

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL

Taste of Scotland & Ireland – 11 days / 10 nights



The perfect combo

See the most-beloved attractions of two countries at a lively pace. Feast in a medieval castle, cruise Loch Ness, take a jaunting car ride, watch sheepdogs on a farm.

Tour start
Glasgow

Tour end
Dublin

11 ☀
Days

10 🌙
Nights

17 🍴
Meals

(Tour conducted by C.I.E. Tours International)
June 2 – 12, 2024

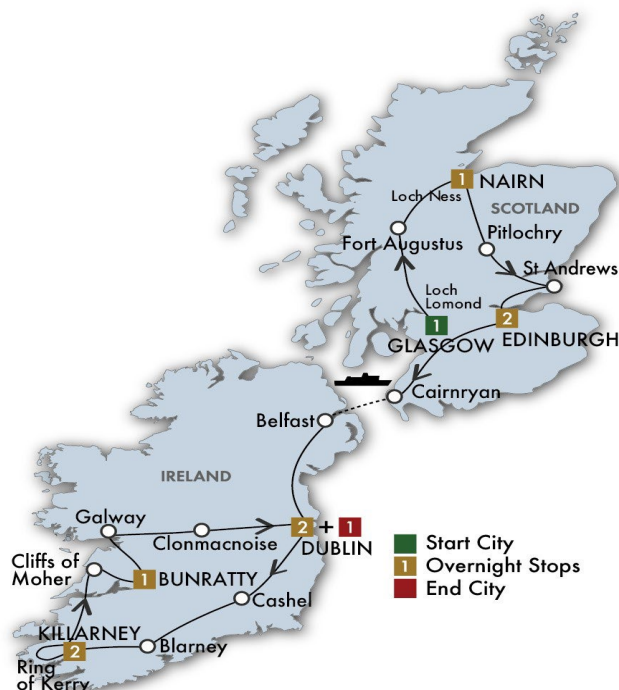
Double Occupancy Rate: \$4,023pp
Single Supplement: \$ 930pp

Price Includes daily breakfast, 1 lunch, 6 dinners

Does not include air, Insurance and tips for bus driver/tour guide

Air is estimated to be \$1550.00 plus taxes & fees

Travel insurance is optional, but recommended at \$259 per person due at registration



- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Cliffs of Moher
- Edinburgh Castle
- Titanic Belfast
- Blarney Castle

Hotels:

- DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central
- Muthu Newton Hotel
- Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club
- Hyatt Centric The Liberties
- Killarney Avenue Hotel
- Bunratty Castle Hotel
- Maldron Hotel Pearse Street

Due to unforeseen circumstances, all hotels and visits are subject to changes until departure

See reverse for itinerary and separate sheet for reservation form

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Day 1 Glasgow Highlights

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Glasgow hotel. Set out on a panoramic tour of central Glasgow - a city that flourished in Victorian times due to the shipbuilding industry and international trade. 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 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)

Day 5 Ferry to Ireland | 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 some free time for dinner on your own. (B)

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. (B, D)

Day 9 Cliffs of Moher | Medieval Castle Banquet

Cross the Shannon 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 Bunratty, where you'll have a little time to relax in your hotel or have a drink in the famed Durty Nelly's Pub nearby. Your dinner will be a medieval-style feast in a castle, complete with serenading lords and ladies. (B, D)

Day 11 Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast today. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner >

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 Naim. (B, D)

Day 4 Edinburgh Castle | City Tour | Scottish Evening*

Explore the principal sights of central Edinburgh from the bustling Princes Street through the gracious, wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along part of the Royal Mile where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched high above the city on volcanic rock, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free. Experience a lively Scottish evening with dinner and traditional entertainment. The August 1 - 23 departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B, D*)

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 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 breath-taking 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 10 Galway | Clonmacnoise | Dublin

Head to lively Galway for a walking tour around the city center with a local guide. Drive to Dublin, stopping to visit the picturesque monastic ruins of Clonmacnoise, founded in 544 AD by Saint Ciaran. Your evening is free to explore Dublin's restaurants and pubs. (B)

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Reservation Form

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Enter names exactly as on your passport(s)

Primary contact: _____

Additional traveler: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Final payment is due no later than 3/23/2024

100% refund for cancellations made before 3/23/2024

No refunds for cancellation made after 3/23/2024, ***travel insurance recommended.***

Deposit of \$250.00 per person is due with registration

Travel insurance is recommended at \$259 per person due at registration

Include check payable to **World Travel Service** or provide credit card info below:

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Expiration date ____/____ Security code _____

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