

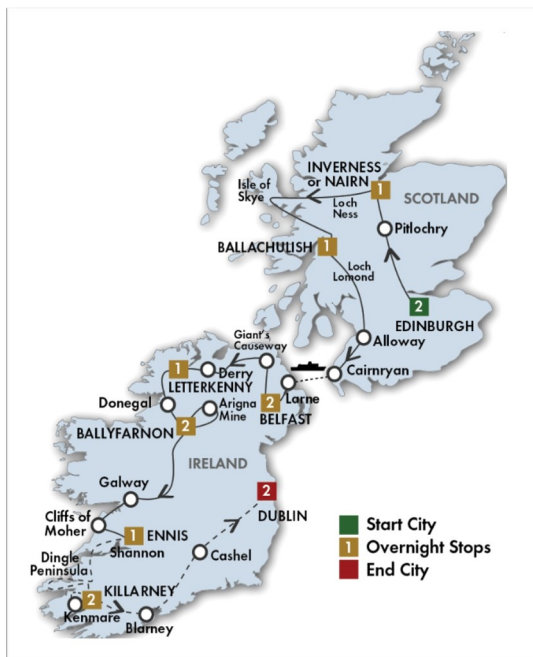
Scots Irish Tour

Edinburgh to Dublin

September 6 to 20, 2020
15 Day Luxury Coach Tour



Royal Yacht Britannia, Leith, Near Edinburgh



Your Host
Shirley Staal

\$5480 CAD / person based on double occupancy
 With flights from Ottawa: \$6655 CAD per person
 Single \$6960 CAD - \$8135 CAD with flights from Ottawa

Guided Tour Includes: *All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries., *Welcome get-together drink with your group, *Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way,* Documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized,* All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person, *Meals as per the itinerary

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Scots Irish Tour

Day 1: Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your Edinburgh hotel. Tour the Royal Yacht Britannia, the former floating home of the Queen on many of her travels. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.



Day 2: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour

See the highlights of central Edinburgh including the bustling Princes Street and the 200-year-old Georgian “New Town.” Walk along part of the Royal Mile and visit Edinburgh Castle to see the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Scone. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore. Enjoy a Scottish evening with dining and a lively show with bagpipes, kilts and Highland dancing. Scottish evening dinner on Day 1. **(B, D)**



Day 3: Blair Castle & Highlands

Enjoy a tour of Blair Athol Distillery to see whisky production and sample a dram. In Pitlochry, spend some free time exploring and have lunch independently. Head through the scenic countryside of Perthshire to visit Blair Castle. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to Inverness. **(B, D)**



Day 4: Isle of Skye & Armadale Castle

Travel alongside Loch Ness and through the Highlands, pausing for photos at the picturesque Eilean Donan Castle. Cross to the Isle of Skye by bridge and visit Armadale Castle. Return to the mainland by ferry and take the “Road to the Isles” through some majestic Highland scenery, stopping for photos at the Glenfinnan Monument. **(B, D)**



Day 5: Glencoe & Rabbin Burns

Enjoy views of the magnificent Highlands as you travel through Glencoe and along the shore of Loch Lomond. Stop in Alloway to visit the poet Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. Embark on a short ferry ride to Belfast. **(B, D)**



Day 6: Titanic Belfast & Crosskeys Inn

At Titanic Belfast, delve into the history of the famous liner. Walk with a local guide to see the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square and Victorian buildings, including the Opera House and the Crown Liquor Saloon. Your afternoon is free to explore. In the evening, visit Crosskeys Inn for dinner and entertainment. **(B, D)**



Day 7: Giant's Causeway & Derry's Walls

Enjoy the scenic route of the Nine Glens of Antrim, known for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. Discover the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns, and pause for photos at the Dunluce Castle ruins. Head to Derry for a walking tour with a local guide to see the 17th-century city walls and the Diamond, the main central square. **(B, D)**



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Day 8: Glenveagh National Park & Kilronan Castle

Visit Glenveagh National Park where Captain Adair built Glenveagh Castle in 1870. Enjoy a guided tour and stroll the extensive gardens. Spend free time in Donegal and have lunch independently, then head to Belleek Pottery to watch skilled craftspeople create delicate, highly decorative pieces. Travel to the luxurious Kilronan Castle with time to relax before dinner in the castle's fine restaurant. **(B, D)**



Day 9: Arigna Mining & Carrick on Shannon

Visit the Arigna Mining Centre to experience what life was like for a coal miner in the Arigna Valley. Then enjoy some free time in the historic town of Carrick-on-Shannon, situated on the River Shannon. Return to the charming town of Ballyfarnon and relax in your castle hotel before dinner. **(B, D)**



Day 10: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Head to Galway and join a local guide for a gentle walking tour. See the narrow streets, the medieval city walls, and Lynch's Castle. Travel through the Burren, an area of limestone hills that supports a wide range of flora. View the Cliffs of Moher, soaring high above the Atlantic. In the evening, head out to a castle for a medieval-style banquet. **(B, D)**



Day 11: Dingle Peninsula & Killarney

Take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary to discover the Dingle Peninsula. Enjoy the views from Slea Head at the westernmost tip. Stop in Dingle to explore and sip an Irish coffee at the South Pole Inn. Head to Killarney, a town settled beside three lakes in the shadow of Ireland's highest mountains. **(B, D)**



Day 12: Ring of Kerry & Jaunting Car Ride

Enjoy a horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane, Killarney's largest lake. Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry for breathtaking vistas of mountains, cliffs, and beaches. Head to Kenmare for lunch. Visit a traditional farm and see dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney for a free evening. **(B, L)**



Day 13: Blarney Castle & Dublin

Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the gardens. Travel through the rich dairy country of Cork and Tipperary, past the gentle slopes of the Galtee Mountains. Arrive in Dublin and enjoy a festive dinner at the Abbey Tavern followed by traditional entertainment. **(B, D)**



Day 14: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

Explore Dublin at your own pace with an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions -- Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Witness History. **(B)**

Day 15: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

Arigna Mining Experience
 Blarney Castle
 Cliffs of Moher
 Edinburgh Castle
 Giant's Causeway
 Glenveagh Castle
 & National Park
 Isle of Skye
 Robert Burns Birthplace Museum
 Royal Yacht Britannia
 Titanic Belfast

HOTELS:

Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club,
 near Edinburgh (2 nights)
 Columba Hotel, Inverness or Muthu Newton
 Hotel, Nairn (1 night)
 Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish (1 night)
 Europa Hotel, Belfast (2 nights)
 Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1 night)
 Kilonan Castle Hotel, Ballyfarnon (2 nights)
 Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (1 night)
 Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
 Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin (2 nights)



**Make cheques payable to: Captain Sandy's Cruise Holidays & Travel Ottawa West*

**Major Credit cards Accepted*

**Please send your deposit of \$400 CAD per person (of which \$100 is non-refundable)*

**Final payment is due June 24, 2020*

**Proof of travel insurance is required for your protection*

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