

# Britain and Ireland Panorama

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

### DAY 4 | CONTINUE THROUGH NORTHUMBERLAND TO EDINBURGH

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>
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### DAY 5 | DISCOVER ENCHANTING EDINBURGH

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>

### DAY 6 | VENTURE INTO THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

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>
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>

### DAY 8 | ONWARDS TO LOCH LOMOND AND GLASGOW'S RICH LEGACY

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>
MUSIC CITY TOUR AND MEAL	Join us tonight for a chance to explore more of Glasgow, get beneath its skin and learn about its music scene and folk culture. After a guided walking tour, we'll enjoy a two-course dinner with live music from the city's up-and-coming folk performers. Afterwards, an informal trad folk session will see us through the night. <b>ADULT: 70.00 GBP</b>

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### DAY 11 | ADMIRE DUBLIN'S ICONIC SIGHTS

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>
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>

### DAY 12 | ON TO GALWAY AND LIMERICK

BUNRATTY CASTLE AND FOLK PARK	Come on a visit to the 15th-century Bunratty Castle and admire its fine furnishings, antiques and paintings. With your Local Specialist, you'll experience an Ireland of the past, as you wander through the folk park with its thatched cottages and smoky turf fires. In the village, we'll have free time to explore the quaint shops and relax in the local tea room. <b>Adult: 27.00 EUR</b>
IRISH CEILIDH EVENING	Come along and experience the craic at a special ceilidh evening. Enjoy a drink and some local specialities, watch some traditional Irish dancing, and sing along to some familiar Irish melodies. <b>Adult: 72.00 EUR</b>

### DAY 15 | FERRY ACROSS TO CARDIFF

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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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>

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### DAY 16 | ENJOY BATH, GLASTONBURY AND PLYMOUTH

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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 17 | A DAY EXPLORING COASTAL VILLAGES

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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>