



Women's Travel group – Scotland & Ireland Itinerary Oct 5-17 2024

This trip takes you to the most significant areas of Scotland and Ireland. We stay in fine 4 star centrally located hotels, enjoy local cuisine, learn about customs and history and of course, enjoy a whiskey tasting.

Main trip: \$5799 land only based on 10 going.

Single Supplement \$899

If you ask for a share and we cannot arrange it, you will not pay a single supplement.

Deposit: \$600 per the terms/conditions on our Booking Form and Site.

Day 1: On arrival in Edinburgh, Scotland, the group is met by coach & guide for a meet & greet, before transfer to our centrally located hotel. Tonight, the group will visit a nearby restaurant within walking distance from the hotel for their evening meal. After dinner, the group is free to explore the surrounding streets, restaurants & bars of Scotland historic capital. Transfer time for flights scheduled to arrive by noon. A taxi from the airport to central Edinburgh is metered and ranges 25-40 Pounds. Your final documents will list each flight. **Dinner with wine**

Day 2: After breakfast, the group will be met by our coach & guide for an introductory walking tour of Edinburgh Princes Street & Royal Mile. The first stop on the tour will take the group to the famous Edinburgh Castle, before continuing down the cobbled streets of the Old Town to Holyrood Palace, the Royal Families Edinburgh Residence. Private tour of both Palaces, the group will visit a local Edinburgh restaurant before returning to their Edinburgh hotel. **Breakfast and Dinner with wine.**

Day 3: After breakfast, the group will be met by their touring coach & guide for a trip to St. Andrews Fife. On the way, the group will pass through many of Scotlands oldest fishing towns & villages. On arrival to St. Andrews, the group will visit the Castle & cathedral at their own pace, before stopping for lunch at a nearby restaurant. The afternoon is at the groups leisure to explore St. Andrews before returning to Edinburgh. This evening, the group will eat at their own leisure before returning to hotel for overnight. **Breakfast and Lunch.**



Day 4: After breakfast, the group will be met by their touring coach & guide for a day trip to Perthshire's Scone Palace for a private guided tour of the Castle, one the iconic crowning place of Scottish Kings. The next stop is Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park for a cruise on the loch itself, including some traditional Tea & Shortbread on board. After the cruise, the group will lead to Loch Lomond Shores Visitor Centre for lunch and time to browse the traditional shops & area, before returning to Edinburgh. This evening, the group will eat at their own leisure before returning to hotel for overnight. **Breakfast, Tea Treats, and Lunch.**

Day 5: After breakfast the group will check out of their Edinburgh hotel and meet with the coach for travel to Scotland's Culture capital; Glasgow. On arrival to the city the group will be taken on a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city's most popular attractions & historic sites. After the city tour the group will visit the famous Glasgow Cathedral, before heading to the Gallery of Modern Art for a guided tour. In the evening, the group will return to the city center hotel for dinner. The remaining evening is at the groups own leisure before return to Glasgow hotel for overnight. **Breakfast and Dinner**

Day 6: Today its finally time to say goodbye to Scotland, as the groups journey will continue to Dublin, Republic of Ireland. After breakfast at the Glasgow hotel, the group will be transferred by their coach & tour guide to Glasgow airport for their flight. **There are 3 direct flights: Ryan Air, British Airways and Aer Lingus, all arriving approximately 9:30-9:45AM** If you are on another flight, we will arrange optional transfers.



TRAVEL TO DUBLIN, IRELAND

On arrival to Ireland, the group will be met by their Irish guide & coach driver for a meet & greet, before transfer to Dublin City Centre for a panoramic sightseeing tour. After checking in to the our central located hotel, the afternoon & evening is at the groups leisure to explore the city of Dublin. Evening meal to be taken independently before return to Dublin hotel for overnight. **Breakfast and Dinner with wine.**

Day 7: After breakfast at the hotel, the group will be met by their coach & guide for a day of exploring Ireland's Capital City. The first stop of the tour is the world-famous Trinity College & Book of Kells, an opportunity to view one of the worlds most ancient relics. Next the group will head to the local Jameson Distillery for a tour & tasting experience. In the evening, the group will visit a local restaurant for a group meal, before returning to their Dublin Hotel for overnight. We are not yet confirmed at Jameson, but will substitute another visit if necessary. **Breakfast and Dinner**

Day 8: This morning, after breakfast, the group will be met by their guide & coach for transfer to Glendalough Visitor Centre, one of Irelands oldest Monastic sites. Be immersed into 6th Century Ireland when visiting the remains of this city. After exploring the area and its historic landmarks, the group will head back to Dublin for an afternoon at their own leisure. Ask us for suggestions; or enjoy the markets and ancient areas. Dinner independently hotel **Breakfast**

Day 9: This morning the group will depart Dublin after breakfast, with their guide & coach. The first step on today's journey into Irelands South, is Kilkenny Castle, which the group will visit for a guided tour of the Castle & Parkland. After the tour, the group will stop for lunch at a nearby restaurant, before continuing to the Medieval fortress complex that is the Rock of Cashel. After

exploring the fortress & grounds, the group will continue to Limerick for dinner at our hotel, and overnight. **Breakfast and Dinner**

Day 10: After breakfast at the hotel, the group will be collected by their coach & guide before heading to Limerick's most iconic landmark, King John's Castle, steeped in 800 years of dramatic history. After exploring the castle walls & courtyards, the group will travel to Knock Patrick Botanical Gardens for a peaceful stroll through the 100-year-old Irish Farmhouse Gardens. Next the group will continue to Tralee, County Kerry, to check into their hotel for dinner & overnight. **Breakfast and Dinner**

Day 11: After breakfast, the group will meet with their guide & coach for transfer to the small village of Dingle. The day tour begins with a Dingle Bay Cliff Tour with the chance to spot Dolphins. After the cruise, the group will have the chance to explore Dingle village before continuing to Crag Cave, an ancient fossil cave system older than mankind itself & one of Ireland's longest cave systems. Next the group will head on to Limerick, for dinner at the hotel & overnight. **Breakfast and Dinner**



Day 12: After breakfast at the hotel, the group will meet with the coach and driver for transfer to Clonmacnoise Abbey, St Ciaran's famous monastery on the banks of the River Shannon, built in the 6th Century. After exploring the many ruins & grounds, the group will stop for light lunch at a nearby restaurant, before continuing to Dublin. In the evening, dinner is at the group's leisure. **Breakfast and Farewell Dinner.**

Day 13: Final day of the tour; after breakfast the group is by the tour guide & driver for transfer to Dublin Airport. One group transfer at 8AM or later if flights are later for the group. A taxi to Dublin Airport is approx. 30 Euros/ \$35 US. **Breakfast.**

Included:

Full time guide to travel with the group
All 4 star or higher hotels
Meals as noted
Entrance fees to sights on the itinerary
Airport Transfers, one group each way.
Share Guarantee
Full documentation including list of everyone in the group and their flights.
Porterage in/out of hotels.

Not Included

Flights
Tips to step on guides: \$5 per visit, to full time guide: \$100 and drivers \$40 each country.
Personal items

Photos are all from official government sites