



# SPRIT OF SCOTLAND & IRELAND

MAR. 30 - APR. 12, 2027

Discover a perfect combination of two great countries in one tour. Visit Glasgow, Loch Ness, St. Andrews and Edinburgh Castle. Cross the Irish Sea to vibrant Belfast, Blarney Castle, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher and more.

**1 // Overnight Flight** Our adventure begins with an overnight flight to Scotland.

**2 // Edinburgh, Scotland** Welcome to Scotland, home to iconic castles, mythical tales and unbeatable hospitality. Visit **Rosslyn Chapel**, founded in 1446 as the Collegiate Church of St Matthew. Check into your hotel conveniently located in Edinburgh City Centre and spend some free time relaxing or exploring before gathering for a welcome **dinner**.

**3 // Edinburgh, Scotland** Explore the **Palace of Holyrood House** and royal gardens this morning. A local guide leads a **city tour of Edinburgh**, Scotland's historic, cultural, and political capital. **Edinburgh Castle** dominates the city skyline from its position on the Castle Rock. Tour the iconic fort and royal residence to learn about its important role in Scotland's national heritage.

**4 // Pitlochry, Scotland** An innocent looking farmhouse conceals the entrance to Scotland's underground **Secret Bunker Museum**. Tour the command center, broadcasting studio and dormitories that were built as a response to the Cold War. Visit Scotland's oldest university town of **St. Andrews**. Referred to as the Home of Golf, the Old Course at St Andrews Links is the oldest golf course in the world. Enjoy some **free time** walking the village's historic cobbled alleyways. A group **dinner** is included at our hotel in the beautiful burgh of Pitlochry this evening.

**5 // Pitlochry, Scotland** Enjoy spectacular views and charming Scottish villages as we journey through the **majestic Highlands**, a region renowned for its natural beauty, where we will embark on a **cruise of Loch Ness**, a 23-mile freshwater lake. Famous for its mythical monster known as "Nessie," legendary tales and reported sightings of this large marine creature have attracted visitors from around the world. Set in splendid mountain scenery, stop for a **whiskey distillery tour and tasting**.

**6 // Belfast, Northern Ireland** A brief **city tour of Glasgow** is on the agenda this morning, then board the **ferry** for a crossing of the Irish Sea bound for Belfast. Step ashore the Emerald Isle in the capital city of Northern Ireland. **Dinner** is included tonight.

**7 // Belfast, Northern Ireland** This morning, we will travel north to drive along the legendary **North Antrim Coast Road**. In the small village of Bushmills, settled on the banks of the River Bush, you'll find the oldest working distillery in Ireland. Sample Irish Whiskey at **Old Bushmills Distillery** and learn about its fascinating history. Renowned for its hexagonal columns of layered basalt, **Giant's Causeway** was formed by a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago. Discover the legend that is close to the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**8 // Galway, Ireland** **Titanic Belfast** extends over nine galleries, drawing together full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic story. Travel to Ireland's west coast arriving in the harbor city of **Galway**. You'll have some **free time** to explore on your own before gathering for a group **dinner**.

**9 // Galway, Ireland** Embark on a scenic **driving tour** today where the landscape is a mixture of rivers, lakes, woodlands, rich meadowlands, and dramatic mountains. Visit a working **sheep farm** where the family has farmed for generations. During a **sheepdog demonstration**, we'll discover the dog herder's role as an integral part of the farming family. The story of **Kylemore Abbey** is a truly remarkable one. Built as a private home in the 1860s, the mansion is now a Benedictine monastery renowned for its exquisite chapel and Victorian walled garden.

**10 // Killarney, Ireland** One of Ireland's most popular visitor experiences, the **Cliffs of Moher**, tower over the rugged west Clare coast. Walk the safe, paved pathways and view the incredible Cliffs while you enjoy the spectacular vistas over the Atlantic Ocean and the Aran Islands. Journey across the majestic **Shannon Estuary** linking the iconic destinations of the Banner County of Clare to the Kingdom of Kerry. Enjoy a delightful **dinner** upon arrival at our hotel in Killarney.

**11 // Killarney, Ireland** Savor the sights of Ireland as we drive the picturesque loop known as the **Ring of Kerry**. Highlights include the island's rugged coastline, charming villages and dramatic mountain passes. We'll pause along the way to enjoy a hearty pub **lunch** topped off with a pint of Guinness.

**Departs** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

**Included Meals:**



- 12 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 6 Dinners

**Activity Level**

Challenging



**\$6699 Double**

**\$8099 Single**

Pricing is Per Person

\$500 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person

Optional Travel Protection Available

Final Payment Due 120 days before departure

**Cancellation Policy E**

## IMPORTANT NOTE

### UK Electronic Travel Authorization

UK Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) is **required** for all US citizens. It is not included in your travel package and costs approximately £20 per person.

**12 // Dublin, Ireland** This morning, depart for Dublin, Ireland's capital city. Visit **Blarney Castle** built in 1446 by Dermot McCarthy. According to legend, kissing the **Blarney Stone** endows the kisser with the gift of gab. Rising dramatically from the plains of Tipperary is the **Rock of Cashel**. This historical site was the seat of kings and medieval bishops for 900 years and flourished until the early 17th century. **Dinner** is included this evening.

**13 // Dublin, Ireland** Begin the day with a **tour of Dublin** visiting local landmarks including O'Connell Street, Phoenix Park, Leinster House, Ha'penny Bridge, Georgian Houses and Dublin Doors. A self-guided tour at **Christ Church** includes an audio guide and access to the cathedral crypt which is one of the largest in the UK and Ireland. Situated in the heart of Dublin is the **St. James Gate Brewery**, we'll tour the **Guinness Storehouse**. Walk through the brewing process, finishing with a complimentary pint of Guinness whilst overlooking Dublin city. Tonight's farewell **dinner** will be in **The Merry Ploughboy Pub**, one of Dublin's iconic traditional venues. Celebrate the conclusion of our tour with an evening of Irish food, music, song and dance.

**14 // Home** Travel home today with cherished memories of our time in Scotland and Ireland.