear the story of the pub's former owner – Ireland's Antarctic explorer, Thomas Crean, who made several trips to the South Pole with Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton. Return to Adare where your evening is free to explore and dine independently. **(B, L)**

Day 4: Scenic Train to Cobh, Titanic Walking Tour & Blarney Castle

Take one of Ireland's most scenic rail journeys from Cork and arrive in the seaport town of Cobh. Its picturesque harbor was the last glimpse of Ireland for millions of emigrants over the centuries. Join a local guide for a walking tour to explore Cobh's role as the last port of call for the ill-fated

Titanic, followed by free time to explore the town. At Blarney Castle, you can kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the elegant gardens. Continue back to Adare, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Take in some of the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, seeing spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have free time to explore and lunch independently. Visit Moriarty's, CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner in the Gap of Dunloe. In Killarney, travel via jaunting car to view the lakes at the picturesque Ross Castle with free time to explore the town independently. Return to Adare for a farewell dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Lunch at Taylors Three Rock & Independent Dublin Sightseeing

In Dublin, enjoy a private lunchtime pub experience at Taylors Three Rock. A band will play traditional music just for your group – and you'll have the opportunity to learn the art of pouring a pint of Guinness. Spend the rest of the day exploring independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. A voucher will admit you to your choice of one of the city's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, the GPO Museum, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, or Jameson Bow St. Experience. Your hotel is in a great location in the historic Liberties – near the Guinness Storehouse and close to the lively pubs of Temple Bar. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Independent Day in Dublin

7-day tour ends after breakfast. The 8-day tour enjoys an independent day in Dublin. If you did not use your vouchers yesterday, you may take the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour or use the voucher to one of the city's top attractions. Dine as you wish. **(B)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



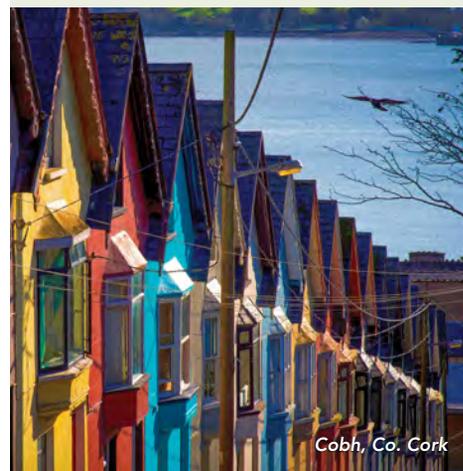
Ring of Kerry, Co. Kerry

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Live like a local in one of **Ireland's most charming villages** as you spend five nights in **Adare, Co. Limerick**.

This historic town is the perfect hub for your vacation: get to know the lively shops and pubs as you explore.

Discover the rich history of Cobh – recently named by Condé Nast as **one of Europe's 25 most beautiful small towns**. The departure point for millions of emigrants over the centuries, Cobh was the last port of call for the Titanic.



Cobh, Co. Cork

7 OR 8 DAY IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER

7 DAYS Adare to Dublin - from \$2,445

Single Room Supplement \$745

8 DAYS Adare to Dublin - from \$2,645

Single Room Supplement \$895

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar 22

Apr 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jun 7, 14, 21, 25, 28

Jul 5, 12, 19, 26

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Sep 3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27

Oct 1, 4, 8, 11, 18

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Shannon Airport at 7:30 and 11:30 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon for 7-Day trip. Clients on the 8-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IDA26

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MYSTICAL IRELAND



FROM
\$2,845 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS

▶ See all these sights and more on the 12- or 13-day Irish Classic, on page 62.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cliffs of Moher
- Down Cathedral
- Giant's Causeway
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Titanic Belfast
- Ulster Folk Museum
- **Walled City Brewery** 🍷



HOTELS

- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (1)
- Hilton Belfast Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Ebrington Hotel, Derry (1)
- The Wyatt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick (1)

MEALS

7 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)

Discover the enchanting realms of Ireland's North and West, revealing historic cities, scenic landscapes and ancient wonders like Giant's Causeway.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St James's Church in the Liberties. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Down Cathedral, St Patrick Centre, Ulster Folk Museum & Belfast

Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore open-air exhibits and see craft demonstrations at the Ulster Folk Museum, which showcases traditional heritage. Head to central Belfast for time to relax before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour

Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, and in the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. (B)



Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for "Game of Thrones." Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry, join a local guide for a short walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. (B, D)



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

Day 5: Donegal & Westport Walking Tour

Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design in Ardara, for a demonstration of hand weaving. Drive around Donegal Bay and through Counties Sligo and Mayo. Take a walking tour of historic Westport with a local guide, stopping in a pub for a drink. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and visit the beautiful town of Leenane. Watch skilled dogs herd sheep at a local farm. View Killary Harbor,

Ireland's only fjord, then travel through scenic Connemara to visit Kylemore Abbey, a romantic castle set beside a tranquil lake. See its elegant rooms, the charming chapel, and the Victorian Walled Garden. Spend the rest of the afternoon and evening enjoying the lively town of Westport at your leisure. **(B)**

Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Travel to Galway for free time to explore the heart of this vibrant city, with its street musicians, cafés, and medieval streetscape. Next visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic. Spend your evening in an authentic castle enjoying a medieval-style banquet. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Limerick

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE 

Enjoy a flight of locally brewed craft beers with your dinner at the **Walled City Brewery**, a family-owned establishment located in a former army barracks in the historic heart of Derry city.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Discover traditional skills at the **Ulster Folk Museum**, an open-air museum that asks how old ways of life may help us create a more sustainable future. Discover the colorful histories of **Belfast, Derry, and Westport** on walking tours with local guides.



Ulster Folk Museum, Co. Down



Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

8 DAY MYSTICAL IRELAND

8 DAYS Dublin to Shannon - from \$2,845

Single Room Supplement \$695

Thursday and Saturday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar 21, 28
Apr 4, 11, 18, 30
May 2, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
Jun 4, 13, 18, 20, 27
Jul 2, 4, 9, 11, 25
Aug 1, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29
Sep 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Oct 1, 3, 8, 10, 15

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Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CLA26

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IRISH ADVENTURE



FROM
\$2,295 Land Only

Glendalough Monastic Site, Co. Wicklow

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Cobh Walking Tour
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Glendalough
- Glyde Inn Irish Night
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin (1)
- Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (Mon & Wed departures) or Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa, Tralee (Fri departures) (2)
- Ardilaun Hotel, Galway (Mon & Wed departures) or Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (Fri departures) (1)
- Everglades Hotel, Derry (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)

Make the most of your vacation time on this fast-paced tour that visits iconic cities, charming towns, and highlights around the entire country.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Teeling Whiskey Distillery

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of the city. Highlights include 18th-century Georgian houses with brightly painted doors, tranquil parks, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit Teeling Whiskey Distillery in the heart of the historic Liberties area for a tour and tasting. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink with your group at the hotel, and then you are free to explore the city and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Glendalough, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Waterford

Enjoy the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough. Explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Walk through the deep valley to view the picturesque ruins of a round tower, churches, and Celtic crosses. Head southeast to the Dunbrody Famine Ship, an authentic reproduction of an 1840's vessel that brought desperate Irish emigrants fleeing famine to the New World. Continue on to Waterford and take a stroll around the streets of this historic city with a local guide before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Waterford Crystal, Cobh & Blarney Castle

See skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Travel to Cobh for a guided walking



tour – this harbor town was the last port of call for the Titanic in 1912 and was also the main point of embarkation for Irish emigrants between 1848 and 1960. Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Journey west through rugged countryside to dinner at your hotel in beautiful County Kerry. (B, D)

Day 4: Ring of Kerry & Killarney

Discover Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, find a keepsake at our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's. Along the way, stop for lunch, stroll around

Sneem, and take in the panoramic views at Moll's Gap. Enjoy a free evening in Killarney, with time for dining independently and perhaps a visit to one of the town's lively pubs. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Take a ferry across the River Shannon and travel along the scenic coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning formations soaring 700 feet above the churning Atlantic and extending for nine miles. See spectacular views as you walk atop the cliffs. Travel on through the austere beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape formed by glaciers, to Galway. Enjoy a panoramic tour of this vibrant, artistic city before a little free time to stroll the medieval streets. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration, Donegal & Derry

Immerse yourself in traditional farm life during a visit to an authentic working farm, where you'll watch trained dogs round up mountain sheep. Continue through the rugged mountainous landscape to Donegal, to visit CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner Triona Design, then enjoy free time. In Derry, walk with a local guide through

this ancient walled city, long known for its tumultuous history but now a thriving artistic hub. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast & Glyde Inn

Explore the northern coastline and the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity more than 60 million years ago. Visit Titanic Belfast and learn about the ill-fated ship through state-of-the-art displays. See the docks where the famous liner was built just over a century ago. At the Glyde Inn, enjoy a farewell dinner with Irish specialties and entertainment featuring traditional Irish music and songs. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour will explore Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Use your voucher to visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine independently at one of Dublin's many restaurants or pubs. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Discover the true story of the world's most famous ship at **Titanic Belfast** – in the city where it all began.

Walk among the ruins of **Glendalough** and see the round tower, decorated crosses, and stone churches that remain from this once-thriving monastery, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century.



Titanic Belfast ©Tourism Ireland



Cobh, Co. Cork

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH ADVENTURE

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,295
Single Room Supplement \$745

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,495
Single Room Supplement \$845

Monday, Wednesday and Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	5
Feb	2, 9, 23
Mar	2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
Apr	1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29
May	1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29
Jun	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
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Sep	2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
Oct	2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
Nov	2, 9, 16, 23

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 8-Day trip. Clients on 9-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ADA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:

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IRISH GOLD



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation. See pg. 22

FROM **\$2,795** Land Only

Kylemore Abbey, Co. Galway

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

▶ See all these sights plus Scotland on the 15- or 16-day Scottish & Irish Gold, on page 86.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Irish Night in Killarney
- Jaunting Car Ride
- Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
- **Marine Bar**
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sean's Bar in Athlone

Get more without spending more.
CIE TOURS INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE
See page 7 for details.

HOTELS

- Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire (1)
- Galmont Hotel, Galway (2)
- Great Southern Killarney, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Burlington, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)

Take in the most acclaimed sights and scenic byways of the West and South of Ireland, including beautiful Connemara.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel in Dún Laoghaire, a charming seaside suburb. Get started with a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing historic O'Connell Street, Georgian buildings and squares, and St Stephen's Green. Visit the historic Liberties section of the city to explore Pearse Lyons Distillery. Housed inside an old church, Pearse Lyons offers a distinctive experience; you'll hear fascinating stories about the church and the neighborhood as well as sample the whiskey. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your fellow guests, and then enjoy an independent evening of dining and exploring as you wish.

Day 2: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour

Head to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway. Along the way, enjoy a drink at Sean's Bar in Athlone. The oldest pub in Europe, Sean's Bar has been quenching thirsts since 900 AD. Join a local guide for a walking tour through Galway and discover this thriving city of medieval winding lanes and buzzing street life. Enjoy free time to explore Galway on your own, then join your group for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Connemara, Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens

Explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes and peat bogs an added dimension. Take a catamaran



cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Tour Kylemore Abbey, set beside a tranquil lake, and see its elegant rooms, the charming church, and the Victorian Walled Gardens. Return to Galway where the evening is free to explore the city. (B)

Day 4: Sheepdog Visit, Cliffs of Moher & Kate Kearney's Cottage

Travel south around Galway Bay and through the stark beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch trained sheepdogs herd their flock. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic surf. Ferry across the River Shannon

Estuary to the lovely town of Killarney. In the evening, visit Kate Kearney's Cottage for dinner and a lively show of traditional music and dance. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle, set on the shores of Lough Leane. See the highlights of Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. The stunning coastal and mountain landscapes will provide plenty of photo opportunities. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. Visit the colorful village of Kenmare and enjoy free time to explore its charming craft shops, art galleries and cafés. Return to Killarney where your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 6: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour

Drive through the mountains into rich farming country on the way to Blarney Castle. Kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel along the coast to the Marine Bar in Dungarvan, a CIE Tours exclusive venue, for some traditional music. Continue to Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland,

where you'll join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets to discover its fascinating past. Spend free time before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Waterford Crystal, Kilkenny Castle & Dublin Dinner

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, to watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces on a guided factory tour. In Kilkenny, you'll have free time to explore the medieval city center and tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle. Here you will see glorious 17th-century tapestries, family portraits, and sumptuous furnishings reflecting the lifestyle of the Butler family who once resided there. Travel on to Dublin, where you'll dine with a glass of wine at Cleaver East. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Sightseeing in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour: sightsee independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus and visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Join generations of pub-goers in raising a glass at **Sean's Bar in Athlone**. Featured in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest bar in Europe, it's been serving thirsty customers since 900 AD.



Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford



Kate Kearney's Cottage, Co. Kerry



House of Waterford Crystal, Co. Waterford © Fáilte Ireland

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH GOLD

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,795

Single Room Supplement \$1,095

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,995

Single Room Supplement \$1,195

Sunday and Wednesday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	1, 15, 22, 29
Apr	5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
May	1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31
Jun	3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 28
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Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: GOA26

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THE IRISH PUB TOUR



Traditional Irish music session

FROM
\$2,545 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Beer Tasting in Kilkenny
- Blarney Castle
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Guinness Storehouse
- Jameson Distillery Bow St.
- **Marine Bar** 
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Sheepdog Demonstration



HOTELS

- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway (1)
- Sheraton Athlone Hotel, Athlone (1)
- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Explore Ireland's lively pub scene, traditional music, and conviviality while staying in towns famed for good nightlife.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Jameson Distillery Bow St.

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. A local guide will bring you on a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Dive into the rich heritage of Irish whiskey at Jameson Distillery Bow St., where Jameson whiskey was first crafted in 1780. Savor a tasting before returning to your hotel for a welcome drink. Your evening is free to explore and dine independently.

Day 2: Kilkenny Tour & Sullivan's Taproom

Explore historic Kilkenny on a guided walking tour of its Medieval Mile, stretching from cathedral to castle. Discover the city's rich heritage, narrow streetscapes, and picturesque merchants' houses. Next, soak up the atmosphere and savor the ancient craft of artisan brewing with a private tasting at Sullivan's Taproom. Explore on your own before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan (a CIE Tours Exclusive) and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel to Blarney Castle to explore the beautiful gardens or to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of Gab". Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney – a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18th century. Dine in Hannigan's Bar and Restaurant at your hotel, and then after



dinner take free time to explore some of Killarney's friendly pubs, many with live music. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Dingle Peninsula & Celtic Whiskey Bar Experience

Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. Visit a farm for an immersion into traditional rural life and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Enjoy free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. Continue on to Galway for a short walking tour and some free time in the city before dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Quiet Man Museum and Walking Tour & Sean's Bar

Drive through Connemara to Cong for a visit to the Quiet Man Museum, an exact replica of the charming thatched cottage in the classic film. Take a stroll around the village on a guided walking tour and see the original movie locations. Next, travel on to Athlone to raise a pint at Sean's Bar, Europe's oldest pub, dating back to 900 AD. The sloped, often sawdust-covered floors and open fires pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Guinness Storehouse & The Merry Ploughboy

Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you travel to Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city – one of Ireland's most popular attractions – and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventh-floor Gravity Bar. In the evening, visit The Merry Ploughboy for a hearty dinner and an evening of traditional Irish entertainment. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Tour in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour includes independent exploration with a Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher, plus your choice of a visit to one of Dublin's most beloved attractions: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, GPO Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or Teeling Distillery. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

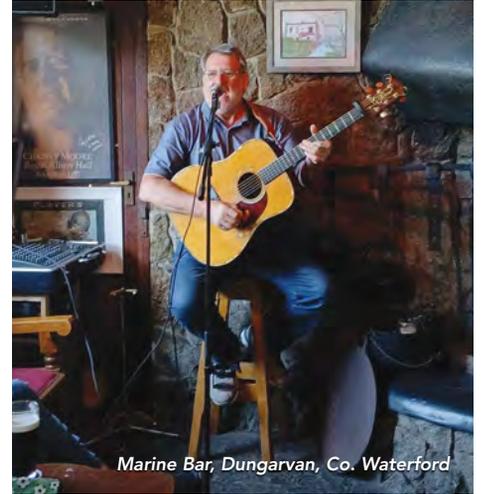
9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Treat your ears to the lively sounds of Irish music at the historic **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Walk in the footsteps of John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara on a guided walking tour of Cong, County Mayo, where **The Quiet Man** was filmed.



Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford



The Quiet Man Replica Cottage, Co. Mayo



Athlone, Co. Westmeath

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH PUB TOUR

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,545

Single Room Supplement \$645

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,745

Single Room Supplement \$745

Wednesday and Saturday Departures

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Apr	4, 11, 18, 25
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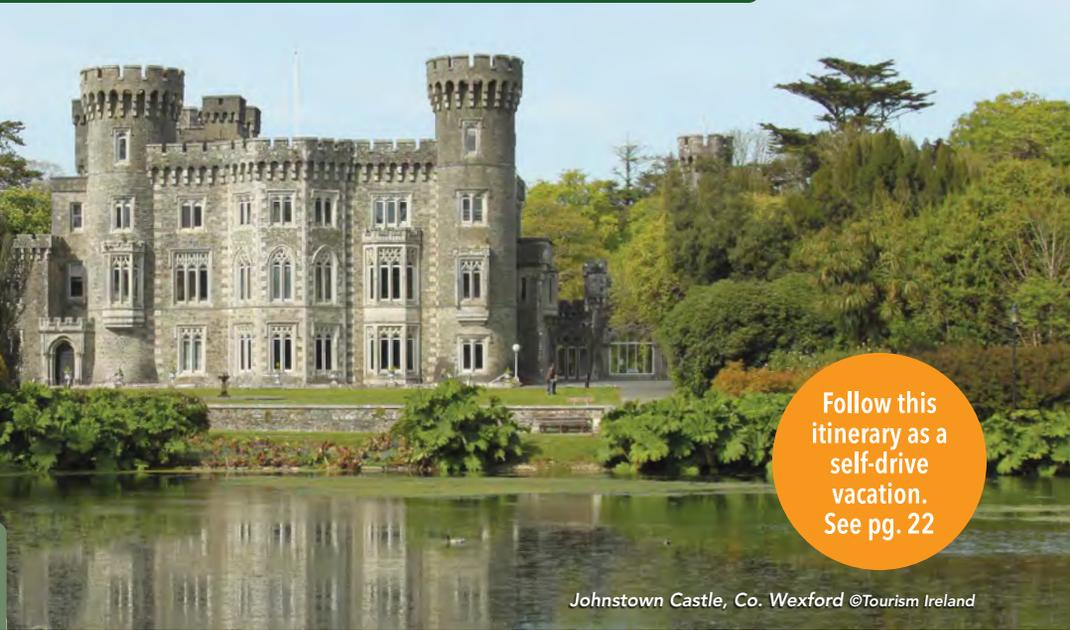
Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: PUA26

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IRISH SPIRIT



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FROM
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Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford ©Tourism Ireland

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cliffs of Moher
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Glendalough
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Johnstown Castle
- Kylemore Abbey
- Midleton Distillery Experience
- Newbridge Silverware
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sheepdog Demonstration



HOTELS

- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Whites of Wexford Hotel, Wexford (1)
- The Rose Hotel, Tralee (2)
- Radisson Red Hotel, Galway (2)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 4 dinners (D)

Discover the romance of Connemara, castles, and monastic ruins as you take in some of Ireland's most stunning countryside and culture.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, seeing its grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, high-tech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Back at your hotel, enjoy a welcome drink with your group, and then you'll be free to discover the city and dine at your leisure.

Day 2: Glendalough & Johnstown Castle

Set off for Glendalough, a valley in the beautiful Wicklow Mountains. Tour the



EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Dublin ©Failte Ireland/Dylan Vaughan

picturesque ruins of the ancient monastery there; it thrived for centuries after being established by St Kevin in the sixth century. See stone churches, large carved Celtic crosses, and an iconic round tower. Next, visit luxurious Johnstown Castle in Wexford for a tour of the Gothic Revival castle and its splendid gardens, designed by one of the 19th century's leading architects. Dine with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal and Midleton Distillery Experience

Today, you'll visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Watch superb artisans create sparkling masterpieces on a factory tour. Next, visit the Midleton Distillery Experience for a fascinating exploration of the whiskey-making process. Arrive in Tralee, where you'll dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare

Take a jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane and the MacGillycuddy's Reeks. See the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's famed scenic drive. Visit CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe before lunch in the charming town of Kenmare; then enjoy free time in Killarney before returning to Tralee. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel north to the Cliffs of Moher, crossing the Shannon Estuary by ferry on your way. Visit the cliffs, taking in the glorious views from 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Arrive in the vibrant city of Galway, where you'll have dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Sheepdog Demo, Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Immerse yourself in rural life with a visit to Glengowla to watch highly trained sheepdogs display their skills. Then take a scenic drive through the breathtaking beauty of Connemara, with its mountains, lakes, and boglands. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a glorious Victorian castle built on a serene lakeside as a romantic gift. Return to Galway, where you'll dine independently and rejoin your group for Trad on the Prom, a thrilling, contemporary show of traditional Irish music, song, and dance (seasonal, on departures from May 14 to September 24). **(B)**

Day 7: Newbridge Silverware & Irish Night

Depart Galway and travel to the heart of the Curragh Plains to visit Newbridge Silverware, makers of fine cutlery and dazzling jewelry for nearly a century. Tour the factory seeing talented craftspeople combining ancient crafts and modern styles. Continue on to the pretty seaside Dublin suburb of Howth for a lively evening of traditional Irish music, song, and dance with dinner at the Abbey Tavern. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Independent Touring in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. On the 9-day tour, you'll explore Dublin independently, using your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus vouchers, including a voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's most popular attractions: the Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

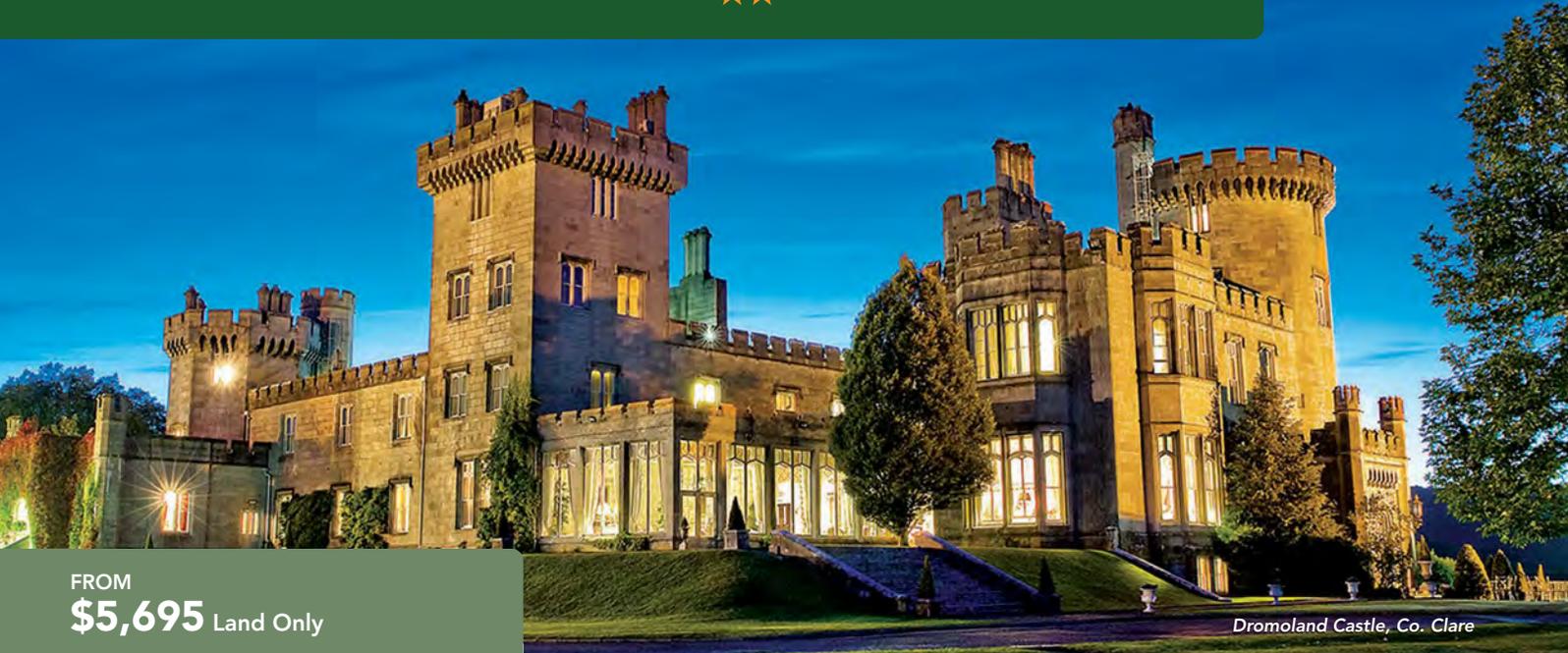
Walk in the footsteps of Ireland's legendary saints and scholars as you explore **the romantic ruins of Glendalough**, a medieval monastery that thrived as an international center of learning for centuries.

Visit **EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum** to learn the fascinating stories of the Irish around the world: where they went, and what happened to them. This high-tech museum has been named Europe's leading tourist attraction three times in a row.



8 OR 9 DAY IRISH SPIRIT	
8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin	- from \$2,395
	Single Room Supplement \$595
9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin	- from \$2,595
	Single Room Supplement \$695
Thursday and Saturday Departures	
<small>Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date</small>	
Mar	14, 19
Apr	4, 11, 18, 23
May	2, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
Jun	6, 11, 18, 20, 25
Jul	2, 9, 11
Aug	8, 20, 22, 29
Sep	5, 17, 19, 24, 26
Oct	1, 3, 17, 22
GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.	
Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.	
End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon for 8-Day trip. Clients on 9-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.	
Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy	
Tour Code: SPA26	

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/irish-spirit



Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare

FROM
\$5,695 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

► **Small Group – All tours limited to 26 guests.**

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Ballyknocken Cookery School, House & Farm
- Cahir Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Irish National Stud
- Jameson Bow Street Distillery
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Kilkenny Castle
- Kinsale Walking Tour
- Little Museum of Dublin
- Russborough House and Falconry
- Sheepdog Demonstration



HOTELS

- The Shelbourne Dublin or Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa, Kilkenny (1)
- Hayfield Manor Hotel, Cork (1)
- The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney (2)
- Dromoland Castle Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1)
- The College Green Hotel, Dublin (1)

MEALS

8 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)

Indulge in Ireland at its finest, with stays in iconic 5-star luxury accommodations, including a majestic castle. With culinary delights and unique experiences in a small-group setting, this tour is designed for discriminating travelers seeking the extraordinary.

Day 1: Walking Tour, Little Museum of Dublin, and The Shelbourne

Your tour departs from your luxury hotel on St Stephen's Green in the heart of Dublin at 2:00 PM. You'll stay at the Shelbourne, a focal point of Dublin's political and social life for centuries. Meet your tour director and take a walking tour of Dublin with a local guide, seeing its grand architecture, historic pubs, and bustling streets. Finish at the Little Museum of Dublin. Located in an elegant Georgian townhouse, this award-winning, 'people's museum' tells the fascinating story of the city's history with humor and hospitality. Return to your hotel mere steps away for a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Jameson Bow St. Distillery & Roly's Bistro

Visit the Jameson Bow St. Distillery in the historic Smithfield area of Dublin. Choose from a selection of Jameson signature serves and hear stories about the company since its founding in 1780. Savor a tasting of three whiskeys from the Jameson portfolio, then visit their maturation warehouse for a tasting straight from a barrel. For lunch you'll visit one of Dublin's most popular restaurants, Roly's Bistro, which has been serving traditional European cuisine in its upscale Ballsbridge neighborhood since 1992. The afternoon is free to explore as you wish. (B, L)



Day 3: Ballyknocken Cookery School, Russborough House, Birds of Prey & Lyrath Estate

Take part in a heartwarming baking experience at Ballyknocken Cookery School, located on a scenic farm in County Wicklow owned by celebrity chef Catherine Fulvio. You'll master the art of traditional Irish scone-making. Next, tour Russborough House, one of Ireland's most beautiful Georgian homes. See its collection of precious art ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th century, and then an exhilarating encounter awaits: a falconry demonstration,

where you can interact with powerful birds of prey under expert guidance. You'll dine this evening at Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa in the small city of Kilkenny, known as the medieval heart of Ireland. This enchanting hotel features a 17th-century manor house and a modern extension in a wonderful blend of old and new. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Kilkenny Castle, Mikey Ryan's Bar, Cahir Castle & Hayfield Manor

Tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle and discover glorious 17th-century tapestries, family portraits, and sumptuous furnishings that reflect the lifestyle of the powerful Butler family who once resided there. Continue to lunch at Mikey Ryan's Bar at Cashel Palace Hotel, enjoying local flavors and seasonal produce at this welcoming, historic pub. In the afternoon, explore the impressive Cahir Castle, one of Ireland's largest and best-preserved castles, renowned for its strategic location and fascinating history. Dine this evening at Hayfield Manor, your welcoming and luxurious manor-house hotel steps from the heart of Cork City. **(B, L, D)**

Day 5: Kinsale Tour, Killarney Jaunting Car Ride, Rozzers Restaurant & Europe Hotel

Explore the colorful coastal town of Kinsale, famed as Ireland's gourmet capital and a haven for art lovers. Discover the port's pivotal role in Irish history with a local guide and hear how it was once the scene of a battle with the Spanish Armada. Travel on to the friendly town of Killarney for a classic jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to the scenic ruins of Ross Castle. The Europe Hotel & Resort, sublimely set amid the panoramic vistas of this area of legendary beauty, is your home for the next two nights. Dine at the award-winning Rozzers Restaurant in Killeen House Hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare & Sheepdog Demonstration

Enjoy a leisurely morning before going on a drive to see highlights of Ireland's most popular coastal drive, the Ring of Kerry.

Take in rugged ocean views and serene mountain vistas, stopping in the friendly village of Kenmare with time for exploration and an independent lunch. Next, visit a sheep farm to watch expert dogs demonstrate their skills as they cooperate with the farmer to mind their flock. Back at your hotel, your evening will begin with a demonstration of the art of cocktail-making. Savor your choice of cocktails before dining with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Cliffs of Moher & Dromoland Castle

Drive north to cross the Shannon River on a ferry to visit the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Behold the breathtaking panoramic views and stroll along the cliff-top walk. Travel on to the majestic Dromoland Castle Hotel. This fairytale castle was the ancestral home of the O'Briens, whose lineage traces back to Brian Boru, one of Ireland's last High Kings. Relax in the elegant surroundings, and then sip a drink before a delicious dinner of award-winning cuisine in the oak-paneled dining room. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Irish National Stud & Gardens, Merry Ploughboy & College Green Hotel

Make your way back to Dublin for your farewell evening. Along the way, your first stop will be the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud in County Kildare. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings, and get an up-close experience with them. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St Fiachra's Garden and the Japanese Gardens. In the evening, dine on Irish specialties at the Merry Ploughboy Gastro Pub while enjoying a lively show of traditional Irish songs and step-dancing. Spend your last night at the College Green Hotel in the heart of Dublin. This luxurious modern hotel is housed in architectural gems that once housed the headquarters of three separate banks. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Stay in some of Ireland's most lavish and storied castle and manor house accommodations.

Master the art of baking fluffy, golden scones in a baking lesson at **Ballyknocken Cookery School**, owned by celebrity chef Catherine Fulvio.

Interact with powerful birds of prey under expert guidance at **Russborough House**, meeting eagles, owls, hawks, and falcons.



Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare

9 DAY IRISH SUPREME

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$5,695

Single Room Supplement \$2,945

Monday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	6, 20
May	4, 25
Jun	8, 15, 29
Jul	27
Aug	3, 24, 31
Sep	14, 21, 28

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

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Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SUA26



The Europe Hotel & Resort, Co. Kerry

All departures for this tour are small groups of no more than 26 guests. For prices by date visit: cietours.com/irish-supreme

IRELAND'S WILD ATLANTIC WAY



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation. See pg. 22

Slieve League Cliffs, Co. Donegal

FROM **\$2,845** Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Atlantic Irish Seaweed
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Irish Night in Dublin
- National Museum of Ireland – Country Life
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- **Slieve League Cliffs**
- Strokestown Park
- The Shed Distillery



HOTELS

- Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire (1)
- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Knockranny House Hotel, Westport (1)
- Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel, Adare (1)
- The Ashe Hotel, Tralee (2)
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 5 dinners **(D)**

Discover the untamed nature and rich cultural heritage of Ireland's western coast, with its spectacular ocean vistas, enchanting towns, and craftsmanship deeply rooted in tradition.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, a charming seaside suburb. Begin with a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, viewing elegant Georgian squares, public buildings, and monuments. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum for a high-tech exploration of the amazing stories of those who left Ireland and their impact on the world. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then the evening is yours to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Strokestown Park, The Shed Distillery & Donegal

At Strokestown Park, hear compelling stories of the Great Irish Famine, brought to life in state-of-the-art exhibits at the National Famine Museum, then tour the grand Strokestown House to understand the human impact of this darkest chapter in Ireland's past. Next, visit The Shed Distillery in Drumshanbo, where tradition and creativity blend as traditional copper pot stills meet exotic botanicals. Your guided tour includes two expert tastings – a whiskey sampling in the atmospheric Whiskey Maturation Hall and a gin tasting at the Honey Badger Bar, set in a stunning botanical glasshouse. Continue your travels north to Donegal. With its windswept hills where only sheep can thrive, Donegal is renowned for woolen production and tweeds. **(B, D)**



Day 3: Slieve League Cliffs, Triona Design & Nancy's Bar

Head to Teelin to reach the best viewing point of the Slieve League sea cliffs, the highest in Europe. Enjoy a CIE Tours exclusive experience: sip an Irish coffee as you take in the view from these impressive cliffs. Travel up through beautiful views of Donegal to reach Triona Design in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, where spinners and weavers will demonstrate their crafts. Soak in the atmosphere and enjoy dinner at Nancy's Bar in Ardara before

returning to your hotel in Donegal town, a busy little town that was once a Viking port. (B, D)

Day 4: Museum of Country Life & Westport Walking Tour

Discover the rich traditions of Ireland's folklife with a guided tour of the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life at Turlough Park. In County Mayo, take a walking tour of historic Westport and visit a pub with a local guide. Later, enjoy the lively town of Westport at your leisure and dine as you please. (B)

Day 5: Sheepdog Demo & Cliffs of Moher

Visit Glengowla Sheep Farm to see highly skilled sheepdogs show off their talents at minding their herd. Then visit the Cliffs of Moher to take in the magnificent Atlantic views. Dine at your hotel in charming Adare this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Scenic Drive to Dingle

Cross the River Shannon by ferry and take a scenic drive to the rugged mountain landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula. Enjoy free time to explore the friendly town of Dingle and visit Murphy's Ice cream, tasting their distinctive flavors, like Irish Orange Marmalade and Dingle Gin, made with local ingredients. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 7: Ring of Kerry, Atlantic Irish Seaweed & Killarney

Embark on a tour of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous and popular scenic drive. Stop at Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Continuing on the scenic drive, pause for panoramic mountain views at Moll's Gap. Stop at Derrynane along the Skellig coast for a guided walk along the shoreline and enjoy a few seaweed nibbles. Visit Killarney for free time to explore before returning to Tralee, where you may dine as you wish. (B)

Day 8: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern

Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or take a walk through the lovely parklands and colorful gardens. At the Abbey Tavern, enjoy an evening of traditional Irish cuisine and entertainment. (B, D)

Day 9: Independent Hop-On, Hop-Off Tour

9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. (B)

Day 10: Your Tour Ends in Dublin

10-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

See Donegal's **spectacular Slieve League Cliffs** – and enjoy a CIE Tours exclusive experience as you sip Irish coffee while taking in the view from the clifftop.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Explore the everyday lives of rural people in the 19th and 20th century at the **National Museum of Ireland – Country Life** near Castlebar, County Mayo. Its National Folklife Collection has displays on home life, farming, crafts, and community traditions.



National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Co. Mayo



Glengowla Mines and Family Farm Experience, Co. Galway
Courtesy Keith Geoghegan



Dingle, Co. Kerry

9 OR 10 DAY WILD ATLANTIC WAY

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from \$2,845

Single Room Supplement \$795

10 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from \$3,045

Single Room Supplement \$995

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	22
Apr	12, 19, 26
May	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jun	7, 14, 21, 28
Jul	5, 12, 19, 26
Aug	9, 23, 30
Sep	6, 13, 20, 27
Oct	4, 11, 18

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 9-Day trip. Clients on 10-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IWA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/wild-atlantic-way

IRISH LEGENDS



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation. See pg. 22

Dun Aengus, Inishmore, Aran Islands

FROM
\$2,945 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 17 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Aran Islands Excursion
- Basket Centre
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Foley's Bar Dinner & Entertainment
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Midleton Distillery Experience



HOTELS

- Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Dunboyne (1)
- Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny (2)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (Fri Departures) or Manor West Hotel, Tralee (Tues Departures) (2)
- Salthill Hotel, Galway (2)
- Radisson Blu Royal, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

8 or 9 breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 6 dinners **(D)** including a welcome dinner at Dunboyne Castle Hotel.

Tales of Irish heritage and culture await as you explore hidden gems like the timeless Aran Islands and medieval Kilkenny.

Day 1: Dublin Arrival & Malahide Castle

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from Dunboyne Castle Hotel. Start your vacation with a visit to Malahide Castle, first built in 1185 and filled with medieval artifacts. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner at your hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: National Stud & Kilkenny Walk

Visit the home of equine royalty: the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the heart of Irish horse racing. Some of the world's finest thoroughbreds live in these beautiful surroundings. Walk through the gardens before traveling on to Kilkenny, where you'll enjoy lunch in the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour with a local guide to see the gems along the Medieval Mile, a stretch of city streets from cathedral to castle, with buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. Dine independently and explore as you wish this evening. **(B, L)**

Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal & Dunbrody Famine Ship

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner; see skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces on a factory tour. Then join a local guide for a walking tour of Waterford; discover the history of this port city, the oldest in Ireland, and its many colorful characters. Take time to explore independently. In New Ross, you'll visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of a vessel that in the 1840s brought desperate emigrants fleeing famine to new lives in North America. **(B, D)**



Day 4: Midleton Distillery & Blarney Castle

Tour the renowned Midleton Distillery, and immerse yourself in the rich history, craftsmanship, and taste of Irish whiskey. This iconic site celebrates 200 years of Jameson's heritage in beautifully restored buildings and modern facilities. At Blarney Castle, kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling to your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Dingle Peninsula & Basket Centre

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then discover the glorious south

shore of the Dingle Peninsula with views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. At the Blasket Centre, learn about remote islanders who lived traditionally and spoke the Irish language until they were evacuated in 1953, leaving an extraordinary literary legacy behind. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Ferry across the River Shannon before driving to the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs; on a clear day you can see great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Take in a sheepdog demonstration to see highly skilled dogs work with farmers to herd their flock. Savor homemade scones with tea before heading to Galway for a panoramic city tour. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Aran Islands & Dun Aengus

Set out on a ferry across Galway Bay for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. The hardy islanders still speak the Irish language and maintain traditional fishing and farming methods. Visit Dun

Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs above the Atlantic. Relax with a casual lunch in Kilronan, the island's main village, followed by free time for exploring before returning by ferry. **(B, L)**

Day 8: River Shannon Cruise & Abbey Tavern

Travel through the midlands to Shannonbridge for a scenic cruise on the River Shannon. Continue on to Dublin for free time before an evening in the seaside suburb of Howth, where you'll be treated to a lively show of traditional music, song, and dance over dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys a day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and a visit to your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Dublin

10-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit **Inishmore**, the largest of the Aran Islands and discover this **stronghold of traditional Irish culture and language**. You'll visit Dun Aengus, a prehistoric fort on the edge of a 100-meter cliff.

Explore Irish emigration at the **Dunbrody Famine Ship**, a replica of the vessel that carried Irish refugees to North America in the 1840s.

Visit the home of racing champions and stroll through the serene beauty of the Japanese gardens at the **Irish National Stud & Gardens**.



Dunbrody Famine Ship, Co. Wexford



Musicians at the Abbey Tavern, Howth, Co. Dublin



Irish National Stud & Gardens, Co. Kildare

9 OR 10 DAY IRISH LEGENDS

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$2,945

Single Room Supplement \$745

10 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$3,145

Single Room Supplement \$895

Tuesday and Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	13, 27
Apr	3, 10, 17, 24
May	1, 5, 8, 15, 19, 22, 29
Jun	5, 12, 19, 23, 26, 30
Jul	3, 10, 17, 31
Aug	7, 14, 21, 25, 28
Sep	1, 4, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
Oct	2, 6, 9, 13, 16

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 9-Day trip. Clients on 10-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: LEA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/irish-legends

IRISH ODYSSEY



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation. See pg. 22

Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

FROM **\$3,695** Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Ballintubber Abbey
- Belleek Pottery
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Kylemore Abbey
- Long Meadow Cider Orchard
- Páidí Ó Sé's Pub Dinner
- Titanic Belfast
- **Walled City Brewery** 🍷



HOTELS

- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (2)
- River Lee Hotel (Friday Departures) or Clayton Hotel (Sunday Departures), Cork (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Radisson Red Hotel, Galway (2)
- City Hotel, Derry (2)
- Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (1)
- Cabra Castle Hotel, Kingscourt (1)

MEALS

11 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 8 dinners (D)

Sit back and enjoy the breathtaking scenery and captivating sights around the entire island on this immersive Irish tour.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Kilmainham Gaol

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel on a panoramic tour of the city's highlights, viewing Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the GPO. Tour Kilmainham Gaol, built in 1796, and hear stories of Ireland's revolutionary leaders. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Taylors Three Rock Pub

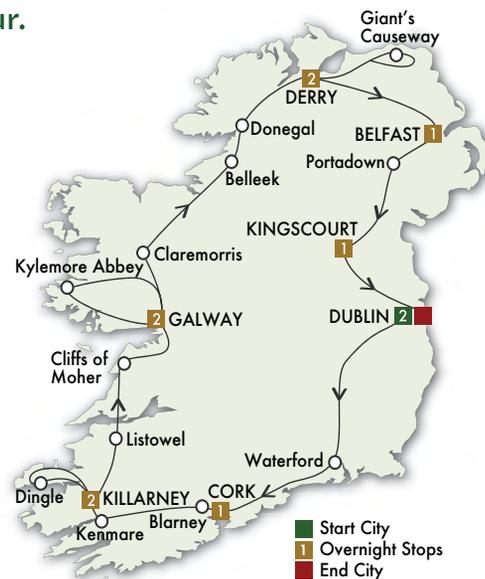
Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and discover the story of the 10 million people who have left Ireland over the last 1,500 years – and their impact on the world. Your afternoon is free to explore Dublin. Later, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock Pub. (B, D)

Day 3: Farmhouse Visit & House of Waterford Crystal

Visit a traditional farmhouse and learn about country life while enjoying tea and scones. At the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, watch skilled artisans cut crystal into sparkling masterpieces. Continue along the coast to Cork city for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4: Cork, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Take a brief walking tour of Cork city with a local guide. Stroll through the English Market, where vendors have been selling local and artisanal foods since 1788. Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding stairs



and kiss its famed stone or stroll the gardens. Enjoy the scenery as you head to colorful Kenmare. Stop at Moll's Gap for marvelous views on your way to Killarney. (B, D)

Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Dingle Peninsula & Sheepdog Demonstration

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate and see Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's lakes. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Enjoy a demonstration of highly skilled sheepdogs

herding sheep at a local farm. Enjoy dinner at Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry while you hear a fun talk on Gaelic sports. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Visit the family pub of the famed playwright, John B. Keane for tea and scones. One of Ireland's most beloved writers, he wrote many works in a room behind the bar. Embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary and drive along the coast of County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic, and enjoy views of Connemara and the Aran Islands. In vibrant Galway, join a local guide for a walking tour of the city's historic heart. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Lough Corrib Cruise, Kylemore Abbey & Galway

Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib as you sip a creamy Irish coffee (seasonal). Travel through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Tour Kylemore Abbey, an elegant mansion set beside a tranquil lake. Return to Galway where the rest of your day is free for independent sightseeing and dining. **(B)**

Day 8: Ballintubber Abbey, Belleek Pottery & Derry

Travel north to Clarendon to visit Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland's only royal Abbey. Known as "the Abbey that refused to die", it has been in continuous use for more than 800 years. Visit Belleek Pottery, then follow the Atlantic Shore to Donegal town, where you'll visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design. Continue on through the majestic Barnesmore Gap to Derry. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Explore the Giant's Causeway, huge hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Back in Derry, join a local guide for a walk around this historic city's medieval walls; take a walk across the Peace Bridge and complete your tour at the Walled City Brewery Restaurant. In a CIE Tours exclusive, enjoy a flight of the brewery's craft beers with your dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Belfast Walking Tour

Visit the historic city of Belfast, taking a panoramic tour to see grand government buildings, the peace wall, and the docks where the RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Take a walking tour of the city with a local guide to learn an insider's perspective. Then, the rest of the day will be yours to explore this fascinating city as you wish. Stay in the Grand Central Hotel, centrally located near the pubs and restaurants of the city's trendy Cathedral Quarter. **(B)**

Day 11: Titanic Belfast, Long Meadow Cider & Farewell Dinner

Visit the magnificent Titanic Belfast, a high-tech attraction that will immerse you in the story of the doomed liner. At Long Meadow Cider, an award-winning family orchard, enjoy a tour and tasting followed by a picnic lunch. Travel to Kingscourt and relax with free time in your luxury castle hotel, built in 1760 and set on 100 acres of gardens and parklands. In the evening, share a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, L, D)**

Day 12: Tour Ends in Kingscourt
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Enjoy a flight of locally brewed craft beers with your dinner at the **Walled City Brewery**, a family-owned establishment located in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry city.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit two pubs belonging to the families of late Irish luminaries: Páidí Ó Sé, a great Kerry GAA footballer, and John B. Keane, one of Ireland's finest playwrights.



Walled City Brewery, Derry



Long Meadow Orchard Cider Experience, Co. Armagh
Courtesy of Tourism Northern Ireland



Jaunting Car Tour, Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

12 DAY IRISH ODYSSEY

12 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$3,695

Single Room Supplement \$1,295

Sunday and Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Feb	27
Mar	6, 20, 27
Apr	3, 10, 17, 19, 24
May	3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Jun	5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
Jul	3, 5, 12, 31
Aug	2, 7, 9, 16, 28, 30
Sep	4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Oct	2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 23, 30

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ODA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/irish-odyssey

IRISH CLASSIC



Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation. See pg. 22

Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin City

FROM
\$3,795 Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS
13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Down Cathedral
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- **Marine Bar** 🍷
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Titanic Belfast
- Ulster Folk Museum
- **Walled City Brewery** 🍷
- Westport Walking Tour



HOTELS

- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (1)
- Hilton Belfast Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Ebrington Hotel, Derry (1)
- The Wyatt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- The Aloft Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

11 or 12 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)

Embark on a journey around the entire island, enjoying timeless coastal beauty including Dingle, Connemara, and the Giant's Causeway.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St James's Church in the Liberties. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Down Cathedral, St Patrick Centre, Ulster Folk Museum & Belfast

Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore open-air exhibits and see craft demonstrations at the Ulster Folk Museum, which showcases traditional heritage. Continue on to central Belfast for time to relax before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour

Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, then join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. (B)



Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for "Game of Thrones." Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry, join a local guide for a walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. (B, D)

Day 5: Westport & Westport Walking Tour

Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit Triona Design in Ar dara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, and enjoy a demonstration of handweaving. In County Mayo, take a walking tour of historic Westport and visit a pub with a local guide. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and a visit to the beautiful town of Leenane. Watch skilled dogs herd sheep at a local farm. View Killary Harbor, Ireland’s only fjord, then travel through scenic Connemara to visit Kylemore Abbey, a romantic castle set beside a tranquil lake. See its elegant rooms, the charming chapel, and the Victorian Walled Garden. Later, enjoy the lively town of Westport at your leisure and dine as you please. (B)

Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Enjoy free time to explore Galway, then travel on to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. (B, D)

Day 8: John B. Keane’s Pub & Dingle Peninsula

Travel along the River Shannon into County Kerry. In Listowel, sample tea and scones in the family pub of the famed playwright John B. Keane. Journey along the Dingle Peninsula to Sle a Head for glorious views of hills and coastline. After free time in Dingle, travel on to Killarney. (B, D)

Day 9: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry to see spectacular mountain scenery at Moll’s Gap

and Ladies’ View on your way to Kenmare, where you’ll have lunch and free time to explore. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty’s in the Gap of Dunloe. Take a scenic, traditional horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate. Return to Killarney where your evening is free for independent dining and perhaps a visit to a local pub. (B, L)

Day 10: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour

Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding staircase and kiss the famed “Stone of Eloquence” or relax in the lovely gardens. Travel on to Dungarvan to enjoy an Irish coffee and traditional music at the Marine Bar, a CIE Tours Exclusive venue. Continue to Waterford where a local guide will lead a stroll around the historic old port city. (B, D)

Day 11: House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Taylors Three Rock

Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. In New Ross explore the Dunbrody Famine Ship, which transported people to North America during the 1840’s famine. This evening enjoy dinner and a show at Taylors Three Rock. (B, D)

Day 12: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin

The 12-day tour ends after breakfast. Guests on our 13-day tour explore Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Use your voucher to visit one of Dublin’s top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine at one of Dublin’s many restaurants or pubs. (B)

Day 13: Tour Ends in Dublin

13-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

Sip locally brewed craft beer with your dinner at the family-owned **Walled City Brewery**, housed in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry.

Listen to lively Irish traditional music over an Irish coffee at Dungarvan’s 300-year-old **Marine Bar**. Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers once lived nearby and often came in to sing.



Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

12 OR 13 DAY IRISH CLASSIC

12 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$3,795
Single Room Supplement \$1,145

13 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$3,995
Single Room Supplement \$1,295

Thursday and Saturday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	21, 28
Apr	4, 11, 18, 30
May	2, 16, 23, 28, 30
Jun	4, 13, 18, 20, 27
Jul	2, 4, 11, 25
Aug	1, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29
Sep	5, 17, 19, 24, 26
Oct	1, 3, 8, 10, 15

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Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport’s Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for the 12-Day trip. Clients on the 13-Day trip will have vouchers for a taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CLA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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Giant’s Causeway, Co. Antrim



Ross Castle, Co. Kerry

JEWELS OF IRELAND



FROM
\$4,195 Land Only

Dingle, Co. Kerry

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS
14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Belleek Pottery
- Basket Centre
- Dingle Peninsula Drive/Slea Head Loop
- Donegal Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Kylemore Abbey
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Pearse Lyons Distillery
- Slieve League Cliffs
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- The Gibson Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Kinsale Hotel & Spa, Kinsale (1)
- Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2)
- Oakwood Hotel, Shannon (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill (2)
- Abbey Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

12 or 13 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L)
and 6 dinners (D)

Delight in Ireland's scenic splendor and hidden gems with stays in the charming towns of Kinsale, Dingle, and Donegal.

Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin. Visit Pearse Lyons Distillery, an independent, family-owned distillery in the historic Liberties district. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour the lovingly restored church that houses the distillery.

Day 2: Powerscourt Estate and Whiskey Distillery & Taylors Three Rock

Visit the breathtaking Powerscourt Estate in County Wicklow, to explore the stunning gardens and discover the art of traditional whiskey-making at the Powerscourt Distillery, famous for its award-winning Fercullen Irish whiskeys. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner with a lively show at Taylors Three Rock pub. (B, D)

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Kinsale Walking Tour

Travel to Blarney Castle; climb the winding staircase to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Go to Kinsale, a picturesque old fishing town known for art galleries and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a fascinating walk around its historic streets, once besieged by the Spanish Armada, before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4: Killarney, Jaunting Car & Dingle

Drive to Killarney, where you'll take a classic jaunting car ride to Ross Castle, then enjoy free time to explore the town and have an independent lunch. Next, visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred



shopping partner. Continue on to Dingle, where you will dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Slea Head Loop, Basket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle

Set out on the Slea Head Loop, one of Ireland's most beautiful drives, through scenic ocean and mountain vistas. Visit the Basket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Basket Islands, visible off the coast. These islands were a lively outpost of the Irish language before being abandoned in 1954, and their legacy lives on. You'll learn a few words or "cúpla focal" for yourself! Return to Dingle and visit Murphy's Ice Cream; taste their distinctive flavors like Irish Orange Marmalade, Brown Bread, and Dingle Gin. Take the rest of the day to wander and dine as you wish in this quaint seaside town. (B)

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, visit a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Sheepdog Demonstration & Galway

Travel through the rounded limestone hills of the Burren to Caherconnell and watch skilled dogs round up sheep. Stop in a charming Burren village to explore independently. Continue on to lively Galway for a walking tour with a local guide – check out the medieval history evident in the city walls, the narrow streetscape, and Lynch’s Castle. Explore the charming shops and listen to street musicians before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Killary Harbour Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey

Drive through Connemara to Leenane for a catamaran cruise (seasonal) of Killary Harbour, Ireland’s only fjord. Travel on to see Kylemore Abbey, a beautiful castle in a lakeside setting. Enjoy an evening free to explore vibrant, artistic Galway city. **(B)**

Day 9: Belleek Pottery & Donegal Castle

Travel north through County Mayo. Stop in County Fermanagh and visit Belleek Pottery to see craftspeople create their renowned fine china. Visit Donegal Castle, built by the O’Donnell chieftains in the 15th century and restored in the 1990s after falling into ruin for centuries. Enjoy free time in Donegal town before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**



Donegal Castle, Co. Donegal

Day 10: Slieve League Cliffs & Triona Design Demonstration

Enjoy a coastal drive to view Slieve League, Europe’s highest sea cliffs. Continue on to CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design, in Ardara; see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting. Enjoy free time to explore and dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 11: Derry Walk & Giant’s Causeway

Meet with a local guide for a walking tour to see Derry’s medieval walls, the Diamond, and St Columb’s Cathedral. Explore the Giant’s Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Travel along the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim before arriving in Belfast. Your evening will be free to explore and dine independently in this vibrant city. **(B)**

Day 12: Titanic Belfast, Glyde Inn & Dublin

Take a panoramic tour of Belfast, then visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, which was built in the neighboring shipyards. Next visit the Glyde Inn for an entertaining lunch featuring traditional Irish music and songs. Continue on to Dublin for a free evening. **(B, L)**

Day 13: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

13-day tour ends after breakfast. The 14-day tour explores Dublin independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Plus, choose a visit to one of Dublin’s top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or GPO Museum. Dine independently at your choice of Dublin’s many restaurants or pubs. **(B)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin

14-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



Taylor’s Three Rock, Dublin

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit Belleek Pottery and discover how the distinctive fine china, beloved by collectors worldwide, has been made since 1857.

Stroll the streets of historic Kinsale with a local guide. This picturesque harbor town is a haven for foodies and art lovers.



Kinsale, Co. Cork

13 OR 14 DAY JEWELS OF IRELAND

13 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$4,195
Single Room Supplement \$1,095

14 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from \$4,395
Single Room Supplement \$1,295

Sunday and Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 5, 12, 26

May 10, 17, 24, 31

Jun 7, 14, 21, 28

Jul 5, 12, 26

Aug 16, 23, 30

Sep 6, 13, 20, 27

Oct 4, 11, 18

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End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 13-Day trip. Clients on 14-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: JEA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:

cietours.com/jewels-ireland





SCOTLAND

Welcome to an enchanting land of storied landscapes and epic history, where the unicorn is the national animal.

Heather-covered mountains surround sweeping emerald valleys and silvery waterways, beckoning visitors to discover the folklore and magnificence of Scotland. The Highlands hold secrets: ancient clans and fierce battles, mythical monsters, prehistoric stone circles, and opulent castles. The peat bogs of the surrounding isles, shrouded in mist, generate the smoky flavors of whisky, the legendary Water of Life.

Venture into cosmopolitan Glasgow to explore the arts, culture, and vibrant food scene. See the Auld Course in the university town of St Andrews. Step back in time along winding cobblestone roads in Edinburgh, where medieval innovation meets Georgian grandeur, and walk in the footsteps of warrior kings and queens.

Along the way, your expert local tour director will inspire you as they introduce the wonders of this magical land. Our tours offer a variety of ways to experience Scotland, whether you wish to focus solely on this remarkable country or combine your journey with visits to Ireland, England, or Wales. Let us show you the best of Scotland, where every day brings new discoveries and unforgettable memories.

TASTE OF SCOTLAND



Edinburgh Skyline

FROM
\$1,645 Land Only

5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS | 7 MEALS*
6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS*

▶ See all these sights plus Ireland on the 10- or 11-day Taste of Scotland & Ireland, on page 80.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blair Athol Distillery
- Loch Ness Cruise
- St Andrews
- Edinburgh Castle
- **Scottish Evening***



HOTELS

- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Glasgow Central, Glasgow (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club, near Edinburgh (2 or 3)

MEALS

4 or 5 breakfasts **(B)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Experience Scotland's rich culture and history on this guided vacation offering a taste of the majesty, myths and legends of this scenic country.

Day 1: Glasgow Highlights & Kelvingrove

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of this dynamic, friendly city with its wealth of Victorian architecture and modern culture. Drive around George Square and see its collection of monuments to famous Scots. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, a splendid, Spanish Baroque-style building housing one of Europe's finest art collections, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Titian, and Dali. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group. **(D)**

Day 2: Loch Lomond & Loch Ness Cruise

Depart for the scenic Highlands, driving alongside Loch Lomond, resplendent with lush islands, then across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe – seeing mountains, moors and waterfalls along the way. Stop at Fort Augustus for a cruise on Loch Ness, famed



Glencoe

for its beauty as well as the legendary monster. Continue to your elegant manor house hotel in Nairn. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Whisky Tasting & St Andrews

Visit the historic Blair Athol Distillery to discover the art of whisky making and sample a dram. Continue to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf"; take a panoramic drive, then explore the old city independently. Continue on to your gracious manor house hotel outside Edinburgh, set on 1,000 acres of picturesque grounds. Explore and dine independently this evening. **(B)**

Day 4: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scottish Evening*

Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh to see the main sights, from bustling Princes Street to the wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along the Royal Mile, where compact medieval

houses reach several stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on volcanic rock, and home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. You'll have free time to explore in the afternoon, then experience a lively Scottish evening with dinner and traditional entertainment. (August 4 – 25 departures instead dine independently before attending the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) **(B, D*)**

Day 5: Independent Day in Edinburgh

5-day tour ends after breakfast. 6-day tour continues with a transfer to the city center and then a day of sightseeing as you please on a Hop-on, Hop-off bus. Dine and explore as you wish into the evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

6-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



St Andrews

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theater, and dance with **reserved seats for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** on August 4 – 25 departures. All other departures will experience an exclusive Scottish Evening with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Tour **Blair Athol Distillery** to learn about centuries-old whisky-making traditions and taste a dram.

Soak in the spectacular scenery as you cruise the **mysterious, deep waters of legendary Loch Ness**.



5 OR 6 DAY TASTE OF SCOTLAND

5 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$1,645
Single Room Supplement \$395

6 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$1,845
Single Room Supplement \$495

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Feb	22
Mar	3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 27, 29, 31
Apr	3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28
May	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31
Jun	2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30
Jul	3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31
Aug	2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
Sep	1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29
Oct	2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30
Nov	1, 6, 8, 13

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SCA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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SCOTTISH DAYTRIPPER



Edinburgh Castle

FROM
\$1,945 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Clydeside Distillery
- Culzean Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Glasgow
- Isle of Bute
- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Mount Stuart House and Gardens
- Stirling Castle



HOTEL

- Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow (4)
- Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood, Edinburgh (1)

MEALS

5 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 2 dinners (D)

INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre-nights in Glasgow and/or post-nights in Edinburgh. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

Immerse yourself in history, culture, and natural splendor with Glasgow as your home base for discovering the Isle of Bute and the Highlands, with a final night in Edinburgh.

Day 1: Glasgow Arrival

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Your hotel for the next four nights is in the heart of Glasgow's vibrant West End near the Botanic Gardens. Take a panoramic tour of the city, famed for its Victorian and Art Nouveau architecture. Once a prosperous port city due to international trade and shipbuilding, today Glasgow is Scotland's cultural hub. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group and dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Culzean Castle & Clydeside Distillery

Travel to Culzean Castle, a grand, centuries-old castle that includes an apartment given to General Eisenhower as a gesture of thanks for America's support in World War II. Tour the beautifully furnished castle and have lunch there. Return to Glasgow for a visit to the Clydeside Distillery, a gleaming new establishment in a historic building on the Queen's Dock in the heart of the city. Your evening is free to dine as you wish. (B, L)

Day 3: Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart House

Take a scenic ferry ride to the Isle of Bute, with its sweeping coastal views and lush island landscapes. Step into the grandeur of the 19th-century Mount Stuart House on a guided tour, marveling at its opulent interiors and fascinating history of innovation. Stroll through the charming seaside town of Rothesay – perhaps sampling local treats or exploring the Victorian-era promenade. Return to Glasgow for a free evening. (B)



■ Start City
■ Overnight Stops
■ End City

Day 4: Loch Lomond & Stirling Castle

Venture to the shores of Loch Lomond, where you'll see the raw, untamed beauty of the Highlands. Embark on a cruise across the loch to view the captivating vistas formed by its many islands and the surrounding hills. Continue your journey to Stirling Castle, an architectural marvel that holds the echoes of the Scottish royalty who once lived there. Back in Glasgow, enjoy dinner with your group at a local restaurant. (B, D)

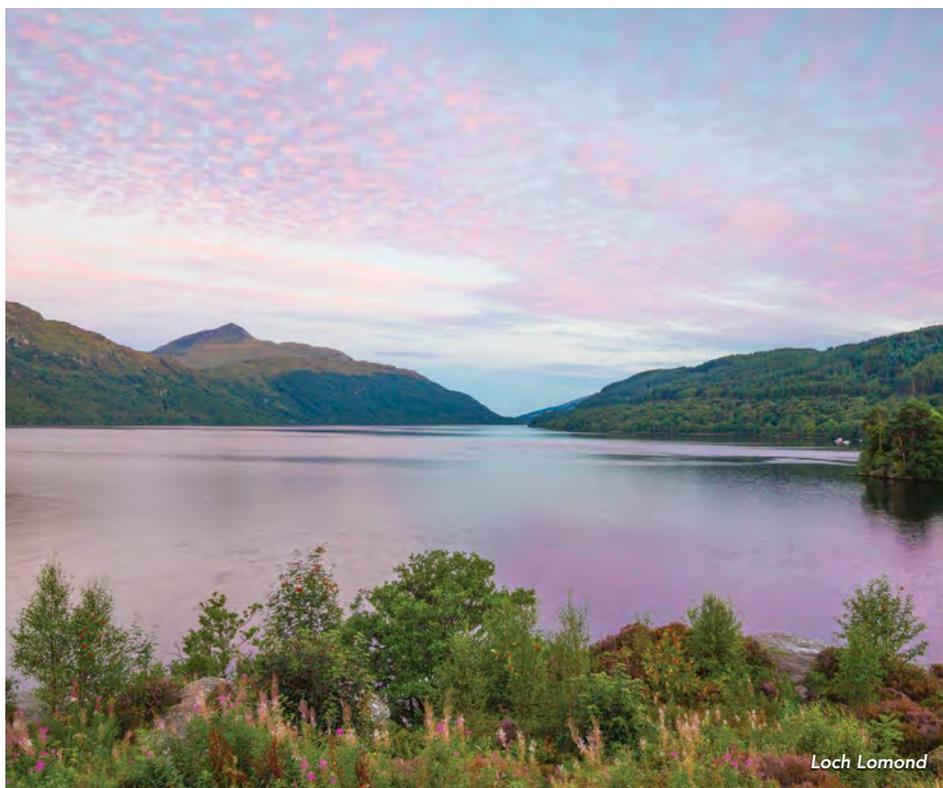
Day 5: Edinburgh & Edinburgh Castle
 Depart Glasgow for Edinburgh today, where you'll take a panoramic tour through the medieval Old Town and elegant New Town – both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Take in grand views of the city from the iconic Edinburgh Castle, dramatically perched atop a bed of volcanic rock. Tour the castle, home of the Scottish Crown

Jewels. Your afternoon and evening are yours to explore this exciting city as you please. (Departures from August 16 – 23 will attend the thrilling spectacle of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with reserved seats on the castle esplanade.) **(B)**

Day 6: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
 Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



Culzean Castle



Loch Lomond

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Delight in the tranquil charm and scenic splendor of the **Isle of Bute**, where you'll be amazed by the opulence and innovation of **Mount Stuart House**.

Sip a dram at **Clydeside Distillery** in the historic Pumphouse on Glasgow's Queen's Dock, blending Glasgow's rich shipping heritage with modern whisky-making.

August 16 – 23 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.



Mount Stuart House

6 DAY SCOTTISH DAYTRIPPER

6 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$1,945
 Single Room Supplement \$545

Sunday Departures
 Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	29
Apr	19, 26
May	10, 17, 24
Jun	14, 21, 28
Jul	5, 19, 26
Aug	16, 23
Sep	6, 20, 27
Oct	4, 11
Nov	1, 8
Dec	6

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
 per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: GDA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/scottish-daytripper

SCOTTISH DREAM



FROM
\$2,945 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS*
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS*

► Add Ireland to this tour! See *Scottish & Irish Dream*, pg. 84, and *Scottish & Irish Gold*, pg. 86.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blair Athol Distillery
- Blair Castle
- Culloden Battlefield
- Edinburgh Castle
- Cruise on Loch Lomond
- Inveraray Castle
- Isle of Skye
- St Andrews
- **Scottish Evening***



HOTELS

- Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow (1)
- Ballachulish Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn or Courtyard by Marriott Inverness Airport, near Nairn (1)
- Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry or Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff (2)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa, near Edinburgh (2 or 3)

MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Experience the magic of Scotland as you explore the breathtaking Highlands, visit majestic castles, and walk the battlefields that changed history.

Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

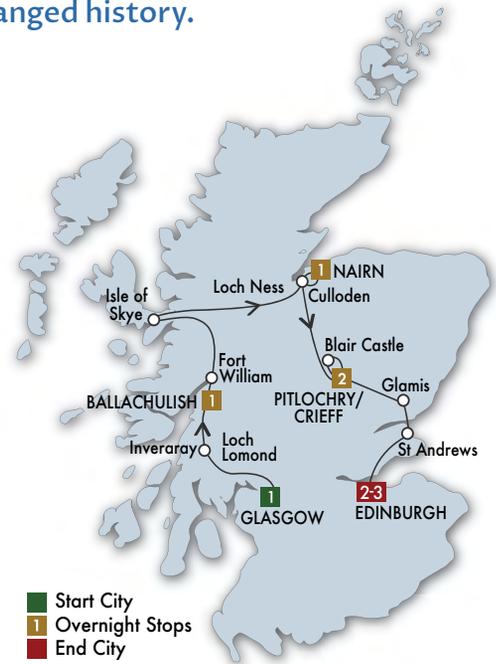
Your tour departs from your Glasgow hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of central Glasgow's highlights, including red sandstone Victorian buildings, delightful parks, Glasgow Cathedral, and the River Clyde, once important for shipbuilding. Visit the extensive and varied art collections in Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Chat with your tour director and fellow travelers over a welcome drink. Your evening is free to dine independently.

Day 2: Loch Lomond Cruise & Inveraray Castle

Embark on a cruise of Loch Lomond to appreciate the beauty of this famous loch and admire panoramic views. Browse around Inveraray and have lunch on your own before taking a guided tour of Inveraray Castle, featured in "Downton Abbey". Journey across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, often considered one of Scotland's most beautiful places. Continue to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)

Day 3: Isle of Skye & Loch Ness

Travel through the breathtaking Highlands, crossing the bridge to the Isle of Skye. Enjoy lunch at Sligachan with stunning views of the Cuillin Hills, and visit the Sligachan Old Bridge, famed for its legend of magical waters. Pause for photos at the iconic Eilean Donan Castle before traveling along the shores of Loch Ness to your hotel. (B, L, D)



Day 4: Culloden Battlefield & Sheepdog Trials

A short distance from Nairn is the Culloden Battlefield where the British government forces defeated the army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, popularly known as Bonnie Prince Charlie. Walk around the battlefield and the visitor center. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to a local farm for a demonstration of trained dogs herding sheep. Travel through the high peaks of the Grampian mountains to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Blair Castle, Whisky Tasting & Pitlochry

Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Delve into the history of Mary, Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and learn how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Go behind the scenes at Blair Athol Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the hotel facilities or shopping in Pitlochry or Crieff. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Glamis Castle, St Andrews & Scottish Evening*

Travel through lush countryside to visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of "Macbeth" and childhood home of the late Queen Mother. This majestic building is filled with priceless artifacts and furnishings. Enjoy free time exploring the medieval town of St Andrews, the "Home of Golf," including the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course. After arrival at your hotel near Edinburgh, enjoy a Scottish evening with traditional food,

music, and dancing. August 2 – 23 departures enjoy an evening free to explore and dine independently. **(B, D*)**

Day 7: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour & Edinburgh Castle

Explore Edinburgh to compare and contrast the wide streets and elegant mansions of the Georgian 200-year-old "New Town" with the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile, the oldest part of the city. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its splendid views of the city. The rest of the day is free for independent exploring, shopping, and dining. August 2 – 23 departures enjoy the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)**

Day 8: Independent Day in Edinburgh

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour spends the day on an independent Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour of Edinburgh. You will receive a taxi voucher to bring you from your hotel to the city center. Explore and dine as you wish in this fascinating city. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

9-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an **unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theatre and dance** with reserved seats for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on August 2 – 23 departures. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Immerse yourself in farm life to see how a farmer works with highly-skilled dogs to herd sheep.



Sheepdog Demonstration



Blair Castle

8 OR 9 DAY SCOTTISH DREAM

8 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$2,945
Single Room Supplement \$895

9 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$3,145
Single Room Supplement \$1,045

Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	8, 15, 22, 29
Apr	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30
May	1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31
Jun	3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28
Jul	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31
Aug	2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30
Sep	2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30
Oct	1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients on 8-Day and 9-Day tours will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: DRA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/scottish-dream

SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES



Stirling Castle

FROM
\$3,745 Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS*
11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Culloden Battlefield
- Dunvegan Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Fyvie Castle
- Glamis Castle
- Highland Cow Farm Visit
- Isle of Skye
- Palace of Holyroodhouse
- **Scottish Evening***
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Stirling Castle



HOTELS

- Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow (2)
- Balmacara Hotel, near Kyle of Lochalsh (2)
- Courtyard by Marriott Inverness Airport, near Inverness (1)
- Ardoe House Hotel & Spa, Aberdeen (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2 or 3)

MEALS

9 or 10 hot breakfasts (B) and 6 dinners (D)

**Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.*

Discover the castles of Scotland and the influential families who built them as you explore history and heritage on this leisurely tour.

Day 1: Glasgow Panoramic Tour & Welcome Drink

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a panoramic tour of Glasgow, seeing sights like George Square, Kelvingrove Park, the cathedral and the university, all featured in the popular TV series “Outlander”. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before a free evening to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Stirling Castle & Glengoyne Distillery

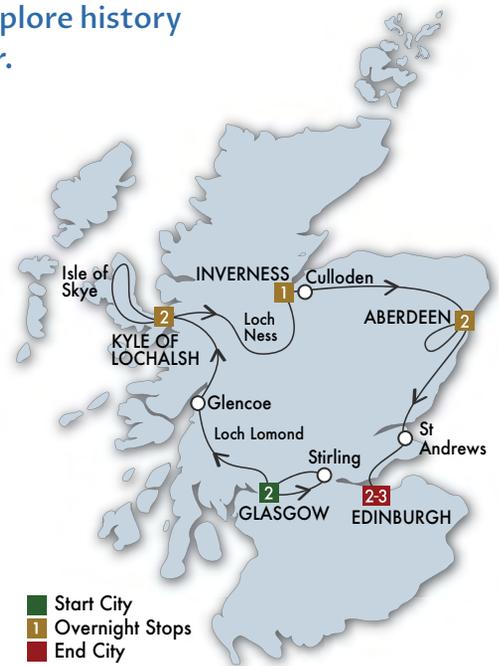
Visit Stirling Castle, a magnificent stronghold that was the childhood home of many Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. Next, sample a dram at Glengoyne Distillery and learn about its two centuries of whisky making. Return to Glasgow for a free evening. (B)

Day 3: Glencoe & Eilean Donan Castle

Journey into the majestic Highlands, along Loch Lomond, across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, often considered one of Scotland’s most spectacular places. Stop for photos along the way, then continue on to the romantic Eilean Donan Castle before arriving at your hotel on the shore of Loch Alsh. (B, D)

Day 4: Isle of Skye Full Day Tour

Spend a full day exploring the Isle of Skye, a scenic island that was once a refuge for Bonnie Prince Charlie. Travel to Dunvegan Castle, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. Admire the Trotternish



Peninsula as you travel to Kilt Rock, a 200-foot-high sea cliff with huge, vertical basalt columns. Visit Flora MacDonald’s grave in Kilmuir Graveyard and stop in Portree for free time. (B, D)

Day 5: Loch Ness Cruise & Sheepdog Demonstration

Embark on a cruise of Loch Ness. The home of the legendary monster boasts splendid mountain scenery and lovely photo opportunities. Next, take in the beauty of your route as you drive along the edge of the Cairngorms National Park on your way to a farm for a demonstration

by skilled sheepdogs working with the farmer to herd their flock. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Culloden Battlefield & Fyvie Castle
Visit the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre to discover how British government forces defeated the army of Bonnie Prince Charlie, to end the Jacobite Rising. Proceed to Aberdeenshire to visit Fyvie Castle, Garden and Estate. Discover 800 years of the castle's history and see the extraordinary collection of art, arms, and armor gathered by a local man who made his fortune in the American steel industry. Dine at your manor-house hotel near Aberdeen this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Highland Cows & Drum Castle
Visit Aberdeenshire Highland Cattle to meet a farmer raising Highland cows. See and photograph these famously gentle, long-haired creatures up close. Next, tour Drum Castle, Garden and Estate and see its imposing medieval tower and impressive Victorian library. Return to your hotel to dine with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Glamis Castle & St Andrews
Travel to Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and the childhood home of the late Queen Mother. This majestic building is filled with priceless artifacts and furnishings. Take a panoramic drive through the city of Dundee to see its transformed waterfront, with its

impressive architecture and urban beach. Continue on to St Andrews, known as the home of golf and rich in medieval heritage. Take a panoramic drive and explore the city independently before departing for your hotel near Edinburgh. Your evening is free to dine independently. **(B)**

Day 9: Panoramic Tour, Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh Castle & Scottish Evening*
In Edinburgh, see how the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town stand in stark contrast to the Georgian mansions of the 200-year-old New Town. Tour the impressive Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the King, and walk through the majestically furnished chambers. Next, visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels and great views of the city. Enjoy a Scottish evening with a farewell dinner and traditional entertainment. July 30 – August 20 departures will instead dine independently and then attend The Royal Military Edinburgh Tattoo. **(B, D*)**

Day 10: Independent Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour of Edinburgh
10-day tour ends after breakfast. 11-day tour spends the day on an independent Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour of Edinburgh. You will receive a taxi voucher to travel from your hotel to the city center. Explore and dine as you wish in this fascinating city. **(B)**

Day 11: Tour Ends in Edinburgh
11-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

July 30 – August 20 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Meet some shaggy, long-horned **Highland cows** up close on a visit to a working farm.

Discover 800 years of history as you **explore Dunvegan Castle** — home to Clan MacLeod for 30 generations.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



Highland Coos

10 OR 11 DAY SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES

10 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$3,745
Single Room Supplement \$1,195

11 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$3,945
Single Room Supplement \$1,345

Thursday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Jun 4, 11, 25

Jul 2, 9, 23, 30

Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

Sep 3, 10, 17, 24

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients on 10-Day and 11-Day tours will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CCA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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SCOTTISH ISLES & GLENS



Isle of Skye

FROM
\$4,395 Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS*
13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Dunrobin Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Inverewe Gardens
- Isle of Bute
- Isle of Skye
- Loch Ness
- Mount Stuart House and Gardens
- Skara Brae
- **Scottish Evening***
- Two Nights on Orkney Islands



HOTELS

- Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow (2)
- Balmacara Hotel, near Kyle of Lochalsh (2)
- Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch (1)
- Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall (2)
- Highland Hotel, Strathpeffer (1)
- Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff (1)
- Novotel Edinburgh Centre, Edinburgh (2 or 3)

Please note: On this off-the-beaten path tour, your hotels will match the Highland atmosphere. Most of them are locally owned, family-run, and independent.

MEALS

11 or 12 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 8 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Venture off the beaten path to see rugged Highlands, coastal byways, the archaeological treasures on Orkney, and the Isle of Skye.

Day 1: Glasgow Arrival

Depart from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a tour of Glasgow, famed for its Victorian and Art Nouveau architecture. Once a prosperous port city due to international trade and shipbuilding, today Glasgow is Scotland's cultural hub. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group and dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart House

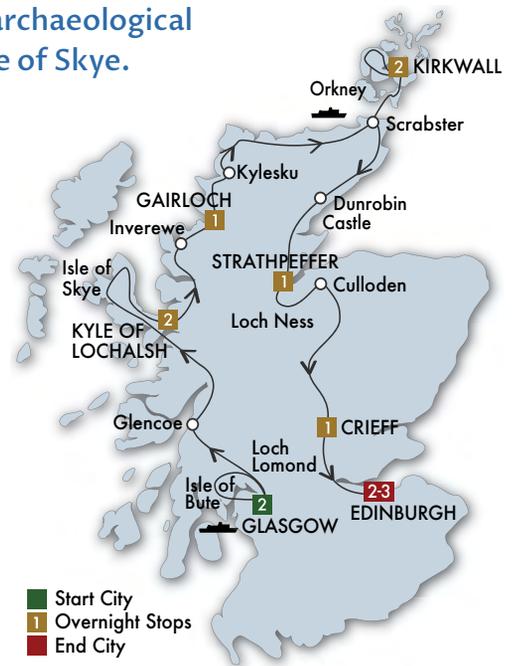
Take a ferry to the Isle of Bute for stunning island scenery and a guided tour of the 19th-century Mount Stuart House. Spend time in Rothesay, the main town on the island. Enjoy a free evening in Glasgow and dine independently. (B)

Day 3: Loch Lomond & Eilean Donan Castle

Travel along famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its unsurpassed beauty. Journey through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most beautiful regions. Travel through Fort William and visit romantic Eilean Donan Castle, spectacularly situated on an island at the meeting of three lochs. (B, D)

Day 4: Isle of Skye, Dunvegan Castle & Portree

Explore the Isle of Skye and its associations with Bonnie Prince Charlie. Tour Dunvegan Castle, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland and former stronghold of the Chiefs of MacLeod. Enjoy photo opportunities including stunning Kilt Rock. Stop in picturesque Portree with its brightly



■ Start City
1 Overnight Stops
■ End City

painted houses clustered around the bay. Enjoy free time before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Inverewe Gardens & Gairloch

Take in the Highland scenery as you head to Inverewe Gardens, a colorful lochside garden filled with rare species of trees and flowers from around the globe, created in the wilderness by a father and daughter in the 19th century. You'll likely see wildlife including deer, otters, seals, and golden eagles, as well as huge California redwoods towering into the sky. Continue on to your

hotel in Gairloch, where you can relax in tranquil and scenic surroundings before dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Ullapool, North Coast 500 & Ferry to Orkney

Journey along Scotland’s dramatic coastline on one of the world’s most spectacular drives as you follow the North Coast 500 route, pausing for photos along the way. Visit the quaint harbor town of Ullapool, then have lunch near the iconic Kylesku Bridge, famed for its sweeping views and striking architecture. Continue through wild Highland landscapes to an afternoon stop near the village of Tongue, where rugged mountains meet vast sea lochs. Travel on to Scrabster and the ferry to the Orkney Islands, where you’ll spend the next two nights. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Orkney Sights, Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae & St Magnus Cathedral

Explore Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a scenic drive around the north of the main island, past the Earl’s Palace at Birsay. Visit Skara Brae to see this amazing 5,000-year-old village, the best-preserved Neolithic settlement in Western Europe. Explore 400 year-old Skail House, filled with fascinating archaeological items, art, and furniture collected by the twelve generations of Lairds of Breckness who once lived there. Travel on to the Ring of Brodgar, a ceremonial stone circle. Return to Kirkwall for a visit to St Magnus Cathedral. The afternoon is free, dinner is at the hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Italian Chapel & Dunrobin Castle

Drive across the historic Churchill Barriers, causeways built during World War II to protect the British fleet from German submarines. Visit the tiny Italian Chapel, a moving symbol of hope and reconciliation created by Italian prisoners of war. After returning to the mainland by ferry, continue to the grand Dunrobin Castle, set in a fairytale landscape with breathtaking coastal views. Explore its stunning

architecture and majestic gardens, inspired by the Palace of Versailles. Travel south to Strathpeffer, an elegant Victorian spa town, where you’ll enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Loch Ness Cruise, Culloden Battlefield & Sheepdog Demonstration

Embark on a scenic cruise along the historic Caledonian Canal, leading you to the legendary Loch Ness. Next, visit Culloden Battlefield, site of one of the most pivotal events in all of Scottish history. Visit a sheep farm to watch highly skilled sheepdogs demonstrate how they herd their flock. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Whisky Tasting & Scottish Evening*

Visit The Glenturret Distillery, Scotland’s oldest working distillery, to discover the traditional art of whisky making and enjoy a tasting. Set in the beautiful Perthshire countryside, the Glenturret has been producing whisky since the 1700s. Then, it’s on to your Edinburgh hotel in the Grassmarket area of the old town. Relax before your festive Scottish evening, including a traditional dinner and lively entertainment. (August 1 – 17 departures will enjoy an evening to explore and dine independently.) **(B, D*)**

Day 11: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour & Edinburgh Castle

Explore the wide streets and elegant mansions in Edinburgh’s Georgian “New Town” and the Royal Mile, the oldest part of the city. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy an evening to explore independently. August 1 – 17 departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)**

Day 12: Independent Sightseeing in Edinburgh

The 12-day tour ends after breakfast. Guests on the 13-day tour enjoy a day of independent sightseeing using the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher. **(B)**

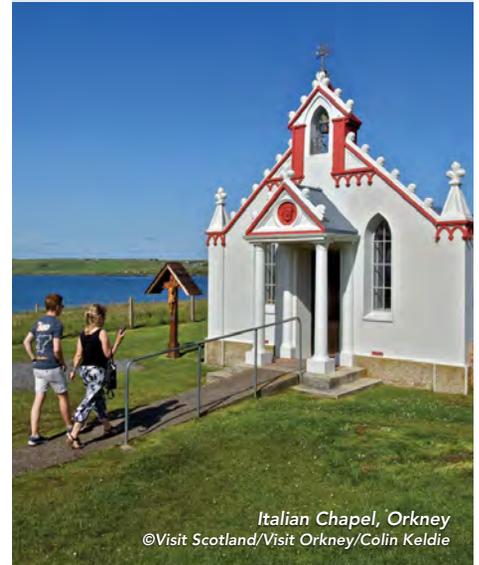
Day 13: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

The 13-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 1 – 17 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Spend two nights on Orkney exploring its fascinating heritage, including the prehistoric monuments of the Stone Age and the surprising role the island played during World War II.



*Italian Chapel, Orkney
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12 OR 13 DAY SCOTTISH ISLES & GLENS

12 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$4,395

Single Room Supplement \$1,695

13 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from \$4,595

Single Room Supplement \$1,895

Monday and Saturday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than our start date

Apr	4, 18, 25
May	2, 4, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
Jun	1, 6, 13, 22, 27
Jul	11, 20, 25, 27
Aug	1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Sep	5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
Oct	3, 5, 10, 12, 17

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport’s International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients on 12-Day Tour and 13-Day Tour will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SIA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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Dunrobin Castle

SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER



FROM
\$2,545 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Crosskeys Inn**
- Culzean Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Giant's Causeway
- Hillsborough Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Port of Leith Distillery
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood, Edinburgh (2)
- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (2)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 2 dinners (D)

Savor history and whisky in Edinburgh, then ferry across to discover the wonders of Giant's Causeway, delve into history in Belfast, and enjoy traditional entertainment in Dublin.

Day 1: Edinburgh Tour

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM. Set out on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh, discovering the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town and the Georgian mansions of the 200-year-old New Town. Return to your city-center hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then enjoy an evening free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Port of Leith Distillery & Edinburgh Castle

Visit the Port of Leith Distillery, a new distillery in Scotland's historic center of trade in wines and spirits. Discover how this modern distillery approaches sustainability in ingredients and production methods. Next, explore Edinburgh Castle, once a royal fortress and today home to the



Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of your day is free to stroll the city and dine as you wish. (August 9 and 23 departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) (B)

Day 3: Culzean Castle & Ferry to Belfast

Travel to Culzean Castle, a grand, centuries-old castle that includes an apartment given to General Eisenhower as a gesture of thanks for America's support in World War II. Tour the beautifully furnished castle and have lunch there before departing for Cairnryan for the ferry to Belfast. Enjoy dinner at your hotel in Belfast this evening. (B, L, D)



Crosskeys Inn, Co. Antrim



Edinburgh, Scotland

Day 4: Nine Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway & Crosskeys Inn

Travel along part of the Nine Glens of Antrim, a scenic region with lovely views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. Discover the Giant's Causeway, a natural wonder formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava that has given rise to many legends. Savor lunch with your group in Ireland's oldest thatched roof pub, the Crosskeys Inn – a CIE Tours exclusive. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Titanic Belfast, Hillsborough Castle & Taylors Three Rock

Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, built in the local shipyards in 1912. Tour the stately Hillsborough Castle, the home of the King when he visits Northern Ireland. Travel on

to Dublin for an Irish night at Taylors Three Rock, where you'll be entertained by a lively show during dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

See Dublin's grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey and historic O'Connell Street on a panoramic tour. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, high-tech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe, and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Cozy up by the turf fire under the thatched roof of **Crosskeys Inn**. This atmospheric stone-walled pub, a CIE Tours exclusive, dates back to 1654.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Departures on August 9 and 23 will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

Step into the royal residence at **Hillsborough Castle**, a breathtaking Georgian mansion surrounded by 100 acres of gardens, and discover the fascinating role it played in the Northern Ireland peace process.



Hillsborough Castle, Ireland
Courtesy of Tourism Northern Ireland

7 DAY SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER

7 DAYS Edinburgh to Dublin - from \$2,545

Single Room Supplement \$645

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 19, 26

May 3, 17, 24

Jun 7, 21, 28

Jul 5, 26

Aug 2, 9, 23, 30

Sep 6, 20, 27

Oct 4, 11

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CSA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/scottish-irish-sampler

TASTE OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND



St Andrews, Scotland

FROM
\$3,495 Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS
11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 17 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blair Athol Distillery
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Canal Cruise with Dinner
- Edinburgh Castle
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- **Scottish Evening***
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central, Glasgow (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club, near Edinburgh (2)
- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (2)
- Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick (1)
- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1 –11-day tour)

MEALS

9 or 10 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 6 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

See the most-beloved attractions of both countries at a lively pace – a great tour for first-timers to Scotland & Ireland.

Day 1: Glasgow Highlights

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of this city that flourished as a center of shipbuilding and trade in Victorian times and is now a thriving hub of culture. Drive around George Square with its ornate City Chambers. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, a splendid, Spanish Baroque-style building housing one of Europe's finest art collections, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Titian, and Dali. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner. (D)

Day 2: Loch Lomond & Loch Ness Cruise

Travel alongside famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its beauty. Drive across haunting Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, admiring the wild and spectacular scenery. Continue through Fort William on to Fort Augustus. Embark on a cruise on Loch Ness before heading to Nairn. (B, D)

Day 3: Whisky Tasting & St Andrews

Visit Blair Athol Distillery, founded in 1798, to discover traditional whisky production and taste a sample. Travel to St Andrews, a town rich in medieval heritage and the home of golf; take a panoramic drive and have time to explore independently. Continue on to your elegant manor house hotel outside Edinburgh; three centuries old, it's set on 1,000 acres of beautiful parkland. Explore and dine independently this evening. (B)



Day 4: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scottish Evening*

Explore the principal sights of central Edinburgh from the bustling Princes Street through the gracious, wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along part of the Royal Mile where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched high above the city on volcanic rock, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free. Experience a lively Scottish evening with dinner and traditional entertainment. The August 4 – 25 departures instead dine independently and then attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B, D*)

Day 5: Ferry to Ireland & Titanic Belfast
 Depart Edinburgh and travel through Ayrshire and along the coast. Embark on a ferry ride to Belfast. Take a panoramic drive through Belfast, seeing the highlights of this fascinating city, where the Titanic was built in the once-bustling shipyards. Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the fascinating story of the doomed ship. Then travel to Dublin, where you will enjoy free time for dinner on your own. (B)

Day 6: Dublin Sightseeing, Christ Church Cathedral & Canal Dinner Cruise

Explore Dublin on a panoramic tour with a local guide, discovering its history and viewing its elegant Georgian buildings, Trinity College, the River Liffey, and more. Visit Christ Church Cathedral, the spiritual heart of the city for more than 1,000 years. This evening, dine on a former Guinness barge as you cruise the Grand Canal, listening to traditional Irish music. (B, D)

Day 7: Farmhouse Tea with Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Travel through the countryside to a traditional farm, where you'll savor tea and homemade scones and watch sheepdogs display their skills at herding sheep. Head to Blarney Castle and climb the winding stairs to kiss its famous stone, or enjoy the gardens. Move on to the lively lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll have dinner. Departures from March 27 to October 9 will attend the Gaelic Roots Irish Dance & Music Show. (Sunday departures during those dates will attend on Day 8.) (B, D)

Day 8: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

Step back in time as a jaunting car drives you past Ross Castle on Lough Leane. Head to the scenic Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Embark on the Ring of Kerry – a winding route with breathtaking mountains and coastal views. Cross the bridge to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, which explains the life of early Christian hermits on Skellig Michael, a rocky offshore island featured in the film "Star Wars VII." Enjoy lunch before a pause at Moll's Gap for panoramic mountain views. Return to Killarney where the evening is free. (B, L)

Day 9: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Cross the Shannon River Estuary by ferry on your way to visit the Cliffs of Moher. Take in the spectacular views from these awesome cliffs, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic. Head on to your hotel, and then in the evening, you'll visit a genuine castle for a medieval-style feast, complete with serenading lords and ladies. (B, D)

Day 10: Galway & Dublin

10-day tour ends in Shannon after breakfast. 11-day tour visits the medieval city of Galway. Take a walking tour around the lively city center with a local guide, and then enjoy some free time to browse the shops or visit one of the many cafés. Back in Dublin, your evening is free to explore as you wish. (B)

Day 11: Tour Ends in Dublin

11-day tour ends after breakfast today. (B)



Blarney Castle, Co. Cork

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

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Experience farm life as you sample freshly baked scones with tea and watch a **sheepdog demonstration**.

Discover the rich history and local lore of **Edinburgh, Galway and Dublin** with local guides.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

10 OR 11 DAY TASTE OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND

10 DAYS Glasgow to Shannon - from \$3,495
 Single Room Supplement \$1,045

11 DAYS Glasgow to Dublin - from \$3,845
 Single Room Supplement \$1,145

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Departures
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Feb	22
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Nov	1, 6, 8, 13

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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 per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SCA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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THE SCOTS IRISH TOUR



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11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS*
15 DAYS | 14 NIGHTS | 26 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Arigna Mining Experience
- Cliffs of Moher
- **Crosskeys Inn** 
- Edinburgh Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Glenveagh Castle & National Park
- Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier
- Irish Night in Dublin (15-day tour)
- Isle of Skye
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Scotch Whisky Experience*
- Stirling Castle
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club, near Edinburgh (2)
- Macdonald Drumossie Hotel, Inverness or Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Dunblane (1)
- Europa Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1)
- Kilronan Castle Hotel, Ballyfarnon (2)
- The Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1)
- Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa, Tralee (2 – 15-day tour)
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (2 – 15-day tour)

MEALS

10 or 14 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 9 or 11 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Storytelling Dinner is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Explore history and culture on this immersive journey through Scotland and Ireland, taking in all the major sights.

Day 1: Edinburgh & Scotch Whisky Experience*

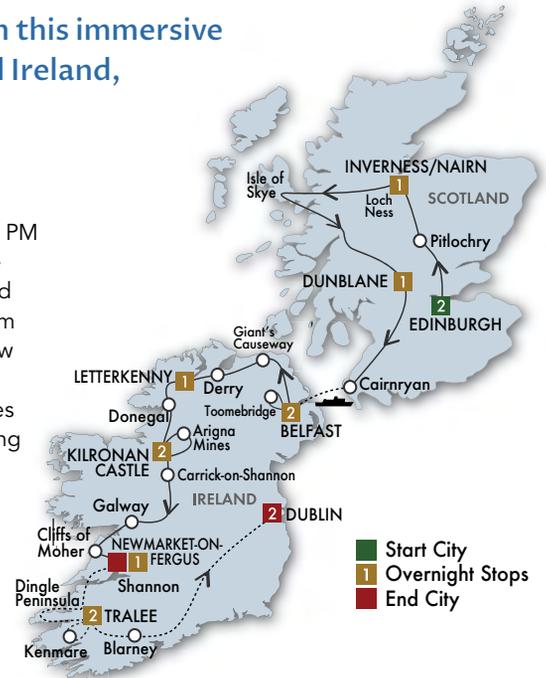
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for The Scotch Whisky Experience on the famed Royal Mile. Learn about the art and aromas of whisky production, taste a dram of single malt or blended whisky, and view the world's largest collection of Scotch whisky. For dinner you'll hear colorful tales of Scottish history and culture while tasting a range of flavorful whiskies paired with local dishes. (August 9 – 25 departures will visit the Scotch Whisky Experience but will dine independently.) (D*)

Day 2: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour, Edinburgh Castle & Independent Sightseeing

See the highlights of central Edinburgh including the bustling Princes Street and the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along part of the Royal Mile and visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore. Dine independently this evening. (The August 9 – 25 departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) (B)

Day 3: Chocolate Tasting, Blair Castle & Highlands

Travel through the scenic countryside of Perthshire to visit Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier for a tasting of award-winning chocolates with an expert chocolatier. All the chocolates are made on-site with sustainable ingredients, including local heather honey



and berries, and fresh cream from local herds of Scottish Friesians. In Pitlochry, explore and have lunch independently. Next, visit Blair Castle; this citadel, with its romantic turrets and towers, dates back to the 13th century. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Loch Ness & Isle of Skye

Travel alongside Loch Ness, passing the picturesque Eilean Donan Castle. Cross to the Isle of Skye by bridge and enjoy lunch in Sligachan, overlooking the Cuillin Hills. See the Sligachan Old Bridge and hear the legend of the enchanted waters below. On the mainland, travel through the majestic Highlands stopping for photos around

scenic Glencoe. Continue through The Trossachs to your hotel in Dunblane. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Stirling Castle & Ferry to Belfast
Tour Stirling Castle, perched on volcanic rock above the town, and explore the richness of this 16th-century palace that was once home to Mary, Queen of Scots. Drive on through southwestern Scotland to Cairnryan and board the ferry to Belfast, where you'll dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Titanic Belfast & Crosskeys Inn
Dive into the history of the doomed ocean liner at Titanic Belfast, located steps from the dockyards where the ship was built. Then enjoy some free time to stroll this fascinating, historic city and lunch independently. This evening, you'll visit the cozy Crosskeys Inn for dinner and entertainment in a CIE Tours exclusive. (B, D)

Day 7: Nine Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway & Derry Walking Tour
Enjoy ocean and mountain scenery as you travel the Nine Glens of Antrim. Discover the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns rising out of the sea, and pause for photos at the Dunluce Castle ruins. In Derry, join a local guide for a walking tour to see how this city, with its painful history, has been transformed into a thriving cultural hub. Proceed on to your hotel in Letterkenny. (B, D)

Day 8: Glenveagh National Park, Donegal & Kilronan Castle
Stroll through Glenveagh National Park, the largest in Ireland, featuring a stunning Victorian castle and native oak woods. Take in breathtaking views of the Derryveagh Mountains and pristine lakes. Continue to Donegal town for a visit to CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design and free time to explore. Travel to luxurious Kilronan Castle with time to relax before dinner in the castle's fine restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Arigna Mining & Carrick-on-Shannon
Visit the Arigna Mining Experience, Ireland's first coal mining museum, to discover the 400-year legacy of the mines from former



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miners sharing firsthand knowledge of the challenging conditions they faced. Next, visit Carrick-on-Shannon, a vibrant, historic riverside town with a picturesque marina, where you'll enjoy some free time. Return to the charming village of Ballyfarnon and relax in your castle hotel before dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Galway Walking Tour, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet
In Galway, a local guide will take you on a walking tour through the narrow streets to see the medieval city walls and Lynch's Castle. Travel through the Burren and see its limestone hills, often blooming with a vast array of wildflowers. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring high above the Atlantic. This evening, enjoy a medieval-style banquet at a castle. (B, D)

Day 11: Dingle, Sleah Head, South Pole Inn & Tralee
11-day tour ends in Shannon. 15-day tour takes a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary to discover the Dingle Peninsula. See the spectacular views from Sleah Head and explore charming Dingle. Visit the South Pole Inn for an Irish coffee. (B, D)

Day 12: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Sheepdog Demonstration
Gaze at beautiful lake views as you relax in a horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle. Set off on a drive of some of Ireland's most awe-inspiring scenery, stopping at Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner in the gorgeous Gap of Dunloe. Then head on to the highlights of the Ring of Kerry and its magnificent coastal views. Stop in the friendly town of Kenmare for free time and an independent lunch before visiting a traditional farm to see a demonstration by skilled sheepdogs. Spend free time in Killarney before returning to Tralee. Dine independently. (B)

Day 13: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern
Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the gardens. Travel through the rich dairy country of Cork and Tipperary, past the gentle slopes of the Galtee Mountains. Proceed on to Dublin, where you'll enjoy dinner and traditional entertainment at the Abbey Tavern in the seaside suburb of Howth. (B, D)

Day 14: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin
Explore Dublin at your own pace with an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. (B)

Day 15: Tour Ends in Dublin
15-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Traditional Irish music, warm turf fires, and a heartfelt welcome await at **Crosskeys Inn**, Ireland's oldest thatched pub — built in 1654 and today known for the Hurl family's hospitality.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

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Discover underground life at **Arigna Mining Experience** — with a former miner as your guide.



Crosskeys Inn, Co. Antrim

11 OR 15 DAY SCOTS IRISH TOUR

11 DAYS Edinburgh to Shannon - from \$3,895

Single Room Supplement \$1,045

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Prices are in U.S. dollars;
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Tour Code: SNA26

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Inveraray Castle, Scotland

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13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 22 MEALS*
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Edinburgh Castle
- Inveraray Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Little Museum of Dublin
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry
- **Scottish Evening***
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience
- St Andrews
- Titanic Belfast



HOTELS

- Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow (1)
- Ballachulish Hotel or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (2)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa, near Edinburgh (2)
- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge (or Maldron Hotel Kevin Street – Monday departures) Dublin (2)
- Killarney Towers Hotel (or Gleneagle Hotel – Monday departures), Killarney (2)
- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel (or Ashling Hotel – Monday departures), Dublin (1–14-day tour)

MEALS

12 or 13 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Discover Scotland's majestic landscapes and Ireland's beloved highlights. Explore castles and countryside; and enjoy local whisky and enchanting traditional music.

Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of the highlights of Glasgow, a city built on industry but now known for its stunning Victorian architecture and creative cultural scene. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, housing one of Europe's finest art collections. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group at the hotel, then you are free to explore the city and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Loch Lomond & Inveraray Castle

Embark on a cruise of Loch Lomond with views of Highland peaks. Stroll through Inveraray and have lunch on your own before touring Inveraray Castle, which you may recognize from "Downton Abbey". Drive through Glencoe, considered one of Scotland's most beautiful places, and on to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)

Day 3: Isle of Skye & Loch Ness

Travel through the breathtaking Highlands, crossing the bridge to the Isle of Skye. Enjoy lunch at Sligachan with stunning views of the Cuillin Hills, and visit the Sligachan Old Bridge, famed for its legend of magical waters. Pause for photos at the iconic Eilean Donan Castle before traveling along the shores of Loch Ness to your hotel. (B, L, D)



Day 4: Culloden & Sheepdog Demo

Visit the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre to learn about the historic battle. Walk around the serene moorland to see monuments commemorating the troops. Immerse yourself in rural life at a local farm as you watch dogs herd sheep. Travel to your gracious manor-style hotel near Pitlochry. (B, D)

Day 5: Blair Castle & Whisky Tasting

Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Delve into the history of Mary, Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and how Queen Victoria's famous

stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Go behind the scenes at Blair Athol Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the hotel gardens and museum, or browsing around Pitlochry town. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Glamis Castle, St Andrews & Scottish Evening*

Visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of "Macbeth". Head to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf". See the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course on a panoramic drive. Enjoy a traditional Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. August 2 – 23 departures enjoy an evening free to dine independently. **(B, D*)**

Day 7: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour

Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh, from the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses of the Royal Mile to the elegant mansions and wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town". Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its splendid views of the city. The rest of the day is free for independent exploring, shopping, and dining. August 2 – 23 departures attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)**

Day 8: Belfast Ferry, Titanic Belfast & Dublin

Say farewell to your Scottish guide and embark on a ferry ride to Belfast. Immerse yourself in the history of the Titanic through displays at Titanic Belfast. Drive on to Dublin, where you have a free evening to explore the city's excellent restaurants and famed pubs. **(B)**

Day 9: Dublin & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Explore Dublin independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour, and choose one of four top attractions to visit with your included voucher: Guinness Storehouse, the GPO Museum, Teelings Distillery, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. At 2:00 PM meet your new Irish tour director and tour group in the hotel lobby. Join a local guide for a Dublin City tour, and then tour Little Museum of Dublin. This evening enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and show at Merry Ploughboy Pub. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Blarney Castle & Killarney

On the road to Blarney Castle, stop for a photo opportunity at the Rock of Cashel along the way. You might choose to climb the steep winding staircase to kiss the famed Blarney Stone, which legend says will give you the gift of the gab. Drive through Macroom, built around a fine old castle, and into County Kerry where the

scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes with Ireland's highest mountains, Macgillycuddy's Reeks, forming a backdrop. Check into your hotel and relax before dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

Take the Ring of Kerry drive – a winding route with awesome mountain and coastline views. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's. Enjoy lunch before crossing to Valentia Island and the Skellig Experience, which describes nearby islands. Watch a demonstration of highly skilled dogs herding flocks of sheep. Spend a free evening in Killarney. **(B, L)**

Day 12: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Take a ferry across the River Shannon and visit the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches high above the Atlantic. Check into your hotel, relax and enjoy free time before heading out for a memorable medieval-style feast complete with songs and harp music evocative of the Middle Ages. **(B, D)**

Day 13: Galway & Dublin

13-day tour ends this morning after breakfast. Guests on the 14-day tour drive north to Galway for a panoramic tour of the city with free time to explore. Travel across the country to Dublin. Spend the final night of your tour independently exploring the pubs in the lively Temple Bar area or experiencing one of Dublin's fine restaurants. **(B)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin

14-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



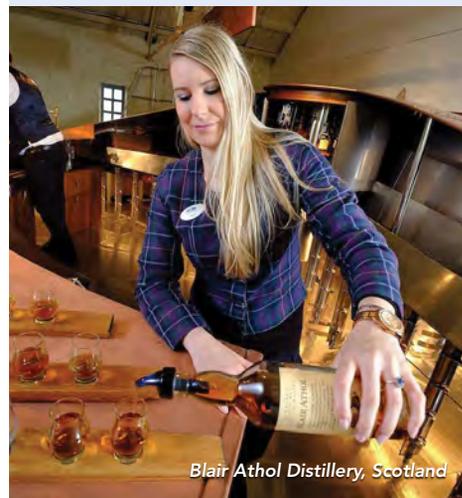
Blarney Castle, Co. Cork ©Tourism Ireland

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Blair Athol Distillery, Scotland

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Restaurant Dinner
- Edinburgh Castle
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Inveraray Castle
- Irish Night in Killarney
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
- Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
- **Marine Bar** 
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- **Scottish Evening***
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- Galmont Hotel & Spa, Galway (2)
- Great Southern Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS

14 or 15 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 9 dinners (D)

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Indulge in this grand tour of Scotland and Ireland, with free time to admire breathtaking vistas and meander through historic medieval streetscapes.

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Day 2: Loch Lomond Cruise & Inveraray Castle

Cruise Loch Lomond for views of highland peaks. Stroll through Inveraray before taking a guided tour of Inveraray Castle, featured in "Downton Abbey". Drive through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most beautiful places, and then to your hotel in Ballachulish on the shores of Loch Leven. (B, D)

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Day 8: Ferry to Belfast, Titanic Belfast & Dublin

Say farewell to your Scottish guide and embark on a ferry ride to Belfast. Visit Titanic Belfast, a state-of-the-art attraction that will immerse you in the full story of the ill-fated ocean liner, built in the nearby ship yards in 1912. Head to your hotel in the seaside suburb of Dun Laoghaire near Dublin, where you will meet your Irish driver/guide, and enjoy a free evening in this charming harbor town. **(B)**

Day 9: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour

Head to Athlone for a welcome drink at Sean's Bar, the oldest bar in Europe. Join a local guide for a walking tour through the beautiful harbor city of Galway; see its stone-clad buildings and medieval, winding lanes. Enjoy some free time to explore Galway on your own, then join your fellow travelers for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Connemara, Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey and Gardens

Explore scenic Connemara. Take a catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Head to Kylemore Abbey, set beside a tranquil lake, to see



Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

elegant rooms, the charming church and the Victorian walled gardens. Return to Galway, where your evening is free to explore the city's lively pubs and excellent restaurants. **(B)**

Day 11: Sheepdogs, Cliffs of Moher & Kate Kearney's Cottage

Travel south around Galway Bay, through the austere beauty of the Burren, to visit a sheep farm and see trained sheepdogs show off their herding skills. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary as you head to Killarney, where you'll enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment and dinner at Kate Kearney's Cottage. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle. See the highlights of Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry, and take a break in the colorful village of Kenmare. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Return to Killarney for an evening on your own. **(B)**

Day 13: Blarney Castle, Traditional Music Session & Waterford Walk

Drive through the mountains on the way to Blarney Castle. Climb the winding staircase to kiss the famous stone, or just explore the tranquil gardens. Travel along the coast to the Marine Bar in Dungarvan, a CIE Tours exclusive venue, for some traditional music. Continue to Waterford, where you'll join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets of Ireland's oldest city, discovering its fascinating past. **(B, D)**

Day 14: House of Waterford Crystal & Kilkenny

Enjoy a guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal, where you'll watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces. In Kilkenny, spend free time exploring the medieval city center, then tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle to see glorious 17th-century tapestries, painted portraits, and sumptuous furnishings. Travel on to Dublin, where you'll dine with a glass of wine at Cleaver East. **(B, D)**

Day 15: Independent Day in Dublin

15-day tour ends after breakfast. 16-day tour will enjoy an independent Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. **(B)**

Day 16: Tour Ends in Dublin

16-day tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 2 – 23 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will experience an exclusive **Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Raise a glass at **Sean's Bar** in Athlone. Welcoming the thirsty since 900 AD, it's in the Guinness Book of World Records as Europe's oldest pub.



Marine Bar, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

15 OR 16 DAY SCOTTISH & IRISH GOLD

15 DAYS Glasgow to Dublin - from \$4,695

Single Room Supplement \$1,995

16 DAYS Glasgow to Dublin - from \$4,945

Single Room Supplement \$2,095

Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	8, 15, 22, 29
Apr	5, 8, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
May	3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 31
Jun	3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28
Jul	1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 26, 29
Aug	2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 23, 26, 28, 30
Sep	2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30
Oct	2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Edinburgh Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am, or 12:00 noon for 15-Day trip. Clients on 16-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: DRA/GOA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/scottish-irish-gold





BRITAIN

ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND

These distinct countries offer cultural treasures, thriving cities, and stunning rural locales that have captured the hearts and imaginations of travelers for centuries.

The landscapes on the island of Britain have long inspired playwrights, poets, and painters - from the mountains of north Wales and waters of the Lake District to the seaside coves of Cornwall, and the thatch-roofed villages of the Cotswolds to the towering white cliffs of Kent and Sussex. Be transported back to feudal times at the storybook castles in Cardiff and Conwy. Marvel at sunlight streaming through stained glass windows in the glorious cathedrals of York, Chester, and Canterbury. The restorative power of ancient Roman baths and the mysteries of Stonehenge invite visitors to ponder their place in our vast world.

In contrast, observe the royal pomp and circumstance of London, with its impressive museums, iconic monuments, and infamous Tower. Explore the university towns of Oxford and Cambridge, where you can glide along the river and pay tribute to World War II heroes at the American Cemetery.

These are among the many places you'll visit with your local expert guide, sharing the stories of these legendary sights. Our Britain tours offer England, Wales, and Scotland in a variety of combinations, and some trips include Ireland.

LONDON DAYTRIPPER



FROM
\$2,545 Land Only

Big Ben and Houses of Parliament

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 6 MEALS
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 7 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise on River Thames
- Oxford
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stonehenge
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – West End, London (5 or 6)

MEALS

5 or 6 hot breakfasts (B) and 1 farewell dinner with your group. (D)

INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre- or post-nights in London. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

Unpack once and make yourself at home in London – your hub for exploring the city and iconic sights nearby.

Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of London, taking in the sights of this magnificent city: Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and so much more. Visit the Tower of London, once a royal residence and an infamous prison. See the Crown Jewels, the guardian Beefeaters with their Tudor-era regalia, and the ravens that tradition says protect the Crown and the Tower. Share a welcome drink with your group at your hotel, and then your evening is free to dine independently.

Day 2: Stonehenge & Windsor Castle

Travel to Stonehenge to view one of England's most mysterious landmarks. Created between 3000 BC and 2000 BC, these massive stone monoliths each stand



Shakespeare's Birthplace



Tower of London

13 feet high, seven feet wide, and weigh approximately 25 tons. Depart for Windsor and enjoy a panoramic tour of this charming town on the River Thames. Visit Windsor Castle, the official residence of the King. Built in the 11th century, it is the longest-occupied palace in Europe. Marvel at its architecture, sumptuously appointed apartments, and extensive art collection. Back in London, enjoy an evening of independent exploration. **(B)**

Day 3: Greenwich Sightseeing & Cruise

Discover Greenwich, a scenic riverside borough of London, on a panoramic tour followed by free time. Greenwich is famed for its role in maritime history and the Greenwich Meridian, which gives Greenwich Mean Time its name. The Cutty Sark, an old tea clipper ship, and the National Maritime Museum are in the area, along with cafés and a historic market. Next, cruise down the River Thames to Westminster; glide past London landmarks like Canary Wharf, Tower Bridge, and the London Eye. The rest of the day is yours to explore independently: you might sightsee, shop, or perhaps take a trip to the theater. **(B)**

Day 4: Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon

Explore Oxford on a guided walking tour of the city and the famed university, founded in the 12th century. Next, drive through the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, past charming thatched-roof cottages and English gardens along the route to Stratford-upon-Avon. Enjoy free time for lunch before visiting Shakespeare's Birthplace, a museum exploring The Bard's early years and life in the 16th century. Return to London, where you are free to explore as you wish for the evening. **(B)**

Day 5: St Paul's Cathedral & London

Visit St Paul's Cathedral, a masterpiece of English Baroque architecture designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Admire its iconic dome, explore the richly decorated interior, and discover the secrets of the historic crypt. Your afternoon is free to discover more of London as you please. In the evening, join your group for a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Independent London Sightseeing

6-day tour ends after breakfast. 7-day tour enjoys an independent day of sightseeing with a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher to see the sights at your own pace. **(B)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in London

7-day tour ends after breakfast **(B)**



Beefeater at the Tower of London

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Journey to **Stonehenge**, one of the Wonders of the World, to see the impressive standing stones that date back to Neolithic times.

Explore the market and independent shops of charming **Greenwich** before cruising along the Thames back to Central London.

Visit **Oxford** and its famed university, and discover why Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called it "the city of dreaming spires".



Stonehenge

6 OR 7 DAY LONDON DAYTRIPPER

6 DAYS London to London - from \$2,545
Single Room Supplement \$795

7 DAYS London to London - from \$2,745
Single Room Supplement \$945

Thursday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	16, 30
May	7, 14, 21, 28
Jun	4, 11, 18
Jul	9, 23, 30
Aug	6, 20
Sep	3, 17, 24
Oct	1, 8, 15, 29
Nov	5, 12
Dec	3, 10

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service to Heathrow Airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: LNA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
cietours.com/london-daytripper

TASTE OF BRITAIN



FROM
\$2,845 Land Only

London, England

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS*

▶ See all these sights plus Ireland on the 14-day Taste of Britain & Ireland on page 106.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blenheim Palace (Sunday Departures)
- Edinburgh Castle
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Roman Baths
- Scotch Whisky Experience*
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle (Friday Departures)



HOTELS

- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – Victoria, London (2)
- Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath (1)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott Liverpool City Centre, Liverpool (1)
- Macdonald Houstoun House Hotel, near Edinburgh (2)

MEALS

6 breakfasts (B) and 2 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Discover the English and Scottish highlights you've dreamed of: London's landmarks, Windsor Castle, and the delights of Edinburgh.

Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of central London to see famous landmarks, including Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament. Visit the historic Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Independent Touring in London

Discover London's iconic attractions at your own speed, as you please, with your choice of routes on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Your evening is free to continue exploring and dining independently. (B)

Day 3: Windsor Castle or Blenheim Palace & Bath

Travel to Windsor or Blenheim Palace today, depending on your tour's departure day. Friday departures will take a panoramic tour of Windsor before visiting the State



Windsor Castle, England

Apartments of Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world and one of the King's official residences. Sunday departures will visit Blenheim Palace, the magnificent country house once home to Winston Churchill and often seen as the setting for popular TV shows and movies; tour the house and explore the gardens. Next, travel on to the beautiful city of Bath. Founded by the Romans and rich in elegant Georgian architecture, the city is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the Roman Baths to discover why these hot springs have been popular since ancient times. (B, D)

Day 4: Cotswolds Drive, Stratford-upon-Avon & Liverpool

Drive through the Cotswolds, a quintessentially English region with gently rolling hills, colorful gardens, and honey-colored stone buildings. Stop in one of its many charming market towns or traditional villages. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon for some free time to stroll the streets where Shakespeare once walked. Travel on to Liverpool, where you'll have time to enjoy this vibrant city, birthplace of the Beatles, independently. You might visit the Royal Albert Docks to see the waterfront and its many museums, or visit the Cavern Club to see where the Fab Four got their start. Dine as you wish. (B)

Day 5: Lake District & Windermere Cruise

Travel through the Lake District, a region that has inspired numerous painters and writers, including William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Cruise along Lake Windermere to admire the stunning

scenery of wooded isles and neighboring mountains. Spend free time in a traditional Lakeland village. Pass through Gretna Green, just over the Scottish border, on your way to your hotel outside Edinburgh, where you'll enjoy a free evening. (B)

Day 6: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scotch Whisky Experience*

Explore central Edinburgh on a panoramic tour; including the 200-year-old "New Town" with elegant Georgian houses and the Royal Mile where medieval houses are clustered closely together. Tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. Enjoy an evening of storytelling, whisky tasting and dinner at the Scotch Whisky Experience. (Departures from August 2 – 21 will instead experience the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with free time for dinner on your own prior to the event). (B, D*)

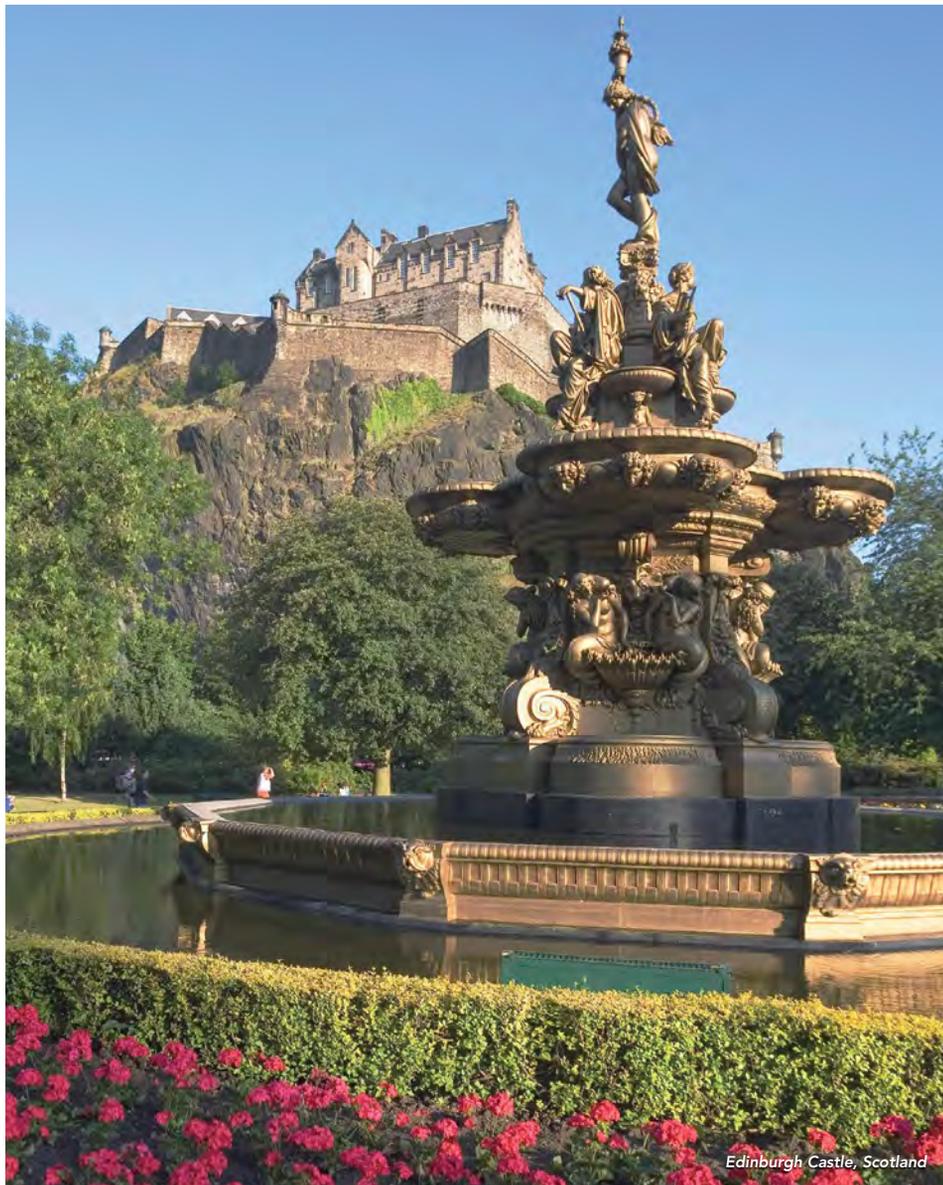
Day 7: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 2 – 21 departures include reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will have a special storytelling and whisky-tasting evening at the **Scotch Whisky Experience**.

Discover **Liverpool** with some independent time. You might choose to explore the city's Beatles heritage or wander through the historic **Royal Albert Dock**.



7 DAY TASTE OF BRITAIN	
7 DAYS London to Edinburgh - from \$2,845	
Single Room Supplement \$945	
Sunday and Friday Departures	
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than our start date	
Mar	27
Apr	10, 17, 24
May	1, 8, 15, 22, 24, 29
Jun	5, 12, 19, 21, 26
Jul	3, 17, 24, 26, 31
Aug	2, 7, 9, 14, 21, 28
Sep	4, 6, 11, 18, 20, 25
Oct	2, 4, 9
Nov	1, 15
Dec	6
Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures	
GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.	
Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport.	
End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.	
Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy	
Tour Code: VOA26	

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GEMS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND



Windsor Castle

FROM
\$3,695 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

► See all these sights and more on the 14-day English Odyssey on page 104.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blenheim Palace
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Kensington Palace
- Leeds Castle
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bath, Bath (2)
- Buxted Park Hotel, East Sussex (1)
- Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone (1)
- The Westminster London, Curio Collection by Hilton, London (2)

MEALS

7 hot breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)

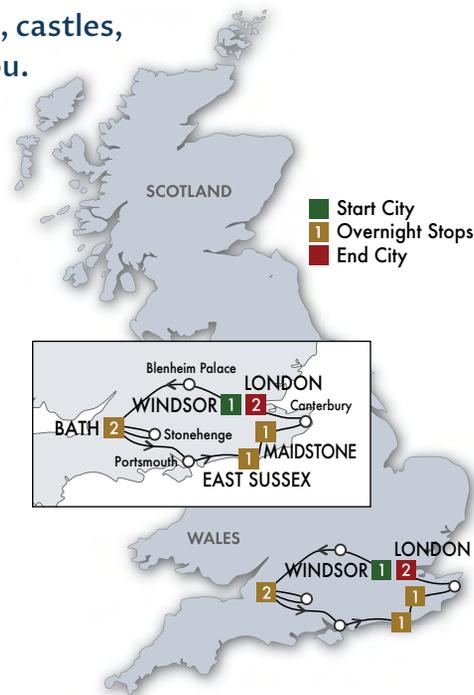
Journey through the ancient cities of England's historic South: palaces, castles, cathedrals, and gardens await you.

Day 1: Arrival & Windsor Castle

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore this intriguing medieval town as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace, Cotswolds & Bath

Travel to Blenheim Palace, the magnificent country house once home to Winston Churchill and often seen as the setting for popular TV shows and movies; tour the house and explore the gardens. Set off on a drive through the rolling hills of the quintessentially English Cotswolds, with charming villages and colorful gardens. Arrive in Bath, a striking city of honey-



Kensington Palace & Gardens

colored Georgian buildings with an ancient heritage. Take a walking tour of the city before visiting the famed Roman Baths. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Stonehenge & Salisbury

Visit prehistoric Stonehenge and marvel at the vast monoliths mysteriously erected 5,000 years ago. Enjoy free time for lunch and sightseeing in the medieval city of Salisbury. Along with charming local shops, Salisbury boasts a splendid 13th-century cathedral housing the world’s oldest working clock. Back at your hotel in Bath, your evening is free to do as you wish. **(B)**

Day 4: Winchester & Portsmouth

Visit Winchester, where some say the legendary King Arthur had his roundtable. Then, delve into nautical life at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, where you can step aboard some of Britain’s most notable ships, and see the Mary Rose, King Henry VIII’s favorite. This 16th-century warship was sunk in battle in 1545 but raised from the seabed after 400 years; it’s now a fascinating time capsule of maritime history, offering insight into the daily life of the era. Head on to your country house hotel and enjoy dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Kent & Canterbury Cathedral

Drive through the picturesque Kent countryside, known as the “Garden of England” with its rolling hills and charming villages. Arrive in the beautiful city of Canterbury. Take time to explore its medieval center before visiting its imposing cathedral and hearing of its enthralling tales. Then go on to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Leeds Castle & London

At romantic Leeds Castle in Kent, once called “the loveliest castle in the world”, tour the storybook structure complete with a moat and colorful gardens. Travel on to London for a panoramic tour viewing some of London’s highlights on the way to your centrally-located hotel. Say farewell to your group over a drink and enjoy the rest of your evening independently. **(B)**

Day 7: Kensington Palace & London Exploring

Visit Kensington Palace, the home of the Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate. The rest of the day is yours to explore the amazing city of London as you wish. You might go shopping on Oxford Street, see a show in the West End, or visit a classic pub. **(B)**

Day 8: Your Tour Ends in London

Your program ends after breakfast. **(B)**



AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES
 Visit **Blenheim Palace** – the birthplace of **Winston Churchill**, it gives insight into the real world that inspired **Downton Abbey**.
 Explore **Portsmouth’s Historic Dockyard**; at the height of the British Empire, it was the world’s greatest naval port.
 Visit **Kensington Palace**, the childhood home of **Queen Victoria** and home to many notable royals over the last 300 years.



8 DAY GEMS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

8 DAYS Windsor to London - from \$3,695
 Single Room Supplement \$895
Saturday Departures
 Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr	11, 18
May	2, 16, 23, 30
Jun	13, 27
Jul	11
Aug	1, 15, 29
Sep	12, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.
Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from London Heathrow Airport to Windsor hotel.
End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from hotel to London Heathrow Airport.
 Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy Tour Code: ENA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/gems-southern-england

GEMS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND



Liverpool

FROM
\$3,495 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

▶ See all these sights and more on the 14-day *English Odyssey* on page 104.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- Castle Howard
- Cruise Lake Windermere
- Kensington Palace
- Lake District
- Liverpool Walking Tour
- Oxford Walking Tour
- Punting in Cambridge
- York Walking Tour



HOTELS

- The Westminster London, Curio Collection by Hilton, London (2)
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre, Cambridge (1)
- Hilton York, York (2)
- Briery Wood Country House Hotel, Windermere (1)
- Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- Oxford Belfry Hotel & Spa, near Oxford (1)

MEALS

8 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)

Travel north to discover the romantic Lake District, friendly Liverpool, the scholar's life in Oxford and Cambridge, and York's medieval charms.

Day 1: Independent Exploration in London & Welcome Drink

Your day is free to enjoy the many delights of London as you wish. Your tour begins at 6:00 PM, when you meet your group for a welcome drink at your hotel, followed by an evening free to dine independently.

Day 2: Kensington Palace & London

Visit Kensington Palace, the birthplace of Queen Victoria and the home of young royals for 300 years – including the Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate. Walk in the footsteps of royalty, exploring the lavish rooms of the King's and Queen's State Apartments. The rest of the day is yours to explore as you wish. Perhaps you'll go shopping on Oxford Street, see a show in the West End, or visit a classic pub. (B)

Day 3: St Albans, Cambridge American Cemetery & Punting in Cambridge

Depart London for the Roman city of St Albans, rich in ancient heritage and modern vibrancy. Next, visit the Cambridge American Cemetery, honoring the thousands of American soldiers who gave their lives in World War II. Continue on to Cambridge for a sightseeing trip on the River Cam, as you go punting on a traditional flat-bottomed boat. Your evening is free to explore as you wish. (B)

Day 4: Lincoln & York

Head to Lincoln, with its towering cathedral and castle overlooking the city. Stop in a pub for a traditional Sunday roast lunch.



Arrive in York, an ancient city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms, quaint old pubs, and intriguing medieval churches. Take a guided walking tour, then explore on your own for the rest of the day. (B, L)

Day 5: Whitby & Castle Howard

Visit the enchanting fishing town of Whitby, seeing its postcard-perfect harbor, picturesque beaches, winding cobbled streets, and quaint shops. Depart for Castle Howard, a stately 300-year-old home that has been the setting for film and TV

productions including the hit show “Bridgerton”. Return to York for dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Yorkshire Drive & Lake District

Take a scenic drive through the lush green splendor of the Yorkshire Dales, pausing in the romantic market town of Richmond. In the famously beautiful Lake District, you'll have free time for lunch and sightseeing in the charming market town of Keswick. Have dinner with your group at your hotel, located near the banks of Lake Windermere. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Cruise on Lake Windermere & Liverpool

Take a scenic cruise on England's largest lake, Windermere, seeing mountain vistas, wooded isles, and lakeside villages.

Continue to Liverpool, birthplace of the Beatles. After a walking tour of this fun, friendly city, explore the attractions around Albert Dock on your own, including the Beatles Story, the Tate Liverpool, and the Merseyside Maritime Museum. **(B)**

Day 8: Stratford-upon-Avon, Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Oxford

In Stratford-upon-Avon, William Shakespeare's hometown, explore Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the 500-year-old thatched house and gardens where The Bard's wife was born. Drive to Oxford to discover this storied university city on a walking tour. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Tour Ends in Oxford

Your program ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Float down the Cam in a traditional punt, a flat-bottomed boat dating back to medieval days, as you watch the scenic sights of the university town of **Cambridge** float by.

Savor an **English Sunday roast lunch** at a local pub – you'll taste why this hearty meal is a beloved British tradition.



Punting on the Cam



Castle Howard



Lake District

9 DAY GEMS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND

9 DAYS London to Oxford - from \$3,495

Single Room Supplement \$1,145

Thursday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 16, 23

May 7, 21, 28

Jun 4, 18

Jul 2, 16

Aug 6, 20

Sep 3, 17, 24

Oct 1, 8, 15

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport to London hotel.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from Oxford hotel to London Heathrow.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/gems-northern-england

NEW!



FROM
\$3,345 Land Only

Conwy Castle, Wales

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

► See all these sights and more on the 13-day Highlights of Britain, on page 102.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Conwy Castle
- Cornwall
- Edinburgh Castle
- Lake District
- Roman Baths
- St Ives
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock (2)
- Delta Hotels St Pierre Country Club, Chepstow (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester, Chester (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2)

MEALS

8 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)

Venture to some of the hidden gems of England and Wales – the wild moors of Devon, Cornwall’s quaint coastal villages, a Welsh castle and countryside – before driving through the Lake District to iconic Edinburgh.

Day 1: London Arrival & Windsor Castle

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Then take a walking tour around the medieval town of Windsor. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Stonehenge, Salisbury & Devon

Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about the primitive builders who created these enduring monuments. Stop in Salisbury, a charming old city where the cathedral boasts the tallest spire in England. Arrive in Tavistock, a market town on the edge of Dartmoor National Park in Devon. (B, D)

Day 3: Cornwall, St Michael’s Mount & St Ives

Travel to scenic Cornwall through the unspoiled beauty of Bodmin Moor; stop for photos at Jamaica Inn, built in 1750 and immortalized in Daphne du Maurier’s tale of daring smugglers. Visit the coastal village of Marazion to see the romantic outline of St Michael’s Mount, an island topped by a spectacular castle. In the old fishing town of St Ives, take a walking tour to see its cobbled streets, quaint cottages, art galleries, and surrounding sandy beaches. Enjoy time to explore before returning to a free evening in Tavistock. (B)



Day 4: Bath & Roman Baths

Explore Bath, a city of elegant Georgian buildings in a distinctive golden stone, beloved by visitors for centuries. Tour the wonderfully preserved Roman Baths, and then spend some time exploring this quintessentially English city. Cross the Severn Bridge into Wales, then on to your manor house hotel where you’ll dine this evening. (B, D)

Day 5: Hay-on-Wye & Shrewsbury

Travel through the Brecon Beacons National Park to Hay-on-Wye, a town famous for its bookshops. Continue to Shrewsbury, a picturesque town near the English/Welsh border. Take a walking tour with the town crier to see black-and-white buildings that line the narrow streets. Travel through Cheshire to your hotel in Chester. **(B, D)**

Day 6: North Wales & Chester

Drive through the countryside of north Wales as you journey to Conwy, a medieval town dominated by a stunning medieval fortress, Conwy Castle. Tour this UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by Edward I in the 13th century, viewing its well-preserved walls, towers, and breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. In the ancient city of Chester, explore the Roman and medieval heritage on a walking tour. Your evening is free to explore this fascinating place as you wish. **(B)**

Day 7: Lake District & Edinburgh

Travel through the glorious Lake District, which inspired Beatrix Potter's children's books. Visit the village of Grasmere, where Wordsworth lived and is buried. Pass through the village of Gretna Green as you cross the border into Scotland. Arrive at your hotel near Edinburgh, for dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour

Explore central Edinburgh starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with planned streets and elegant Georgian houses where many famous writers and inventors lived. See the Royal Mile with its narrow medieval houses, then tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. The rest of the day is free to explore the city as you wish. Departures from August 3 – 17 will attend the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with reserved seats on the castle esplanade. **(B)**

Day 9: Tour ends in Edinburgh

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Expect an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theater, and dance with reserved seats for the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** on August 3 – 17 departures.

Discover the charm of **Cornwall's old port town of St Ives**, a picturesque haven for art lovers.

Stroll **Shrewsbury** with the town's beloved crier to explore its rich history and intriguing black-and-white architecture, dating back to medieval times.



9 DAY SCENIC BRITAIN

9 DAYS Windsor to Edinburgh - from \$3,345

Single Room Supplement \$745

Monday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 6, 20

May 4, 18, 25

Jun 1, 8, 22

Jul 6, 20, 27

Aug 3, 10, 17, 31

Sep 7, 14, 21, 28

Oct 5, 12

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: HBA26

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BEST OF BRITAIN



Cardiff Castle, Wales

FROM
\$3,295 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS*
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blenheim Palace
- Cardiff Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Roman Baths
- **Scottish Evening***
- Stonehenge
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott York, York (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2)
- Malmaison Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- Hilton Cardiff, Cardiff (1)
- 100 Queen’s Gate Hotel London, Curio Collection, London (2 or 3)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts (B) and 5 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

Embark on an exhilarating tour of England, Scotland and Wales that checks all the boxes for first-time visitors to Britain.

Day 1: Windsor Castle, Walking Tour & Welcome Drink

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a visit to Windsor Castle, residence of the King and the largest inhabited castle in the world. Next, take a walking tour around this compact and historic town. In the evening, join your group for a welcome drink, then dine independently.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace, Cotswolds Drive & York

Travel to Blenheim Palace, a monumental country house and home to the Dukes of Marlborough. Enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Cotswolds, passing through quaint towns and villages nestled in distinctive rolling hills and valleys. Travel on to York, and take a walking tour around the medieval streets. See Gothic York Minster before dining at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Northumberland & Bamburgh Castle

Travel through Northumberland’s rolling countryside and Roman ruins. Stop for lunch in one of the region’s many quaint market towns. Visit Bamburgh Castle, an imposing medieval fortress that is one of the largest inhabited castles in Britain. This magical castle is set high on a rocky plateau affording wonderful views along the coast. Continue to your hotel near Edinburgh, where you will dine with your group. (B, D)



Day 4: Edinburgh City Tour, Edinburgh Castle & Scottish Evening*

Explore central Edinburgh starting in the 200-year-old “New Town” with its planned streets and elegant Georgian houses. See Princes Street, the city’s premier shopping district, and the medieval Royal Mile, overlooked by the imposing Edinburgh Castle. Tour the castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Enjoy a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. (August 9 – 23 departures instead experience the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with free time for dinner on your own prior to the event.) (B, D*)



Tintern Abbey, Wales

Day 5: Lake District & Liverpool

Travel through the lush hilly countryside of the Lake District; the beauty of this region has inspired many writers and poets. Visit Grasmere, a picturesque village that native William Wordsworth once called, "the most loveliest spot that man hath found." Head to Liverpool, a city that once dominated global trade and is now better known as the home of the Beatles. Take a walking tour of the docks before free time for dinner. Later, meet your group to experience live music at the world-famous Cavern Club, where the Fab Four got their start. **(B)**

Day 6: Ludlow, Tintern Abbey & Cardiff Castle

Travel through scenic Shropshire, one of the most unspoiled parts of rural England. Stop

in Ludlow, a quintessentially English town, to see the castle and quaint old black-and-white houses. Continue through the lovely Welsh countryside to visit the picturesque ruins of Tintern Abbey. In Cardiff, tour the splendid Cardiff Castle, which was magnificently restored in the Victorian era. Dine at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Roman Baths & Stonehenge

Cross the border from Wales to England to the spa town of Bath, where you'll visit the Roman Baths, hot mineral-rich springs that have been popular since ancient Roman times. Continue on to the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge at Salisbury Plain and learn about the primitive building methods used to create such an enduring monument. Arrive in London and savor dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 8: London Tour, Tower of London & Independent Sightseeing

Set out on a panoramic tour of central London to see famous landmarks including Piccadilly Circus with its statue of Eros, Nelson's Column flanked by huge lions in Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament. Visit the mighty Tower of London to see the many fortresses, ravens, Beefeaters in their distinctive uniforms, and the priceless Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free for further exploring. **(B)**

Day 9: Independent London Sightseeing

9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour: Take in a day of independent sightseeing in London as you tour by Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Choose from two routes to see the iconic sights as you please, at your own pace: Buckingham Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, Covent Garden and more. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in London

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



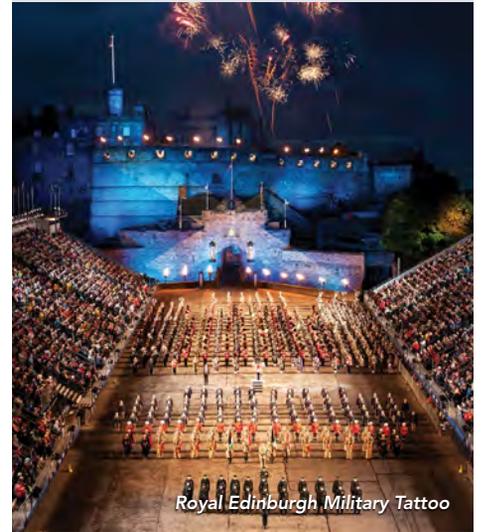
Tower of London, England

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

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Discover the rich history of **Windsor** and **York** on walking tours around these charming old towns.

Visit the medieval **Bamburgh Castle** and enjoy views of the beach below.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

9 OR 10 DAY BEST OF BRITAIN

9 DAYS Windsor to London - from \$3,295
Single Room Supplement \$945

10 DAYS Windsor to London - from \$3,545
Single Room Supplement \$1,095

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	29
Apr	5, 12, 26
May	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jun	7, 14, 21, 28
Jul	5, 12, 26
Aug	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Sep	6, 13, 20, 27
Oct	4, 11, 18, 25
Nov	8
Dec	6

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: BEA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/best-britain

HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN



FROM
\$4,545 Land Only

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 18 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Abbotsford House
- Castle Howard
- Conwy Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Roman Baths
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stonehenge
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock (2)
- Delta Hotels St Pierre Country Club, Chepstow (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester, Chester (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh – Queensferry Crossing, near Edinburgh (2)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott York, York (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – Victoria, London (2)

MEALS

12 hot breakfasts (B) and 6 dinners (D)

Traverse Britain to see Devon and Cornwall in England's Southwest, the medieval heritage of Wales, and Scotland's delights.

Day 1: London Arrival & Windsor Castle

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Then take a walking tour around the medieval town of Windsor. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Stonehenge, Salisbury & Devon

Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about the primitive builders who created these enduring monuments. Stop in Salisbury, a charming old city where the cathedral boasts the tallest spire in England. Arrive in Tavistock, a market town on the edge of Dartmoor National Park in Devon. (B, D)

Day 3: Cornwall, St Michael's Mount & St Ives

Travel to scenic Cornwall through the unspoiled beauty of Bodmin Moor; stop for photos at Jamaica Inn, built in 1750 and immortalized in Daphne du Maurier's tale of daring smugglers. Visit the coastal village of Marazion to see the romantic outline of St Michael's Mount, an island topped by a spectacular castle. In the old fishing town of St Ives, take a walking tour to see its cobbled streets, quaint cottages, art galleries, and surrounding sandy beaches. Enjoy time to explore before returning to a free evening in Tavistock. (B)



Day 4: Bath & Roman Baths

Explore Bath, a city of elegant Georgian buildings in a distinctive golden stone, beloved by visitors for centuries. Tour the wonderfully preserved Roman Baths, and then spend some time exploring this quintessentially English city. Cross the Severn Bridge into Wales, then on to your manor house hotel where you'll dine this evening. (B, D)

Day 5: Hay-on-Wye & Shrewsbury

Travel through the Brecon Beacons National Park to Hay-on-Wye, a town famous for its bookshops. Continue to Shrewsbury, a picturesque town near the English/Welsh border. Take a walking tour with the town crier to see black-and-white buildings that line the narrow streets. Travel through Cheshire to your hotel in Chester. (B, D)

Day 6: North Wales & Chester

Drive through the countryside of north Wales as you journey to Conwy, a medieval town dominated by a stunning medieval fortress, Conwy Castle. Tour this UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by Edward I in the 13th century, viewing its well-preserved walls, towers, and breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. In the ancient city of Chester, explore the Roman and medieval heritage on a walking tour. Your evening is free to explore this fascinating place as you wish. (B)

Day 7: Lake District & Edinburgh

Travel through the glorious Lake District, which inspired Beatrix Potter's children's books. Visit the village of Grasmere, where Wordsworth lived and is buried. Pass through the village of Gretna Green as you cross the border into Scotland. Arrive at your hotel near Edinburgh, for dinner with your group. (B, D)

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Abbotsford House, Scotland

Day 9: Abbotsford House & York

Visit Abbotsford House, the former home of Sir Walter Scott, the internationally famed 19th-century novelist; he was one of Scotland's greatest historic characters and played a large role in the modern popularity of tartan. In York, you'll have the rest of the day free to explore this medieval city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms, quaint pubs, and beautiful churches. (B)

Day 10: Whitby & Castle Howard

Visit the enchanting fishing town of Whitby, seeing its postcard-perfect harbor, picturesque beaches, winding cobbled streets, and quaint shops. Depart for Castle Howard, a stately 300-year-old home that has been the setting for film and TV productions including the hit show "Bridgerton". Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 11: Shakespeare's Birthplace & London

Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon and Shakespeare's Birthplace. Discover the world that shaped the man as you look through an exhibition about his life and work, and take in a short performance to see his words come to life. Drive through the scenic Cotswolds region, renowned for picturesque villages built of honey-colored stone with charming gardens. Arrive in London and enjoy dinner with your group. (B, D)

Day 12: Tower of London & City Sightseeing

Take a panoramic London tour to see famous landmarks including Piccadilly Circus, Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Visit the mighty Tower of London to see the many fortresses, Beefeaters in their elaborate uniforms, and the dazzling Crown Jewels. The afternoon and evening are free for independent activities. (B)

Day 13: Tour Ends in London

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



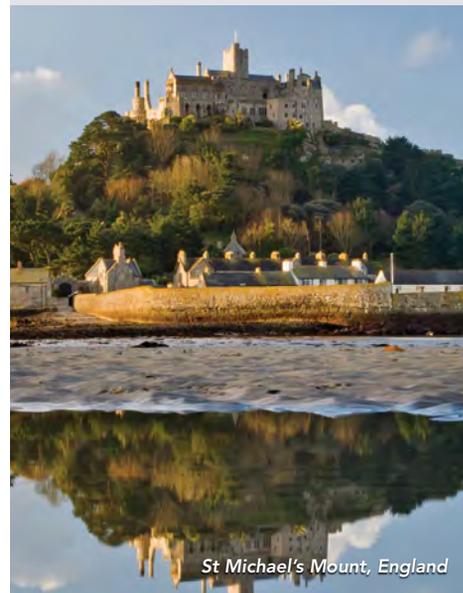
Stonehenge, England

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

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See **St Michael's Mount** – a little island crowned by a medieval church and a castle that looks straight out of a fairytale.



St Michael's Mount, England

13 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN

13 DAYS Windsor to London - from \$4,545

Single Room Supplement \$1,645

Monday Departures

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ENGLISH ODYSSEY



Blenheim Palace

FROM
\$5,495 Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blenheim Palace
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Castle Howard
- Cruise on Windermere
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Punting in Cambridge
- Roman Baths
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bath, Bath (2)
- Buxted Park Hotel, East Sussex (1)
- Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone (1)
- The Westminster London, Curio Collection by Hilton, London (2)
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre, Cambridge (1)
- Hilton York, York (2)
- Briery Wood Country House Hotel, Windermere (1)
- Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- Oxford Belfry Hotel & Spa, near Oxford (1)

MEALS

13 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 6 dinners (D)

Dive deep into England's splendor, discovering Stonehenge, medieval cities, regal castles, and inspiring beauty.

Day 1: Arrival & Windsor Castle

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Venture to see the splendors of Windsor Castle, a residence of the King, and the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, then dine and explore this intriguing medieval town as you wish this evening.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace, Cotswolds & Bath

Travel to Blenheim Palace, the magnificent country house once home to Winston Churchill and the setting for popular TV shows and movies; tour the house and explore the gardens. Set off on a drive through the rolling hills of the quintessentially English Cotswolds, with charming villages and colorful gardens. Arrive in Bath, a striking city of honey-colored Georgian buildings with an ancient heritage. Take a walking tour of the city before visiting the famed Roman Baths. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 3: Stonehenge & Salisbury

Visit prehistoric Stonehenge and marvel at the vast monoliths mysteriously erected 5,000 years ago. Enjoy lunch on your own and then explore the medieval city of Salisbury, with its charming local shops and splendid 13th century cathedral housing the world's oldest working clock. In Bath, your evening is free to do as you wish. (B)



Day 4: Winchester & Portsmouth

Visit Winchester, where some say the legendary King Arthur had his roundtable. Delve into nautical life at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, where you can see the Mary Rose, King Henry VIII's favorite ship, which sank in 1545. Enjoy dinner at your country house hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Kent & Canterbury Cathedral

Take a scenic drive through the rural landscapes of Kent, known as "the garden of England", with views of rolling hills, patchwork fields, and quintessential villages. Arrive in Canterbury to explore its medieval

center and visit the imposing Canterbury Cathedral, a magnificent example of English Gothic architecture dating back to the 11th century. Dine in your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Leeds Castle & London

At romantic Leeds Castle in Kent, once called “the loveliest castle in the world”, tour the storybook structure complete with a moat and colorful gardens. Travel on to London for a panoramic tour viewing some of London’s highlights. Check into your hotel, centrally located near Westminster Abbey and Big Ben, then enjoy a drink with your group before an independent evening. **(B)**

Day 7: Kensington Palace & London Exploring

Visit Kensington Palace, the historic royal residence in the heart of London. Take in its 300 years of history as you tour the State Apartments, hearing how it has been home to Queen Victoria, Princess Diana, and currently, Prince William and Princess Kate. The rest of the day is yours to explore London as you wish. You might go shopping on Oxford Street, visit a pub, or see a show in London’s West End. **(B)**

Day 8: Cambridge American Cemetery & Punting in Cambridge

Depart London for the Roman city of St Albans, rich in ancient heritage and modern vibrancy. Next, visit the Cambridge American Cemetery, honoring the thousands of American soldiers who gave their lives in World War II. Continue on to Cambridge for a sightseeing trip on the River Cam, as you go punting on a traditional flat-bottomed boat. Your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 9: Lincoln & York

Explore Lincoln, with its towering cathedral and castle overlooking the city, then enjoy a traditional Sunday roast in a local pub. Take a walking tour in York, a medieval city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms, quaint pubs, and intriguing churches. The rest of the day is free for exploring. **(B, L)**

Day 10: Whitby & Castle Howard

Visit the enchanting fishing town of Whitby, seeing its postcard-perfect harbor, picturesque beaches, winding cobbled streets, and quaint shops. Depart for Castle Howard, a stately 300-year-old home that has been the setting for film and TV productions including the hit show “Bridgerton”. Return to York for dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 11: Yorkshire Drive & Lake District

Take a scenic drive through the lush green splendor of the Yorkshire Dales, pausing in

the romantic market town of Richmond. In the famously beautiful Lake District, enjoy free time for lunch and sightseeing in the charming market town of Keswick. Dine with your group at your hotel near the banks of Lake Windermere. **(B, D)**

Day 12: Cruise on Lake Windermere & Liverpool

Take a scenic cruise on England’s largest lake, Windermere, seeing mountain vistas, wooded isles, and lakeside villages. Enjoy a walking tour of fun, friendly Liverpool – birthplace of the Beatles – with free time on your own to explore the many attractions around the Albert Dock, including the Beatles Story, the Tate Liverpool, and the Merseyside Maritime Museum. **(B)**

Day 13: Stratford-upon-Avon, Anne Hathaway’s Cottage & Oxford

In Stratford-upon-Avon, William Shakespeare’s hometown, visit Anne Hathaway’s Cottage where The Bard’s wife was born. The 500-year-old thatched house is surrounded by lovely gardens. Drive to Oxford to discover this storied university city on a walking tour. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 14: Tour Ends in Oxford

Your program ends after breakfast. **(B)**



Canterbury Cathedral

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Take part in a beloved British tradition when you visit a pub to indulge in a hearty **Sunday roast lunch**.

Tour **Stonehenge**, the famous mysterious stone monoliths built in prehistoric times.

Relax as you take in the splendid scenery on a cruise on **Lake Windermere**.



Lake Windermere

14 DAY ENGLISH ODYSSEY	
14 DAYS Windsor to Oxford - from \$5,495	
Single Room Supplement \$1,745	
Saturday Departures	
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Apr	11, 18
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Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy	
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TASTE OF BRITAIN & IRELAND



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14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Glyde Inn Irish Entertainment
- Irish Night in Killarney
- Roman Baths
- Scotch Whisky Experience*
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Titanic Belfast
- Tower of London
- Windsor Castle



HOTELS

- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – Victoria, London (2)
- Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath (1)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott Liverpool City Centre, Liverpool (1)
- Macdonald Houstoun House Hotel, near Edinburgh (2)
- AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast, Belfast (1)
- The Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Salthill Hotel, Galway (1)
- Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney, Dublin (1)

MEALS

13 breakfasts (B) and 8 dinners (D)

*Meal counts vary on Tattoo departures, as the Scottish Evening is replaced with the Tattoo and an independent dinner.

See the iconic highlights of England, Scotland, and Ireland on this comprehensive tour taking in the most beloved cities.

Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM on a panoramic tour of central London to see famous landmarks including Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament. Visit the historic Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

Day 2: Independent Sightseeing in London

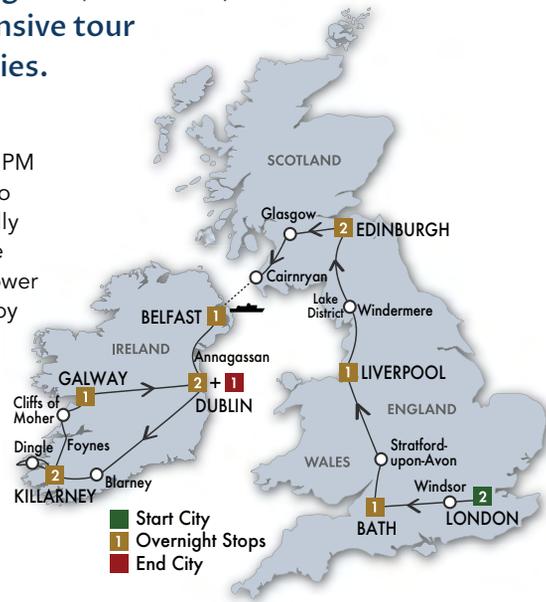
Discover London's iconic attractions at your own speed, as you please, with your choice of routes on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Your evening is free to continue exploring and dining independently. (B)

Day 3: Windsor Castle & Bath

Take a panoramic tour of Windsor before visiting Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world and one of the King's official residences. See the grandeur of the State Apartments, ceremonial rooms still used by the Royal Family today. Spend free time in Windsor before traveling on to the beautiful city of Bath. Founded by the Romans and rich in elegant Georgian architecture, the city is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tour the Roman Baths to discover why these hot springs have been popular since ancient times. (B, D)

Day 4: Stratford-upon-Avon & Liverpool

Drive through the Cotswolds, a quintessentially English region with gently rolling hills, colorful gardens, and honey-



colored stone buildings; stop for a visit in one of its charming towns or villages. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon for some free time to stroll the streets where Shakespeare once walked. Travel on to Liverpool for time to enjoy this vibrant city independently. You might visit the Royal Albert Docks to see the waterfront and its many museums, or visit the Cavern Club to see where the Beatles got their start. Dine as you wish. (B)

Day 5: Lake District & Windermere Cruise

Travel through the Lake District, a region that has inspired numerous painters and writers, including William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Cruise along Lake Windermere to admire the stunning scenery of wooded isles and neighboring mountains. Spend free time in a traditional Lakeland village. Pass through



The Cotswolds, England

Gretna Green, just over the Scottish border, on your way to your hotel outside Edinburgh, where you'll enjoy a free evening. (B)

Day 6: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scotch Whisky Experience*

Explore central Edinburgh on a panoramic tour; discover the Royal Mile, with its closely clustered medieval houses, and the 200-year-old New Town, with its elegant Georgian homes. Tour Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland. Enjoy an evening of storytelling and whisky tasting at the Scotch Whisky Experience. (Departures from August 7 – 21 will instead experience The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with free time for dinner on your own prior to the event.) (B, D*)

Day 7: Glasgow City Tour & Ferry to Belfast

Travel to Glasgow for a city tour and then some time to explore this thriving cultural hub. Then, travel through scenic countryside for a short ferry ride to Ireland and arrive at your Belfast hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Titanic Belfast & The Glyde Inn

Visit Titanic Belfast for a fascinating look at the building of the doomed ocean liner, which was crafted right in the city's dockyards. Next, take a panoramic tour of this historic city. Visit the Glyde Inn for an early dinner with entertainment, before continuing on to Dublin. (B, D)

Day 9: Independent Sightseeing in Dublin

Tour Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Use your voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling

Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. You are free to dine as you wish this evening. (B)

Day 10: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous stone. Then travel on to Macroom and into the mountainous scenery toward Killarney. After dinner at your hotel you might want to check out one of Killarney's many pubs offering traditional music. (B, D)

Day 11: Sheepdog Demonstration, Dingle & Kate Kearney's Cottage

Find a souvenir in the scenic Gap of Dunloe at Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Proceed on to the spectacular beauty and charm of the Dingle Peninsula, famed as the setting for "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far and Away." Visit a sheep farm for a demonstration by highly skilled sheepdogs, then explore Dingle town. Later, go to Kate Kearney's Cottage for an Irish night featuring dinner and traditional entertainment. (B, D)

Day 12: Flying Boat Museum, Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Visit Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel. Take a ferry across the River Shannon to the Cliffs of Moher. Admire the limestone landscape of the Burren as you travel to vibrant Galway, where you'll take a panoramic tour of the city center before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 13: Dalkey & Fitzpatrick Castle Stay

Take a guided walking tour of the historic heart of Galway. Head east to Dublin for a stroll around Dalkey, an exclusive seaside suburb that's home to such luminaries as singers Bono and Enya and the late writer Maeve Binchy. Enjoy a farewell dinner at your elegant castle hotel. (B, D)

Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



Grafton Street, Dublin

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 7 – 21 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. All other departures will have a special storytelling and whisky-tasting evening at the **Scotch Whisky Experience**.

Discover how a small Irish village played a pivotal role in establishing commercial transatlantic passenger flights at the **Foynes Flying Boat Museum**.



Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Co. Limerick

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Apr	10, 17, 24
May	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Jun	5, 12, 19, 26
Jul	3, 17, 24, 31
Aug	7, 14, 21, 28
Sep	4, 11, 18, 25
Oct	2, 9

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: VOA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/taste-britain-ireland





ICELAND

There's more than meets the eye in this land of incomparable beauty.

Fire and ice combine to create unforgettable landscapes of incredible scenery in Iceland. Settled by Vikings more than a thousand years ago, it's an island of spectacular contrasts. Thundering waterfalls, bubbling hot springs, black sand beaches, and vast glaciers create a landscape that feels otherworldly. In summer, revel in the midnight sun; in winter, you might be lucky enough to spot the ephemeral, unpredictable Northern Lights.

Reykjavik, the vibrant capital, delights with colorful houses, thriving culture, and a lively culinary scene. Explore the famed Golden Circle in the south, where erupting geysers, the powerful Gullfoss waterfall, and Þingvellir National Park reveal Iceland's natural wonders and Viking history. Venture to the less-traveled Diamond Circle in the north and marvel at volcanic landscapes around Lake Mývatn, meet sure-footed Icelandic horses, and delight in the charm of Húsavík. Soak in the soothing geothermal waters in splendid settings at the Blue Lagoon and Vök Baths.

Venture into the cultural richness amid iconic scenery to discover a land of sagas, stories of early settlers, and historic farms – all in juxtaposition with the distinctive modern life of Icelanders today. Let our expert local guides show you the best of this remarkable island.

TASTE OF ICELAND



Blue Lagoon

FROM
\$2,795 Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blue Lagoon Spa Experience and Dinner
- Diamond Beach
- Friðheimar Tomato Farm Lunch
- Golden Circle
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- LAVA Center
- Secret Lagoon
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Strokkur Geyser
- Þingvellir National Park



HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Stracta Hotel Mosfell, Hella (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (2)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)

MEALS

5 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 3 dinners **(D)**

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

This is an active destination, with extended walking and standing, stairs, and uneven terrain that may be wet or slippery. Narrow streets and local regulations may require walking longer distances to reach key sites. Good physical mobility is required.

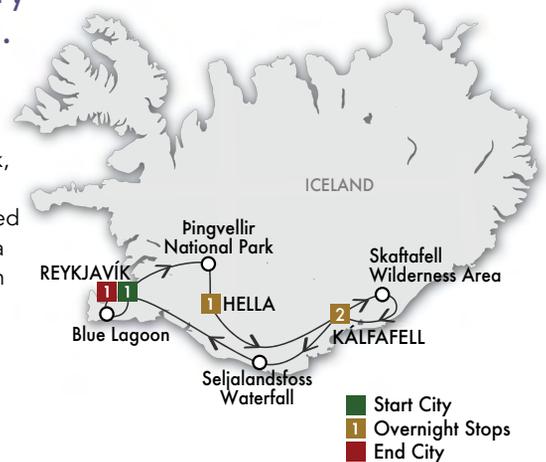
See Iceland's highlights and hidden gems on a perfect introductory tour of this spectacular island.

Day 1: Reykjavík Arrival & City Tour

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Reykjavík, to see the capital city's charming architecture and beautiful, brightly-colored rooftops. See the striking Hallsgrímskirkja church and the Harpa concert hall. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and canapés with your group, followed by free time for dining independently.

Day 2: Golden Circle & Friðheimar Tomato Farm

Begin your journey on the famed Golden Circle, starting with the spectacular Þingvellir National Park, a meeting place of old Icelandic clans. It is also where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet above ground. Journey to the Secret Lagoon: smaller and more intimate than the Blue Lagoon, it's where savvy travelers go to enjoy the Icelandic spa experience.



Don't forget your swimsuit! Savor lunch in the greenhouse of Friðheimar Tomato Farm. Then it's on to the Strokkur geyser, which erupts every 10 minutes. Stop at Gullfoss Waterfall, one of Iceland's most popular sights; with two separate drops, it's one of



Reykjavík

the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Later, dine with your group at your hotel located at the foot of Hekla volcano. **(B, L, D)**

Day 3: LAVA Center, Skógafoss Waterfall, Skógar Folk Museum & Black Sand Beach

Visit the LAVA Center to learn about Iceland's volcanoes, and how their eruptions and lava flows have shaped the country over time. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Then tour Skógar Folk Museum to explore Iceland's cultural heritage and learn about the lives of Iceland's early settlers through an array of tools, books, and handicrafts. Discover Reynisfjara's black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Dine at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach & Skaftafell Wilderness Area

Visit the Skaftafell Wilderness Area and see glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano

and lava fields. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where bright blue and white icebergs dot the waters. At nearby Diamond Beach, marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Dine on your own at your hotel this evening. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Reykjavík & The Blue Lagoon

Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail behind the 60-meter falls. Travel back to Reykjavík, and spend the afternoon independently exploring the city. In the evening, visit the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa in a man-made lake surrounded by lava fields; relax in the mineral-rich waters before a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Tour Ends in Reykjavík

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Enjoy an evening in the therapeutic waters of the **Blue Lagoon**, a man-made geothermal spa surrounded by a lava field; then dine on locally sourced Icelandic specialties.

Savor a tasty tomato-based lunch at **Friðheimar Tomato Farm**. Dine in a greenhouse powered by geothermal heat, surrounded by the plants providing your food.



Friðheimar Tomato Farm



Strokkur Geyser

6 DAY TASTE OF ICELAND

6 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík - from \$2,795

Single Room Supplement \$1,195

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 12, 19

May 10, 24, 31

Jun 7, 21

Jul 5, 12, 19

Aug 2, 9, 30

Sep 6, 13, 20

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Reykjavík Airport at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Reykjavík Airport at 6:00 am, 8:00 am or 1:45 pm.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ICT26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/taste-iceland

NORTHERN LIGHTS QUEST OF ICELAND



FROM
\$3,245 Land Only

Northern Lights
Courtesy: Snorri Thor Tryggvason

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blue Lagoon Spa Experience and Dinner
- Diamond Beach
- Friðheimar Tomato Farm Lunch
- Golden Circle
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- LAVA Center
- Secret Lagoon
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Skógar Folk Museum
- Strokkur Geyser
- Þingvellir National Park



HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Stracta Hotel Mosfell, Hella (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (2)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)

MEALS

5 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 3 dinners (D)

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates. The Northern Lights are elusive and unpredictable.

This is an active destination, with extended walking and standing, stairs, and uneven terrain that may be wet or slippery. Narrow streets and local regulations may require walking longer distances to reach key sites. Good physical mobility is required.

Explore the awe-inspiring beauty of Iceland by day and pursue the elusive Northern Lights after dark.

Day 1: Reykjavík Arrival & City Tour

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Reykjavík, to see the capital city's charming architecture and beautiful, brightly-colored rooftops. See the striking Hallsgrímskirkja church and the Harpa concert hall. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and canapés with your group, followed by free time for independent dining.



Gullfoss Waterfall

Day 2: Golden Circle, Secret Lagoon & Friðheimar Tomato Farm

Begin your journey on the famed Golden Circle, starting with the spectacular Þingvellir National Park, a meeting place of old Icelandic clans. It is also where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet above ground. Journey to the Secret Lagoon: small and intimate, it's where savvy travelers go to enjoy the Icelandic spa experience. Don't forget your swimsuit! Enjoy a lunch in the greenhouse of Friðheimar Tomato Farm. Then it's on to the Strokkur geyser, which erupts every 10 minutes. Stop at Gullfoss Waterfall, one of the most photographed spots in Iceland. Later, dine with your group at your hotel located at the foot of Hekla volcano. After dark, you might stroll outside to watch for the Northern Lights. (B, L, D)

Day 3: LAVA Center, Skógafoss Waterfall, Skógar Folk Museum & Black Sand Beach

Visit the LAVA Center to learn about Iceland’s volcanoes, and how their eruptions and lava flows have shaped the country over time. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Then tour Skógar Folk Museum to explore Iceland’s cultural heritage and learn about the lives of Iceland’s early settlers through an array of tools, books, and handicrafts. Discover Reynisfjara’s black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Dine at your hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach & Skaftafell Wilderness Area

Visit the Skaftafell Wilderness Area and see glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where bright blue and white

icebergs dot the waters. At nearby Diamond Beach, marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Dine on your own at your countryside hotel this evening – and take some time away from city lights to gaze at the skies, seeking the ethereal beauty of the Northern Lights. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Reykjavik & The Blue Lagoon

Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail that takes you behind the 60-meter falls. Travel back to Reykjavik, and spend the afternoon independently exploring the city. In the evening, visit the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa in a man-made lake surrounded by lava fields. Soak in the heated waters, and enjoy another chance for aurora-spotting before a farewell dinner of locally sourced Icelandic specialties. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Tour Ends in Reykjavik
Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Take a relaxing soak in the serene warm waters of the historic and intimate **Secret Lagoon**. It’s beloved by locals for its natural ambiance and scenic surroundings.

See the striking, unique beauty of the iceberg-filled **Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon** and the glistening ice that covers the sand of nearby **Diamond Beach**.



Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon



Diamond Beach

6 DAY NORTHERN LIGHTS QUEST OF ICELAND

6 DAYS Reykjavik to Reykjavik - from \$3,245

Single Room Supplement \$1,195

Sunday and Thursday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Jan	11, 18, 25
Feb	1, 8, 15, 22
Mar	1, 15, 22
Sep	27
Oct	4, 8, 11, 18, 22, 25, 29
Nov	1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 22, 29
Dec	3, 6

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Reykjavik Airport at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Reykjavik Airport at 6:00 am, 8:00 am or 1:45 pm.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ICN26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/northern-lights

ICELANDIC EXPLORER



FROM
\$4,195 Land Only

Goðafoss Waterfall

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 18 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Eldhestar Horse Farm
- Goðafoss Waterfall
- Golden Circle (10-day tour)
- Glaumbær Farm & Museum
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Lake Mývatn and Diamond Circle
- Móðrudalur Farm
- Reykjavík
- Vök Baths



HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Fosshotel Reykholt, Reykholt (1)
- Fosshotel Húsavík, Húsavík (2)
- Fosshotel Eastfjords, Fáskrúðsfjörður (1)
- Fosshotel Vatnajökull, Höfn (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (1)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1 or 2)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L)
and 6 dinners (D)

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This is an active destination, with extended walking and standing, stairs, and uneven terrain that may be wet or slippery. Narrow streets and local regulations may require walking longer distances to reach key sites. Good physical mobility is required.

Circle the whole of Iceland to dive deep into the culture: Viking settlements, the land of the sagas, and the Icelanders of today.

Day 1: Reykjavík & Welcome Drink

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a city tour to discover the colorful capital city of Reykjavík. Take time to explore independently before meeting your group again for a welcome drink.

Day 2: Bjarteyjarsandur, War and Peace Museum & Borgarnes

Set off into Iceland's stunning countryside. Meet the farmers at Bjarteyjarsandur and learn about daily life on their family farm. See the animals, hear stories from



generations past and discover their passion for a sustainable farming future. Next, explore the fascinating history of the allied occupation of Iceland during World War II at the War and Peace Museum. Continue on to Borgarnes for free time and an independent lunch. Head on to Deildartunguhver hot spring, Iceland's most powerful hot spring, then visit Barnafossar (Children's Falls) and Hraunfossar (Lava Falls). Check into your hotel in Reykholt, an area rich in history from settlement times that often features in Icelandic sagas. (B, D)

Day 3: Glaumbær Farm & Museum, Akureyri & Goðafoss

Drive through the famed Skagafjörður valley, a lush, wide valley farmed by the earliest settlers. Visit the open-air Glaumbær Farm & Museum to see the turf-roofed houses and

discover the life of early pioneers; have lunch there. Visit the city of Akureyri on the way to Goðafoss, a magnificent waterfall. Spend the night in Húsavík, featured in the Will Ferrell comedy, *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*. **(B, L, D)**

Day 4: Mývatn & Húsavík

Begin touring the Diamond Circle by visiting Lake Mývatn, an otherworldly landscape dotted with pseudovolcanoes, hot pools, and geothermal power stations. Visit Reykjahlíð church, and hear how it became surrounded by lava in 1727. Next, discover Hverir sulfur springs before visiting Dimmuborgir for a short hike. Stop for lunch and explore the fascinating pseudocraters of Skútustaðagígar. Arrive back in Húsavík, Iceland’s whale-watching capital, for independent exploration. Explore the village, book a cruise, or perhaps visit the nearby GeoSea Spa. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Dettifoss, Móðrudalur, Vök Baths & Eastfjords

Continue your journey along the Diamond Circle, including Ásbyrgi Canyon Visitor Center and the awe-inspiring Dettifoss waterfall, one of Europe’s most powerful. Travel through the wilderness to Móðrudalur, the highest working farm in Iceland. Learn about the self-sufficient nature of the farm before enjoying a traditional lunch. Visit Vök Baths to bathe in the natural geothermal waters, floating in hot tubs on this beautiful lake. Check in to your hotel in Fáskrúðsfjörður, a fascinating village in the Eastfjords once frequented by French fishermen. **(B, L, D)**

Day 6: Petra’s Stone Museum, Djúpvogur & Höfn

Delight in the quirky wonders at Petra’s Stone Museum, then on to Djúpvogur, a coastal village and artists’ haven. See the spectacular beauty of Vestrahorn, where you’ll stop for photos, before moving on for free time at Höfn, a small fishing town. Enjoy dinner with your group at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach, Turf Church & Skaftafell

Travel to the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, dotted with crystal-blue icebergs, and then to nearby Diamond Beach, where you can marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the traditional turf church at Hof, and the Skaftafell Wilderness Area to view glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Black Sand Beach, South Coast Drive & Eldhestar Horse Farm

Discover Reynisfjara’s black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail behind the 60-meter falls. Then admire the distinctive Icelandic horse in a demonstration at Eldhestar Horse Farm. All Icelandic horses are descendants of those brought by the Vikings, and are known for their surefootedness and their extra gait, the “tölt”. At your hotel in Reykjavik, celebrate at a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon

9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour features some of Iceland’s must-sees along the famed Golden Circle. Visit the spectacular Gullfoss Waterfall, with its two separate drops, then on to Geysir to see the Strokkur geyser, erupting every few minutes. Head on to Þingvellir, a national park where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet, and where the world’s oldest parliament began. Finish your day with a soak in the geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon. Return to Reykjavík, and enjoy an evening free to explore. **(B)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Reykjavík

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a horse farm where you will see gentle, **sure-footed Icelandic horses**, and discover their role in history.

Be surrounded by scenic beauty as you float in the **geothermal waters of Vök Baths**.



Icelandic horses



Mývatn Region

9 OR 10 DAY ICELANDIC EXPLORER

9 DAYS Reykjavik to Reykjavik - from \$4,195

Single Room Supplement \$1,795

10 DAYS Reykjavik to Reykjavik - from \$4,445

Single Room Supplement \$1,995

Monday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Apr 13, 27

May 11, 18, 25

Jun 1, 15, 29

Jul 6, 20

Aug 3, 17, 31

Sep 7, 14, 21, 28

Oct 5, 12, 19

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Reykjavik Airport at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 11:00 am.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Reykjavik Airport at 6:00 am, 8:00 am or 1:45 pm.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IXA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit: cietours.com/icelandic-explorer





ITALY

Italy inspires with its remarkable blend of art, history, scenery, and cuisine.

Embark on an inspiring journey as we reveal Italy's treasures, from the chic streets of Milan to the colorful villages of the Amalfi Coast. We'll show you the beauty of serene Lake Como, romantic Verona, and the rolling vineyards of Valpolicella. Lose yourself in the sprawling canals and timeless architecture of Venice.

Sense the ghosts of the Renaissance in Florence and wander through the sun-drenched hills and medieval towns of Tuscany. Journey south to Rome, where ancient wonders and vibrant city life meet, and marvel at the Colosseum and the Vatican's masterpieces. Visit haunting Pompeii, frozen in time, and continue on to linger in the incomparable beauty of Sorrento, the Isle of Capri, and Amalfi. Or rejuvenate in the spa town of Montecatini Terme as you set out each day to explore the region's highlights. Or discover a world apart in Sicily, where ancient heritage meets coastal splendor.

Our expert local guides are ready and waiting to share their passion for their country with you. Along the way, savor Italy's celebrated cuisine and wine, take in spectacular scenery, and stay in centrally located hotels. Be sure to throw a coin into Rome's Trevi Fountain – legend says it will ensure a return to the Eternal City.

TASTE OF ITALY



FROM
\$2,845 Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

▶ Like a longer trip? Our *Taste of Italy with Sorrento* on page 124, includes this full tour plus an additional three days south of Rome.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Accademia Gallery and Michelangelo's David Sculpture
- Bologna
- Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Doge's Palace
- Orvieto Wine Tasting
- Murano Glass Factory
- Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica
- Venice City Tour



HOTELS

- Avani Rio Novo, Venice (2)
- NH Firenze, Florence (2)
- NH Collection Roma Vittorio Veneto, Rome (2)

MEALS

6 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)

INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre-nights in Venice or post-nights in Rome. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

This is an active destination, with extended walking and standing, stairs, and uneven terrain that may be wet or slippery. Narrow streets and local regulations may require walking longer distances to reach key sites. Good physical mobility is required.

Art, history, food and beauty: take in Italy's highlights on this enchanting introductory tour of Venice, Florence, Rome and more.

Day 1: Venice Arrival & Welcome Dinner

Meet your tour director at 4:00 PM for a welcome reception and orientation walk around the city known as the 'Queen of the Adriatic.' Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2: Murano Glass Factory & Venice Tour

Take a scenic cruise around the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island, known for centuries for its artisanal glass industry. Tour a factory and see a demonstration of the art of glass blowing. Cruise back to the splendid Piazza San Marco for a walking tour, with a visit to the Doge's Palace. The rest of the day is yours to explore and dine independently. (B)



The Vatican, Rome

Day 3: Bologna & Florence

Travel to historic Bologna, a culinary haven known as "La Grassa" (The Fat One). With medieval architecture, the iconic Two Towers, and the oldest university in the Western world, Bologna offers a rich blend of history, culture, and exceptional cuisine. You'll have free time for an independent lunch before moving on to your hotel in Florence's city center. In Florence, take an orientation walk with your tour director and then savor time to discover this magnificent city, the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy dinner with your group. (B, D)

Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & The Accademia Gallery

Take a walking tour of Florence and marvel at the sights of the city center such as the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo’s iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. After lunch you’ll have the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Orvieto & Roman Colosseum

You’re off to the Eternal City – Rome. Along the way, stop in the scenic hill town of Orvieto for a delicious tasting of its renowned local wine. Visit the Colosseum, imperial Rome’s iconic structure, built between 72 and 80 AD. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic

productions. Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour

Discover Rome independently this morning, with free time to explore. In the afternoon, visit the Vatican to see the awe-inspiring cultural heritage of the world’s smallest sovereign state. Take a guided tour of the Museums, see Michelangelo’s masterpieces in the Sistine Chapel, and walk through St Peter’s Basilica. Then it’s off to dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Tour Ends in Rome

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Enjoy admission to the famed Accademia Gallery, and marvel at **Michelangelo’s masterpiece of sculpture, David.**

Visit charming **Orvieto** on the way to Rome and indulge in a tasting of local wines.

Step into the grandeur of the **Vatican Museums** on our privately guided tour with entrance to the **Sistine Chapel.**



7 DAY TASTE OF ITALY

7 DAYS Venice to Rome - from \$2,845

Single Room Supplement \$1,395

Sunday and Tuesday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	1, 8, 15, 24, 29
Apr	5, 12, 14, 19, 26, 28
May	3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 31
Jun	7, 14, 16, 21, 28
Jul	5, 12, 19, 26
Aug	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Sep	6, 8, 13, 20, 27, 29
Oct	4, 6, 11, 18, 25
Nov	1, 8, 15, 29
Dec	6

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Venice Airport at 10:30 am, 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Rome Airport at 6:30 am, 8:00 am or 9:30 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ITT26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:

cietours.com/taste-italy

CLASSIC SICILY



Taormina

FROM
\$2,295 Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Baglio Elena Agriturismo
- Cantine Pellegrino Marsala winery
- Monreale Cathedral
- Mount Etna scenic drive
- Palermo Walking Tour
- Taormina Walking Tour
- *The Godfather* filming location
- Valley of the Temples Tour
- Winery Tour and Lunch at Murgo Tenuata San Michele

HOTELS

- NH Palermo, Palermo (2)
- Baia di Ulisse, Agrigento (1)
- Eurostars Monte Tauro, Taormina (3)
- NH Palermo, Palermo (1)

MEALS

7 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

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Immerse yourself in ancient history and culinary delights as you discover Palermo's vibrant streets, ancient ruins in Agrigento, Taormina's coastal charm, and the majestic landscapes of Mount Etna.

Day 1: Palermo Arrival & Welcome Dinner

Meet your tour director at 5:00 PM and join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink and dinner at your hotel in Palermo, Sicily's capital city. A fascinating city rich in cultural treasures, Palermo was founded by the Phoenicians in the 5th century BC, and its streets tell tales of settlements and conquests by Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Normans, and more. (D)

Day 2: Palermo Walking Tour & Monreale Cathedral

Take a guided tour of Monreale Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on the outskirts of the city; it's a fascinating blend of Byzantine, Arab and Norman styles. Return to the heart of Palermo for a walking tour to see grand piazzas, ornate castles and churches, and bustling markets. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening to savor the city at your own pace. (B)

Day 3: Baglio Elena Agriturismo & Cantine Pellegrino

Explore Sicily's culinary delights during a visit to Trapani on the west coast, including a farm-to-table lunch with music at Baglio Elena Agriturismo. Drive through the mesmerizing salt flats, where the mineral is still harvested by traditional methods used by the Phoenicians. At the renowned Cantine Pellegrino in Marsala, tour and taste their fortified wines. Arrive in Agrigento for dinner at your seaside hotel. (B, L, D)



Day 4: Valley of the Temples & Taormina

Step back into ancient times as you explore one of the great achievements of antiquity and one of the largest archaeological sites in the world: the Valley of the Temples. Built by the ancient Greeks to worship their gods, this UNESCO World Heritage site stands in haunting testimony to the power and influence of the Greek Empire. Continue your journey to Taormina, your base for

the next three nights. Dine in your hotel this evening and perhaps watch the sun set behind Mount Etna. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Taormina Walking Tour & The Godfather Filming Location

Delve into the charm of Taormina, a beautiful hilltop city beloved by visitors for centuries. Take a walking tour to see the Greek and Roman monuments, medieval palazzos, Baroque fountains, and public gardens. Enjoy free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the remote hilltop village of Savoca showcased in *The Godfather*. Return to Taormina for an evening free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 6: Mount Etna Tour & Wine Tasting

Today you'll explore life on the side of Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Savor the sweetness of honey with a visit to Oro d'Etna, where tireless bees collect nectar from the blooms of nine types of trees, including orange, lemon, thyme, and chestnut. Drive through stunning volcanic landscapes to Silvestri, where you can walk around a crater and

admire the spectacular views. Continue to Tenuata San Michele for a winery tour with lunch and tastings. The winery offers enchanting views from its hillside perch, and its grapes are grown in mineral-rich volcanic soils. Return to Taormina for an evening free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Messina Cathedral & Cefalù

Arrive in Messina and explore its historic center, including the splendid cathedral with its thousand-year history. Then witness the world's largest astronomical clock in the adjoining bell tower, as gilded bronze figures perform a mesmerizing spectacle celebrating the city's rich heritage and engineering marvels. Take free time for lunch. Continue your journey to Cefalù for a stroll around the medieval village before visiting a local restaurant for a farewell dinner of authentic Sicilian cuisine. Return to Palermo for your final night. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Palermo

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Savor life on the side of Europe's highest active volcano as you visit a honey producer and a winery on **Mount Etna**.

Tour and taste the exceptional fortified wines at the renowned **Cantine Pellegrino in Marsala**.

Marvel at the **world's largest astronomical clock in Messina**, which springs to life each day at noon, drawing crowds to watch its animated figures reenact scenes from local history, legend, and faith.



Cantine Pellegrino in Marsala



Hand-painted Treasures of Sicily



Valley of the Temples

8 DAY CLASSIC SICILY

8 DAYS Palermo to Palermo - from \$2,295

Single Room Supplement \$795

Friday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	13, 20, 27
Apr	3, 10, 17, 24
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Tour Code: SLA26

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TUSCAN TREASURES WITH CINQUE TERRE



FROM
\$2,395 Land Only

The Village of Vernazza, Cinque Terre

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cinque Terre
- Florence
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- Michelangelo's David
- Montecatini Terme
- San Gimignano
- Siena
- Truffle Hunt in San Miniato
- Winery Tour and Dinner



HOTEL

- Grand Hotel Croce di Malta, Montecatini Terme (7)

MEALS

7 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), and 5 dinners (D)

INSIDER TIP! Extend your vacation with pre-nights and post-nights at the Montecatini hotel. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

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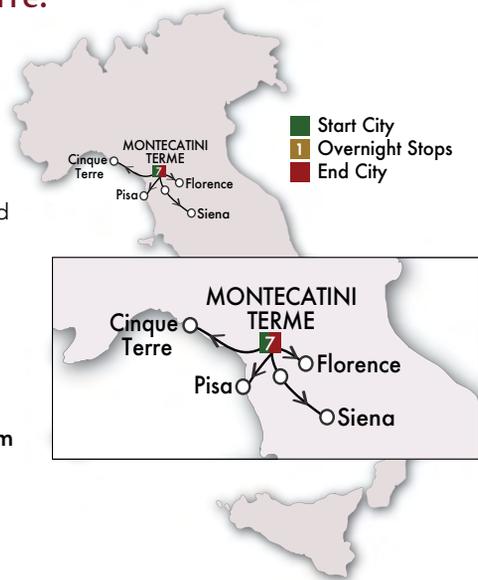
Stay in a charming, historic spa town to explore the gems of Tuscany and discover the enchanting fishing villages of the Cinque Terre.

Day 1: Montecatini Terme

Depart from your hotel at 4:00 PM for an orientation tour of Montecatini Terme. Discover the town's rich history of restorative waters and baths dating back to Roman times, and see why it is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your hotel is centrally located amid the town's elegant architecture and close to shopping and restaurants. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group at the hotel this evening. (D)

Day 2: Pisa, Lucca & Fattoria il Poggio Farm

Visit the medieval town of Pisa to see the famed Leaning Tower and its neighboring buildings in the marvelous Piazza dei Miracoli: the grand white marble cathedral and the amazing round baptistry. Next go to Lucca, a beautiful walled city with cobblestone streets where you'll have time for independent exploration and lunch. You might choose to visit some of the hundred churches for which this small city is known, admire the medieval architecture of the towers, or buy a souvenir from the shops specializing in artisanal paper, ceramic, jewelry, and leather products. This evening, visit Fattoria il Poggio, an 'agriturismo' farm that embodies the spirit of sustainability. Explore the vineyard and olive grove, savor wine and olive oil tastings, and sit down with your group for traditional, home-cooked cuisine. (B, D)



Day 3: Cinque Terre

Embark on a full day visiting the Cinque Terre, a string of five picturesque fishing villages perched on the Italian Riviera, accessible only by train and hiking trails. Take in the sights of fishing boats in the harbors and lemon trees on the hillsides, and stroll the streets with their stone houses, medieval churches, and small boutiques. Board the train between villages and enjoy free time to explore and relax as you wish: savor lunch in one of the local restaurants, explore the shops, or indulge in gelato on the harbor. Return to your hotel in Montecatini for dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Florence & Accademia Gallery

Discover the wonders of Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, on a walking tour. Marvel at iconic sights like the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria in the city center. Next, experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Michelangelo’s David up close on a visit to the Accademia Gallery. Take free time to soak in the atmosphere of this beautiful city before an early dinner at a local restaurant with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Montecatini & Winery Dinner

Your morning and afternoon will be free to spend in Montecatini Terme as you wish. Perhaps you’ll relax in your hotel’s pool, visit the town’s weekly market, or take the short walk to the funicular to Montecatini Alto, a small walled town on the hill above Montecatini Terme. In the evening, visit a winery for a tour, tasting, and dinner of traditional cuisine. **(B, D)**

Day 6: San Gimignano & Siena

Travel to Siena and immerse yourself in this medieval walled city on a tour with a local guide, then enjoy free time for lunch. Continue on to the hilltop town of San Gimignano and behold its captivating skyline, adorned with its iconic medieval towers. Return to Montecatini to enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 7: San Miniato, Truffle Hunting, Farewell Lunch

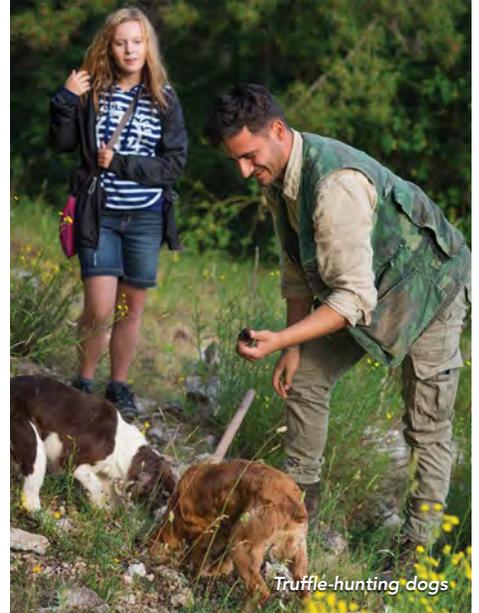
Embark on a journey to San Miniato, a charming medieval gem famed for the wild truffles that flourish there. Join a local expert and his skilled truffle-hunting dog to search for these prized delicacies in their natural habitat. Delight in a farewell lunch at a local restaurant, savoring truffle specialties. Return to Montecatini Terme to relax and spend the evening as you please. **(B, L)**

Day 8: Tour Ends in Montecatini Terme

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



San Gimignano



Truffle-hunting dogs

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Be enchanted as you travel by train between the colorful villages of the **Cinque Terre**, where steep terraced hillsides meet the glittering Ligurian Sea.

Take part in an unforgettable culinary adventure in the picturesque hills of **San Miniato**, as you search for rare and exquisite truffles alongside an expert hunter and his trusty canine companion.



Florence

8 DAY TUSCAN TREASURES WITH CINQUE TERRE

8 DAYS Montecatini Terme to Montecatini Terme - from \$2,395
Single Room Supplement \$495
Sunday Departures
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May	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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Jul	5, 19
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Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy Tour Code: TUA26

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TASTE OF ITALY WITH SORRENTO



FROM
\$4,195 Land Only

Amalfi Coast

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Accademia Gallery and Michelangelo's David Sculpture
- Bologna
- Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Doge's Palace
- Isle of Capri
- Orvieto Wine Tasting
- Pompeii
- Positano and Amalfi
- Venice City Tour
- Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica



HOTELS

- Avani Rio Novo, Venice (2)
- NH Firenze, Florence (2)
- NH Collection Roma Vittorio Veneto, Rome (2)
- Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento (3)

MEALS

9 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), and 5 dinners (D)

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Enjoy all the delights of Taste of Italy – plus venture south to explore the romance of Sorrento, Capri, and the Amalfi Coast.

Day 1: Venice Arrival & Welcome Dinner

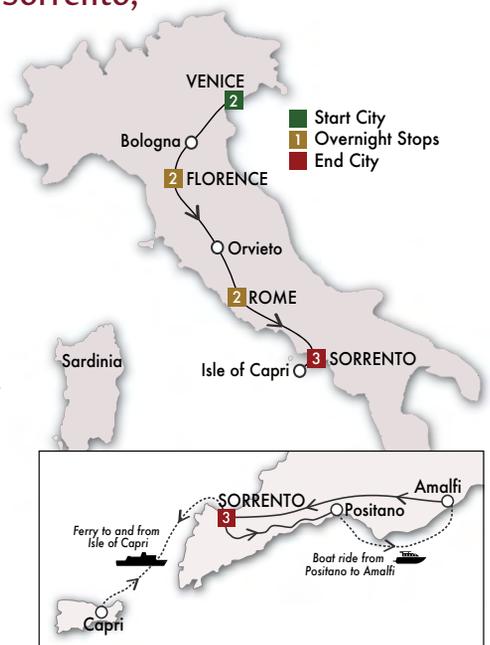
Meet your tour director at 4:00 PM for a welcome reception and take an orientation walk around the city known as the 'Queen of the Adriatic.' Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2: Murano Glass Factory & Venice City Tour

Take a scenic cruise around the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island, known for centuries for its artisanal glass industry. Tour a factory and see a demonstration of the art of glass blowing. Cruise back to the splendid Piazza San Marco for a walking tour, with a visit to the Doge's Palace. The rest of the day is yours to explore and dine independently. (B)

Day 3: Bologna & Florence

Travel to historic Bologna, a culinary



Pompeii

haven known as “La Grassa” (The Fat One). With medieval architecture, the iconic Two Towers, and the oldest university in the Western world, Bologna offers a rich blend of history, culture, and exceptional cuisine. You’ll have free time for an independent lunch before moving on to your hotel in Florence’s city center. In Florence, take an orientation walk with your tour director and then savor time to discover this magnificent city, the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & Accademia Gallery

Take a walking tour of Florence and marvel at the sights of the city center such as the Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo’s iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. After lunch you’ll have the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Orvieto & Roman Colosseum

You’re off to the Eternal City – Rome. Along the way, stop in the scenic hill town of Orvieto for a delicious tasting of its renowned local wine. Visit the Colosseum, imperial Rome’s iconic structure, built between 72 and 80 AD. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic productions. Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Enjoy a free evening. **(B)**

Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour

Discover Rome independently this morning with free time to explore. In the afternoon visit the Vatican for a guided tour of the Museums, with entrance to the Sistine

Chapel and St Peter’s Basilica. Then it’s off to dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Pompeii & Sorrento

Depart from Rome for the World Heritage site of Pompeii, a city frozen in time after a volcanic eruption in 79 AD. Learn about the city’s rediscovery in 1748 and excavation on a guided tour of this archaeological treasure. Savor lunch at an authentic Neapolitan pizzeria before arriving at your hotel in Sorrento, a resort town since Roman times, famous for stunning views of villas dotting the rocky cliffs along the coastline. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Isle of Capri & Independent Exploration

This morning take a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the charming island of Capri. Enjoy the breathtaking sights as you explore this beautiful island independently. Capri is beloved as a day trip destination for its Roman ruins and colorful Blue Grotto, as well as its wonderful beaches. Return to Sorrento, where you’ll enjoy an evening free to dine and explore as you wish. **(B)**

Day 9: Positano & Amalfi

Take a scenic drive from Sorrento to the chic village of Positano, one of the jewels of the Amalfi Coast. Stroll through the colorful, narrow streets, browsing the many fashion boutiques as you head down to the beach. Then cruise to Amalfi, passing fishing villages, clifftop churches, and stunning architecture. Amalfi is a beautiful resort town known for handmade ceramics, colorful tiles and the ancient craft of papermaking. You’ll have free time for sightseeing and lunch before returning to Sorrento for a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Tour Ends in Sorrento

Your tour ends after breakfast in Sorrento. **(B)**

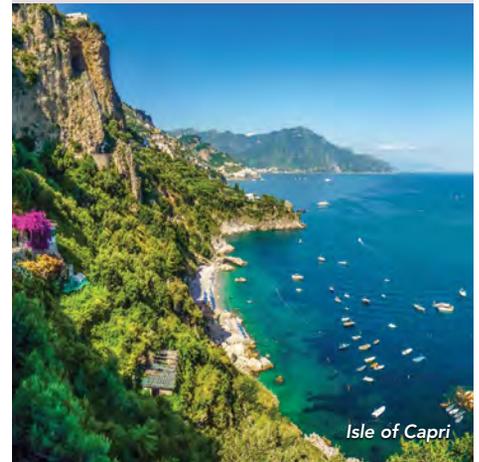
AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

View the amazing art collection at **Florence’s Accademia Gallery**, and marvel at **Michelangelo’s sculptural masterpiece, David**.

See the **glorious architecture of Venice** as you take a walking tour with a local guide.

Walk amid the ruins of **Pompeii**, an entire city where **Mount Vesuvius** still reigns and ghosts still whisper.

Take a fast-jet ferry to luxuriate on the **Isle of Capri**.



Isle of Capri

10 DAY TASTE OF ITALY WITH SORRENTO

10 DAYS Venice to Sorrento - from \$4,195

Single Room Supplement \$1,745

Sunday and Tuesday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than our start date

Mar	1, 8, 15, 24, 29
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May	3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 31
Jun	7, 14, 16, 21, 28
Jul	5, 12, 19, 26
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Nov	1, 8, 15, 29
Dec	6

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Prices are in U.S. dollars; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ITT26

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The Roman Colosseum

CLASSIC JOURNEY: ITALIAN LAKES TO ROME

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▶ See all these sights plus Capri, Sorrento, Amalfi, and more on our 13-day Grand Tour: Italian Lakes to Amalfi Coast, on page 128.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Lake Como
- Lake Garda
- Masi Winery Tour & Dinner
- Michelangelo's David at Accademia Gallery
- Milan Duomo and City Tour
- Murano Glass Demonstration in Venice
- Roman Colosseum
- Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St Peter's Basilica
- Verona Walking Tour



HOTELS

- Duo Milan Porta Nuova, Milan (2)
- Hotel Veronesi La Torre, near Verona (1)
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MEALS

9 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)

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See Italy's classic sights: the sophistication of Milan, the sublime beauty of Lakes Como and Garda, storied Verona, and the Renaissance grandeur of Venice, Florence, and Rome.

Day 1: Milan Arrival & City Tour

Your tour departs from your hotel in the heart of Milan at 3:00 PM. Set out for a panoramic city tour with a local guide and discover this cosmopolitan city's historic role as a capital of art, fashion and finance. The highlight of your tour will be a visit to the magnificent Duomo di Milano, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. This cathedral, one of the world's largest, took nearly six centuries to complete after construction began in 1386. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group. (D)

Day 2: Lake Como

Depart Milan for a scenic day trip to Lake Como, renowned for its dramatic alpine backdrop and elegant villas. Enjoy free time in Como to explore independently. You might choose to relax by the sparkling waters, take a cruise to one of the charming lakeside villages, or stroll through the lush gardens of historic villas. Indulge in local cuisine at a waterfront café as you wish, and soak in the breathtaking mountain views. Return to Milan for a free evening. (B)

Day 3: Lake Garda and Masi Winery

Travel to Sirmione, a picturesque town of fairytale architecture and natural beauty known as "the pearl of Lake Garda". Enjoy a short orientation tour of the lively town center with its Roman ruins, medieval churches, thermal springs, and a moat-surrounded castle. Enjoy free time for lunch. Continue toward Verona and arrive at your



hotel near the city. In the evening, venture into the Valpolicella wine region for a tour of the renowned Masi Winery and its cellars, followed by dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Verona & Venice

Start the day with a walking tour of Verona, famed as the setting of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," then enjoy time to explore independently. The town center is filled with historic architecture from Roman, medieval, and Renaissance times, as well as lively piazzas and scenic river views. Travel on to Venice and dine with your group in your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Murano Glass & Venice Sightseeing

Start your morning by crossing the Venetian Lagoon to Murano Island to explore its centuries-old glassmaking tradition by watching a demonstration by artisans at a historic factory. Return to Venice for a guided walking tour. The rest of the day is yours to discover the city's enchanting canals, romantic architecture, and labyrinthine streets independently, and savor local cuisine as you please. **(B)**

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Stroll through Bologna on a walking tour with your tour director and discover this vibrant city, celebrated for its medieval towers and a legendary food scene. With free time for an independent lunch you'll have some time to taste why Bologna is known as the culinary capital of Italy. Continue to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, where you'll dine at your hotel with your group. **(B, D)**

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Day 10: Tour ends in Rome

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Experience the enchantment of **Verona**, the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and be charmed by its picturesque piazzas, romantic atmosphere, and rich history.

Marvel at the magnificent **Duomo** in Milan as you discover the Italian capital of fashion and design, with its cosmopolitan atmosphere blending centuries of culture with modern style.



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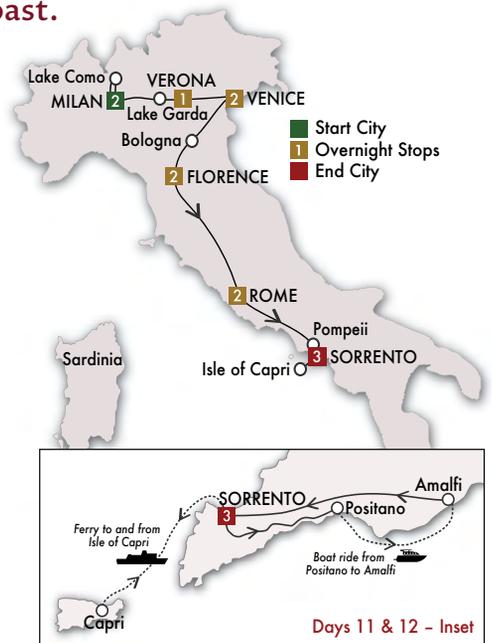
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Lake Garda

Day 9: Colosseum & Rome Sightseeing

Discover the wonders of Rome as you explore with a local guide, seeing evocative ruins, glorious architecture, and hidden piazzas. Tour the legendary Colosseum, where gladiators once battled before roaring crowds. The afternoon is yours to experience this magnificent city as you please, before joining up again with your group for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Pompeii & Sorrento

Depart Rome and head south to the remarkable archaeological site of Pompeii. Explore this fascinating city, tragically frozen in time, with a local guide. Continue on to a classic Neapolitan lunch of pizza and pasta, then it's on to Sorrento, a cliff-top resort town overlooking the Bay of Naples. Enjoy dinner with your group in your centrally located hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

Day 11: Isle of Capri

Take a morning transfer to the pier and board a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Ride the funicular up to Capri town and enjoy a day to explore the island's Roman ruins, scenic vistas, and stylish cafés at your leisure. Return to Sorrento for a free evening. **(B)**

Day 12: Positano & Amalfi

Embark on a scenic drive along the Amalfi Coast, stopping in the chic village of Positano to stroll through its colorful lanes and boutiques. Continue by boat to Amalfi, famed for its whitewashed houses and historic cathedral. Enjoy time to explore before returning to Sorrento for a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)**

Day 13: Tour Ends in Sorrento

Your tour ends after breakfast in Sorrento. **(B)**



Pompeii

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Savor a gourmet dinner and wine tasting at the historic **Masi Winery** in **Valpolicella**.

Discover the enchanting peninsula of **Sirmione**, where medieval castles, ancient Roman ruins, and charming lakeside promenades meet the turquoise waters of **Lake Garda**.



Masi Winery, Valpolicella region

13 DAY GRAND TOUR: ITALIAN LAKES TO AMALFI COAST

13 DAYS Milan to Sorrento - from \$5,245

Single Room Supplement \$2,345

Saturday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Mar	28
Apr	4, 18
May	2, 9, 16, 30
Jun	6, 20, 27
Jul	4, 11, 18
Aug	8, 15, 22, 29
Sep	12, 19
Oct	10, 17, 24, 31
Nov	7, 14

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Milan Malpensa Airport at 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Naples Airport at 4:30 am and 7:30 am, and 10:00 am.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ILA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:

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SPAIN

Spain casts an enchanting spell with its rich history, stunning architecture, mouthwatering cuisine, and soul-stirring spirit.

Experience the thriving heart of Madrid, where grand plazas and the Prado Museum echo with heritage and beauty. In Seville, the scent of orange blossoms and the pulsating rhythms of flamenco transport you to a world of Andalusian charm. Journey to Granada to uncover the splendor of the Alhambra, a stunning testament to Moorish art, set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada.

Valencia's futuristic City of Arts and Sciences offers a sharp contrast with its ancient markets and lively beachfront. In Barcelona, the whimsical creations of Gaudí and the towering spires of the Sagrada Familia will inspire you. Wander the Gothic Quarter's narrow lanes and savor Catalonia's innovative cuisine.

Our expert local tour directors are ready to guide you through these storied cities and beyond. Along the way, indulge in Spain's renowned wine and culinary delights, and stay in centrally located hotels that reflect the local character. Come along with us and see how captivating Spain can be.

BEST OF SPAIN



Alhambra

FROM
\$2,695 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Alhambra
- Barcelona Walking Tour
- Bodegas Viña Elena Vineyard
- Córdoba Mezquita Cathedral
- Córdoba Walking Tour
- Flamenco Performance
- Madrid City Tour
- Prado Museum
- Sagrada Família



HOTELS

- NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares, Madrid (2)
- Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento, Seville (2)
- Meliá Granada, Granada (1)
- Senator Parque Central Hotel, Valencia (1)
- Hilton Barcelona, Barcelona (2 or 3)

MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)

Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.

This is an active destination, with extended walking and standing, stairs, and uneven terrain that may be wet or slippery. Narrow streets and local regulations may require walking longer distances to reach key sites. Good physical mobility is required.

Experience the sophistication of Spain: the passion of flamenco, the art of the Prado, the magnificence of Gaudí's Barcelona, and so much more.

Day 1: Madrid Arrival

Meet your tour director at 5:00 PM for a welcome drink at your hotel with your fellow travelers. Then enjoy dinner at the hotel, savoring the first tastes of Spanish cuisine. (D)

Day 2: Madrid City Tour & Prado Museum

Soak in the vibrant atmosphere of Spain's capital city on a tour of Madrid. See magnificent sights such as The Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral, Gran Vía, and Plaza de España. Next explore the world-renowned Prado Museum, one of the most important art collections in Europe, with masterpieces from artists like Goya, Velazquez, and El Greco. The rest of the day is yours to discover this friendly, diverse city as you wish. Stroll the elegant shops of the Golden Mile, people-watch in El Retiro Park, or savor the gastronomic delights on offer at the Mercado San Miguel. (B)

Day 3: Córdoba Walking Tour & Mezquita Cathedral

Board a train for a scenic, relaxing ride to Córdoba, where you'll take a walking tour to discover the city's Roman past and its Christian, Islamic, and Jewish cultures. Explore the labyrinthine streets of the old town, admiring the fusion of Moorish and Christian influences. Visit the magnificent Mezquita Cathedral, a former mosque and a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its stunning architecture and cultural



significance. Continue on to Seville, where you will dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4: Seville City Tour & Flamenco Performance

Discover the enchanting beauty of Seville on a guided city tour, exploring its charming streets and iconic landmarks. Marvel at the grandeur of Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Take some free time to stroll through town as you please before meeting your group again for a performance of the passionate, rhythmic art form of flamenco. Your evening is free to dine independently in one of the Old Town's many tapas bars and restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Granada & Alhambra

Journey through the Andalusian countryside to Granada to discover its rich history and Moorish heritage, set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Then visit the breathtaking Alhambra Palace, a magnificent monument that showcases the artistic and cultural influences of the Moorish rulers who commissioned it in the 13th century. The exquisite details of this UNESCO World Heritage Site include intricately carved stucco, arabesque designs, reflective pools, and lush gardens. This evening, explore Granada on your own; you might visit a tapas bar or take a walk through the historic Albaicín neighborhood, known for its winding medieval streets and picturesque views. (B)

Day 6: Bodegas Viña Elena & Valencia

Visit Bodegas Viña Elena, a family-run winery producing Monastrell grapes, olives, and almonds. The Pacheco family, in their third and fourth generation of winemaking, will welcome you to their vineyard and cellar. Hear their stories before enjoying a four-course lunch with wine pairings; the regional dishes will include ingredients sourced locally. Then continue on to Valencia, where you'll take in the sights on a panoramic tour. Enjoy the evening at your leisure to explore Valencia's vibrant culture and cuisine. (B, L)

Day 7: Valencia & Barcelona

Explore Valencia's futuristic architecture on a walking tour of its City of Arts and Sciences, a spectacular collection of modern buildings housing cultural and scientific institutions. Journey on to Barcelona, where you'll take a panoramic tour of this exhilarating, artistic city before a free evening. (B)

Day 8: Barcelona Walking Tour & Sagrada Família

Discover the enchanting Gothic Quarter of Barcelona with a guided walking tour, strolling through its medieval streets and hidden squares. The district was home to Barcelona's Jewish Quarter, Picasso's art school, and Antonio Gaudí's first art project. Then, take in the awe-inspiring exterior of the Sagrada Família – Gaudí's iconic and still-unfinished masterpiece – exploring its intricate facades and symbolism. Enjoy some free time discovering Barcelona independently before gathering for a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

Day 9: Independent Sightseeing in Barcelona

9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys a day of independent sightseeing with a voucher for a Hop-on, Hop-off bus that lets you visit attractions at your own pace. (B)

Day 10: Tour Ends in Barcelona

10-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Immerse yourself in the time-honored traditions of **Spanish winemaking** on a visit to the family-owned **Bodegas Viña Elena**, where you'll tour, taste, and lunch in the family farmhouse.

Witness the passionate art of **flamenco** in an electrifying performance featuring the fiery footwork, soulful singing, intricate hand-clapping, and percussive rhythms of this quintessential Spanish cultural tradition.



Flamenco dancer



Sagrada Família

9 DAY BEST OF SPAIN

9 DAYS Madrid to Barcelona - from \$2,695
Single Room Supplement \$1,045

10 DAYS Madrid to Barcelona - from \$2,895
Single Room Supplement \$1,145

Sunday Departures

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date

Feb	15
Mar	8, 15, 22
Apr	5, 12, 19
May	3, 10, 17, 31
Jun	7, 14, 21, 28
Jul	5, 12, 19
Aug	9, 16, 23
Sep	6, 13, 20, 27
Oct	4, 11, 18, 25
Nov	8, 15
Dec	6

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip group airport transfers are included with flights booked through CIE Tours. Transfers are available for purchase if airfare is booked separately; call for pricing.

Start date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for a transfer service from Madrid airport to the hotel.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for a transfer service from the hotel to Barcelona airport.

Prices are in U.S. dollars;
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: BSA26

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), visit:
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

SUMMARY BOOKING CONDITIONS and OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Full terms and conditions can be found on [cietours.com/terms-conditions](https://www.cietours.com/terms-conditions). If there is a conflict between this summary and the full terms & conditions, the full terms and conditions will prevail.

PAYMENTS & FEES

DEPOSIT PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is required for all guided coach tours including walking & hiking and all self-drive vacations. Deposits are required within 5 days of making the reservation or the quote will automatically expire. Certain promotions may require higher deposits or payment in full. Group and custom private driver deposits vary and are governed by individual contracts.

FINAL PAYMENTS: Full payment for all vacation packages must be made no later than 70 days prior to departure date. If payment is not received as scheduled, the reservation will automatically cancel, and the land deposit payment will be forfeited. Final payment for groups vary and are governed by individual contracts.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: We accept most major credit cards. Travel Agents making payment on behalf of a client must provide us with the cardholder's information, including billing address and telephone number and must have the cardholder's signature on file.

EXCLUSIONS: All items of a personal nature (room service, beverages, telephone charges, laundry, etc.) and meals not specified on the tour itinerary are not included in the cost of the tour and must be paid by the traveler.

TIPS: Tips for personal services and to tour directors and drivers are not included in tour cost and left to the discretion of the traveler.

CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: Per-person penalties apply based on the number of days before departure: 70+ days—loss of deposit; 69–16 days—30% penalty; 15–8 days—50% penalty; 7–1 days—90% penalty; day of departure—100% penalty, no refund. Rebooking to another tour or date is treated as a cancellation and penalties apply. Group and custom private driver tours have separate policies outlined in their contracts.

NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS: CIE Tours must be notified of cancellations by sending an email to helpdesk@cietours.com prior to tour departure. It is the responsibility of the traveler or their designated travel agent to ensure that any notification of cancellation is received by CIE Tours and notification shall be deemed to have taken place on the date of receipt by CIE Tours. Minimum cancellation penalty is the deposit amount. All cancellations must be made in writing—cancellations cannot be processed over the phone.

B&B CANCELLATIONS: Any B&B accommodations booked using open B&B vouchers purchased from CIE Tours must be cancelled directly through Bed & Breakfast Ireland's website at <http://www.reserveabandb.com/> or with the homeowners.

AIR BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS: Terms of airfare purchased through CIE Tours are governed by each airline's individual policies. As each airline's cancellation conditions vary, details should be requested at time of booking, or check the airline's website for their cancellation policy. In all cases, non-refundable airfare and instant purchase tickets are not eligible for refund.

CIE TOURS CANCELLATIONS: If it becomes necessary for CIE Tours to cancel a trip prior to departure, for reasons outside of a Force Majeure Event, CIE Tours will immediately rebook the traveler on a future departure date at no additional land cost or provide a voucher for Future Travel Credit. If CIE Tours cannot provide an alternate date or tour, then a refund may be made. If it becomes necessary for CIE Tours to cancel a trip due to a Force Majeure Event, CIE Tours will immediately rebook the traveler on a future departure date at no additional land cost or provide a voucher for Future Travel Credit. CIE Tours will not be liable and shall not provide a refund for cancellation, delay, rescheduling or other adjustment due to a Force Majeure Event. CIE Tours cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to a cancelled tour booking or for any cancellation penalties, change fees or fare increases related to air.

GUARANTEED COACH TOURS: In the unlikely event that CIE Tours must cancel a Guaranteed Coach Tour, we will offer either the next available date at no additional land cost or 100% refund of all land payments made to CIE Tours. For air purchased through CIE Tours, we will provide reimbursement for 100% of the air cost. For air purchased independently, we will reimburse or absorb documented airline penalties/fare changes not exceeding \$350 per person. Travelers specifically agree and acknowledge that these are their sole remedies and specifically agree not to dispute or challenge credit card or debit card charges related to such travel.

FUTURE TRAVEL CREDITS: Any Future Travel Credits issued will be in the value of the amount paid for the land portion of the trip. The Future Travel Credit is not redeemable for cash under any circumstances but can be transferred to another person.

UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS: CIE Tours cannot make refunds or exchanges for unused accommodations, services or features of any tour unless agreed upon in writing prior to departure.

VACATION PACKAGES REVISION FEE: Revisions to vacation packages, excluding cancellations and/or tour date changes, can be made after the original booking has been processed but will incur a \$50 handling fee per booking in addition to any applicable cancellation penalties. All revisions must be requested at least 30 days prior to departure. Changes to group and custom private driver vacations are governed by individual contracts.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

LEGAL NAMES: Traveler names provided must exactly match names listed on traveler passports. Spelling corrections requested after deposit has been applied to the reservation will incur additional fees.

PASSPORTS & VISAS: It is the travelers' responsibility to obtain the correct travel documentation (passport, visa, electronic travel authorizations, etc.) for the destination(s) to be visited or transited through. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the completion of travel. Please note that

due to certain itinerary attractions, CIE Tours must receive traveler's passport information no less than three months prior to travel. Documents will not be mailed until such time as passport information is received. CIE Tours is not liable for travel disruptions, denied boarding, or entry refusals due to missing or incorrect travel documents, and no refunds will be issued in such cases.

TRAVEL ITINERARIES/DOCUMENTS: Travel itineraries and necessary documents are usually mailed approximately 30 days prior to departure provided full payment has been received. If documents are required earlier, CIE Tours needs sufficient notice to arrange for early delivery by regular service.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: CIE Tours' Travel Protection Plan is optional, but highly recommended. When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your trip, the CIE Tours' Travel Protection Plan offered to U.S. travelers permits you to cancel your trip up to 24 hours prior to your scheduled departure for a specified reason for cash reimbursement and up to 24 hours before your scheduled departure for any reason not otherwise specified for reimbursement in the form of travel vouchers. The Plan also protects you and your belongings while on your trip. Travel Arrangements must be purchased from CIE Tours to be eligible for reimbursement. Trip protection is non-refundable after 14 days from purchase. Terms and conditions for group insurance vary.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMMODATIONS: CIE Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels for accommodations in similar categories. In the event that a specified hotel in certain destinations is unavailable due to limited hotel inventory, CIE Tours will make every effort to re-accommodate the booking to a hotel of a similar category. When booking pre- and post-stay nights, we provide estimated rates based on standard hotel availability. Final pricing is subject to confirmation and may increase due to seasonality or limited availability. In some cases, hotels booked on request may apply a supplemental fee at their discretion. If this occurs, we will notify you, and you may choose to accept or decline the revised rate.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: CIE Tours offers special airfares when combined with our land arrangements. These special airfares are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed until paid in full. Airfares are inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Traveler must ensure that the name on the CIE Tours' invoice matches the passport, as corrections or changes requested after reservation has been made are subject to cancellation or change fees. Airfares are guaranteed once they have been paid in full unless the airfare quoted at time of reservation is instant purchase which is only valid if paid in full and ticketed. CIE Tours is not responsible for penalties incurred for tickets, international or domestic, not issued by CIE Tours due to schedule and/or flight changes.

VISITS, ENTERTAINMENT, ITINERARIES AND OTHER FEATURES: CIE Tours reserves the right to substitute visits, entertainment and other features when establishments are closed or cannot be visited for reasons beyond our control, or for the general convenience of safety of the travelers.

MEDICAL & HEALTH

CIE Tours does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the traveler's expense. CIE Tours is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to a required quarantine or other restriction or limitation of travel, unavailability of medical services, or medical services obtained while traveling, or for the quality of the care or services received. You are encouraged to purchase medical insurance that will cover you while traveling as your regular health insurance benefits may not apply abroad.

CIE Tours reserves the right to remove or quarantine any passenger who shows signs of illness, or who poses a threat to the safety and health of other passengers. Removal or quarantine of passengers for any health, safety, or behavior-related assessment is at the sole discretion of CIE Tours. Passengers will be allowed to rejoin CIE Tours with confirmed medical certification from a licensed health practitioner indicating that they are fit to travel without causing harm or posing a safety threat to other passengers.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

CIE Tours welcomes travelers with special needs on standard coach tours but requires that any physical assistance or accommodation be disclosed at the time of booking. Travelers needing such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion, as CIE Tours staff, drivers, and guides do not provide personal services such as wheelchair pushing or walking assistance. Walking & hiking tours are designed for active travelers who can comfortably walk 5-6 hours per day on varied terrain. These tours are not appropriate for individuals with mobility limitations, those who require assistive devices, or anyone for whom sustained walking would be a challenge. Tour coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps, and all travelers must be able to climb 3-4 steps to board. Motorized scooters are generally unsuitable for our tours but may be possible for private driver vacations. Walking and hiking tours require a higher level of physical fitness and are not suitable for travelers with mobility limitations.

If a traveler has a medical condition, disability, or mobility limitation that may impact their trip, they must inform CIE Tours in writing at the time of booking and notify us of any changes before travel. Failure to disclose such needs may result in cancellation or termination of the booking if they pose a risk to the traveler, other travelers, or staff, or if the traveler is not accompanied by a required assistant. In such cases, no refunds or reimbursement for expenses will be provided. CIE Tours is not responsible for denial of services by carriers, hotels, or other providers, nor for any additional costs incurred. Due to space limitations, requests to bring wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, or other assistive devices on standard guided coach tours must be submitted in writing for approval prior to booking.

OTHER TRAVEL POLICIES

CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS: CIE Tours guided coach vacations are recommended for ages 8 and older. Those aged 8 to 17 are charged 90% of

the full adult rate and must travel with an adult. Unaccompanied travelers must be at least 18 years of age. For walking & hiking tours, the minimum age is 16, and all travelers pay the full adult rate. Children of any age are welcome on custom groups, private driver tours, or self-drive vacations.

LUGGAGE: On guided coach tours, including walking & hiking, you are permitted one piece of luggage and one carry-on bag per person. Portage between the coach and your hotel room for one piece of luggage per person is included in the cost of all coach tours and these bags will be stored under the coach during transit. Travelers are responsible for transporting their carry-on bag between the coach and the hotel each day. Luggage should not exceed 30 x 20 x 10 inches and weight should be under 50 lbs; carry-on must be soft-sided, without wheels, and must be small enough to fit under the coach seat. Luggage is carried at owner's risk throughout the tour unless insured. Trunk space in self-drive cars is limited so pack lightly, preferably using soft-sided suitcases. Airlines impose their own restrictions, with which travelers must comply. Please check with your carrier regarding luggage restrictions and costs.

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