



# *DISCOVER* BRITAIN & IRELAND

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27 DAYS | FROM ADELAIDE | Departs 9 May 2025

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### What to expect

Showcasing the pomp, pageantry, history, countryside and gastronomy of the British Isles, our tour is packed with highlights including Edinburgh and the Scottish Highlands, Dublin and the Guinness Storehouse, the beauty of the Ring of Kerry, pub visits, Georgian Bath, Plymouth and Devon, Stonehenge and 3 nights in arguably one of the planet's finest cities – London. Here's your chance to try Scotch eggs, spotted dick, wave hello to the royals at Buckingham Palace, catch a Black Cab and all things, uniquely British.

### Tour Inclusions

- Return international flights (including taxes) from Adelaide with Emirates in economy class.
- Return airport transfers in London.
- 24 nights superior hotel accommodation.
- Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles.
- Sightseeing per itinerary with any applicable entry fees.
- 35 meals.
- Services of local professional English speaking driver/guides.
- Audio headsets for flexible touring.
- Hotel portorage for 1 case per person.
- Pre-departure function in Adelaide and tour documentation.

### Fitness Level

A reasonable level of fitness is required for this tour. Tours will involve getting on and off coaches, ferries, walking around the sights, sometimes on uneven ground, and climbing some steps. On several days there will be sightseeing conducted as a walking tours for extended periods of time.

TOUR FROM	PP TWIN SHARE
TWIN SHARE	<b>\$17,099*</b>
SINGLE TRAVELER	<b>\$20,299*</b>

*Prices based on per person, twin share ex. Adelaide*

Personally Escorted by  
Paul Williams



## BONUS

Choose from one of the following offers







**DAY 1 | 9 MAY 2025, FRIDAY**  
**Depart Adelaide**

Depart Adelaide this evening for London via Dubai.

**DAY 2 | 10 MAY 2025, SATURDAY**  
**Arrive London**

**Stay: Park Plaza London Riverbank\***  
**- 2 nights**

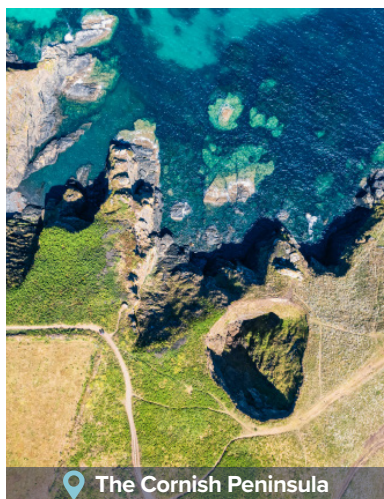
Arrive to Heathrow Airport in London and transfer to the hotel. This evening, join the Travel Director and fellow travellers for a welcome drink and trip briefing at the hotel, before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. (WD)

**DAY 3 | 11 MAY 2025, SUNDAY**  
**London**

Explore the iconic sights and streets of London. See famous landmarks including Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, and Trafalgar Square. Admire the Royal residence of Buckingham Palace and savour a taste of British pageantry as you watch the Changing of the Guard (subject to occurrence whilst there). The evening is at leisure. Perhaps ride the London Eye, or take a cruise down the river Thames. (B)



📍 Big Ben, London



📍 The Cornish Peninsula

**DAY 4 | 12 MAY 2025, MONDAY**  
**Stonehenge & Plymouth**

**Stay: Copthorne Hotel Plymouth\***  
**- 2 nights**

Journey west to the ancient mystical megaliths at Stonehenge. The reasons behind the creation of the site remain largely unsolved to this day. Walk around the strange and awe-inspiring monoliths that have reputedly stood for 5,000 years. Continue through Devon to arrive in the historic naval port of Plymouth, home for the next two nights. (B)

**DAY 5 | 13 MAY 2025, TUESDAY**  
**The Cornish Peninsula**

Embark on an orientation tour to see the Royal Citadel and Mayflower Steps. Explore the Cornish peninsula and visit the seaside villages of Looe and Polperro. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant in Plymouth. (B,D)

**DAY 6 | 14 MAY 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Bath & Cardiff**

**Stay: Clayton Hotel Cardiff\***  
Arriving in Bath, admire the city's stylish Georgian façades and visit the ancient Roman Baths from which it derives its name. Continue to the vibrant Welsh capital, Cardiff, with a free evening to enjoy this modern city's proud heritage. (B)



📍 Cardiff, Wales

**DAY 7 | 15 MAY 2025, THURSDAY**  
**Cross the Irish Sea to Waterford**

**Stay: Waterford Marina Hotel\***  
See Cardiff's iconic sights this morning – the Principality Stadium, Millennium Centre and Victorian fantasy castle before crossing the Irish Sea to Waterford, most famous for the delicate crystal that graces homes the world over. This evening dine in the hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 8 | 16 MAY 2025, FRIDAY**  
**Blarney & Killarney**

**Stay: International Hotel Killarney\***  
The first stop today is at the House of Waterford Crystal to watch a demonstration with master craftsmen. In pursuit of the 'gift of the gab', journey to Blarney Castle where you'll have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, before arriving later in picturesque Killarney. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (B,D)



📍 Buckingham Palace, London



📍 Trafalgar Square, London

*\*or similar*



**DAY 9 | 17 MAY 2025, SATURDAY**  
**The Ring of Kerry**

**Stay: International Hotel Killarney\***

Ireland's enduring natural beauty is on full display during a leisurely drive circling the enchanting Ring of Kerry. Pass the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley – renowned for being the last place in Ireland without power and telephone networks. Later experience a Jaunting Cart Ride – a traditional pony and trap ride through the beautiful Bourn-Vincent National Park. During the journey, a Local Specialist will share fascinating anecdotes about the area and Ireland in general. (B)

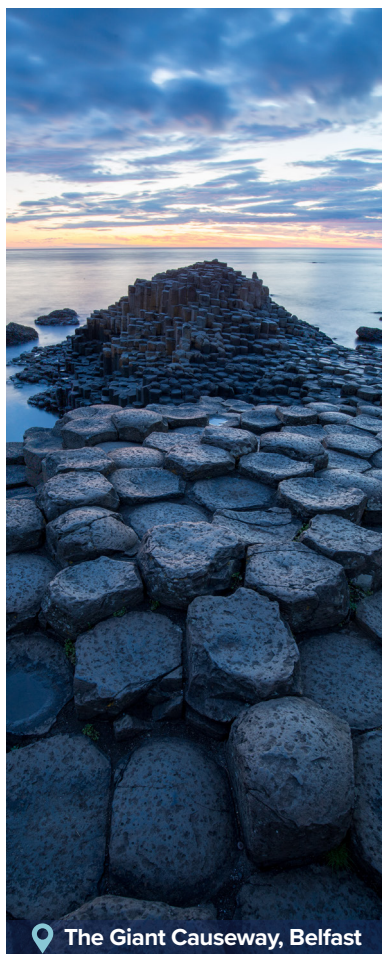
**DAY 10 | 18 MAY 2025, SUNDAY**  
**Limerick, The Cliffs of Moher, Galway**

**Stay: Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway\***

Stop in Limerick and view St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and King John's Castle. Next up is an unforgettable experience at the Cliffs of Moher where rugged cliffs plunge into the Atlantic, creating a beautifully dramatic coastline which has inspired artists, musicians and poets for centuries. Enjoy the Visitor Centre, a wonderfully engaging experience which brings one of Ireland's most treasured natural phenomena to life in an interactive way that will leave you with stories to tell for years to come. Enjoy the IMAX-type multimedia which gives visitors a bird's eye view of the cliffs, or dive virtually beneath the surface of the Atlantic and into the underwater caves at the foot of the cliffs that would have otherwise gone unseen. The next overnight stop in Galway is a real treat for culture buffs. Ireland's capital of music, song and dance - and it's the perfect place to dig deep into Ireland's vibrant traditional arts scene firsthand. (B)



 **The Cliffs of Moher, Galway**



 **The Giant Causeway, Belfast**

**DAY 11 | 19 MAY 2025, MONDAY**  
**County Donegal**

**Stay: The Central Hotel Donegal\***

This morning, see the great stone Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square, a tribute to former US president John F. Kennedy, who visited Galway in 1963. Enjoy an orientation of Sligo on the way to Donegal to see its 15th-century castle and explore the town your way before dining at the hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 12 | 20 MAY 2025, TUESDAY**  
**Londonderry, The Giant's Causeway, Belfast**

**Stay: The Gasworks Hotel\***

Cross the Irish border into Northern Ireland and join a Local Specialist in Londonderry to stroll along its 17th century city walls. See the street murals of the Bogside before continuing to the mythical stepping stones of the Giant's Causeway. A visit to the haunt of Finn McCool will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. The final stop today is in Belfast. Enjoy an orientation, followed by free time to explore the capital city's sights. (B)

**DAY 13 | 21 MAY 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Belfast, Dublin**


**Stay: Hampton by Hilton Hotel\***  
**- 2 nights.**

This morning meet a Local Specialist to hear about the history of Belfast and learn of its progress and current prosperity. See the murals in different locations indicating the political sentiments of local residents. Later visit the Titanic Experience and trace the journey of the ill-fated luxury liner that met its end in the frozen waters of the Atlantic over a century ago. Heading south to Dublin later, see St. Patrick's Cathedral and other iconic sights in the company of a Local Specialist. (B)

**DAY 14 | 22 MAY 2025, THURSDAY**  
**Dublin**

Today visit the world famous Guinness Storehouse. Embark on a self-guided tour, finishing at the Gravity Bar and sip on a pint of the black stuff while overlooking Dublin. The rest of the day is free to explore the Irish capital. Amble along Grafton Street with its colourful performers and perhaps a bit of local shopping, head to Temple Bar or stroll through St. Stephen's Green. (B)



 **Dublin, Ireland**

*\*or similar*



**DAY 15 | 23 MAY 2025, FRIDAY**  
**Ferry to Chester, Liverpool**

**Stay: Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower\***

Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to the ancient town of Chester. An orientation tour will pass by its Roman walls and famous half-timbered Tudor Rows. Later, head to the haunt of the 'Fab Four', edgy Liverpool. (B)

**DAY 16 | 24 MAY 2025, SATURDAY**  
**Lake District**

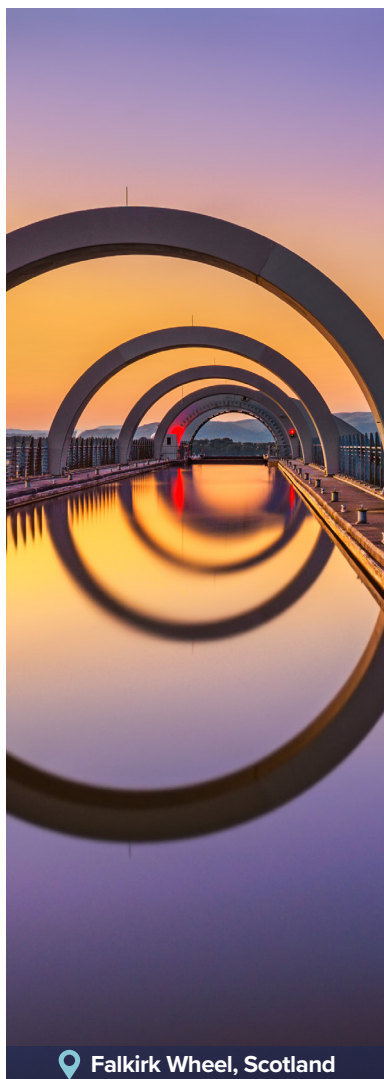
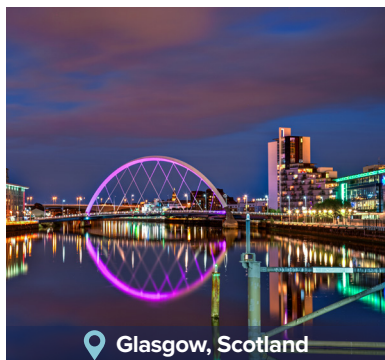
**Stay: North Lakes Hotel and Spa Penrith\***

Head north to the idyllic Lake District, which has inspired poets and writers for centuries, and admire the spectacular surrounds of Lake Windermere. Enjoy lunch here and soak up the scenery. (B,L)

**DAY 17 | 25 MAY 2025, SUNDAY**  
**Glasgow**

**Stay: Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow\***

The runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green is our first stop today. Tread in the footsteps of eloping couples who would take their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Continue to Glasgow for an orientation tour including views of the Cathedral and magnificent George Square, lined with statues of Great Britain's most celebrated sons. Visit the Falkirk Wheel and learn about the legacy of Scotland's canals and experience the world's only rotating boat lift. (B)



**DAY 18 | 26 MAY 2025, MONDAY**  
**Over the Sea to Skye**

**Stay: Dunollie Hotel Isle of Skye\***

Journey past the site of the tragic 1692 massacre at Glencoe, known as the 'Glen of the Weeping' and see Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. View the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, where three lochs meet, before visiting the Isle of Skye. (B)

**DAY 19 | 27 MAY 2025, TUESDAY**  
**Thurso**

**Stay: Pentland Hotel\***

Travel North to soak up the seafaring heritage of Ullapool, a fishing town on Loch Broom and home to Thomas Telford's famous herring port. Traverse the rugged countryside, continuing to Thurso, the most northerly town in mainland Scotland, home for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening. (B,D)



**DAY 20 | 28 MAY 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Orkney Islands**

**Stay: Pentland Hotel\***

See the village of John o' Groats before catching the ferry to cross the Pentland Firth and arrive at South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands. The legend of Orkney's mythical Selkies, which shift their aquatic form on land to walk as humans, is revealed in the novel Outlander. Roam these mystical islands bound for the remains of the Neolithic Skara Brae village, which was lost for millennia. Wander freely amongst the standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar before the ferry ride back to the mainland. (B,D)



*\*or similar*



**DAY 21 | 29 MAY 2025, THURSDAY**  
**Loch Ness and Culloden**

**Stay: Highlander Hotel\***

Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands via Glen Shiel, and along the banks of Loch Ness - home to the mythical monster affectionately known as 'Nessie'. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie and his army of Jacobites were defeated in 1746. (B,D)

**DAY 22 | 30 MAY 2025, FRIDAY**  
**Edinburgh**

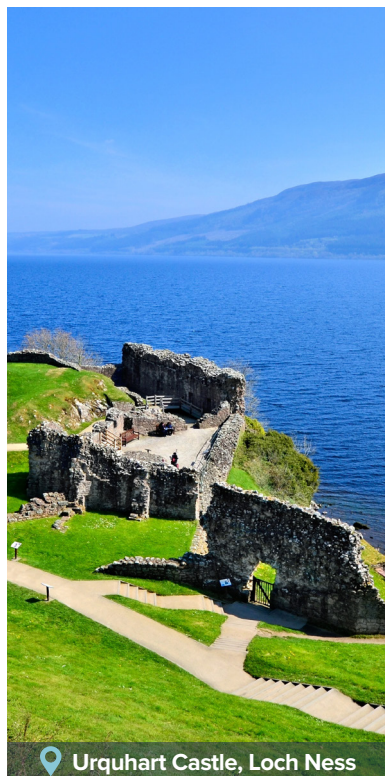
**Stay: Holiday Inn Hotel\* - 2 nights.**

Continue south and stop in Pitlochry before travelling to the historic town of St. Andrews, home to the oldest golf course in the world. Cross the Firth of Forth to the enchanting Scottish capital, Edinburgh, home for the next two nights. (B)

**DAY 23 | 31 MAY 2025, SATURDAY**  
**Edinburgh**

**Stay: Holiday Inn Hotel\***

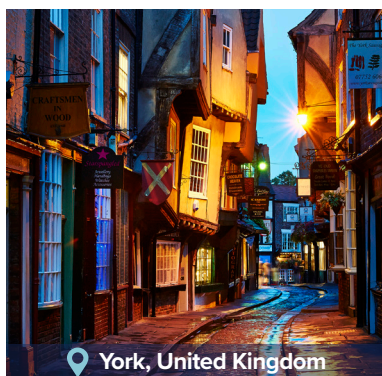
Join a local specialist for a visit to Edinburgh Castle (Subject to Availability), overlooking the town from Castle Rock. See the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyrood house and new Scottish Parliament building. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Edinburgh. (B)



📍 Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness



📍 Edinburgh Castle, Scotland



📍 York, United Kingdom

**DAY 24 | 1 JUNE 2025, SUNDAY**  
**York**

**Stay: Novotel Centre Hotel\***

Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick before stopping in York to embark on an orientation walk along the picturesque Shambles and to York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

**DAY 25 | 2 JUNE 2025, MONDAY**  
**Stratford-upon-Avon, London**

**Stay: Park Plaza London Riverbank\***

Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre, before returning to London. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at a restaurant in London. (B,D)

**DAY 26 | 3 JUNE 2025, TUESDAY**  
**Depart London**

After breakfast transfer to the airport to begin the journey to Adelaide, via Dubai. (B)

**DAY 27 | 4 JUNE 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Arrive Adelaide**

Arrive into Adelaide this evening.



📍 Stratford-upon-Avon, London



📍 London, England

*\*or similar*





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