



Britain & Ireland Discovery

British Isles Touring
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Idyllic Eilean Donan Castle sits on a promontory on Loch Duich

A legendary tour that illuminates some of the hidden corners of the British Isles, crafted to please those with a love of nature and history.

DAY 1 – DEPART USA.

Board your overnight flight (not included).

DAY 2 – ARRIVE LONDON.

Welcome to London! After checking in to your hotel, you are at leisure. . Hotel: Thistle Marble Arch

DAY 3 – LONDON SIGHTSEEING. 🏰

Your half day sightseeing tour of London's West End shows you Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and historic Westminster Abbey. Continue to Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. (FB)

DAY 4 – LONDON – STRATFORD. 🏰 🌳 🚗 🍷 🍷

After meeting your Tour Director, head for Oxford, 'City of Dreaming Spires'. Continue on through pretty Cotswold villages to Stratford where you visit *Shakespeare's birthplace*. Tonight enjoy a *Welcome Reception and light meal*. Hotel: Alveston Manor. (FB,WR)

DAY 5 – STRATFORD – YORK. 🏰

A leisurely drive brings you to the walled city of York. See the huge York Minster and stroll through the maze of cobbled streets to the crooked houses of the Shambles. Hotel: Marriott. (FB,D)

DAY 6 – YORK – LAKE DISTRICT – EDINBURGH. 🌳 🚗 🍷

Tour the beautiful Lake District and visit Wordsworth's grave in the village of Grasmere. Cross into Scotland and stop briefly at Gretna Green. Then it's on to Edinburgh. Tonight, *selected departures attend the Military Tattoo*. Hotel: Royal Terrace/Roxburghe. (FB)

DAY 7 – EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING. 🌳 🏰 🚗

Take a guided tour inside historic *Edinburgh Castle, home to the Honors of Scotland*. Continue down the Royal Mile, past St Giles' Cathedral to the Queen's Holyroodhouse Palace. Then cross over to the 18th century New Town. The afternoon is at leisure. (FB)

DAY 8 – EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – HIGHLANDS. 🏰 🍷 🚗

Cross the Firth of Forth on your way to St Andrews – the home of golf. Continue over the River Tay into the Grampian Mountains. You pass Blair Athol Castle before reaching the sparkling Spey Valley. *Tonight, enjoy a lively Highland style dinner with Scottish entertainment*. Hotel: Laggan Country Hotel. (FB,HD)

DAY 9 – HIGHLANDS – WICK. 🚗 🍷

The morning, enjoy a wee dram of *Highland whisky at the Tomatin distillery* before visiting the *Culloden Visitor Center* and battlefield, scene of the 1746 defeat of the Jacobites. Later drive via Inverness and along the shores of Loch Ness in search of the monster. Now follow the coastal route north to Wick. Hotel: Norseman. (FB,D)

DAY 10 – ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION. 🌳

Drive to John O'Groats, the most northerly town on the British mainland, where you *board a ferry to the Orkney Islands*. Visit the *village of Skara Brae, the Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the Italian Chapel*. Head back to the mainland for the evening. (FB,D)

DAY 11 – THURSO – ISLE OF SKYE.

Relax and enjoy the pristine landscapes of lochs and mountains on your way to the fishing town of Ullapool. Then it's 'over the sea to Skye' and your hotel in Portree. Hotel: Tongadale. (FB,D)

DAY 12 – ISLE OF SKYE – LOCH LOMOND – GLASGOW.

Take in magnificent scenery as you pass Eilean Donan Castle and continue to Glencoe. Stop on the 'bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond before arriving in Glasgow. Hotel: Marriott/Crowne Plaza. (FB)

DAY 13 – GLASGOW – LONDONDERRY. 🌳 🚗

Cross the Irish Sea, enjoying views of the Island of Arran on the way. Take the scenic Antrim coast road to visit the *Giant's Causeway*. Stay in Derry tonight. Hotel: City. (FB,D)

DAY 14 – LONDONDERRY – BELLEEK – SLIGO. 🏰 🚗

Join a local guide to see Derry's Walls, Guildhall and cathedral. Cross the border to see O'Donnell's Castle in Donegal. Drive south to visit the *Belleek Pottery Center*. Continue to the grave of Irish poet WB Yeats and on to Sligo. Hotel: Radisson Blu. (FB,D)

DAY 15 – SLIGO – GALWAY – LIMERICK. 🌳 🏰 🚗

Take a scenic drive through the beautiful Connemara region to visit the marble factory. Continue on to Galway where you see the Spanish Arch and Eyre Square. Now for a visit to *Bunratty Folk Park*. Stay in Limerick tonight. Hotel: George Boutique Hotel. (FB)

DAY 16 – LIMERICK – KILLARNEY. 🌳 🏰

An orientation tour shows you King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral and the treaty stone. Now drive through the charming village of Adare into County Kerry. *In Killarney, enjoy a ride on a famous jaunting car*. Hotel: Killarney Towers/Killarney Avenue. (FB)

DAY 17 – RING OF KERRY EXCURSION. 🌳 🏰 🍷

Experience the spectacular scenery of the Ring of Kerry. Tonight enjoy a selection of restaurants for your dining pleasure. (FB,DA)

DAY 18 – KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – WATERFORD. 🏰 🚗

Kiss the Stone of Eloquence at *Blarney Castle*. Enjoy an orientation tour of Cork seeing St Finbar's Cathedral before continuing along the coast to your hotel in Waterford. Hotel: Dooleys. (FB,D)

DAY 19 – WATERFORD – KILKENNY – DUBLIN. 🚗

Visit the *Waterford Crystal showroom*. Drive to Kilkenny to see the magnificent 13C castle. Continue to the fun-loving Irish capital, Dublin. Hotel: Academy Plaza/ Burlington/Herbert Park. (FB)

DAY 20 – DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING. 🌳 🏰 🚗

Tour Dublin's elegant Georgian squares with a local guide which includes a visit the *Old Library of Trinity College to admire the 8th century Book of Kells*. This afternoon you are at leisure. (FB)

DAY 21 – DUBLIN – CHESTER. 🏰

Cross the Irish Sea and travel through North Wales, past Conwy Castle, to Chester. See the ruined Roman amphitheater, city walls Tudor 'Rows' and cathedral. Hotel: Queen. (FB,D)

DAY 22 – CHESTER – BRISTOL. 🏰

Drive to the border town of Ludlow, rich in tragic royal history. Continue along the Wye Valley past Tintern Abbey and over the soaring Severn Bridge to Bristol. Hotel: Marriott City Center. (FB)

DAY 23 – BRISTOL – BATH – PLYMOUTH. 🏰 🌳 🚗

Travel the short distance to the beautiful Georgian city of Bath. *Visit the Roman Baths* before moving on to Plymouth, taking in Glastonbury along the way. Hotel: Jurys Inn/Copthorne. (FB)

DAY 24 – CORNWALL EXCURSION. 🏰 🌳 🍷

Enjoy a highlight cruise on the harbor then see the Barbican and Hoe. Cross the Tamar river to enter Cornwall - land of smugglers' coves and delightful fishing villages, to visit Looe. This evening *enjoy a glass of wine with your Celebration Dinner*. (FB,CD)

DAY 25 – PLYMOUTH – STONEHENGE – LONDON. 🌳 🚗

Visit mysterious Stonehenge before crossing Salisbury Plain to return to London. Hotel: Thistle Marble Arch. (FB)

DAY 26 – RETURN TO USA. Your tour comes to an end after breakfast. (FB)

26 DAYS ~ ENGLAND ~ SCOTLAND ~ NORTHERN IRELAND ~ IRELAND ~ WALES

- Key**
- PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
 - VISITS INCLUDE ENTRANCE
 - DINE-AROUND & HIGHLIGHT MEALS
 - DRINK INCLUDED
 - GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OR ORIENTATION TOUR
 - CENTRAL HOTELS + NIGHTS
 - SCENIC HOTELS + NIGHTS
 - HERITAGE HOTELS + NIGHTS



TOUR PACE

A well paced tour with a blend of two-night stays in key cities plus the change of pace with two different Irish ferry crossings and pleasant driving days with frequent stops.

HOTELS

Hotels are mainly modern in the major cities. While the Highland hotels are mainly traditional and much simpler in style, although typical of the region.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- London:** See Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace on your London sightseeing tour
- Central England:** See the 'dreaming spires' and colleges of Oxford. Visit William Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford.
- North England:** See York Minster, city walls and "Shambles". Visit William Wordsworth's grave in Grasmere.
- Central Scotland:** Visit the Castle during your guided tour of Edinburgh. Selected departures experience the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Visit St Andrews, home of golf.
- Highlands:** Visit Tomatin Whisky Distillery, Culloden Visitor Center and Battlefield and see Loch Ness and Eilean Donan.
- Orkney Islands:** Excursion to visit Skara Brae, the Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and Italian Chapel.
- Northern Ireland:** Visit these amazing Giant's Causeway. See 'Derry's walls' and Guildhall. Visit Belleek Pottery Center
- Republic of Ireland:** Visit the grave of WB Yeats. Visit the Connemara marble factory. See the sights of Galway. Visit Bunratty Folk Park. See King John's Castle in Limerick. Visit the village of Adare. Ride on a jaunting car. Experience views over mountains and sea on the Ring of Kerry. Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney stone. See the sights of Cork. Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom. See Kilkenny Castle. Visit the Book of Kells in Trinity College Library on your guided tour.
- Welsh Marches:** See Chester's 'Rows', city walls and Cathedral. Visit the quaint border town of Ludlow
- South West England:** Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Rooms. Visit Glastonbury. Enjoy a cruise on Plymouth harbor. Visit the fishing village of Looe. Visit Stonehenge.

TOUR CODE: B959

Premium Escorted Touring from \$216 per day

Starts USA:	Ends USA:	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Starts USA:	Ends USA:	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Starts USA:	Ends USA:	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Starts USA:	Ends USA:	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option
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Reductions

Triple room reduction n/a

SAVINGS & DISCOUNTS

SAVE \$570 per person with Young Traveler Discount
 SAVE up to \$296 per person with 2nd Tour Discount
 SAVE up to \$296 per person with Frequent Traveler Discount
Early Payment Discount 12 mths 10 mths 6 mths
 SAVE per person \$570 \$430 \$285

Unused London Accommodation: Start this tour on Day 4 and end on Day 25 and save \$483 p.p.

Notes

ST Denotes 'Singles Friendly' departures - see page 15
 # The Edinburgh Tattoo is included on these departures
 Passengers will need an overnight bag while staying on the Isle of Skye.

Low Airfare Promise: Your Tour Specialist will provide the best airfare available at the time you make your reservation. Airfares are not included in the prices above.

DEF Definite Departures (DEF)



INCLUDED QUALITY DINING

- A Welcome Reception with light informal meal (WR)
- Traditional Highland Dinner with Scottish entertainment (HD)
- Choose from a selection of restaurants in Killarney (DA)
- Enjoy final Celebration Dinner with wine (CD)
- 24 full Breakfasts (FB), 8 three-course Evening Meals with choice, or buffets, plus tea or coffee (D)

INCLUDED FIRST CLASS SERVICES

- Escorted by a professional Tour Director
- Headsets for all guided visits and walking tours
- Enjoy the unique comfort of Insight's Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom
- Insight Hotels include all service charges, taxes and portage
- Insight Traveler Welcome pack
- London Airport transfer service available, see page 225

DINE-AROUND, HIGHLIGHT MEALS & INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$633

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