

IRISH & SCOTTISH SAMPLER

DUBLIN – EDINBURGH: 8 Days | 7 Nights | 7 Breakfasts | 6 Dinners



Left to right: Grafton Street, Dublin; Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow

Day 1: Dublin & Dalkey Village

Your Irish trip starts at 2 pm at your Dublin hotel. Take a gentle walking tour through Dalkey Village and visit the imposing Dalkey Castle. Meet your tour director over a welcome drink to discuss your trip and enjoy dinner in your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Dublin Tour & Pub Dinner

Tour central Dublin to see the main attractions and visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, which dates from 1220-1259. In the afternoon explore Dublin by open-top bus, plus a visit to Guinness or the General Post Office Museum. Drive to Taylor's Three Rock Pub for a dinner with music, songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 3: Derry & Giant's Causeway

Drive to Derry for a walking tour of this historic city. Learn about 20th century history and stroll along the medieval walls. Continue to the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal rocks that have spawned legends about the mythical giant, Finn McCool. Drive along the coast to your hotel in nearby Ballycastle. (B, D)

Day 4: Farm & Titanic Belfast

Your first stop today is at Sheans Heritage Farm for some Irish hospitality and fun with tea and home-made scones followed by a turf-cutting demonstration. Drive along the scenic coastal route called the Nine Glens of

Antrim to Belfast for a city tour and visit Titanic Belfast. Spend some free time to have a look around on your own before dining in your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Scotland & Pitlochry

Take a ferry to Scotland and drive along the west coast. Tour Pollok House, a grand country house which gives a real flavour of life in the 1930s with lavish family rooms and vast servants' quarters. Continue your drive northwards into the magnificent scenery of the Scottish Highlands to your historic hotel in Pitlochry. (B, D)

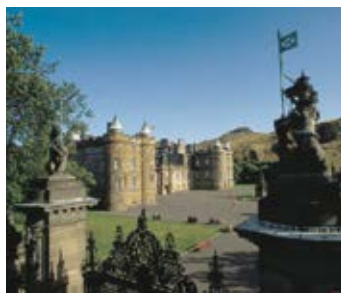
Day 6: Whisky & St Andrews

Tour Blair Athol Distillery to see how whisky is distilled and sample a 'wee dram'. Continue south to St Andrews, located on the east coast. This city is renowned as the 'Home of Golf' and for its university, Scotland's oldest. Take a short walking tour and spend some time to explore on your own. Drive to Edinburgh and dine at a Scottish Evening with a lively show. (B, D)

Day 7: Edinburgh & Castle Tour

Edinburgh's highlights including the Georgian 'New Town', the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle where the Scottish Crown Jewels and Stone of Scone are displayed. The rest of the day is free for independent sightseeing. (B)

Day 8: Tour Ends in Edinburgh (B)



Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh

SCOTTISH & IRISH DREAM

GLASGOW – SHANNON: 13 Days | 12 Nights | 12 Breakfasts | 2 Lunches | 9 Dinners



Day 1: Glasgow City Tour

Your Scottish trip starts at 2:30 pm at your Glasgow hotel. Tour Glasgow's main attractions and visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Enjoy a welcome drink before dinner. (D)

Day 2: Loch Lomond & Inveraray

Cruise Loch Lomond for stunning views and tour the stately Inveraray Castle. Drive through Glen Coe and admire the awesome mountains. (B, D)

Day 3: Isle of Skye & Clan Donald

Take the 'Road to the Isles' and a ferry to the Isle of Skye. Visit the Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle and view the Highlands and Loch Ness. (B, D)

Day 4: Culloden & Sheepdogs

Learn about Bonnie Prince Charlie's defeat in the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre. At Leault Farm watch dogs herding sheep. (B, D)

Day 5: Blair Athol Distillery & Castle

Tour Blair Athol Distillery to sample whisky. Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. The afternoon is free. (B, D)

Day 6: Glamis Castle & St Andrews

Visit Glamis Castle, childhood home of the late Queen Mother. Head to St Andrews and in Edinburgh enjoy a Scottish Evening. (B, D)

Day 7: Edinburgh Castle & City

Explore Edinburgh to see the 200-year-

old 'New Town' and medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile. Tour Edinburgh Castle. (B)

Day 8: Ireland & Titanic Belfast

Take a ferry to Belfast and have lunch on board. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about this famous liner. Continue to Dublin for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 9: Dublin & Merry Ploughboy

Use your bus pass to sightsee on your own. In the afternoon tour Dublin and visit Dublin Castle, which housed the government for centuries. Dine at the popular Merry Ploughboy Pub. (B, D)

Day 10: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Head to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous 'Stone of Eloquence' and continue to Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes and mountains. (B, D)

Day 11: Ring of Kerry Drive & Skellig

Embark on the Ring of Kerry drive. Watch a local farmer and his dogs herding flocks of sheep and visit the Skellig Experience. Enjoy a casual lunch and return to Killarney (B, L)

Day 12: Cliffs of Moher & Banquet

Cross the River Shannon by ferry to view the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, which rise high above the Atlantic Ocean. Dine at Bunratty Castle on a memorable medieval-style feast. (B, D)

Day 13: Tour ends in Shannon (B)



Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow



IRISH & SCOTTISH SAMPLER FROM \$2269 PP

MON	👤	👤	MON	👤	👤
10 & 24 Apr '17	2269	2833	31 Jul, 7,14 & 21 Aug*	2769	3333
8 & 22 May	2499	3063	10 & 24 Jul, 4,11 & 25 Sep	2559	3123
12, 19 & 26 Jun	2559	3123	2,9 & 23 Oct	2419	2983

*Military Tattoo departure

SCOTTISH & IRISH DREAM FROM \$3709 PP

FRI/SUN	👤	👤	FRI/SUN	👤	👤
19 Mar '17	3619	4520	30 Jul-20 Aug*	4629	5530
26 Mar-23 Apr	3709	4610	25 Aug-22 Sep	4169	5070
28-30 Apr	3949	4850	24-29 Sep	3999	4900
5-28 May	4099	5000	1-22 Oct	3779	4680
2 Jun-28 Jul	4229	5130			

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