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BEST OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

Pearson's Travel World

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS | 21 July 2022



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DAY 1: 21 JULY 2022

Welcome to Dublin

On arrival at Dublin airport, your airport transfer service leaves for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00. Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner, an opportunity to get to know each other over a meal with wine. (Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Clayton Hotel Burlington/Clayton Hotel Charlemont, Dublin.

DAY 2: 22 JULY 2022

In Dublin's Fair City

An orientation with your Travel Director will take you past the Custom House and travel along the River Liffey. See the Guinness Storehouse, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy your VIP priority entrance to the 9th century Book of Kells and a walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College accompanied by a university insider, gaining their insight into modern life and the establishment's impressive history. (Breakfast)

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): Clayton Hotel Burlington/Clayton Hotel Charlemont, Dublin.

DAY 3: 23 JULY 2022

Kildare and Cork

Witness life behind the scenes of the National Stud Farm, where many legend racehorses are bred, before tracing the journey of the soul through life in the finest

Japanese gardens in Europe, designed by master horticulturists, Tassa and Minoru. Continue on to Cork, Ireland's second most populous city, built on the River Lee. Travel along Grand Parade to see Cork's City Hall and Opera House. (Breakfast)

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): Maldron Hotel South Mall, Cork.

DAY 4: 24 JULY 2022

Blarney Castle and Killarney

Visit the ruined 15th century Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence - once kissed, never forgotten! Or enjoy a sensory walk in the extensive and varied estate gardens. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Killarney Avenue Hotel.

DAY 5: 25 JULY 2022

Ring of Kerry Experience

Explore Killarney with Insight Choice. Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys, or join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the grounds of Ross Castle, admiring the incredible scenery of the National Park. While there aren't any mountains to climb, walkers should be fit, have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and rain gear. Tour the superb seascapes, towering cliffs and spectacular mountains of the Ring of Kerry.

Journey past lush lakelands and through delightful villages like Sneem. Cross the peat bogs of the Black Mountains to Moll's Gap and admire Queen Victoria's Ladies View. Upon returning in the mid-afternoon, the rest of the day is at leisure. (Breakfast)

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): Killarney Avenue Hotel.

DAY 6: 26 JULY 2022

The Cliffs of Moher

Begin the day with a short ferry ride across the Shannon estuary. Enjoy magnificent views of the Clare coast, as you journey to the Visitors' Centre at the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Continue to your hotel located at the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. (Breakfast)

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): The Inn At Dromoland.

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DAY 7: 27 JULY 2022

Glorious Galway to Sligo Bay

Join your Travel Director in Galway to see the infamous Lynch Memorial and the Church of St. Nicholas, where Christopher Columbus reputedly prayed before his discovery of America. Also see the aged Spanish Arch and Eyre Square, dedicated to the late US President, John F. Kennedy. Tour the wild Connemara region, a scenic wonderland of rivers, lakes and silent hills. Drive along the scenic shores of Sligo Bay. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa/Clayton Hotel, Sligo.

DAY 8: 28 JULY 2022

Walk in the Giant's Steps

The day begins in Drumcliffe, with a visit to the final resting place of Ireland's famous poet, William Butler Yeats. Cross into Northern Ireland to visit Londonderry. What better way to experience sightseeing than with one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan, as he walks with you inside the city walls, still topped with cannons. Walk down steep Shipquay Street, with its elegant Georgian houses, to the Gothic Guildhall. Continue around the coast to the amazing Giant's Causeway, then take a spectacular drive along the Antrim Coast to your hotel, overlooking the sea at the head of Ballygally Bay. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Ballygally Castle Hotel.

DAY 9: 29 JULY 2022

High tea at Ardgowan Estate

Cross the Irish Sea by ferry and journey to Ardgowan. Sir Ludovic Shaw Stewart welcomes you to his family castle, set on a 10,000-acre coastal estate. Learn the history of the area, the Shaw Stewart family and the castle itself, followed by a traditional Scottish tea and scones. Continue to Glasgow where your Travel Director will show you the city's grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. (Breakfast / Afternoon Tea)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Afternoon Tea.

Hotel(s): Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.

DAY 10: 30 JULY 2022

Glencoe and Loch Ness

A scenic drive takes you along the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond. Absorb the dramatic landscape of Glencoe, still echoing with the cries of massacred clansmen. Pause at the Commando Memorial for a view of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis before reaching the Great Glen. Continue on to Loch Ness and embark on a cruise to soak up the scenery, historic monuments and intriguing tales of Nessie in the heart of Scotland's great glen. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.

DAY 11: 31 JULY 2022

A Highlands Experience

In the morning, see the sights of Inverness, before travelling to the Culloden Moor Visitor Centre, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was finally defeated. Not much more than a cannon shot away lies the prehistoric Clava burial cairns, dating back to around 2,000 B.C. Then have a 'wee dram' during a visit to the Glen Ord Distillery, hear stories of the whisky smugglers as you delve into the fascinating world of the single malt. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.

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DAY 12: 01 AUGUST 2022

St. Andrews and Edinburgh

A scenic drive takes you through the Grampian Mountains past the Duke of Atholl's Blair Castle. Drive down and cross the Tay to visit St. Andrews. As you arrive, pass the Old Course, the home of golf since its invention in the 15th century. Enjoy free time to explore. Why not wander to St. Andrews University where the love story of Kate Middleton and Prince William began? Alternately, stroll to West Sands Beach where the famous 'Chariots of Fire' scene was filmed. Continue across the majestic Forth Road Bridge to the Scottish capital, Edinburgh. In the evening, select departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (Breakfast)

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel/MacDonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.

DAY 13: 02 AUGUST 2022

Scotland's Capital of Culture

In the morning, join a Local Expert to see the highlights of the city. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades. In the Old Town see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and Scotland's Crown Jewels, the Honours of Scotland. In the afternoon, you

are at leisure to continue exploring as you wish, or perhaps go shopping. Join your friends at the stylish Grazing by Mark Greenaway, located in the heart of Edinburgh's West End. Your grand finale Celebration Dinner is a mouthwatering meal of modern Scottish cuisine with a Parisian twist, and is of course served with wine. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel/MacDonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.

DAY 14: 03 AUGUST 2022

Farewell Edinburgh

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast with transfers arriving at Edinburgh airport at 06:15 and 09:00. (Breakfast)

Meal(s): Breakfast.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

PRICE: The advertised price is in US dollars, per person twin share.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is within 7 days of booking.

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PASSPORT AND VISAS: You must have a valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return. For Visa requirements, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

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