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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

 Minimal activity

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 Strenuous activity

 Oceania Select

 Culinary Discovery

 Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

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 Wellness Tour

Waterford, Ireland

WAT-001 A WALKING TOUR OF WATERFORD CITY

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

See Ireland’s oldest city with new eyes after this up-close guided walk filled with impressive sights and lighthearted commentary. First settled as a Viking trading port 1,100 years ago, Waterford also has deep Norman roots – and your knowledgeable guide will share colorful facts and stories about the city as you amble in and out of key landmarks along narrow, winding streets. The historic Waterford City center is barely 30 minutes by coach from the modern port yet seems like a completely different world. Your walk here includes encounters with six national monuments, and visits inside several of them. Among those are the three iconic venues that make up the storied “Viking Triangle”: Reginald’s Tower, Ireland’s oldest intact building; the Bishop’s Palace, home to the only surviving mourning cross from Napoleon’s death and the world’s oldest piece of Waterford crystal; and the Medieval Museum, a modern structure wrapped around very ancient ones, and chock full of rare and precious historic treasures. In addition, you’ll have free time to discover Waterford a bit further on your own before returning by coach to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an entertaining, informative guided walk through the ancient Viking City of Waterford.
- Encounter the famed “Viking Triangle” – three historic venues that between them contain many of the treasures of Waterford.
- Visit the Medieval Museum and witness a demonstration of ancient Anglo-Norman coin making.
- Tour the Bishop’s Palace, a magnificent Georgian building and repository of items of national significance from the 1700s on.
- Do some further exploring – or shopping – with free time in the city center.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This is primarily a walking tour and guests should be able to walk and/or stand for up to 3 hours. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary.

WAT-012 MAGNIFICENT CURRAGHMORE HOUSE

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Browse the magnificent residence of the 9th Marquis of Waterford, whose family has owned Curraghmore House and thousands of surrounding acres for more than 800 years. The estate exudes history. As you approach the main house, be sure to notice the statue of a stag with a crucifix between its antlers—the family symbol—atop the old castle. Many of the interiors feature extraordinary plaster work, period furnishings from different centuries and an abundance of personal family memorabilia. The property’s Shell House was built almost entirely with colorful shells that one of the 18th-century residents persuaded ship captains to collect from around the world. Other highlights include the oldest bridge in Ireland, a

Sitka spruce that is one of the tallest trees in Ireland and an exquisite Japanese garden. You will see more spectacular sights on the return drive along the Copper Coast, a naturally beautiful stretch of road so geologically significant that UNESCO deemed it a Global Geopark.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a grand estate that has been owned by the same distinguished family for 800 years.
- Browse the exquisite interiors and exteriors of buildings such as the enchanting Shell House.
- Take in the natural beauty while driving the Copper Coast, a UNESCO Global Geopark.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is available to guests with limited mobility who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

WAT-002 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE & IRISH PUB

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:45 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic orientation drive through County Waterford with a mid-trip stop to savor the joys of a classic Irish pub. Your comfortable coach journey begins at the pier as you set off along County Waterford’s scenic Atlantic coast to the seaside resort town of Tramore, its delightful terraced homes overlooking a broad bay. Once a drowsy fishing village with few visitors, a fresh railway connection to Waterford in 1853 set this charming Victorian town on a growth trajectory. Continuing west from here, the cliff road traces a more rugged coastline as it passes through colorful, charming villages like Fenor, Annestown and Boatstrand in a region known as the “copper coast” for the mines that once thrived here. Circling inland, the route heads for the impressive Comeragh Mountains, the rocky backbone of the county, then transitions to fertile farmland terrain as you approach Waterford City. During your journey, you’ll have a chance to sip a cool beverage and experience traditional Irish entertainment at a character-filled local pub. After all, what outing in Ireland doesn’t include a pub or two?

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax aboard a comfortable coach for a sightseeing journey around County Waterford.
- Travel along seaside roads passing through the Victorian resort of Tramore and a string of scenic old mining villages.
- Head up into the rugged Comeragh Mountains and across verdant farm terrain en route to Waterford City.
- Stop in at a charming local pub for a cool beverage and the warmth of traditional Irish entertainment.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic with a 1-hour pub stop. The tour is considered suitable for wheelchair guests who can make their way on and off the coach. The order of sites visited may vary.

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WAT-003 EXPLORING TIPPERARY

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Spend a day exploring Tipperary, a picturesque Irish county steeped in ancient heritage and once home to the High Kings. You'll be immersed in a richly varied, breathtaking landscape – from hills and mountains to river valleys and pasturelands that produce Ireland's finest dairy products. But the most iconic sight in Tipperary is a rock. Well, not just a rock...The Rock of Cashel, the storied pre-Christian settlement and royal seat of the kings of Munster since the 4th century. This was the spot where, circa AD 432, St. Patrick converted King Aengus, who would become Ireland's first Christian ruler. The sight of The Rock, and serenely beautiful Cathedral of St. Patrick stacked atop it, is a truly unforgettable image. Enjoy a guided tour of this inspiring landmark as well as free time to wander the town of Cashel before lunching at a restaurant adjacent to The Rock. Later, you'll journey on to stately Cahir Castle, an impressively preserved medieval stronghold on a rocky island in the River Suir. Your tour of this sprawling 15th-century showplace reveals many once-state-of-the-art defensive features and a keep tower where impressive armor and period furnishings from the 16th and 17th centuries are displayed.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the varied landscape of Ireland's majestic County Tipperary.
- Take a tour of The Rock of Cashel, a misty, breathtaking setting steeped in history and significance.
- Stand at the site where St. Patrick converted Ireland's first Christian king in the 5th century.
- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant beside The Rock, with some free time to explore the town of Cashel.
- Tour Cahir Castle, one of Ireland's largest and best-preserved medieval strongholds.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes considerable walking and standing, with uneven surfaces and many stairs at the castle. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary.

WAT-013 WATERFORD ON YOUR OWN

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Spend hours at your leisure exploring Waterford, an engaging city on the River Suir that the Vikings founded about 1,100 years ago. It will be liberating to travel about the city center on your own with no schedule to follow. Waterford exudes history especially in attractions such as Reginald's Tower, which was built for defensive purposes in medieval times and now houses a museum that concentrates on the city's Viking heritage. Other museums hold vast collections of silver, Irish-made timepieces and locally made products such as crystal, which has long been synonymous with Waterford. For a behind-the-scenes look at how this exquisite crystal is created, tour the House of Waterford Crystal. If you wish to do nothing more than shop, John Robert's Square is a great starting point because the streets fanning off of it are lined with stores.

Irish linen, lace, knitwear and Celtic-inspired jewelry are abundant.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend hours exploring Waterford independently and at your own pace.
- Maximize your time by focusing on the attractions most suited to your interests.
- Shop for Waterford crystal, browse the museums and visit historical sites, if you wish.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note: This tour is primarily a walking tour at your leisure. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of sites visited may vary.

WAT-004 KILKENNY CASTLE & WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 7.25 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Encounter fascinating history and handsome crafts in medieval Kilkenny, and pay a call on the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. About an hour from Waterford by coach, Kilkenny's origins span back more than 1,500 years – and its marvelous skyline reflects the prowess of 11th- and 12th-century Norman stonemasons. Most splendid of these ancient buildings is Kilkenny Castle; on your self-guided inside tour, you'll encounter Dutch master portraits, fine antiquities and captivating stories about events that transpired within this medieval fortress-turned-residence. You'll also have free time to explore more of Kilkenny on your own. The Kilkenny Design Center is a great candidate for a visit; here under one roof you'll see the very best in Irish design and workmanship, its gift offerings carefully curated from over 200 studios and workshops around the country. A relaxed lunch will be served at a traditional local hotel before journeying on to the Waterford Crystal visitors' center. While the city's original crystal factory closed up shop in 2009, limited production is still conducted in Waterford, and this new exhibition and showroom takes you through the fabrication process – with impressive finished pieces on display to browse or purchase.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach to Kilkenny, medieval capital of Ireland and onetime rival of Dublin.
- Venture inside Kilkenny Castle, a handsomely decorated Norman stronghold with deep roots.
- Enjoy free time in the picturesque city, perhaps visiting the renowned Kilkenny Design Center where Ireland's finest crafts are shown and sold.
- Savor a relaxed lunch at a local hotel, then head back by coach toward Waterford.
- Stop in at the world-renowned House of Waterford Crystal to tour its exhibition and showrooms.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing, with stairs to be negotiated inside the castle. Since the upper floors of the

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castle are inaccessible by wheelchair, the tour may not be suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

Bristol, United Kingdom

BRT-002 AVON BY LAND & RIVER

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

See Bristol from an enlightening water perspective by cruising up the River Avon that snakes through the city, and enjoy gorgeous panoramas of a different sort by riding the Avon Valley Railway. The boat will travel through the heart of Bristol, presenting you with a close-up view of the dramatic Avon Gorge and the SS Britain, a museum that was the world's longest passenger ship when built in 1845. You will also skirt along the restored Old City and the M Shed, a dockside transit building that has been converted into a museum. At Bitton Station, you will hop aboard the train for a scenic trip in a heritage railway carriage. Although the track is just a few miles long, the experience will be much like it was when the railway flourished in the mid-19th century. The sound of the steam engine and the rhythmic clickety-clack as the train travels along the rail will be immensely soothing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the Avon River through the steep-walled Avon Gorge and on to downtown Bristol. Pass the SS Britain, once the world's longest passenger ship and now a museum.
- Settle into a Victorian-Era train car for a ride along the restored Avon Valley Railway.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and Uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

BRT-005 ADVENTURE TO SOUTH WALES

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Cross the Bristol Channel into Wales for an enlightening exploration of the capital Cardiff and a sampling of Welsh wines as a prelude to lunch. A panoramic drive through the vibrant downtown will reveal landmarks such as Cardiff Castle. It sits on a hilltop that over the past 2,000 years has been the site of a Roman garrison, Norman stronghold and private residence for numerous noble families. You will also view contemporary attractions, most notably the stadium for Wales' national rugby team. At the Royal Mint, you will see how coins are made and even get the chance to strike your own. Llancerch vineyards is a great locale to learn about Cariad wines and taste several selections unique to the terroir. The light red made with Triomphe grapes is a favorite. An inspiring lunch made with locally sourced, seasonal ingredients will follow to enhance the

experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Be in Wales in no time after crossing the Severn Bridge that spans the Bristol Channel.
- Hear enlightening commentary about landmarks such as Cardiff Castle in the capital city.
- Tour the Royal Mint and strike your own coin if you wish.
- Sample the outstanding wines produced at Llancerch vineyards, followed by lunch.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and Uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

BRT-006 WELLS CATHEDRAL & BISHOPS PALACE

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the fascinating history of Wells by visiting its most iconic landmarks—the city's medieval cathedral and the adjacent Bishop's Palace. Named for its many natural springs, Wells developed around the cathedral, whose construction began in the 12th century. Over the years, it became even more magnificent in size and character. The monumental west front is breathtaking, as the façade contains more than 500 sculptures. The interior features classic gothic architecture and an astronomical clock from 1390 that still works today. The ambitious Bishop Jocelyn oversaw the cathedral's early construction, while living at the ornate palace in its shadow. To enter it, you must cross the moat, walk over a drawbridge and under the spiked portcullis door. What a fitting introduction for the magnificence inside, which includes the Bishop's Chapel, where you might reflect and peruse the medieval carved details. A few steps away, you will dine at the Swan Hotel, parts of which date to 1422.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the gothic Wells cathedral, whose exterior is just as glorious as the interior.
- Browse the magnificent, 13th-century Bishop's Palace and the private chapel within.
- Enjoy lunch at the historical Swan Hotel just steps away from the cathedral and palace.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and Uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

BRT-001 BRISTOL IN A NUTSHELL

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 02:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00



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OVERVIEW

Hit the highlights of Bristol and come away with an overall understanding of this engaging city at the confluence of the Rivers Avon and Frome. To reach Bristol, you will drive across the Clifton Suspension Bridge, an icon since its completion in 1864. The bridge spans Avon Gorge with Clifton Village in its shadow. There you will begin an enlightening walking tour past landmarks such as the medieval Bristol Cathedral and Cabot Tower. The latter was constructed in the late 19th century to commemorate explorer John Cabot's 1497 voyage from Bristol to North America. Even so, the city's most significant maritime attraction is the SS Great Britain. Engineering giant Isambard Kingdom Brunel—the genius behind the Clifton Suspension Bridge—designed the revolutionary steam ship, which was the world's first luxury ocean liner. For a bit of fun, you will also view some irreverent street art from Banksy, an internationally known graffiti artist that grew up in Bristol.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See two marvels from the same engineer—the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the SS Great Britain.
- Walk through Bristol's inner suburb Clifton Village, taking in the considerable landmarks.
- Behold the graffiti art of Banksy, an anonymous Bristol artist whose work is world famous.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ¾ hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and Uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

BRT-004 THE ROMAN BATHS

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the charms of Bath, especially the ancient Roman baths that transformed the city into England's very first spa resort. The baths also contributed to UNESCO declaring the city a World Heritage site. Bath's other notable features include a wealth of historical honey-colored architecture and its location in the quintessentially English rolling countryside. Besides exploring the famed bath complex, which was founded in 75 AD, you will visit Pulteney Bridge, one of few such structures in the world with shops along both sides of its span. Designed in 1769 with pilasters and domes at both ends, the bridge is an architectural gem. You will also see the iconic Royal Crescent, a crescent-shaped row of late 18th-century terrace houses that is considered one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in England. Free time will also be allotted to browse the shops and perhaps relax over a pint in a pub.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Roman baths in Bath, the architecturally rich city that was named for them.
- Behold the 18th-century architecture that helped Bath become a World Heritage site.
- See Pulteney Bridge, one of the few bridges in the world with shops on both sides.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and Uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

BRT-003 CHEDDAR GORGE

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the towering limestone cliffs of Cheddar Gorge and the spectacular caves beneath the surface, both of which were formed during the last Ice Age. Besides being geologically important, the gorge is of great ecological significance because of its abundant flora and fauna. Be sure to look for peregrine falcons, goats, Saoy sheep and Cheddar pinks, an endemic perennial with blazing rose-pink blooms. The caves bedazzle in a different way, especially in cavernous areas such as St. Paul's Cathedral and Solomon's Temple, where atmospheric lighting makes the stalactites and stalagmites look even eerier. The largest cave in the system, known as Gough's, has a resident black cat that wears a bow tie—at least that's the illusion that the shadows create in the rocks. In the free time that follows your cave exploration, you might browse the on-site Museum of Prehistory and climb the 300 or so steps to the top of the Lookout Tower.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk about the wild terrain in Cheddar Gorge and look for indigenous animals.
- Explore a series of enormous caves with eerily illuminated rock formations.
- Spend free time enjoying other on-site attractions such as the Museum of Prehistory.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and Uneven surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

BRT-GG1 WARWICKSHIRE ECO PINT & BREWING BEER

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Taste the difference in beer brewed using eco-friendly methods by sampling a selection that may include ales, lagers and IPAs at the Purity Brewing Company. While touring the brewery, which is part of a working farm in the Warwickshire countryside, you will see how it reduces energy consumption through heat-exchange technology, uses the spent grain and yeast to feed farm animals and recycles the waste water in the surrounding wetlands. The brewery's overarching philosophy—known as Pure Eco—is to be as environmentally conscious and sustainable as possible. Following the tour, the tap room will be open for a sampling of

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beers that have been crafted with a conscience. You may try a zesty golden ale, a full-bodied rye IPA, a vegan hazy beer called Bunny Hop and a lager with a kick named for a feisty farm goat. Whatever is freshest, seasonal and on tap that day will be available.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a brewery on a working farm that produces its beer using eco-friendly methods .
- Be inspired by the brewery's dedication to making quality beer without harming the ecosystem .
- Sample a variety of beers that may include ales, lagers and an unusual vegan brew .

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing. Please note the walk from the parking into the vineyard is about 1640 ft long, on an uneven farm track. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

Cork (Ringaskiddy), Ireland

RIN-006 SCENIC SEA SAFARI

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an exhilarating ride around Cork's harbor in a high-speed, yet remarkably stable RIB vessel while taking in the considerable highlights. The Rigid Inflatable Boat can cover a wide area quickly, allowing you to view even the far corners of the waterway, which is the world's second-largest natural harbor. At times, you will follow the route that the Titanic took as it left Cobh, then known as Queenstown, on its doomed maiden voyage in 1912. You can expect to pass attractions such as Camden and Carlisle forts, a 19th-century lighthouse and the Royal Cork Yacht Club, the world's oldest sailing club. Wildlife is also abundant in the harbor, especially water birds, so keep an eye out for black-tailed godwits, redshanks and egrets. In time, you will disembark at a pub for an Irish coffee-making demonstration and tasting. The drink will be fortified with locally distilled Jameson Irish whiskey and topped with fresh whipped cream.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Race through the Cork's harbor in a high-speed RIB vessel.
- Enjoy spectacular views of historical forts and a lighthouse from the 1880s.
- Pass the last point where passengers boarded the Titanic for her icy Atlantic crossing.
- Look for water birds, which are prevalent throughout the harbor.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a small amount of walking. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns or back or neck issues.

It is not recommended for pregnant women. Sea conditions may be rough so those prone to motion sickness should take the necessary precautions. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain; onboard rain gear is provided. There are no restroom facilities on the boat and wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

RIN-007 TITANIC WALKING & HERITAGE TRAIL

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Walk the very street that Titanic's last-to-board passengers walked as they checked in at the White Star offices in an atmosphere of excitement and hope. None knew this was fated to be the magnificent ship's last stop before its fateful date with a berg in the icy Atlantic. Today, the buildings that housed the White Star & Cunard Line offices still stand in an architecturally preserved state – presenting a haunting memory from over a century ago. Your historic walking tour continues on a carefully planned route through Cobh, where you'll be introduced to numerous sites, buildings and streets that have direct connections with Titanic. A stop at the imposing town cathedral provides an opportunity for a commanding view of the quay. And a visit to an authentic pub for an included Irish coffee will warm your spirits before the return to your ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Find yourself striding along the exact Cobh harbor streets that RMS Titanic's final passengers walked.
- Pass the preserved White Star & Cunard Line offices where they checked in and queued up to board.
- Walk along Cobh streets to see and learn about many other landmarks with direct Titanic connections.
- Sip a complimentary Irish coffee at a traditional pub.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: Guests must walk approximately 2.5 miles over uneven, cobblestone surfaces, inclines and 15 to 25 steps. Tour operates in all weather conditions so take appropriate weather gear. Tour includes one Irish coffee per person served at the pub.

RIN-001 A WALK THROUGH CORK

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 12:45 PM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the history and beauty of Cork during a walking tour through this wonderful old city. Historic Cork is a city of steeples and bridges and was truly made for walking. Although its compact size makes it entirely visible from many vantage-points, this charming city offers an abundance of lovely Old-World sites for you to discover. Cork extends out through the hills that rise up on both sides of the Lee River, and its quays stretch all the way into the heart of the city. Cork's city center is actually a small island situated between two channels of the river and a plethora of bridges, and features streets lined with numerous shops, arcades and boutiques. A drive through the rolling countryside, takes you to Cork's city center where you'll begin your walking tour. Walk down the South Mall, one of the most gracious streets in the city. Cross the Parnell Bridge and enjoy the views and photo opportunities of City Hall, the bank, College of Commerce and Morrison's Island. As your walk continues along the quays, the slender spire of the Holy Trinity Church can be seen across the river. Stop at the

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Wellness Tour

Parliament Bridge to admire its gracious arch and gleaming limestone. As you approach the South Gate Bridge, the three spires of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, part of the city's skyline, suddenly come into view. Stop for a visit of this ornate church, designed and built by William Burgess. Stroll down Sharman-Crawford to Clarke's Bridge, a beautiful stone structure dating back to 1776, and continue to Cork's bustling main thoroughfare. The classical limestone façade of the Courthouse, located in a street full of red brick buildings, is one of Cork's most enduring sights. A walk down North Main Street and Castle Street takes you into the heart of this cosmopolitan city filled with pedestrian lanes, cafes, bookshops and antique shops. Enjoy some free time at the nearly 400-year-old English Market. A popular location for both residents and visitors, the English Market offers a unique shopping experience that should not be missed. Alternatively, you can use your free time to explore the area independently and perhaps do a bit of shopping before rejoining your coach for the return drive to the ship. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of significant walking, at times on uneven ground, inclines and there are steps to be negotiated. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. Warm waterproof clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

RIN-003 CORK ORIENTATION & JAMESON DISTILLERY

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 12:45 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Irish whiskey is world famous and today, you will have the opportunity to visit one of Ireland's most famous distilleries and enjoy an orientation tour of the city of Cork. A scenic drive takes you to Cork, a city of steeples and bridges. Is a compact city in size yet diverse in its range of activities. Its quays that stretch all the way from Cork Harbour into the heart of the city welcome ships from the seven seas. Modern day Cork is a University City, brimming with jazz, film, opera, theaters, restaurants, and all of the amenities of a large city, yet it still manages to retain the pleasant charm and friendliness of a country town. During your drive through Cork, you will see some of the city's famous sites, including St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, City Hall, and the renowned Bells of Shandon. Travel east to Midleton, the town from which the famous rare Irish whiskey gets its name. Upon arrival, you will visit the Jameson Experience. Following an audio-visual presentation about the Irish whiskey legend your guided tour of this beautifully restored and self-contained industrial complex will take you right to the heart of the cherished whiskey making tradition. See in the fully-operational water wheel and be amazed by the copper pot still that holds 32,000 gallons, the largest in the world. After the history comes the tasting! Relax in the atmosphere of a traditional Irish pub and sample Ireland's finest whiskey. Afterwards, why not visit the craft shop or the coffee shop at Jameson Heritage Centre where you can lose yourself in the charm of an era gone by. Please note: Tour involves walking on flat and cobble stone surfaces with approximately 40 steps at the distillery and periods of walking/standing of up to 1 hour. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Warm waterproof clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

RIN-010 SCENIC BLARNEY DRIVE & IRISH COFFEE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for an unhurried panoramic drive into the Irish countryside of fable, passing through Cork City and visiting the village of Blarney for a classic Irish coffee. Departing from Cobh pier, you'll travel along the broad River Lee to where the waterway splits in two with downtown Cork stacked on a thin island lined with scenic bridges of every type. As you exit the city center, the landscape quickly takes on a delightfully pastoral character. Passing rural communities, brightly painted homes, colorful gardens and quaint stone bridges, the coach will soon arrive at Blarney village. Steeped in folklore and legend, Blarney is built in the Tudor style around a village square, which remains its cultural heart to this day. First up here, a stop to savor a traditional Irish coffee: strong black coffee, whiskey, double cream and a heaping teaspoon of sugar. Then take some free time to browse the local lanes or just find the perfect spot to relax and people-watch. Those in shopping mode can stroll into Blarney Woolen Mills, where an outstanding selection of fine Waterford crystal, Irish linen and handicrafts and Celtic jewelry awaits your perusal.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic orientation drive through Cork City and to the famous rural village of Blarney.
- See ancient churches, charming river bridges, colorful villages, tidy gardens and idyllic Irish countryside.
- Sip a soul-warming Irish coffee, included with the excursion.
- Spend awhile exploring Blarney independently; perhaps browse the fine Irish-made offerings at Blarney Woolen Mill.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with mostly optional limited walking in Blarney Village. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.

RIN-011 CORK ON YOUR OWN

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Explore the wonderfully compact downtown of Cork on your own with no schedule to follow, which will allow you the freedom to visit the attractions that sound most intriguing. You will be dropped off in the historical heart of Cork near the River Lee, a gently flowing waterway with plenty of bridges allowing you to easily access different areas of the city. You will be free to meander wherever you wish, but you might consider landmarks such as the English Market, where a staggering array of imported exotic goods and local specialties are on display. Other icons include Saint Fin Barre's, a 19th-century cathedral built on a site where Christians have worshipped since the 8th century, and the former Cork Courthouse, an architectural gem. Just across the river, you will find Shandon Bells at St. Anne's Church. Pulling a rope from down below causes the giant clappers to ring the elephant-sized tower bells.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend hours exploring Cork independently and at your own pace.
- Maximize your time by focusing on the attractions most suited to your interests.
- Explore landmarks such as the English Market or explore off the beaten path.

HELPFUL HINTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTES: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Waterproof clothing recommended.

RIN-002 PANORAMIC CORK & BLARNEY CASTLE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Irish history and tradition are yours to discover during this orientation tour of Cork City that includes a visit to Blarney Castle. Drive to Blarney, the little village that lies in the protective shadow of historic Blarney Castle. Built in two sections, the Castle features a massive oblong keep, and typical Irish battlements. Below them, the famous Blarney Stone is set in the wall, and to kiss it, one has to lean over backwards from the parapet walk of the battlements. During your visit to the castle, you might have an opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone, which, according to legend, imparts the gift of eloquence to all whose lips touch it. Stop at the home of Blarney Woollen Mills, a building that dates back to 1793, and which today is considered to be one of the finest craft and gift centers in Ireland. Here, you will enjoy an Irish coffee and an opportunity to browse through a wide range of Irish clothing, crystal, linen and handicrafts. Enjoy a panoramic orientation tour of Cork, Ireland's second city. Once a swampy island located upstream from Cork Harbor on the estuary of the Lee River, the city is now an important shopping and commercial capital of the south. Today, the Lee River flows through the city in two main channels, so that you find yourself constantly crossing bridges. In fact, it is this feature that gives Cork its distinctive continental flair. Modern day Cork is a University City, brimming with jazz, film, opera, theaters, restaurants, and all of the amenities of a large city, yet it still manages to retain the pleasant charm and friendliness of a country town. During your drive through Cork, you will see some of the city's famous sites, including St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, City Hall, and the renowned Bells of Shandon. Please note: Please note: Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. For guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns it will not be possible to explore the Castle ruins or reach the Blarney Stone however the grounds and gardens are accessible. Should you choose to try to kiss the Blarney Stone during free time, please note that the 110 steps leading to the Blarney Stone are narrow and steep; non-slip footwear is essential. Expect very long waiting times. Warm waterproof clothing is highly recommended.

RIN-002OE PANORAMIC CORK & BLARNEY CASTLE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Journey through Irish history and traditions on an orientation tour of Cork City that features visits to Blarney Castle and a historic woollen mill. Just a half-hour's coach ride through rolling countryside from Cobh, the little village of Blarney lies in the protective shadow of ultra-famous castle. And set within its battlements, the legendary Blarney Stone awaits your kiss – but you'll have to lean over backwards from the parapet walk to reach it. The gift of eloquence will be your reward for success. Nearby Blarney Woollen Mills is considered one of Ireland's premier craft and gift centers;

you'll stop for an Irish coffee and some delightful browsing time there. Back on the coach, a panoramic orientation drive through Cork is next on the agenda. Ireland's second city retains much of its pleasant country-town charm, yet is also a vibrant university city, alive with jazz, film, opera, theaters, and trendy restaurants. Some of the top Cork sights you'll encounter during the drive include St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, City Hall, and the renowned Bells of Shandon atop St Anne's church – with its 11-foot salmon weathervane.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach to the village of Blarney and on to Cork City for a guided orientation drive.
- Visit historic Blarney Castle, where if patient and flexible enough, you'll kiss its famous Stone.
- Sip an Irish coffee and browse fine crystal, clothing, linen and handicrafts at Blarney Woollen Mill.
- Settle back for a panoramic journey that brings you past Cork's top landmarks and crisscrosses its famous river bridges.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

The Blarney Castle visit includes some 300 yards of walking, with 110 steps to climb. Wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns will not be able to explore the Castle ruins or reach the Blarney Stone but may explore the Castle grounds and gardens. To kiss the Stone, guests should be in good physical condition and willing to wait in a line that can be very long at times. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.

RIN-GL1 PLAYING GAELIC GAMES

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Learn to play Gaelic football and hurling, two wildly popular Irish games that share similarities to sports you may be more familiar with. With a hurling stick in hand, you will practice driving the ball through the goal. A coach will be standing by to offer tips to increase your chances of scoring. The sport of hurling is more than 3,000 years old and is considered the world's fastest field game. If you're good in lacrosse, field hockey and baseball, you will likely be a skilled hurler. You will also have the chance to try Gaelic football. It is played with a round ball that is somewhat smaller than a soccer ball. The ball can be caught, kicked and passed, but with certain conditions that the coach will explain. For instance, if you carry the ball, you can only take four steps. Following your invigorating immersion into Gaelic sports, you will enjoy a drink at the sporting club.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn the history of hurling and Gaelic football and then play both games.
- Follow the coach's tips to increase your chances of scoring.
- Toast the occasion with a drink at the sporting club after playing.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: This tour includes about 1½ hours of active participation. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

joining the tour. Participants must be at least 8 years old.

RIN-005 CORK'S COUNTRYSIDE & KINSALE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Wonderful vistas and photo opportunities abound during this scenic tour through Cork's charming countryside and visit to the unique sailing town of Kinsale. Depart the pier in Ringaskiddy for the drive to West Cork. During your drive through the picturesque Cork countryside, stop for a photo opportunity of Charles Fort, which commands panoramic views of the town and beautiful Kinsale Harbor. Continue on to Kinsale, a charming town that has earned the European prize for Tourism and the Environment, as well as Entente Floreale, National Tidy Town and Gourmet Capital awards. Nestled between the hills and the valley, Kinsale is safely sheltered by the rounded contours of a beautiful harbor. Believed to have been founded by the Anglo-Normans around 1177, Kinsale was a magnificent naval base in the 17th and 18th centuries, and enjoyed a degree of prosperity uncommon in Ireland. Upon arrival, you will see that Kinsale owes its unique character to the fact that it was a garrison town and port of consequence for over 300 years; hence the magnificent Georgian homes and Dutch influence of its architecture. At one time, Kinsale was also the natural landfall for all the great sailing ships from the continent and the Americas. During your visit, you will be treated to some tea or coffee with biscuits. Then, enjoy free time to walk around this beautiful town, browse in the shops and take in the local atmosphere. The changing scenery unfolds at each bend of the road on your return. Please note: Amount of walking and level of exertion on this tour at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Warm waterproof clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

RIN-005OE CORK'S COUNTRYSIDE & KINSALE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Enhance your shoreside experience with a Regent Choice small group tour. Hosting no more than 16 guests, these tours provide a more intimate experience and allow for more personal engagement with your knowledgeable guide. Wonderful vistas and photo opportunities abound during this scenic excursion into rural West Cork with a visit to the sailing town of Kinsale. Nestled between hills and valley, Kinsale has both a uniquely pretty harbor setting and a long seagoing history. Believed to have been founded by the Normans around 1177, Kinsale was a primary naval base in the 17th and 18th centuries, enjoying a degree of prosperity uncommon in Ireland. That left behind magnificent Georgian homes and a strong Dutch influence on the architecture of this charming town that once was the natural landfall for great ships sailing between the Continent and the Americas. Your visit here will include complimentary tea/coffee and scones and ample free time to soak up the charming local atmosphere as you browse Kinsale's shops and hill-climbing lanes. Rejoin your coach later for a lovely trip back to Cobh, including a winding drive along the coastal road and a must-see photo stop at a majestic Bandon River near the town of Innishannon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy marvelous scenery on a country drive through West Cork, with several worthwhile photo stops.
- Visit the 300-year-old sailing town of Kinsale, winner of numerous

European prizes for its beauty.

- Explore the town at your leisure; it's rich with shops, history and elegant Georgian homes.
- Savor a stop for tea or coffee with scones while in Kinsale, included with this excursion.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a small amount of walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.

Bantry, Ireland

BYT-001 LAKES OF KILLARNEY & MUKROSS HOUSE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Behold a spectacular landscape of wooded vales, rolling sandstone hills and impossibly green pastures on the way to a stately home in Killarney National Park. You will travel the winding roads of West Cork, through the Caha Mountains and along the famed Ring of Kerry before pausing for photos of the Lakes of Killarney. Breathtaking scenery is only part of the charm, as you will also visit the magnificent mansion Muckross House. Its elegant rooms and period furnishings reflect the lifestyles of the landed gentry that once lived there, while downstairs you can see where the former servants worked. Time will also be allotted to stroll the adjoining gardens and browse the crafts store, which carries exquisite merchandise such as clothing, crystal and ceramics. Then, it is on to the town of Killarney, the touchstone against which all other beauty spots in Ireland are measured. Following lunch, you can explore this delightful town on your own.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in some of Ireland's most breathtaking scenery, including the Ring of Kerry.
- Browse the 19th-century Muckross House and gardens within the Killarney National Park.
- Dine in Killarney and then explore the town on your own.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.

BYT-002 SPECTACULAR BEARA PENINSULA

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 10:00 AM

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Follow an absolutely gorgeous route through the wild, relatively unexplored Beara Peninsula and pass through some of its most

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picturesque villages. Despite its stunning beauty, the peninsula is surprisingly uncommercialized and has long inspired artists and photographers. The villages remain genuine and unaffected, as you will first discover in Castletownbere, where you will pause for photos at McCarthy's Bar, a traditional Irish pub made famous in the book of the same title. You can't help but recognize the marine influence throughout Castletownbere, as it is Ireland's premier whitefish fishing port. On the other hand, the brightly colored village of Eyeries is known more for its manicured appearance and has won Ireland's Tidy Towns competition several times. During free time in Kenmare, you may notice characteristics that earned it a Heritage Town designation. They include historical, cultural and environmental highlights, many of which are featured in the Kenmare Heritage Centre.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the wild and wonderfully picturesque Beara Peninsula.
- Pause in characteristic villages such as Castletownbere and noticeably tidy Eyeries.
- Explore the official Heritage Town of Kenmare on your own.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.

BYT-003 GARNISH ISLAND GARDENS

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a short but remarkably scenic cruise to Garinish Island, a botanical paradise that greatly benefits from the warming influence of the Gulf Stream. Chances are, you will see a colony of seals frolicking along the rocky coastline on the way over. Although Garinish Island is rather small at just 37 acres, its gardens are so spectacular that horticulturists and amateur enthusiasts come from all over to admire the collection of rare plants that flourish in the somewhat subtropical climate. More than 100 years ago, English architect Harold Peto designed the gardens in a formal Italian style that blends beautifully with the natural setting. To shelter the gardens, he first planted a belt of coniferous trees, which still stands today. Depending on the time of the year that you visit, you may see rhododendrons and azaleas at their peak, herbaceous perennials and ornamental shrubs in full bloom. The centerpiece is the Italian Garden, with its formal colonnaded terraces and pools.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise to botanically rich Garinish Island and look for seals on the way.
- Meander through the gardens on the island, which were planted more than 100 years ago.
- Admire the gardens' formal Italian design that complements the natural setting.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour, as there are gravel paths, steps and natural surfaces at Garnish Island.

BYT-004 THE WHIDDY ISLAND EXPERIENCE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the charms of Whiddy Island during an enlightening walk that will bring the island's rich history to life. Your guide will be local postman, bar owner and raconteur Tim O'Leary, who was born and raised on the island. As you accompany him around the most scenic areas, he will regale you with fascinating stories about the local military history and watershed events, including the explosion of an oil tanker in 1979 that killed dozens of people and remains the biggest maritime disaster in Irish history. You will also see the Martello towers and gun batteries that were built centuries ago to protect the island. Whiddy boasts one of the world's finest deep-water harbors and its maritime roots run deep. Following the walk, you will be served a glass of Guinness and a plate of locally farmed, fresh-baked mussels, a treat that has become synonymous with the island.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an enlightening stroll around Whiddy Island with a local raconteur as your guide.
- Discover some of the watershed events that helped shape the island.
- Cap off your day with a refreshing glass of Guinness and locally farmed mussels.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. The gangway onto mainland may be steep, depending on tides, and there are gravel paths and natural surfaces on the island.

Galway, Ireland

GWY-003 QUIET MAN COUNTRY & CONG

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Explore key locations featured in the classic film The Quiet Man, which was shot in and around the village of Cong. Despite its intriguing, centuries-old past, Cong is perhaps best known as the primary location for the 1952 film that Academy Award-winner John Ford directed. The romantic comedy starred John Wayne and Irish-born Maureen O'Hara, who shot several memorable scenes in a Cong cottage that is now in ruins. To commemorate the film, the Quiet Man Cong Cottage was constructed as an exact replica of the original and filled with memorabilia from the movie. It makes for a wonderful stop during free time in Cong, as do other film locations such as the Danaher farmhouse, Reverend Playfair's home and Pat Cohan's Bar. Film buffs will also enjoy seeing the Ashford Castle Hotel, another backdrop for the movie. Although a hotel since 1939, the castle dates to the 13th century.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit key settings in Cong for the Academy Award-winning film The Quiet Man.
- Browse a replica of the cottage where John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara lived in the film.
- View other movie locations such as the Danaher farmhouse and Pat Cohan's Bar.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.

GWY-002 GALWAY THROUGH THE AGES

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Visit a traditional farm and pause for photos of a 16th-century castle and a contemporary cathedral, all of which offer a historical perspective of Galway. A meandering drive through the gorgeous countryside will bring you to the centuries-old Rathbasun Farm. While savoring fresh-baked scones and hot tea, you will learn how the Connolly family farms the land and raises sheep for shearing. You might also hand-fed the lambs and watch a sheepdog demonstrate its herding skills. Nearby, you will find Dunguaire Castle, which was built in 1520 on a rocky outcrop overlooking Galway Bay. The setting is inspirational, one reason Irish literary figures such as W.B. Yeats and George Bernard Shaw often met here. Galway Cathedral, the last stone church built in Ireland, is another architectural treasure. The design is considered eclectic as it features an Italianate dome, a Romanesque stone interior, a Byzantine tower and Gothic rose windows.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an understanding of traditional agricultural practices at a centuries-old farm.
- Behold the beauty of a 16th-century castle that attracted some of Ireland’s literary giants.
- Admire the architecture of a somewhat modern cathedral with historical features.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.

GWY-001 A DAY IN SCENIC CONNEMARA

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the majestic beauty of the Connemara region, highlighted by a stop in Kylemore Abbey and its Victorian Walled Garden, a remarkable estate restored to its Victorian Era splendor. As you will discover while touring, Benedictine nuns have owned the property for nearly 100 years. Now restored to its original glory, the lakeside abbey boasts dozens of bedrooms and an abundance of Victoria Era innovations. The walled garden has also been meticulously restored using seed varieties from the 1800s so it reflects the appearance of an authentic Victorian garden. Divided in two by a mountain stream, the sprawling garden contains herbs, vegetables, fruit trees and heated glass houses that mirror the ones that were once here. Continuing on, you will soon arrive in coastal Clifden, the unofficial capital of Connemara. It is a serene setting bordered by bogs, the

Atlantic Ocean and the Twelve Bens mountains. Following lunch in Clifden, you will enjoy free time to browse the shops.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the immensely scenic and mountainous Connemara region.
- Tour an abbey and gardens that have been restored to their Victoria Era splendor.
- Enjoy free time shopping and browsing through the lovely seaside town of Clifden.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. A sloping road leads to the abbey, which has gravel paths and uneven terrain in the gardens.

GWY-004 CLIFFS OF MOHER & THE AILLWEE CAVE

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the staggering natural beauty at the Cliffs of Moher and throughout The Burren, a picturesque region where you will explore a prehistoric Ice-Age cave. How appropriate that The Burren is named for an Irish word meaning “rocky place,” as it features huge terraces of exposed limestone. At the rugged Cliffs of Moher on the western lip of Ireland, you will behold one of the country’s most stunning natural viewpoints. Stretching five miles along the ocean, the vertical cliffs tower 700 feet above the sea. You will discover fascinating details about the geology and history of the cliffs through a virtual reality tour in the visitor center. Later, you will explore the world beneath The Burren by visiting Aillwee Cave, which melting water from the Ice Age carved out of the limestone mountain. You can expect to walk over bridged chasms, past peculiar stalactites and stalagmites, and perhaps even see an underground waterfall.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold some of most spectacularly scenic parts of western Ireland, including The Burren.
- Take in the views from the Cliffs of Moher, which tower hundreds of feet above the sea.
- Explore Aillwee Cave and learn about its creation following the Ice Age.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. There are some steep slippery paths and many steps in the caves, as well as a gravel path at the cliffs.

GWY-006 THE MAJESTIC CLIFFS OF MOHER

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy perhaps the most stunning views in Ireland from atop the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, which rise precipitously 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. On the way, you will pass through The Burren, where you will behold huge terraces of exposed limestone that the sea covered millions of years ago. Even so, more than 70% of Ireland’s native plant

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

species are found here; the reason The Burren is known as “fertile rock.” Hard to imagine, but the Cliffs of Moher may be even more spectacular, as they stretch for five miles along the ocean. The cliffs are named after a fort that was destroyed here during the Napoleonic wars, as “Mothar” is Gaelic for “the ruin of a fort.” If it is a clear day, you should be able to spot the ruggedly beautiful Aran Islands to the northwest. At the visitor center, you might take a virtual reality tour that depicts life at the edge of the cliffs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold some of most spectacularly scenic parts of western Ireland, including The Burren.
- Take in the views from the Cliffs of Moher, which tower hundreds of feet above the sea.
- Delve into the history and geology of the cliffs at the visitor center.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. There is a gravel path to reach the cliffs.

GWY-005 THE BURREN & AILLWEE CAVE

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Behold western Ireland’s rugged landscape above and below the surface by driving through The Burren and exploring the depths of Aillwee Cave. The Burren reflects an Irish word for “rocky place” and true to its name the region is covered with exposed limestone terraces. However, The Burren isn’t barren. The majority of Ireland’s indigenous plants flourish there, making the landscape look like an endless rock garden. It is hauntingly beautiful, especially when the flowers are in bloom. The Burren is also home to Aillwee Cave, which melting water from the Ice Age carved out of the limestone mountain. A shepherd discovered the cave in 1940 while his dog was chasing rabbits, and the caverns have since become one of western Ireland’s most enthralling attractions. As you meander through the winding passages, you can expect to walk over bridged chasms, see oddly shaped stalactite and stalagmite formations, and view the bones of an extinct species of bear.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold some of most spectacularly scenic parts of western Ireland, especially The Burren.
- Learn about The Burren’s formation and surprisingly abundant flora.
- Explore Aillwee Cave and learn about its creation following the Ice Age.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate, waterproof clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Some paths are steep and slippery with numerous steps. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

Killybegs, Ireland

K1L-003 GLENVEAGH & PARK

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Explore a storied gardens surrounding Glenveagh castle within Glenveagh National Park, a spectacular setting with a rich history. The late 19th-century castle was a private home that looks older than it is, as it was designed in the Scottish Baronial style that was introduced in the 16th century. The original owner’s intention was to build a home to emulate Balmoral, but be even grander than the royal family’s Scottish retreat. The castle gardens are extraordinary, as they overlook the wild vastness of Lough Veagh. You might meander through the hidden rose garden, the Himalayan garden and the Italian garden, a serene oasis with classical statuary. Following lunch in the village of Gweedore, you will enjoy free time to browse the shops in Ardara.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the stunningly wild scenery of the national park that surrounds Glenveagh castle.
- Spend free time shopping in the town of Ardara, following lunch in Gweedore.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 1/2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests’ discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Interior visit of Glenveagh castle is not included.

K1L-008 WILD DONEGAL & GLENCOLMCILLE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the culture and traditions of wonderfully remote Donegal County by browsing the Glencolmcille Folk Village, a replica of a rural village that presents life as it was centuries ago. A panoramic drive will showcase the county’s wild remote setting, which should put you in just the right frame of mind to experience rural life dating back to the 18th century. You might meander through a thatched-roof pub, an authentic fisherman’s cottage, a craft shop full of locally made merchandise and a school house with a display of poetry by Welsh author Dylan Thomas, who spent considerable time in Donegal. Other highlights include a traditional music performance, a snack of scones and tea, and a revealing talk on home remedies for ailments. Be sure to ask about Father McDyer, who created the folk village in 1967 to employ locals who were emigrating in large numbers because work was scarce.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a leisurely drive through a ruggedly scenic, remote area of County Donegal.
- Browse a folk village of thatched-roof homes that replicates rural life centuries ago.
- Hear a traditional music performance, snack on scones and interact with the locals.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-GL1 GO FISHING WITH A LOCAL

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Hop aboard a boat and go fishing in Donegal Bay with a local that knows the best spots to catch fish. What's biting will depend on the water conditions and the season but be assured that the skipper will take you to the likeliest places to land a big one. All the gear and tackle will be supplied, so all you have to do is concentrate on reeling in the fish. There is no telling what you might catch or how many, as these pristine waters are teeming with cod, mackerel, haddock and flounder. Lesser-known species include coalfish, dogfish and launce, a slender-bodied fish commonly called a sand eel for the way it burrows in the bottom of the sea. The views will be spectacular the entire time, as the bay features some of the most stunningly rugged coastline in County Donegal. Keep an eye out for dolphin, which are often spotted frolicking on the water's surface.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Go fishing with a local on a boat in Donegal Bay.
- Follow the skipper's advice to increase your chances of catching fish like cod and flounder.
- Look for dolphin playing in the water and take in the beauty of the rugged coastline.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours on a fishing boat. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. This tour must be purchased no later than 3 days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within 3 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty. Programs falling under the minimum number of required participants are subject to cancellation.

K1L-001 DONEGAL PANORAMIC

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a leisurely and immensely panoramic drive through County Donegal, following a circuitous route to the village of Crolly and back. The entire time, you will travel through the heart of Ireland's second-largest county, a northwest landscape punctuated by sleepy villages, long valleys and a rocky, barren coast. Traditional Irish life has been preserved throughout Donegal as you will observe while passing through towns such as Dungloe, which is surrounded by spectacular lakes and rivers full of salmon and trout. Upon reaching the tiny village of Crolly, you will pause at a pub for an Irish coffee and to listen to traditional music. The beloved singer Enya and her family, who make up the group Clannad, are from Crolly and you will likely hear about their early years there. The return drive will be just as memorable, as you will take a different but just as scenic route with occasional photos stops.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through remote County Donegal, admiring some of Ireland's most glorious scenery.
- Pass through sleepy villages, across gorgeous rivers and along a beautiful barren coast.
- Enjoy a drink and traditional Irish music in a pub in the singer Enya's home town.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

K1L-006 FRIENDS AND FAMILY - SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Watch sheepdogs show off their prodigious talents for herding at the family farm of FJ and Meghan Cunningham. On the way there, you will pause for photos at Silver Strand, a little-known horseshoe-shaped beach on the Wild Atlantic Way coastal road. The Cunningham's farm is also wonderfully picturesque and an ideal setting for raising border collie sheepdogs. FJ has been training sheepdogs since he was a boy and the communication between him and the animals is remarkable. During the demonstration, they will obey FJ's verbal commands to move the sheep clockwise, counterclockwise or however else he asks. The intelligence, stamina and agility of these invaluable working dogs will soon be obvious. You will enjoy another glimpse at traditional life in County Donegal while stopping for fresh-baked scones in the village of Carrick.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch sheepdogs demonstrate their remarkable herding abilities at a family farm.
- Pause for photos at beautiful Silver Strand, a remote beach known mostly to locals.
- Enjoy fresh-baked scones and Irish hospitality in the lovely village of Carrick.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-004 WALKING THE BLUESTACK MOUNTAINS

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely jaunt along the Disert Circular Walk, a 2-mile trail that loops through the foothills of the gorgeous Bluestack Mountains. The scenery will be breathtaking the entire way, but especially at the vantage points that offer sweeping views of Donegal Bay. The trail encircles a national monument graveyard and holy well dating to the times of St. Colmcille, a 6th-century abbot that become one of Ireland's three patron saints. If you'd

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

like to visit the historical monument, you can follow a short trail spur that will also take you by a tributary of the Eany Beg Water. The Bluestack Mountains aren't particularly high, but the range is extraordinarily beautiful. A sense of peace seems to pervade the landscape, a quality that attracted religious pilgrims centuries ago. Others came seeking cures for ailments, as certain stones supposedly had miraculous healing powers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk a circular trail through the Bluestack Mountains, taking in the gorgeous countryside.
- Follow a short trail to the national monument that lies within the Disert Circular Walk.
- Discover the history of the mountains and the reasons ancient pilgrims traveled there.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-002 THE WILD SLIABH LIAG CLIFFS

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Stand atop a stretch of coastal cliffs that are among the highest in Europe, an exhilarating experience that will feel as if you're at the very edge of the world. The towering Sliabh Liag cliffs—also called the Slieve League cliffs—plummet straight down to the sea in one of the most remote areas of County Donegal. Almost three times higher than the more famous Cliffs of Moher, Sliabh Liag presents panoramic views of a wild, absolutely pristine landscape that are stunning beyond words. On a clear day, you can see the town of Sligo and the Mayo Mountains across the sea to the south. The guide will offer a historical perspective that may reference ancient stone remains that suggest the cliffs may have once been a pilgrimage site. Later, you will have time to reflect on the experience while enjoying scones and a beverage at the Tí Linn Café & Craft Shop.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the stunning views while standing atop one the highest coastal cliffs in Europe.
- Gain a historical perspective of the wild, isolated cliffs that may have been a pilgrimage site.
- Reflect on the experience while enjoying a snack at a nearby café and craft shop.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-005 TRADITIONAL IRELAND

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Observe the art of weaving, bread-making and a celebration of life in Ar dara, a small town where traditions are still held in high esteem. Upon arriving, you will visit the John Molloy Woollen Mills, a family-run operation that produces exquisite knitwear. You will observe the artisans masterfully weaving wool and tweed goods using techniques that have been handed down through the generations. Following the demonstration, you may shop for merchandise such as Aran fisherman sweaters, scarves and Donegal tweed jackets. While snacking on scones at the Corner House, you will watch traditional Irish soda bread being made from scratch. Still, few traditions are as well-known as the Irish wake, a glorious send-off for the deceased. You will have the opportunity to take part in a re-enactment of a wake, complete with music, snuff taking and a tasting of poitin, a uniquely Irish spirit much like moonshine.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch weavers make fine Irish knitwear in the traditional town of Ar dara.
- Enjoy fresh-made scones while enjoying an Irish soda bread-making demonstration.
- Take part in a re-enactment of a traditional Irish wake.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

Belfast, Northern Ireland

BFS-016 A DAY IN ST. PATRICK'S COUNTRY

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 7.25 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Take an excursion into the life and locales of Ireland's patron saint, crossing lovely terrain to visit ancient holy sites and a 21st century interpretive center. The Saint Patrick Centre, an hour outside Belfast, starts the beloved saint's story off with a super 20-minute multimedia presentation. Later, you'll travel far back in time on a tour of Down Cathedral, a building with roots dating back to the early Christian period, perched on a fortified hill with Neolithic origins. Outside, a massive granite marks Saint Patrick's gravesite. Traditionally, emigrants leaving Ireland carried a handful of "old sod" with them from this sacred spot. In Downpatrick, a traditional Northern Ireland town, you'll have a free interval to explore independently and find lunch in a cozy pub or café. Later, a stop at the Saul-the-first ecclesiastical site brings you back to the ancient era; the monastery here was last restored around 1140. The two-hour return drive to Belfast is loaded with beauty as it crosses by ferry from Strangford to Portaferry and up through pastoral Ards Peninsula, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross the Irish countryside by coach to visit key locales from the life of Ireland's beloved patron saint.
- Take a guided inside tour of hilltop Down Cathedral, the historical burial place of Saint Patrick.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

- Visit the massive granite marker marking the saint's grave, a pilgrimage spot holy to all Irish people.
- Enjoy some free time to explore in Downpatrick and to seek out a relaxed pub or café lunch.
- Cross idyllic Strangford Lough by ferry and take in magnificent rural scenery enroute back to Belfast.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour may not be available on all sailings. There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch at your own expense in Downpatrick. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

BFS-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS - BELFAST

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Explore two contemporary landmarks that have transformed Belfast with an architectural historian that will describe how the massive projects reflect the city's history. Victoria Square is the largest shopping center in Northern Ireland and its construction exposed much about the city's past. Your guide will explain how Belfast's original docks and several prehistoric settlements were unearthed as the foundation for Victoria Square was dug. These underground discoveries reveal how Belfast developed over the centuries. Belfast's maritime heritage will come to light in Titanic Belfast, an attraction built on the exact site where the ill-fated Titanic was designed, built and launched. While browsing the exhibits, you will also gain an appreciation for the building that houses them. The aluminum-clad structure looks like four ship hulls connected to an atrium lined with metal panels much like those that covered the Titanic. The guide will point out other similarities between the ship and the building, all of them fascinating.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold two ultramodern buildings with an architectural historian that will offer an insider's view.
- Discover what was unearthed during the construction of Belfast's largest shopping center.
- Be awed by the maritime-influenced design of Titanic Belfast and browse the exhibits inside.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE : This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over mainly flat and even surfaces and a coach to move around the city. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

BFS-009 THE TITANIC TRAIL

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the full backstory of the Titanic on a fascinating tour that includes access to historic buildings and locations that were integral to the great ship's creation. Travel back to the 1900s in the Titanic Quarter as you view

the former headquarters of Harland and Wolff, see the drawing offices where she was designed, and take in the sounds and smells of the steam-powered pumps that operated the dock. Trace the full length of the dock to truly capture the size and scale of the Titanic and see where its 100-year-old caisson gate still stands. You can even walk along the bottom of Titanic's dock to explore where she last rested on dry ground. After light refreshments in the Pump House Café, you'll visit the iconic new 6-story building housing Titanic Belfast. This state-of-the-art interactive experience presents the ship's story from conception here in Belfast, through her construction and launch, to her tragically interrupted maiden voyage. The powerful history is carried up to the present with the discovery of the wreck, and into the future with live links to ongoing undersea exploration.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain a vivid new understanding of RMS Titanic, here in the city where she was built and launched.
- Explore the Titanic Quarter and see the massive cranes, drafting rooms and pumps – even walk the very slipway that once held Titanic.
- Tour the new Titanic Belfast, a signature building whose very shape suggests a great ocean liner's hull.
- Dive deeper into history through advanced interactive exhibits that bring you directly into the story.
- Enjoy a break for light refreshment in a café located within the Quarter's historic Pump-House building.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a significant amount of walking, including steps and some uneven surfaces. It is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

BFS-GG1 WETLANDS CENTRE AT CASTLE ESPIE

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Observe the wildlife, especially water birds, that flourishes in the diverse wetlands at Castle Espie on the shores of Strangford Lough. As an introduction to this beautifully restored avian reserve, you will follow a naturalist through the salt marshes, estuaries, tidal lagoons and woodlands. You can expect to see vast numbers of native and migratory birds, some of them rather exotic. While pausing at camouflaged bird hides that allow for up-close viewing, you may spot kingfishers, Brent geese, terns and countless songbirds such as linnets, a type of finch with an easy-to-recognize twittering call. It can be heartwarming and quite amusing to watch the newly hatched downy ducklings practice swimming and dive for food. Otters and butterflies are also abundant. The naturalist will help identify the various species and describe their characteristics. Time will also be allowed to browse an environmental art gallery and explore independently.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through wetlands that have been hailed for their restoration and sustainable design .
- Follow a naturalist that will describe the extraordinary flora and fauna .
- Watch countless species of birds, which are drawn to the wetlands' diverse habitats .

HELPFUL HINTS

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The sights on this tour are wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, light clothing and a hat are recommended

BFS-005 MOUNT STEWART HOUSE & GARDENS

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Travel into pastoral County Down by coach to visit a Neo-classical country estate considered one of Northern Ireland's most elegant. This celebrated National Trust property has been home to the Londonderry family for generations, and as Lord Castlereagh's house has played host to many a prominent political figure. Beneficiary of an extensive 2013-14 restoration effort, the house has never shone more brightly – as you'll see on your guided inside tour. New rooms and significant collections of family memorabilia are on show to the public for the first time, along with fine furnishings, porcelain and paintings. Outside in the romantic gardens, you'll be tempted to stroll forever within this expansive landscape of unique and artistic plantings, colorful flower beds, and grand formal and informal vistas. First planted in the 1920s, these gardens are a living treasure, as meticulously cared-for today as ever, and were recently voted among the top ten gardens in the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a pleasant hour's drive across the Northern Ireland countryside to a spectacular country estate.
- Take a guided inside tour of a home that's been in the same family for two centuries, and hosted Irish notables for far longer.
- See Mount Stewarts's history come alive through collections of intimate family memorabilia on display.
- Explore the expansive gardens, wandering a landscape that's been nominated a World Heritage Site.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some 2 hours of walking and a flight of 20 steps to reach the upper floor inside the home. A small elevator to the top floor is available for those with mobility issues. Accessing the grounds involves walking along gravel paths. Those with limited mobility are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

BFS-008 SPECTACULAR GIANTS' CAUSEWAY

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Drive along an immensely picturesque coastal road that leads to Dunluce Castle and the geological curiosity Giant's Causeway. This epic stretch of highway offers some of the most beautiful vistas in Ireland, including the ruins of Dunluce Castle, where you will pause for photos. Once the headquarters of the MacDonnell clan, the castle was abandoned after part of it fell into the sea during a violent storm in 1639. Recent excavations have revealed the remains of an adjacent town from that period.

Continuing on, you will soon arrive at the Giant's Causeway, an area of more than 40,000 black basalt columns that volcanic activity created about 50 million years ago. According to legend, giants strode across the columns over the sea from Scotland, giving way to the causeway's name. The columns look uniformly shaped, a geological occurrence so unusual that the columns have been deemed a UNESCO World Heritage site. The on-site visitor center further explains the geological formations.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Giant's Causeway, a geological wonder worthy of World Heritage site status.
- Hear legends of the causeway's formation and view exhibits that explain the geology.
- Snap photos of Dunluce Castle, the seat of the MacDonnell clan.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with a non-slip sole are required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes considerable walking over uneven surfaces and is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites seen may vary.

BFS-002 A LEISURELY DRIVE THROUGH BEAUTIFUL BELFAST

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM, 01:45 PM

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Spend several relaxing hours driving through Belfast, taking in the most significant and historical landmarks in Northern Ireland's capital. Among them is a collection of buildings that reflects the city's 19th-century industrial and shipbuilding heyday. You will see the Grand Opera House and the towering Albert Memorial Clock, and pass Queen's University and the Botanic Gardens, where the cast-iron and curved glass Palm House stands as a lasting memorial to the Victorian ideal. A stop will be made to admire the stonework and statuary at the Belfast City Hall, including its solemn memorial to the ill-fated RMS Titanic. You will discover more about the vessel through interactive exhibits at the shipyard that built it. You will also drive out to the Parliament Buildings at Stormont, explore the notorious Crumlin Road Jail and views sections of the Peace Wall built to separate the Protestant and Catholic neighborhoods. The wall is brightly painted with political murals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire Belfast's architectural treasures on a panoramic driving tour through downtown.
- Pause at city hall for photos of a memorial to the Titanic, which was built in Belfast.
- Explore interactive exhibits that detail the building and launch of the Titanic.
- See murals with political messages on the walls separating Protestant and Catholic areas.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic with only brief photo stops. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns should only participate to the

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

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extent of their stamina and ability. The order of sites may vary. It is not always possible to stop on Shankill and Falls Roads, as they are one way streets with a business district nearby. Alternatively, it may be a different political wall mural that you may see.

BFS-GL2 BELFAST FOOD TRAIL

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Gain a greater understanding of Northern Ireland and its culture by following a foodie guide through Belfast and sampling classic dishes and delicacies. The exact locations to be visited will be determined the day of the excursion, but they will definitely be establishments that best represent the cuisine of Northern Ireland. They will be the markets, restaurants and cafés that the locals frequent, rather than those typically found in guide books. You may start at St. George’s Market, Ireland’s oldest covered market. You could be offered a chunk of fried eel or a bite of Belfast bap, a hearty sandwich typically loaded with Irish bacon, scrambled eggs and cheddar cheese. Continuing on to other foodie locales, you might try a few spoonfuls of colcannon, a mixture of mashed potatoes, cabbage, cream and butter. Of course, potatoes appear in all sorts of classic dishes such as Irish stew, Ulster fry and boxty, a tasty potato pancake.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow a local foodie around Belfast and sample a variety of classic dishes.
- Stop in the markets, restaurants and cafés that the locals frequent.
- Expect to taste favorites such as Belfast bap, colcannon and boxty, a potato pancake.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of moderate walking and standing with some inclines and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

BFS-001 ARDS PENINSULA & GREY ABBEY

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Head outside of Belfast and well off the beaten track on a tour of rural Ards Peninsula in County Down, with an inside visit to abbey ruins dating back to 1193. The coastal roads play hide and seek with the sea, darting in and out of rounded hills and giving glimpses of sandy beaches and bustling harbors. A fine example of a PBS-style Georgian country home, Grey Abbey House has been in the same family for over 400 years, and the crumbling Cistercian abbey you’ll tour on its park-like grounds is twice that age. Sights seen elsewhere on this tranquil peninsula include the rustic fishing village of Ballywalter and the seagoing town of Donaghadee, where you’ll enjoy spectacular views across the Irish Sea – and perhaps even spot Scotland. The 1836 lighthouse here was first in Ireland to be lit by electricity. An Irish Coffee stop at a friendly local hostelry and some free time to independently explore this pretty little hamlet provide a refreshing glimpse into pastoral life on Ards.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a magical coastal drive through the Ards Peninsula, near Belfast yet unexpectedly rural.

- See Stormont Castle enroute, seat of the Northern Ireland Assembly and symbol of newfound accord.
- Wander the evocative ruins of a 12th-century abbey on the grounds of a Georgian manor house.
- Pass through picturesque villages, stopping in one for Irish Coffee and incomparable Irish Sea views.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour can include up to 1 1/2 hours of walking, mainly at the guest’s discretion. The site at Grey Abbey is not suitable for wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Caution should be taken as the terrain includes uneven surfaces. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of sites visited may vary.

BFS-004 CITY DRIVE & LOCAL PUB VISIT

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a scenic coach-borne journey of discovery around Belfast, capped off by a traditional pub visit. Today it’s the populous capital of Northern Ireland; back in the 17th century, Belfast was an industrious village that found itself doubling at an astounding rate as industries like linen, rope-making and shipbuilding flourished. Before long, the world’s largest dry dock was here (that’s where the Titanic was born) and elegant Victorian and Edwardian buildings lined the principal streets. Many of them remain for you to enjoy on this orientation tour, including Belfast City Hall with its ornate stone façade and graceful dome. You’ll pass red-brick Queen’s University and glass-walled Waterfront Hall. You’ll stop for photos in suburbs where wall murals trumpet the deep political and cultural passions for which Belfast is so famous, and travel out to Stormont, where the old Parliament Building is now the seat of the Northern Ireland Assembly. And you’ll enjoy a coffee or tea at one of Belfast’s genial pubs, perhaps chatting with locals first-hand about what life is like here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back for a relaxing orientation tour of Belfast and its most important sights.
- See 19th-century landmarks like City Hall and Queen’s University, and modern ones like Waterfront Hall.
- Take photos of wall murals painted with equal passion by Protestant Loyalists and Catholic Republicans.
- Travel outside the city to the Parliament Building at Stormont, seat of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- Visit a Belfast pub for coffee or tea and strike up a conversation with the locals.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic, with only brief photo stops and the pub visit. The tour is considered suitable for wheelchair guests who can make their way on and off the coach. The order of sites seen may vary.

IOM-011 VICTORIAN RAILWAY & LADY ISABELLA

Date: Aug 12, 2024 Time: 02:20 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Hop aboard a vintage railway for a picturesque train ride to Laxey, where you will see the massive water wheel Lady Isabella. You will travel on the Manx Electric Railway, the longest of Britain's historical narrow-gauge lines. It still uses its original Victorian and Edwardian technology and performs magnificently. Your route will take you through leafy glens and hollows and atop precipitous cliffs with spectacular views of the coastline. After passing over the Glen Roy viaduct, you will disembark in Laxey. There you will behold the Great Laxey Wheel, which was built in 1854 to pump water out of the deep lead, silver and zinc mines. Known as Lady Isabella for the former Lieutenant Governor's wife, the wheel remains the world's largest working water wheel and can still pump four gallons a second. During free time in Laxey, you may wish to visit the woolen mills to see the hand loom that produces the Manx tartan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a vintage narrow-gauge train through one of the most scenic areas on the Isle of Man.
- Stop in Laxey to see the world's largest working water wheel.
- Spend free time in Laxey, shopping and visiting historical sites such as the woolen mills.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 45 minutes of moderate walking; however, there is a strenuous 10-minute uphill walk to reach the Laxey Wheel. Additional walking and the level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guests must be able to make their own way on and off the train, which requires climbing a few high steps.

Douglas, Isle Of Man

IOM-003 ISLE OF MAN HIKE

Date: Aug 12, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a brisk guided hike in the Manx countryside, and a spectacular view along the remote coastline near Cregneash. Even the hour spent driving here from Douglas is a visual treat – crossing a picturesque landscape of plunging sea cliffs and sandy beaches, rugged glens and wild moors. Once in Cregneash, you'll set out on foot through this remote village known for its thatched, white-wash cottages and simple small-scale farmsteads known as crofts. Heading uphill to the grassy coastal footpath, you'll encounter a landmark rock structure with sheer vertical cracks drop dramatically to the sea below. Walking along marvelous terrain above the cliffs, you'll enjoy breathtaking panoramic vistas from Black Head and Spanish Head, spotting sea birds nesting in the intricate cliff faces and seals frolicking in the waters below; perhaps even a shark or two. A short, steep descent leads to a stretch of water that overlooks the Calf of Man, an offshore islet renowned as a sanctuary for Manx shearwaters and other seafowl. A stop at the Sound Café here for refreshments will hit the spot before the coach ride back to the Douglas pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the scenic Manx countryside to isolated Cregneash at the isle's southern tip.
- Set out on foot through the village, passing historic thatched cottages and tiny farmsteads.

- Ascend past dramatic rock formations and up to the coastal cliffs, hiking along a grassy footpath that traces their tops and provides breathtaking viewpoints.
- Spot colonies of seabirds nesting in the crags and seals cavorting in the waters far below.
- Stop for refreshments at a remote café overlooking an even more remote – and stunning – islet.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weatherproof clothing.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes with good grip or hiking boots are required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate and strenuous walking. There are uneven paths, inclines and a steep descent to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition.

IOM-004 LADY ISABELLA & TYNWALD

Date: Aug 12, 2024 Time: 09:05 AM, 01:45 PM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

See two absolute Manx icons: the massive Lady Isabella water wheel and Tynwald Hill, venerated symbol of the world's oldest continuous parliament. Your coach journey begins with a spin along Douglas' bayside promenade lined with grand Victorian seaside resort hotels. Heading north, you'll make your way to Laxey, where the Great Wheel was built in 1854 to help pump water out of deep silver, lead and zinc mines. This marvel of early engineering was named Lady Isabella in honor of the former Lieutenant Governor's wife, and remains the world's largest working water wheel at a staggering 72 feet in diameter. You can't miss the Lady – she's bright red and dominates the local landscape. Moving on to Tynwald Hill, you'll soon be standing on truly hallowed Manx ground. This grassy mound commemorates the Vikings who established the Manx parliament known as the High Court of Tynwald in the 10th century. Remarkably, their system is still in place, making Tynwald the oldest nonstop governing assembly on the planet. Legend has it that this eminent hill contains earth gathered from all seventeen of the isle's parishes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Traveling by panoramic coach, visit two iconic landmarks near and dear to all Manx hearts.
- See Lady Isabella, a gigantic 72-foot water wheel built in 1854 and capable of pumping 250 gallons a minute up from mine shafts 1,500 feet below the surface.
- Stand at ultra-historic Tynwald Hill, celebrating the 10th-century Vikings who established the Manx parliament that's governed continuously for over 1000 years.
- Enroute to these venerable destinations, see much else of the picturesque Isle of Man landscape.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weatherproof clothing.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking, though reaching the Laxey Wheel involves a strenuous 10-minute uphill walk. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

IOM-001 HERITAGE TRAIL & NATIONAL FOLK MUSEUM

Date: Aug 12, 2024 Time: 09:10 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Take a captivating drive into the Manx countryside, cross a Fairy Bridge, and visit a museum where the isle’s folk and farm traditions live on. The landscape here in the middle of the Irish Sea is a wonderful mix of picturesque villages, plunging cliffs and sandy beaches, rugged glens and wild moors. It’s a place steeped in Celtic and Viking heritage and fairly obsessed with fairies. Plus, the famous local cats are tail-less. Arriving in Cregneash at the island’s far southern tip, you’ll take a giant stride back into the 19th century at the open-air National Folk Museum. This collection of thatched cottages and farm buildings stretches across 300 isolated acres, where livestock roam free and the farms run on horse power, not fossil fuels. Watch demonstrations of traditional farming and craft techniques, see how the village joiner and blacksmith ply their trades, visit Harry Kelly’s cottage – where the oat griddlecakes known as bonnag are still cooked over an open fire. The return route traces an idyllic arc of countryside known as the Plains of Heaven. The name fits.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic coach journey across the Manx countryside, rich in ancient Celtic and Viking color.
- Cross the Fairy Bridge, greeting the invisible woodland spirits who ensure safe, pleasant journeys.
- Tour the open-air National Folk Museum in Cregneash, where the 19th-century never quite ended.
- Watch live demonstrations of pre-mechanized craft, trade and farming techniques still practiced here.
- Travel back to Douglas across a pastoral expanse aptly named the Plains of Heaven

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weatherproof clothing.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately an hour of moderate walking, over some uneven ground and natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

IOM-006 VICTORIAN RAILWAYS & SNAEFELL

Date: Aug 12, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM, 09:30 AM, 01:45 PM, 01:45 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Travel on a pair of vintage railways through some of the Isle of Man’s most picturesque terrain, including a trip to its highest point. First, you’ll hop aboard the historic Manx Electric Railway for an amazingly scenic ride through leafy glens and hollows and atop precipitous cliffs with spectacular views of the coastline. The longest of Britain’s vintage narrow-gauge lines, this railway is some 120 years old and still uses its original Victorian and Edwardian technology. Passing over the Glen Roy viaduct, you’ll switch trains in the harbor village of Laxey to the Snaefell Mountain Railway, nearly as old and venerated as the Manx. Climbing steadily from Laxey, the train ascends all the way to the dramatic 2,036-foot summit of Snaefell, the Norse word for “Snow Mountain.” Stopping to spend some free time in this lofty setting, you’ll be surrounded by majestic views of the coast and of Laxey’s famed great water wheel in the distance. It’s a special thrill that travelers to this beguiling isle have

shared for generations.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride on the vintage Manx Electric Railway from Douglas to Laxey in the latest Victorian style.
- Cross through stunning countryside and the Glen Roy viaduct to reach your initial destination.
- Transfer to the Snaefell Mountain Railway for a super-scenic climb to the mountain’s summit.
- Reach the highest point on the island and step off to spend awhile ogling the outstanding vistas.
- Descend partway down the mountain by train, then enjoy a leisurely return drive to the pier by coach.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weatherproof clothing.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves limited walking, mainly at guests’ discretion during the stop at Snaefell. Guests must be able to make their own way on and off the train, which requires climbing a few high steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

IOM-012 STEAM TRAIN & THE SUNSET CITY

Date: Aug 12, 2024 Time: 09:20 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Ride an antique steam-powered train through the pastoral countryside and along the coast to Port Erin, where you will begin an equally scenic drive. The train has been operating since 1874, and the section that you will travel is among the most popular. In time, you will switch modes of transportation and drive to the fishing port of Peel. Known as the Sunset City for the dramatic views it offers each day at sunset, Peel is also enchanting during the day, as you will discover during free time. Its Victorian beachfront promenade is an excellent place to stroll and take in the lovely harbor. Continuing on, you will pass Tynwald Hill, the location of world’s oldest continuous parliamentary assembly, which has run uninterrupted since the 10th century. The island’s parliament meets there once a year. The conical mound that you will see is supposedly made up of soil from all 17 different parishes on the isle of Man.

HIGHLIGHTS

- • Admire the gorgeous countryside while riding a vintage steam-powered train.
- • Spend free time in the fishing port of Peel, the self-proclaimed Sunset City.
- • See Tynwald Hill, where the island’s parliament has met every year since the 10th century.

HELPFUL HINTS

- • Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to make their own way on and off the train, which requires climbing a few high steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests’ discretion.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

IOM-002 HISTORIC CASTLETOWN

Date: Aug 12, 2024 **Time:** 09:25 AM, 01:25 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a classic steam-engine train through pastoral countryside and along the coast to Castletown, where the medieval Castle Rushen and House of Keys await. The Southern Steam Railway has been chugging away since 1874, the oldest line of its type in Britain. Your rail journey affords ever-changing, always spectacular views and the impressive sights continue when you arrive in Castletown. Founded in 1090 and once the Isle of Man's capital, this proud burg is little changed from how it looked in the 1800s. Perhaps that's because the town clock has only ever had one hand. Your inside tour of handsome, limestone-walled Castle Rushen takes you even further back in time – to when clammy dungeons and “murder holes” over the ceiling of passageways were the way to make would-be invaders feel...unwelcome. You'll notice things are a lot more civilized at the well-restored House of Keys, where the Manx parliament convened until the seat of government moved to Douglas in 1869. By the way, the Isle of Man's 1000-year-old High Court of Tynwald is the longest-running continuous parliament on the planet.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the rails by steam-powered train to the Isle of Man's former capital city, Castletown.
- Tour Castle Rushen, one of the British Isles' finest medieval castles, dating from the 13th century.
- See its classic castle features including dungeons, guardrooms, chapel and “murder holes”.
- Visit the House of Keys, where historic decisions were made by the long-running Manx parliament in the 1860s.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weatherproof clothing.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, some over uneven ground and with steps to negotiate at the Castle. Guests must also be able to make their own way on and off the train which requires climbing a few high steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

IOM-013 MILNTOWN HOUSE & GARDENS

Date: Aug 12, 2024 **Time:** 09:45 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Visit Milntown, a sprawling country estate with a centuries-old Gothic-style home that is supposedly haunted, and meander through its magnificent gardens. Although features of the home date to the 1830s, the core of the residence is much older. While browsing the interior, you will view an outstanding collection of period furnishings, paintings, silverware and ceramics. Most of the pieces are from the last two families that lived in Milntown. You may also see the past owners' cars and motorcycles, many of which are nearly 100 years old. The gardens are equally impressive and full of horticultural wonders, a happy consequence of the warming Gulf Stream's influence on the microclimate. The majority of the gardens should be in bloom, including the shrub roses and herbaceous borders. For a different botanical perspective, meander along the Jungle Walk, where you will see unexpected species such as ferns native to Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the residence and gardens of Milntown, a centuries-old country estate.
- Browse the home's magnificent interior, which is furnished with period pieces.
- Meander winding trails through the gardens, which should be a riot of color.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing with some steps to negotiate in the house and gardens. The house is not wheelchair-accessible; therefore, the tour is not available for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

IOM-010 THE STORY OF MANN & TYNWALD HILL

Date: Aug 12, 2024 **Time:** 10:15 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the fascinating history of the Isle of Man by visiting the House of Manannan museum and the world's oldest parliament at Tynwald Hill. The museum is quayside in the town of Peel, a fishing village with a long maritime history. As you browse the exhibits, you will gain an understanding of how the Celts and Vikings once lived on the island and hear stories of the stone crosses that dot the countryside. The museum's replica Norse long ship, known as Odin's Raven, is seaworthy, as it sailed from Norway to the Isle of Man before being put on display. The ship was built to celebrate the millennium of Tynwald, where the Vikings established the Manx parliament in the 10th century. At the grass-covered mound Tynwald Hill, you will hear legends about that period of time in the island's history. The mound supposedly contains earth from all of the island's parishes, which was ceremoniously buried there centuries ago.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse a heritage museum in the town of Peel that celebrates the island's ancient history.
- Marvel at the replica Viking long ship that was sailed there from Norway.
- Pause for photos of hallowed Tynwald, the world's oldest continuous parliament.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of moderate walking with some steps. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off the transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. The tour may run in reverse order.

Liverpool, Uk

LPL-012 NORTH WALES AND CONWY CASTLE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 **Time:** 08:15 AM

Duration: 8.50 Hrs **Price:** \$259.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

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OVERVIEW

Spend a memorable day in North Wales, exploring a UNESCO-listed medieval castle and wandering a pair of enchanting Welsh villages. Your comfortable coach will head across the Mersey and through Cheshire, into an unspoiled Welsh landscape of heather-clad hills and hidden river valleys. It's an area rich in legend, cultural heritage and picture-perfect hamlets – a suitable setting for Conwy Castle, a landmark fortress with few equals. Built in the 13th-century, it took two thousand construction workers to complete. While partially in ruins, more than enough of Conwy's fortified towers and gateways remain intact to create a dramatically atmospheric vision. After touring the castle proper, you'll have a free interval to stroll Comwy village, encircled safely by the castle's 1400 yards of curtain walls and beautifully preserved. Meander through the picturesque old town, walk the serene riverfront, visit the Quay House, Wales' tiniest residence. Afterwards, motoring across yet another delightful expanse of rural Wales, you'll arrive at Betws-y-Coed village – a hill-hikers favorite, ringed by mountains and with the River Llugwy running through it. After being served lunch in a town hotel, take some free time to browse shops and galleries well worth your attention.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel into Wales to the walled medieval village of Conwy, still protected by its 13th-century castle.
- Tour the castle's ruined central structure, much of it still intact enough to get a clear sense of the layout.
- Enjoy free time in cobbled Conwy village, where the calendar appears to have stopped centuries ago.
- Motor across another stretch of picturesque Welsh countryside to the village of Betws-y-Coed.
- Savor a refreshing lunch served at a local hotel, then explore this quaint mountain town independently.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately an hour of moderate-to-strenuous guided walking. All other walking is at guests' discretion during free time. There are steps and ramps to negotiate at Conway Castle and cobblestone surfaces in the villages. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Public toilet facilities may require local currency. The tour sequence may vary.

LPL-009 CHESTER AND LLANGOLLEN

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Cross into the Welsh countryside for a delightful exploration of Llangollen, then return to England for an afternoon in Chester, laden with must-see architectural treasures. From Liverpool pier, you'll enjoy a wonderfully picturesque drive south through the Merseyside Tunnel and into Wales. Transiting historic towns and across winding Horseshoe Pass, you'll arrive in Llangollen – known for its annual folk festival as well as its 14th-century stone bridge spanning the River Dee. With your free time here you can shop, linger in an inviting pub or watch horse-drawn boats ply the Llangollen Canal. Once it's time to return to England, your coach will head for Chester, where lunch at a local hotel is next on the agenda. Afterwards, you'll have free time for independent sightseeing. Chester abounds in landmarks, not least of which are its red-sandstone defensive walls dating to 100 AD – the most complete Roman and medieval wall

system of any UK city. The Chester Rows are another Old City highlight; these charming 13th-century half-timbered shops were built above those on street level for reasons lost to history. Reuniting with your guide, you'll tour Chester Cathedral, a remarkable building said to stand on the site of a prehistoric Druid temple.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel across the Mersey and into the rolling Welsh countryside for a visit to Llangollen.
- Take time in this classic small town to browse the shops, patronize a pub or watch the goings-on along the local waterway.
- Reboarding your coach, head for your well-deserved lunch, served at a gracious Chester hotel.
- Afterwards, explore cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses, see Roman ruins, and walk along miraculously preserved medieval city walls.
- Enjoy a guide-led tour of elegant Chester Cathedral, a Gothic stunner built atop much older roots.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, waterproof walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is largely panoramic, with walking mostly optional and at guests' discretion during free time in Llangollen and Chester; this may involve steps, thresholds and cobblestone surfaces. The guided tour of Chester Cathedral runs approximately 1 hour. This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The public toilet facilities available may require local currency.

LPL-010 STEAM TRAIN, CHIRK CASTLE & LLANGOLLEN

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 8.25 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Venture into North Wales to explore the charming village of Llangollen, ride on a vintage steam train and tour a handsome medieval castle. First, settle in for a picturesque drive across the Mersey and southward into the Welsh landscape, transiting historic towns and Horseshoe Pass to reach Llangollen. It's a charming town known for its annual folk festival as well as its 14th-century stone bridge spanning the River Dee. With free time here you can shop, linger in an inviting pub or watch horse-drawn boats ply the Llangollen Canal. In time, you'll board a restored passenger train and set off into the unspoiled Dee Valley aboard the only standard-gauge steam railway still operating in the region. During your seven-mile rolling voyage, you'll pass sheep grazing, hikers hiking, and dramatic limestone bluffs lining the river. On arrival in Carrog – its proper name is Llansanffraid-Glyn Dyfrdwy but only a local can pronounce that – you'll enjoy a traditional Welsh lunch before heading for Chirk Castle. Dating from 1310, this fortress is lavishly decorated with period tapestries and furnishings in grand rooms where aristocrats once gathered. Its lovely gardens make for an idyllic stroll to top off your day of Welsh discovery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey by comfortable coach through the Merseyside Tunnel and into the pastoral Welsh countryside.
- Take free time to explore the shops, pubs and canal scenery in the classic village of Llangollen.
- Step aboard a heritage steam train for a throwback rolling voyage

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

through the Dee River Valley.

- Disembark and relax over a traditional Welsh lunch served in the tiny station town of Carrog.
- Travel to nearby Chirk Castle for a guided tour of its sumptuous interior, classic exterior and expansive gardens, yew hedges and parkland.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is largely panoramic; walking is mostly optional and at guests' discretion during free time at the stops. The guided tour of Chirk Castle runs approximately 75 minutes. There are cobbled surfaces in Llangollen, and several steep steps must be negotiated to board the train. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The public toilet facilities available may require local currency.

LPL-001 CHARMING CHESTER

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Get historical on a guided walk through Liverpool's neighbor, Chester, where excavated Roman ruins and famous medieval walls await. The leisurely drive inland crosses the Mersey and brings you to the center of Chester's renowned Old City, once a powerhouse until its River Dee silted up in the 17th century and Liverpool captured the lucrative sea trade. Your expert-led walk includes up-close views of red-sandstone defensive walls that date to 100 AD and remain the most complete Roman and medieval wall system in the UK. The archeological treasures found inside these walls are just as impressive – from a sizable Norman cathedral, to the Roman cobblestones under your feet, to the Tudor half-timbered buildings all around you. After your expert-led orientation stroll, you'll have free time to delve even deeper independently. Explore the Chester Rows, half-timbered shops sitting above the ones on street level. Stop in at the Cheshire Military Museum or step into the Dewa Roman Experience for a sampling of life along a reconstructed Roman street. Of course, sometimes the best plan is to have no plan at all, allowing yourself to simply see what happens as you browse interesting shops or seek a typically English bite to eat.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the Mersey and to the city that once dominated sea shipping in these parts.
- Take a guided walk in the historic Chester and see Roman ruins and the UK's most complete city walls.
- Admire cobbled streets lined with ornate half-timbered houses, including some from the 1500s.
- Spend some free time after the walk exploring further on your own; there's a lot to see here.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, and an umbrella as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some 75 minutes of moderate walking and standing, with cobblestone surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility difficulties. The public toilet facilities in Chester may require local currency.

LPL-007 LIVERPOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Settle back and admire a parade of architectural landmarks on this leisurely coach tour of Liverpool with a stop to visit the colossal Anglican Cathedral and its intimate Lady Chapel. From the pier, you'll soon find yourself ogling the trio of astounding edifices that anchor Pier Head, an area on the River Mersey historically significant enough to land on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Sitting front and center is the iconic Royal Liver Building, the world's tallest when constructed in 1911 and topped by twin statues of the mythical liver birds after which the city is named. In downtown Liverpool, the 1754 Town Hall exudes magnificent Georgian elegance while the Cavern Quarter keeps modern pop myth alive – The Beatles rocked the Cavern Club over 300 times during the early stages of their climb to world stardom. Other highlights along the route include the Walker Art Gallery and columned St. George's Hall, a cultural center with deep Neoclassical roots. Yet rising above all of Liverpool is the Anglican Cathedral, largest cathedral in Britain. You'll tour its arched interior, where a truly gargantuan pipe organ and the older, surprisingly intimate Lady Chapel are among the features you'll be introduced to.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a spin around the town that was England's most prosperous city during parts of the 19th century.
- See landmarks like the Three Graces at Pier Head, magnificent domed Town Hall, red-brick Albert Dock and the stadium where the Liverpool Football Club plays.
- Learn about the city's signature Royal Liver Building, once considered so advanced it couldn't be built.
- Pass the ultimate shrine to Beatles lore – the Cavern Club, where the lads performed in the early '60s.
- Take an inside tour of the Anglican Cathedral, survivor of two World Wars despite its tower rising some 500 feet above the Mersey.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic but does include about one hour of easy walking and standing at the Cathedral, with a few steps involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. There are restrooms at the Cathedral.

LPL-003 IN THE STEPS OF THE BEATLES

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy the ultimate tour of the hometown haunts and early places that helped shape the Fab Four, inspiring their sound and lyrics. They took a long and winding Mersey-side road to fame, and you'll follow right along. This magical history tour begins with a drive to the Beatles Story, an immersive multimedia exhibition devoted to John, Paul, George and Ringo's lives and times. You'll see archival photos that just recently came to light – and gain thrilling insights on their childhoods, how they met, and how they led a British Invasion that changed the world of music forever. Moving through the exhibits, you'll relive the screaming throngs welcoming the

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band to America, hear music roaring out of the Cavern Club, even go behind the scenes at Abbey Road Studios and through the psychedelic era with Sgt. Pepper. Later, on a walk along Mathew Street, you'll see shops laden with Beatles memorabilia, along with the actual Cavern Club where the Beatles performed hundreds of shows in the early '60s. There's even a drive down Penny Lane and past Strawberry Field, an orphanage where John attended garden parties as a child. No question, this is the ideal Beatlemaniac experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach along the Mersey to the Beatles Story, a multisensory exhibition that presents their journey from childhood to world fame, to the breakup, and beyond.
- See rare photos and cool memorabilia; soak up stories of the Fab Four's former Liverpool homes, schools and famous venues where they played.
- Stop at places made world-famous in song titles and lyrics, like Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields.
- Visit Mathew Street, home of perhaps the most hallowed of Beatles landmarks – The Cavern Club.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking and standing, including steps and stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility difficulties. The public toilet facilities along Mathew Street may require local currency.

served at an elegant village hotel.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking and standing, with some thresholds to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair and are able to make their own way on and off the coach. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, should travel with a companion who can provide this.

LPL-004 VICTORIAN PORT SUNLIGHT & TEA

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Cross the River Mersey to visit the architectural and artistic treasures of Port Sunlight, a charming 19th-century village built by an industrialist for his factory workers. The famous "Soap King" and philanthropist William Lever named the locale after Sunlight Soap, his company's flagship product in the late 1800s and still a hit. The forward-thinking village remains one of the finest examples of early urban planning. On your guided walk here, you will notice a wide range of building styles, the result of 30 different architects working over the course of 80 years to design the hundreds of structures that make up the town. A museum sits in the heart of the village, with exhibits that clearly present Lever's vision for Port Sunlight and what it was like to live and work here in the Edwardian and Victorian periods. Just nearby, Lady Lever Art Gallery houses some of the finest-caliber decorative arts in the UK – everything from intricate tapestries to Wedgwood Jasperware, Chinese porcelains and priceless paintings from British masters like Gainsborough and Turner. To end the tour in quintessential English style, you'll relax over a pot of tea with fresh-baked scones, clotted cream and jam at the Leverhulme Hotel.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel back in time to a village conceived and built by a progressive 19th-century soap tycoon.
- On an expertly-guided walk, learn how this early example of purpose-built urban design came to be.
- Visit the Port Sunlight museum, home to a fascinating collection of period furnishings, children's toys, rare photographs and – of course – soaps.
- Take in the world-class tapestries, porcelains and paintings on display at the Lady Lever Art Gallery.
- Relax over classic English tea with scones, clotted cream and jam,

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General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Transportation - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.

Guides - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

Admission Fees - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.

Meals & Refreshments - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance.
- Shore excursion packages are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased a shore excursion package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- For guests with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
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