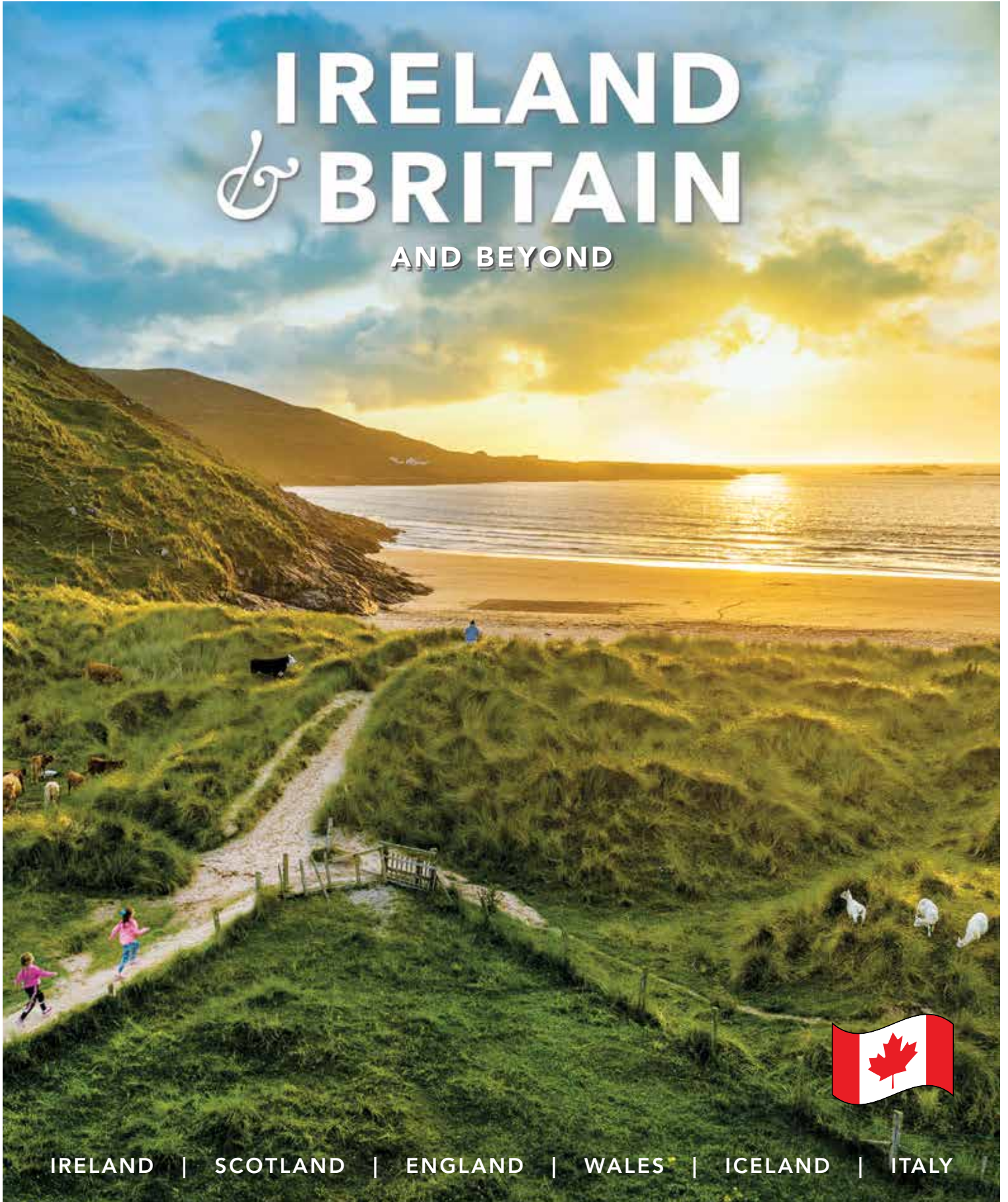


# IRELAND & BRITAIN AND BEYOND







# YOUR INVITATION TO EXPLORE

Wide-open landscapes and incredible experiences await when you holiday with CIE Tours. Each day will be brimming with the promise of fascinating history, enchanting locales, and unique adventures to be celebrated with friends, new and dear.

In these pages, you'll discover options for the holiday you've been dreaming about. Now that you're ready to travel abroad once again — safely and responsibly, but with a renewed sense of gratitude and wonder — it's time to start planning.

*It's your journey.  
Let us be your guide.*





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At CIE Tours, our legacy of warm welcomes spans more than 90 years. We're proud of our rich past, and as we look ahead, our dedication to exceptional service, value, and extraordinary experiences will stay constant and be further enhanced by a renewed commitment to responsible tourism.



As the largest US tour operator bringing North American visitors to our heritage destinations, we have a unique opportunity to protect and share the richness and cultural diversity of the places we visit. This year, we have taken significant strides towards a more sustainable future by adopting our Responsible Tourism Policy, reflecting our commitment to uplifting the communities, destinations, and environments we serve. We invite you to read our complete Responsible Tourism Policy at [cietours.com/responsible-tourism](https://cietours.com/responsible-tourism).

We also understand the importance of ensuring that we evolve to meet the changing interests and preferences of our guests. For 2024, we are pleased to unveil four new tours — each designed in response to customer requests — in Ireland, Scotland, and Italy.

Join us for travel that enriches the mind, feeds the soul, and will stay in your memory forever.

Elizabeth Crabill  
Chief Executive Officer  
CIE Tours

# DISCOVER THE CIE TOURS DIFFERENCE

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

## ALL-IN INCLUSIVE ADVANTAGE

While other tour companies can surprise you with add-ons, hidden charges and optional excursions, everything on your itinerary is included on a CIE Tours guided holiday. Accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, entertainment, most meals, and more — all included.

## KNOWLEDGABLE GUIDES

Our experienced tour directors are storytellers with a passion for sharing the rich history and traditions of the countries they love. Travel with us, and we'll connect you with the stories, people and experiences that you'll remember long after you return home.

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Our long-standing local relationships mean you'll have access to exclusive venues and authentic experiences no other tour operator can offer. **Look for this icon** for CIE Tours' Exclusive Experiences featured in this brochure.

## CAREFREE TOURING

We're with you every step of the way, leveraging more than nine decades of experience to ensure the trip of a lifetime. We've planned your itinerary to maximize your holiday time, selected the perfect accommodations, and reserved your spot in line at popular attractions. Let us manage the logistics so all you need to do is enjoy, whether you are sitting back and relaxing with one of our seasoned guides at the wheel or setting off on a self-drive adventure.



- ✓ 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 travel pack, including backpack, luggage strap and tags, and more
- ✓ Handling of one suitcase per person throughout holiday
- ✓ All local taxes and hotel service charges



Rock of Cashel @Brian Morrison



# PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY YOUR WAY... WITH CONFIDENCE

CIE Tours is proud to work with the following organizations in compliance with all local and international tourism certification guidelines.



USTOA is dedicated to promoting integrity within the tour operator industry and stands behind members with a \$1 Million Travelers' Assistance Program.



The Ireland "Safety Charter" check mark is displayed by tourism businesses who have committed to implement and uphold stringent guidelines for health procedures.



The World Travel & Tourism Council SafeTravels Stamp recognizes implementation of strict travel and wellbeing protocols and standards.



The UK industry-wide "We're Good to Go" mark provides full consumer confidence for operator adherence to government and public health COVID-19 guidance.



The TC "Tour Care" mark designates compliance with a consistent set of COVID-19 health and safety operating guidelines for the tourism industry.



The Incoming Tour Operators Association of Ireland is committed to the highest professional service and promotion of tourism standards for health, safety and sustainable tourism.

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 holiday and you'll enjoy concierge service from our Flight Specialists. Because of our long-standing partnerships, our bargaining power is unmatched so we can offer lower rates, guaranteed pricing and complimentary round-trip transfers between your airport and hotel.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

CIE Tours has instituted comprehensive health and safety standards. We work closely with our local partners to ensure appropriate and health protocols all while maintaining our famous CIE Tours hospitality.

Our tour directors are local experts with decades of experience and are trained to handle a variety of unexpected situations including illnesses and emergencies. If any issues arise, our expert teams on the ground are on call 24/7, with systems and protocols in place for your safety.



There are so many ways to travel with CIE Tours. Choose your style and go with us.

## Guided Holidays

*Designed for: Solo travelers to groups*

Our most popular holidays, these tours place you in the capable hands of local experts who bring each location to life. You choose the destination, and we'll take care of the rest. Go from place to place in a spacious luxury coach, the countryside gently drifting by outside your window. Groups of any size are welcome on these tours, from solo travelers to groups of 10 or more looking to share a common adventure. Small group departures with no more than 26 guests on a full-sized coach are also available.

## Group Holidays

*Designed for: 10 or more people*

When you have 10 or more people traveling together, you'll have several options. Depending on your budget and interests, you can enjoy one of our existing itineraries by joining a larger group, travel privately on your own coach, or we can craft the perfect itinerary to suit your group's specific needs.

## Private Driver Holidays

*Designed for: Up to 9 people*

Experience Ireland, Britain, and Iceland your way with our most personalized style of travel. Travel in your own private car with a driver who knows the local history and has plenty of insider stories to share. Perfect for heritage seekers, golfers, multi-generational families, and travelers with mobility constraints. Let us design a custom itinerary or choose from one of our curated private driver itineraries and leave the details to us.

## Independent Adventures

*Designed for: Independent travelers*

Strike out on your own and explore Ireland at your own pace. Independent Adventures give you the freedom to go wherever you want, whenever you want, backed by more than 90 years of experience. Our self-drive options put you in the driver's seat — you can choose to follow one of our pre-set routes or make your own plan.



# START YOUR JOURNEY HERE



Jaunting Car Ride

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

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*7 or 8 days*
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*6, 7, or 8 days*
- 32 Irish Heritage  
*7 or 8 days*
- 34 Southern Gems  
*7 days*
-  36 Evergreen Ireland North  
*7 days*
- 38 Evergreen Ireland South  
*7 days*
- 40 Irish Adventure  
*8 or 9 days*
-  42 Irish Gold  
*8 or 9 days*
-  44 The Irish Pub Tour  
*8 or 9 days*
- 46 Irish Spirit  
*8 or 9 days*
-  48 Mystical Ireland  
*8 days*
-  50 **NEW!** Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way  
*9 or 10 days*
- 52 Irish Legends  
*9 or 10 days*
-  54 Irish Odyssey  
*12 days*
-  56 Irish Classic  
*12 or 13 days*
- 58 Jewels of Ireland  
*13 or 14 days*

**On our cover:** Rosguill Peninsula, Co. Donegal, Ireland © Gareth Wray

## 60 SCOTLAND

- 62 Taste of Scotland  
*5 or 6 days*
- 64 **NEW!** Scottish Daytripper  
*6 days*
- 66 Scottish Dream  
*8 or 9 days*
- 68 Scottish Clans & Castles  
*10 or 11 days*
- 70 Scottish Isles & Glens  
*12 or 13 days*

## 72 SCOTLAND & IRELAND

-  72 **NEW!** Scottish & Irish Sampler  
*7 days*
- 74 Taste of Scotland & Ireland  
*10 or 11 days*
-  76 The Scots Irish Tour  
*11 or 15 days*
- 78 Scottish & Irish Dream  
*13 or 14 days*
-  80 Scottish & Irish Gold  
*15 or 16 days*



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## 82 BRITAIN England, Wales, Scotland

- 84 London Daytripper  
*6 days*
- 86 Taste of Britain  
*7 days*
- 88 Gems of Southern England  
*8 days*
- 90 Gems of Northern England  
*9 days*
- 92 Best of Britain  
*9 or 10 days*
- 94 English Odyssey  
*14 days*
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*14 days*



Valentia Island

## 98 BRITAIN & IRELAND

- 98 Taste of Britain & Ireland  
*14 days*

## 100 ICELAND

- 102 Taste of Iceland  
*6 days*
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*6 days*
- 106 Icelandic Explorer  
*9 or 10 days*

## 108 ITALY

- 110 **NEW!** Tuscan Treasures with Cinque Terre  
*8 days*
- 112 Taste of Italy  
*7 days*
- 114 Taste of Italy with Sorrento  
*10 days*



Eilean Donan Castle



Big Ben, London



Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Iceland



Colosseum, Rome



A sheep farm in Co. Kerry, Ireland



# 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 castles of Kerry, and the valleys of Connemara. Over the years, we've helped more than three million guests enjoy the holiday of their dreams. And today, we continue to find new ways to share our love of travel, safely and comfortably. While our heart will always belong to the Emerald Isle, we now bring the spirit of Irish hospitality to dozens of scheduled tour options across Ireland, England and Wales, Scotland, Italy, Iceland, and beyond.

## 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 and private driver holiday options 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 our guests with the safe and 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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**95%**

*Satisfaction Rating  
From Our Guests*

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Our tour directors are friendly, knowledgeable local experts.



# 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 lifetime 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 30 travel professionals in our Ireland and UK offices take care of every detail — your reservations, schedule, itinerary, even transportation. So, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy a carefree trip.

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Average years of experience of our guides.





# AWARD-WINNING ATTRACTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS AS RATED BY OUR TRAVELERS

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.



Cabra Castle Hotel



Marine Bar



The Crosskeys Inn



Atlantic Sheepdogs



## CIE TOURS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GOLD WINNERS FOR IRELAND

**Best 5 Star Hotel**  
Grand Central Hotel, Belfast

**Best 4 Star Hotel**  
Cabra Castle Hotel, Kingscourt

**Best 3 Star Hotel**  
Dooley's Hotel, Waterford

**Best Hotel Accommodation**  
The Dunraven Hotel, Adare

**Best Hotel Dinner**  
Ballygarry Estate Hotel & Spa, Kerry

**Best Hotel Service & Hospitality**  
Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road, Dublin

**Best Event Dinner / Entertainment**  
The Crosskeys Inn, Antrim

**Special Dinner Feature:**  
Killeen House Hotel, Killarney

**Best Tour Feature**  
Marine Bar, Waterford

**Best Walking Tour**  
Westport Walking Tour, Westport

**Best Visit**  
Cliffs of Moher, Clare

**Best Lunch**  
Taylors Three Rock, Dublin

**Best Sheepdog Trial**  
Atlantic Sheepdogs, Sligo

**National Heritage Award**  
Brendan Ferris Sheepdog Trials, Kerry



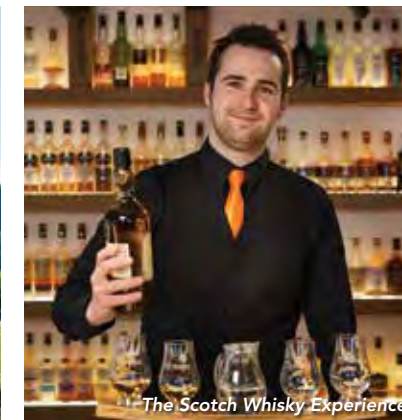
Cruise Loch Lomond

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. Each partner who achieves a customer satisfaction rating of over 92% receives a Merit Award, and those who attain the highest rating in their category are given the coveted Gold Award.

On these pages, we're delighted to honor our most recent Gold Award winners in Ireland and Britain. We take great pride in partnering with these attractions and establishments, who set the bar high with their exceptional quality and create truly memorable experiences for visitors, showcasing the very best that Ireland and Britain have to offer.



Atholl Palace Hotel



The Scotch Whisky Experience



Glamis Castle



## CIE TOURS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GOLD WINNERS FOR BRITAIN

**Best 5 Star Hotel**  
Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

**Best 4 Star Hotel**  
Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland

**Best 3 Star Hotel**  
Balmacara Hotel, Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland

**Best Hotel Accommodation**  
Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry, Scotland

**Best Hotel Dinner**  
Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath, England

**Best Overall Hotel Service & Hospitality**  
Norton House Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh, Scotland

**Best Overall Walking Tour**  
Windsor Tourist Guides Ltd, Windsor, England

**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**  
Abbotsford, Melrose, Scotland

**Best Overall Dinner & Entertainment**  
The Scotch Whisky Experience, Edinburgh, Scotland



# GUIDED TOURS

## OUR MOST POPULAR HOLIDAYS

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 All-In Inclusive Advantage, your sightseeing is all pre-paid, along with full breakfasts, most meals, entertainment, and more so you don't have to worry about a thing. You can relax and make memories.

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 all the key highlights of every 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.

If you're keen for an adventure to Ireland, Britain or beyond in a group that's large or small, you'll find a tour that suits your budget and your interests.



Achill Island, Co. Mayo

### SMALL GROUPS: LESS PEOPLE, MORE SPACE

For more space to stretch out, consider our Small Group departures. With no more than 26 guests on a full-sized coach, you'll enjoy plenty of room and more time at each destination. Visit [cietours.com](http://cietours.com) and look for the SG designation on the calendar for each tour to find a departure date that works for you.

### WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GUIDED TOUR EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE!

#### Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tours

Many of our guided holidays that visit Dublin, London or Edinburgh include time for independent touring on city buses, which allow you to stop off at attractions as you wish. Don't miss the opportunity to explore at your own pace with included vouchers for these open-top bus tours.



The Temple Bar, Dublin

#### DUBLIN

Take in the city sights on a route that will take you 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 or Teeling Distillery.

#### EDINBURGH

Choose between three routes: The Edinburgh Tour, featuring a live guide; The Majestic Tour, visiting the city center and the port of Leith; or Edinburgh Sightseeing, covering all the main attractions.

#### 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 at Edinburgh Castle

#### Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

This spectacular pageant of musicians and performers is held each August against the dramatic backdrop of the Edinburgh Castle Esplanade. All tours that include an Edinburgh hotel stay during Tattoo season include tickets to this world-famous event.



Tower Bridge and the Tower of London

#### Extend Your Trip with Pre- and Post- Nights

Give yourself time to relax after your overseas flight by arriving a day or two early; or immerse yourself further in a destination by staying a bit longer to explore on your own. CIE Tours can help extend your stay on either side of your holiday.

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

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



# GROUP HOLIDAYS

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 from your fellow travelers, and keep every detail organized. CIE Tours has three great options for your group of 10 or more people.

## OPTION 1:

### Shared Group Holidays

You can travel with family or friends while making new ones on a shared group holiday. It's our most budget-friendly option — just select one of our preset guided holidays and request a block of 10 or more seats on a shared coach.

## OPTION 2:

### Private Group Holidays

We have more than 40 pre-set itineraries that can be taken as a private group. 10 or more travelers will enjoy their own private coach and like all our guided tours, accommodations, most meals and activities and your own expert guide are included.

## OPTION 3:

### Custom Private Groups

For any special interest group, we can build exactly the tour for you. Take a family-oriented tour to explore your heritage or give multiple generations of your family the experience of a lifetime. Play some of the finest golf courses in the world. Bring your book club along to explore literary history in England and Wales. The options are as limitless as your imagination! Just pick the location and departure dates and we'll do the rest.



Jaunting Car Ride, Killarney National Park © Fáilte Ireland/Hu O'Reilly

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Minimum needed for a custom group holiday



Glencoe



Highland Cows

## 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)	✓	✓	✓
Deluxe CIE Tours carry-on backpack, adapter, zippered pouch, luggage tag and strap	✓	✓	✓
All hotel service charges and portorage for one suitcase/per person included	✓	✓	✓
Instant booking confirmation	✓	✓	
Early booking discount	✓	✓	
Guaranteed pre-booked hotel space	✓	✓	
Private coach		✓	✓
Additional on-board staff available			✓
Customized itinerary			✓
Custom departure dates			✓

\*Some Eastern European tours are not eligible for discounts and their inclusions may vary slightly.



Cliffs of Moher



Italy



Irish Pub

Visit [cietours.com/group-travel](https://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**.



# PRIVATE DRIVER HOLIDAYS

Imagine combining the privacy and personalization of an independent trip with the benefits of a guided holiday. On a holiday with a private driver, you can design your own custom itinerary or let us adapt any of the itineraries outlined in this brochure to meet your specific travel interests.

The expertise of your driver/guide means you'll be in on all the local secrets: how to access the most popular sights before the crowds, which restaurants are the favorites of those in the know, and the hidden gems along the way. And if your mood (or the weather) changes, your driver is ready to adapt your itinerary on the fly.

Our Private Driver holidays are available in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, and Iceland.



Family Cooking Class @Tourism Ireland

Here are ideas for custom experiences you might want to include on your own Private Driver holiday itinerary:

- Discover Ireland's traditional and artisanal food on a visit to the Old English Market in Cork City
- Go off the beaten path as you explore the coastal villages of Southern England
- Golf at Scotland's finest courses by day and spend your nights in a grand castle
- Take in the stunning scenery as you ride one of Iceland's extraordinary horses
- Kayak in a lake in Snowdonia admiring the beauty of this Welsh national park

Having your own driver/guide enhances your trip, providing you with a unique and personal experience you just can't get on your own. Many travelers say that the time they spend with our guides is one of the most valuable dimensions of their trip.



## Why Choose a Private Driver Holiday?

### Leave the driving to us

Your driver/guide will welcome you at your arrival airport or your hotel and drop you off at the end of your trip. No need to worry about driving on the left side of the road, finding your way, or parking.



### Enjoy local expertise

Our drivers are local experts who will make your trip extra-special by sharing their knowledge and stories of their home and heritage. We'll match you with a driver who suits what you are looking for — whether it's an educational experience, a leisurely outing, or an action-packed family adventure.

### Rest easy

We can arrange all your accommodations in our preferred hotels, ranging from 3-star to luxury castles.

### Dine as you please

A full, hot breakfast at your hotel is included each morning. Then, choose where you'd like to have lunch, dinner, and snacks — with recommendations from your driver.



The Blue Lagoon, Iceland

### Travel stress-free

Let us reconfirm your stays and tours, and deal with anything unexpected that may pop up as you travel. You can focus on the fun.

## Perfect for Many Travel Types

### FAMILIES

Private Driver holidays cater to all ages. We can arrange baby seats, cribs, and even babysitting services through our hotel partners. And we have great ideas for activities that will keep older kids entertained and amazed.

### LUXURY TRAVEL

Looking for 5-star accommodations, one-on-one attention and exclusive experiences? We can arrange all that and more — with the comfort of a private car and driver to take you anywhere you wish.

### GOLFERS

Experience some of the legendary golf courses in Ireland and Britain. If some in your group prefer to sightsee instead of hitting the links, we can easily accommodate both so that everyone can have their ideal trip.

### HERITAGE TRAVELERS

Your own personal guide can take you from the cities to the most remote towns to discover your ancestral roots.

### MOBILITY CONSTRAINTS

Enjoy the comfort and convenience of private transportation. Travel at your own pace with time to enjoy every attraction and stop whenever you need.



Royal Co. Down Golf Course @Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison



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Designed for up to 9 people traveling together



Galway @Tourism Ireland

## Private Driver Holidays Include:

- Concierge services of a dedicated CIE Tours travel expert to plan your tour
- Your own private car and knowledgeable local driver
- Pick-up and drop-off at any international airport in Ireland, Britain, or Iceland (or other domestic location by arrangement)
- Comprehensive insurance, gasoline, tolls, parking, guide's meals and accommodations
- Pre-booked hotels as required
- Optional round-trip airfare
- Full breakfast daily beginning on day two
- All local taxes, hotel service charges, and handling of one suitcase per person

Visit [cietours.com/private-driver](https://cietours.com/private-driver) for more information.

To begin planning your private driver holiday, contact your travel advisor or a CIE Tours Travel Specialist at 1-888-467-2685 or [privatedriver@cietours.com](mailto:privatedriver@cietours.com).



# INDEPENDENT ADVENTURES IN 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 holiday, 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 in Ireland:

## Self-Drive Custom Itineraries

We can map out a fully customized self-drive route including a rental car and accommodations. You'll choose from a wide range of hotels, from comfortable 3-star options offering restaurants and other amenities, to luxurious 5-star castle and manor house lodging. Or you can enjoy Ireland's famed hospitality in a family-owned Bed and Breakfast.

## Self-Drive Classic Itineraries

Eight of our most popular holidays 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 pick the itinerary you like, and we'll reserve the rental car, confirm the hotels (including hot breakfast daily) and provide you with a Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing tour ticket for your visit to Dublin. On each of these tours, you'll also enjoy one evening dinner event with traditional Irish entertainment included. With so many proven options to choose from, which route will you take?

Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation.

The pre-set Ireland Classic Itineraries available as a Self-Drive holiday are outlined below and marked with this symbol on the detailed itinerary pages 26-59.



Blarney Castle @Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison

## 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

### All Self Drive Classic Itineraries also include:

- Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour
- Voucher for one of the following: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum; GPO Museum; Teeling Whiskey Distillery; Guinness Storehouse

## WHAT TYPE OF INDEPENDENT ADVENTURER ARE YOU?

FEATURES	SELF-DRIVE CLASSIC ITINERARIES	SELF-DRIVE CUSTOM ITINERARIES
Car included	✓	✓
Self-drive	✓	✓
Pre-set itinerary	✓	
Custom itinerary		✓
Pre-set hotels	✓	
B&Bs available		✓
Airfare available	✓	✓
Trip protection available	✓	✓
Full breakfast daily	✓	✓
Activities available for purchase		✓



Achill Island, Co Mayo



## Independent Adventures Include:

- Trip-planning expertise from CIE Tours staff
- A current-model Hertz rental car, including:
  - One additional driver included at no cost
  - Choice of manual or automatic transmission
  - Unlimited mileage
  - Complimentary GPS navigation system
  - Comprehensive insurance, with collision damage waiver and theft protection
  - Airport location service charges
- CIE Tours Go-To Guide – your handbook for the journey
- Fexco Horizon Tax Free Shopping card – the fast and convenient way to track and redeem your VAT refund
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## IRELAND

*The warmest welcomes, the friendliest people, the most enchanting scenery.*

No one knows the landscapes, roads, and villages of Ireland like CIE Tours. With more than 90 years of experience, our roots run deep throughout this glorious island. Our tours go everywhere from Cork to Donegal, and we bring the country to life like no one else. Feel the mist on your face at the Cliffs of Moher, stand in the footsteps of legends at the Giant's Causeway, and see the rugged coastal views of the Ring of Kerry. Discover the medieval monasteries at Glendalough and Clonmacnoise, and the revolutionaries whose stories are told at Kilmainham and Glasnevin. Experience Ireland's culture as you raise a glass with locals in a centuries-old pub, sing along to rousing ballads, watch a lively show of music and dance, and learn about farming traditions as you watch sheepdogs hard at work. No matter what you are looking for in your Irish holiday, let CIE Tours be your guide to the unforgettable magic of Ireland.



# TASTE OF IRELAND



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

Cliffs of Moher ©Tourism Ireland/Chris Hill

FROM **C\$1,845** Land Only

- 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 78.

*This jaunt, great for first-timers, features top Irish highlights: the Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, and the Cliffs of Moher.*

### Day 1: Independent Touring in Dublin

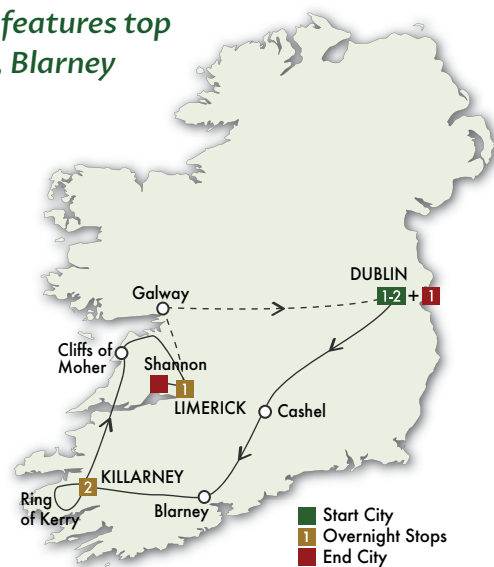
Tours A and B start this morning with a day of independent touring in Dublin on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Your voucher also includes a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or the GPO Museum. Dine independently this evening.

### Day 2: Dublin City Tour, Dublin Castle & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Tours C and D start in Dublin. Tours A and B enjoy the morning exploring Dublin with the included vouchers. At 2:00 PM, meet your tour director in the hotel lobby and depart for a panoramic tour 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 Dublin Castle for a guided tour and see the splendid State Apartments; for centuries the seat of colonial power in Ireland, this impressive complex is today a place for official ceremonies. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then head 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 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. Stop for a 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

Leave Killarney, taking a 20-minute ferry ride across the River Shannon before driving 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. (Please note that 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. Take some free time to browse the local shops, watch some street performers, see the medieval buildings, or relax in one of the many pubs. Travel across the country to Dublin, where you're free to spend the night dining in one of the city's excellent restaurants or exploring its legendary pubs. **(B)**

### Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

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



Blarney Castle ©Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a farm in the beautiful mountains of County Kerry and watch border collies hard at work as they round up sheep.

Tour the magnificent State Apartments of **Dublin Castle** – once the living quarters of the viceregal court, the Apartments today are the venue for presidential inaugurations and other official ceremonies.



Sheepdog demonstration

### TASTE OF IRELAND: TOURS A-D

7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour A) – from C\$2,395 Single Room Supplement C\$745	5 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour C) – from C\$1,845 Single Room Supplement C\$455
6 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour B) – from C\$2,195 Single Room Supplement C\$600	6 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour D) – from C\$2,045 Single Room Supplement C\$600
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday Departures Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Departures Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date
Jan 21	Jan 22
Feb 11, 25	Feb 12, 26
Mar 1, 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	Mar 2, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
Apr 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29	Apr 1, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30
May 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31	May 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30
Jun 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30	Jun 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29
Jul 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31	Jul 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30
Aug 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30	Aug 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31
Sep 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30	Sep 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30
Oct 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 25, 27	Oct 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 26, 28
Nov 3, 10	Nov 4, 11
Dec 8	Dec 9

**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 Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am for Tours B & C. Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for Tours A & D.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: TAA24

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), scan the code or visit: [cietours.com/taste-ireland](http://cietours.com/taste-ireland)



Valentia Island, Ring of Kerry



# IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER



Thatched roof cottages in Adare, Co. Limerick

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

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

*The pretty village of Adare will be your hub for this tour – feel like a local as you unpack once and visit many favorite attractions.*

### 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 2 and August 11 will stay at the luxurious Fitzgerald's Woodlands House, 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. Take a guided walking tour to see the village's charming thatched cottages and ancient churches, and discover the many historic buildings that were 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 and organic produce. (D)



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

Travel to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning sea cliffs that tower above churning Atlantic swells. Proceed on to the Burren, an



The Burren, Co. Clare ©Clare County Council/Brian Morrison

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; then sit down to a cup of tea and homemade scones. Dine at your hotel in Adare this evening. (B, D)

### Day 3: 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. Take a guided 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. Depart for Blarney Castle where you can kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the elegant gardens. Continue back to Adare, where you'll dine in your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4: 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. 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 5: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Depart for a scenic drive through the highlights of the famous Ring of Kerry, taking in the rugged coastline and

mountainous landscapes. Admire the scenery at Ladies View, so named because Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting were charmed by the vista on the Queen's visit to Ireland in 1861. Visit Moriarty's, CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. In Killarney, where you'll travel via jaunting car to view the lakes and enjoy a photo opportunity at the picturesque Ross Castle before having some 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 lunchtime private 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, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or Teeling Whiskey Distillery. Enjoy an evening free to discover Dublin's pub and restaurant scene. 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. You can continue to use the voucher for the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour, and if you have not used your visit voucher on Day 6, you can use it today. Dine as you wish. (B)

### Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



Taylors Three Rock, Dublin

### 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 ©Tourism Ireland/Chris Hill

### 7 OR 8 DAY IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER

**7 DAYS Adare to Dublin – from C\$2,845**

Single Room Supplement C\$820

**8 DAYS Adare to Dublin – from C\$3,045**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,025

Sunday Departures

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

Mar 24

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jul 7, 14, 21, 28

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Oct 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 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 CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IDA24

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



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# BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH



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

Ross Castle, Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

FROM **C\$2,245** Land Only

- 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)

See many of Ireland's top attractions, including the stunningly beautiful Dingle Peninsula on this great tour for first-timers.

**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, 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 & Teeling Whiskey Distillery**  
Tours C and D begin today. Tours A and B enjoy a free morning in Dublin for further independent sightseeing with the included vouchers. Meet your guide at 2:00 PM in the hotel lobby and set off on a panoramic tour of Dublin city center. Visit the award-winning Teeling Distillery. This new distillery in the heart of the city was Dublin's first distillery to open in 125 years. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and dinner with your group. **(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 the charming town of Killarney. **(B, D)**



**Day 4: Dingle Peninsula, Traditional Irish Dinner at Muckross Schoolhouse**  
Discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula; the rugged coastline provides some of Ireland's most spectacular vistas. Travel to Slea Head at the westernmost tip of the peninsula for awesome views of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment over dinner at Muckross Schoolhouse. **(B, D)**

**Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Adare & Limerick Panoramic Tour**  
Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate. Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Stop in the picturesque village of Adare, with its thatched cottages and colorful garden, before proceeding to Limerick for a panoramic tour. 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 and cafes, and many street musicians. Return to your hotel in Clare 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, including its miniature Japanese Gardens. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure and dine at your choice of one of the many restaurants or pubs scattered throughout Dublin. **(B)**

**Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin**  
Tours A and C end after breakfast today. **(B)**



Medieval Castle Banquet

**AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES**  
**Step back in time at Muckross Schoolhouse**, showing the experience of schoolchildren of the past. Learn your *cúpla focal* (few words) in a fun Irish-language lesson before **enjoying a private dinner with entertainment**.

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



Muckross Schoolhouse

## BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH: TOURS A-D

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour A) - from C\$2,895 Single Room Supplement C\$555	7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin (Tour C) - from C\$2,645 Single Room Supplement C\$475
7 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour B) - from C\$2,595 Single Room Supplement C\$450	6 DAYS Dublin to Shannon (Tour D) - from C\$2,245 Single Room Supplement C\$370
Thursday and Saturday Departures	Sunday and Friday Departures
Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date	Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date
Mar 2, 9, 21, 30	Mar 3, 10, 22, 31
Apr 4, 11, 13, 25, 27	Apr 5, 12, 14, 26, 28
May 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30	May 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26, 31
Jun 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29	Jun 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 30
Jul 4, 11, 13, 18, 25, 27	Jul 5, 12, 14, 19, 26, 28
Aug 3, 10, 15, 17, 24, 29, 31	Aug 4, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30
Sep 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	Sep 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Oct 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19	Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20

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**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.  
Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ISA24

For complete list of prices and small group departures (maximum 26 guests), scan the code or visit: [cietours.com/best-ireland-south](http://cietours.com/best-ireland-south)



Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin ©Tourism Ireland



# IRISH HERITAGE



King John's Castle, Limerick

FROM **C\$3,195** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS  
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

See all the classic sights on our longest-running tour – and on the 8-day option, luxuriate in a stay at the elegant 5-star Dromoland Castle.

### Day 1: Limerick, King John's Castle & Medieval Castle Banquet

Your tour departs from your Limerick hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of the city. Next, visit King John's Castle and immerse yourself in 800 years of dramatic local history. Then enjoy a welcome drink with your group before departing for a medieval-style banquet. (D)

### Day 2: Cliffs of Moher, Shannon Ferry & Foynes Flying Boat Museum

Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Relax on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Discover the fascinating story of Ireland's role in the early days of international aviation as you tour the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, and savor an Irish Coffee where the drink was invented. Travel on to Tralee where you'll dine in your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3: Ring of Kerry, Sheepdog Demonstration & Rozzers Restaurant

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, then embark on Ireland's most popular scenic drive,



the Ring of Kerry. You'll have plenty of photo stops along the route, which features some of Ireland's most spectacular scenery and some of the locations from the Star Wars films. Passing through Waterville and the village of Sneem, stop at Moll's Gap for views of the mountainous Macgillycuddy's Reeks. Enjoy free time to see the village of Kenmare, watch expert dogs demonstrate their skills at a sheep farm. Visit Killarney for time to explore independently before dining at the award-winning Rozzers Restaurant in Killeen House Hotel. (B, D)



Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Co. Limerick ©Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison

### Day 4: Jameson Experience, Cobh Heritage Centre & Waterford Walking Tour

Visit the Jameson Experience in Midleton to explore the rich tradition of whiskey distilling. At the Cobh Heritage Centre you can trace your ancestors, learn more about the ill-fated Titanic and Lusitania, or immerse yourself in the history of Irish emigrants. Relax as you follow the coastal route to Waterford. In the evening, walk with a local historian who will reveal Waterford's Viking and medieval past. (B, D)

### Day 5: House of Waterford Crystal & Glendalough

Watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Travel through the stunning scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough, one of Ireland's most beautiful destinations. There you'll explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Continue on to your hotel in Dublin. This evening dine on Irish specialties at the Merry Ploughboy Pub while enjoying a lively show of traditional Irish songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

### Day 6: Experience Glasnevin & Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin

Set out on a panoramic tour of Dublin to see the highlights of Ireland's capital city. Next, tour Experience Glasnevin, the world's first cemetery museum, telling the story of the 1.5 million people buried there. It offers fascinating insight into Irish history and the people who lived it. Spend the afternoon touring independently, with your tickets to the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour, and choose one of these popular

attractions: Teeling Distillery, Guinness Storehouse, the GPO Museum, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. (B)

### Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dromoland Castle Hotel

The 7-day tour ends after breakfast in Dublin. The 8-day tour will continue on to visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud, where 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 Japanese Gardens. Travel to the majestic and deluxe Dromoland Castle Hotel and relax in the elegant surroundings of this wonderful fairytale castle, then savor a delicious farewell dinner in the oak-paneled dining room. (B, D)

### Day 8: Tour Ends at Dromoland

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



Dromoland Castle Hotel, Co. Clare

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit the **Irish National Stud**, the home of some of the world's finest thoroughbreds. See the horses and take a serene stroll through St. Fiachra's Garden, commemorating the patron saint of gardeners, and the Japanese Gardens.

Visit Experience Glasnevin, the **world's first cemetery museum** and final resting place for 1.5 million souls, including some of Ireland's most iconic historic figures.



Irish National Stud, Co. Kildare ©Fáilte Ireland

### 7 OR 8 DAY IRISH HERITAGE

**7 DAYS Shannon to Dublin - from C\$3,195**  
Single Room Supplement C\$695

**8 DAYS Shannon to Shannon - from C\$3,845**  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,345

#### Monday Departures

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

Mar 4

Apr 1, 22

May 6, 20, 27

Jun 3, 24

Jul 22

Aug 5, 26

Sep 9, 23, 30

Oct 7, 14

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**End date of tour:** 7 Day tour: transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon. 8 Day tour: transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: HEA24

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



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Jameson Distillery Midleton, Co. Cork ©Tourism Ireland



# SOUTHERN GEMS



Kinsale, Co. Cork ©Fáilte Ireland/David Creadon

FROM **C\$2,695** 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 58.

Visit many beloved highlights, and stay in two of Ireland's most charming towns, Kinsale and Dingle.

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Dublin Castle

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of the city, then tour splendid Dublin Castle. Learn the pivotal role of the Castle in Irish history since it began as a medieval fortress, and see the lavish State Apartments – once the residence of English viceroys, and today the site of presidential inaugurations. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

### Day 2: Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Tour 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, or the GPO Museum.



Join your group in the evening for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show at Taylors Three Rock Pub. (B, D)



Dublin Boardwalk and Ha'penny Bridge ©Tourism Ireland/Jonathin Hessian

### 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 now 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 & Dingle

Head west to the bustling, friendly town of Killarney, where you will have free time to explore. 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: Sleah Head Loop, Blasket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle

Set out on the Sleah 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. Abandoned in 1954, they were once a lively outpost of traditional culture and language. 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 village. (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, head to 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)



Dingle, Co. Kerry



Sleah Head, Co. Kerry ©Tourism Ireland/Chris Hill Photographic

### 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.



Kinsale Harbour, Co. Cork ©Tourism Ireland/Tim Thompson

### 7 DAY SOUTHERN GEMS

7 DAYS Dublin to Shannon - from C\$2,695

Single Room Supplement C\$615

Sunday and Friday Departures

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

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

**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 Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: JEA24

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



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# EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH



Medieval Walls, Derry ©Tourism Northern Ireland

FROM **C\$1,495** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Titanic Belfast
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Galway Walking Tour
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Derry Walking Tour
- Carlingford Free Time
- Giant's Causeway
- **Crosskeys Inn**



## HOTELS

- Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (1)
- Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1)
- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin (1)

## MEALS

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

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

### Day 1: Dublin Tour & Welcome Drink

Your tour leaves 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

Proceed to Athlone for a visit to Sean's Bar, 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. Take some time to explore on your own – listen to the buskers (street musicians), stop into a pub, or explore the many small shops that line the main street. Dine independently this evening. (B)



Sheepdog Demonstration



### Day 3: Donegal & Sheepdog Demonstration

Travel on to County Sligo to view an amazing demonstration of highly-skilled dogs herding sheep at their owner's command. Journey on through rugged scenery and arrive in 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 & Titanic Belfast

Take a panoramic tour of Belfast, a port city rich in history, with a dynamic arts scene. Its wealth of architectural heritage includes the

imposing City Hall, built in 1906 in a classical Renaissance style, and the Parliament Buildings at Stormont, home of the Northern Ireland Assembly, which arose out of the 1990s peace process. Visit Titanic Belfast to discover the role Belfast ship-builders played in the history of the ill-fated ocean-liner. (B)

### Day 6: Carlingford & The Merry Ploughboy

Travel to the charming historic town of Carlingford on the Cooley Peninsula, famous for its beautiful views, oyster farms, and medieval church. Explore the town independently, with time to see some of the historic sites and browse the shops. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy pub. (B, D)

### Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. (B)



Belfast ©Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim ©Tourism Northern Ireland/Rob Durston

## 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

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



Crosskeys Inn

## 7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH

**7 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from C\$1,495**

Single Room Supplement C\$470

Sunday Departures

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

Jan	7, 21
Feb	4, 18
Mar	3, 17
Nov	3, 10, 17, 24
Dec	1, 8

**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.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: EVN24

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



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# EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH



Killarney, Co. Kerry ©Fáilte Ireland/Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison

FROM **C\$1,595** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

*This spirited, cozy season tour offers many of Ireland's must-see highlights, with plenty of time for independent exploration.*

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

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel. 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: Dublin Independent Sightseeing

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with your tour director in the morning, then you are free for the rest of the day. 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



Exploring Dublin ©Tourism Ireland

to visit the Cliffs of Moher, towering sea cliffs that soar 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. Take in 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, 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 & Waterford

Visit Blarney Castle, built nearly 600 years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftains. Climb the winding stairs to kiss the famed

Blarney Stone; legend says if you do you'll be given the gift of eloquence. Stroll the castle's extensive gardens, set on 60 acres of parkland. Proceed on to historic Waterford – Ireland's oldest city. First settled by Vikings, Waterford reached peak prosperity in the 18th century, when it enjoyed a brisk trade with Newfoundland. Explore this beautiful port city before dining with your group in your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 6: Kilkenny & The Merry Ploughboy

You'll have free time to explore Kilkenny, a bustling little city dating back to the Middle Ages. Perhaps walk the Medieval Mile, linking the impressive castle, built by the Normans 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 Pub. (B, D)

### Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. (B)



Merry Ploughboy Pub, Dublin ©Donal Cawley



Kilkenny Castle ©Fáilte Ireland/Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison

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



### 7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH

**7 DAYS** Dublin to Dublin – from **C\$1,595**

Single Room Supplement C\$640

Sunday Departures

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

Jan	14, 28
Feb	11, 25
Mar	10, 24
Nov	3, 10, 17, 24
Dec	1, 8

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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: EVS24

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# IRISH ADVENTURE



Glendalough Monastic Site, Co. Wicklow ©Fáilte Ireland

FROM **C\$2,595** Land Only

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

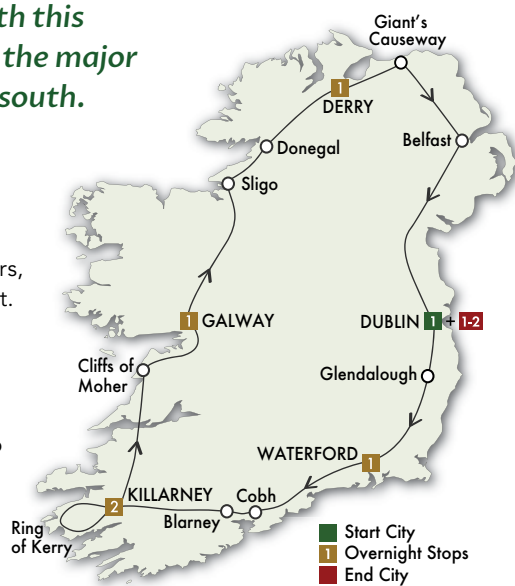
*Maximize your vacation time with this fast-paced tour that takes in all the major highlights of Ireland, north and south.*

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Custom House

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Dublin hotel. Set out on a panoramic tour of the city. Highlights include 18th-century Georgian houses with brightly painted doors, tranquil parks, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit the Custom House, an architectural gem built in 1791 on the Liffey quays, once Ireland's trade route to the world. 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. (B, D)



The Custom House, Dublin

### 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. Proceed on to Blarney, to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Journey west through rugged countryside to 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 many lively pubs. (B, L)

### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Head to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning formations that soar 700 feet above the churning Atlantic and extend for 9 miles. On the way, take a ferry across the River Shannon and travel along the scenic coast of County Clare. Take in the 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. Take a panoramic tour of this vibrant, artistic city before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)



Medieval Walls of Derry ©Tourism Ireland/Gardiner Mitchell

### 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 town. Visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design, and then enjoy some free time. In Derry, a local guide will help you discover this ancient walled city, long known for its tumultuous history but now a thriving artistic hub. (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 over 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, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine independently at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. (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/Catherine Keenan

### 8 OR 9 DAY IRISH ADVENTURE

**8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin – from C\$2,595**

Single Room Supplement C\$800

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

Single Room Supplement C\$945

Monday, Wednesday and Friday Departures

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

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

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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ADA24

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# IRISH GOLD



Kylemore Abbey, Co. Galway

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

FROM **C\$3,095** Land Only

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 80.

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.



Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin ©Fáilte Ireland/Donal Murphy



### 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 fellow travelers 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 short 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 a lively show of traditional music and dance over dinner. (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 cafes. When you return to Killarney, your evening is free to explore as you wish. (B)

### Day 6: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar in Dungarvan & House of Waterford Crystal

Drive through the mountains into rich farming country on the way to Blarney



Kilkenny Castle ©Fáilte Ireland/Allen Kiely

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, where you'll watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces during your visit to the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. (B, D)

### Day 7: Waterford Walking Tour, Kilkenny & Dinner in Dublin

Join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets of Waterford, discovering its fascinating past. 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 The Donnybrook Gastropub. (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, or GPO Museum. (B)

### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

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 in Dungarvan

### 8 OR 9 DAY IRISH GOLD

8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$3,095  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,195

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$3,445  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,335

Sunday and Wednesday Departures

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

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

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**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 CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: GOA24

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



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# THE IRISH PUB TOUR



Dublin Canal Cruise ©Tourism Ireland

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

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS  
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS

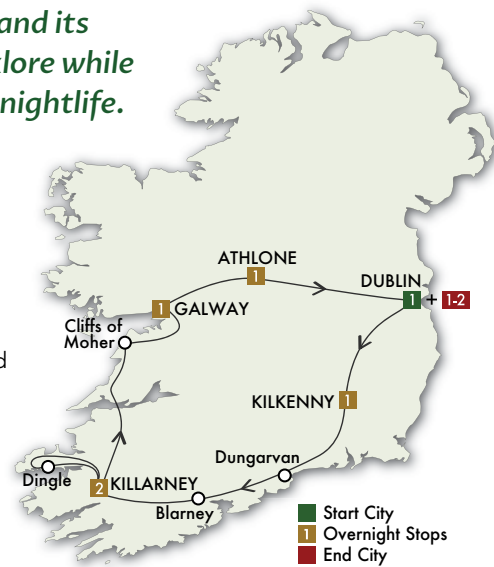
Explore Ireland's lively pub scene and its traditions of storytelling and folklore while staying in towns known for good nightlife.

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Canal Cruise Dinner

Your tour departs from your Dublin 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. Board a barge, once used for transporting Guinness, for a cruise down the centuries-old Grand Canal as you sip a welcome drink and enjoy dinner while listening to live music. (B, D)

### 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 – where you will have free time after dinner to explore some of its 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 & Pub Storytelling

Ferry across the wide 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. After an early dinner at your hotel, visit a local pub for a special evening of storytelling. (B, D)

### Day 6: Sean's Bar & Lough Ree Cruise

Spend a leisurely morning exploring vibrant, artistic Galway as you please. Travel

to Athlone, where you'll enjoy an Irish Coffee or Whiskey as you cruise Lough Ree in a replica Viking longship. Next, raise a pint at Sean's Bar. This pub is not only the oldest in Ireland; dating back to 900 AD, it's the oldest in Europe, according to the Guinness Book of Records. The sloped floors (often covered with sawdust), candlelight, and turf fire pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Enjoy dinner at the Athlone hotel this evening. (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, or Teeling Distillery. (B)

### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

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

Immerse yourself in the age-old tradition of storytelling while enjoying the atmosphere of a Galway pub.



The Marine Bar, Dungarvan

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Guinness Storehouse Tour
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Marine Bar in Dungarvan
- Pub Storytelling Session
- Beer Tasting in Kilkenny
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Dingle Peninsula
- 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 7 dinners (D)



Traditional Pub Music Session ©Fáilte Ireland



Dingle Town, Co. Kerry

### 8 OR 9 DAY IRISH PUB TOUR

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

Single Room Supplement C\$735

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

Single Room Supplement C\$845

Wednesday and Saturday Departures

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

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

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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: PUA24

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# IRISH SPIRIT



Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford ©Fáilte Ireland-Tourism Ireland/Sonder Visuals

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

FROM **C\$2,645** Land Only

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

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

Your tour departs 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 picturesque ruins of the ancient monastery there; it thrived for centuries after being established by St Kevin in the sixth century. See several stone churches, large carved Celtic crosses, and an iconic round tower.



Then, head to Wexford and visit Johnstown Castle, a romantic Gothic Revival castle in an idyllic setting. Tour the luxurious castle and its splendid gardens, both designed by one of the leading architects of the 19th century. Later, enjoy dinner with your group at your hotel. (B, D)



Jameson Distillery Midleton ©Tourism Ireland

### Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal and Jameson Distillery

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 Jameson Distillery in Midleton for a fascinating exploration of the whiskey-making process and to learn all about the beloved spirit. Finish your evening in Killarney, 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 the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane and the Macgillycuddy's Reeks. Head out to 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 return to Killarney to enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. (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 below. Arrive in the vibrant city of Galway, where you'll have dinner with your group this evening. (B, D)

### Day 6: Connemara, Kylemore Abbey & Sheepdog Demonstration

Take a scenic drive through the

breathtakingly beautiful region of Connemara, with its mountains, lakes, and boglands. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a glorious Victorian castle built on the lakeside as a romantic gift. Next, immerse yourself in farm life as you visit a traditional farm and watch highly trained sheepdogs display their skills. Return to Galway for a free evening. (B)

### Day 7: Clonmacnoise & Irish Night

Drive to Shannon Bridge, where you'll board the Lir Cat Catamaran to travel up the River Shannon to arrive at Clonmacnoise, the spectacular ruins of a monastery founded in the sixth century. See the splendid ruins of the cathedral, nine churches, two round towers, and three high crosses as you approach the way the Vikings would have over a thousand years ago. Tour the area and imagine it all as it once was, as a flourishing center of learning that attracted students from all over Europe. Head to Dublin, where you will delight in 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. 9-day tour: Today you are free to explore Dublin independently, using your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus vouchers. You'll also have a voucher allowing you to visit one of Dublin's most popular attractions: the Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery or the GPO Museum. (B)

### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Take a **fun catamaran ride** on the River Shannon to explore the picturesque **monastic ruins at Clonmacnoise**.

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.



EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum ©Fáilte Ireland-Tourism Ireland/Dylan Vaughan

### 8 OR 9 DAY IRISH SPIRIT

**8 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$2,645**  
Single Room Supplement C\$640

**9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$2,995**  
Single Room Supplement C\$755

Thursday and Saturday Departures

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

Mar	2, 16, 21
Apr	6, 13, 20, 25
May	4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
Jun	1, 8, 13, 20, 22, 27
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Sep	7, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
Oct	5, 19, 24

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Prices are in CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SPA24

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Clonmacnoise Monastic Site, Co. Offaly ©Fáilte Ireland/Liam Murphy



# MYSTICAL IRELAND



Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare

FROM **C\$3,195** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS

▶ See all these sights and more on the 13-day Irish Classic, on page 56.

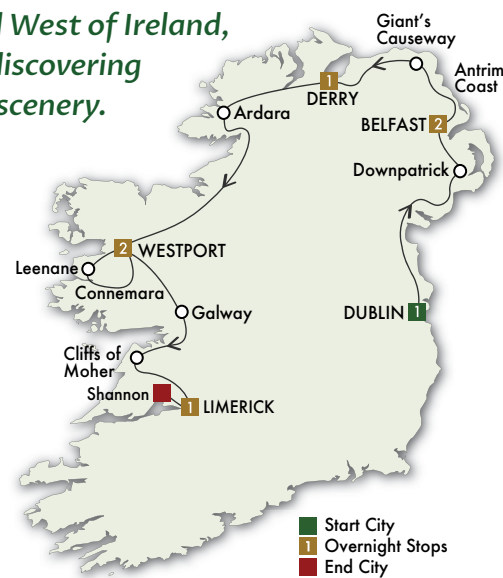
Explore the best of the North and West of Ireland, including the Giant's Causeway, discovering fascinating history and stunning scenery.

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Dublin hotel. Take 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, The St Patrick Centre, Crumlin Road Gaol & 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 Crumlin Road Gaol and see what prison life was like through the ages. Head to central Belfast for some 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, which was built in the city. In the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. (B)



O'Connell Street Bridge, Dublin

### 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)

### 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 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)



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim ©Tourism Ireland

### Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Westport House

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and stop in the beautiful town of Leenane. Watch skilled dogs herd sheep at a local farm. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Back in Westport, take a guided tour of Westport House, an 18th-century home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain. 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 lively heart of this vibrant city, with its street musicians, cafes, and medieval street scene. 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

Visit **Titanic Belfast** to explore the fascinating story of the doomed ship in the city where it all began.

Discover the colorful histories of **Belfast, Derry, and Westport** on walking tours with local guides.



Titanic Belfast, Co. Antrim ©Tourism Ireland/Tony Pleavin

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Cliffs of Moher
- Crumlin Road Gaol
- Down Cathedral
- Giant's Causeway
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery**
- Westport House
- Medieval Castle Banquet



### 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)

### 8 DAY MYSTICAL IRELAND

8 DAYS Dublin to Shannon - from C\$3,195

Single Room Supplement C\$735

Thursday and Saturday Departures

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

Mar	2, 23, 30
Apr	6, 13, 20
May	2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
Jun	1, 6, 15, 20, 22
Jul	4, 6, 11, 13, 27
Aug	3, 15, 17, 24, 29, 31
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Oct	3, 5, 12

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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CLA24

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Westport House, Co. Mayo ©Fáilte Ireland/Christian McLeod



# New! IRELAND'S WILD ATLANTIC WAY



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

Ring of Kerry ©Tourism Ireland

FROM **C\$3,295** Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS  
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS

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, Experience Glasnevin & Clontarf Castle

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from the Clontarf Castle Hotel lobby, a short ride from Dublin Airport and a few miles north of Dublin city center. Discover central Dublin with a local guide, viewing elegant Georgian squares, public buildings, and monuments. Visit Experience Glasnevin at Ireland's national cemetery – it's a fascinating "who's who" of modern Irish history. Join your group for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the castle hotel. (D)

### Day 2: Strokestown Park, Blakes of the Hollow Pub & Donegal

Visit Strokestown Park to explore Ireland's tragic history. Tour the National Famine Museum and then Strokestown House; the grand Georgian mansion will reveal the contrast between the luxurious lives of its residents and the destitution of their tenants. Stroll the park to see the walled gardens and woodlands. Next, a CIE Tours exclusive: visit Blakes of the Hollow Pub, a Victorian bar that retains many features original to



its founding in 1887. Famed author John McGahern, a regular visitor, described it as "one of the happiest and most beautiful bars in the whole of Ireland". Take a photo by its official "Game of Thrones" door highlighting the series' sixth season. 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)



Strokestown Park House & Gardens, Co. Roscommon ©Tourism Ireland/Chris Hill

### 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 Donegal Tweed Center 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: Belleek Pottery & Westport

Discover the secrets that have made Belleek Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish craftsmanship. Tour behind the scenes to see how this world-famous fine china is made. Travel on to Westport for a guided tour of Westport House. This privately owned manor home is a treasure trove of history, built on castle foundations that once belonged to Grace O'Malley, Ireland's "Pirate Queen". The evening is yours to dine and explore as you wish. (B)

### Day 5: Sheepdog Demo & Galway Walking Tour

Visit a traditional farm to see highly skilled sheepdogs show off their talents at minding their herd. Continue on to Galway, for a walking tour of this vibrant city's medieval heart. Take free time to explore before heading to Adare, where you'll dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

### Day 6: Adare, John B. Keane's & Dingle

Take a walking tour to explore the charm of Adare. With its many thatched cottages, it's known as one of Ireland's most picturesque towns. Drive to Listowel for tea and scones at John B. Keane's, a pub once owned by one of Ireland's most notable playwrights; many of his masterpieces were written in a room behind the bar. Continue on to Dingle; visit Murphy's Ice Cream to taste some of their distinctly Irish flavors made with local ingredients, and then take free time to explore this friendly little town. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

### Day 7: Ring of Kerry

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. 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, or GPO Museum. (B)

### Day 10: Your Tour Ends in Dublin

10-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

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.

Visit the Victorian Blakes of the Hollow Pub, which famed author John McGahern once called "one of the happiest and most beautiful bars" in Ireland. Enjoy a pint as you view the handcrafted "Game of Thrones" door, carved from the trees of the Dark Hedges.



Blakes of the Hollow Pub ©Tourism Northern Ireland/Brian Morrison

### 9 OR 10 DAY WILD ATLANTIC WAY

9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$3,295

Single Room Supplement C\$920

10 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$3,645

Single Room Supplement C\$1,080

Sunday Departures

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

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

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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: IWA24

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Slieve League Cliffs, Co. Donegal ©Tourism Ireland/Paul Lindsay



# IRISH LEGENDS



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

Dingle Harbour, Co. Kerry ©Tourism Ireland

FROM **C\$3,295** Land Only

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

Immerse yourself in traditional favorites and explore some hidden gems, including the Aran Islands and medieval Kilkenny.

**Day 1: Dublin Arrival & Malahide Castle**  
Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from Dunboyne Castle Hotel. (We strongly recommend you arrange an airport transfer when you book your tour.) Start your vacation with a visit 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)



Dun Aengus, Inishmore, Co. Galway ©Fáilte Ireland-Tourism Ireland/Gareth McCormack

**Day 4: Cobh Heritage Centre & Blarney Castle**

Travel south to Cobh, the last port of call of the Titanic and where many places associated with the liner still exist. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which traces the history of emigration over a number of centuries from Ireland to North America. At Blarney Castle, kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling to your hotel. (Please note: Some Tuesday departures will stay in Tralee instead of Killarney on Days 4 and 5.) (B, D)

**Day 5: Dingle Peninsula & South Pole Inn**

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then go to discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula as you drive along the south shore to admire views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. At the South Pole Inn, learn about Tom Crean, an early Irish explorer who braved the Antarctic. 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)



Irish National Stud, Co. Kildare ©Fáilte Ireland

**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 Kiltonan, the island's main village, followed by free time for exploring before returning by ferry. (B, L)

**Day 8: Clonmacnoise & Sean's Bar**

Visit Clonmacnoise, a monastic settlement founded in 545 AD and set on the banks of the River Shannon. Marvel at elaborate high Celtic crosses decorated with biblical scenes, and walk around the many church ruins and two round towers. In nearby Athlone, enjoy an Irish coffee at Sean's Bar. This pub has a documented history going back to 900 AD – and is featured in the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest pub in Europe. During renovations in 1970, ancient walls and old coins dating back centuries were discovered. In the evening, head to Dublin's Abbey Tavern for an Irish dinner and lively show. (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, or the GPO Museum. (B)

**Day 10: Tour Ends in Dublin**

10-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

**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.

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.



Dunbrody Famine Ship, Co. Wexford ©Tourism Ireland/Liam Murphy

**9 OR 10 DAY IRISH LEGENDS**

**9 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$3,295**  
Single Room Supplement C\$815

**10 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$3,645**  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,025

Tuesday and Friday Departures

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

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

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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: LEA24

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# IRISH ODYSSEY



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

Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

FROM **C\$4,495** Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Ballintubber Abbey
- Belleek Pottery
- Giant's Causeway
- 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)
- The Galmont Hotel & Spa, 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)

Experience the highlights of the entire island's gorgeous scenery and intriguing culture on this comprehensive Irish tour.

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Kilmainham Gaol

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of the city's highlights and view 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

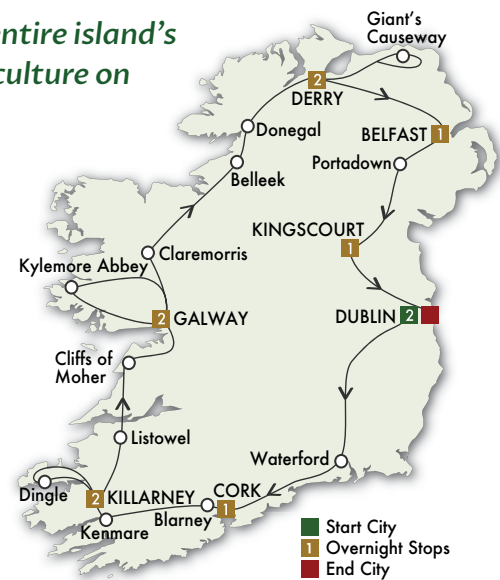
Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and discover the story of the 10 million people who have left Ireland over the last 1,500 years – and their impact on the world. Your afternoon is free to explore Dublin. Later, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock Pub. (B, D)

### 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)



Cork English Market, Co. Cork ©Tourism Ireland/Brian Morrison



### Day 4: Cork, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Take a brief walking tour of Cork city with a local guide. Perhaps 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 late famed playwright, John B. Keane for some 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. Proceed on to vibrant Galway and join a local guide for a walking tour of the city's historic heart. (B, D)

### Day 7: Lough Corrib Cruise, Kylemore Abbey & Galway

Travel through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib and sip some creamy Irish coffee (seasonal). Stop at Kylemore Abbey for a walk through this 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 Claremorris to visit Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland's only royal



Sheepdog Demonstration

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. (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. Next, go to Long Meadow Cider, an award-winning family orchard, for a tour and tasting followed by a picnic lunch. Travel to Kingscourt and enjoy some 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 program 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 ©Tourism Ireland/Gardiner Mitchell

## 12 DAY IRISH ODYSSEY

12 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$4,495

Single Room Supplement C\$1,440

Sunday and Friday Departures

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

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

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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.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ODA24

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# IRISH CLASSIC



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

Ross Castle, Co. Kerry

FROM **C\$4,595** Land Only

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

Immerse yourself in glorious coastal scenery including Dingle, Connemara, and the Giant's Causeway.

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Dublin hotel. Take 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, The St Patrick Centre, Crumlin Road Gaol & 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 Crumlin Road Gaol and see what prison life was like through the ages. 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, which was built in the city. 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 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 Ardara, 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 & Westport House

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and stop in the beautiful town of Leenane. Watch skilled dogs herd sheep at a local farm. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Back in Westport, take a guided tour of Westport House, an 18th-century home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain. 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

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 late, famed playwright John B. Keane. Journey along the Dingle Peninsula to Sleat Head for glorious scenic views of hills and coastline. After spending 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 with live music. (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 enjoy your day in 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 Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. (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.



Walled City Brewery, Derry ©Tourism Ireland/Gardiner Mitchell

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Crumlin Road Gaol
- Down Cathedral
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Marine Bar
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery
- Westport House
- Irish Night in Dublin



### 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)

### 12 OR 13 DAY IRISH CLASSIC

12 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$4,595

Single Room Supplement C\$1,245

13 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$4,895

Single Room Supplement C\$1,455

Thursday and Saturday Departures

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

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

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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 CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CLA24

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Westport, Co. Mayo ©Fáilte Ireland/Michael McLaughlin



# JEWELS OF IRELAND



The Claddagh, Galway

FROM  
**C\$5,295** Land Only

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS  
14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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



## 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)
- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

## MEALS

12 or 13 hot breakfasts (B) and  
8 dinners (D)

*Delight in Ireland's scenic splendor and stay in the charming towns of Kinsale, Dingle, and Donegal.*

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Dublin Castle

Your tour departs from your Dublin hotel at 2:00 PM. Experience a panoramic tour of the city, then visit Dublin Castle for a guided tour. Learn how the castle was the seat of power in Ireland for many centuries, and see the State Apartments, used today for official ceremonies and presidential inaugurations. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

### Day 2: Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Tour 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, or GPO Museum. Join your group in the evening for a dinner of Irish specialties and 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 now 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 in your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4: Killarney & Dingle

Enjoy free time to discover the bustling, friendly town of Killarney. 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. Abandoned in 1954, they were once a lively outpost of traditional culture and language. 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 village. (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, head to 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 perhaps listen to some 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 this evening. (B, D)

### 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 Donegal Tweed Centre in Ardara; see demonstrations of spinning,

weaving and knitting. Enjoy free time to explore before returning to the hotel for dinner. (B, D)

### 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. Dine this evening at the Cultra Inn at the Culloden Estate & Spa. (B, D)

### Day 12: Titanic Belfast & Dublin

Enjoy a leisurely morning at your luxury hotel and then depart for Belfast, where a panoramic tour will show you its grand Victorian buildings and introduce you to its maritime history. Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, built in the local shipyards in 1912. Continue on to Dublin where the evening is free to do as you wish. (B)

### Day 13: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

13-day tour ends after breakfast. The 14-day tour explores Dublin independently. Guests who have not used their vouchers on Day 2 may use them today to do the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and choice of attractions. Otherwise, this vibrant city is yours to discover as you like. In the evening, dine independently at your choice of one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. (B)

### Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin

14-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

## 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.



Belleek Pottery Co. Fermanagh  
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## 13 OR 14 DAY JEWELS OF IRELAND

**13 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$5,295**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,320

**14 DAYS Dublin to Dublin - from C\$5,645**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,455

Sunday and Friday Departures

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

Apr 7, 14, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jul 7, 14

Aug 11, 18, 25

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Oct 6, 13

**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 13-Day trip. Clients on 14-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: JEA24

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Kinsale, Co. Cork





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Extend your Scotland holiday across the Irish Sea and explore Ireland on your choice of our five journeys that combine the two countries.



# TASTE OF SCOTLAND



The town of St Andrews ©Visit Scotland/Kenny Lam

FROM **C\$1,795** 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 74.

## 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

Your tour departs from your Glasgow hotel at 2:00 PM. Set out on 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 short cruise on Loch Ness, famed for its beauty as well as the legendary monster. Continue to your elegant manor house hotel in Nairn. (B, D)



■ Start City  
1 Overnight Stops  
■ End City

### 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 and spend some time exploring

the old city independently. Continue on to your gracious manor house hotel outside Edinburgh, set on 1,000 acres of picturesque grounds. Explore as you wish 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. (July 30 – August 21 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. You are free to dine and explore as you wish into the evening. (B)

### Day 6: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

6-day 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 July 30 – August 21 departures. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Discover the **rich history and local lore** of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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



Dancers at The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



Edinburgh Castle as seen from Princes Street Gardens ©Visit Scotland/Kenny Lam

## 5 OR 6 DAY TASTE OF SCOTLAND

**5 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from C\$1,795**

Single Room Supplement C\$400

**6 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from C\$1,995**

Single Room Supplement C\$515

**Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Departures**

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

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

### 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 will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SCA24

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Highland Cows



Cruise on Loch Ness



# New! SCOTTISH DAYTRIPPER



Edinburgh

FROM **C\$2,245** Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS

Immerse yourself in history, culture, and natural splendor as you unpack once in thriving Glasgow and discover Arran, the Highlands, the Scottish Borders, and Edinburgh.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Glasgow
- Isle of Arran
- Glasgow Whisky Walking Tour
- Brodick Castle and Gardens
- Abbotsford House
- The Great Tapestry of Scotland
- Edinburgh Castle
- Johnnie Walker Experience
- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Stirling Castle



## HOTEL

- Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow (5)

## MEALS

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

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

**Day 1: Glasgow & Whisky Walking Tour**  
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. The Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, your home for the trip, is in the heart of Glasgow's vibrant West End near the Botanic Gardens. After a panoramic tour of the city's highlights, explore the West End on a whisky walking tour, with visits to two pubs. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink and dinner at your hotel. (D)

**Day 2: Isle of Arran & Brodick Castle**  
Drive to the port of Ardrossan for a ferry to the Isle of Arran, often called "Scotland in Miniature" with its scenic highland and lowland areas. Tour it to discover its rugged coastline, mountains, and prehistoric sites. The island is rich in wildlife such as seals, red deer, squirrels, and many bird species. Take a tour of Brodick Castle and Gardens, seeing its historic collection of period furniture, silverware, and paintings. Arran is known as a destination for foodies; take time to stroll



■ Start City  
■ Overnight Stops  
■ End City

the harbor town of Brodick, where there are many independent, artisanal food shops. Return on the ferry for a free evening in Glasgow. (B)



Isle of Arran

**Day 3: Scottish Borders, Abbotsford House & The Great Tapestry of Scotland**  
Spend the day in the rural, scenic Scottish Borders, a region which derives its name from its position on the border between Scotland and England. First, visit Abbotsford House, the intriguing home of novelist and poet Sir Walter Scott. Take a guided tour to see the house as it was in 1833, the year of Scott's death. Have lunch with your group before traveling on to the nearby market town of Galashiels to see the Great Tapestry of Scotland, which tells the story of Scotland in 160 fabric panels. Created by over 1,000 volunteers in one of the world's largest community art projects, the tapestry is on permanent display in a purpose-built gallery. Return to Glasgow, where the rest of your day is free to spend as you wish. (B, L)

**Day 4: Edinburgh & Edinburgh Castle**  
Embark on an exploration of Edinburgh's history and allure as you take in the sights of the medieval Old Town and

elegant New Town on a panoramic tour. Experience the city's grandeur from atop Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on a bed of volcanic rock. Tour the castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, before the opportunity to explore the area independently. Reconvene with your group for an extraordinary whisky-tasting at the immersive, multimedia Johnnie Walker Experience. (B)

**Day 5: 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 around the lake 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 a farewell dinner with your group at a local restaurant. (B, D)

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



Johnnie Walker Experience, Edinburgh



Cruise on Loch Lomond ©Visit Scotland/Kenny Lam

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Fall in love with the rugged, unspoiled beauty of the **Isle of Arran** as you visit **Brodick Castle** and explore the charming town's independent shops.

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of **Abbotsford** as you explore its rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and the legacy of its esteemed resident, **Sir Walter Scott**.



Brodick Castle on the Isle of Arran

## 6 DAY SCOTTISH DAYTRIPPER

6 DAYS Glasgow to Glasgow - from C\$2,245  
Single Room Supplement C\$580  
Sunday Departures

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

Mar	10, 17, 31
Apr	7, 21, 28
May	12, 19, 26
Jun	16, 23, 30
Jul	7, 21, 28
Aug	18, 25
Sep	8, 22, 29
Oct	6, 13, 27
Nov	3, 10
Dec	8

**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 Edinburgh Airport at 6:30 am or 9:00 am.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: GDA24

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



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# SCOTTISH DREAM



Edinburgh, Princes Street Gardens with Parish Church Saint Cuthbert

FROM **C\$3,245** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS\*

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS\*

► Add Ireland to this tour! See *Scottish & Irish Dream* (page 78) and *Scottish & Irish Gold* (page 80)

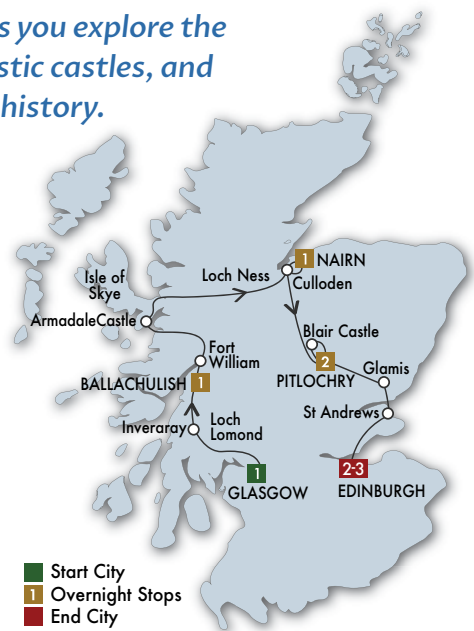
Experience the magic of Scotland as you explore the breathtaking Highlands, visit majestic castles, and walk the battlefields that changed history.

### Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Your tour departs from your Glasgow hotel at 2:00 PM. Set out 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 short cruise of Loch Lomond to appreciate the beauty of this famous loch and admire panoramic views. Browse around the town of 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 spectacular and beautiful places. Continue to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)



Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow ©VisitScotland/Paul Tomkins

### Day 3: 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 Armadale Castle, a romantic ruin surrounded by magnificent gardens. 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)

### 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 gracious manor-style hotel near Pitlochry. (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 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 shopping in Pitlochry. (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. Head to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf," to see the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course. Enjoy free time to explore the medieval town. Head to your hotel near Edinburgh, where you will enjoy a Scottish evening with traditional food, music, and dancing. July 27 – August 18 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. July 27 – August 18 departures enjoy the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B)

### Day 8: Tour Ends 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 July 27–August 18 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 at work

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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



### HOTELS

- Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow (1)
- Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish (1)
- Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (2)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa, near Edinburgh (2 or 3)

### MEALS

7 or 8 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.

### 8 OR 9 DAY SCOTTISH DREAM

**8 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from C\$3,245**

Single Room Supplement C\$945

**9 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh - from C\$3,445**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,105

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

Mar	10, 17
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, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31
Aug	2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 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

### 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 CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: DRA24

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



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Isle of Skye



# SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES



Eilean Donan Castle ©Visit Scotland/Kenny Lam

FROM **C\$4,045** Land Only

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

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. Take 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 dining at your hotel. (D)

### Day 2: Stirling Castle & Whisky 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, where you will be free to explore and dine as you wish. (B)

### Day 3: Glencoe & Eilean Donan Castle

Head into the majestic Highlands and journey by Loch Lomond, across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, often considered one of Scotland's most



spectacular and beautiful places. Stop for photo opportunities along the route as you continue your journey to the romantic Eilean Donan Castle, before arriving at your hotel on the shore of Loch Alsh. (B, D)



Portree, Isle of Skye

### Day 4: Isle of Skye, Dunvegan Castle, Portree, Kilt Rock & Kilmuir Graveyard

Explore the Isle of Skye and learn the history of 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

Photo opportunities await as you visit the picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle, once Scotland's largest, and embark on a cruise of Loch Ness. Next, see the spectacular mountainous scenery as you drive along the edge of the Cairngorms National Park to your next destination: a farm where you'll watch a demonstration of talented sheepdogs displaying their skills as they work 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 luxurious manor-house hotel in 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: Dundee and St Andrews

Visit Dundee, once known as the city of "jute, jam, and journalism" for its local industries, and now a cultural hub and the UK's first UNESCO City of Design. Take some free time to explore the transformed waterfront, with its impressive architecture, museums, and an urban beach. Travel 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 25 – August 15 departures attend the Royal Edinburgh Military 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)



Dunvegan Castle ©Visit Scotland/Paul Tomkins

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

July 25 – August 15 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

### 10 OR 11 DAY SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES

**10 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from C\$4,045**  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,325

**11 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from C\$4,295**  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,415

#### Thursday Departures

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

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jun 6, 13, 20, 27

Jul 4, 11, 18, 25

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sep 5, 12, 19, 26

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24

#### 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 CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CCA24

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# SCOTTISH ISLES & GLENS



Dunrobin Castle ©Visit Scotland/Paul Tomkins

FROM **C\$4,995** Land Only

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 18 MEALS\*  
13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS\*

*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

Your tour departs at 2:30 PM from your Glasgow hotel. Enjoy a tour around the city famed for its Victorian and Art Nouveau architecture. 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 the famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its unsurpassed beauty. Journey through Glencoe, often considered 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 painted houses clustered around the bay. Enjoy free time before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)



■ Start City  
■ Overnight Stops  
■ End City

### Day 5: Inverewe Gardens & Ullapool

Take in the Highland scenery as you head to Inverewe Gardens, where a haven of tropical trees and shrubs has been created. Continue to Ullapool, an active fishing and ferry port, and check in to your hotel near the harbor. (B, D)

### Day 6: Dunrobin Castle & Ferry to Orkney

Visit grand Dunrobin Castle, in a fairytale setting with breathtaking coastal views. With 189 rooms, the stunning architecture and majestic gardens were inspired by the Palace of Versailles. Admire the amazing scenery of the Highlands as you continue on to Gill's Bay on the northern coast of Scotland. Take a ferry to the Orkney Islands, where you will spend the next two nights. (B)

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

Today is an Orcadian adventure, visiting the heart of 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. Enjoy free time for lunch in the port town of Stromness. Travel on to the Ring of Brodgar, a ceremonial stone circle. Return to Kirkwall for a visit to St Magnus Cathedral. Your evening is free to explore the town and dine as you wish. (B)

### Day 8: Italian Chapel & Inverness

Drive across the Churchill Barriers, causeways created during World War II to deter German submarines. Next explore the tiny Italian Chapel, a beautiful symbol of reconciliation built by Italian prisoners of war. Board a ferry back to the mainland and travel south to Inverness. Enjoy some time to explore this small city, known as the capital of the Highlands, before dining at your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 9: Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness Cruise & Sheepdog Demonstration

Keep your camera handy as you visit the dramatic, picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle, dating back to the 13th century. Then take a tranquil cruise on Loch Ness to admire the scenery. Next visit a sheep farm to watch highly skilled sheepdogs demonstrate how they herd their flock. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)



Urquhart Castle ©Visit Scotland/Kenny Lam



Stromness, Orkney ©Visit Scotland/Kenny Lam

### 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. Proceed to Edinburgh and your hotel in the Grassmarket area of the old town. Enjoy some free time before enjoying a festive Scottish evening with lively traditional entertainment over dinner. (July 27 – August 12 departures will enjoy an evening free to explore and dine independently.) (B, D\*)

### Day 11: Edinburgh Panoramic Tour & Edinburgh Castle

Discover Edinburgh's highlights including the wide streets and elegant mansions of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town" and the Royal Mile, the oldest part of the city. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle to see the Stone of Destiny and the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy an evening free to explore independently. July 27 – August 12 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

July 27 – August 12 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 ©Visit Scotland/Visit Orkney/Golin Keldie

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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



### HOTELS

- Novotel Glasgow Centre Hotel, Glasgow (2)
- Balmacara Hotel, near Kyle of Lochalsh (2)
- The Royal Hotel, Ullapool (1)
- Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall (2)
- Columba Hotel, Inverness (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) and 7 dinners (D)

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

### 12 OR 13 DAY SCOTTISH ISLES & GLENS

**12 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from C\$4,995**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,850

**13 DAYS Glasgow to Edinburgh – from C\$5,195**

Single Room Supplement C\$2,065

Monday and Saturday Departures

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

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

### 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:** Transfers arrive Edinburgh Airport at 6:30 am or 9:00 am for the 12-Day Tour. Clients on the 13-Day Tour will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SIA24

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



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# New! SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER



Edinburgh

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

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

Savor history and whisky in Edinburgh, then journey over 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 Edinburgh hotel at 2:30 PM. Have a welcome drink with your group and then set out on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh. Discover 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. Your evening is free to return to the hotel or 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 4 and 11 departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) (B)



Hillsborough Castle, Co. Down ©Tourism Northern Ireland/Brian Morrison

**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)

## 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 over 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)



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



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim ©Tourism Northern Ireland

## 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 4 and 11 will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

Marvel at the romantic clifftop location and elegant interior of **Culzean Castle**, from the imposing entry filled with a collection of British flintlock pistols to the grandeur of the oval stairway at the heart of the home.



Culzean Castle

## 7 DAY SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER

7 DAYS Edinburgh to Dublin – from C\$2,795  
Single Room Supplement C\$690

Sunday Departures

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

Apr 7, 21, 28

May 5, 19, 26

Jun 9, 23, 30

Jul 7, 14, 28

Aug 4, 11, 25

Sep 1, 8, 22, 29

Oct 6, 13

### 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 noon.

**End date of tour:** Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6.00 am, 9.00 am or 12.00 noon.

Prices are in CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: CSA24

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



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# TASTE OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND



Glencoe, Scottish Highlands

FROM **C\$3,845** Land Only

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

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

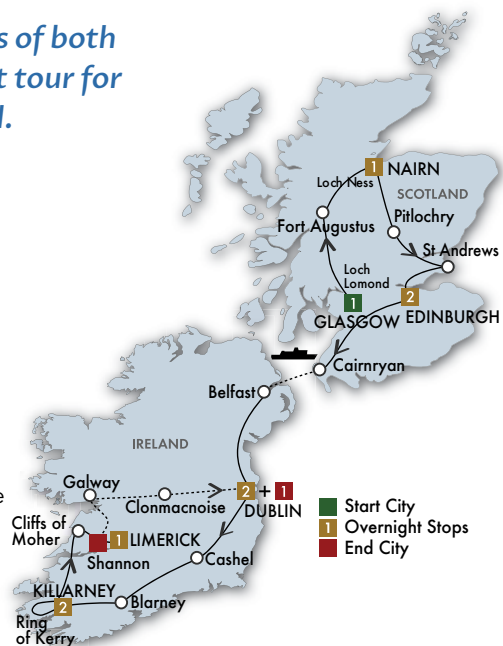
Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Glasgow hotel. Set out on a panoramic tour of this city that flourished as a center of shipbuilding and trade in Victorian times and is now a thriving hub of culture. Drive around George Square with its ornate City Chambers. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, 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 the famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its beauty. Drive across the haunting Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, admiring the wild and spectacular scenery. Continue through Fort William and on to Fort Augustus. Embark on a short 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 as you wish and dine independently this evening. (B)



Glasgow

### 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 July 30 – August 21 departures 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 April 5 to October 18 will then attend the Gaelic Roots Irish Dance & Music Show. (Please note: some Wednesday departures will stay in Tralee instead of Killarney on Days 7 and 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 drive – a winding route with breathtaking sights of 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 a casual 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, Clonmacnoise & Dublin

10-day tour ends in Shannon after breakfast. 11-day tour visits Galway for a walking tour around the city center with a local guide. Visit the picturesque monastic ruins of Clonmacnoise, founded in 544 AD by Saint Ciaran. Back in Dublin, your evening is free to explore. (B)

### Day 11: Tour Ends in Dublin

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

### 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 C\$3,845

Single Room Supplement C\$1,145

11 DAYS Glasgow to Dublin – from C\$4,045

Single Room Supplement C\$1,285

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

Month	Days
Feb	18, 25
Mar	5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 29, 31
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May	3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31
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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: SCA24

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



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# THE SCOTS IRISH TOUR



Stirling Castle

FROM **C\$4,395** Land Only

11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS\*  
15 DAYS | 14 NIGHTS | 26 MEALS\*

Explore history and culture on this immersive journey through Scotland and Ireland, taking in all the major sights.

## Day 1: Edinburgh & Scotch Whisky Experience\*

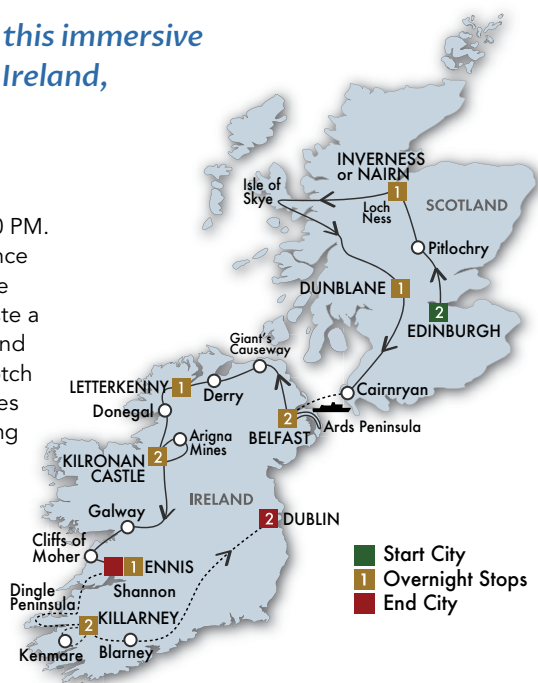
Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Head out to The Scotch Whisky Experience on the famed Royal Mile. Learn about the art and aromas of whisky production, taste a dram of single malt or blended whisky, and view the world's largest collection of Scotch whisky. For dinner you'll hear colorful tales of Scottish history and culture while tasting a range of flavorful whiskies paired with local dishes. (August 4 – 20 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 4 – 20 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, spend free time exploring 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 Inverness (Sunday departures) or Nairn (Tuesday departures). (B, D)

## Day 4: Loch Ness, Isle of Skye & Armadale Castle

Travel alongside Loch Ness, passing the picturesque Eilean Donan Castle. Cross to the Isle of Skye by bridge and visit Armadale Castle, returning by ferry. Take the "Road to the Isles" past lochs, lush woodlands, and heather-covered moors of the majestic Highlands, stopping for photos around scenic Glencoe. Continue through The Trossachs to your hotel in Dunblane. (B, 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 in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

## Day 6: Ards Peninsula, Titanic Belfast & Crosskeys Inn

Discover the Ulster-Scots history and heritage of the scenic Ards Peninsula on a drive with a local guide. This area was where Scottish colonizers landed in the 1600s; some of their descendants would move to America and become known as the "Scots-Irish". Then visit Titanic Belfast to delve into the history of the doomed ocean liner. Spend time exploring Belfast as you wish in the afternoon. Visit 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. Head to Derry for a walking tour with a local guide 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, Belleek Pottery & Kilronan Castle

Visit Glenveagh National Park where Captain Adair built Glenveagh Castle in 1870. Enjoy a guided tour and stroll the extensive gardens. Continue to Donegal town for a visit to CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design and free time to explore. Next, watch skilled craftspeople create delicate ceramic pieces at Belleek Pottery. Travel to luxurious Kilronan Castle with time to relax before dinner in the castle's fine restaurant. (B, D)

## Day 9: Arigna Mining & Lough Key Forest

Visit the Arigna Mining Experience to discover local history and life as a coal miner in the Arigna Valley. Visit Lough Key Forest Park to explore how humans have shaped the landscape on this old estate over thousands of years. Walk through tunnels used by servants in the 19th century, see the sunken garden, and then walk along with the Tree Canopy Bridge for panoramic views of nature and the shimmering lake. 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: South Pole Inn, Dingle Peninsula, Sleah Head & Killarney

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, then head to the friendly lakeside town of Killarney, in the shadow of Ireland's highest mountains. (B, D)

## Day 12: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Sheepdog Demonstration

Enjoy a horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane, Killarney's largest lake. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Next, take a scenic drive to see the highlights of Ring of Kerry, with breathtaking vistas of mountains, cliffs, and beaches; then on to Kenmare for lunch. Visit a traditional farm and see dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney for a free evening. (B, L)

## 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, or the GPO Museum. (B)

## Day 15: Tour Ends in Dublin

15-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



Glenveagh Castle, Co. Donegal ©Fáilte Ireland/Gareth Wray Photography

## CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Hear traditional Irish music at **Crosskeys Inn in Antrim**, Ireland's oldest thatched pub. This stone cottage, with its turf fires, was built in 1654.

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

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Discover underground life at **Arigna Mining Experience** – with a former miner as your guide.



Traditional music at Crosskeys Inn

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Edinburgh Castle
- Scotch Whisky Experience\*
- Stirling Castle
- Isle of Skye
- Ards Peninsula
- Titanic Belfast
- Crosskeys Inn
- Giant's Causeway
- Glenveagh Castle & National Park
- Arigna Mining Experience
- Lough Key Forest Park
- Cliffs of Moher
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Irish Night in Dublin (15-day tour)



## HOTELS

- Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club, near Edinburgh (2)
- Columba Hotel, Inverness or Muthu Newton Hotel, Nairn (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro, Dunblane (1)
- Europa Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1)
- Kilronan Castle Hotel, Ballyfarnon (2)
- Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2 – 15-day tour)
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (2 – 15-day tour)

## MEALS

10 or 14 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) (15-day tour) 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.

## 11 OR 15 DAY SCOTS IRISH TOUR

11 DAYS Edinburgh to Shannon - from C\$4,395  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,140

15 DAYS Edinburgh to Dublin - from C\$5,695  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,780

Sunday and Tuesday Departures

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# SCOTTISH & IRISH DREAM



Blair Castle ©Visit Scotland/Paul Tomkins

FROM **C\$5,045** Land Only

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS\*  
14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 22 MEALS\*

Explore majestic Scotland and beloved Irish highlights. Enjoy castles, countryside, whisky tasting and music.

## Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from 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.

## Day 2: Loch Lomond & Inveraray Castle

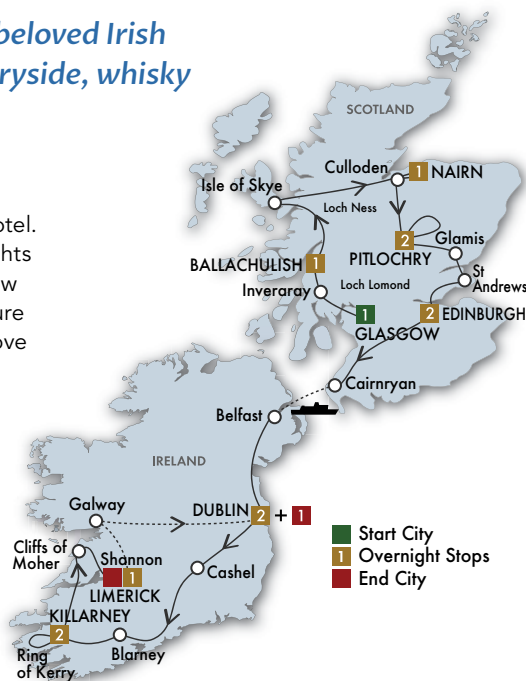
Embark on a short cruise of Loch Lomond with views of Highland peaks. Stroll through Inveraray and have lunch on your own before touring Inveraray Castle, which you may recognize from the "Downton Abbey" series. Drive through Glencoe, considered one of Scotland's most beautiful places, and continue on to Ballachulish on the shore of Loch Leven. (B, D)

## Day 3: 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)

## 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. July 28 – August 18 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. July 28 – August 18 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, 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. This evening enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and show at Merry Ploughboy Pub. (B, D)

## Day 10: 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)

## Day 11: 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 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 Estuary 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 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)

## Day 14: Tour Ends in Dublin

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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

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Cliffs of Moher ©Tourism Ireland/Stephen Power



# SCOTTISH & IRISH GOLD



Inveraray Castle

FROM  
**C\$5,445** Land Only

15 DAYS | 14 NIGHTS | 23 MEALS\*  
16 DAYS | 15 NIGHTS | 24 MEALS\*

*Luxuriate in this grand tour of Scotland and Ireland, with plenty of free time to admire stunning vistas and wander medieval streetscapes.*

### Day 1: Glasgow Tour & Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

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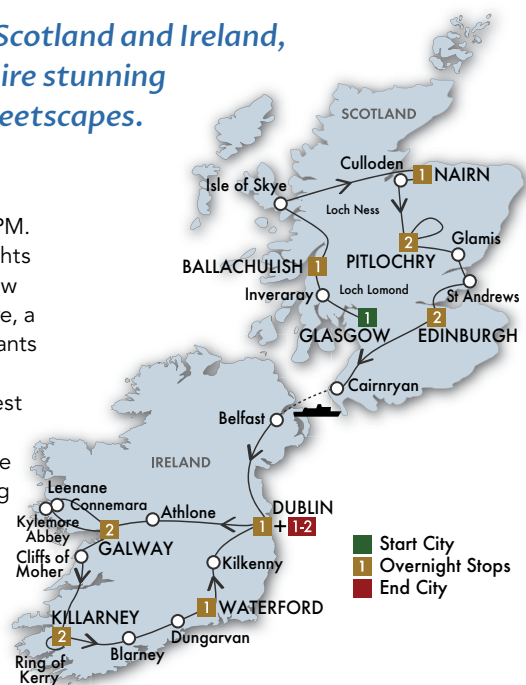
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### Day 9: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour

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 short catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Head to Kylemore Abbey, set beside a tranquil lake, to see 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 over dinner at Kate Kearney's Cottage. (B, D)



Jaunting Car Ride, Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry  
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### 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

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 witness the creation of sparkling masterpieces as you visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. (B, D)

### Day 14: Waterford Walk & Kilkenny

Join a local guide for a walking tour of the narrow streets of Waterford, discovering its fascinating past. 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 The Donnybrook Gastropub. (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, or the GPO Museum. (B)

### Day 16: Tour Ends in Dublin

16-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)

## CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

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

July 28 – August 18 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 in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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Single Room Supplement C\$2,195

Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday Departures

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

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

### 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 CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: DRA/GOA24

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



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# BRITAIN

## ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND

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# LONDON DAYTRIPPER



Westminster Bridge and Big Ben, London

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

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 6 MEALS

Unpack once and make yourself at home in London – your hub for exploring the highlights of the South of England.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Windsor Castle
- Tower of London
- Stonehenge
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Canterbury Cathedral



## HOTEL

- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – West End, London (5)

## MEALS

5 hot breakfasts (B) and 1 farewell dinner with your group. (D)

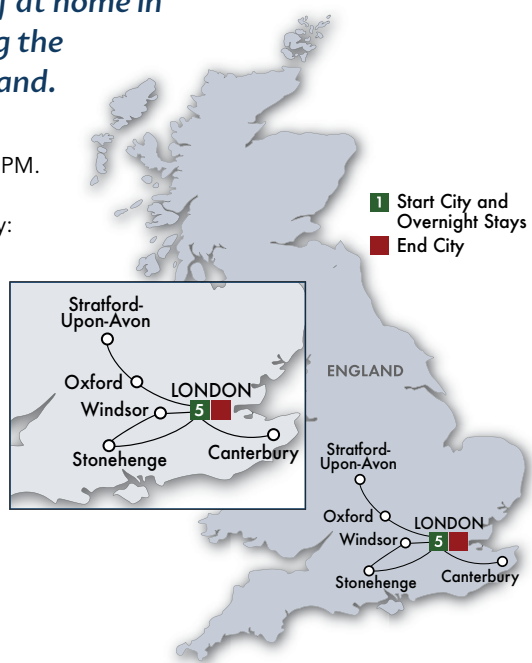
*INSIDER TIP!* Extend your vacation with pre- or post-nights in London. We've negotiated special hotel rates to make it easy and affordable.

### Day 1: London Tour & Tower of London

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Head out on 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 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. Head back to London, where you'll have a free evening to explore the city as you wish. (B)

### Day 3: Greenwich Sightseeing & Cruise

Discover Greenwich, a scenic riverside borough of London, on a panoramic tour followed by free time for independent exploration. Greenwich is famed for its important 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 cafes and a historic market. Next, take a scenic cruise on 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 spend as you wish: sightsee, shop, or even take a trip to the theatre. (B)

### Day 4: Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon

Explore Oxford on a guided walking tour with your tour director, discovering this city and the famed university, founded in the 12th century. Next, drive through the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, past the

charming thatched-roof cottages and English gardens nestled along the route, as you head to Stratford-upon-Avon. Enjoy some 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: Canterbury Cathedral & Leeds Castle

Visit Canterbury Cathedral, one of the oldest and most important Christian structures in England, famed for its beauty as well as its historic and literary importance. Journey on to Leeds Castle in Kent, once owned by an Anglo-American heiress, who transformed the Castle into one of the most desirable country houses of the 20th century. Return to London for a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

### Day 6: Tour Ends in London

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



Canterbury Cathedral



Shakespeare's Birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon

## 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.

Tour the **magnificent Windsor Castle**, the longest-occupied palace in Europe.

Visit **Oxford and its famed university**, and discover why Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called it "the city of dreaming spires".



Oxford University

## 6 DAY LONDON DAYTRIPPER

6 DAYS London to London – from **C\$2,795**  
Single Room Supplement C\$805

Thursday Departures

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

Apr	4, 18
May	2, 16, 23
Jun	6, 13, 20
Jul	11, 25
Aug	1, 8, 22
Sep	5, 12, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17, 31
Nov	7, 14
Dec	5, 12

**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 when we have your flight details.

**End date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service to Heathrow Airport when we have your flight details.

Prices are in CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: LNA24

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Stonehenge ©The English Heritage Trust



# TASTE OF BRITAIN



Tower Bridge, London

FROM **C\$2,895** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS\*

See all these sights plus Ireland on the 14-day Taste of Britain & Ireland, on page 98.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Windsor Castle
- Roman Baths
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Tower of London
- Edinburgh Castle
- Scotch Whisky Experience\*



## 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 at 2:00 PM from your London hotel. Take 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. (B)

### 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 & 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 State Apartments, with their ceremonial rooms still used by the Royal Family today. St George's Chapel at the castle was where Prince Harry wed Meghan Markle, and is the burial place of Queen Elizabeth. Spend some free time there before



Windsor Castle



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: Cotswolds Drive, Shakespeare's Birthplace & Liverpool

Take in the Cotswolds, a quintessentially English region with gently rolling hills, colorful gardens, and honey-colored stone buildings. Stop in one of its many charming old market towns or traditional villages. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon to see an exhibition about his life and work, before walking through the house where he was born. Travel on to Liverpool and spend the evening exploring its rich pop-music history with dinner on your own. (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. Embark on a cruise along Lake Windermere to admire the stunning scenery of wooded isles and neighboring mountains. Spend some 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 and the Stone of Destiny. Enjoy an evening of storytelling, whisky tasting and dinner at the Scotch Whisky Experience. (Departures from July 28 – August 16 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)



Roman Baths, Bath



Edinburgh Castle

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

July 28 – August 16 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**.

Tour **Windsor Castle** and discover the amazing **grandeur of the State Apartments**, still in use today by the Royal Family.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

## 7 DAY TASTE OF BRITAIN

7 DAYS London to Edinburgh – from C\$2,895

Single Room Supplement C\$985

Sunday and Friday Departures

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

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

### Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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**Start date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport when we have your flight details.

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

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: VOA24

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# GEMS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND



Stonehenge

FROM **C\$4,045** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

▶ See all these sights and more on the 14-day English Odyssey, on page 94.

*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 at 2:00 PM from your Windsor hotel. 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, and 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-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. Head to the medieval

city of Salisbury, with free time for lunch and sightseeing. Along with charming local shops, Salisbury boasts a splendid 13<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral housing the world's oldest working clock. Head back to Bath, where your evening is free to explore and dine as you wish. (B)

### Day 4: Winchester, Portsmouth & Brighton

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 ship. Head on to your seafront hotel in Brighton, a friendly, creative city that's been popular as a resort area for centuries. Enjoy dinner with your group. (B, D)

### Day 5: Birling Gap, Royal Tunbridge Wells & Sissinghurst

Visit Birling Gap for a gentle cliff walk. Head to Royal Tunbridge Wells, a delightful old spa town, for some free time to discover its exquisite Georgian and Victorian architecture and charming shops and pubs.

Next take a stroll to explore Sissinghurst Castle Garden, one of the finest gardens in England. Proceed to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

### Day 6: Canterbury Cathedral & Leeds Castle

Journey to the beautiful city of Canterbury. Take time to explore its medieval center before visiting its imposing cathedral and hearing some of its enthralling tales. Proceed to romantic Leeds Castle in Kent, once called "the loveliest castle in the world". Tour this storybook structure, complete with a moat, and discover its colorful gardens. Head to London where you'll dine with your group. (B, D)

### Day 7: Kensington Palace & London Exploring

Visit Kensington Palace, the home of the Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate. Next, savor a light lunch, and then the rest of the day is yours to explore the amazing city of London as you wish. (B, L)

### Day 8: Your Tour Ends In London

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)



Leeds Castle



The Cotswolds

### 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.



Kensington Palace

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Stonehenge
- Kensington Palace
- Blenheim Palace
- Roman Baths
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Windsor Castle



### HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bath, Bath (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Brighton (1)
- Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone (1)
- 100 Queen's Gate Hotel London, Curio Collection, London (2)

### MEALS

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



Blenheim Palace

### 8 DAY GEMS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

8 DAYS Windsor to London - from C\$4,045  
Single Room Supplement C\$965

Saturday Departures

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

Apr	13, 20
May	4, 18, 25
Jun	1, 15, 29
Jul	13
Aug	3, 17, 31
Sep	14, 21, 28
Oct	5, 12

**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 to Windsor hotel when we have your flight details.

**End date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from London hotel to Heathrow Airport when we have your flight details.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA24

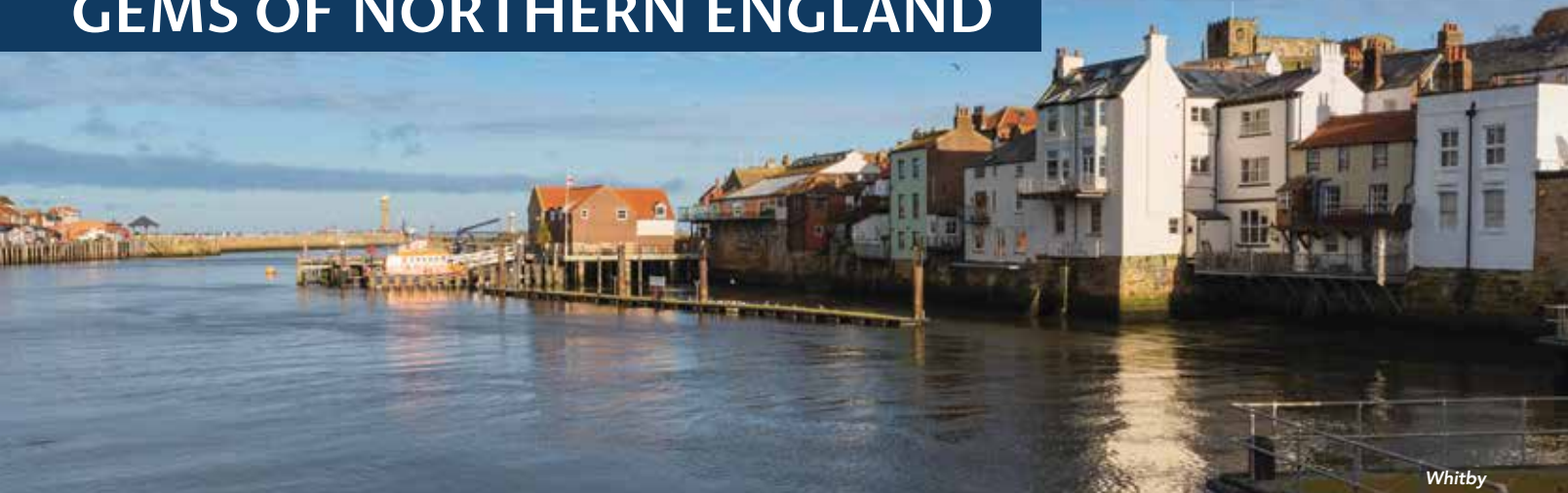
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# GEMS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND



Whitby

FROM **C\$4,195** Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

▶ See all these sights and more on the 14-day English Odyssey, on page 94.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Kensington Palace
- Punting on the River Cam
- York Walking Tour
- Lakes Distillery
- York Minster
- Yorkshire Dales Scenic Drive
- Cruise on Windermere
- Liverpool Walking Tour
- Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- Oxford Walking Tour



## HOTELS

- 100 Queen's Gate Hotel London, Curio Collection, London (2)
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre, Cambridge (1)
- Hilton York, York (2)
- Briery Wood Country House Hotel, Windermere (1)
- Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry, near Oxford (1)

## MEALS

8 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)

*Travel north to discover the romantic Lake District, the scholar's life in Oxford and Cambridge, and York's medieval charms.*

### Day 1: Independent Exploration in London & Welcome Dinner

Your day is free to enjoy the many delights of London as you wish. Your tour begins in the evening, when you meet your group for dinner at your hotel. (D)

### Day 2: Kensington Palace & London Exploring

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. Savor a light lunch with your group before spending the rest of the day exploring London as you please. (B, L)

### Day 3: Cambridge American Cemetery & Punting

Depart London for the Roman city of St Albans or 17th-century Hatfield House, depending on your departure date. Next, visit the Cambridge American Cemetery, honoring the thousands of American soldiers who



Lake Windermere, courtesy Windermere Lake Cruises



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. Your tour director will bring you on a walking tour, then the rest of your day is free for exploring. (B, L)

### Day 5: Whitby, Castle Howard & York Minster

Visit the old fishing town of Whitby. Tour its pretty harbor and cobbled streets with your tour director before departing for Castle Howard, a 300-year-old stately home that has been the setting for numerous film and TV productions, including the hit show "Bridgerton." Back in York, you'll visit York Minster, a Gothic cathedral resplendent with medieval stained glass. (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 in Keswick. Visit The Lakes Distillery to discover how



Castle Howard



York Minster, York

the landscape inspires these producers of whisky, gin, and vodka. 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 short scenic cruise on England's largest lake, Windermere, seeing mountain vistas, wooded isles, and lakeside villages. Continue to Liverpool, birthplace of the Beatles. Tour this fun, friendly city on foot with your tour director – and you are free to explore for the rest of the day. You might check out the many attractions around the Albert Dock, 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, you'll visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Explore 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 with your tour director. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

### Day 9: Tour Ends In Oxford

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

See the fascinating sights of Cambridge as you **ride down the Cam in a traditional punt**, a flat-bottomed boat dating back to medieval days.

**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 River Cam

## 9 DAY GEMS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND

9 DAYS London to Oxford - from C\$4,195  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,265

Thursday Departures

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

Apr	18, 25
May	9, 23, 30
Jun	6, 20
Jul	4, 18
Aug	8, 22
Sep	5, 19, 26
Oct	3, 10, 17

**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 when we have your flight details.

**End date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from Oxford hotel to London Heathrow.

Prices are in CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA24

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# BEST OF BRITAIN



The Shambles, York

FROM **C\$3,795** Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS\*  
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS\*

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

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Windsor hotel. Visit Windsor Castle, residence of the King and the largest inhabited castle in the world. Take a walk around this compact and historic town with your tour director. In the evening, join your group for a welcome drink; you are then free to dine independently.

### Day 2: Blenheim Palace & Cotswolds Drive

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, a city founded by the Romans in the first century and a major wool trading center in the Middle Ages. (B, D)

### Day 3: York Walking Tour, York Minster & Bamburgh Castle

Take a walking tour of York's medieval streets, including the Shambles, one of the city's narrowest alleyways. Tour Gothic York Minster, renowned for its magnificent medieval stained



glass windows. 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 in Edinburgh, where you will enjoy an evening free to dine independently. (B)



Cardiff Castle, Wales

### 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. View Princes Street, the city's premier shopping street, and see the Royal Mile, where medieval houses are clustered closely together. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and the Stone of Destiny. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Enjoy a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. August 4 – 18 departures experience the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B, D\*)

### Day 5: Lake District & Liverpool

Travel through the Lake District, a region that inspired the famed children's author Beatrix Potter. Stop in the village of Grasmere to visit the Grasmere Gingerbread Shop. Enjoy a talk and tasting of this traditional spicy-sweet treat, first made 165 years ago. Head to Liverpool, a city that once dominated global trade and is now better known as the home of the Beatles. Take a short walking tour of the docks before some free time for dinner. Meet your group again 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. Head to Cardiff and

tour the splendid Cardiff Castle, which was magnificently restored in the Victorian era. Dine at your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 7: Cardiff Panoramic Tour, Roman Baths & Stonehenge

Take a panoramic drive around Cardiff with a brief walk to see the principal areas and buildings. Head to Bath for a visit to 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 with a local guide 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 and evening 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 await you. (B)

### Day 10: Tour Ends in London

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 4 – 18 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.

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.



Bamburgh Castle

### 9 OR 10 DAY BEST OF BRITAIN

9 DAYS Windsor to London - from C\$3,795

Single Room Supplement C\$1,015

10 DAYS Windsor to London - from C\$4,045

Single Room Supplement C\$1,175

Sunday Departures

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

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

### 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 car service from Heathrow Airport to Windsor when we have your flight details.

**End date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from London hotel to Heathrow Airport when we have your flight details.

Prices are in CAD;

per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: BEA24

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



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Albert Dock, Liverpool



# ENGLISH ODYSSEY



Leeds Castle

FROM  
**C\$6,245** Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 22 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Stonehenge
- York Minster
- Windsor Castle
- Blenheim Palace
- Roman Baths
- Punting on the River Cam
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Cruise on Windermere
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard



## HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Bath, Bath (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Brighton (1)
- Chilston Park Hotel, Maidstone (1)
- 100 Queen's Gate Hotel London, Curio Collection, London (2)
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre, Cambridge (1)
- Hilton York, York (2)
- Briery Wood Country House Hotel, Windermere (1)
- Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry, Near Oxford (1)

## MEALS

13 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)

See the England of your dreams on this sweeping tour, discovering scholarly Oxford and Cambridge, and Bath's Georgian splendor.

### Day 1: Arrival & Windsor Castle

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your Windsor hotel. 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, and 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-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. Head to the medieval city of Salisbury, with free time for lunch and sightseeing. Along with charming local shops, Salisbury boasts a splendid 13<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral housing the world's oldest working clock. Head back to Bath, where your evening is free to explore and dine as you wish. (B)

### Day 4: Winchester, Portsmouth & Brighton

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 seafront hotel in Brighton, a friendly, creative city that's been a popular resort area for centuries. (B, D)



### Day 5: Birling Gap, Royal Tunbridge Wells & Sissinghurst

Visit Birling Gap for a gentle cliff walk. Head to Royal Tunbridge Wells, a delightful old spa town, for free time to discover its exquisite Georgian and Victorian architecture and charming shops and pubs. Stroll through Sissinghurst Castle Garden, one of the finest in England; then on to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

### Day 6: Canterbury Cathedral & Leeds Castle

Journey to the beautiful city of Canterbury. Take time to explore its medieval center before visiting its imposing cathedral and hearing some of its enthralling tales. Proceed to romantic Leeds Castle in Kent, once called "the loveliest castle in the world". Tour this storybook structure, complete with a moat, and discover its colorful gardens. Dine with your group in London. (B, D)

### Day 7: Kensington Palace & London Exploring

Visit Kensington Palace, the home of Prince William and Princess Kate. Savor a light lunch before spending the rest of the day exploring London as you wish. Dine independently this evening. (B, L)

### Day 8: Cambridge American Cemetery & Punting

Depart London and head to the Roman city of St Albans or 17th-century Hatfield House, depending on your departure date. 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

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. Your tour director will bring you on a walking tour, then enjoy the rest of the day free for exploring. (B, L)



Exploring London

### Day 10: Whitby, Castle Howard & York Minster

Visit the old fishing town of Whitby. Tour its pretty harbor and cobbled streets with your tour director before departing for Castle Howard, a 300-year-old stately home that has been the setting for numerous film and TV productions, including the hit show "Bridgerton". Head back to York and visit York Minster, a Gothic cathedral resplendent with medieval stained glass. (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 in Keswick. Visit The Lakes Distillery, producers of whisky, gin, and vodka picturesquely located in a 160-year-old farmstead on the banks of the River Derwent. Have dinner with your group tonight at your hotel near the banks of Lake Windermere. (B, D)

### Day 12: Cruise on Lake Windermere & Liverpool

Take a short 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 – followed by free time to explore on your own. You might check out 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 with your tour director. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

### Day 14: Tour Ends In Oxford

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)



Lake Windermere, courtesy Windermere Lake Cruises

## 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**.



Stonehenge

## 14 DAY ENGLISH ODYSSEY

14 DAYS Windsor to Oxford - from C\$6,245  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,905

Saturday Departures

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

Month	Departure Dates
Apr	13, 20
May	4, 18, 25
Jun	1, 15, 29
Jul	13
Aug	3, 17, 31
Sep	14, 21, 28
Oct	5, 12

**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 to Windsor hotel when we have your flight details.

**End date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for private transfer from Oxford hotel to London Heathrow.

Prices are in CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ENA24

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



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# HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN



Abbotsford House

FROM **C\$5,795** Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS\*

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Abbotsford House
- Edinburgh Castle
- Castle Howard
- Roman Baths
- **Scottish Evening\***
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stonehenge
- St Andrews
- Tower of London
- Cardiff Castle
- Windsor Castle
- York Minster



## HOTELS

- Castle Hotel Windsor, Windsor (1)
- The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock (2)
- Mercure Cardiff Holland House Hotel & Spa, Cardiff (1)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Spa Chester, Chester (2)
- Marriott Edinburgh Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh (3)
- Delta Hotels by Marriott York, York (2)
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – Victoria, London (2)

## MEALS

13 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.

*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 at 2:00 PM from your Windsor hotel. Venture 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 with a local guide. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group, and dine and explore as you wish this evening.

### Day 2: Stonehenge & Salisbury

Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge and learn about the primitive builders who managed to create such an enduring monument. 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. (B, D)

### Day 3: St Michael's Mount & St Ives

Travel 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: Roman Baths & Cardiff Castle

Explore Bath, a city of elegant Georgian buildings in a distinctive golden stone. Tour the wonderfully preserved Roman Baths. Head to Cardiff, where you'll take a sightseeing tour of the city before touring Cardiff Castle, a medieval castle fabulously renovated in Victorian Gothic style. Dine in your hotel 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 huge castle. Enjoy a walking tour around the picturesque streets and see the smallest house in Britain. 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 many of 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 in Edinburgh, where your evening is yours to explore. (B)

### Day 8: Edinburgh Castle, City Tour & Scottish Evening\*

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 and the Stone of Destiny. Spend the evening with your group. Most departures will enjoy a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. Departures from July 29 – August 12 will attend the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with reserved seats on the castle esplanade. (B, D\*)

### Day 9: Glamis Castle & St Andrews

Tour Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and childhood home of the King's grandmother. Cross the modern Tay Bridge to the medieval town of St Andrews, the "Home of Golf." Take a panoramic tour of this scenic university town by the sea. Have lunch with your group and enjoy some time to explore. (B, L)

### Day 10: Abbotsford House & York

Visit Abbotsford House, the rambling and picturesque 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. Head to York, an ancient city of narrow cobbled streets, charming tearooms and quaint old pubs, and fantastic medieval churches. Here you'll have the rest of the day free to explore and dine as you wish. (B)

### Day 11: Whitby, Castle Howard & York Minster

Visit the old fishing town of Whitby. Tour its pretty harbor and cobbled streets with your tour director before departing for Castle Howard, a 300-year-old stately home that has been the setting for numerous film and TV productions, including the hit show "Bridgerton". Return to York to tour magnificent York Minster, one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in Northern Europe. (B, D)

### Day 12: 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 13: Tower of London & City Sightseeing

Take a panoramic London tour with a local guide to see some of the 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 14: Tour Ends in London

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 July 29 – August 12 departures. All other departures will experience an **exclusive Scottish Evening** with dinner and traditional entertainment.

Discover the charm of **Cornwall's old port town of St Ives**, a picturesque haven for art lovers.

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

## 14 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITAIN

**14 DAYS Windsor to London - from C\$5,795**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,810

Monday Departures

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

Apr	8, 22
May	6, 20, 27
Jun	3, 10, 24
Jul	8, 22, 29
Aug	5, 12, 19
Sep	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Oct	7

### Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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**End date of tour:** Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service to Heathrow Airport when we have your flight details.

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: HBA24

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



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Tower of London



# TASTE OF BRITAIN & IRELAND



The Cotswolds

FROM **C\$5,895** Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 21 MEALS\*

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 London hotel at 2:00 PM. Take 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 some 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: Cotswolds Drive, Shakespeare's Birthplace & Liverpool**  
Take in the Cotswolds, a quintessentially English region with gently rolling hills, colorful gardens, and honey-colored stone buildings. Stop in one of its many charming old market towns or traditional villages. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon to see an exhibition about his life and



work, before walking through the house where he was born. Travel on to Liverpool and spend the evening exploring its rich pop-music history with dinner on your own. (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. Embark on a cruise along Lake Windermere to admire the stunning scenery of wooded isles and neighboring mountains. Spend some 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; 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 and

the Stone of Destiny. Enjoy an evening of storytelling and whisky tasting at the Scotch Whisky Experience. (Departures from August 2 – 16 will instead experience the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.) (B, D\*)

**Day 7: Glasgow City Tour & Ferry to Belfast**  
Travel to Glasgow for a city tour, then take some free time to explore. Proceed to the harbor at Cairnryan for a short ferry ride to Ireland, and then to 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, or the GPO Museum. You are free to dine as you wish this evening. (B)



Kate Kearney's Cottage, Co. Kerry



Blarney Castle and Gardens, Co. Cork

**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**  
Head to the scenic Gap of Dunloe for a stop at Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Visit a sheep farm for a demonstration by highly skilled sheepdogs. Proceed on to the spectacular beauty and charm of the Dingle Peninsula, famed as the setting for "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far and Away". Take some free time to 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. Foynes is the home of Irish coffee, so you'll learn how to make one and enjoy a sample. Take a ferry across the River Shannon, and drive to visit 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 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)

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

August 2 – 16 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**.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

## 14 DAY TASTE OF BRITAIN & IRELAND

14 DAYS London to Dublin - from C\$5,895  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,780

Friday Departures

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

Mar	29
Apr	12, 19, 26
May	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jun	7, 14, 21, 28
Jul	5, 12, 19, 26
Aug	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Sep	6, 13, 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:** Clients will have vouchers for shuttle service from Heathrow Airport when we have your flight details.

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

Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: VOA24

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



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Seljalandsfoss Waterfall



## ICELAND

*There's more than meets the eye  
in this land of incomparable beauty.*

Fire and ice combine to create an unforgettable landscape of incredible beauty in Iceland. Settled by Vikings more than a thousand years ago, it's a land of spectacular contrasts, formed by epic volcanic forces and massive glaciers. In summer, revel in the midnight sun; in winter, you might be lucky enough to spot the ephemeral, unpredictable Northern Lights. Our local tour directors will share cascading waterfalls, gushing geysers, black lava landscapes, and the colorful charm of Reykjavik. Traverse the famed Golden Circle, where you'll explore natural wonders as well as the site where the Icelandic Parliament first convened in 930 AD. Venture into cultural richness amid iconic scenery to discover a land of sagas, stories of early settlers, famed local horses, and historic farms; all in juxtaposition with the distinctive modern life lived by Icelanders today.



# TASTE OF ICELAND



Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon

FROM **C\$3,495** Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

See Iceland's highlights and hidden gems on a perfect introductory tour of this spectacular island.

### Day 1: Reykjavík Panoramic Tour & Perlan Observation Deck

Your tour departs your hotel at 2:00 PM. Discover the capital city Reykjavík on a panoramic tour, experiencing its charming architecture and beautiful, brightly-colored rooftops. Visit the Perlan Observation Deck to see magnificent 360° views of the city and its surroundings of mountain, glacier and volcano vistas. 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 Pingvellir 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 the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Move onto your countryside hotel below the Hekla volcano where you'll enjoy dinner with your group. (B, L, D)



Pingvellir National Park

### Day 3: LAVA Center, Skógar Folk Museum, Skógafoss Waterfall & 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 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. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. 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 view some of its wonders: glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. Savor lunch with a view of the surrounding countryside at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the Jökulsárlón



Skógafoss Waterfall



The Blue Lagoon

Glacier Lagoon, where bright blue and white icebergs dot the waters. Head to nearby Diamond Beach and marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Return to your accommodation and dine independently 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 that takes you behind the 60-meter falls. Travel back to Reykjavík, and spend the rest of 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 sharing in 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 entry to relax in the therapeutic waters of the beautiful **Blue Lagoon**, a man-made geothermal spa surrounded by a lava field, and indulge in a farewell dinner.

Traverse the famed **Golden Circle** to see its stunning sights: the spouting **Strokkur geyser hot spring**, breathtaking **Gullfoss waterfall**, and **Pingvellir** – the surprising location of the oldest parliament in the world.



Strokkur Geyser

### 6 DAY TASTE OF ICELAND

**6 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík - from C\$3,495**

Single Room Supplement C\$1,260

Sunday Departures

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

Apr	14, 21
May	12, 19, 26
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Prices are in CAD; per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ICT24

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# NORTHERN LIGHTS QUEST OF ICELAND



The Northern Lights

FROM **C\$3,795** Land Only

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Northern Lights Quest
- Diamond Beach
- Blue Lagoon Dinner
- Friðheimar Tomato Farm Lunch
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- LAVA Center
- Secret Lagoon
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Strokkur Geyser
- Pingvellir National Park

## HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Stracta Hotel, Hella (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (2)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)

## MEALS

5 hot breakfasts (B), 2 lunches and 3 dinners (D)

*The itinerary and all visits are weather dependent, and the Northern Lights are elusive and unpredictable.*



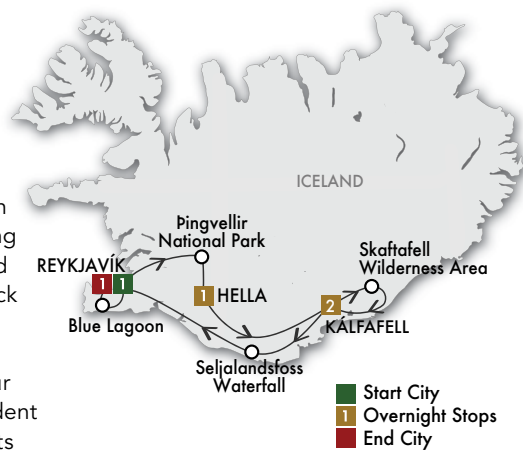
Explore the awe-inspiring beauty of Iceland by day and pursue the elusive Northern Lights after dark.

### Day 1: Reykjavík Panoramic Tour, Perlan Observation Deck & Northern Lights Quest

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Discover capital city Reykjavík on a panoramic tour, experiencing its charming architecture and beautiful, brightly-colored rooftops. Visit the Perlan Observation Deck to see magnificent 360° views of the city and its surroundings. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and canapés with your group, followed by free time for independent dining. Then head away from the city lights on a search for the elusive Northern Lights. Enjoy peaceful stillness and nighttime views as you search for the aurora borealis.

### Day 2: Golden Circle, Secret Lagoon & Friðheimar Tomato Farm

Begin your journey on the famed Golden Circle, starting with the spectacular Pingvellir 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 all of Iceland. Move on to your countryside hotel and enjoy dinner with your group. After dark, you might soak in the



Diamond Beach

hotel's outdoor hot tub while watching for the Northern Lights. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: LAVA Center, Skógar Folk Museum, Skógafoss Waterfall & 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 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. See the Skógafoss Waterfall nearby and then Reynisfjara's black sand beach and rock formations. Dine tonight at your hotel, which is perfectly situated for Northern Lights viewing; it offers wake-up service if the lights are visible after bedtime. (B, D)

### Day 4: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach & Skaftafell Wilderness Area

Visit the Skaftafell Wilderness Area and view some of its wonders: glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields.



Blue Lagoon



Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

Savor lunch with a view of the surrounding countryside 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. Return to your accommodation and dine independently 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 that takes you behind the 60-meter falls. Travel back to Reykjavík, and spend the rest of 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 heated waters before sharing a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

### Day 6: Tour Ends in Reykjavík

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

The more you escape the lights of the city, the better your chance to see the Northern Lights. We'll take a jaunt from Reykjavík on the first of our nightly opportunities to **hunt for the aurora borealis**.

See the striking, unique beauty of the **iceberg-filled Glacier Lagoon** and the glistening ice that covers the sand of nearby Diamond Beach.



Glacier Lagoon

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# ICELANDIC EXPLORER



Lake Mývatn

FROM  
**C\$5,445** Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 18 MEALS  
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Reykjavík
- Glaumbær Farm & Museum
- Goðafoss Waterfall
- Lake Mývatn and Diamond Circle
- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Móðrudalur Farm
- Vök Baths
- Vestrahorn Viking Village
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Eldhestar Horse Farm
- Golden Circle (10-day tour)



## 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 and 6 dinners (D)

**The itinerary and all visits are weather dependent.**

*Discover fascinating culture, from Viking settlements and the era of the sagas to the modern people of today.*

### Day 1: Reykjavík & Welcome Drink

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Your guide will take you on 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: Bjarneyjarsandur, War and Peace Museum & Borgarnes

Set off into Iceland's stunning countryside. Stop at Hvalfjörður Fjord, the location of US and British Naval bases in World War II. Discover what life is like on an Icelandic farm on a visit to Bjarneyjarsandur. 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)



Húsavík



### 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, "The Story of Fire Saga". (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Mývatn & Húsavík

Begin touring the Diamond Circle by visiting the area around 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 some free time and 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. Have lunch and explore some of the old turf houses. Visit Vök Baths to experience the tradition of bathing in 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, Vestrahorn Viking Village & Höfn

Delight in the quirky wonders at Petra's Stone Museum, then on to Djúpvogur, a coastal village and artists' haven. Visit the Vestrahorn Viking Village, an abandoned film set located at the foot of a beautiful mountain. Take some free time at Höfn, a small fishing town, before arriving at your hotel to enjoy dinner with your group. (B, D)



Goðafoss Waterfall

### 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. Savor lunch with a view of the surrounding countryside at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the traditional turf church at Hof, and the Skaftafell Wilderness Area to view its wonders: 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 that takes you 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 Reykjavík, 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 Pingvellir, 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

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Single Room Supplement C\$1,965

**10 DAYS Reykjavík to Reykjavík - from C\$5,995**

Single Room Supplement C\$2,225

Monday Departures

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## ITALY

*Italy inspires with its amazing architectural heritage, scenic vistas, art, enticing food, and unmistakable style.*

We'll reveal the romance of serene Venice, with its sprawling canals, the Gothic Doge's Palace, and the enchanting Bridge of Sighs. Sense the ghosts of the Renaissance in Florence, where Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Dante, Machiavelli, and Galileo all once walked the streets and left behind their art, literature, and genius. And then there's Rome, possibly the most important city in the history of Europe, with thousands of years of culture to explore. Discover the glorious Colosseum and the Sistine Chapel. There's also the tragic treasure of Pompeii, frozen in time; resorts on the cliffs of Sorrento; legendary food and wines of Tuscany; the colorful villages of Cinque Terre; and the secluded, sparkling Isle of Capri. Our expert local tour directors are at the ready to show it all to you. Along the way, you'll savor Italy's legendary cuisine and wine, take in spectacular scenery, and stay in centrally located hotels. Be sure to throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain — legend says it will ensure a return to the Eternal City.



# New! TUSCAN TREASURES WITH CINQUE TERRE



The village of Vernazza, Cinque Terre

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

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

Stay in a luxurious spa town to explore Tuscany's medieval gems, enjoy gourmet food and wine, and discover the captivating villages of Cinque Terre.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Montecatini Terme
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- Florence
- Michelangelo's David
- Cinque Terre
- Siena
- San Gimignano
- Castello di Verrazzano wine tasting
- Truffle hunt in San Miniato



## HOTELS

- Grand Hotel Croce di Malta, Montecatini Terme (7)

*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.

## MEALS

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

### Day 1: Montecatini Terme

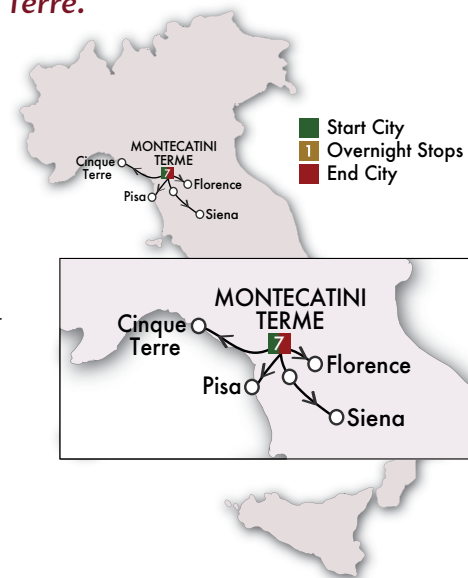
Depart your hotel at 2:00 PM for an orientation tour of Montecatini Terme. Discover the town's rich history of restorative waters and baths dating back to Roman times, and see why it is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your hotel is centrally located amid the town's elegant architecture and close to shopping and restaurants. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group at the hotel this evening. (D)

### Day 2: Pisa & Lucca

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



The Leaning Tower of Pisa



towers, or buy a souvenir from the shops specializing in artisanal paper, ceramic, jewelry, and leather products. Back in Montecatini, your evening will be free to explore and dine as you wish. (B)



Outdoor cafe in Lucca

### Day 3: Florence & the Accademia Gallery

Discover the wonders of Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, on a walking tour led by a local guide. 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 some independent time to soak in the atmosphere of this beautiful city before savoring an early dinner at a local restaurant with your group. (B, D)

### Day 4: Montecatini & Fattoria il Poggio Farm

Your morning and early afternoon will be free to spend in Montecatini Terme as you wish. Perhaps you'll relax in your hotel's outdoor swimming pool or take the short walk to the funicular to Montecatini Alto, a small walled town on the hill above Montecatini Terme. For the 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 indulge in traditional, home-cooked cuisine. (B, D)

### Day 5: Cinque Terre

Embark on a full day of visiting treasures of the Cinque Terre, a string of five picturesque, colorful fishing villages perched on the Italian Riviera, accessible only by train and hiking trails. Your first stop will be Manarola, a long, winding village built into the hillside overlooking the sea. Take in the sights of fishing boats and lemon trees on the hillsides surrounding the village, and stroll past the small shops as you make your way to the



Vineyards around San Gimignano

station to board the train to Monterosso al Mare. Here you'll enjoy free time to explore and relax as you wish: enjoy lunch in one of the many restaurants, sunbathe, or go swimming at the scenic, sandy beach. Next, take the train to explore Vernazza, perhaps the most picturesque of the five villages; see its charming port and colorful houses built along the cliffside. Finally, take a stroll around Riomaggiore with its stone houses, colorful fishing boats, medieval churches and a castle. Return to your hotel in Montecatini for dinner. (B, D)

### Day 6: Siena, San Gimignano & Castello di Verrazzano

Immerse yourself in the medieval allure of Siena on an orientation walk with your tour director, followed by time for independent exploration. Next, continue on to San Gimignano and behold its captivating skyline, adorned with its iconic medieval tower houses. Conclude the day with a tour, tasting and a gourmet dinner at Castello di Verrazzano, a renowned vineyard producing Chianti Classico wine. (B, D)

### Day 7: Vinci, San Miniato, Truffle Hunting & Farewell Lunch

Embark on a journey to Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci, the illustrious genius of the Italian Renaissance, as you make your way towards San Miniato. This charming medieval gem is 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. (B, L)

### Day 8: Tour Ends in Montecatini Terme

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Be enchanted as you travel by train between the colorful villages of the Cinque Terre in Tuscany, 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.



Hunting for truffles

## 8 DAY TUSCAN TREASURES WITH CINQUE TERRE

8 DAYS Montecatini Terme to Montecatini Terme - from C\$2,795

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# TASTE OF ITALY



Venice

FROM **C\$3,095** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

**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.' Spend time exploring independently before gathering again for a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. **(D)**

**Day 2: Murano Glass Factory, Venice Tour, Doge's Palace & Gondola Ride**  
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 visits to Doge's Palace and Basilica San Marco. Journey along the canals for a view of the city from a gondola. The evening is yours to explore and dine independently. **(B)**

**Day 3: Bologna & Florence Dinner**  
Take a private group water taxi from your hotel to your coach and travel on to Florence. During your journey, stop for free time and lunch on your own in the lively, historic foodie city of Bologna. Arrive at your



hotel in Florence's city center, then take an orientation walk with your tour director and some free time to discover this city, the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy a typical Tuscan dinner with your group at a local Florence restaurant. **(B, D)**



The Sistine Chapel, Vatican City

**Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & The Accademia Gallery**

Take a walking tour of Florence with a local guide 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 this magnificent 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. (Please note that on some departures, the Colosseum visit may be moved to day 6.) Imagine the ghosts of the

Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Your hotel tonight is in Rome's historic center. **(B)**

**Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour**

Discover Rome independently this morning, as you enjoy 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. (Please note that the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica are sometimes closed by the Vatican, so visits are subject to availability.) Then it's off to dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

**Day 7: Tour Ends in Rome**

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

*PLEASE NOTE: Italy is an active destination that requires the ability to walk on cobblestones and uneven terrain, climb hills, stairs, and vehicle steps, and walk or stand for several hours at a time. A typical tour day may require up to five miles of medium-paced walking.*



Exploring Venice



The Colosseum, Rome



The Vatican, Rome

**AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES**

Enjoy admission to the famed **Accademia Gallery**, and marvel at **Michelangelo's** masterpiece of sculpture, the **David** statue.

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**.



Michelangelo's David, Florence

**7 DAY TASTE OF ITALY**

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# TASTE OF ITALY WITH SORRENTO



Amalfi Coast

FROM **C\$4,995** Land Only

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a Gondola in Venice
- Doge's Palace, Venice
- Accademia Gallery with Michelangelo's David Sculpture
- Bologna
- Orvieto Wine Tasting
- Colosseum and Forum
- Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica\*
- Pompeii
- Isle of Capri
- Positano and Amalfi



\*Visits subject to availability.

## HOTELS

- NH Venezia Rio Novo, Venice (2)
- NH Firenze, Florence (2)
- NH Collection Roma Vittorio Veneto, Rome (2)
- Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento (3)

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

## MEALS

9 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), and 5 dinners (D)

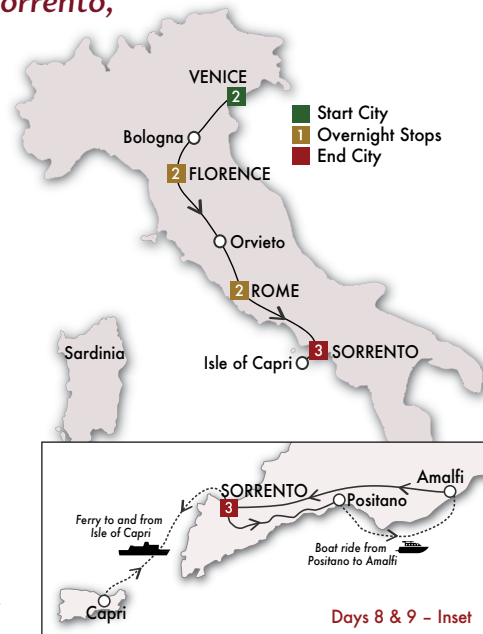
Enjoy all the delights of Taste of Italy – plus venture south to explore the romance of Sorrento, Capri, and the Amalfi coast.

**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.' Spend time exploring on your own before gathering again for a welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

**Day 2: Venice Tour, Doge's Palace & Gondola Ride**  
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 visits to Doge's Palace and Basilica San Marco. Journey along the canals for a view of the city from a gondola. The evening is yours to explore and dine independently. (B)

**Day 3: Bologna & Florence Dinner**  
Take a private group water taxi from your hotel to your coach and travel on to Florence. During your journey, stop for free time and lunch on your own in the lively, historic foodie city of Bologna. Arrive at your hotel in Florence's city center. Take an orientation walk with your tour director and enjoy free time to discover this beautiful city. The capital of Tuscany, Florence was the birthplace of Renaissance art and architecture. Enjoy a typical Tuscan dinner with your group at a local Florence restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 4: Florence Walking Tour & The Accademia Gallery**  
Take a walking tour of Florence with a local guide 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 this magnificent 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. (Please note that on some departures, the Colosseum visit may be moved to day 6.) Imagine the ghosts of the Caesars in the ruins of the Forum, the ancient heart of the Roman Empire. Your hotel tonight is in Rome's historic center. (B)

## Day 6: Independent Exploration & Vatican Tour

Discover Rome independently this morning, as you enjoy 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. (Please note that the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica are sometimes closed by the Vatican, so visits are subject to availability.) 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 lively resort town since Roman times, now 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



The Duomo, Florence



Sorrento, Italy

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 Positano, a chic village that is 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 take a cruise to Amalfi, passing by fishing villages, clifftop churches, and stunning architecture. Amalfi is a beautiful resort town known for handmade ceramics, colorful tiles and the ancient craft of paper-making. You'll have free time for sightseeing and lunch as you please. Return 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)

*PLEASE NOTE:* Italy is an active destination that requires the ability to walk on cobblestones and uneven terrain, climb hills, stairs, and vehicle steps, and walk or stand for several hours at a time. A typical tour day may require up to five miles of medium-paced walking.



Enjoying an outdoor cafe

## AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

View the amazing art collection at **Florence's Accademia Gallery**, and marvel at **Michelangelo's** masterpiece of sculpture – **David**.

See the **glorious architecture of Venice** as you take a gondola ride along its famous canals.

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**.



The Ruins in Pompeii

## 10 DAY TASTE OF ITALY WITH SORRENTO

10 DAYS Venice to Sorrento – from C\$4,995  
Single Room Supplement C\$1,900

Sunday Departures

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

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

**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 Naples airport at 4:30 am, 7:30 am, and 10:00 am.

Prices are in CAD;  
per person, double occupancy

Tour Code: ITT24

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



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# YOUR JOURNEY AWAITS

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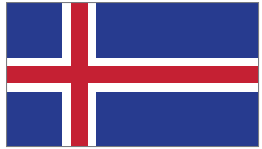


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**ICELAND**



**ITALY**





Use this packing checklist each time you travel to make sure you bring the important items on your holiday. Print a copy to write in your own items at [cietours.com/packing-checklist](http://cietours.com/packing-checklist). Bon Voyage!



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## PACK IN YOUR CHECKED BAGGAGE

- CIE Tours Backpack**  
(folded flat in checked bag; or used as your carry-on bag)

### MEDICAL:

- Antacid
- Band-Aids/First Aid Kit
- Liquids over 3.4 oz
- Motion sickness tablets
- Over the Counter Medicine (allergy, etc)
- Sunscreen
- Vitamins

### CLOTHING:

- Pants/Shorts/Belt
- Sweaters/Shirts
- Sleepwear/Robe/Slippers
- Undergarments
- Socks and Walking Shoes
- Waterproof Jacket/Coat
- Hat (for sun protection or warmth)
- Umbrella (for sun protection or rain)
- Gloves/Scarf
- Swimwear/Cover Up

### TOILETRIES:

- Brush/Comb
- Contacts/Glasses/Eye Drops
- Deodorant
- Face wash/cloth
- Hair products
- Makeup/remover
- Magnifying Mirror
- Night Cream
- Qtips/Cotton Pads
- Razor
- Shampoo/Hair Products
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss

### ELECTRONICS:

- CIE Tours Adapter
- Hair Straightener

## PACK IN YOUR CARRY-ON BAGGAGE

- DOCUMENTS:**  
Travel documents including transfer vouchers, Travel Protection coverage and Health Insurance cards (place inside your CIE Tours Document Wallet)
- IDENTIFICATION:**  
Passport and Driver's License
- CURRENCY:**  
Credit Cards/ATM Card, Foreign Currency
- MEDICAL:**  
Prescriptions, Glasses, Pain Reliever, Compression Socks
- SAFETY:**  
Printed Contact List, Hand Sanitizer, Sanitizing Wipes

- COMMUNICATIONS:**  
Phone, Charger, Earbuds, Power Bank
- PERSONAL COMFORT:**  
Lip Balm, Tissues, Ear Plugs, Eye Mask, Refillable Water Bottle, Travel Pillow, Reading Material
- MISCELLANEOUS:**  
Jewelry, House/Car Keys, Sunglasses



### YOUR NOTES:

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## Helpful Packing Tips

- Each traveler may bring one piece of luggage under 50 pounds and one carry-on bag on a CIE Tours guided vacation.
- Put your name, contact information, and itinerary in your bag, in case your bag goes astray.
- Add your contact information to your CIE Tours luggage tags, and attach the tags to the handle of your suitcase.
- After closing your suitcase, wrap the yellow CIE Tours luggage strap around the bag you'll be checking, for easy identification.
- Pack a change of clothing in your carry-on bag in case your luggage is delayed.
- Carry prescription medicines in their original containers in your carry-on bag. Bring your prescriptions with you, in case you need a refill while traveling.
- Bring and reuse plastic grocery bags to hold wet or dirty items.
- If you have several electronics to charge, bring a multi-outlet extension cord; or bring a dual-voltage charger.
- While masks are no longer required, bring some as an option for when you are in crowds or on the plane.



# 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 holiday packages, and all self-drive holidays. Deposits are required within 5 days of making the reservation or the quote will automatically expire. Certain exclusive 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 must be made no later than 70 days prior to departure date for holiday packages, self-drive trips and private driver holidays. If payment is not received as scheduled, the reservation will automatically cancel, and the land deposit payment will be forfeited.

**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 client.

**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:** Penalties per person apply: 70 or more days prior to departure forfeiture of deposit; 69-16 days prior 30% per person; 15-8 days prior 50% per person; 7-1 days prior 90% per person; on day of departure 100% per person. If clients cancel from one tour and rebooks on another tour or another date, cancellation penalties will apply. Group and custom private driver cancellations policies vary and are governed by individual contracts.

**NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS:** CIE Tours must be notified of cancellations either by phone or via email to [helpdesk@cietours.com](mailto:helpdesk@cietours.com) prior to tour departure. It is the client's responsibility 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.

**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 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 guest 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 guest on a future departure date at no additional land cost or provide a voucher for Future Travel Credit. CIE 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.

**HOLIDAY PACKAGES REVISION FEE:** Revisions to holiday 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 holidays are governed by individual contracts.

## BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

**LEGAL NAMES:** Traveler names provided must match names listed on traveler passports exactly. 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, identifications) for the destination(s) to be visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the completion of travel.

**TRAVEL ITINERARIES/DOCUMENTS:** Documents for U.S. guests 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. For guests residing outside of North America, electronic documents will be provided.

**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. guests 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. At the time that the hotel confirms the booking, the rate may increase based on seasonality and availability

**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. Client 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 guest'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

Clients who require physical assistance or special accommodations of any kind must advise CIE Tours at time of booking and must travel with a qualified and physically able travel companion to provide such assistance. CIE Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travelers but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so. Neither CIE Tours nor its drivers or guides provide personal services (such as pushing a wheelchair, assisting with walking, etc.) and CIE Tours does not provide individual assistance to a holiday participant for walking, getting on and off motorized coaches, and other vehicles, entering/exiting attractions or other personal needs. As coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps, all tour members must be able to mount 3 or 4 steps into coach. Motorized scooters are unsuitable for the majority of our holiday packages but may be possible for private driver holidays.

If CIE Tours is not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, CIE Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your holiday if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the holiday, pose a threat to the health and safety of other participants or CIE Tours staff, are incompatible with other travelers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. CIE Tours reserves the right not to refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the holiday.

CIE Tours is not responsible for denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers, nor any additional expenses incurred. Due to space restrictions, passengers wishing to take wheelchairs, oxygen tanks or other assistive devices must send a request in writing for approval prior to booking.

## OTHER TRAVEL POLICIES

**CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS:** CIE Tours holidays 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. Youth discounts vary for group and custom private driver bookings.

**LUGGAGE:** On coach tours, you are permitted one piece of luggage and one carry-on bag per person. Porterage 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 clients must comply. Please check with your carrier regarding luggage restrictions and costs.

**PHOTOGRAPHY ON TOUR:** Occasionally CIE Tours will use photographs and/or video taken by fellow guests or your CIE Tour Director on tour for print, online, or other promotional media purposes. If you prefer that your image not be used in any marketing activities, please notify your CIE Tour Director at the start of your trip.

**SMOKING POLICY:** Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted on any motor coach.

## OTHER TERMS

**RESPONSIBILITY:** CIE Tours International Inc., its employees, directors, officers and shareholders (collectively, "CIE Tours") does not own or operate any person or entity which would provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the name CIE or CIE Tours guides, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CIE Tours is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity. In addition, CIE Tours is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity it does not own or control, nor for any act or inaction of any other third parties not under its control. You may see the name CIE Tours, CIE Tours International, or CIE affixed to motor vehicles, on signs around the hotel or elsewhere. This use of those names is for reasons of identification and does not denote ownership, supervision, or control by CIE Tours in any way. Without limitation CIE Tours is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as an airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is, to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. CIE Tours is not liable for any loss, injury, death, or inconvenience arising out of or caused by a delay or changes in schedule or overbooking of accommodation. CIE Tours shall also not be deemed liable for any failure or delay in performance, loss, injury, death, or inconvenience arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, default, insolvency or bankruptcy of any third party, attacks by animals, sickness, loss or malfunction of utilities, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, civil or military disturbances, epidemics or pandemics including COVID-19 or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control ("Force Majeure Event"). CIE Tours reserves the right at its sole discretion to alter an itinerary as it may deem necessary or advisable. CIE Tours reserves the right at its sole discretion to decline to accept or retain any passenger on any of its tours if it deems accepting or retaining any such person would be detrimental to the tour. In the event any passenger is removed from a trip, CIE Tours' only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services. Each provision of this clause is severable and if any provision is held to be illegal, void or unenforceable in whole or in part, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired. Changes in these Terms and Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CIE Tours. Prior to full payment there is a potential for a price increase(s) due to fuel surcharges imposed by airlines or other suppliers, as well as the potential for increases in government-levied taxes and fees. Once full payment is made, there will be no price increases. Passengers may accelerate full payment to avoid any price increases. Once issued, airlines tickets are no longer subject to potential increases but are subject to cancellation fees and penalties and may be fully non-refundable.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any disputes concerning this contract, the brochure or other literature about your trip or the trip itself shall be resolved solely and exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then current commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any such arbitration will take place in Morris County, New Jersey. In any such arbitration, the substantive (but not procedural) law of Delaware will apply. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

**PRICE VALIDITY:** Rates in this brochure are quoted on a per person, double occupancy basis. Unless otherwise indicated, all prices are shown in U.S. dollars and are calculated on rates and fares existing on June 1, 2023. CIE Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may affect published prices.

**ERRORS & OMISSIONS:** While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in our brochures, on our website or communicated by our reservation staff, errors or omissions are possible and CIE Tours is not responsible for such error. If a mistake is made in billing, we reserve the right to correct the invoice and you will be responsible for proper payment.

## Preferred Shopping Partners

# SOUVENIRS MAKE TRAVEL MEMORIES LAST LONGER

Traditional handknits, earth-toned tweeds, sparkling cut crystal, Celtic-inspired jewelry... you'll forever treasure the fine handcrafts and artisanal goods you bring back from Ireland. To ensure that the mementos you bring home are of the highest quality, locally produced, and offered at a fair price we are delighted to introduce our Preferred Shopping Partners program.

These customer favorites take enormous pride in their decades of service to CIE Tours guests. We trust these companies to provide you with the best service, excellent merchandise, a superb shopping experience, and great value.



## A LEGACY OF WOOLENS & TWEED

For more than 30 years, family-owned Triona Design in Donegal has been welcoming CIE Tours guests. As they've done since the beginning, the Mulhern family offers a guided tour of the ancient craft of the world-famous Donegal tweed, and allows visitors to witness the craft of weaving fabric from local wool. Denis Mulhern, Triona's founder and a fifth-generation weaver, has been there through the years to showcase the skills and craft, and tell the many stories that are part of the rich heritage of this local industry. Guests at either of Triona's locations in Ardara and Donegal town can treat themselves to a tweed coat, sports coat, or cape, as well as an array of beautiful accessories all made from the finest Irish wools. Triona also stocks some of the finest Irish knitwear brands and handcrafted Irish jewelry.



## TREASURES IN THE GAP OF DUNLOE

Since 1964, Moriarty's Gift Store has been welcoming visitors to Killarney and over the years has earned a reputation for the highest-quality merchandise and service. This small, family-run business stocks an authentic range of Irish-made goods, selling handcrafted jewelry, handwoven fabrics, handknit woollens, as well as exclusive, custom designed garments, in their spacious store at the Gap of Dunloe. Their strong belief in the quality of their goods enables them to offer exceptional service, both in the shop and afterward. The Moriarty family take great pride in their partnership with CIE Tours, noting that this support allows them to deal with some of Ireland's smallest manufacturers and craftspeople, ensuring these unique indigenous industries continue to thrive.



## SPARKLING CRYSTAL MASTERPIECES

For more than 25 years, CIE Tours guests have gone behind the scenes at Waterford to discover the fascinating story of the world-renowned glassworks. Expert craftspeople demonstrate how they transform balls of molten crystal into exquisite sparkling masterpieces. Visitors are told the 240-year-old story of this tradition, while learning about the meaning and stories behind Waterford's iconic patterns. Guests then enter the retail store which showcases the largest display of Waterford crystal in the world, along with one-of-a-kind sculptures and some of the world's most well-known sporting trophies. The product range includes a vast variety of fine gifts and homeware, including the best-selling Waterford Jewellery Collection.



# YOUR INVITATION TO EXPLORE

From all-inclusive guided holidays to customized private driver experiences and self-drive adventures, CIE Tours holidays appeal to a wide range of travelers — honeymooners, multi-generational families, heritage-seekers, and those simply looking to connect with people and places.



Meet a Highland cow up close in Scotland

## Explore further at [cietours.com](http://cietours.com):

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- Get travel tips, read frequently asked questions and more
- Read reviews from other guests
- Find inspiration in our travel blogs, get reading recommendations, recipes, and more
- Chat with a CIE Tours travel specialist with your specific questions



Westminster Bridge, Palace of Westminster, London

## DISCOVER THE CIE TOURS DIFFERENCE

**All-In Inclusive Advantage.** Everything on your selected itinerary is included in one up-front price. Accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, entertainment, most meals, and more — all included.

**Expert Guides.** Our experienced local guides make the trip memorable by sharing the knowledge and insights that bring dimension to your holiday.

**Exclusive Experiences.** We immerse you in the destination's culture where you'll meet local people and visit hidden gems along the way.

**Carefree Touring.** We're with you every step of the way, leveraging nine decades of experience to ensure the trip of a lifetime.



To book your trip, contact your travel advisor or a CIE Tours specialist

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