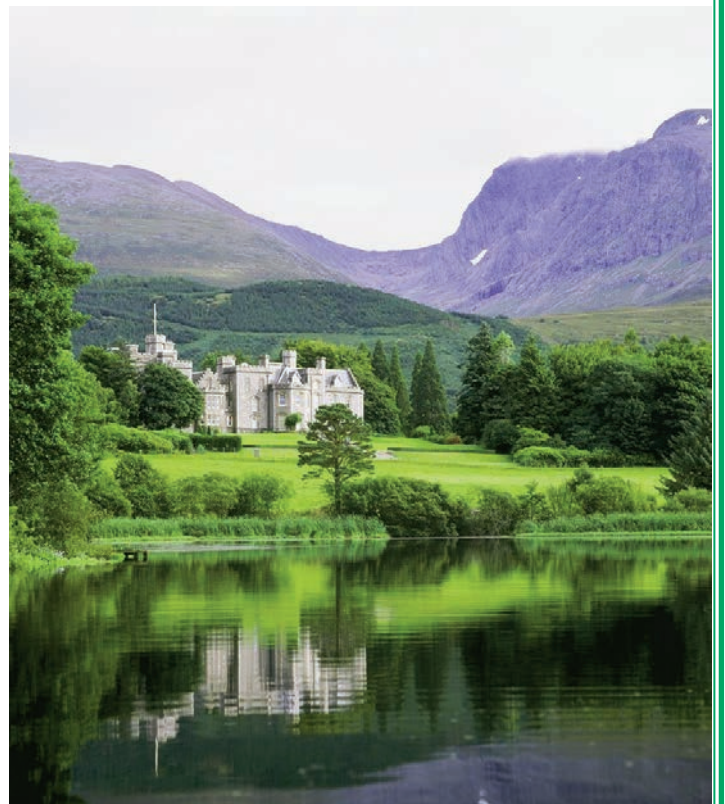




# *Castles & Countrysides of Northern Ireland and Scotland*

*August 28 - September 8, 2023*

Bask in the warm Celtic culture and majestic scenery of two remarkable lands. First, you'll spend some time exploring Northern Ireland with a drive along the spectacular Antrim Coast where you'll walk the Giant's Causeway. Spend some time in Belfast at the Titanic Experience Museum and remember the century-old tragedy that shook the world. Next, you'll take the ferry to Scotland where you'll travel through the jaw-dropping Scottish Highlands visiting castles and learning the secrets of making Scotch whisky. See the famous Loch Ness, visit the Isle of Skye, and explore the the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh. From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Northern Ireland await.





# ITINERARY

## DAY 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

### Travel to the Emerald Isle

Overnight flight from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to Dublin Airport (DUB) in Ireland.

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

### Arrival into Dublin and Overnight

Following arrival at Dublin Airport, you will be met by your tour director and escorted to your awaiting motorcoach. You'll be transferred to our hotel in Dublin where you'll have a chance to get a good night sleep and acclimate to the time change.

*Overnight: Jury's Inn Dublin (or similar)*

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

### Travel to Donegal in Northern Ireland

After a restful night, it's all aboard our motorcoach as we sit back, relax and enjoy the green rolling countryside as you travel to County Donegal in the northwest of Ireland. You will travel along the banks of the River Erne to Belleek, most famous for the fine Parian China produced here at the **Belleek Pottery facility**, the oldest pottery in Ireland. The china is valued by collectors from all over the world.

Following a guided tour, you continue to **Donegal town for a two-night stay in the Mill Park Hotel**. Later you will regroup with your fellow travelers and enjoy dinner in your hotel. *Overnight: The Mill Park Hotel Donegal. (D)*



## DAY 4: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

### Donegal, Northern Ireland

Today you will tour County Donegal, the most north-westerly county in Ireland. You will stop in **Ardara** - centre of the Donegal homespun and knitting industry where you will experience a **hand weaving demonstration** in the Triona Design Center. You will have some free time for shopping and enjoy a complimentary Irish Coffee before departing. Your tour then winds its way around the **Bluestack mountain range** before stopping for **lunch in Leo's Tavern - family home of Ireland's international singing star Enya**. Poets, painters and writers have never fully succeeded in conveying the varied beauty of this wonderland of mountains, lakes and coastline. You continue through the scenic Finn Valley before returning to your hotel. *Overnight: The Mill Park Hotel Donegal. (B)*

## DAY 5: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

### Derry - Giant's Causeway - Belfast

This morning you travel to **Derry City** on the banks of the River Foyle. Derry City was founded in 546AD and still retains its 17C walls. You will see the new **Derry Peace Bridge** over the River Foyle. This 235 metre long pedestrian bridge opened in 2011 and bridges a 400 year old physical and political gap between two sides of a once divided community. You continue to Limavady where you begin the **Antrim Coast Road Drive**. Of course, no visit to Northern Ireland would be complete without a visit to the **Giant's Causeway** – a remarkable basaltic formation made of approximately 37,000 columns and ranked as **one of the natural wonders of the world**. Your tour continues along the Antrim Coast Road with spectacular views of the northern coastline before arriving in **Belfast City for a two night stay in the Europa Hotel**. This evening you will enjoy dinner in your hotel. *Overnight: The Europa Hotel Belfast. (B, D)*



## DAY 6: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

### Belfast City

This morning you will enjoy a **tour of Belfast City** on the banks of the river Lagan. You will see the City Hall – one of the finest Classical Renaissance buildings in Europe, the **Linen Hall Library** which has been lending books for over 200 years, **the Grand Opera House** often described as the most beautiful Victorian theatre in the world. You will drive by the many murals that Belfast has become famous for. They depict the history and political views of both traditions and are a way of marking territory. You will also **visit Titanic Belfast**, a new state of the art visitor center which will take you through nine galleries, telling the story of RMS Titanic, from her conception in Belfast to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. The remainder of the evening is free to enjoy Belfast City. For shopping, check out the Castle Court on Royal Avenue with more than 70 independent stores and the Victoria Centre or visit one of Belfast's oldest hostelrys – **the Crown Bar** for some refreshments. *Overnight: The Europa Hotel Belfast. (B)*



## DAY 7: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

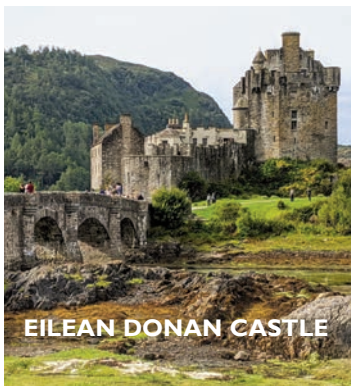
### Ferry to Scotland - Alloway - Glasgow

This morning you travel to the port of Belfast where you will board a ferry for a **2½ hour sailing across the North Atlantic to Cairnryan in Scotland**. On arrival in Scotland, you will travel the coast road to **Alloway - the birthplace of Robert Burns**, regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide. Following a stop at **Burns Cottage**, you continue to **Glasgow** for an overnight stay in the Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel. This evening you will enjoy dinner in your hotel. *Overnight: Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel (B, D)*

## DAY 8: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

### Glasgow City - Ben Nevis Distillery - Fort William

This morning you will enjoy a **tour of Glasgow City, often described as Britain's finest Victorian City**. In 1999, its architecture won it the accolade of 'UK City of Architecture and Design'. Your tour will also include a visit to Glasgow Cathedral, one of the most ancient and historic sites in the city. On departing Glasgow, you will travel north along the bank of **Loch Lomond, one of Scotland's most beautiful lakes**, into the **Scottish Highlands**. Surrounded by spectacular scenery you continue through the historic glen of **Glen Coe to Fort William**. Before checking into your hotel, you will visit the **Ben Nevis Distillery**. Nestled at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, the distillery which was established in 1825 is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Following your guided tour, you will enjoy a wee dram before departing. *Overnight: Fort William. (B, D)*



## DAY 9: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

### Isle of Skye - Inverness

This morning you depart Fort William and travel to Mallaig where you board the **ferry to the Isle of Skye**, recently voted **the 4th best island in the world by National Geographic**. You will visit the Clan Donald Centre at **Armada Castle** and discover the history of the Scottish Highlands and Islands through the story of Clan Donald, one of the most powerful Scottish clans, at this award-winning Museum of the Isles. You will enjoy some breathtaking scenery as your tour winds its way through the island before returning to the mainland via the **Skye Bridge** which opened in 1995. Next you will see the **Eilean Donan Castle**, one of Scotland's most iconic sights. You continue along the banks of **Loch Ness**, keeping your camera ready for a view of the monster, to **Inverness - the capital of the highlands** for an overnight stay. *Overnight: Inverness. (B, D)*



**DAY 10: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**  
**Culloden - Pitlochry - St. Andrews - Edinburgh**

This morning you depart Inverness and travel a short distance to **Culloden** for your first stop. The last major battle in Britain was fought here on April 16, 1746. This morning you can relive the drama with a visit to Culloden Visitor Centre. You then continue south through the **scenic Grampian Mountains** passing by **Blair Castle**, the ancient seat of the Dukes of Atholl and the only person in Britain allowed to keep a private army. You continue to **Dundee** before crossing the Tay Bridge to **St. Andrews**. Not only is St. Andrews famed as the home of golf, it is also an ancient ecclesiastical capital and home to Scotland's oldest university. You continue south travelling over the Forth Road Bridge to **Edinburgh City** for a two-night stay in the Crowne Plaza Royal Terrace Hotel. This evening you will enjoy dinner in your hotel. *Overnight: The Crowne Plaza Royal Terrace Hotel. (B, D)*



**OPTION TO GOLF AT ST. ANDREWS**  
*There will be an opportunity to golf a round at St. Andrews on this day. St. Andrews is known as the "home of golf," where the game of golf was first played 600 years ago. Call our office for details. Space is limited.*



**DAY 11: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**  
**Edinburgh City Tour**

This morning a **tour of Edinburgh City** awaits you. You will travel down Princess Street and the historic Royal Mile before visiting the **Palace of Holyrood House - the official Scottish residence of his Majesty the King**. Hear the tales of some truly intriguing characters - the Bodysnatchers, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Greyfriars Bobby. You will visit the majestic **Edinburgh Castle** and enjoy the breathtaking views of the city from the castle ramparts. This evening you will enjoy the **Spirit of Scotland Show** at the Jam House, a traditional Scottish evening of song and dance accompanied by a great selection of quality Scottish food. *Overnight: The Crowne Plaza Royal Terrace Hotel. (B)*

**DAY 12: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**  
**Homeward Bound**

After breakfast we will travel to Edinburgh airport and bid farewell to Bonny Scotland.(B)

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**FINAL PAYMENT:** Balance is due by May 25, 2023

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I have read and understand the cancellation and refund policy above.

Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Booking Agreement Terms and Conditions

M.S. Tours, Inc., dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences, is a tour operator specializing in providing our customers with group travel experiences. These terms and conditions (the "Agreement") describe what you are legally entitled to expect from us when you book your trip through us, in addition to important obligations you make as a customer that affect your legal rights. The terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to M.S. Tours, Inc. dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences. The term "you" "participant" "customer" refers to the customer visiting our website, and/or booking a reservation through us.

### YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By booking your arrangement with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any Supplier that are applicable to your booking and travel arrangements. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our Terms and Conditions in its entirety. Pertaining to group bookings, the lead participant or tour operator booking on behalf of the group assumes the responsibility of sharing these Terms and Conditions with each trip participant, including payment of all amounts when due. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any participant's unawareness of the Terms and Conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information with all other participants/customers. If you do not agree to these terms you should not make a booking with us.

You acknowledge and agree that we may change these terms and conditions from time to time and that those changes become effective immediately. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions that are in effect at the time of your travel or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes.

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