

# Scottish & Irish Dream

Explore majestic Scotland and beloved Irish highlights. Enjoy castles, countryside, whisky tasting and music and the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

## July 29 - August 12, 2025

This very comprehensive tour includes **everything!** It starts in Glasgow, Scotland and ends in Dublin, Ireland. There are no “optional” tours to purchase. While other tour companies can surprise you with add-ons, hidden charges and optional excursions, everything on your itinerary is included. These include all entrance fees, most meals, including daily breakfast, free Wi-Fi on coaches and hotels, handling of one suitcase per person, all local taxes and hotel service charges. **Be sure and look at the hotels, many of which were castles.**

The trip highlights include the following:

Edinburgh Castle, Inveraray Castle, St. Andrews and Old Course, Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Titanic Belfast, Irish Night in Dublin, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Medieval Castle Banquet, Dublin Castle, Ring of Kerry, Skelig Experience, and sheepdog demonstrations.



**Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

**Depart the USA**

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

**Glasgow City Tour | Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum**



Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your hotel. Set out 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.



**Thursday, July 31, 2025**

**Loch Lomond Cruise | Inveraray Castle**

Embark on a short 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 the "Downton Abbey" series. Drive through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most beautiful places, and continue on to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)



**Friday, August 1, 2025**

**Isle of Skye | Loch Ness**

Travel on the scenic "Road to the Isles", stopping for photos at the Glenfinnan Monument. Ferry to the Isle of Skye to visit the romantic ruins of Armadale Castle. Back on the mainland, travel along the shores of Loch Ness. End the day at your hotel in Nairn, a lovely manor house set on spacious grounds near the North Sea. (B, D)



**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

**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 farm life at a local farm as you watch dogs herd sheep. Travel to your gracious manor-style hotel near Pitlochry. (B, D)



**Sunday, August 3, 2025**  
**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)

**Monday, August 4, 2025**  
**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. (B)

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**  
**Edinburgh Castle | City Tour and Military Tattoo**

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. Attend the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. (B)

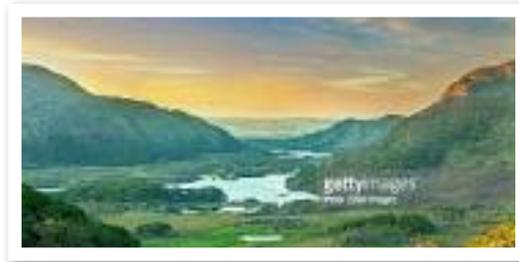
**Wednesday, August 6, 2025**  
**Belfast Ferry | Titanic Belfast | Dublin**

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)

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**  
**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: GPO Museum, Teelings Distillery, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. At 2:00 PM meet your new Irish guide/driver and tour group in the hotel lobby. Join a local guide for a Dublin City tour, and then take a guided tour of Dublin Castle. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and show at Merry Ploughboy Pub. (B, D)





## **Friday, August 8, 2025**

### **Blarney Castle | Killarney**

Head for Blarney Castle today, stopping 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 in to your hotel and relax before dinner. (B, D)

## **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

### **Ring of Kerry | Skellig Experience**

Take the Ring of Kerry drive – a winding route with awesome mountain and coastline views. Stop off in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe to visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's. Enjoy lunch before crossing to Valentia Island and the Skellig Experience, which tells the story of nearby islands. Watch a demonstration of highly skilled dogs herding flocks of sheep. Spend a free evening in Killarney. (B, L)

## **Sunday, August 10, 2025**

### **Cliffs of Moher | Medieval Castle Banquet**

Take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary and visit the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches high above the Atlantic. Check in to Bunratty Castle 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)



## **Monday, August 11, 2025**

### **Galway City | Dublin**

Drive north to Galway for a panoramic tour of the city with some free time on your own 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)

## **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

### **Tour ends in Dublin**

Fly home to the USA (B)



## **Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish**

Situated in a breathtaking dockside setting at the foot of dramatic Glencoe, this historic hotel really is a Highland home away from home. All the rooms reflect the region's Highland heritage, with many offering stunning views of the loch and the breathtaking mountain scenery all around. The hotel serves as a base from which guests can explore the Glencoe and Fort William areas. Enjoy the complimentary use of the nearby health club, with swimming pool, Jacuzzi, bio-sauna and exercise room.



## **Mathu Newton Hotel, Nairn**

This hotel is close to the Nairn golfing links and the Moray Firth offering unrivaled peace and tranquility. Once frequented by Charlie Chaplin, it stands overlooking the Moray Firth and beyond to the Black Isle. The sea-side town of Nairn is one of the prime locations and one of the sunniest spots in Scotland



## **Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry**

Originally opened in Victorian times, this hotel retains many features of a traditional large country house. The historic nature of the hotel, means that every bedroom is unique, with quirky original features, outstanding views and furnishings of the highest standards. The hotel is located in spacious gardens. The Stag's Head bar offers a wide range of malt whiskies.



## **Norton House Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh**

Set in a Victorian mansion in 55 acres of grounds, this hotel features a luxury spa and boutique rooms. Guests can relax in the sauna, steam room or hydrotherapy pool in the luxurious spa. The health club has a swimming pool with feature fountain, a fully equipped gym and treatment rooms.



## **Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin**

This hotel was once a Masonic School and still retains many striking original features that give it a unique charm. Rooms are tastefully decorated and boast a fresh and warm feeling. The Brasserie Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with fresh seasonal and sustainable produce. Tom's Bar is a great place to relax with a drink or snack.

## PRICING

The rate for this trip is \$5895.00 per person based on double occupancy. The single supplement is \$1295.00.

## TRIP DEPOSIT

A \$250.00 deposit per person is due at the time of booking. Final payment is not due until May 24, 2025. Deposits and final payment may be made via cash, check, credit card, Venmo (@dirk-schmitz) or Zelle (j.dirk.schmitz).

## CANCELLATION

After deposit, cancellations less than 199 days prior to departure - \$250.00 per person

65-16 days prior to departure - 30% of total price.

15-8 days prior to departure - 50% of total price.

7-1 day(s) prior to departure - 90% of total price.

On day of departure - 100% of total price.

## TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel protection is available at the following rates: \$5001 to \$6000 = \$509.00.  
\$6001 to \$10,000 = \$740.00.

## AIR SCHEDULE

Air reservations may be made to fly in to Edinburgh (EDI) with a departure from the USA on July 29, 2025 to arrive EDI is on July 30, 2025. Transfers from the Edinburgh EDI airport to the Glasgow hotel are included if you arrive EDI between 7:00 am and noon.

Departures are from Dublin (DUB) on August 12, 2025. Transfers are included from the Dublin hotel to the airport if flights are departing between 6:00 am and noon.

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Full name of each participant (**as listed on your passport**)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Double Occupancy:
- One bed or  two beds
- Deposit - \$250.00/person
- Single Occupancy - \$1295.00 surcharge
- Cancellation Insurance

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