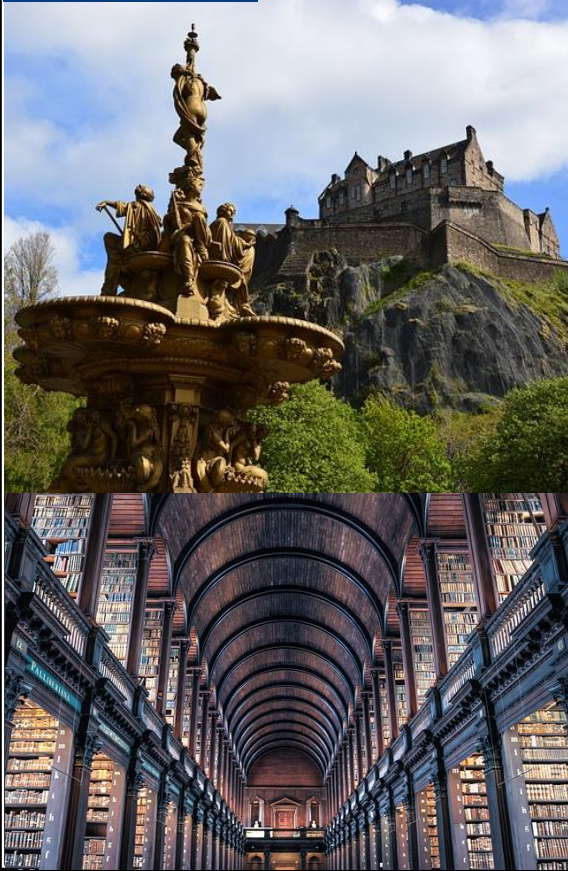


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## OUR TOUR OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 – JFK-EDINBURGH:** Depart JFK Airport aboard our overnight flight to Scotland via intermediate city, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (Call for Departures out of Boston)

**DAY 2 – EDINBURGH:** *Welcome to Scotland!* After our morning arrival at Edinburgh Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort and driver, who will take us on a panoramic city tour of Edinburgh. Edinburgh is one of the world's finest capital cities, because of its cultural diversity and impressive history. The medieval streets run through the whole city telling their own story about the 1000-year-old traditions and myths of Edinburgh. Throughout our city tour and lunch on our own, we will get to know different parts of Edinburgh, such as the Royal Mile, the Princes Street Gardens, the Calton Hill and many more. Here we will also have a fantastic view of the city and Leith – the port of the city and many more. We will continue to our hotel, *Moxy Edinburgh Fountainbridge* (or similar) to check in. We'll spend the balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (D) Hotel website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ediof-moxy-edinburgh-fountainbridge>

**DAY 3 – EDINBURGH:** After breakfast this morning, we will visit Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh's Castle rock has been a stronghold for over 3000 years. In its dominating position overlooking the capital city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site. Sited on top of an extinct volcano, gaining stunning views across City of Edinburgh, the castle has witnessed many of the defining events of Scottish history and has dominated its surroundings with majesty for centuries. Captivating visitors with its ancient buildings and marvelous views, it continues to spellbind with its wonderful story. Next, we will visit the new Scotch Whisky Experience for a sensational journey! Take a swirling, bubbling barrel ride through a replica distillery as you become part of the whisky making process. Along the way you'll hear the stories behind this magical craft, with expert tour guides and whisky advisors with you every sip of the way. They'll help you discover the aromas and flavors that appeal to your palate and lead you to your perfect Single Malt Whisky. This afternoon, after lunch on our own, we will visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Founded as a monastery in 1128, the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh is the Queen's official residence in Scotland and is closely associated with Scotland's turbulent past. At the end of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and against the spectacular backdrop of Arthur's Seat, the Palace of Holyroodhouse visitors can explore the 14 historic State Apartments and the ruins of Holyrood Abbey. The Queen's Gallery at the Palace of Holyroodhouse hosts a program of changing exhibitions from the Royal Collection. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4: EDINBURGH or OPTIONAL TOUR TO ST. ANDREWS:** After breakfast, we'll have a free day to spend at leisure to explore Edinburgh and enjoy lunch on our own. OR you can choose an OPTIONAL excursion to St. Andrews (*additional fee applies-see reservation form on last page*). OPTIONAL TOUR: Enjoy a full-day excursion to St. Andrews. Discover St Andrews with a walking tour, a charming and historic town that attracts visitors from all over the world. Known worldwide as *The Home of Golf*, the town also boasts Scotland's oldest university. One of the top universities in Britain, St Andrews is often compared

to Oxford and Cambridge for its defining presence and the collegiate feel it gives to the town. St Andrews has also two great beaches, one being the magnificent West Sands, where the famous opening sequence of Chariots of Fire was shot. After, we will enjoy some free time for lunch on our own before we visit St. Andrew's Castle. Although most of St Andrews Castle has gone, the visitor center provides a small exhibition that summarizes the history of the town. The exhibition explains how the town came to be named Saint Andrews after it became home to an 8th century Sarcophagus which is believed to contain relics of the Saint. Interesting features of St Andrews Castle are the siege tunnels that were dug in 1546 by attackers trying to breach the castle defenses. The defenders realized this and then dug a second tunnel to intercept the attackers' tunnel. Next on this optional tour we will visit St. Andrew's Cathedral. The remains of what was Scotland's largest and most magnificent church still show how impressive St Andrews Cathedral must have been in its prime. St Andrews Cathedral dominated the history of the medieval Church in Scotland, from its construction in the 12th century until the Protestant Reformation in 1560. As Scotland's largest and most magnificent medieval church, the cathedral was the seat of the country's leading bishops. It occupied a site used for worship since the 8th century AD, when the relics of St Andrew, Scotland's patron saint, are said to have been brought here. The cathedral buildings are surrounded by a graveyard and encircled by the most complete and imposing monastic enclosure walls in Scotland. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAYS: EDINBURGH~LOCH LOMOND AREA:** This morning after breakfast, we will depart Edinburgh and journey to Loch Lomond. En route, we will visit the National Wallace Monument, one of the most distinctive landmarks on the Stirling skyline. This monument commemorates the Scottish patriot and martyr who triumphed over King Edward's army at The Battle of Stirling Bridge. As you climb towards the crown of the famous tower, each level tells the story of Scotland's National Hero, and shows how his part in the history of Scotland has been recognized through the generations. The Hall of Arms shows how the weapons of the time were used by Scottish and English warriors, while The Hall of Heroes displays the Wallace Sword, which struck fear into the hearts of Wallace's enemies. From the crown of the Monument - the panoramic views stretch out towards Loch Lomond, The Pentland Hills, Fife, and the Firth of Forth all the way to Edinburgh. We will continue on to visit one of Scotland's grandest castles, the Stirling Castle. Due to its imposing position and impressive architecture, this castle commands the countryside for many miles around and towers over some of the most important battlefields of Scotland's past including the Stirling Bridge, the site of William Wallace's victory over the English in 1297, and Bannockburn where Robert the Bruce defeated the same foe in the summer of 1314. Situated on a volcanic outcrop guarding the lowest crossing point of the River Forth, Stirling Castle is a great symbol of Scottish Independence and a source of enduring national pride. The castle's long, turbulent history is associated with great figures from Scotland's past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Mary Queen of Scots. It has seen many royal dramas and witnessed the lives and deaths of almost every Scottish monarch up to the Union of the Crowns in 1603. This afternoon, after lunch on our own, we will visit Glengoyne Distillery (*subject to availability*). Next, we will continue to check-in to our hotel in the Loch Lomond area, *Buchanan Arms Hotel & Spa (or similar)*. Dinner at hotel and overnight. (B,D) Hotel website: <https://buchananarms.scot-hotel.com>

**DAY 6: DRYMEN:** Following breakfast, we will depart and enjoy a Loch Lomond Cruise. Next, we will visit the Inveraray Castle, the ancestral home of the Duke of Argyll, Chief of the Clam Campbell, and the iconic, must-see visitor attraction on the West Coast of Scotland. Most notably, Inveraray Castle was featured in the television drama "Downton Abbey". Inveraray Castle is a unique piece of architecture and was the first of its size and type to be built on the West Coast of Scotland. We will be able to explore the many historical rooms available to the public, and helpful guides will answer any questions you might have. After lunch on our own, we will continue to the Inveraray Jail, a living museum and visitor attraction where real people portray life in a 19th century prison. This award-winning attraction has established itself as one of Scotland's most exciting heritage attractions. Visitors can sit in the restored 1820s courtroom with lifelike models and listen to excerpts from trials of the past before passing pass on to the prisons below, and meeting with the Warder, Matron and Prison Guides, all dressed in period costumes. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 7: DRYMEN~ BELFAST:** After breakfast this morning, we will check-out of our hotel to depart Drymen and transfer to Cairnryan for our ferry to Belfast. Upon arrival, we'll meet with our driver and English-speaking guide and transfer to Belfast. We will enjoy a panoramic guided city tour of Belfast City. We will see the leaning Albert Memorial Clock tower (Ireland's answer to the Tower of Pisa) and the Opera House, which is one of Belfast's great landmarks. We will pass by the City Hall, the Opera house, The Crown Bar (dates from 1885), Queens University and the Botanic Gardens. We will visit the Harland and Wolfe Shipyard, where the Titanic was built and launched in 1912. Also, we will visit the Shankill and Falls Road and will give us an indication of how life was in Belfast during troubled times. We will continue to our hotel, *Radisson Blu Hotel*, for check-in, dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B, D) Hotel website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-belfast>

**DAY 8: BELFAST ~ TRIM:** After breakfast, we'll check-out and depart Belfast to journey to Dublin. En route, we'll visit the Battle of the Boyne Visitor Center, located in the recently restored 18th century Oldbridge House, which is on the battle-site. The Battle of the Boyne between King William III and his father-in-law, King James II, was fought on July 1. We will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, and then continue to our hotel in Trim, *Knightsbrook Hotel Spa and Golf Resort (or similar)*, and check-in. Dinner at hotel and overnight. (B, L, D) Hotel website: <https://www.knightsbrook.com>

**DAY 9: TRIM~ DUBLIN CITY:** After breakfast and check-out, we will depart Trim and enjoy a panoramic city tour of Dublin City. We will discover the north and south side of the River Liffey. This area offers great striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on the city main thoroughfare, O'Connell Street, or the Custom House along the quays, as well as Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe. The south side will appear more sophisticated with its vast Georgian squares, such as Merrion Square, where Oscar Wilde's House can still be found, its colourful doors, along with Grafton Street and its quality shops. Not so far from St. Stephen's Green, in Kildare St., you will see the house of Bram Stoker, the author of Dracula. We will then see the medieval district where Dublin Castle and the two Anglican Cathedrals can be found. Next, we will visit Trinity College & Book of Kells. Trinity was founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth 1st on grounds confiscated from an Augustinian priory and is the oldest university in Ireland. The Campanile, erected in 1852, was built on what is believed to be the center of the monastery. Built to further the education of the ruling Anglo-Irish families, restrictions were imposed to prevent Catholic from attending courses. These restrictions were not fully lifted until the 1970's. Trinity however admitted women in 1902, earlier than most British universities. Most of the main buildings off the main square were built during the Georgian period, some of which replaced older buildings. Within its walls, visitors will be able to admire Parliament Square and its 18th Century edifices. Trinity College has had many famous students such as Jonathan Swift and Samuel Beckett who later became a lecturer in French at the university. Then we will enjoy a tour of the Guinness Storehouse at the Guinness Brewery, Europe's largest stout producing brewery in Europe. Opened in 1904, the Storehouse was an operational plant for fermenting and storing Guinness. Today it houses a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story. Visitors will discover what goes into making a pint of Guinness - the ingredients, the brewing process, the time, the craft, and the passion. The exhibition shows how the brew has been marketed and how it is today sold in over 150 countries. Launched on the fifth floor in 2011, "Five" at Guinness Storehouse, includes a small replica authentic Irish Bar, an 18th Century inspired Brewers Dining Hall, and a restaurant named Gilroy's where guests enjoy a Guinness gastronomic experience driven entirely by the Irish tradition of wholesome local produce. This may be a great place to have lunch on our own. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 10: DUBLIN:** Today after breakfast we will enjoy a full day excursion to Kilkenny. Our first stop will be to visit Glendalough. For thousands of years people have been drawn to this valley of the two lakes for its spectacular scenery, rich history, archaeology, and abundant wildlife. Glendalough is a remarkable place that will still your mind, inspire your heart and fill your soul. After we enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, we will continue on to visit Kilkenny Castle. One of the most instantly recognized buildings in Ireland, Kilkenny Castle has been an important site since it was built by the Anglo-Normans in the 12th century. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: DUBLIN:** After breakfast, we'll spend a free day at leisure to explore Dublin with lunch on our own. Dinner at our hotel and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 12: DUBLIN~JFK:** After breakfast this morning, we will check-out and say goodbye to Ireland and transfer to Dublin Airport for our journey home on a flight to JFK via intermediate city. Meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, are available while in flight. (B)

**OUR SCOTLAND & IRELAND TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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