



# Britain & Ireland Grandeur

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

### DAY 4 | DISCOVER THE CORNISH PENINSULA

*You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:*

PLYMOUTH HARBOUR CRUISE	Relax on a boat trip around the harbour of one of England's most famous seaports. As the commentary unfolds, we'll see the Mayflower steps monument, where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for America. We'll enjoy panoramic vistas of Plymouth Hoe before entering the Royal Navy Dockyard, where we'll see modern vessels of the Royal Navy. <b>Adult: 20.00 GBP</b>
PLYMOUTH HARBOUR EXTENDED CRUISE	An hour-long extended private cruise across Plymouth Harbour will give us a comprehensive tour of the history from the Mayflower Steps all the way to the engineering marvel of IK Brunel's bridge. You'll also enjoy complimentary tea or coffee. <b>Adult: 22.00 GBP</b>

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DARTMOOR EXCURSION AND DINNER	A scenic drive across the mysterious moors takes us to the capital of the area, Princetown. Here we'll see the infamous Dartmoor prison, before driving to a lovely old Inn for a drink and supper. Later, a Local Specialist will regale us with stories and legends about the area. <b>Adult: 60.00 GBP</b>
DEVONSHIRE VILLAGE AND DINNER	We'll drive to a beautiful village in Devon, where you'll see cob walled houses with thatched roofs and the parish church, which dates back over 700 years. You'll also savour a tasty pub dinner and meet the locals, in a 700-year-old village pub. <b>Adult: 43.00 GBP</b>

### DAY 5 | SOAK UP BATH AND OFF TO CARDIFF

*You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:*

TRADITIONAL WELSH EVENING AND DINNER	Join us for a traditional Welsh country dinner. We'll take you to a 14th century thatched inn called The Blue Anchor. While you're eating and enjoying your drink, you'll be entertained with a performance from a Welsh harpist. <b>Adult: 58.00 GBP</b>
WELSH EVENING	Enjoy an evening of Welsh music, culture and humour. The venue for the evening is a stunningly renovated deconsecrated church. After a warm reception, we'll enjoy a first-class meal of seasonal Welsh specialities, sourced and produced locally. Quality wine or soft drinks are included and the meal will be accompanied by our enchanting Welsh harpist. You'll then be entertained by the finest local singers presenting the beautiful music of Wales. <b>Adult: 78.00 GBP</b>

### DAY 6 | CROSS THE IRISH SEA TO WATERFORD

CARDIFF CASTLE TOUR	On a private tour, you'll explore this unique castle and hear tales about the eclectic refurbishments. Done in the 1800s by architect William Burgess, his influences included Islamic art, Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tales and even Aesop's fables. You'll also walk on the battlements and climb the 900-year-old Norman keep for superb views over Cardiff. <b>Adult: 24.00 GBP</b>
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### DAY 7 | ONWARDS TO BLARNEY AND KILLARNEY

EXPLORE WATERFORD'S HISTORY	Join us in Waterford, where the history dates back as far as the Vikings. Your Local Specialist will bring the historic area to life through stories and anecdotes; one guest even described the trip as the "best history lesson ever". <b>Adult: 22.00 EUR</b>
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### DAY 8 | ADMIRE THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY AND ON TO BELFAST

GAELIC ROOTS	A tour de force of traditional Irish song, music and dance, Gaelic Roots showcases Ireland at its best. Using traditional instruments, Irish dance and time-honoured folk songs, this energetic show will have you tapping your feet and singing along in no time. <b>ADULT: 37.00 EUR</b>
CELTIC STEPS	Enjoy a spectacular evening of Irish music, song and dance performed by champion dancers and musicians and showcasing the music of Kerry and beyond. <b>Adult: 41.00 EUR</b>

### DAY 8 | A DAY ON THE RING OF KERRY

EXPERIENCE A JAUNTING CART RIDE	Enjoy a traditional pony and trap ride through the beautiful Bourn-Vincent National Park. During your journey, your Local Specialist will share fascinating anecdotes about the area and Ireland. <b>Adult: 27.00 EUR</b>
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### DAY 11 | EXPLORE DERRY/LONDONDERRY, THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY AND BELFAST

*You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:*

ENJOY DINNER AND DRINKS IN BELFAST	Join us for an evening of drinks, good food and true Irish hospitality at one of our favourite local restaurants. One drink included. <b>Adult: 52.00 GBP</b>
BELFAST WALK WITH FISH AND CHIPS	What better way to soak up the atmosphere of this lively city than to join a Local Specialist for a stroll through its hidden side streets? We'll have an included drink in a historic pub and continue to a local restaurant for a quintessentially traditional meal; fish and chips. <b>Adult: 48.00 GBP</b>

### DAY 12 | ON THE ROAD TO DUBLIN

DUBLIN DINNER AND CABARET	Enjoy an evening of fine food and fun as Ireland's history unfolds with comedy, song and dance. You'll be tapping your toes and joining in the show, all in the spirit of Irish humour. And you'll even be served an Irish coffee to round off your dinner. <b>Adult: 88.00 EUR</b>
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### DAY 13 | SEE THE SIGHTS OF DUBLIN

EXPERIENCE THE ANCIENT MONASTIC SITE OF GLENDALOUGH	Enjoy a visit to one of the most important monastic sites in Europe, which dates back to the 6th century. Your Local Specialist will tell tales and show you around this sacred area, famous for its tranquil beauty amidst the rolling countryside of County Wicklow, the garden of Ireland. <b>Adult: 31.00 EUR</b>
DINNER IN DUBLIN CITY	Famous for its heritage buildings and authentic local culture, Dublin is a charm-filled city for travellers to explore – and what better way to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the Irish capital than with an for which this part of the world is known. <b>Adult: 59.00 EUR</b>



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DAY 14   FERRY ACROSS TO HISTORIC CHESTER AND LIVERPOOL	
FAMOUS SIGHTS AND THE FAB FOUR	Come along with our Local Specialist for a guided tour of Liverpool. From its glorious maritime past to its famous cultural present, you'll discover the two magnificently different cathedrals, see Mathew Street, birthplace of The Beatles, and enjoy the Mersey beat. <b>Adult: 24.00 GBP</b>
DAY 15   CONTINUE TO THE BEAUTIFUL LAKE DISTRICT <i>You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:</i>	
SCENIC CRUISE ON LAKE WINDERMERE	Enjoy a scenic boat cruise on England's most beautiful and largest lake, taking in the northern coastline, beautiful houses, gardens and Wray Castle. You'll see deserted islands, boats and birdlife as you explore the area loved by Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth. <b>Adult: 26.00 GBP</b>
WINDERMERE CRUISE AND STEAM TRAIN RIDE	Step back in time as we board the steam train for a short journey from Haverthwaite to Lakeside. Then a chance to view the glorious scenery of the Lake District as we cruise across England's largest lake.* <b>Adult: 31.00 GBP</b> * Occasionally this experience will operate in reverse.
DAY 17   OVER THE SEA TO SKYE	
LOCH LOMOND BOAT TRIP	Discover the wild beauty of the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond'. As we cruise across the loch, the skipper will share stories of the area and point out Rob Roy's cave as you relax and savour the stunning scenery. <b>Adult: 20.00 GBP</b>
DAY 18   THE SIGHTS OF LOCH NESS AND CULLODEN IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS <i>You will be offered one of the following three optional experiences depending on availability:</i>	
ISLE OF SKYE DRIVE	An opportunity to travel around the Isle of Skye with your Local Specialist. You'll hear about the way of life on this remote inner Hebridean Island and discover its dramatic scenery and rock formations. <b>Adult: 22.00 GBP</b>
LOCAL CRAFTS ON SKYE	Join us this morning to gain a real insight into crafts on the Isle of Skye. First we'll drive up to Slig Hotel to take in magnificent views of the Cullins. Then, we'll meet local weaver Bev and see a traditional hand spinning demonstration on a spinning wheel with a drop spindle; with time to browse around her workshop. Next we'll visit Love from Skye, to see a selection of Celtic jewellery and handmade gifts. We'll finish off our whistle-stop tour with tea and scones at a local hotel. <b>Adult: 20.00 GBP</b>
HIGHLAND FARM EXPERIENCE	Visit a real Highland sheep farm and meet Neil the Shepherd and his border collies. He'll show you how he uses different whistles to command each dog to carry out different tasks. You'll also have the opportunity to try your hand at feeding the lambs and discover his training techniques. Weather permitting. <b>Adult: 22.00 GBP</b>



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### DAY 19 | ONWARDS TO EDINBURGH

PITLOCHRY, VISIT OF BLAIR CASTLE	Pitlochry, Visit of Blair Castle - Set in its own grounds against a backdrop of glorious scenery, we'll discover the ancient home of the Dukes of Atholl, home to Europe's last remaining private army. Unique amongst Scottish castles, Blair has hosted royalty from Mary, Queen of Scots, to Queen Victoria. <b>Adult: 28.00 GBP</b>
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EDINBURGH BY NIGHT AND DINNER	We'll drive into the old city of Edinburgh to see the city at night with photo opportunities of the Castle and the Grassmarket, famous for historic executions and when possible visit one of the most haunted graveyards and see the grave of Greyfriars Bobby, the famous Skye Terrier. Then, we'll make our way to a local restaurant for a delicious dinner and drink. <b>Adult: 49.00 GBP</b>
LOCAL DINNER EVENING	Join us and your travelling companions for a delicious traditional dinner and drink at a local restaurant. <b>Adult: 56.00 GBP</b>

### DAY 20 | EXPLORE EDINBURGH CASTLE

ROSSLYN CHAPEL	We'll drive out of Edinburgh to the tiny village of Rosslyn, where we'll hear the inside story of the famous Rosslyn Chapel from a Local Specialist. One of Scotland's most unusual 15th-century buildings, Rosslyn is famed for its associations with the Knights Templar, the Masonic movement, and now 'The Da Vinci Code'. <b>Adult: 27.00 GBP</b>
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DINNER AND DRIVE TO HISTORIC TORPHICHEN	Enjoy a scenic drive to the ancient village of Torphichen, associated with Scottish kings and Knights Templar. At the Torphichen Inn, your arrival will be toasted by our gracious host before enjoying an excellent dinner of local specialties and entertainment. <b>Adult: 69.00 GBP</b>
CEILIDH EVENING AND DINNER AT GHILLIE DHU	Guests will be welcomed by a piper, they will then be shown to the bar for a welcome drink and they can also take pictures and speak with the piper. They will then enjoy a 3 course meal while a live Ceilidh band is playing. Piping in the haggis ceremony will also be performed. <b>Adult: 79.00 GBP</b>