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JULY 11–23, 2027 from \$6890

**PRICE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
INSURANCE & AIRFARE ADDITIONAL**

Experience the charm of Adare village in **IRELAND** as your central base for this tour. Absorb the local life, unpack once, then explore the towns and sights of the south. Two nights in Dublin, then immerse yourself in history, culture, and natural splendor with Glasgow, **SCOTLAND** as your home base for discovering the Isle of Bute and the Highlands, with a final night in Edinburgh.

IRELAND HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle • Cliffs of Moher • Killarney
- Dingle Peninsula • Jaunting Car Ride
- Kenmare • Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Sheepdog Demo • Tom Crean's South Pole Inn

SCOTLAND HIGHLIGHTS

- Clydeside Distillery • Culzean Castle
- Edinburgh Castle • Glasgow • Isle of Bute
- Loch Lomond Cruise • Stirling Castle
- Mount Stuart House and Gardens

HOTELS & MEALS

- The Dunraven Hotel, Adare or Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, outside Adare
- Aloft Dublin City Hotel, Dublin • Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow • Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood, Edinburgh • 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach with a professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected
- Deluxe documents wallet & backpack
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

Only have time for one tour? **IRELAND or **SCOTLAND** only:**

IRELAND: JULY 11 - 18, 2027 • \$3,745 • SCOTLAND: JULY 18 - 23, 2027 • \$3,145
(PP, DBL OCC.)



This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-50. Optional Travel Protection Insurance is available and payment is due at time of deposit. Depart North America for Edinburgh overnight the day before the tour start date. Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges if applicable, are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

IRELAND *only itinerary*

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS • JULY 11 - 18, 2027 | \$3,745

(LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

Day 1: Walking Tour of Adare & Welcome Dinner

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. The Dunraven, your home for the next five nights, is a luxurious 18th-century family-run hotel, and one of the oldest in Ireland. (Departures on June 7, 25; Sept 3, 10, 24; Oct 1, 4, 8 will instead stay at the luxurious Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, located on 44 acres of beautiful grounds just outside of Adare.) Adare is one of Ireland's prettiest villages, and its history stretches back to the 12th century. Join a local guide for a walking tour to see charming thatched cottages, ancient churches, and historic buildings built in the early 19th century by the Earl of Dunraven. In the evening, go to the nearby Fitzgerald's Woodland House Hotel for a welcome drink and dinner featuring local produce. (D)

Day 2: Cliffs of Moher, The Burren & Sheepdog Demonstration

Travel to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning sea cliffs that tower above churning Atlantic swells. Drive through the Burren, where you'll be amazed at the incredible landscape of glacial-era limestone dotted with cliffs, caves, and unique flowers and wildlife. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch highly skilled sheepdogs herd their flock. Dine at your hotel in Adare this evening. (B, D)

Day 3: Dingle Peninsula & South Pole Inn

Travel to the rugged mountainous landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula; many people speak Irish in this stronghold of traditional culture. In the charming town of Dingle, stop for lunch at Paul Geaney's Pub, a family-run gastropub on Main Street in the heart of town. Enjoy free time before departing for the South Pole Inn in the village of Annascaul. Enjoy a drink as you hear the story of the pub's former owner – Ireland's Antarctic explorer, Thomas Crean, who made several trips to the South Pole with Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton. Return to Adare where your evening is free to explore and dine independently. (B, L)

Day 4: Scenic Train to Cobh, Titanic Walking Tour & Blarney Castle

Take one of Ireland's most scenic rail journeys from Cork and arrive in the seaport

town of Cobh. Its picturesque harbor was the last glimpse of Ireland for millions of emigrants over the centuries. Join a local guide for a walking tour to explore Cobh's role as the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic, followed by free time to explore the town. At Blarney Castle, you can kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the elegant gardens. Continue back to Adare, where you'll dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Take in some of the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, seeing spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have free time to explore and lunch independently. Visit Moriarty's, CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner in the Gap of Dunloe. In Killarney, travel via jaunting car to view the lakes at the picturesque Ross Castle with free time to explore the town independently. Return to Adare for a farewell dinner with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Lunch at Taylors Three Rock & Independent Dublin Sightseeing

In Dublin, enjoy a private lunchtime pub experience at Taylors Three Rock. A band will play traditional music just for your group – and you'll have the opportunity to learn the art of pouring a pint of Guinness. Spend the rest of the day exploring independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. A voucher will admit you to your choice of one of the city's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, the GPO Museum, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, or Jameson Bow St. Experience. Your hotel is in a great location in the historic Liberties – near the Guinness Storehouse and close to the lively pubs of Temple Bar. (B, L)

Day 7: Independent Day in Dublin

Enjoy an independent day in Dublin. If you did not use your vouchers yesterday, you may take the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour or use the voucher to one of the city's top attractions. Dine as you wish. (B)

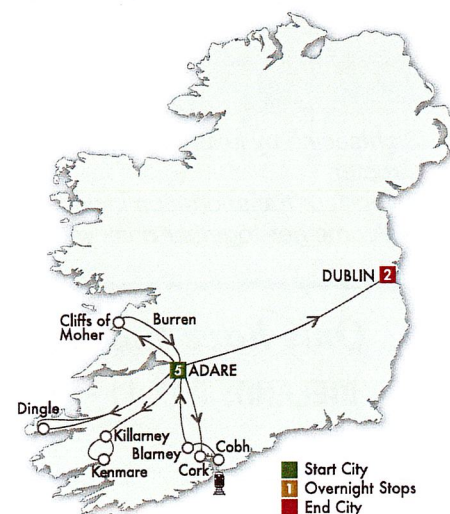
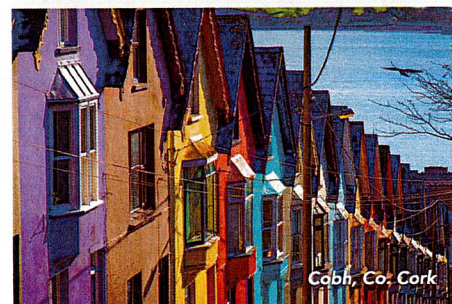
Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Live like a local in one of Ireland's most charming villages as you spend five nights in Adare, Co. Limerick. This historic town is the perfect hub for your vacation: get to know the lively shops and pubs as you explore.

Discover the rich history of Cobh – recently named by Condé Nast as one of Europe's 25 most beautiful small towns. The departure point for millions of emigrants over the centuries, Cobh was the last port of call for the Titanic.



SCOTLAND *only itinerary*

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS • JULY 18 - 23, 2027 | \$3,145

(LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

Day 1: Glasgow Arrival

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Your hotel for the next four nights is in the heart of Glasgow's vibrant West End near the Botanic Gardens. Take a panoramic tour of the city, famed for its Victorian and Art Nouveau architecture. Once a prosperous port city due to international trade and shipbuilding, today Glasgow is Scotland's cultural hub. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group and dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Culzean Castle & Clydeside Distillery

Travel to Culzean Castle, a grand, centuries-old castle that includes an apartment given to General Eisenhower as a gesture of thanks for America's support in World War II. Tour the beautifully furnished castle and have lunch there. Return to Glasgow for a visit to the Clydeside Distillery, a gleaming new establishment in a historic building on the Queen's Dock in the heart of the city. Your evening is free to dine as you wish. (B, L)

Day 3: Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart House

Take a scenic ferry ride to the Isle of Bute, with its sweeping coastal views and lush island landscapes. Step into the grandeur of the 19th-century Mount Stuart House on a guided tour, marveling at its opulent interiors and fascinating history of innovation. Stroll through the charming seaside town of Rothesay – perhaps sampling local treats or exploring the Victorian-era promenade. Return to Glasgow for a free evening. (B)

Day 4: Loch Lomond & Stirling Castle

Venture to the shores of Loch Lomond, where you'll see the raw, untamed beauty of the Highlands. Embark on a cruise across the loch to view the captivating vistas formed by its many islands and the surrounding hills. Continue your journey to Stirling Castle, an architectural marvel that holds the echoes of the Scottish royalty who once lived there. Back in Glasgow, enjoy dinner with your group at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Edinburgh & Edinburgh Castle

Depart Glasgow for Edinburgh today, where you'll take a panoramic tour through the medieval Old Town and elegant New Town – both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Take in grand views of the city from the iconic Edinburgh Castle, dramatically perched atop a bed of volcanic rock. Tour the castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. Your afternoon and evening are yours to explore this exciting city as you please. (Departures from August 16 – 23 will attend the thrilling spectacle of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with reserved seats on the castle esplanade.) (B)

Day 6: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Delight in the tranquil charm and scenic splendor of the **Isle of Bute**, where you'll be amazed by the opulence and innovation of **Mount Stuart House**.

Sip a dram at **Clydeside Distillery** in the historic Pumphouse on Glasgow's Queen's Dock, blending Glasgow's rich shipping heritage with modern whisky-making.

August 16 – 23 departures will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

