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These lands were once home to ancient Celtic and Gaelic tribes; today their histories blend comfortably into the modern day. Step into the Middle Ages on Edinburgh’s Royal Mile and under the towering spire of St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin. In Belfast, old conflicts have given way to an influx of restored 19th-century architecture and a thriving arts scene.

Everything you get:
- Round-trip flights
- Full-time Tour Director
- Comfortable motorcoach; Ferry
- 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 2 walking tours

Entrance to: Book of Kells at Trinity College; St. Patrick’s Cathedral; Titanic Belfast; Robert Burns Birthplace Museum; Edinburgh Castle; Stirling Castle; With extension: Loch Ness Monster Exhibition Centre; Boat cruise or Urquhart Castle; Glencoe Visitor Centre

Day 1: Fly overnight to Ireland

Day 2: Dublin
- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Take a walking tour of Dublin

Day 3: Dublin
- Take a guided tour of Dublin: Georgian squares; O’Connell Street; St. Stephen’s Green
- See the Book of Kells at Trinity College
- Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral
- Enjoy free time in Dublin

Day 4: Dublin | Belfast
- Travel to Belfast
- Take a guided tour of Belfast: Lower Falls; Shankill Road; Murals
- Visit Titanic Belfast

Day 5: Belfast | Edinburgh
- Take a ferry from Belfast to Stranraer
- Travel via Alloway
- Visit Robert Burns Birthplace Museum

Day 6: Edinburgh
- Take a guided tour of Edinburgh
- Visit Edinburgh Castle
- Take a walking tour of Edinburgh

Day 7: Edinburgh
- Take an excursion to Stirling and the Trossachs: William Wallace Monument; Sheep-dog demonstration; Loch Katrine
- Visit Stirling Castle

Day 8: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION
Day 8: Edinburgh | Highlands
- Travel to Loch Ness
- Visit Loch Ness Monster Exhibition Centre
- Take a boat cruise or visit Urquhart Castle (seasonal)

Day 9: Highlands | Edinburgh
- Visit Glencoe Visitor Centre
- Return to Edinburgh

Day 10: Depart for home

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Edinburgh
Perched atop an extinct volcano, Edinburgh Castle is the enduring symbol of Scotland’s capital and site of many of the nation’s storied events. Ownership of the fortress changed hands many times over the centuries, from Scottish to English and back again. Mary, Queen of Scots, gave birth here to James VI of Scotland, who would later rule England as James I. In addition to the castle, your sightseeing tour will take you past the homes of Alexander Graham Bell and Robert Louis Stevenson. For a sense of what it was like to live in Edinburgh in centuries past, stroll down the Royal Mile through the Old Town, a romantic jumble of medieval buildings.

Belfast
Explore Belfast, a city in transition, and learn how it’s redefining itself after famously undergoing a period of religious strife in the 1970s and 1980s. Yet, testaments to the city’s past still exist: Along Catholic Falls Road and Protestant Shankill Road, witness giant political murals that help tell the history of Northern Ireland. In the Old Town you’ll see Victorian architectural gems such as the City Hall and the Albert Memorial Clock, Belfast’s very own leaning tower. You’ll also pass the shipbuilding docks where the legendary steamship Titanic was constructed.

Dublin
Experience Ireland’s capital, scenically situated between Dun Laoghaire (pronounced “dun leary”) and Howth Head’s rocky peaks. On your sightseeing tour, you’ll pass by Phoenix Park and the presidential residence before continuing on to bustling O’Connell Street. Playwright Samuel Beckett and satirist Jonathan Swift studied at Trinity College, your next stop. In the Long Room of the Old Library you’ll view the Book of Kells. Irish monks created this calligraphic manuscript over 1,000 years ago. Then, visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, whose presence honors the patron saint of Ireland. When you ride through Dublin’s elegant Georgian squares, remember to ask your guide about the colorful doors!
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