

# **Shore Excursions**

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# **EXPLORE ASHORE**

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# **BOOK YOUR SHORE EXCURSIONS**

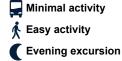
If you purchase a shore excursion package, you also receive priority confirmation of your selections. This added benefit is especially appealing if you wish to ensure that you have a place on the most popular tours in marquee cities such as Santorini, Rome, Bordeaux and Istanbul, to name a few.

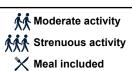
All excursion packages have the added convenience of being fully refundable until sail date and must be purchased in advance of sailing to enjoy the maximum savings. Packages will be non-refundable thereafter. Á la Carte excursions will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion. You may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.

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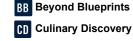
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# Waterford, Ireland

WAT-003 EXPLORING TIPPERARY
Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 07:30 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-004 KILKENNY CASTLE & WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 08:00 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 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.

# WAT-001 A WALKING TOUR OF WATERFORD CITY

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



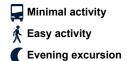
# **OVERVIEW**

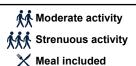
See Ireland's oldest city with new eyes after this up-close guided walk filled with impressive sights and lighthearted commentary. First settled as a Viking trading port 1,100 years ago, Waterford also has deep Norman roots – and your knowledgeable guide will share colorful facts and stories about the 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.

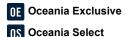
# HIGHLIGHTS

- 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

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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

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of
- 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 15, 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-013 WATERFORD ON YOUR OWN

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM 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.

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

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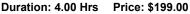
- · Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

# 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-002 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE & IRISH PUB

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM, 11:00 AM





#### **OVERVIEW**

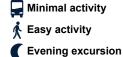
Enjoy a panoramic orientation drive through County Waterford with a mid-trip stop to savor the joys of a classic Irish pub. Your comfortable coach journey begins at the pier as you set off along County Waterford's scenic Atlantic coast to the seaside resort town of Tramore, its delightful terraced homes 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?

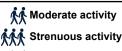
# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · 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.

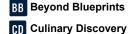
# HELPFUL HINTS

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



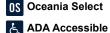








Meal included





#### 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.

# Killybegs, Ireland

K1L-004 WALKING THE BLUESTACK MOUNTAINS

Date: Aug 17, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00

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#### **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 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.

- · Walk a circular trail through the Bluestack Mountains, taking in the aoraeous 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-005 TRADITIONAL IRELAND

Date: Aug 17, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Observe the art of weaving, bread-making and a celebration of life in Ardara, 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
- 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.

# K1L-002 THE WILD SLIABH LIAG CLIFFS

Date: Aug 17, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM 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.

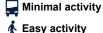
# K1L-006 FRIENDS AND FAMILY - SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION

Date: Aug 17, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00

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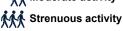
#### **OVERVIEW**

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

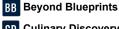




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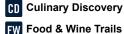


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sheepdogs. FJ has been training sheepdogs since he was a boy and the communication between him and the animals is remarkable. During the demonstration, they will obey FJ's verbal commands to move the sheep clockwise, counterclockwise or however else 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.

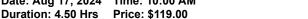
#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

• 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-001 DONEGAL PANORAMIC Date: Aug 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM



#### **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-008 WILD DONEGAL & GLENCOLMCILLE

Date: Aug 17, 2024 Time: 10:00 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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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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 17, 2024 Time: 10:15 AM

Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$229.00





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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.

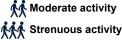
### **HELPFUL HINTS**

· 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

Minimal activity Easy activity



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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.

# Belfast, Northern Ireland

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

Date: Aug 18, 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.
- 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 18, 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.

- 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 18, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$139.00



#### OVFRVIEW

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.

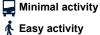
# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · 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**

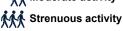
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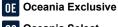
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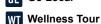


**Evening excursion** 











- 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 18, 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

- 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 18, 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 18, 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.
- $\bullet$  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.

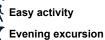
BFS-002 A LEISURELY DRIVE THROUGH BEAUTIFUL BELFAST

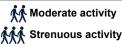
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Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$129.00







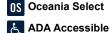








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#### **OVERVIEW**

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
- Explore interactive exhibits that detail the building and launch of the
- · 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 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 18, 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 spoonsful 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 18, 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**

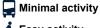
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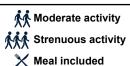
# **OVERVIEW**

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

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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.

# Glasgow (Greenock), Scotland

**GRE-005 PANORAMIC SCOTTISH LOCHS** Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$99.00

# **OVFRVIFW**

Enjoy a scenic drive though Scotland's fabled glen, mountain and loch country - a landscape steeped in legend and immense natural beauty. All the elements of classic Scotland are on the agenda, with the "Queen of Scottish lakes" - Loch Lomond - as its centerpiece. We'll trace the banks of the River Clyde, where great wooden ships once began their voyages to sea. With views of Glasgow in the distance, we'll voyage northward toward Helensburgh for a spin along its timeless seaside waterfront. Next come enticing vistas across Gare Loch's waters, with overlapping hills and distant peaks as their backdrop. Eventually, Loch Lomond comes into view, its broad southern end five miles wide and studded with small islands sparkle like emeralds against its blue waters and rugged crags. Journeying further, the loch steadily narrows until tree-clad mountains line both shores, soaring skywards to create a fjord-lie atmosphere. Picturesque villages lie nestled the lake; we'll stop for you to enjoy an independent stroll through perhaps the prettiest of them all – the charming hamlet of Luss. Rose-covered cottages line the narrow lanes here and most the village is vehicle-free, with its gift shops well-stocked and its cafes offering homemade shortbread and scones, inviting.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

· Settle back for an unhurried sightseeing drive through Scotland's magnificent lochs, glens and peaks.

- Trace the banks of the River Clyde, where great ships have been built and sailed for centuries.
- Drive along the timeless Helensburgh waterfront, and past spectacular scenery along Gare Loch.
- Travel the shores of vast Loch Lomond, known as the "Queen of Scottish lakes" for good reason.
- · Stop for an independent stroll through charm-filled Luss, its cottages bedecked with rambling roses.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is at guests' discretion.

# **GRE-001 CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH'S LIGHTHOUSE**

Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Join us as we enjoy a panoramic overview of the city of Glasgow and tour a landmark home created by its most-iconic architect and designer. Charles Rennie Mackintosh was a progressive modernist working during the late-Victorian and Edwardian era, and few designers have ever created such a unique and instantly recognizable body of work. His romantic yet unfussy concepts for buildings, furniture and decorative schemes helped usher in a new look to life as the young 20th century dawned. This tour gives you the opportunity to explore The Lighthouse, Scotland's Centre for Design and Architecture. Designed in 1895 as a warehouse, it was the first public commission completed by young Charles, and is the perfect place to begin a Mackintosh tour of Glasgow. Situated in the heart of Glasgow, just off the Style Mile, it is now a visitor's center, exhibition space and events venue. You will have an approximately 30 minutes guided tour about the history of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's, as well as how his work impacted on the city he came from, followed by a refreshment break and free time to explore some more on your own. The Lighthouse has two viewing points, located in the tower, from where you'll get the best views of Glasgow; one of them being the highest point in the city. Before heading back to your ship, a drive through the city will give you an opportunity to admire some other works by this great architect.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Visit and tour The Lighthouse, Scotland's Centre for Design & architecture.
- Admire the 2 viewpoints located in the tower for the best views.
- Enjoy a refreshment break at The Lighthouse before the coach trip back to the ship.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

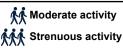
- Wear layered clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- · Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

### 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. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. There are 136 steps on a spiral staircase to reach the top of the tower, but there is a second viewing platform accessible by elevator.

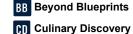












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# **GRE-003 GLASGOW HIGHLIGHTS & KELVINGROVE**

Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM **Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00** 



#### **OVERVIEW**

Get a panoramic overview of Glasgow's one-of-a-kind cityscape enroute to your tour of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, itself a major architectural masterpiece. From the pier, the drive along the River Clyde's south bank shifts from pastoral to metropolitan as central Glasgow's medieval, Victorian and Art Nouveau skyline comes into view. Having passed numerous top landmarks like statue-heavy George Square and austerely enormous Glasgow Cathedral, you'll arrive at this excursion's main attraction. From the outside, sprawling Kelvingrove presents enough sandstone, spires and turrets to rival any Victorian showplace anywhere. Inside, it presents a wildly comprehensive collection arranged in themed galleries. Admire canvasses by Botticelli, Rembrandt, Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso. Wonder at dinosaurs, suits of armor, ancient Egyptian treasures, Charles Rennie Mackintosh chairs, even a Spitfire suspended from the roofbeams. Your guide will lead a walk through the rooms focused on Scotland and its most famous characters, costumes, arms and artworks. But feel free to go it solo and explore the many other galleries where paintings, archaeology, anthropology, armaments, history and design are celebrated. Be on the lookout for Dali's ultra-famous Christ of St. John of the Cross, and Sir Roger the Elephant, late of Bostock and Wombwell's Menagerie.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel by coach along the pastoral River Clyde to central Glasgow and see top sights like George Square and Glasgow Cathedral.
- Experience the expansive collections of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, housed in a 1901 Victorian showstopper building.
- Tour the enthralling Scottish section with your guide or explore the 22 themed galleries independently.
- See everything from Old Master paintings to a famous Dali masterwork, medieval armor, chairs by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, dinosaur bones and Egyptian treasures.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is at guests' discretion.

# GRE-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS — GLASGOW

Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00





### **OVERVIEW**

Tour two futuristic buildings that epitomize Glasgow's urban renewal with an architectural historian that will elaborate on their unusual designs and construction challenges. The zig-zagging, zinc-clad roof of the Riverside Museum resembles waves, which symbolize the city's dynamic relationship with shipbuilding and the River Clyde. That innovative, z-shaped roof design enables the interior to be free of intrusive columns that would visually separate the transportation exhibits. Construction was no easy task, as the guide will explain in detail. The Glasgow Science Museum is another marvel of engineering on the River Clyde, especially its airfoil-shaped tower, which is the world's only building capable of rotating 360°. You will discover how it was designed with shock absorbers and huge concentric bearings at the base and how the engineers overcame the unforeseen issues that arose after the tower's construction. While

browsing this remarkable building, the highly knowledgeable guide will describe how the site on reclaimed ground complicated the construction.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Gain insight into the designs of two ultra-modern buildings from an architectural historian guide.
- Marvel at the radically different design of the Riverside Museum, especially its z-shaped roof.
- · Discover how architects resolved the design issues of the fully rotating Glasgow Tower.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking over mainly flat and even surfaces. It is not recommended for quests 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.

# GRE-007 LOCH LOMOND AND THE GLENGOYNE DISTILLERY

Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Feast your eyes on the fabled Scottish scenery of Loch Lomond and indulge your whiskey taste buds to a tour of Glengoyne Distillery. Your panoramic coach heads out from Greenock pier, tracing the banks of the River Clyde, where great wooden ships once began their voyages to sea. With views of Glasgow in the distance, you'll turn northward through the countryside and past Loch Lomond, Britain's largest and arguably most beautiful freshwater lake. Traversing this magnificent and mysterious landscape, your guide will recount tales of Rob Roy, the Scottish hero who led Clan MacGregor into many a battle within these valleys – centuries before Liam Neeson portrayed him in the movie role. After this stunning scene, you're off to tour Glengoyne Distillery and learn about the heritage of their whiskies and the unique processes used to produce them. Best of all, you'll have the opportunity to sample two different drams. The venue's setting offers excellent views over the Campsie Fells and a waterfall, and its distillery gift shop offers their bottles and other souvenirs for purchase. The coach ride back to Greenock passes through yet more serene countryside, dotted with appealing villages.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

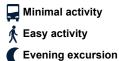
- Steep your senses in the spirit of Scotland on a tour of its lake country and a traditional distillery.
- Travel through a landscape renowned for its natural beauty, mysterious lochs and Roy Roy legends.
- Pass and photograph Loch Lomond, known as the "Queen of Scottish lakes" for good reason.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Glengoyne Distillery, sitting on the line between the Highlands and Lowlands.
- · Learn about the award-winning single malts made here, and sample two of their offerings.

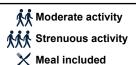
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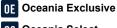
- Wear layered clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- · Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended; heels are discouraged inside the distillery.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

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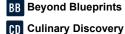
While this tour features mostly easy walking, there are approximately 80













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yards to be covered between the coach parking area and distillery. There are also several steep and narrow steps inside the distillery, inaccessible to wheelchair guests. Distillery tours can accommodate a maximum of 12 quests per group. Participants must be at least 21 to be served alcoholic beverages.

**GRE-GL1 GLASWEGIAN EXPERIENCE** Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$489.00



#### **OVFRVIFW**

Sample classic Scottish dishes and delicacies made with locally sourced ingredients at several popular Glaswegian venues. In all likelihood, you will taste haggis, the national dish of Scotland. This pudding-like dish is made with meat, oatmeal, onions, spices and whisky sauce. It is often accompanied with side dishes of bashed neeps and mashed tatties, which is Scottish for turnips and potatoes, respectively. You might also be offered samples of haddock fillet, steak pie and Cullen skink, a thick seafood soup. Desserts could range from classic shortbread to cranachan, a sweet concoction with raspberries, honey, oats and whisky. Following your foodie jaunt around town, you will enjoy free time to explore Glasgow, a working-class city with first-rate cultural attractions. You might shop in the heart of downtown, admire the stately Victorian mansions and relax in a pub over a glass of St. Mungo, a local lager named for the patron saint of Glasgow.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Savor a variety of classis Scottish dishes made with locally sourced ingredients.
- Expect to taste haggis, the national dish of Scotland.
- · Enjoy free time exploring Glasgow, a working-class city with a thriving

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 31/2 hours of walking and standing with some inclines 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 should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the

# GRE-009 ARDGOWAN HOUSE & BAGPIPE WORKSHOP

Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Accompany Sir Ludo Shaw Stewart around his extraordinary country estate Ardgowan House and enjoy a stirring bagpipe performance and high tea. Once a solitary watch tower, the estate has evolved into an 18th-century private residence so extraordinary that it has been called "Scotland's Downton Abbey." Ludo, as he prefers to be called, will take you around his estate, showing you his favorite rooms and regaling you with stories of the property's unparalleled history. He will then host a high tea for you in one of the estate's 76 rooms, each one handsomely decorated with period furnishings. During tea, Ludo will describe the importance of bagpipes to the Scottish culture, although the musical instrument originated elsewhere. You will also be treated to an exclusive bagpipe workshop and performance. As the haunting melodies fill the room, you will feel as if you were transported into the distant past, a time when Ardgowan House first lorded over the countryside.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour Ardgowan House with the owner, whose family has owned the estate since 1406.
- Marvel at the exquisite architecture of the 76-room estate, "Scotland's Downton Abbey."
- Settle in for high tea with the affable owner Sir Ludo Shaw Stewart.
- Enjoy an exclusive bagpipe performance after hearing about the instrument's history.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 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.

**GRE-015 GLASGOW ON YOUR OWN** Date: Aug 19, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Spend hours exploring Glasgow on your own at a comfortable pace that allows you to linger at the attractions that you find most interesting. Although proud of its industrial, working-class roots, Glasgow has recently transformed itself into a cultural hub with venues that include the Gallery of Modern Art and Riverside, a museum on the River Clyde that holds an astonishing collection of vintage modes of transportation such as cars, locomotives and skateboards. With a detailed map in hand, you can easily make your way around the city from the drop-off point by the Glasgow City Chambers in the heart of downtown. Abundant attractions are within reach, including gothic Glasgow Cathedral, the People's Palace on Glasgow Green and row after row of stately Victorian mansions in the surrounding neighborhoods. If you stop at a pub, be sure to try a glass of St. Mungo, a locally made lager named for the patron saint of Glasgow.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore Glasgow on your own at your own pace.
- · Visit only the attractions that you find most intriguing and stay as long as
- Use the detailed map to easily find the highlights in the compact downtown.

#### 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. The amount of walking and level of exertion during free time are at guests' discretion. Guests that miss the return transfer will be responsible for making their own way back to the ship at their own expense.

# **GRE-008 STIRLING CASTLE**

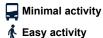
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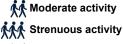
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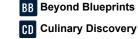
Take a scenic drive across Scotland's countryside, and a stroll through its tumultuous medieval past on a visit to Stirling Castle. In a country with no shortage of mighty fortresses, few have ever been as strategically



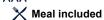
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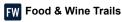




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significant as this one. Guarding the way to the Highlands, its possession was a focus of contention for centuries, with great battles like Bannockburn being fought in its shadow. You'll drive through its grey town, encircling the sides of castle rock, to arrive at a stronghold truly drenched in history and, at times, blood. Most of the present structure dates from the 15th and 16th centuries when this was a principal royal residence. James III was born here in 1451, James V spent his childhood here, and the infant Mary Queen of Scots was crowned here on a September day in 1543. Your self-guided tour will acquaint you with the castle's central turreted gatehouse, flanking towers and curtain wall - as well as the Great Hall, Renaissance-era Palace and Chapel Royal within. As you walk Stirling's battlements, savoring the commanding River Forth valley views its residents and protectors have long enjoyed, you'll understand why it's said that whosoever holds Stirling holds "the key to Scotland."

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a panoramic drive along the River Clyde and into the countryside of Braveheart legend.
- · Visit Stirling Castle, a milestone in Scottish history and long considered the key to the country.
- Tour this medieval bastion at your own pace, from its turreted gatehouse to its interior Palace and Chapel Royal.
- · Capture outstanding views of the Highlands scenery from atop the Castle's battlements.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered 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 involves moderate-to-strenuous walking over uneven surfaces for approximately 1.5 hours during your time at leisure, plus 1 hour walking over cobblestone surfaces with many staircase to climb at the castlce, including some spiral. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with limited mobility. Lunch is not included.

# Portree (Isle Of Skye), Scotland

SKL-002 DUNVEGAN CASTLE & THE CUILLINS

Date: Aug 20, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Take a giant step back into medieval days on a visit to extraordinary Dunvegan Castle, ancestral home of the Chiefs of Clan MacLeod for 800 years. Your drive west across the Isle of Skye traverses a wild and beautiful landscape, but nothing could prepare you for the setting you'll encounter on arrival at Dunvegan. Perched on an elevated rock overlooking an unspoiled sea loch, the castle is one of the most renowned of Hebrides region strongholds - and the only one continuously owned and occupied by the same family for eight centuries. The castle first began accepting public visitors in the 20th century, but inside you'll find yourself steeped in Clan MacLeod memorabilia from centuries past - as well as the inescapable warmth of a family home still lived in. Priceless heirlooms you'll encounter during the tour include the Fairy Flag, believed to have miraculous powers when unfurled during battle; the Dunvegan Cup, a ceremonial silver-gilded wood vessel that dates to 1493, and Sir Rory Mor's Horn, a drinking vessel only a clan Chief would quaff from. Outside, romantic gardens and cascades await. As do marvelous views of the rugged Cuillin Mountains during the return drive to Portree.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Cross the picturesque Isle of Skye by panoramic coach, from Portree to Loch Dunvegan in the west.
- Enjoy a privileged inside tour of Dunyegan Castle, seat of the Clan MacLeod for the last eight centuries.
- · Admire the collected heirlooms and artifacts handed down by MacLeod Chiefs since medieval times, including the Dunvegan Cup, mysterious Fairy Flag and Sir Rory Mor's Horn.
- · Stroll acres of magnificent castle gardens overlooking the loch, including a water garden with islands.
- Gaze in awe the craggy Cuillin Mountain peaks on the drive back across

#### 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 approximately 1.5 hours of walking, with stairs to negotiate at the castle. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility issues.

# SKL-003 NORTHERN SKYE SCENIC DRIVE

Date: Aug 20, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM, 03:30 PM **Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00** 



#### **OVFRVIFW**

Be dazzled by Northern Skye's spectacular beauty and learn about its agricultural past on a drive that circles the rugged Trotternish Peninsula. It's a journey that captures outstanding scenery from start to finish, with your guide providing fascinating geological and social history of the Isle of Skye along the way. Regular stops will allow you to soak up - and photograph some truly breathtaking settings. Several of the highlights you'll encounter are intensely scenic - like Kilt Rock, a dramatic 200-foot sea cliff clad in a tartan-like pattern of rock striations and bathed in the roar of its waterfall that plunges straight down to the pebbles below. Others are more curious, like the high coastal rock monolith known as the Old Man of Storr, part of a coastal ridge visible for miles around and often enveloped in mist. You'll pass the village of Staffin, an outlying crafting community overlooking a broad bay Staffin, and hear tales of Skye's myths and legends as you round the far northern tip of Skye. At the tiny settlement of Kilmuir you'll stop to in to learn a bit about the Highlands' traditional small-plot farming method - known as crofting - at the charming Museum of Island Life.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

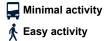
- · Enjoy a guided panoramic survey of Northern Skye's famously dramatic Trotternish Peninsula.
- · Stop for photo ops and atmosphere appreciation all along this highly scenic route.
- See world-famous natural landmarks including Kilt Rock and Mealt Falls, and the Old Man of Storr.
- Visit a charming little Museum of Island Life in the remote hamlet where wunderkind British clothing designer Alexander McQueen is buried among his clan's ancestors.
- Pass though many another remote village as you circle the landmass that forms Skye's far northern tip.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

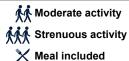
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- · Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

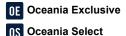
### PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at stops made. Visiting the Croft Museum involves about 500 yards of

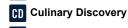


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walking with some natural terrain paths and steps over thresholds. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and

SKL-004 PORTREE WALKING TOUR

Date: Aug 20, 2024 Time: 12:45 PM, 02:00 PM, 03:15 PM,

03:15 PM

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

# **OVERVIEW**

Amble with us on a guided walk through the Isle of Skye's hill-fringed capital town. Portree is neither large nor ancient, but it does have character - and a bustling harbor where pastel buildings huddle together as if to hold each other up. During a relaxed stroll, your knowledgeable local guide will share some of the town's heritage - along with entertaining insights on local life – as you survey tidy streets lined with tidy buildings. You'll learn about Portree's founder, Sir James MacDonald, who built the town with a vision of education for all. And about how the town's name dates back further, to the 1500s, when James V and his warships came to call - hoping to curry the support of the local clan chiefs. You'll see Portree's central square, site of many of the town's most impressive façades – with impressive histories to match. At the conclusion of the official walk, you'll have time to explore further at your leisure; many of the town shops offer classic Scottish goods, handicrafts and tartans. One can never have too many tartans.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Stroll Portree with a seasoned local guide, seeing its top sights and learning a bit of their history.
- Hear the stories behind the town's name, which translates to "KIng's Harbor" from Gaelic.
- See Somerled Square, colorful buildings along the harbor, and the peninsula known as The Lump.
- Pass a place or two with ties to Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape from Scotland after his loss in the famous 1746 Battle of Culloden.
- · After the guided walk, enjoy some independent exploring or shopping time in town.

# **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 involves approximately 1 hour of moderate walking, with some pauses taken along the way. Portions are over uneven surfaces and there is a short but steep path up from the harbor. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.

#### ICONIC EILEAN DONAN CASTLE & THE WEST SKL-005 **HIGHLANDS**

Date: Aug 20, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00

# **OVERVIEW**

Skirt the base of the brooding Cuillin Mountains, cross from Skye to the West Highlands and visit what might just be Scotland's most photogenic castle. The panoramic coach journey snakes across the Isle of Skye's atmospheric landscape and over the Skye Bridge to the mainland. There it follows waterside bluffs to arrive at an achingly beautiful setting where three lochs converge, and iconic Eilean Donan Castle sits in picture-perfect dilapidation on a tiny tidal island. If it looks familiar, that's because you've likely seen it on countless calendar covers and in movies like Highlander

and James Bond's The World is Not Enough. Eilean Donan's been standing since the 13th century, built and rebuilt over time as it presided over this highly strategic point, joined to the shore by a narrow stone bridge with sheer mountains as a backdrop. It spent two of those centuries partly in ruin, victim of severe naval bombardment during the 18th-century Jacobite rebellion. After 20 years of careful restoration, it reopened in the 1930s. Your inside tour will reveal many telling examples of the castle's battle-hardened history - from the billeting room with 12-foot thick walls to the lavish dining hall with secret tunnels behind its walls.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Enjoy stunning scenery on a coach journey across Skye and over the bridge to the Western Highlands.
- Drink in the incomparably majestic setting of Eilean Donan Castle, presiding over all on its islet at the confluence of three lochs.
- · Cross a triple-arched medieval bridge to tour this forbidding yet beautiful landmark - Scotland's most-photographed castle.
- Discover a history riddled with tales of ancient Vikings, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Jacobite invasions and prophetic dreams.

# 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 not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns. Tour involves approximately 1.5-hours of walking/standing, with some uneven ground and steps to negotiate. Photography and filming are not permitted inside the Castle. Small backpacks and rucksacks are not permitted within the castle. During July and August guided tours inside the castle are not permitted; visits within these months will be self-guided.

# Invergordon, Scotland

**ING-001 DUNROBIN CASTLE** 

Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

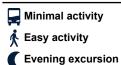
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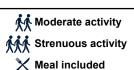
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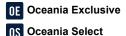
Settle back and enjoy wonderful coastal scenery enroute to your guided visit at an elegant castle on a hill overlooking the Moray Firth. Actually, Dunrobin looks rather more like a French chateau than the usual dark-stone Scottish castle; thank all the white stone and gleaming conical towers for that. At 189 rooms, it's the largest great house in the Northern Highlands and also one of the most ancient continuously-inhabited buildings in Britain, with sections dating back to the early 1300s. Like most medieval castles, Dunrobin started out as a fortress-like keep named after its originator, Earl Robin. After extensive home improvements made by the best architects during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, the splendid turreted castle you'll tour today is a absolute visual treat, inside and out. The building sits regally on its site, overlooking sprawling formal gardens that in turn overlook the sea. As grand as the interior is - including a portrait-lined main stairway that's 30 feet wide and 50 feet high, and a 10,000-volume library – the grounds are just as inspiring. Echoing the French style of the house that towers above them, these magnificent manicured gardens would look right at home in Versailles.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel by coach across northeast Scotland to turreted Dunrobin Castle, a gleaming gem along its coast.
- · Visit the Northern Highlands' largest, oldest and arguably most beautiful







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great house.

- Enjoy a guided tour of the castle's elegant interior, where every space is super-sized.
- · Wander beautiful Versailles-style formal gardens, little changed from their original 1850 layout.

#### **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 at the castle, over mostly even surfaces and with approximately 150 steps to be negotiated. The excursion is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

# **ING-002 HIGHLAND CASTLES & LOCH NESS**

Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Spend a marvelous day exploring two of Scotland's most renowned castles and in the thrall of legendary Loch Ness. Considered most romantic of the Highland castles, Cawdor Castle has sheltered the same family for 600 years - and perfectly combines history and home, legend and reality. Crossing an authentic drawbridge, you'll tour Cawdor's classic interior of low doorways, winding stairways, and windows set deep in massive walls. Despite all the stone, the atmosphere inside is so warm and personal you'll get a vivid sense of what life must have been like here during medieval times. Later, driving along the steeply wooded shores of Loch Ness, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the 900-foot-deep waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's impossible not to look. Passing through the loch-side village of Drumnadrochit, you'll visit Urquhart Castle. A 14th-century fortress and residence with an action-packed history, this building has been a truly magnificent ruin for several centuries - its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop of loch waters and rolling hills. It's a serious wow, as will be the scenery during the glen and highlands drive back to Invergordon alongside Cromarty Firth.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit Cawdor Castle, a medieval landmark considered the Highlands' most romantic ancestral home.
- Stroll lovely gardens and tour an interior that's classic "castle," yet has a warm, lived-in feel; you can practically smell banquet fare simmering in the period kitchens.
- Drive along the moody, magnificent banks of Loch Ness and keep your eyes peeled.
- Tour and photograph the famously atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle along the loch's shore.
- · Savor lunch at a local hotel in Inverness, known as the Capital of the Highlands.

### **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 approximately 2-3/4 hours of walking, at times over uneven ground and with some 160 steps to be negotiated. The excursion is not considered suitable for wheelchair quests or those with mobility concerns. At Urguhart, the path down to the castle's lower level is steep in parts, but the panoramic views from the coach park are pretty amazing.

The order of sites visited may vary.

# ING-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLAND CASTLES & LOCH **NESS**

Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$499.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Spend a marvelous day exploring two of Scotland's most renowned castles and in the thrall of legendary Loch Ness. Considered most romantic of the Highland castles, Cawdor Castle has sheltered its owners for 600 years - and perfectly combines history and home, legend and reality. Crossing an authentic drawbridge, you'll tour Cawdor's classic interior of low doorways, winding stairways, and windows set deep in massive walls. Despite all the stone, the atmosphere inside is so warm and personal you'll get a vivid sense of what life must have been like here during medieval times. Later, driving along the steeply wooded shores of Loch Ness, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the 900-foot-deep waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's impossible not to look. Passing through the loch-side village of Drumnadrochit, you'll visit Urquhart Castle. A 14th-century fortress and residence with an action-packed history, this building has been a truly magnificent ruin for several centuries - its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop of loch waters and rolling hills. It's a serious wow, as will be the scenery during the glen and highlands drive back to Invergordon alongside Cromarty Firth.

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- Tour and photograph the famously atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle along the loch's shore.
- Savor lunch at a local hotel in Inverness, known as the Capital of the Highlands.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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- · Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
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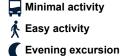
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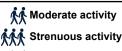
# ING-008 INVERNESS ON YOUR OWN

Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM, 01:30 PM

**Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00** 

This transfer is the ideal solution for independent-minded travelers who



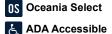








Meal included







prefer to explore destinations at their own pace and discretion. From your ship in Invergordon, board a comfortable motor coach for a scenic journey to the center of Inverness, Capital of the Highlands. There's much to see and do in this historic town along the River Ness with its thriving cultural, crafts and dining scene. And you'll have about three hours of free time to discover whatever strikes your fancy here. While this is a self-guided experience, your coach escort will be happy to answer any questions you may have about how to make the best of your time here. Then, you're on your own. At a prearranged hour and location, you'll need to be back to rejoin the coach for the return drive to the pier. Plan this step wisely: those who run late for pickup must make their own way back to the ship, at their own expense.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Express your independence and keen traveler instincts by creating your own half-day in Inverness.
- Travel by coach across the Highlands countryside to a convenient spot in the center of town.
- Before striking out on your own for about 3 hours, make use of your coach escort's local knowledge to plan out your itinerary. Or just wander and let it happen naturally.
- Make sure to be back at the prearranged time and place for the coach return to Invergordon.

# 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

Amount of walking and level of exertion on this independent tour is at guests' discretion. Lunch and any attraction admission fees are at your own expense.

ING-006 A TASTE OF SCOTTISH WHISKY Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$169.00

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# **OVERVIEW**

Savor a personally guided tour of a Scottish Highlands venue that every whisky connoisseur has a soft spot for: Glenmorangie Distillery (or equivalent). These folks have been crafting their range of fine single malt whiskies for over 170 years, using methods as unchanging as the Dornoch Firth terrain that surrounds this scenic locale. Pure, mineral-rich water is still drawn from springs, the best malted barley brought in from local growers. And, most importantly, the "Sixteen Men of Tain" - the distiller's entire workforce - maintain a commitment to the art of whisky creation that has continued across generations of families and through wars, fire, drought and whatever else life might throw at them. Your distillery tour begins with an introduction to the natural ingredients and time-honored skills that make Glenmorangie so distinct. You'll see gleaming swan-neck copper stills - tallest in the Highlands - and casks of American oak. And, about 45 minutes into the experience, you'll be rewarded with a "wee dram" of whisky to sample. Later, at the historic Visitor Center, you can see a magnificent old working steam engine, artifacts from the distillery's past and a model still. Then, of course, there's the distillery shop to visit - most dangerous of the sights.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel by coach across the Highlands to visit a site dear to every Scottish whisky-drinker's heart.
- Enjoy a personally guided tour of the historic Glenmorangie Distillery, with a wee dram to taste.
- · Learn about the "Men of Tain" who make the delicious spirits here, and

see their copper swan-neck stills and the oak casks Glenmorangie ages in.

· Spend awhile at the admiring the exhibits at the Visitor Center or shopping the tempting wares at the distillery store.

#### 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 about 1.5 hours of walking, along with a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

**ING-005 LOCH NESS & URQUHART CASTLE** 

Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

This tour showcases must-see Scottish destinations, including moody Loch Ness, romantic Urquhart Castle and Inverness, the 'Capital of the Highlands." Sit back and enjoy the lovely Scottish glen scenery as you make your way along the shores of Cromarty Firth and Beauly Firth enroute to the northern tip of Loch Ness. and heading for the each with its own charm as you take this scenic route towards world-famous Loch Ness. The loch is extremely beautiful, long and narrow with steep wooded banks and a depth of 900 feet in places. As you drive its shores, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's simply impossible not to look for her - or him. Once you reach the Ness-side village of Drumnadrochit, you'll visit iconic Urquhart Castle - a 14th-century fortified residence with an action-packed history. Blown up in 1692, it's been a truly magnificent ruin ever since – its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop of loch waters and rolling hills. After a panoramic spin through Inverness, you'll cross the elegant Kessock Bridge and reenter the Northern Highlands for still more marvelous scenery enroute back to Invergordon.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the Scottish Highland countryside and along its scenic sea inlets.
- Tour moody, magnificent Loch Ness narrow, long, steeply banked and deep enough to hide Nessie.
- · Visit and photograph the famously atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle along the loch's shore.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of urbane Inverness, astride the river that flows from Loch Ness but with ample mystique of its own.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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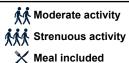
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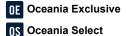
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**Evening excursion** 





**ADA Accessible** 





FW Food & Wine Trails



Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 quests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. This tour showcases must-see Scottish destinations, including moody Loch Ness, romantic Urquhart Castle and Inverness, the 'Capital of the Highlands." Sit back and enjoy the lovely Scottish glen scenery as you make your way along the shores of Cromarty Firth and Beauly Firth enroute to the northern tip of Loch Ness, and heading for the each with its own charm as you take this scenic route towards world-famous Loch Ness. The loch is extremely beautiful, long and narrow with steep wooded banks and a depth of 900 feet in places. As you drive its shores, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's simply impossible not to look for her - or him. Once you reach the Ness-side village of Drumnadrochit, you'll visit iconic Urquhart Castle - a 14th-century fortified residence with an action-packed history. Blown up in 1692, it's been a truly magnificent ruin ever since - its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop of loch waters and rolling hills. After a panoramic spin through Inverness, you'll cross the elegant Kessock Bridge and reenter the Northern Highlands for still more marvelous scenery enroute back to Invergordon.

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# **ING-007 CAWDOR CASTLE & CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD**

Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Grab your kilt and join us for a scenic excursion to the battlefield of Culloden Moor and an inside visit to enchanting Cawdor Castle. Your journey south from Invergordon follows the banks of the Cromarty Firth, crosses pastoral fields and woodlands, and skirts dolphin-filled Moray Firth enroute to the eerie, windswept site of the last battle fought on British soil. It was 1746 and Bonnie Prince Charlie's rebelling Jacobites famously lost at Culloden, ending their bid to reinstate a Stuart to the throne. A few miles further on is splendid Cawdor Castle, considered the most romantic in the Highlands. Cawdor has been home to the same family for 600 years, and it

shows. Crossing an authentic drawbridge, you'll tour the castle's classic interior of low doorways, winding stairways, and windows set deep in massive walls. Despite all the stone, the sumptuous atmosphere is so warm and personal you'll get a vivid sense of what life has been like here ever since medieval times. The beautiful surrounding gardens add even more romance to the visit. Fruit orchards, flowers and veg grow in profusion along with theme plantings of all types. You'll have some time to roam and be beguiled here.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stand in the moorland where the Battle of Culloden took place 250 years ago, and Scotland's history changed forever.
- Visit Cawdor Castle, a medieval landmark considered the Highlands' most romantic ancestral home.
- Tour an interior that's classic "castle," yet sumptuously furnished for an undeniably warm, lived-in feel.
- · See rooms lined with family portraits, fabulous tapestries, even a fully-operational Old Kitchen.
- Outside, stroll Cawdor's grounds a wonderland of themed gardens and wooded paths.

# 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

No bags are allowed into the castle; photography is prohibited.

# ING-003 SCENIC MOORLAND DRIVE & DORNOCH Date: Aug 21, 2024 Time: 04:00 PM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

This relaxed circular drive covers a wonderful cross-section of Highland scenery - from rugged hills and moors to curving coastlines and wooded vales. From Invergordon pier, you'll head north into an area of unspoiled natural beauty. Gentle farmland backed by rolling hills gives way to a climb up into the moorlands toward Struie Hill Viewpoint, famed for its "million-pound" panoramas across Dornoch Firth. Over on the other bank, the quaint hamlet of Spinningdale appears as we approach character-filled Dornoch on the North Sea coast. You'll have some free time to wander in this unpretentious town that offers a glimpse into everyday Scottish life in a setting little changed by the modern world. You might want to consider stopping in at the crafts center, touring a remarkably cozy cathedral that dates back to 1224, or visiting the less-cozy historic town jail. With the group reassembled for further journeying, you'll all feel certain you can smell malted barley in the air as we have a passing encounter with Glenmorangie Whisky Distillery. Transiting the ancient Highland burgh of Tain, we'll make for the windswept Easter Ross seaboard and a spin through remote fishing villages like Balintore and Shandwick enroute back to Invergordon.

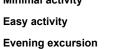
# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Enjoy an unhurried, highly scenic coach voyage around the Highland moors and coastal burghs.
- Stop for astounding panoramic vistas and enviable photos from Struie Hill
- · Pass many a wee Scottish village, like Spinningdale, Tain, Balintore and Shandwick
- Take some free time to wander in Dornoch, a classic Scottish town of tree-lined streets, mellow stone houses and charming local color.

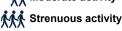
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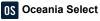
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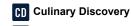


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#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- 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 90 minutes of walking, mainly at guests' discretion. The gravel path to reach Shin Falls is on an incline and guests should use caution. The tour is considered suitable for wheelchair guests who can make their way on and off the coach. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

# Aberdeen, Scotland

ABE-002 THE CASTLE AND THE COAST Date: Aug 22, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00

### **OVERVIEW**

Explore the ruins of a spectacularly picturesque cliff-top castle and nearby Stonehaven, the seaside town that lies in its shadow. Surrounded by sheer cliffs on three sides, Dunnottar Castle looks impenetrable, and it is easy to understand why fortifications have been on this strategically important site for at least 2,000 years. As you meander through the remains of the castle, you will learn about its turbulent past, the battles fought there and how it is being restored. The Whigs Vault is one of the more notorious areas, as it is where prisoners were held before being deported to the colonies as slaves in the 17th century. During free time in Stonehaven, you will appreciate how it sits in a natural amphitheater. sheltered from the wind. Allardyce Street is a great place to start your exploration. Ot is the main thoroughfare that runs parallel to the waterfront and a hub for shopping and dining.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Drive through the countryside south of Aberdeen and admire the immense natural beauty.
- Browse the ruins of Dunnottar Castle while the guide describes its turbulent history.
- · Spend free time in the lovely coastal town of Stonehaven, which rims a sheltered harbor.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to quests who utilize a wheelchair. Those quests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

# ABE-003 CRATHES CASTLE AND GARDENS

Date: Aug 22, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

# **OVERVIEW**

Visit a magnificent turreted castle that lies inland overlooking the River Dee and stroll through its colorful gardens. Carthes Castle was built in the 16th century on land that Robert the Bruce, the king of Scotland, gave the Burnett family in 1323. Generations of the family lived there for 350 years, until donating the entire property to the National Trust of Scotland. Wonderfully restored and meticulously kept, the castle is noted for its numerous towers, painted ceilings and period furnishings. Be sure to see the jewel-encrusted Horn of Leys over the fireplace in the Great Hall; it

was a gift from Robert the Bruce. Time will also be allotted for you to stroll through the castle's walled garden, which is divided into sections to highlight different types of flora such as oversized Malmaison Carnations. Some of the hedges and yew trees were planted centuries ago and have been clipped into ornamental shapes through topiary.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour a 16th-century castle that generations of the Burnett family lived in for 350 years.
- See the ivory horn that Robert the Bruce gave the family, along with the land for the castle.
- Stroll the walled gardens and admire the oversized, highly fragrant Malmaison Carnations.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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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.

ABE-005 PRISONERS AND PALE ALES Date: Aug 22, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Gain an understanding of life behind bars—first by visiting Peterhead Prison and then by sampling craft beers at a local brewery. Now a museum, the prison known as the "Hate Factory" was notorious for its harsh conditions, infamous convicts and 1987 riot, during which guards were held hostage as the prisoners went on a destructive rampage. Your guide will most likely be an ex-guard that can give you an authentic insider's look at the prison. You can expect to see areas such as the segregation block, prison cells and exercise pen. A tour of the craft-beer brewery BrewDog will be equally enlightening as you will see how two locals turned it into the United Kingdom's fast-growing alternative beer brand. A tasting follows, during which you may sample beers such as the Zombie Cake chocolate porter and a light pilsner called Lost Lager. You will then be free to explore Aberdeen on your own.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour one of the toughest, most infamous prisons in Scotland, which is now a museum.
- · Sample a selection of craft beers at BrewDog, a brewery that two locals
- · Spend an hour or so exploring Aberdeen at your leisure, doing whatever you please.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 4 1/2 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.

ABE-006 PETERHEAD PRISON & PANORAMIC ABDEREEN

Date: Aug 22, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Get a behind-the-scenes look at a former prison with a notorious past and then view the highlights of downtown Aberdeen in air-conditioned comfort.

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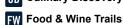
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**Evening excursion** 

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Peterhead Prison is now a museum where it is easy to imagine the horrors of life behind bars. Conditions were harsh in the so-called "Hate Factory," as the prison was known. It operated for 125 years before closing in 2013 and the stories of the convicts held there are legendary. For instance, the notorious murderer Hannibal the Cannibal was in solitary confinement for a record 39 years. You will hear every gruesome detail as you walk through the cell blocks and elsewhere. On a lighter note, you will then drive around Aberdeen admiring the key landmarks, many of them constructed with locally quarried granite, which is why Aberdeen is nicknamed Granite City. If you notice the granite sparkling, it is most likely the quartz and mica within the granite reflecting the sunlight.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour one of the toughest, most infamous prisons in Scotland, which is now a museum.
- · Hear about the notorious prisoners while viewing the cell blocks and solitary confinement.
- Enjoy a panoramic drive through Aberdeen and notice the abundance of granite buildings.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 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.

# ABE-001 ABERDEEN CITY AND WALKING TOUR

Date: Aug 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Become acquainted with the charms of Aberdeen, nicknamed the Granite City because huge quantities of the stone were quarried there for centuries. You can't help but notice that many of Aberdeen's buildings glisten in the sun because of the tiny reflective particles in the stone. You will see two of the most impressive granite landmarks downtown—the 16th-century Provost Skene's House and Marischal College, the world's second-largest granite building. For a complete change of scenery, you will then meander through the David Welch Winter Gardens, one of Europe's largest indoor gardens. All sorts of botanical wonders will be in bloom as you stroll from greenhouse to greenhouse. For a bit of fun, be sure to see the "talking" cactus named Spike. For yet another perspective of Aberdeen, you walk through the quirky fishing village of Foodee near the mouth of the harbor. Chances are, you will hear the locals speaking Doric, the dialect of northeastern Scotland.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- View granite landmarks that contributed to Aberdeen being nicknamed the Granite City.
- Walk through the vast collection of greenhouses in the David Welch Winter Gardens.
- Visit a mostly stone fishing village near the harbor that dates to medieval

# **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.

# ABE-004 FETTERCAIRN WHISKY TOUR

Date: Aug 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Tour a nearly 200-year-old Scotch distillery and sample a dram of its exceptionally refined whisky. From the day it opened in 1824, Fettercairn distillery has operated a bit differently. Illegal whisky makers were hired as the first still men because of their uncanny natural talents for distilling. The family of four-term Prime Minister William Gladstone once owned the property. Even more unusual is that pure water from the Cairngorms Mountains is not only used as an ingredient but also to cool the outside of the copper stills to increase the condensation inside. While touring, you will observe the unique distilling process and the dunnage warehouses where the whisky is aged and develops most of its flavor. It makes for a difference that you can taste, as you will discover by sampling one of Fettercairn's single-malt whiskies. It will most likely be the amber honey-colored 12-year-old. If so, be sure to note the soft spice taste and black toffee finish.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour a 16th-century castle that generations of the Burnett family lived in
- See the ivory horn that Robert the Bruce gave the family, along with the land for the castle
- Stroll the walled gardens and admire the oversized, highly fragrant Malmaison Carnations.

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

### PLEASE NOTE

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# Edinburgh (Leith), Scotland

**EDI-001 CITY OF EDINBURGH & CASTLE** Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



# **OVERVIEW**

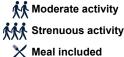
Survey Edinburgh's most famous landmarks by panoramic coach and tour the castle that has crowned Castle Rock for a millennium. It's said that ancient British tribes clustered their wooden huts on this same rocky outcrop, believing the windy heights brought greater security. Today, Edinburgh Castle is still secure enough to safeguard the Scottish Crown Jewels you will see on dazzling display during your inside visit. Entering through the main gate as warriors Robert the Bruce and William Wallace gaze down on you forebodingly, you'll pass from modern times to medieval - and soon find yourself immersed in a place of profound history. Just one example is seeing the Royal bedchamber where Mary, Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI - the King who united the thrones of Scotland and England in 1603. Returning to the present day, you'll travel by coach through Old Town, descending along the ridge known as the Royal Mile. This fabled route takes you along Castle Hill, Lawnmarket, High Street and Canongate, passing lofty St. Giles Cathedral, picturesque tenement houses and their tiny side "wynds," and the Palace of Holyrood House, official Scottish residence of the Queen.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Take in fine views of Edinburgh's most prepossessing landmarks, making

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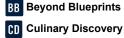
**Evening excursion** 





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Food & Wine Trails

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your way around the city by panoramic coach.

- Travel the length of the Royal Mile and past the formal gardens and Georgian elegance of Princes Street.
- · Ascend the Esplanade on foot to enter 1000-year-old Edinburgh Castle and tour the treasures and history within.
- · Admire the Scottish Crown Jewels and visit the Royal Apartment where a legendary king was born.

#### **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 approximately 1 hour of walking at Edinburgh Castle, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and with a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Due to traffic regulations, a drive past St. Giles Cathedral cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites visited may vary

EDI-0010E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CITY OF EDINBURGH & CAST

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take in fine views of Edinburgh's most prepossessing landmarks, making your way around the city by panoramic coach.
- Travel the length of the Royal Mile and past the formal gardens and Georgian elegance of Princes Street.
- · Ascend the Esplanade on foot to enter 1000-year-old Edinburgh Castle and tour the treasures and history within.
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# **EDI-GL2 UNDISCOVERED EDINBURGH**

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00





#### **OVERVIEW**

Explore parts of Edinburgh that are often overlooked but shouldn't be, as these revitalized areas have become thriving destinations. For instance, Dean Village was once a separate section of town where many mill workers lived, and it still seems vastly different from busier Edinburgh. Highlights include a 19th-century residential building for the mill workers known as Well Court and Dean Bridge, which spans the Water of Leith. You will next explore Stockbridge, a village on the north edge of Edinburgh that is wonderfully bohemian and artsy. Landmarks include the Roman temple-inspired St. Bernard's Well, whose waters supposedly have medicinal qualities, and Stockbridge Colonies, a cluster of 19th-century stone homes that is really a village within a village. Then there is Leith, a port for more than 1,000 years. You might see what was once the largest swing bridge in the United Kingdom, a 17th-century signal tower that was originally a windmill and the statue of Roberts Burns.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover fascinating sections of Edinburgh known mostly to locals.
- Peruse Dean Village, a historical area of Edinburgh where grains were milled for 800 years.
- Explore the bohemian, artsy village of Stockbridge.
- See highlights such as a 17th-century signal tower that was originally a windmill in Leith.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 21/2 hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This 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

EDI-004 ST. ANDREW'S - HOME OF GOLF Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

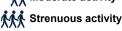


# **OVERVIEW**

Enthusiasts won't want to miss this pilgrimage to St. Andrews and the legendary links known simply as the Old Course. It's a picturesque two-hour drive from Leith into the North Sea coastal county of Fife, branching off the main road onto country byways with fine pastoral views as you head ever closer to St. Andrews. On arrival, you'll make a brief stop at the atmospheric ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, its great east window and surviving 12th-century foundations presenting one of Scotland's most photographed scenes. Your tour continues with a panoramic drive through this bustling market town, before arriving at St.

Minimal activity Easy activity

Moderate activity



Meal included

**OE** Oceania Exclusive

Oceania Select

**BB** Beyond Blueprints

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Andrews most enduring claim to fame: The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. Founded 1754, The Club is the headquarters of world golf and holds supreme sway in all golfing matters. After your exterior view of the Club, you'll have free time for a stroll around areas of the Old Course, or to browse in one of the many small specialist shops selling golfing memorabilia and togs here. Or to simply breathe in the sea air as you ponder the drama these noble fairways and greens have seen.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a scenic drive across Fife's rolling hills enroute to the market town of St. Andrews.
- Stop for photos at the impressive ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, once largest and greatest in the land.
- Gaze on the storied exterior of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club, where the Game began.
- Free time to stroll around part of the Old Course, the most venerable links in the world.
- If you wish, indulge in some St. Andrews memorabilia or classic clothing at the specialty shops.

# 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 1.5 hours of walking, the amount depending on guests' discretion. 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 stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

# **EDI-GL1 THE TWO OF SCOTLANDS BEST IN EDINBURGH**

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$279.00





# **OVERVIEW**

Experience the joys of two iconic Scottish activities: drinking a wee dram of whisky and playing the bagpipes. The whiskies will be served at cask strength, meaning that the drams will not have been subjected to chill filtration or any other interference that would alter their tastes. The tasting will reveal the remarkable variety within the distillation processes and present the complexities that different oak casks and aging times impart. A member of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society will describe each whisky's characteristics. Your immersion into the world of bagpipes will be just as enlightening. Louise Marshall, one of Scotland's most renowned pipers, will lead your workshop. She has played for Queen Elizabeth II and Pope Benedict XVI, and her instruction will be based on years of experience. Marshall will teach you basic chanter techniques, show you how bagpipes work and describe the instrument's history. If you wish to look the part, Scottish attire will be available.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain insight into the remarkable variety of Scot whiskies through a
- Listen to a member of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society describe the
- Participate in a hands-on bagpipe workshop led by an authority on this iconic instrument.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone 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, and are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Children under the age of 18 will be offered light refreshments instead of whisky, but will not be allowed to enter the Members Room, where drinks can be purchased. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**EDI-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - BRAVEHEART COUNTRY &** STIRLING CASTLE

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

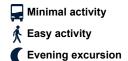
Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Visit two essential landmarks from Scotland's valiant and at times blood-soaked history. This is, after all, a land of mighty fortresses on rocky heights, isolated keeps and great halls in towering strongholds where great men discussed affairs of state against backdrops of regal splendor. Foremost among these landmarks is one that pays homage to Robert the Bruce's hard-fought campaign to drive the English from Scotland and be recognized as rightful king inside his own country. It reached its climax at the 1314 battle at Bannockburn – your first stop on this fascinating tour. Here at the Heritage Center you'll encounter an informative 'Kingdom of the Scots' exhibition and a multimedia presentation of the Battle of Bannockburn presented amidst a colorful atmosphere of heraldic banners. Barely four miles away, rising abruptly from the flat plains is a fortress-crowned rock with the grey town of Stirling clinging to its sides. Stirling Castle has appropriately been called the key to Scotland, bitterly fought over and staunchly defended over many centuries. Your self-guided tour will acquaint you with this classic castle's central turreted gatehouse, flanking towers and curtain wall – as well as the Great Hall, Renaissance-era Palace and Chapel Royal within.

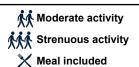
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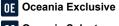
- Delve into the heart of Braveheart Country and visit the site of the pivotal 1314 Battle of Bannockburn.
- Tour the Heritage Center where Scottish history from Robert the Bruce to the Union of the Crowns of Scotland and England in 1603 is depicted via exhibits and multimedia.
- Travel through the grey hill-clinging village of Stirling to visit the Castle at its top – so strategic to whoever rules Scotland, it's been called the key top
- Enjoy a self-directed tour of this medieval bastion, from its turreted gatehouse to its interior Palace, to outstanding Highlands views from atop its battlements.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

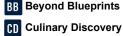






**&** ADA Accessible







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#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

EDI-005 SCONE PALACE, CROWNING PLACE OF SCOTTISH KING

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Travel deep into the Scottish heartland, and the country's history, to visit a great Gothic palace where kings have been crowned since time immemorial. Scone Palace is where Macbeth, King of Scots bled to death, and where Robert the Bruce was crowned King in 1306 after slaying William Wallace. The legendary Stone of Scone, aka the Stone of Destiny, was part of the coronation seat here until late in the 13th century - when it was seized by King Edward I and used in England's coronations for the next 500 years. Against this rich historical backdrop, your Scone Palace tour becomes even more momentous as you visit the ceremonial dining room laden with precious ivories, the drawing room with walls clad in silk, the library overlooking parkland pastures and the River Tay, and the Ambassador's room where an 18th-century royal bed sports three magnificent coats of arms of King George III. Then there are the Inner Hall's beautiful carved oak fireplaces and the Royal Gallery, its 142-foot length of Scottish oak walked by many a king. Before leaving, you'll also have some time to explore the palace grounds landscaped with formal gardens and lawns where splendid peacocks wander free.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel deep into the Scottish landscape by coach, with the River Tay and Grampian Mountains for scenery.
- Tour Scone Palace, steeped in legend and the setting for king-making ceremonies for over 1,000 years.
- Learn the story of the Stone of Scone, used as the coronation seat here for centuries until England nabbed it in 1296.
- · Walk through the palace's interior rooms, laden with history and decorated in regal medieval style.
- · Explore the palace grounds, where commanding river prospects beckon and peacocks roam.

### **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 approximately one hour of walking. 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 stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

**EDI-007 BRAVEHEART COUNTRY & STIRLING CASTLE** 

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



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Visit two essential landmarks from Scotland's valiant and at times blood-soaked history. This is, after all, a land of mighty fortresses on rocky heights, isolated keeps and great halls in towering strongholds where great men discussed affairs of state against backdrops of regal splendor. Foremost among these landmarks is one that pays homage to Robert the

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Enjoy a self-directed exploration of this medieval bastion, from its turreted gatehouse to its interior Palace and Chapel Royal.
- · Capture outstanding views of the Highlands scenery from atop the Castle's battlements.

#### 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 approximately 1.5 hours of walking and is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

### **EDI-002 ROYAL MILE WALKING TOUR**

Date: Aug 23, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$139.00



# **OVERVIEW**

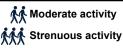
Walk Edinburgh's glorious Royal Mile, the medieval thoroughfare that stretches from Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The walk will commence at the castle's esplanade in the shadow of the imposing fortress, the city's oldest building. While descending the Royal Mile, you will pass a litany of historical buildings such as Gladstone's Land, the former townhouse of a wealthy merchant that has been restored to its 17th-century splendor. You will also see Lady Stair's House, a literary museum dedicated to the works of Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson, both of whom were born in Edinburgh. Upon reaching the end of the street, you will enjoy free time, during which you might explore Holyroodhouse, the British monarch's official residence in Scotland. In the 18th century, famed novelist Daniel Defoe hailed the Royal Mile as "the largest, longest and finest street in the world." It remains extraordinary even today.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Stroll the Royal Mile, the thoroughfare that links Edinburgh Castle and Holyroodhouse.
- Pass one historical building after another for an idea of city life through the centuries

Minimal activity Easy activity

**Evening excursion** 





**Culinary Discovery** 

Go Green Go Local

Meal included



**BB** Beyond Blueprints



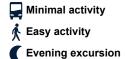
· Spend free time around Holyroodhouse, where you might tour the royal residence or shop.

# **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 nearly 3 hours of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces; it is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary. The tour does not include entrance to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. There are cobble stones and uneven hilly terrain. Not suitable for people with walking difficulties.











**Wellness Tour** 



# **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.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to quests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please consult the Destination Services Desk on board.

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