

Scottish & Irish Journey

A Tour of Rich Traditions & Spectacular Landscapes

Sept 1 - 13, 2027

Eight Spaces Remain

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Wed. Sept 1: Arrive in Dublin. Taxi, or Uber to Castle Hotel for two nights. We will meet up in lobby at 6:30pm for “Getting Acquainted” dinner.



Thurs. Sept 2: 10am, meet in lobby for Hop On/Off Bus for Dublin highlights. 2:00 private guided walking tour “Highlights & Hidden Corners” of Dublin.

Fri. Sept 3: 2.5 Hr. train ride to Galway. Check into Menlo Park Hotel for two nights. Lunch. 2:00pm Meet our guide Liam for 1.5 hr legendary walking tour. His family is one of Galway's oldest. Late afternoon, Hop-On/Off bus around the city. Evening: Eyre Square for Dinner & Music, Music.

Sat. Sept 4: 10am – 6pm. A Day Tour to Connemara to experience the Wild Beauty of Ireland. Includes: Kylemore Abbey & tour of Neo-Cothic castle & mausoleum, Victorian gardens. North to Killary Harbour, the largest fjord in Ireland. Thru hidden & wild valleys to “Joyce Country”. I would like to claim it but named after an Old Irish Clan that ruled it. Alas, I am Scottish, not Irish. Next, the glacial lake of Lough Nafooy, remains of an extinct volcano. Our last stop is Cong Village, the backdrop for “The Quiet Man”, (John Wayne & Maureen O'Hara). Stroll around Lough Corrib – Republic's largest lake. Walk thru 12th century medieval Cong Abbey. Cong Woods, one of Irelands largest native forests.



Evening: Music, Music, Music!

Sun. Sept 5: Depart for a one hour ride to Doolin, Clare County, along the Wild Atlantic Way. Doolin is famous as a Mecca for Irish musicians & Food! Three of the most famous pubs are: Gus O'Connor, McGann & McDermott. Check into Doolin Inn.

Afternoon ferry to the Cliffs of Moher when the sun does its dramatic illumination. Evening: Music, Music!



Mon. Sept 6: Dunguaire Castle tour on the shores of Galway Bay. We will enjoy the tradition of the medieval “King Guaire” with a four course dinner along with wine, stories & songs.

Wed. Sept 7: Cliffs of Moher from above. Afternoon, Free to Explore your own interests...boat to Aran Islands? Late afternoon, transportation to Park Inn at Shannon Airport.

Thurs. Sept 8: Non-stop flight to Edinburgh, Scotland. Check into Motel One Edinburgh Royal. Hop On/Off tour bus of landmarks of Edinburgh.

Fri. Sept 9: Am, meet our guide for a private walking tour of the Royal Mile in Old Town including Edinburgh Castel. Afternoon, Free to Explore.



Sat. Sept 10: Train to Glasgow. Check into Babbity Bowsters hotel, close to center & restaurants. Hop-On/Off Bus for city orientation.

Sun. Sept 11: Depart at 8:00am for a Day Trip: Loch Lomand, (beloved Scottish folk song, On the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomand!) Trossachs Natl Park, “Outlander” location; Dramatic scenery from the Arrochar Alps to Inveraray, a charming town on the shores of Loch Fyne; Loch Awe, Scotland's longest loch, ruins Kilchurn Castle, home of the Campbels; lunch in Oban, a charming seaport & heartland of feuding clans, known for fresh seafood; Glencoe, an iconic scene of Scotland & famous for the MacDonald Massacre 300 yrs ago. Inveruglas & the western shore of Loch Lomond & the legendary outlaw Rob Roy MacGregor. Thru the Mt peaks, forested glens to Glasgow 7pm,



Mon. Sept 12: Free day to explore Glasgow, shop, Botanical Gardens.

Wed. Sept 13: Departure. Shuttle to Glasgow Airport

Details: 10 People Max Dble occupancy per person: \$2500. Sgle occupancy: \$2950.

Deposit: \$500 , 50% of deposit refundable until June 1, 2027 when balance is due.

Includes: 12 nites lodging, 12 breakfasts, 10 tours, itinerary transport, departing shuttle.

To Register, make a deposit: Zelle backroadsjoy@gmail.com , Or check to: Tours by Sierra P.O. Box 912, Green Valley, Az 85622. Contact: Joyce Sierra, 520-404-2255.

Trip Insurance: Two that are less costly are www.freely.me & www.safetywing.com.

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Airfare not included. Book flight “Multi” flying into Dublin & out of Glasgow. I will be glad to share information on airlines to obtain the best airline rates.

Passports must NOT EXPIRE within SIX MONTHS BEFORE RETURNING TO U.S. U.S.

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