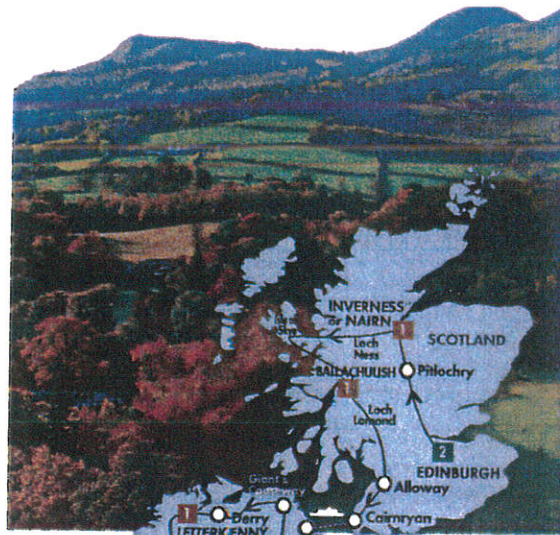


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DAILY ITINERARY

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 dinner. (D)

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. The August 5-21 departures watch the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B, D)

Day 3: Blair Castle & Highlands
Head through the scenic countryside of Perthshire to visit Blair Castle. 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. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to Inverness (Sunday departures) or Nairn (Tuesday departures). (B, D)

Day 4: Isle of Skye & Clan Donald Centre
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 the Clan Donald Centre at 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 & Robbie 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 & Ulster Folk Museum
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 the Ulster Folk Museum for a fun country-style dinner and traditional music. (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 ruined Dunluce Castle. 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)

Day 8: Glenveagh National Park & Kilonan Castle
Visit Glenveagh National Park where Captain Adair built Glenveagh Castle in 1870. Enjoy a guided tour and stroll the extensive gardens.

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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

Spend free time in Donegal and have lunch independently, then head to the Belleek Pottery to watch skilled craftspeople create delicate, highly decorative pieces. Travel to the luxurious Kilonan 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, 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 medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle, and the narrow streets. Travel through the Burren, an area of limestone hills which supports a wide range of flora. View the Cliffs of Moher, soaring high above the Atlantic. In the evening head to either Bunratty or Knappogue Castle for a medieval-style banquet. (B, D)

Day 11: Dingle Peninsula & Killarney

11-day tour ends after breakfast. Guests on the 15-day tour take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary to discover the Dingle Peninsula. Take in views from Sleat 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: Killarney & Jaunting Car Ride

Enjoy a horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane, Killarney's largest lake. Head to Kenmare for lunch. Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry for breath taking vistas of mountains, cliffs, and beaches. Immerse yourself in farm life at Kissane Sheep Farm and see dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 13: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern

Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the gardens. Treat yourself to Irish goods at the Blarney Woollen Mills. Travel through the rich dairy country of Cork and Tipperary, past the gentle slopes of the Galtee Mountains, stopping for photos at the majestic Rock of Cashel. Arrive in Dublin and enjoy dinner at the Abbey Tavern with lively Irish entertainment. (B, D)

Day 14: 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 Ireland, or the General Post Office Museum. (B)

Day 15: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)