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Welcome to Scotland

2027 16 - Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Small Group Coach Tour - (ITFY)

16 days

Irish Tours For You

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OUTLINE

DAY 1

2:00 PM | Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury vehicle
Driver/Guide Services (Hennessy Coaches - Scotland)

Day 1 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Edinburgh

Gwen Edinburgh Private Walking Tour
Gwen Edinburgh Private Walking Tour

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

2:30 PM | Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel (1 night)
Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel, 61 Grassmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2HJ, United Kingdom

DAY 2

Day 2 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

St. Andrews
St Andrews

Pitlochry
Pitlochry

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Atholl Palace Hotel (1 night)
Atholl Palace Hotel, Perth Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5LX, United Kingdom

DAY 3

Day 3 & 4 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Inverness
Inverness

Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre
CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD AND VISITOR CENTRE •
CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD AND VISITOR CENTRE, Inverness IV2 5EU, United Kingdom

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Kingsmills Hotel (2 nights)
Kingsmills Hotel, Culcabock Road, Inverness IV2 3LP, United Kingdom

DAY 4

Cruise Loch Ness
Cruise Loch Ness •
Cruise Loch Ness, Fort Augustus PH32 4BD, United Kingdom

Loch Ness
Loch Ness

6:00 AM | Dinner
Dinner

DAY 5

Day 5 & 6 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Eilean Donan Castle
Eilean Donan Castle • Eilean Donan Castle, Dornie IV40 8DX, United Kingdom

Skye
Isle of Skye

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

The Portree Hotel (2 nights)
The Portree Hotel, Somerled Square, Portree IV51 9EH, United Kingdom

DAY 7

Day 7 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Ballachulish
Ballachulish

Glencoe
Glencoe

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Hollytree Hotel & Swimming Pool (1 night)
Hollytree Hotel & Swimming Pool, A828, Glencoe PA38 4BY, United Kingdom

DAY 8

Day 8 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Loch Lomond
Loch Lomond

Glasgow
Glasgow

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

3:00 PM | Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel (1 night)
Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, 375 West George Street, Glasgow G2 4LW, United Kingdom

DAY 9

Day 9 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Belfast

11:00 AM | Stena Line | Cairnryan
Stena Line | Cairnryan •
Stena Line | Cairnryan, Loch Ryan Port, Cairnryan DG9 8RG, United Kingdom

Titanic Experience Tour Belfast
Titanic Experience Tour Belfast •
Titanic Belfast, Belfast BT3 9EP, United Kingdom

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

DoubleTree Ten Square Hotel (1 night)
Ten Square Hotel, 10 Donegall Square South, Belfast BT1 5JD, United Kingdom

DAY 10

9:00 AM | Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury vehicle
Driver/Guide Services (Hennessy Coaches)

Day 10 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Dublin

Guinness Storehouse Visitor Experience
Guinness Storehouse • Guinness Storehouse, Dublin 8 D08 VF8H, Ireland

Book of Kells Experience
Book of Kells • The Book of Kells, College Green, Dublin, Ireland

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Buswells Hotel (1 night)
Buswells Hotel, 23-27 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 D02 CT80, Ireland

DAY 11

Day 11 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Cork

Cobh

Blarney Castle Tour
Blarney Castle and Gardens (The Home of the Blarney Stone) • Blarney Castle, Blarney, Ireland

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel (1 night)
Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel Cork, Blarney T23 P8RP, Ireland

DAY 12

Day 12 & 13 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Kerry

Ring of Kerry
Ring of Kerry • Ring of Kerry Ireland

Torc Waterfall
Torc Waterfall • Torc Waterfall, Ireland

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Arbutus Hotel Killarney (2 nights)
Arbutus Hotel Killarney, College Street, Killarney, Ireland

DAY 13

Dingle
Dingle Peninsula

Dingle Peninsula
Dingle Peninsula • Dingle Peninsula, Ireland

Slea Head Drive
Slea Head Drive • Slea Head Drive Ireland

DAY 14

Day 14 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Clare

Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
Cliffs of Moher • Cliffs of Moher - Visitor Center, Liscannor V95 KN9T, Ireland

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Park House Hotel - Galway (1 night)
Park House Hotel, Forster Street, Galway H91 PCF8, Ireland

DAY 15

Day 15 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour
Dublin

Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden
Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden • Kylemore Abbey Ireland

6:00 PM | Dinner
Dinner

Buswells Hotel (1 night)
Buswells Hotel, 23-27 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 D02 CT80, Ireland

DAY 16

9:00 AM | Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury Airport Transfer
Driver/Guide Services (Hennessy Coaches)

Day 1

Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury vehicle

Driver/Guide Services (Hennessy Coaches - Scotland)

Mercedes Sprinter

- 19 & 16 Passenger Seats available

Your Driver/Guide will be with you for up to 8 hours per day. A typical day with your Driver begins at 9 AM and finishes between 5-6 PM. During that time, you will get between 2-3 attractions done per day.

Date and time

Start: Day 1 at 2:00 PM

End: Day 9 at 6:00 PM

Details

Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury vehicle (per day) x 9

Check-in instructions

Your Driver will monitor your flight, as he has your arrival details. He will meet you at the arrivals with the an "Irish Tour For You" sign. If some time passes without seeing you, the Driver will give you a call.

To ensure the best experience for all our guests, we kindly ask that you do not contact your assigned Driver/Guide before your scheduled trip. They are likely leading another group and need to focus on their current tour. This policy allows our team to provide each group with undivided attention and deliver the highest quality of service. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Day 1 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Edinburgh

Day 1: Arrive Edinburgh – Private Walking Tour & Group Dinner

Arrive into **Edinburgh** today and begin your Scottish adventure with the **Gwen Edinburgh Private Walking Tour**, a relaxed introduction to the city's atmosphere, history, and local character. This evening, enjoy **dinner with the group**, then retire to your **Edinburgh hotel** for your overnight stay.

Gwen Edinburgh Private Walking Tour

Gwen Edinburgh Private Walking Tour

Old and New Towns of Edinburgh – Private Walking Tour

Discover the stories, secrets, and surprises of Edinburgh's historic streets on a private walking tour through the **Old and New Towns of Edinburgh**.

Your guide, Gwen, is a proud local with a genuine love for her city and a talent for bringing its history to life. As an avid traveller herself, she understands what makes a great experience and believes in the magic of welcoming visitors with the same warmth and kindness she has received around the world.
Wander along the Royal Mile, slip into hidden closes, and explore elegant Georgian streets as Gwen shares stories that go beyond the guidebooks. This relaxed, engaging walk is the perfect way to get your bearings, connect with the city, and see Edinburgh through the eyes of someone who truly calls it home.

Date and time	Details
Day 1	Gwen Edinburgh Private Walking Tour (Adult) x 12

Dinner

Dinner

Date and time	Details
Start: Day 1 at 6:00 PM End: Day 1	Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel (1 night)

Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel, 61 Grassmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2HJ, United Kingdom

Cosy, convenient but most of all chic, the 4-star Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel sits at the foot of Edinburgh Castle, just off the must-see Royal Mile.

Featuring boutique bedrooms and sumptuous suites with free Wi-Fi, a modern restaurant and access to fabulous leisure facilities just next door, an Apex adventure awaits.

Designed with you in mind, find yourself living in luxury in these spacious rooms and suites. With a comfy bed and spacious en suite, enjoy taking a bath or shower with Antipodes organic toiletries, helping you to stay green while you stay clean.

The flat screen TV will keep you entertained and the mini fridge and air conditioning ensure things can be kept fresh. Plus, the Master Suites even have Nespresso Coffee machines to make you feel right at home. Cots and highchairs are available on request.

Since sharing is caring, guests can use the leisure facilities in the Apex Grassmarket Hotel, just next door. With weights, resistance apparatus, cardio machines, and a swimming pool, treat yourself to some tranquil time.

In the shadows of Edinburgh Castle, Agua Restaurant and Bar offers classic dining in stylish surroundings. Serving everything from simple sides to moreish meals, it'll be love at first bite.

Centrally located, just minutes from the infamous The Royal Mile and within walking distance of Lothian Road and Princes Street, this hotel is ideally located.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 1 at 2:30 PM

Check-out: Day 2 at 11:00 AM

Location

61 Grassmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2HJ, United Kingdom

Details

Bed & Breakfast inc. (Double Room) x 6
Bed & Breakfast inc. (Single Room) x 1

Amenities

40" TV with Freeview, Accessibility: All our hotels and restaurants are fully accessible by wheelchair. Our friendly team will be happy to assist you throughout your stay. All our hotels have disabled access rooms, Antipodes toiletries, Breakfast is between 7 - 10.30am, Complimentary Snacks, Hair Dryer, Iron and Ironing Board, Mini Fridge, Parking: The hotel has limited parking on site at Apex Grassmarket Hotel. A £20 per night charge is applicable, Still and Sparkling Water, Tea and Coffee Making Facilities, We do not allow smoking or vaping in any part of the hotel including rooms, Wi-Fi

Day 2

Day 2 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Day 2: Edinburgh to St Andrews to Pitlochry – Coastal Charm & Highland Welcome

Depart **Edinburgh** this morning and travel to **St Andrews**, enjoying time to soak up the town's classic seaside atmosphere and historic character. Later, continue on to **Pitlochry**, a picturesque Highland town set amid beautiful Perthshire scenery. This evening, enjoy **dinner at your Pitlochry hotel**, then settle in for your overnight stay.

St. Andrews

St Andrews

St. Andrews is a charming seaside town on Scotland's east coast, known for its historic feel, coastal scenery, and worldwide reputation as the home of golf. With its elegant streets, relaxed atmosphere, and strong sense of heritage, it's a lovely stop that blends classic Scottish character with fresh sea air and beautiful views.

Pitlochry
Pitlochry

Pitlochry is a picturesque Highland town known for its scenic setting, warm welcome, and classic Scottish charm. Surrounded by rolling hills and woodland landscapes, it has a relaxed, small-town feel with a strong connection to the natural beauty of Perthshire—making it a lovely stop for a taste of the Highlands.

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time

Start: Day 2 at 6:00 PM

End: Day 2

Details

Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Atholl Palace Hotel (1 night)
Atholl Palace Hotel, Perth Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5LX, United Kingdom

Overlooking the picturesque town of Pitlochry, The Atholl Palace hotel and estate is set in Highland

Perthshire and offers award-winning gardens, a swimming pool and spa, a wide variety of sport and leisure facilities, a whisky lounge and scenic mountain and river views. Additional benefits include large lounges with open log-fires and a restaurant with panoramic views across the highlands.

Free WiFi is available in each guest room, along with cable TV, an en-suite bathroom and tea/coffee making facilities.

The sporting and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, hot tub and a sauna and steam room. There is also a fully-equipped gym, 9-hole pitch and putt course, tennis courts, snooker and a children's playground.

The hotel sits on 48 acres of garden and forestry. There are also sweeping lawns and walkways with seating areas throughout. The property features its very own Japanese gardens with a meandering river, a waterfall with a viewing platform and a picturesque duck pond.

Pitlochry train station is just 1 mile away, and the local area is known for adventure sports such as white-water rafting. Pitlochry town is just a 5-minute walk away and includes 2 distilleries. Guests can also enjoy local hiking trails.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 2

Check-out: Day 3

Location

Perth Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5LX, United Kingdom

Details

Bed & Breakfast inc. (Double Room) x 6
Bed & Breakfast inc. (Single Room) x 1

Day 3

Day 3 & 4 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Day 3: Pitlochry to Inverness – Culloden & Highland Capital

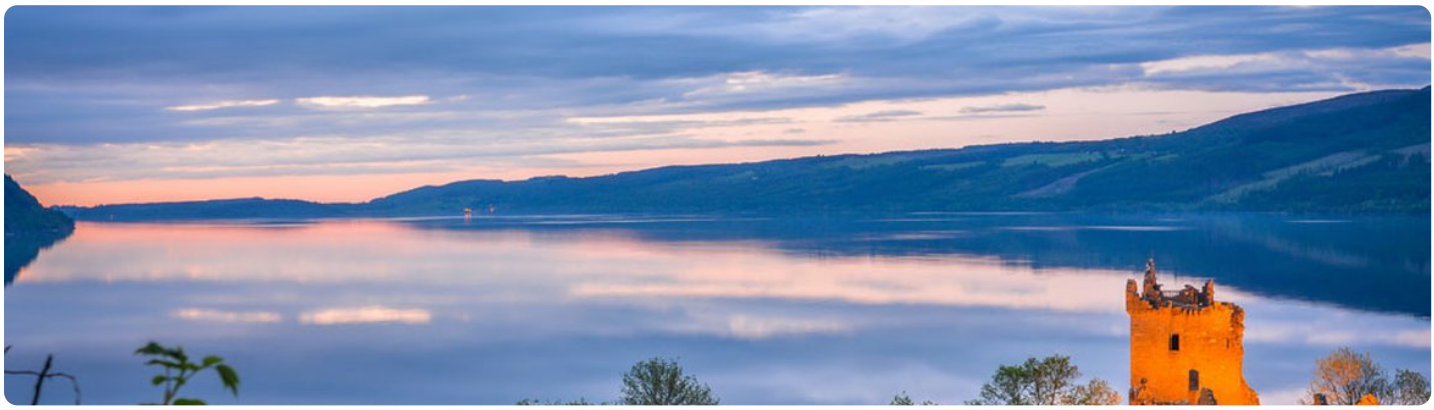
Travel north from **Pitlochry** to **Inverness** today. This afternoon, visit **Culloden Battlefield**, a powerful and moving site that brings an important chapter of Scottish history to life. This evening, enjoy **dinner at your Inverness hotel**, then settle in for your overnight stay.

Day 4: Loch Ness – Cruise, Scenic Drive & Inverness Evening

Today is dedicated to legendary **Loch Ness**. Enjoy a **Loch Ness cruise**, followed by a scenic **drive around the loch**, taking in the beautiful Highland landscapes along the way. This evening, come together for **dinner with the group**, then return to **Inverness** for another overnight.

Inverness

Inverness



Inverness is a lively yet laid-back city in the Scottish Highlands, known as the cultural and social hub of the north. Set along the River Ness and surrounded by beautiful Highland landscapes, it blends historic character with a welcoming, modern atmosphere—an ideal base for experiencing the feel and scenery of the Highlands.

Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre

CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD AND VISITOR CENTRE •
CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD AND VISITOR CENTRE, Inverness IV2 5EU, United Kingdom

Step onto one of the most powerful and moving sites in Scottish history. Culloden Battlefield marks the location of the final Jacobite Rising in 1746, a short but decisive battle that forever changed the Highlands. Begin your visit at the award-winning Visitor Centre, where a 360-degree immersive battle theatre places you right in the middle of the action. Explore the story of the 1745 Rising from both the Jacobite and Government sides through carefully curated displays of weapons, artefacts, and personal accounts that bring the history to life.
Outside, walk the windswept battlefield itself, visit the restored 18th-century Leanach Cottage, and take in panoramic views across the moor. Keep an eye out for Highland cows grazing nearby, a peaceful contrast to the events that once unfolded here. The visit also includes the chilling proclamation issued by the Duke of Cumberland in May 1746, outlining the harsh consequences faced by the defeated Jacobites.

Good to know before you go:

- The Battle of Culloden lasted less than an hour, yet its impact on Highland culture and clan life was enormous.
- It was the last pitched battle fought on British soil.
- The battlefield remains largely unchanged, making it one of the most authentic historic landscapes in Scotland.
- Clan stones mark where different Highland clans fought, and many visitors seek out their ancestral names.

Sobering, fascinating, and deeply atmospheric, Culloden is a place that leaves a lasting impression and offers a deeper understanding of Scotland's history and identity.
Discover the true story of the 1745 Rising, from both the Jacobite and Government perspectives, in our accredited museum, where weapons and unique artefacts are displayed.

Enjoy panoramic views from the roof garden, see the restored 18th-century Leanach Cottage and spot Highland cows grazing on the battlefield.

Read the proclamation issued by the Duke of Cumberland in May 1746, describing what would happen to the defeated Jacobites. There is much to see and do at this wonderful historic treasure!

Date and time
Day 3

Location
Inverness IV2 5EU, United Kingdom

Details
Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre (Adult) x 12

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 3 at 6:00 PM

End: Day 3

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Kingsmills Hotel (2 nights)
Kingsmills Hotel, Culcabock Road, Inverness IV2 3LP, United Kingdom

The Kingsmill Hotel, set in four acres of beautiful gardens just a mile from Inverness city center, offers a spa, swimming pool, and free parking. Guests enjoy full access to the leisure club, complete with a sauna, steam room, spa bath, gym, and hair salon. Many spacious rooms boast garden views and feature satellite TV and tea and coffee-making facilities; some also include patios or private garden access. Dining options include the Inglis Restaurant, serving excellent cuisine with fresh, local produce, and the garden conservatory brasserie, which offers a more relaxed menu.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 3

Check-out: Day 5

Location

Culcabock Road, Inverness IV2 3LP, United Kingdom

Contact

+44 1463 237166

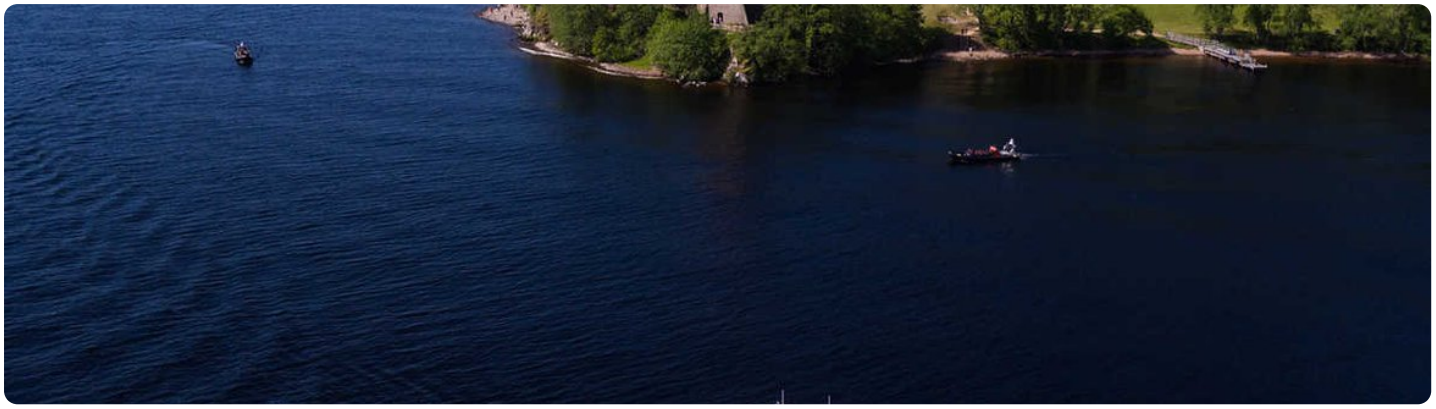
Details

Bed & Breakfast Inc. (Double Room) x 6
Bed & Breakfast Inc. (Single Room) x 1

Day 4

Cruise Loch Ness

Cruise Loch Ness • Cruise Loch Ness, Fort Augustus PH32 4BD, United Kingdom



All aboard for a classic Highland experience on Loch Ness. Based in the lively village of **Fort Augustus**, Cruise Loch Ness has been exploring these legendary waters since 1968 and has welcomed well over 1.5 million passengers along the way. That's a lot of hopeful eyes scanning the water.
Your cruise glides across Scotland's most famous loch, surrounded by steep hills and ever-changing skies, with plenty of time to take in the scenery and keep a playful lookout for Nessie. The company's experienced crew know these waters inside out, having travelled the equivalent of several times around the world right here on the loch.
Fort Augustus itself sits at the southwest end of Loch Ness, where the Caledonian Canal meets the loch. It's a popular stop for walkers, cyclists, and canal boats, and one of the prettiest places to begin a cruise.

Good to know before you go:

- Loch Ness holds more water than all the lakes in England and Wales combined, so Nessie has plenty of hiding places.
- Cruise Loch Ness boats are equipped with modern sonar, just in case the legend decides to make an appearance.
- The Caledonian Canal runs for 60 miles from Inverness to Fort William and passes straight through Fort Augustus via a series of impressive locks.
- Over the years, the loch has welcomed celebrities, explorers, and dedicated Nessie hunters, all hoping for a sighting.

Relaxing, scenic, and just mysterious enough, a Cruise Loch Ness experience is one of those moments where Highland legend and landscape come together perfectly.

Date and time
Day 4

Location
Fort Augustus PH32 4BD, United Kingdom

Contact
+44 1320 366277

Details
Cruise Loch Ness (Adult) x 12

Loch Ness
Loch Ness

Loch Ness is one of Scotland's most famous freshwater lochs, stretching through the Highlands in a long, deep ribbon of dark water and dramatic scenery. It's best known for its legend and mystery, but it's equally loved for its peaceful atmosphere, sweeping views, and that unmistakable Highland feel—wild, moody, and utterly memorable.

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 4 at 6:00 AM
End: Day 4

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Day 5

Day 5 & 6 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Day 5: Inverness to Eilean Donan Castle to Skye – Castles & Island Scenery

Depart **Inverness** this morning and travel west, stopping to visit the iconic **Eilean Donan Castle**, one of Scotland's most photogenic landmarks. From here, continue onward to the **Isle of Skye**, where dramatic landscapes and coastal views set the scene for the next part of your journey. This evening, enjoy **dinner**, then settle in for your **overnight in Portree**.

Day 6: Isle of Skye – A Full Day on the Island

Today is dedicated to exploring the **Isle of Skye**, taking in its wild beauty and unforgettable scenery. Enjoy a full day soaking up the island's atmosphere—rugged coastlines, sweeping viewpoints, and that distinct "edge of the world" Highland feel. This evening, return to **Portree** for **dinner** and another overnight on Skye.

Eilean Donan Castle

Eilean Donan Castle • Eilean Donan Castle, Dornie IV40 8DX, United Kingdom

Set where three sea lochs meet, **Eilean Donan Castle** looks like it was designed specifically to steal the spotlight. Originally built in the early 13th century, this iconic stronghold has become Scotland's most photographed castle and once you see it in person, it's easy to understand why.
Connected to the mainland by a graceful stone bridge and surrounded by ever-changing reflections, this is one of those places where every angle feels postcard worthy. Inside, you'll find stories of clan rivalries, Jacobite drama, and centuries of Highland history brought to life.

Good to know before you go:

- Eilean Donan regularly tops lists as the most photographed castle in Scotland, and possibly one of the most photographed in the world.
- The castle was destroyed in 1719 during a Jacobite uprising and lay in ruins for nearly 200 years before being lovingly restored in the 20th century.
- It has starred in films and TV shows including *Highlander*, *James Bond: The World Is Not Enough*, and *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*.
- Its name comes from Saint Donnán, a Celtic saint said to have lived on the island in the 7th century.
- Weather here changes fast, which means dramatic skies, moody light, and photos that look straight out of a movie.

Equal parts history and Highland magic, Eilean Donan Castle is one of those stops that quietly becomes a trip favourite.

Date and time
Day 5

Location
Dornie IV40 8DX, United Kingdom

Details
Eilean Donan Castle (Adult) x 12

Skye
Isle of Skye

The Isle of Skye is one of Scotland's most spectacular islands, known for its dramatic landscapes, rugged coastline, and ever-changing skies. It has a wild, cinematic feel—where mountains meet sea, tiny villages dot the shoreline, and the scenery seems to shift around every bend in the road. It's a place that feels both remote and unforgettable.

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 5 at 6:00 PM
End: Day 5

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

The Portree Hotel (2 nights)
The Portree Hotel, Somerled Square, Portree IV51 9EH, United Kingdom

The Portree Hotel, established in 1875, overlooks Somerled Square from its prime location on Portree's main street. Conveniently situated, it offers immediate access to bus and taxi services for exploring the island.

The hotel features 24 en-suite rooms, each equipped with a 32-inch flat-screen TV, tea/coffee facilities, a hairdryer, and an iron.

Guests can enjoy on-site dining and drinks at the Antlers Bar & Grill and the West Highland Bar. The inviting bar area, located at the end of the restaurant, provides a cozy atmosphere with a wood-burning stove, televisions, and regular weekend live music.

Located on three floors above the ground floor and without elevator access, our 24 bedrooms, many of which offer views of Somerled Square, are accessible by stairs. Staff are available to assist with luggage.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 5

Check-out: Day 7

Location

Somerled Square, Portree IV51 9EH, United Kingdom

Contact

+44 1478 612511

Details

Bed & Breakfast Inc. (Double Room) x 6
Bed & Breakfast Inc. (Single Room) x 1

Day 7 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Day 7: Skye to Ballachulish via Glencoe – Highland Scenery & Mountain Views

Leave the Isle of **Skye** today and travel back to the mainland, making your way toward **Ballachulish**. En route, journey through the dramatic landscapes of **Glencoe**, one of Scotland's most breathtaking and atmospheric Highland glens. This evening, enjoy **dinner in Glencoe** and settle in for your overnight stay.

Ballachulish

Ballachulish

Ballachulish is a small Highland village set in a striking location between sea lochs and mountains, right on the doorstep of some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery. It's peaceful and scenic, with a real "in the Highlands" feel—an ideal base for soaking up rugged landscapes, fresh air, and that classic West Highlands atmosphere.

Glencoe
Glencoe

Glencoe is one of Scotland's most dramatic and atmospheric Highland glens, famous for its steep mountains, sweeping valleys, and powerful sense of history. The scenery here feels wild and cinematic—rugged, moody, and unforgettable—making it a true standout of any journey through the Highlands.

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 7 at 6:00 PM
End: Day 7

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Hollytree Hotel & Swimming Pool (1 night)
Hollytree Hotel & Swimming Pool, A828, Glencoe PA38 4BY, United Kingdom

Stunningly situated by the sea, this stylish hotel offers chic accommodation, facilities and dining. All 20

rooms enjoy magnificent sea views and all are fully en suite with luxurious fittings and furnishings, including their own seating areas. For informal dining, the bistro lounge serves great food and drink all day, every day, with an outside decking area on which to sit and enjoy the view of the water and passing yachts. In the evening visit the award-winning seafood restaurant, also with breathtaking views of the sea.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 7

Check-out: Day 8

Location

A828, Glencoe PA38 4BY, United Kingdom

Details

Hollytree Hotel & Swimming Pool (Double Room) x 6

Hollytree Hotel & Swimming Pool (Single Room) x 1

Day 8 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Day 8: Ballachulish to Loch Lomond to Glasgow – Lakeside Views & City Finish

Depart **Ballachulish** this morning and travel south to beautiful **Loch Lomond**, taking time to enjoy the peaceful scenery and classic Scottish landscapes along the way. Later, continue on to **Glasgow**, where you'll arrive and settle in for the evening, rounding out your journey with a change of pace in Scotland's vibrant city.

Loch Lomond

Loch Lomond

Loch Lomond is one of Scotland's best-loved lochs, known for its tranquil waters, scenic shoreline, and the way it marks the gateway between the Lowlands and the Highlands. With a relaxed, open-air feel and beautiful natural surroundings, it's a classic stop that captures Scotland's outdoorsy charm in one gorgeous setting.

Glasgow
Glasgow

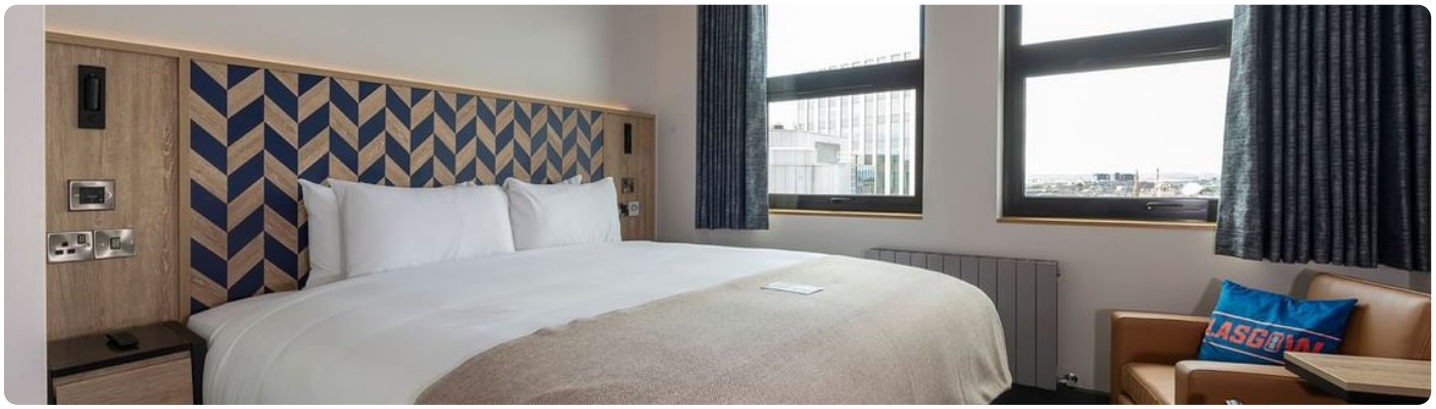
Glasgow is Scotland's largest city, known for its energy, friendliness, and bold personality. It blends grand architecture and a strong cultural scene with a down-to-earth, modern vibe—lively streets, great food, and plenty of character—making it a brilliant place to finish (or start) a trip.

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 8 at 6:00 PM
End: Day 8

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel (1 night)
Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel, 375 West George Street, Glasgow G2 4LW, United Kingdom



The Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel is a contemporary 4-star establishment located at 375 West George Street, strategically positioned between Glasgow's bustling city centre and the vibrant West End. This prime location offers guests convenient access to renowned attractions such as Glasgow Cathedral, the Necropolis, and the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

The hotel features 179 elegantly designed rooms and suites, each equipped with luxury Glencraft mattresses, spa-inspired rain showers, microwaves, fridges, and kettles. Guests can enjoy free Wi-Fi throughout the property and have access to a fitness centre. For dining, the on-site Chop Grill & Bar offers a variety of culinary delights.

 The Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel is recognized for its commitment to sustainable practices, holding a Travel Sustainable Level 2 certification.

With its blend of modern amenities, strategic location, and commitment to guest satisfaction, the Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel offers a memorable stay for both business and leisure travelers.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 8 at 3:00 PM

Check-out: Day 9 at 11:00 AM

Location

375 West George Street, Glasgow G2 4LW, United Kingdom

Details

Bed & Breakfast inc. Sandman Signaure Glasgow (Single Room) x 1
Bed & Breakfast inc. Sandman Signaure Glasgow (Double Room) x 6

Amenities

24-Hour Front Desk, Accessible rooms available upon request, Coffee & Tea Station, Complimentary Bath amenities: Shampoo, Shower gel. Condition is available at reception, Complimentary Biscuits, Complimentary Coffee & Tea, Free Wi-Fi, Glass Enclosed Walk-In Rain Shower, Hair Dryer, Iron & Ironing Board, Laundry: It isn't on site, but we use a third-party company and prices vary. Please ask reception, Lift available, Luxury Glencraft Mattress, Mini Fridge, No Air Conditioning, Parking option: Charring Cross Car Park 2-3 min walk from hotel. You will need to validate your ticket with reception, but you pay in the Parking Facility. This is on Elmbank Street attached to Charring Cross Train Station, Parking: This can be accessed via St Vincent Street and turning onto Holland Street. Once you come onto Holland Street you will see to your right a lane entrance and you will see the car park within. , Premium Bedding & Duvet, USB Charging Ports, Wall Mounted Smart TV

Day 9

Day 9 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Belfast

Day 9 - Glasgow to Cairnryan Port and Ferry to Belfast

Glasgow to Belfast: Welcome to Ireland Day

This morning, the group departs their accommodation in Glasgow and travels to Cairnryan to board the ferry across to Belfast. On arrival in Northern Ireland, they'll visit the iconic **Titanic Belfast** for an immersive look at the city's shipbuilding story and the world-famous liner's legacy. This evening, everyone comes together for a relaxed **group dinner**, rounding off the day with their **first overnight in Ireland**.

Stena Line | Cairnryan

Stena Line | Cairnryan •
Stena Line | Cairnryan, Loch Ryan Port, Cairnryan DG9 8RG, United Kingdom

Date and time

Departure: Day 9 at 11:00 AM

Arrival: Day 9

Location

Loch Ryan Port, Cairnryan DG9 8RG, United Kingdom

Contact

+44 344 770 7070

Details

Stena Line | Cairnryan (Adult) x 12

Titanic Experience Tour Belfast

Titanic Experience Tour Belfast • Titanic Belfast, Belfast BT3 9EP, United Kingdom

Experience this self-guided experience through 9 interactive galleries that explore the full Titanic story (approx. 1hr 45 mins), and admission to SS Nomadic (approx. 30-40mins).

Belfast was Titanic's home, it still is.

Discover the world-famous story through the eyes of those whose hard work and ambition built her.

In the self-guided Titanic Experience you will uncover the sights, sounds, smells and stories of the ship, as well as the people and city that made her.

Follow the themed one-way route as you journey through boomtown Belfast and the shipyard where the liners were built, to the launch, fit out and maiden voyage, before discovering more about the sinking, aftermath and Titanic's final resting place.

Date and time
Day 9

Location
Belfast BT3 9EP, United Kingdom

Details
Titanic Experience Tour Belfast (Adult) x 12

Dinner

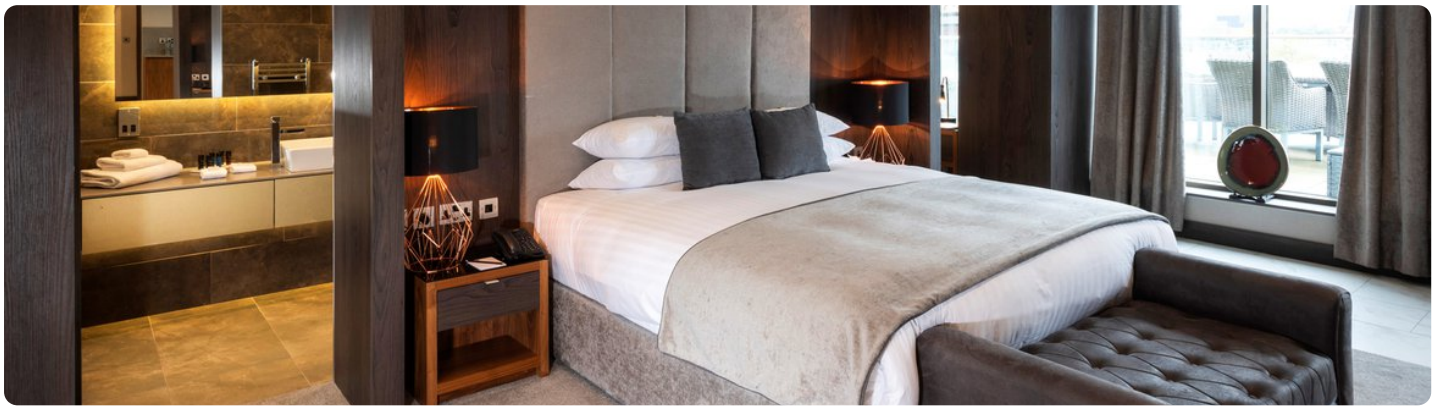
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 9 at 6:00 PM
End: Day 9

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

DoubleTree Ten Square Hotel (1 night)

Ten Square Hotel, 10 Donegall Square South, Belfast BT1 5JD, United Kingdom



Ten Square Hotel is a distinguished four-star establishment located at 10 Donegall Square South in Belfast, Northern Ireland, mere steps from the iconic Belfast City Hall. The hotel is housed in a Grade B1 listed building, originally constructed in 1862–63 as a linen warehouse for the Jaffe brothers, prominent figures in Belfast's linen industry.

 Historic Facade: The building's exterior is adorned with 16 sculpted heads between the ground floor windows, featuring notable figures such as Michelangelo, Columbus, Washington, Mercury, Minerva, Shakespeare, Schiller, Homer, Newton, Humboldt, Jacquard, Peace, Flora, Stevenson, Moore, and Watt.

Ten Square offers 135 rooms across seven floors, blending boutique guest rooms in the original Yorkshire House building with contemporary 'Signature rooms' added during a 2016 extension.

 Cultural Significance: The building's original owner, Sir Otto Jaffe, was Belfast's first and only Jewish Lord Mayor, serving in 1899 and 1904. He was instrumental in funding Belfast's first synagogue and contributed significantly to the city's civic life.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 9

Check-out: Day 10

Location

10 Donegall Square South, Belfast BT1 5JD, United Kingdom

Details

DoubleTree Ten Square Hotel Bed & Breakfast included (Double Room) x 6
DoubleTree Ten Square Hotel Bed & Breakfast included (Driver's Room) x 1

Amenities

Super Kingsize bed, Accessibility: We have 5 accessible rooms, Air conditioning, Free Wifi, Hairdryer, Heating, Iron and ironing board, Laundry: We do not have laundry services in the hotel but can take it to the nearest launderette and return same day, Lifts on both sides of the building to aid guests to their bedrooms, Overhead Rain shower, Parking: Guests can avail of a reduced rate upon ticket validation up to 24hours at 'Value Car Park,' located 2-min drive from the hotel at 19-35 Grosvenor Road, BT12 4GR. www.valuecarparks.com, Toiletries: Shampoo, body wash, body lotion, soap etc If requested we can also provide - dental kits, shower caps, vanity / sewing or shaving kits.

Day 10

Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury vehicle

Driver/Guide Services (Hennessy Coaches)

Your Driver/Guide will be with you for up to 8 hours per day. A typical day with your Driver begins at 9 AM and finishes between 5-6 PM. During that time, you will get between 2-3 attractions done per day.

These luxury mini coaches seat 13-16 passengers comfortably, with boot space facilitating luggage for 20 passengers (12 big suitcases and 6 small cabin bags). With ample head and elbow room, ultimate comfort zones for passengers are catered for. The perfect partner for group travel in comfort and style.

Features include: reclining seats, cup holders, multi-zone air conditioning.

Date and time

Start: Day 10 at 9:00 AM

End: Day 15 at 6:00 PM

Details

Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury vehicle (per day) x 1

Check-in instructions

To ensure the best experience for all our guests, we kindly ask that you do not contact your assigned Driver/Guide before your scheduled trip. They are likely leading another group and need to focus on their current tour. This policy allows our team to provide each group with undivided attention and deliver the highest quality of service. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Day 10 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Dublin

Day 10 - Belfast to Dublin – Icons & Irish Flavour

This morning, travel south from Belfast to Dublin. On arrival, enjoy a visit to **Trinity College** to see the world-famous **Book of Kells**, followed by entry to the **Guinness Storehouse** for a behind-the-scenes look

at Ireland's most iconic brew. This evening is free to soak up Dublin at your own pace—whether that's dipping into the city's lively **pub culture** or enjoying a relaxed **walk along the River Liffey**.

Guinness Storehouse Visitor Experience

Guinness Storehouse • Guinness Storehouse, Dublin 8 D08 VF8H, Ireland

Visit the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin City, to experience the history, heart and soul of one of Ireland's most famous beers.

Make your way through the Guinness Storehouse gates located in the heart of St James's Gate, in Dublin City. Explore seven floors of the Guinness Storehouse building, which was once the fermentation plant of the brewery.

Discover more about the ingredients, history and culture that tell the Guinness story before taking in the 360 degree views of Dublin City from one of Dublin's highest vantage points, at the Gravity Bar.

To your right, you will see the Wicklow Mountains, where Guinness sources its fresh Irish water for brewing. To the left, you will see the Phoenix Park and the Wellington Monument.

Suggested duration: 1-2 hours

Date and time
Day 10

Location
Dublin 8 D08 VF8H, Ireland

Details
Guinness Storehouse Visitor Experience (Adult) x 12

Book of Kells Experience

Book of Kells • The Book of Kells, College Green, Dublin, Ireland

Explore Trinity's Old Library and view the world famous Book of Kells. Learn about the symbolism and artistry of the 1,200 year old manuscript and get a close-up look at the current pages on display. Listen to our free audio guide to hear from Trinity experts throughout your visit.

Experience Gaia, the spectacular illuminated artwork by Luke Jerram now on display in the Old Library. Gaia features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, showcasing the planet floating in three dimensions as it might be viewed from space.

Date and time
Day 10

Location
College Green, Dublin, Ireland

Details
Book of Kells Experience (Adult (pp. Group 10+)) x 12

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 10 at 6:00 PM

End: Day 10

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Buswells Hotel (1 night)
Buswells Hotel, 23-27 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 D02 CT80, Ireland

Located in the heart of Dublin, just steps from Trinity College and St. Stephen's Green, **Buswells Hotel** is a charming boutique hotel with a rich history dating back to the 19th century. Known for its old-world charm, warm hospitality, and classic Georgian architecture, Buswells offers a cozy and welcoming atmosphere that makes guests feel right at home.

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A Favorite Among Politicians

Due to its close proximity to **Leinster House**, home of the Irish Parliament, Buswells has long been a popular meeting spot for Irish politicians and journalists.

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Buswells is known for serving **one of the most authentic afternoon teas in Dublin**, with homemade scones, finger sandwiches, and a warm, inviting atmosphere perfect for unwinding after a day of exploring the city.

With its combination of history, elegance, and prime location, **Buswells Hotel** is a hidden gem in Dublin, offering a truly unique and quintessentially Irish stay.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 10

Check-out: Day 11

Location

23-27 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 D02 CT80, Ireland

Details

Buswells Hotel Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Double Room) x 6
Buswells Hotel Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Single Room) x 1

Amenities

Accessibility: Buswells is a Georgian building comprised of 4 Georgian Townhouses with rooms on various levels throughout the building. Some rooms are not accessible by lift, Adaptors: Our reception team have a small number of convertors for guests use during their stay. Local voltage is 220 to 240 volts AC. All rooms have USB ports., Complimentary Still & Sparkling bottled water, Complimentary Wi-Fi access, Complimentary tea & coffee, Goose Feather & Down luxurious duvets, Hair dryer, In room lap-top safe, Iron & Ironing Board, Laundry: We offer guests a same day laundry / dry cleaning service. Items are collected daily at 9am from the hotel and are returned that evening. This service is available Monday to Saturday (excluding Bank Holidays), Lift: Not all rooms are accessible by lift, No airconditioning, Non smoking, Plasma TV

Day 11

Day 11 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Cork

Day 11: Dublin to Cobh to Blarney – Harbour Towns & the Famous Stone

Depart **Dublin** this morning and travel south toward **County Cork**, making a stop in the colourful harbour town of **Cobh**. Enjoy time to soak up the seaside atmosphere and waterfront views before continuing onward to **Blarney**. This afternoon, visit **Blarney Castle and Gardens**—kiss the legendary **Blarney Stone** for the "gift of the gab," or explore the beautiful grounds at your own pace. This evening, enjoy **dinner**, then settle in for your **overnight in Blarney**.

Cobh

Few towns have quite so much to do as Cobh. The stunning island town in Cork Harbour is steeped in history, brimming with activities, and picture-perfect from every angle. From historical experiences to adventurous escapades, leisurely trails to high-octane activities, you're guaranteed to make unforgettable memories with the whole family.

Blarney Castle Tour

Blarney Castle and Gardens (The Home of the Blarney Stone) •
Blarney Castle, Blarney, Ireland

Situated 8km from Cork City, this historic castle is most famous for its stone, which has the traditional power of conferring eloquence on all who kiss it. The word Blarney was introduced into the English language by Queen Elizabeth I and is described as pleasant talk, intended to deceive without offending. The stone is set in the wall below the battlements, and to kiss it one has to lean backwards (grasping an iron railing) from the parapet walk.

Date and time
Day 11

Location
Blarney, Ireland

Details
Blarney Castle Tour (Adult) x 12

Dinner

Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 11 at 6:00 PM
End: Day 11

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel (1 night)

Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel Cork, Blarney T23 P8RP, Ireland

Nestled within the historic Blarney Woollen Mills, this charming hotel resides in an old woolen mill originally built in 1823, offering a unique blend of old-world charm and modern comfort.

Experience authentic Irish hospitality amidst the historic looms and vibrant colors of this iconic Irish textile manufacturer.

The Blarney Woollen Mills have a rich history dating back centuries, with generations of skilled artisans producing high-quality Irish textiles.

Indulge in a unique shopping experience at the renowned Blarney Woollen Mills gift shop, featuring a wide selection of Irish crafts, textiles, and souvenirs.

Location, Location, Location:
Just a stone's throw from the legendary Blarney Castle and the famous Blarney Stone, this hotel is the perfect base for exploring this iconic Irish landmark.

Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel is perfect for travelers seeking a unique and memorable Irish experience, history buffs, and those who appreciate a touch of old-world charm.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 11

Check-out: Day 12

Location

Blarney T23 P8RP, Ireland

Details

Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Double Room) x 6
Blarney Woollen Mills Hotel Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Double Room (Single Occupancy)) x 1

Amenities

Accessibility: Hotel does not have ground floor rooms but all rooms on first and second floor are accessible via an elevator. May request for rooms near the elevator, Free Wifi, Hair dryer, Tea & Coffee making facilities

Day 12

Day 12 & 13 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Kerry

Day 12: Ring of Kerry & Killarney – Waterfalls, Views & Classic Kerry

Travel west into **County Kerry** today and begin exploring one of Ireland's most famous scenic routes, the **Ring of Kerry**. Enjoy a selection of stunning stops along the way, including the beautiful **Torc Waterfall**, with plenty of chances for photos and fresh Atlantic air. Later, arrive into **Killarney**, settle in, and enjoy a relaxed evening.

Day 13: Dingle Peninsula & Slea Head – Wild Coastlines & Atlantic Drama

Today you'll head out to discover the breathtaking **Dingle Peninsula**, known for its rugged scenery, colourful charm, and coastal beauty. Travel along the spectacular **Slea Head Drive**, where dramatic cliffs and sweeping ocean views create some of the most unforgettable scenery in Ireland. Return to your base later with the evening free to enjoy Killarney at your own pace.

Ring of Kerry

Ring of Kerry • Ring of Kerry Ireland

Rolling green hills and sparkling lakes. Sheep bleating and cows grazing in patchwork fields. Pristine golden strands giving way to jaw-dropping cliffs. This treasure trove in the southwest coast of Ireland really has it all, which is why people come from far and wide to see the Ring of Kerry.

This scene-stealing route around the Iveragh Peninsula, beginning and ending in Killarney, takes in all the big hitters – Moll's Gap, Torc Waterfall and the Gap of Dunloe are winners – but really, the route itself is so

much more than the sum of its parts. Within this 179km of road, you'll find that each turn brings a new treat to the eye, from lakes, rivers and waterfalls, to grand houses and castles. If you're feeling adventurous, the Ring of Kerry cycling route is one of Ireland's most famous, and there is really nothing like breathing in the fresh Kerry air as you drink up the incredible views around you.

This part of County Kerry is known for its pristine stretches of white, sandy beaches. Derrynane, Rossbeigh and St Finian's Bay are some of the most stunning, each strand a beautiful border between the glinting ocean and mountains of the Iveragh Peninsula.

There's a story behind the stunning "Ladies View" at the Lakes of Killarney – when Queen Victoria visited the Ring of Kerry in 1861, this spot was a favourite of her ladies-in-waiting. And the grandeur doesn't stop at the scenery: sleeping on the edges of the world-famous lakes sits Muckross House & Gardens. This 19th century mansion, along with its lush gardens, became Ireland's first National Park in 1932. Inside is luxury on another level, and upstairs you can even enter the perfectly preserved room that housed Queen Victoria during her famous stay!

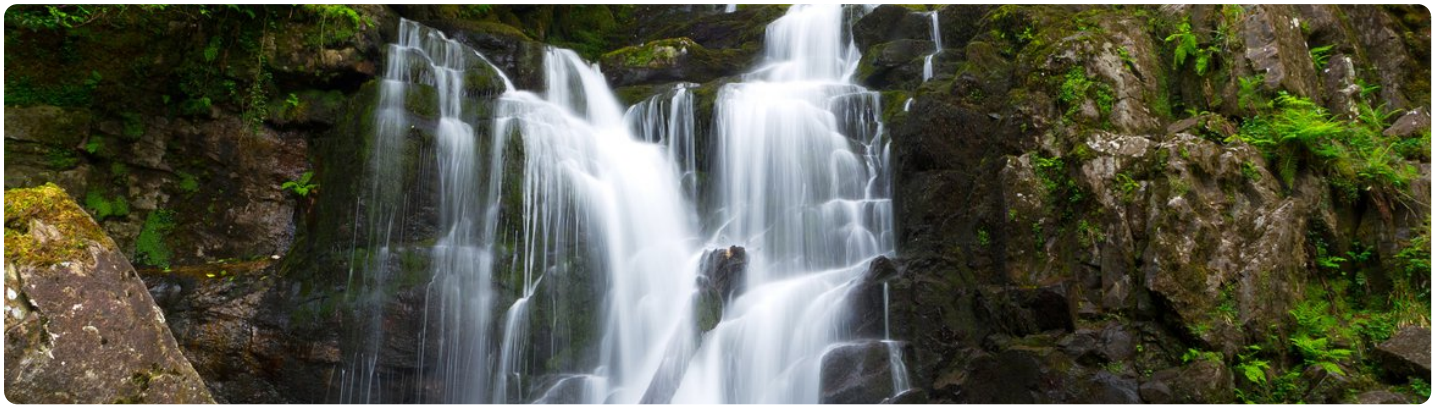
Date and time
Day 12

Location
Ring of Kerry Ireland

Details
Ring of Kerry (Adult) x 12

Torc Waterfall

Torc Waterfall • Torc Waterfall, Ireland



Torc Waterfall is approximately 7 kilometres from Killarney Town and approx 2.5 kilometres from the motor entrance to Muckross House and is signposted from a carpark off the N71. A short walk of approx 200 metres brings you to the waterfall. From that point steps lead to another viewing point at a higher altitude that provides a view over the Middle Lake. The path is also part of the Kerry Way long distance walking route and a starting point for circular walking routes which are indicated by a map down at the start of the trail beside the car park. The waterfall which is approximately 20 metres high is at its best after heavy rainfall. Across the road from the car park jaunting cars can be hired for a trip to Muckross House within the National Park.

Date and time
Day 12

Location
Ireland

Details
Torc Waterfall (Adult) x 12

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 12 at 6:00 PM
End: Day 12

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Arbutus Hotel Killarney (2 nights)
Arbutus Hotel Killarney, College Street, Killarney, Ireland

The Arbutus Hotel, established in 1926 by Tim Buckley and Julia Daly, is a historic family-run hotel located in the heart of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland. Renowned for its traditional Irish hospitality, the hotel offers a blend of classic charm and modern amenities. The hotel has remained under family ownership for over 86 years, with the Buckley family continuing to uphold its legacy of warmth and professionalism.

The hotel features individually decorated rooms, each designed to maximize natural light and comfort. Guests can choose from classic, superior, and family rooms, all equipped with modern conveniences. Superior rooms offer air conditioning, while all rooms provide tea and coffee-making facilities.

Buckley's Bar, located within the hotel, offers a traditional Irish pub experience. It's a popular spot for both guests and locals, providing a cozy atmosphere to enjoy a variety of beverages.

Situated in Killarney's town center, the Arbutus Hotel is within walking distance of Killarney National Park, Muckross House, and the famous Torc Waterfall. This prime location makes it an ideal starting point for exploring the Ring of Kerry and the Wild Atlantic Way.

Cultural Hub

Killarney is renowned for its vibrant cultural scene, including traditional Irish music sessions in local pubs, offering guests an authentic Irish experience.

Whether you're visiting for business, leisure, or a weekend getaway, the Arbutus Hotel offers a comfortable and convenient stay in the heart of Killarney.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 12

Check-out: Day 14

Location

College Street, Killarney, Ireland

Details

Arbutus Hotel Killarney Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Classic Double Room) x 6
Arbutus Hotel Killarney Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Single Room) x 1

Amenities

24-hour reception, Accessibility: We do not have ground floor rooms. A low floor room near to the lift may be requested for guests with mobility concerns. We do not have accessible rooms. We have a couple of rooms that has a regular shower with no handrails in the bathroom., Air conditioning: Most of our superior rooms has air conditioning, but not our classic rooms, All rooms with iron and board, Complimentary toiletries, Flat Screen TV With Satellite Channels, Free WiFi, Hair dryer, Laundry: We provide same day service for wash/dry and fold for a fee, Lift, Luxurious BeeKind toiletries by Gilchrist & Soames, Parking: We do not have our own private car park however there are a couple of public car parks near the hotel which one pays from 9.00am until 6pm Monday to Saturday and free on Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday's

Day 13

Dingle
Dingle Peninsula

Dingle Peninsula & Sheepdog Demo

Explore the **Dingle Peninsula** and **Slea Head Drive**, known for dramatic coastal scenery. Visit a local farm for a lively **sheepdog demonstration**, a favourite Irish experience.

Dingle Peninsula
Dingle Peninsula • Dingle Peninsula, Ireland

The Dingle Peninsula, on Ireland's southwest Atlantic coast, is ringed by sandy beaches and craggy cliffs. Inland are rolling hills and mountains, including 952m Mount Brandon. The region's an officially recognised bastion of Irish language and culture. Dunmore Head, mainland Ireland's easternmost point, has views of the Blasket Islands, famous for Irish-language memoirs documenting rural life in the 1800s and 1900s.

Date and time
Day 13

Location
Ireland

Details
Dingle Peninsula (Adult) x 12

Slea Head Drive

Slea Head Drive • Slea Head Drive Ireland

Slea Head Drive, one of Ireland's most scenic routes, takes you on a journey through historic sites, Irish speaking villages, famous Hollywood film locations with close up views of the world renowned Blasket Islands and distant views of the Skellig Islands on the south western horizon. The Slea Head Drive (Slí Cheann Sléibhe) is a circular route, forming part of the Wild Atlantic Way, beginning and ending in Dingle, that takes in a large number of attractions and stunning views on the western end of the Dingle Peninsula. The route is clearly labelled by road signs throughout its length. The Slea Head Route is most enjoyable when done slowly over a number of hours or days allowing time for the many interesting stops and detours along the way. A minimum of a half-day should be set aside for the journey. Travellers are strongly advised to travel clockwise in order to avoid meeting the large tour buses that frequent the route during the summer. Part of the Slea Head cliff road is very narrow and single lane only. The route is suitable for motorists, but is also enjoyed by cyclists - bicycles can be hired at a number of locations in Dingle.

Date and time
Day 13

Location
Slea Head Drive Ireland

Details
Slea Head Drive (Adult) x 12

Day 14 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Clare

Day 14: Kerry to Clare to Galway – Cliffs & Coastal Drives

This morning, travel north into **County Clare** for another day of spectacular Atlantic scenery. Visit the iconic **Cliffs of Moher**, taking time to soak up the views from one of Ireland's most famous natural landmarks. Later, enjoy the stunning **Loop Head Drive** along the Atlantic coast, with rugged cliffs and sweeping ocean vistas. This evening, continue on to **Galway** for your overnight stay and time to enjoy the city's lively atmosphere.

Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre

Cliffs of Moher • Cliffs of Moher - Visitor Center, Liscannor V95 KN9T, Ireland

One of Ireland's favourite visitor experiences, the Cliffs of Moher tower over the rugged west Clare coast. Walk the safe, paved pathways and view the famous Cliffs on Europe's western frontier and enjoy the spectacular vistas over the Atlantic Ocean and the Aran Islands. Their natural beauty has inspired artists, musicians, and poets for generations, as well as absorbing scientists and geologists, drawn by the unique landscape in which they sit. The Cliffs of Moher, the most famous cliffs in Ireland, will leave you awestruck, creating memories that will stay with you forever.

The Visitor Centre, itself sculpted from the landscape, hosts informative and entertaining permanent exhibits in its extensive gallery space and auditorium.

Visit the on-site theatre and experience an exhilarating virtual-reality cliff-face adventure.
The Cliffs of Moher has featured in classic movies like The Princess Bride and Harry Potter and the Half-

Blood Prince.

The Cliffs of Moher was a ‘tourist attraction’ before that phrase was even heard of. In the early 19th century, the then landowner, Cornelius O’Brien, parliamentarian, and proud Clare man, built O’Brien’s Tower so that the expansive cliff views across the Atlantic Ocean from Liscannor Bay to Galway Bay could be fully appreciated. This paved the way for today’s centre to be the top visitor attraction in Ireland and on the Wild Atlantic Way.

It is now part of the Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark supporting sustainable tourism and has been a special protected area for birds and wildlife since 1979, home to 35 different species of birds. Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience is a proud member of the Burren Ecotourism Network.
See for yourself what has drawn people for over two centuries, it will stir your senses and fill your soul.

Admission includes access to all areas, secure car parking, wi-fi, access to the interactive Cliffs exhibition and water refill stations. In addition, there are two cafes, a craft & gift store and a craft and retail street on the left as you walk out of visitor centre, toilets, first aid centre, information points, baggage storage, free app and audio guide. Binoculars and picnic blankets available on request and “lifts of Moher” mobility vehicle. Admission price contributes to conservation of the area.

Date and time
Day 14

Location
Liscannor V95 KN9T, Ireland

Details
Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre (Adults) x 12

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 14 at 6:00 PM

End: Day 14

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

Park House Hotel - Galway (1 night)

Park House Hotel, Forster Street, Galway H91 PCF8, Ireland

Nestled in the heart of Galway City, the Park House Hotel has been a beacon of hospitality since 1975. This four-star establishment seamlessly blends the warmth of a boutique hotel with the luxury of top-tier accommodations. Its prime location offers guests immediate access to the vibrant culture, heritage, and natural beauty that Galway is renowned for.

The hotel boasts 99 meticulously designed rooms, each exuding classic elegance and contemporary comfort. Guests can choose from Superior Rooms, Deluxe Rooms, and Junior Suites, all equipped with modern amenities such as complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, individually controlled air-conditioning, and premium bedding.

The Park House Restaurant has been a culinary landmark in Galway since its inception. Celebrated for its exceptional service and delectable dishes, the restaurant offers a menu that highlights the finest local produce, ensuring a memorable dining experience.

Historical Roots

Before becoming the esteemed hotel it is today, the building was once Flynn's Hardware store, showcasing its deep-rooted connection to Galway's rich history.

With its unparalleled location, luxurious accommodations, and a storied past, the Park House Hotel stands as a testament to Galway's enduring charm and hospitality.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 14

Check-out: Day 15

Location

Forster Street, Galway H91 PCF8, Ireland

Details

Park House Hotel - Galway Bed & Breakfast inc. (Double Room) x 6
Park House Hotel - Galway Bed & Breakfast inc. (Double Room (single occupancy)) x 1

Amenities

Accessibility: We have 2 fully modified wheelchair accessible rooms -a Superior Double and a Deluxe King (with built in shower chairs, spacious walk-in showers). We do not have any rooms on the ground floor, but all of our rooms have lift access., Airport transfers: please contact reservations@parkhousehotel.ie or telephone +353 (0)91 564924, Both the front and back of the hotel are accessible by wheelchair/non-stair-users, Complimentary Free High Speed Internet (WiFi), Guest Controlled Air-conditioning, Hairdryer, In-room Laptop Safe, Laundry: We do have a laundry service for guests. The bags leave reception at 8am. €20 per bag for wash and dry. The laundry will be returned to the guest's room the evening of the day it goes out. Available every day except Sundays and Bank holidays, Lift: All of our floors have lift access, and we have porters that can help with bags., Luxury Eco-friendly Toiletries: hand soap, bodywash/shampoo, and a lotion, Multi-channel Flat Screen Tv, Parking: We have a car park, accessible from Fairgreen Road GPS coordinates 53.274824, -9.045782. For overflow, we recommend you use the Euro Car Park, located adjacent to hotel car park entrance, Self-service laundry: If the guests would like to do their own laundry, there is a new laundromat a short walk from the hotel called Speed Queen. They are open seven days a week from 7am to 10pm., Tea/coffee Making Facilities, The voltage in our sockets is 220 volts. If you are using appliances of a different power level you will need to bring an adaptor/convertor, We have irons available on request

Day 15

Day 15 of your 16 Day Highlands to the Emerald Isle Tour

Dublin

Day 15: Kylemore Abbey & Galway to Dublin

Return east to Dublin. Enjoy a **Hop-On Hop-Off Dublin city tour**, with time to explore at your own pace.

Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden

Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden • Kylemore Abbey Ireland

Nestled in the heart of Connemara, on the Wild Atlantic Way, Kylemore Abbey is a haven of history, beauty and serenity. Home to a Benedictine order of Nuns for the past 100 years, Kylemore Abbey welcomes visitors from all over the world each year to embrace the magic of the magnificent 1,000-acre estate.

Visit the Abbey with its beautifully restored period rooms and fascinating Visitor Experience and learn about its history of tragedy, romance, education, and spirituality.

Explore the 6-acre Victorian Walled Garden with its delightfully restored garden buildings, formal flower, vegetable and herb gardens. Discover woodland and lakeshore walks that will take you on a beautiful journey through our 1,000-acre estate. The beautiful neo-Gothic Church is a short walk from the Abbey, nestled nearby is the Mausoleum where Mitchell and Margaret Henry are buried side by side. Children will enjoy making a wish at the Giants Ironing stone, playing in our wild play area and meeting our pigs and Connemara ponies. With great options for dining and shopping, we have all you need for the perfect Connemara day out.

Date and time
Day 15

Location
Kylemore Abbey Ireland

Contact
+353 95 52001

Details
Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden (Adult) x 12

Dinner
Dinner

Date and time
Start: Day 15 at 6:00 PM

End: Day 15

Details
Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 12

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A Favorite Among Politicians

Due to its close proximity to **Leinster House**, home of the Irish Parliament, Buswells has long been a popular meeting spot for Irish politicians and journalists.

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Buswells is known for serving **one of the most authentic afternoon teas in Dublin**, with homemade scones, finger sandwiches, and a warm, inviting atmosphere perfect for unwinding after a day of exploring the city.

With its combination of history, elegance, and prime location, **Buswells Hotel** is a hidden gem in Dublin, offering a truly unique and quintessentially Irish stay.

Date and time

Check-in: Day 15

Check-out: Day 16

Location

23-27 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 D02 CT80, Ireland

Details

Buswells Hotel Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Double Room) x 6
Buswells Hotel Bed & Breakfast (FIT) (Single Room) x 1

Amenities

Accessibility: Buswells is a Georgian building comprised of 4 Georgian Townhouses with rooms on various levels throughout the building. Some rooms are not accessible by lift, Adaptors: Our reception team have a small number of convertors for guests use during their stay. Local voltage is 220 to 240 volts AC. All rooms have USB ports., Complimentary Still & Sparkling bottled water, Complimentary Wi-Fi access, Complimentary tea & coffee, Goose Feather & Down luxurious duvets, Hair dryer, In room laptop safe, Iron & Ironing Board, Laundry: We offer guests a same day laundry / dry cleaning service. Items are collected daily at 9am from the hotel and are returned that evening. This service is available Monday to Saturday (excluding Bank Holidays), Lift: Not all rooms are accessible by lift, No airconditioning, Non smoking, Plasma TV

Day 16

Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury Airport Transfer

Driver/Guide Services (Hennessy Coaches)

Your Driver/Guide will drop you to the Airport for your departing flight! It's time to reminisce about your wonderful adventure and start planning your return!

Date and time

Start: Day 16 at 9:00 AM

End: Day 16 at 6:00 PM

Details

Mercedes Sprinter or similar luxury Airport Transfer (per day) x 1

Check-in instructions

You will find your driver waiting at the airport holding an **"Irish Tours For You"** sign for easy identification. Please note that the **driver handling your airport transfer is usually different** from your main Driver/Guide for the tour.

This allows our team to coordinate transfers efficiently while ensuring your dedicated Driver/Guide is well-rested and fully prepared to begin your journey when the tour officially starts. We look forward to welcoming you soon!