## SCOTLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND, & IRELAND

**MAJESTIC, TIMELESS, ENCHANTING** 

## April 16-30, 2026









#### Dear Friends,

We invite you to come along to the lands of King Arthur, Mary Queen of Scots, Macbeth, saints, fairy folks, and leprechauns. Yes, we are talking about Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Ireland.

This journey takes us to castles, Stone Age ruins, ancient abbeys, and - who knows - we might even spot the Loch Ness monster in the Scottish Highlands!

It is also a trip for whiskey connoisseurs, and those just wanting to enjoy unspoiled scenery and beauty, the birthplace of golf, bagpipes, tartans, and tweeds.

We will experience the highlights of Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Ireland, while we uncover the mysteries of Monasterboice, tour the capitals, witness the Cliffs of Moher, and travel through quaint and colorful villages with cobblestone streets and local pubs - all relaxing and exhilarating at the same time.

Imagine the music, the sounds, the laughter. Local people who happily share their lives, humor, wisdom, and talents - people with histories and dreams. Taste the local produce, from Scotch to Irish coffee to cheeses and cider, while top-notch accommodations will lull us asleep after days of wandering the seemingly endless countryside.

This journey is all about the above. Please take a look at our detailed tour brochure. Once you have read it, we hope you will join us on a journey of a lifetime!



Sincerely Yours, Dee and Dave Huber Tour Hosts

**Executive**Travel

#### Edinburgh by Night

**Highland Coo** 

#### Titanic Memorial, Belfast



#### April 16, 2026 - Thursday

Traveling to Scotland

Our adventure begins as we take an overnight flight to Edinburg, Scotland. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you embark on a once-on-alifetime journey. Inflight meals

#### April 17, 2026 - Friday

Halò Scotland! We will arrive at Edinburgh Airport, where our private guide and coach await. We will make our way to the center of the city to take a panoramic city tour. Lunch is served at a delightful local restaurant before we check into our centrally-located hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening are at leisure. B (during flight) | L

#### April 18, 2026 - Saturday Edinburgh

This morning, we are off to discover the secrets of Edinburgh Castle. Playing a central role in Scotland's extraordinary history and one-time home of Mary Queen of Scots, King Arthur, and King of Scotland, James VI, Edinburgh Castle is one of the most breathtaking and instantly recognizable fortresses today. Crowning the city atop a 340-millionyear-old brooding volcanic crag, with fabled chapels, vaults, museums, and its own Scottish Crown. This is truly the iconic jewel of Scotland. Next, we will take a walk down the Royal Mile and visit St. Giles' Cathedral. Nothing comes close to the splendor and magnificence of this cathedral, an utterly sublime example of architectural beauty renowned worldwide for its grandeur, history, and heritage. Free time until the early evening, when we have arranged a special after-hours visit to Holyrood Palace, the King's official residence in Edinburgh! It is an unforgettable experience; you will soon understand why! B



#### April 19, 2026 - Sunday St. Andrews

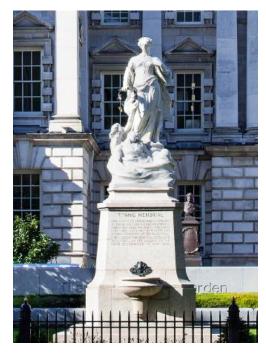
Today, we will continue our journey to St. Andrews, famous for its university which is attended by many of the Royals and, of course, known as the home of golf. On our way, we will admire the iconic, historic, and dynamic Forth Bridges. Towering side by side over the Firth of Forth, these structures represent the pinnacle of engineering of three centuries. You will have two options in St. Andrews: A day of golfing (full information by March 2025), or join a walking tour of St. Andrews Castle situated on a cliff overlooking the North Sea. Explore the underground mine and countermine, and learn about the castle's turbulent history. Don't miss the bottle dungeon, a deep pit where prisoners were held! We will also visit the Golf Museum. You will enjoy our beautiful hotel overlooking St. Andrews Golf Course. B

#### April 20, 2026 - Monday

Scone Palace - Pitlochry - Inverness This morning, we will visit Scone Palace. A coronation "hotspot" and home to the Stone of Destiny, it was here that Kenneth MacAlpin (historically known as the first King of Scots), Robert the Bruce, and Shakespeare's Macbeth became just a few of the 38 kings to be inaugurated and crowned here. We will stop for a leisurely lunch before visiting the Highland Folk Museum, a living history museum with perfectly preserved houses and artifacts from the Scottish Highlands, a real treat for those interested in the history of rural life. We will check into our lovely hotel in Inverness for the night. Dinner is enjoyed at the hotel. B | D

#### April 21, 2026 - Tuesday

Whisky & Cashmere Today's focus is on whisky. You will enjoy



our visit to Speyside Cooperage to learn about the art and process of making casks for wine and whisky storage. Next, we will stop at Johnstons of Elgin, a "cashmere heaven" dating back to 1797. They received a Royal Warrant from HRH The Prince Of Wales for providing Estate Tweed cloth to the Royals. Additionally, these cashmere kings supply topnotch couture houses such as Chanel, Burberry, and Hermés. Then, embark on an immersive journey into the world of whisky at Glen Moray Distillery. Our visit will end with a delightful tasting. Dinner is served at our cozy hotel, and the evening is yours to relax and kick back. B | T | D

#### April 22, 2026 - Wednesday

Urguhart Castle - Glencoe - Glasgow We will depart Inverness and head out to explore over 1,000 years of thrilling at one of Scotland's most majestic and dramatic settings, the magnificent Urguhart Castle on the shores of Loch Ness. This is an extraordinary glimpse into medieval Scotland and the lives of its noble characters. Our journey continues via Neptune's Staircase, the longest staircase lock in the UK. Neptune's Staircase allows boats to navigate the significant elevation change between the canal's lower and upper sections, which connects Scotland's east and west coasts. On our way to Glasgow, we will drive through the Glencoe Valley and stop at the Three Sisters of Glencoe viewpoint to take in the breathtaking scenery. Cameras out, Folks! Lunch is enjoyed en route. We will arrive in Glasgow in the late afternoon. Tonight, we will dine in a special restaurant. B | L | D

#### April 23, 2026 - Thursday

Glasgow - Ferry to Northern Ireland Our morning starts with a panoramic city tour of Glasgow. This city is full of archi**Cliffs of Moher** 



tectural gems, such as the medieval cathedral dedicated to St. Mungo, George Square, and Glasgow College of Art. Lunch is served at a local restaurant before we embark on the ferry Cairnryan to Larne. We will reach Belfast in the early evening, and check into our centrally located hotel for a relaxing evening. B | L

#### **April 24, 2026 - Friday**

Titanic - Monasterboice - Ireland Our morning begins with a visit to the state-of-the-art Titanic Museum, standing majestically at the head of the slipway where the Titanic was built. Our tour will take us through the shipyard, the decks, get to know the passengers, and learn about the wreck. Next: Welcome to Ireland! Our first stop is at the historic ruins of Monasterboice, an early Christian settlement and an absolute "must-see." It was founded in the late 5th century by Saint Buithe and was an important center of religion and learning until the founding of nearby Mellifont Abbey in 1142. A warm welcome awaits at our hotel in Athlone Springs, where we will enjoy dinner and a leisurely evening. B | Ď

#### April 25, 2026 - Saturday

Kylemore Ábbey - Ashford Castle - Galway Today, we will visit one of the most beautiful places in the Connemara region: Kylemore Abbey and its Victorian Walled Garden. Both a castle and a Benedictine abbey, the majestic Kylemore was a gift of love from a romantic Irishman to his beloved wife, woven with tales of tragedy and romance. Today, Kylemore Abbey is owned and run by the Benedictine community, which has been in residence here since 1920. Next, we will discover the rich history of Ashford Castle, extending back to 1228 and once home to the famous Guinness family. We will enjoy an exceptional and



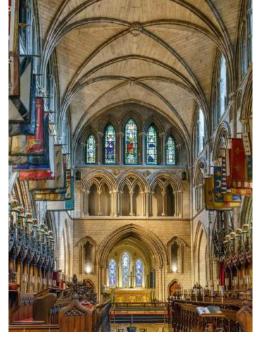
delightfully elegant lunch at the castle, followed by a private hawk walk. This will give you the incredible opportunity to fly your very own Harris Hawk under the guidance of our instructors. After you have been introduced to your hawk, you will set off into the magnificent woodlands to fly your bird as it follows you from tree to tree through the woods before swooping down to land on your gloved fist. You will learn about the Hawks' exceptional eyesight, speed, and agility. This is truly a once-ina-lifetime experience. Galway is at your leisure tonight. B | L

#### April 26, 2026 - Sunday

Chocolate - Cliffs of Moher - Kinsale - Cork After breakfast, we have a sweet surprise for you: Chocolate! "In the midst of nowhere" lies a small, local chocolate factory. Not only will we pay a visit to learn the history of this delightful place, but we will also taste the best chocolate Ireland has to offer. Next, we will make our way to the world-famous Cliffs of Moher, stretching 700 feet over the rugged Atlantic coast. The cliffs are Ireland's most visited natural attraction with a magical vista that has captured the hearts of visitors for hundreds of years. They have majestically faced the Atlantic for over 350 million years, and their beauty is incomparable. We will continue our journey south towards Cork with a lunch stop along the way. We will stop in picturesque Kinsale before checking into our hotel for an evening to relax. B | T | L

#### April 27, 2026 - Monday

Whiskey - Irish National Stud - Dublin Today, we will take a short drive to Midleton to learn about Irish Whiskey. We will enjoy a fully guided tour around the original Midleton Distillery, bringing the stories of Jameson's rich heritage to life (a tasting is included). On our way to



Dublin, we will make another interesting stop, the Irish National Stud. This stateowned commercial stud farm also incorporates the Irish Horse Museum and Living Legends, and is home to some of Ireland's most famous racehorses. We will enjoy a pub lunch on our way today and take a panoramic tour of Dublin prior to checking in to our centrally located hotel. B | L

#### April 28, 2026 - Tuesday Dublin

We will visit Trinity College this morning to experience the Books of Kells. Next is a walking tour of Temple Bar - the famous - and infamous - tourist hotspot. The pedestrian streets are a living, breathing hub of music and markets. It is a fabulous spot for people-watching! Lunch is served, and the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy more of the city and everything it has to offer. B | L

#### April 29, 2026 - Wednesday Dublin

Enjoy a day off! Guinness Storehouse, a museum, or shopping? Dublin is yours today! We will enjoy a fantastic dinner and entertainment at one of the oldest traditional Irish pubs in Ireland. B | D

#### April 30, 2026 - Thursday Return to the United States

After breakfast, we will transfer to Dublin airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and to clear security. You may wish to do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B

The itinerary is subject to change.



#### Package Price:

Per person in shared double room:	\$7,995
Per person in a single room:	\$9,995

We offer a "Pair & Share" service. Ask us to assist with finding your roommate, if you would like to share a room.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on December 17, 2025, is non-refundable, and can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment (any payments after the deposit) will access a 3.5% processing fee.

#### Group airfare:

Group airfare becomes available in June 2025. Estimate \$1,500 per person, economy class, incl. taxes & fees.

#### **Travel Insurance:**

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us. Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0010209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

#### Included:

- 13 nights during the tour in Scotland and Ireland at local 4-star hotels
- 13 x breakfast
- 12 additional meals (lunches and dinners) as per the tour program, including a farewell dinner with show
- Local tastings as per the tour program
- All transportation as per the tour program, incl. the ferry
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Full-time English-speaking professional tour guide in Scotland and Ireland\*
- Executive Travel tour host
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Headphones, where required
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of November 24, 2024

### To register contact:

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#### Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3+ 4

Level 3+. This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. Expect to walk 4-5 miles a day. This trip is **not** recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

#### Hotel Accommodation:

Edinburgh:	Yotel Hotel or similar
St. Andrews:	Rusacks Hotel or similar
Inverness:	Kingsmill Hotel or similar
Glasgow:	Apex City Hotel or similar
Belfast:	Europa Hotel or similar
Athlone Spring:	Athlone Springs Hotel or similar
Galway:	Park House Hotel or similar
Cork:	River Lee Hotel or similar
Dublin:	Hyatt Centric The Liberties or similar

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 30 travelers. Should the number fall below 20, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

#### Excluded:

- Airfare. Becomes available by June 2025
- Travel insurance
- Professional fees, \$100 per person, due at the time of registration
- Gratuities (estimate a total of \$15 per person, per day)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and/or museums other those than mentioned
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

\*Please note: Local restrictions require different guides in Scotland and Ireland.

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