

Scotland & Ireland

October 24 - November 4, 2013

Splendid scenery, fascinating history, a vibrant culture and warm, hospitable people all contribute to the great charm of Scotland and Ireland. This is certain to be one of your most memorable travel experiences.



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Central PA to New York's JFK Int'l Airport
- Roundtrip airfare New York / Glasgow / Dublin
- Professional CIE Driver/Guide
- All admissions and touring as stated in itinerary
- 10-nights at Superior First class hotels
- Meals: 10 full breakfasts and 7 dinners
- Baggage handling
- AAA Escort



PRICE PER PERSON

	<u>AAA Member</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member</u> <u>Rate</u>
Double:	\$3,519	\$3,564
Single:	\$4,189	\$4,234

Rates, taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change.

(All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.)

ITINERARY:

Oct 24 - Departing USA: Depart Central PA aboard your deluxe motorcoach to New York's JFK International Airport for your overnight flight to Glasgow, Scotland.

Oct 25 - Glasgow Highlights: Start your trip in Glasgow. This afternoon set out on a coach tour to discover the main attractions of Glasgow, a city that flourished in Victorian times due to shipbuilding on the River Clyde. Drive around George Square with its ornate City Chambers and nearby Glasgow Cathedral. Visit extensive collections in Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, originally opened in 1901. Join your tour director and travel companions for a welcome drink before dinner. (D)

Oct 26 - Loch Lomond & Loch Ness Cruise: Travel alongside the famous Loch Lomond, renowned for its unsurpassed beauty. Travel through the deep valley of Glen Coe, notorious for the Campbell massacre of the Clan MacDonald in 1692. Continue through Fort William and stop at the Spean Bridge Woollen Mill, which offers a good selection of quality Scottish goods. At Fort Augustus embark on a short cruise on Loch Ness to keep an eye out for "Nessie." Continue to Nairn where a Scottish Highland evening will feature haggis and bagpipe music. (B, D)

Oct 27 - Culloden Battlefield & Ghost Tour: Visit the Culloden Visitor Centre to learn about the Battle of Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated by the British army in 1746. Drive to Blair Athol Distillery in Pitlochry to see how whisky is distilled and sample some. Continue south to Edinburgh and check in to your hotel, a few miles from the city and set in lovely grounds with a golf course. In the evening dine at a lively restaurant in Edinburgh. Then head off on a fun walking tour to discover the haunts of Edinburgh's eccentric characters in the narrow streets of the old city. (B, D)



Oct 28 - Edinburgh Castle & City Tour: This morning an Edinburgh city guide will point out the principal sights of this interesting capital city. Drive along the bustling Princes Street and through the gracious, wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian New Town. See the compact medieval section along the Royal Mile where some houses reach 11 stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle, which dominates the city and contains the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Scone. The balance of the day is free for further sightseeing, shopping and dining. (B)

Oct 29 - Titanic Belfast & Dublin: Depart Edinburgh early this morning and drive south through Ayrshire and along the coast. At Cairnryan take a ferry ride to Larne. Drive to Belfast for a panoramic city tour followed by a visit to the newly-opened Titanic Belfast to learn about this famous liner through state-of-the-art displays. Drive south to Dublin and check in to your deluxe hotel, located in spacious grounds. The evening is at leisure for independent dining. (B)

Oct 30 - Dublin & Taylor's Three Rock Pub: Tour central Dublin with a local guide to see public buildings, lovely parks and rows of Georgian houses with brightly-painted doorways. Walk through the campus of Trinity College to view the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels dating from the 8th century. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure or take an independent open-top bus tour and visit Guinness or Jameson. In the evening drive to Taylor's Three Rock Pub for a great dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show of Irish songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

Oct 31 - Blarney Castle & Killarney: Travel through the midlands of Ireland, stopping for photos at the stately Rock of Cashel. Continue south to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills where you can find quality Irish-made goods. Drive into the mountainous countryside of County Kerry to Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes and mountains. Check in to your hotel and relax before dinner. Afterwards you may like to explore some of Killarney's famous "singing pubs." (B, D)

Nov 1 - Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience: Today embark on the Ring of Kerry drive - a winding route with breathtaking sights of mountains and coastal views. Meet a local farmer for a taste of farm life with a sheepdog demonstration of herding flocks. Cross to Valencia Island by bridge to visit the Skellig Experience which describes the austere lives of early Christian monks on the nearby islands. Drive through Waterville and stop in Sneem to admire brightly-painted houses. Pause at Moll's Gap for stunning views before returning to Killarney in time to relax before dinner. (B, D)

Nov 2 - Cliffs of Moher & Bunratty Castle: Take a ferry ride across the River Shannon to reach the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of limestone that reaches 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Check in to Bunratty Castle Hotel, close to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. If you wish, you may visit the Folk Park, have a drink in the 200-year-old Durty Nelly's Pub or shop at the Bunratty Mills. In the evening head to Bunratty Castle for a memorable medieval-style feast where the lords and ladies will serenade you with song and harp music, evocative of the Middle Ages. (B, D)

Nov 3 - Galway & Dublin: Drive to Rathbaun Farm to see traditional farming methods and cute farmyard animals roaming freely. Sample some home-baked scones with tea or coffee and take a panoramic tour around Galway. Drive to Dublin and check into a different hotel and you are free for independent activities and dining. (B)

Nov 4 - Dublin: Transfer to the Dublin International Airport to check in for your flight home with fond memories of a great journey. (B)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

Payment

A deposit of \$300 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by August 9, 2013. Airfare becomes NON-REFUNDABLE at final payment.

Cancellation Penalties

From day of deposit to day of departure	\$25 per person, plus...
From July 17 to August 25, 2013	\$300 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From August 26 to September 23, 2013	25% of total fare, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From September 24 to October 16, 2013	35% of total fare, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From October 17 to October 23, 2013	50% of total fare, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After October 23, 2013	NON-REFUNDABLE

Insurance

Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions apply; ask your agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Airline

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. **Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed.**

Clothing/Climate

October / November temperatures average in the 50's with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

Baggage

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airports.

Miscellaneous

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and will be totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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