

## Itinerary Details

### Discover Britain and Ireland Sum 2023

12Nights 13Days



## **Day 1 : Arrive in London - the financial, political and cultural heart of Britain. Proceed to University of Oxford**

Welcome to one of the world's most visited cities - London. Meet your friendly Travel Professional outside the baggage hall and proceed to Oxford.... where the world famous university is situated. Check into hotel (Check-in after 1500 hrs.). Overnight in Oxford. (Dinner)

Dinner

## **Day 2 : Orientation tour of Oxford ... onto Preston enroute orientation tour of Stratford-upon-Avon**

Morning we proceed to University of Oxford – one of the oldest and best Universities in the World famous for its exceptional teaching, research and learning opportunities. We also visit Brasenose College - constituent colleges situated in the heart of the University of Oxford. Then we proceed to Preston. Enroute visit Stratford-upon-Avon – a medieval market town in England's West Midlands, is also a birthplace of William Shakespeare. Upon arrival we visit the birth place (House) of William Shakespeare an English poet, the famous English play writer and World's greatest dramatist. Overnight in Preston. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

## **Day 3 : Onto Edinburgh... enroute cruise at beautiful Lake Windermere**

Today proceed to Lake District – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and popular holiday destination famous for its forests, mountains, lakes and also its association with great poet William Wordsworth for his Daffodils poem, who got inspired while taking a walk in the woods of the Lake District. Upon arrival we visit the shores of Lake Windermere and enjoy a cruise ride. proceed to Edinburgh - Scotland's capital city known for its medieval Old Town, elegant Georgian New Town, gardens and neoclassical buildings. On arrival we explore Edinburgh city, we visit Princes Street, Royal Mile and see Holyrood Palace - the official residence of Her Majesty the Queen in Scotland, Arthur's seat - an extinct volcano which is the main peak of the group of hills in Edinburgh and the new Scottish Parliament. Overnight in Edinburgh. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

## **Day 4 : Tour of Edinburgh Castle ... Onto Inverness enroute visit Aviemore**

Morning visit Edinburgh castle - a historic fortress which played a pivotal role in Scottish history, both as a royal residence and as a military stronghold. Then drive to Avimore ... is a town in the Cairngorms National Park, in the Scottish Highlands. It's known for its close proximity to the secluded lochs, ancient forest, mountain trails and ski runs of the surrounding parkland. Near town, the funicular at the CairnGorm Mountain resort has panoramic views of the Cairngorms mountain range. Southwest, Highland Wildlife Park's inhabitants include Scottish wildcats and capercaillie birds. Then drive to the beautiful Inverness. Overnight in Inverness (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

## **Day 5 : Onto Glasgow ... enroute visit the famous Loch Ness**

Morning proceed for Loch Ness ... probably the best-known Scottish loch, thanks to its famous resident - Nessie, the exceedingly friendly, though unfortunately extremely elusive, Loch Ness monster. You can find out all about her at two dedicated visitor centres in Drumnadrochit if you wish. Then we drive to Glasgow. On arrival do an orientation tour of the Glasgow city. View the George Square (City Chambers, Gallery of Modern Art, Tourist Information Center, Queen Street Stations, Trades Hall) , Glasgow Cathedral (St. Mungo Museum, Provands Lordship), Merchant city (Merchants' Square Ramshorn Theatre), Glasgow Green (People's Palace, The 'Barras' Market) etc. Overnight in Glasgow. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

## **Day 6 : Ferry to Belfast ... then Capital of Northern Ireland, visit the famous Giant's Causeway and city tour of Belfast**



Morning drive to Stranraer to cross the Irish Sea for Belfast. 2 hrs cruise. On arrival we drive to Giant's Causeway... an area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns resulting from a volcanic eruption. It is located on the North East coast about 3 kilometres (2 miles) north of the town of Bush mills in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1986, and a National Nature Reserve in 1987 (by the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland). In a 2005, the Giant's Causeway was named as the fourth greatest natural wonder in the United Kingdom. According to one of the legends, the giant Finn McCool fancied a female giant on the Scottish island of Staffa and built some stepping stones to the island where similar rock formations are found. The more prosaic explanation is that lava erupted from an underground fissure and crystallised some 60 million years ago. Post tour return to Belfast and do a city tour. Overnight in Belfast.

(Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 7 : Onto Dublin... the Capital of Ireland... Guided tour of the city**

Morning proceed to Dublin... the Capital of Ireland. On arrival do a guided city tour which takes in this "fair city's" highlights. We will see Phoenix Park and enjoy view of Dublin Castle and St.Patrick's Cathedral and our highlight will be a visit to Trinity College established in 1592 and set on a beautiful campus with lots of delightfully historic buildings set amongst the greenery and cobblestones. Balance day at free to explore. Part of Dublin's charm lies in its excellent selection of hip boutiques with eclectic designer names giving each a highly individual feel. Dublin has enough department stores to keep even the most die-hard shopper happy. Brown Thomas on Grafton Street is a salubrious spot with an enormous shoe hall and top designer labels. Arnotts on Henry Street has re-invented itself in the last decade and is now a gleaming behemoth, with more emphasis on high-street labels than designer. Branches of British department stores House of Fraser and Harvey Nicols in Dundrum Shopping Centre, Debenhams in Dublin are all worth exploring. Overnight in Dublin. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 8 : Day excursion to Cliff of Moher**

Morning proceed to the beautiful Cliff of Moher. Cliffs are 214 m high at the highest point and range for 8 kilometers over the Atlantic Ocean on the western seaboard of County Clare. O'Brien's Tower stands proudly on a headland of the majestic Cliffs. From the Cliffs one can see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, as well as the Twelve Pins, the Maum Truk Mountains in Connemara and Loop Head to the South. The Cliffs are also home to one of the major colonies of cliff nesting seabirds in Ireland. Some free time here and then return to Dublin.

Overnight in Dublin. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 9 : Onto Waterford via Glendalough/Wicklow National Park**

Morning proceed Waterford via Glendalough / Wicklow National Park – Ireland's oldest city, also known worldwide for its exquisite handmade crystals. We visit Crystal Factory and see the process of crystal making.

Overnight at Waterford. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 10 : Onto Cardiff by Ferry ... the Capital city of Wales... guided city tour**

Morning proceed to pier to take the ferry ride from Rosslare Harbour to Pembroke. On arrival proceed to Cardiff the Capital city of Wales. Upon arrival, we explore Cardiff city, we see the historic Cardiff Castle, The City of Arcades, Cardiff Bay – large beautiful waterfront, Wales Millennium Centre and Principality Stadium. Overnight at Cardiff. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 11 : Onto London via Bath and visit Stonehenge**

Morning proceed to London via Bath – a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its natural hot springs and 18th-century Georgian architecture. Upon arrival, we explore the city of Bath, we visit Roman bath with its hot springs, the Great Bath, the pump rooms and the changing rooms. Then we take a walk to Bath Abbey and Royal



Crescent – a monumental semi-circular sweep of uniform residential town houses with a palace like façade. Further we proceed to Stonehenge – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the best-known prehistoric architectural wonder in Europe. Then drive to London. Overnight at London. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 12 : Enjoy a guided city tour of London. Entrance to Tower of London**

Proceed on a city tour of London with our local guide. View (from the comfort of your coach) famous landmarks like Hyde Park, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, River Thames, and many more. Later, visit the Tower of London. Overnight in London. (Breakfast/Dinner)

### **Day 13 : Depart and fly back home.**

Your Holiday ends, today it's time to fly back home. Check out and depart for the airport for the flight home. (Breakfast

Breakfast

## **Highlights**

- **A complete tour at, an honest price.**
- **Orientation tour of the University of Oxford**
- **Orientation tour of Stratford-upon-Avon the birth place of William Shakespeare**
- **Cruise on beautiful Lake Windermere**
- **Guided city tour of Historical Edinburgh**
- **Visit the Majestic Edinburgh Castle**
- **Orientation tour of the lovely Aviemore**
- **Orientation tour of majestic Loch Ness**
- **Guided city tour wonderful Glasgow city**
- **Ferry crossing on Irish Sea to Belfast**
- **Visit the famous Giant's Causeway**
- **City tour of Belfast .. the capital of Northern Ireland**
- **Guided tour of the Dublin ... the Capital city of Ireland**
- **Day excursion to beautiful Cliffs of Moher**
- **View the Glendalough / Wicklow National Park**



- **Ferry from Wales to Cardiff**
- **Guided tour of the capital city of Cardiff**
- **Visit Stonehenge**
- **Guided City tour of London ... the heart of Britain**
- **Entrance to Tower of London**
- **Service of multilingual & knowledgeable tour manager who will accompany you throughout the tour.**