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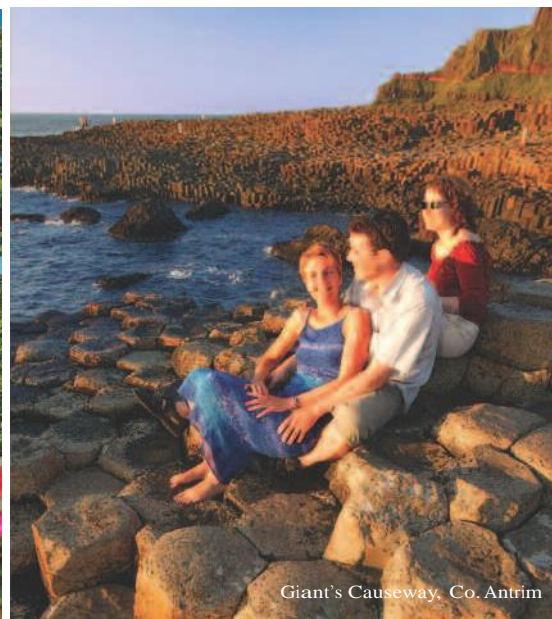
24 Day Coach Tour – Superior First Class Hotels

GRAND TOUR OF BRITAIN & IRELAND

24 days/23 nights/42 meals



Big Ben & Houses of Parliament,
London



Giant's Causeway, Co. Antrim

TOUR INCLUDES

- Group Airport Transfers first and last day (conditions apply)
- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- 23 nights in hotels listed
- Full breakfast daily (B) except on day 1
- 18 dinners (D) including
 - Welcome dinner in London
 - Scottish Evening in Edinburgh
 - Taylor's Three Rock Pub dinner/show
 - Welsh Evening in Cardiff
 - 14 table d'hote dinners
- 1 lunch (L)
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tours of London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Dublin, and Plymouth
- London open-top bus tour with Tower of London or Kensington Palace visit
- Walking tours of York, St Andrews, Derry, Galway, Waterford, Dublin's Trinity College, Conwy, Cardiff and Windsor
- Reserved seats for Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on August 5 to 19 departures
- Loch Ness scenic cruise
- Oban Distillery whisky tasting and tour
- Round trip ferry transportation to Isle of Mull, between Britain and Ireland and across River Shannon
- "The Quiet Man" walking tour of Cong
- Irish coffee on Inishowen Peninsula
- Tea & scones at J B Keane's Pub in Listowel
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Visits and admissions to St. Paul's Cathedral, Shakespeare's Birthplace, York Minster, Edinburgh Castle, St Andrews Cathedral, Duart Castle, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Giant's Causeway, Donegal Castle, W. B. Yeats' Grave, Knock Shrine, Cliffs of Moher, Muckross House, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Titanic Experience, House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Book of Kells at Trinity College, Conwy Castle, Cardiff Castle, Roman Baths & Pump Room, Land's End, Stonehenge and Windsor Castle

HIGHLIGHTS

- In-depth Holiday with Prominent Visits
- Five Capital Cities
- Spectacular Scenery
- Historic Castles
- Two-Night Stays in Most Locations
- Opportunities for Individual Pursuits

Day 1: London Arrival & Tour

Your holiday starts at your London hotel at 2:00 pm when you set out on a panoramic tour of central London with a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral. Meet your tour director for a welcome drink and dinner. (D)

Day 2: Tower of London & City Sight

Today schedule your London sightseeing as you wish on an open-top bus tour. Visit either the Tower of London or Kensington Palace. Choose a restaurant to dine independently. (B)

Day 3: Shakespeare's Birthplace & York

Drive through the Cotswolds to Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. See an exhibition about his life and walk through the house with period furnishings. Continue your journey north to the medieval city of York. (B, D)

Day 4: York Minster & Scottish Evening in Edinburgh

Take a walking tour around central York to see medieval streets and houses and visit the stately York Minster. Travel north and stop briefly in the town of Melrose. Drive to Edinburgh and dine at a Scottish Evening. (B, D)

Day 5: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour

Discover Edinburgh's highlights as you drive through the Georgian "New Town" and the compact medieval city centered on the Royal Mile. Tour Edinburgh Castle and enjoy splendid views of the city. On August 5 to 19 departures, enjoy the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B)

Day 6: St Andrews & Highland Scenery

Travel north to St Andrews, famous for golfing and Scotland's oldest University, for a walking tour around the town and visit the picturesque ruins of St Andrews Cathedral. Stop in Pitlochry on the way to your hotel in Inverness. (B, D)

Day 7: Loch Ness Cruise & Oban Distillery

Enjoy more wonderful Highland views as you head south for a scenic cruise of Loch Ness. Drive along the west coast to Oban and visit Oban Distillery to see how whisky is distilled and sample some at the end of the tour. (B, D)

Day 8: Isle of Mull & Duart Castle

Take a ferry ride to the Isle of Mull, one of the inner Hebrides. Tour many of the historic chambers of Duart Castle, home of Sir Lachlan Maclean, the present Clan Chief. Drive to the colourful coastal town of Tobermory for a look around before returning to Oban. (B, D)

Day 9: Glen Coe & Robbie Burns Drive

through Glen Coe and alongside Loch Lomond. Stop briefly in Alloway at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum to learn about the famous poet. Continue to Cairnryan for a short ferry ride to Belfast in time for dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Belfast & Giant's Causeway.

Tour the highlights of Belfast to see the impressive City Hall and Victorian buildings. Travel along the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim and visit the Giant's Causeway, hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity. Continue to Derry. (B, D)



Snowdonia National Park, North Wales

HOTELS

Superior First Class:

- Park Plaza Westminster or Waterloo Hotel, London (2 nights)
- Marriott Hotel, York (1 night)
- Marriott Hotel, Edinburgh (2 nights)
- Columba Hotel, Inverness (1 night)
- Caledonian Hotel, Oban (2 nights)
- Europa Hotel, Belfast (1 night)
- Everglades Hotel, Derry (2 nights)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (2 nights)
- Castlerosse Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
- Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1 night)
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (2 nights)
- Quay Hotel, Conwy (1 night)
- Maldron Hotel, Cardiff (1 night)
- Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth (2 nights)
- Harte & Garter Hotel, Windsor (1 night)

Day 11: Derry & Inishowen Peninsula

Start your day with a short walk around the medieval city walls of Derry. Then drive around the Inishowen Peninsula. Enjoy great views as you follow the coastline and stop at Malin Head, the most northerly point. (B, D)

Day 12: Donegal Castle & Yeats' Grave

Travel to Donegal town for a tour of Donegal Castle, built in the 15th century. Pause at Drumcliffe Churchyard to view the grave of W. B. Yeats and at Knock Shrine before continuing to Galway for a walking tour. (B, D)

Day 13: Scenic Connemara & "The Quiet Man"

Take a drive through the stunning scenery of Connemara and in Cong take a short walking tour to see movie locations from "The Quiet Man." Return to Galway for a panoramic drive around the city centre. (B)

Day 14: Cliffs of Moher & Killarney

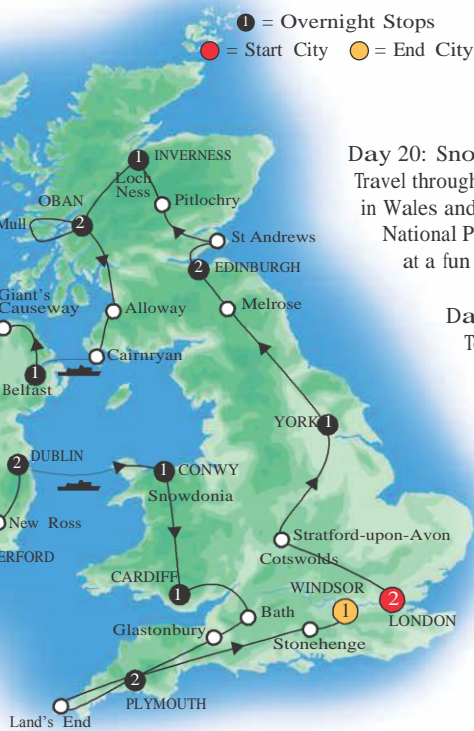
Drive through the Burren to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 200m above the foaming Atlantic Ocean and cross the River Shannon by ferry. Stop at J B Keane's Pub in Listowel for tea with scones and head to Killarney. (B, D)

Day 15: Ring of Kerry & Sheepdogs

Drive to Kenmare and continue along part of the scenic Ring of Kerry to watch trained dogs herding sheep. Tour the gracious 19th century Muckross House and enjoy a casual lunch before returning to Killarney. (B, L)

Day 16: Blarney Castle & Waterford

Travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" and shop at the Blarney Woollen Mills. In Cobh visit the Titanic Experience which tells about passengers on the RMS Titanic. After dinner in Waterford take a walking tour. (B, D)



Day 20: Snowdonia & Brecon Beacons

Travel through Snowdonia National Park to view the highest peaks in Wales and continue south. Cross the scenic Brecon Beacons National Park. Take a walking tour of central Cardiff and dine at a fun Welsh evening. (B, D)

Day 21: Roman Baths & Plymouth

Tour the Roman Baths and Pump Room, wonderfully preserved after two millennia. Arrive in Plymouth, on the south coast, where the Pilgrim Fathers sailed from in 1620. (B, D)

Day 22: Explore Cornwall & Land's End

Browse around Mevagissey, a typical Cornish village and drive to Land's End, the most westerly point of Britain. View the majestic outline of St Michael's Mount, a place of pilgrimage. (B, D)

Day 23: Stonehenge & Windsor Castle

Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge. Visit Windsor Castle, residence of The Queen. After dinner take a brief walking tour of this historic town. (B, D)

Day 24: Tour Ends in Windsor

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

Day 17: House of Waterford Crystal & Taylor's Three Rock Pub

Tour the famous House of Waterford Crystal to watch molten glass being transformed into shimmering trophies. Tour the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of one used during the 1840's Famine. In Dublin dine at Taylor's Three Rock Pub. (B, D)

Day 18: Dublin & Book of Kells

Tour central Dublin to see the main sights. Take a guided walking tour through the campus of Trinity College to view the illuminated manuscript of the Book of Kells. Afternoon and evening are free. (B)

Day 19: Ferry to Wales & Conwy

Take a short ferry ride from Dublin to Holyhead and tour Conwy Castle, a huge 13th century fortification. Take a guided walk around the walled town with its quaint streets and houses and see the smallest house in Britain. (B, D)

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Start dates from London

Fri Apr 15, 29, May 13, 27

Fri Jun 10 to Oct 14 Weekly departures

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