



Overview

Grand United Kingdom & Ireland Tour: London to Dublin

Duration: 12 Days (with optional 2-day London pre-tour extension) Destinations: London • Edinburgh • Liverpool • Dublin • County Kerry Countries Visited: England • Scotland • Wales • Ireland

Tour Overview

Experience the essence of the British Isles on this unforgettable 12-day journey that captures the history, culture, and natural beauty of England, Scotland, and Ireland. From the cobblestoned charm of London to the misty highlands of Edinburgh, the poetic landscapes of the Lake District, and the emerald allure of Ireland's countryside, this adventure unfolds like a living storybook.

Explore centuries-old castles, cathedrals, and UNESCO World Heritage sites. Savor traditional cuisine and raise a pint to new friends in lively pubs. Whether you're gazing upon the Cliffs of Moher or admiring the regal splendor of Windsor Castle, every moment reveals the heart and soul of the British Isles.

Tour Plan



Day 01 Travel Day – Fly to London

Board your overnight flight to London and prepare for your exciting journey through the United Kingdom and Ireland.

London - 2Nights

Day 02 Arrival in London

Included meal: Welcome dinner Welcome to England! If you arrive between noon and 6 p.m., indulge in a quintessential afternoon tea—complete with delicate sandwiches, scones, cakes, and fine tea. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner with wine or beer, marking the beginning of your adventure.

Day 03 Sightseeing Tour of London

Included meal: Breakfast Begin your exploration of the British capital—a city where ancient landmarks coexist with cutting-edge modernity.

Your expert local guide will lead you through:

- Trafalgar Square, home to Nelson’s Column and the National Gallery.
- St. Paul’s Cathedral, an architectural marvel designed by Sir Christopher Wren.
- Westminster Abbey, where monarchs have been crowned since 1066.
- Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, and the Tower of London, home to the dazzling Crown Jewels.



- Tower Bridge and the London Eye, symbolizing the city's evolution through centuries.
- Buckingham Palace, where you may witness the iconic Changing of the Guard ceremony.

Optional Excursion: Windsor Castle – From \$175 CAD per person Visit the world's oldest inhabited castle, a royal residence for over 900 years. Explore the lavish State Apartments and St. George's Chapel.

Free Time Suggestions:

- Shop: Visit Covent Garden for designer boutiques and local crafts.
- Relax: Sip tea in the Piazza while enjoying live street performances.

Edinburgh — 2 Nights

Day 04 Train Ride to Edinburgh

included meals: Breakfast, Dinner Journey north through the scenic English countryside by train. Watch pastoral landscapes, lochs, and castles glide by as you approach Edinburgh, Scotland's breathtaking, enjoy dinner with your group, served with beer or wine.

(Please note: Travelers must carry their own luggage on the train.)

Day 05 Sightseeing Tour of Edinburgh



Included meal: Breakfast Explore Edinburgh, a city where medieval charm meets neoclassical beauty.

Your local expert will show you:

- New Town: Graceful Georgian architecture and elegant squares.
- Old Town & Royal Mile: Lined with cobbled lanes leading from Edinburgh Castle to Holyrood Palace.
- Sir Walter Scott Monument: A tribute to Scotland's literary legend.
- Edinburgh Castle: Perched on an ancient volcano, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels and Stone of Destiny.

Optional Excursion: Palace of Holyrood house & Afternoon Tea – From \$185 CAD per person Tour the King's official residence in Scotland, followed by a classic British afternoon tea experience.

Free Time Suggestions:

- Wander Cockburn Street for artisan shops and cafes.
- Explore Edinburgh's closes, or medieval alleys, for hidden stories and charm.

Liverpool — 1 Night

Day 06 Transfer to Liverpool



Included meal: Breakfast Travel south through the Lake District, one of England’s most picturesque regions—where mountains, lakes, and heathered hills have inspired poets like Wordsworth. Stop in a charming Lake District town before continuing to Liverpool, birthplace of The Beatles and home to a rich maritime history. Enjoy a free evening along the Albert Dock or dine in one of the city’s cozy pubs.

Dublin — 2 Nights

Day 07 Ferry to Dublin

Included meal: Breakfast Cross into Wales and visit the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch, famed for having Europe’s longest name. Continue to Holy head and board a ferry across the Irish Sea to Dublin, the capital of Ireland.

Day 08 Sightseeing Tour of Dublin

Included meal: Breakfast Discover the charm of Dublin through its parks, cathedrals, and lively streets.

- Explore Phoenix Park, one of Europe’s largest enclosed green spaces.
- Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece with centuries of history.
- Wander St. Stephen’s Green and Merrion Square, surrounded by Georgian townhouses.
- Pass Trinity College, home to the world-famous Book of Kells.



Optional Excursion: Traditional Irish Dinner & Show – From \$159 CAD per person Enjoy a festive evening filled with Irish dancing, traditional music, and hearty local cuisine.

Free Time Suggestions:

- Visit Hodges Figgis, Ireland’s oldest bookstore (est. 1768).
- Stop by The Long Hall Pub for a pint of Guinness and a taste of Victorian Dublin.

County Kerry — 2 Nights

Day 09 County Kerry via Rock of Cashel & Blarney

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner Journey through Ireland’s green countryside toward County Kerry.

- Visit the Rock of Cashel, a medieval fortress and one of Ireland’s most sacred sites.
- Explore Blarney Castle and kiss the legendary Blarney Stone for the “gift of gab.” Continue to Killarney, where you’ll enjoy an included dinner served with beer or wine.

Day 10 The Ring of Kerry

Included meal: Breakfast Set out on the Ring of Kerry, a 112-mile scenic loop showcasing Ireland’s wild Atlantic beauty.

- View the Lakes of Killarney and the MacGilly cuddy’s Reeks mountains.



- Visit picturesque villages such as Sneem with its colorful facades.
- Enjoy endless photo opportunities of cliffs, beaches, and coastal landscapes.

Dublin — 1 Night

Day 11 Dublin via the Cliffs of Moher

Included meals: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner Travel north to the iconic Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most breathtaking natural wonders. Stretching for five miles along the Atlantic coast, these cliffs rise dramatically above the sea. Return to Dublin for a farewell dinner, toasting your unforgettable journey through the British Isles.

Day 12 Departure

Included meal: Breakfast Transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home. (*Early departures may not include breakfast.*)

Optional Pre-Tour Extension: London Duration: 2 Nights Destinations: London, England

Make the most of your adventure with an early arrival in London. Enjoy extra time to uncover hidden gems and take an exclusive excursion before your main tour begins.

Overnight Flight — Day 1

Board your flight to London.



London — 2 Nights

Day 2: Arrival in London

Meet your Tour Director and fellow early-arrival travelers over a welcome drink. Settle into your hotel and start exploring this dynamic city.

Day 3: Free Day in London

Included meal: Breakfast Take part in an optional excursion to Stonehenge and Salisbury – From \$215 CAD per person, exploring one of the world’s most mysterious ancient sites.

Prefer to stay local? Discover London’s vibrant neighborhoods like Little Venice or Maltby Street Market for a taste of authentic British life.

Day 4: Free Day in London + Group Welcome Dinner

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner Spend your morning discovering Notting Hill’s pastel charm join the rest of your group for the official welcome dinner and prepare to begin your full tour through England, Scotland, and Ireland.