

Wonders of Britain & Ireland

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

DAY 4 | ONWARDS 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.

Adult: 24.00 GBP

DAY 5 | ADMIRE BLARNEY CASTLE AND JOURNEY TO 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".

Adult: 22.00 EUR

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

IRISH CEILIDH EVENING

The Irish Ceilidh epitomises how music and dance were enjoyed in rural Ireland, especially on festive occasions. The craic - welcoming, jolly, fun and informal - is accompanied with plenty of food and drink. There's no more enjoyable way to understand Irish culture.

Adult: 78.00 EUR

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.

Adult: 41.00 EUR

DAY 6 | 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.

Adult: 27.00 EUR

DAY 7 | JOURNEY TO CULTURAL 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.

Adult: 88.00 EUR

DAY 8 | DUBLIN YOUR WAY

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.

Adult: 31.00 EUR

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 evening in one of the most locally loved restaurant-pubs? You'll enjoy dinner and experience the charming hospitality for which this part of the world is known.

Adult: 59.00 EUR

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DAY 9 | THE SIGHTS OF 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.

Adult: 24.00 GBP

DAY 10 | THROUGH THE LAKE DISTRICT TO EDINBURGH

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

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.

Adult: 26.00 GBP

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.*

Adult: 31.00 GBP

*Occasionally this experience will operate in reverse.

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.

Adult: 49.00 GBP

DAY 11 | DISCOVER REMARKABLE 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'.

Adult: 27.00 GBP

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

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.

Adult: 69.00 GBP

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.

Adult: 79.00 GBP

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DAY 12 | VENTURE TO YORK

GHOST WALK AND DINNER

The 2000-year-old Roman city of York abounds with tales of murder and mystery, some of which you'll discover as you take a stroll with the local ghost hunter. You'll finish with a drink and delicious meal in a local restaurant. Without the walk - meal and drinks only - £38.
Adult: 46.00 GBP

DAY 13 | ON TO SHAKESPEARE'S STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOLHOUSE EXPERIENCE

Today we'll visit the spectacular Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare was baptised and also where he is buried. We'll also see Stratford's medieval guildhall and attend a lesson at Shakespeare's schoolhouse before enjoying scones with cream and a glass of bubbly.
Adult: 36.00 GBP