



## ~ PIPERS, PUBS & PANORAMAS ~



*Edinburgh Castle - Scotland*

*A Journey through Scotland,  
England & Ireland*

**11 Days / 10 Nights**

**\$4,250 - \$3,850 PP**

*Price Varies with Group Size  
and Travel Dates*



*The Ring of Kerry - Ireland*

**Day 1** Departure  
Meet your group at the airport and depart on an **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Edinburgh, Scotland.**

**Day 2** Arrival, Edinburgh Tour & Castle  
Arrive in Scotland's breathtakingly beautiful capital city and depart on a **panoramic orientation tour of Edinburgh**, ending with a **guided tour of Edinburgh Castle**. Later, take a **guided walking tour of the famous Royal Mile**, beginning at Holyrood Palace and concluding at Castle Rock, with an array of sites and shops in between. Check into your hotel, then enjoy a **welcome reception and dinner** with your group. **Overnight in Edinburgh.**

**Day 3** Scottish Highlands and Train to London  
After **breakfast**, have some free time in Edinburgh before departing on an **excursion through the beautiful Scottish Highlands**. Stop to visit **Stirling Castle**, the strategic military key to the kingdom during the 13th and 14th Century Wars of Independence, and see the imposing **William Wallace Monument**. You will also **tour a whiskey distillery – tasting included!** After **dinner** with your group, depart by **overnight train to London, England (twin sleeper berths).**

**Day 4** London Tour & Fish 'n Chips Dinner  
Arrive in London early this morning and enjoy an **orientation tour of London**, featuring Piccadilly Circus, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and Trafalgar Square. Later, enjoy a **Beefeater's tour of the Tower of London**, "Her Majesty's Palace, Prison, and Fortress". Have some time to rest and freshen up before a **traditional Fish 'n Chips dinner!** **Overnight in London.**

**Day 5** Changing of the Guard & Free Time  
After **breakfast**, depart by **Tube** for sightseeing. Today you will see the **Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace** followed by some time to get lunch in one of London's parks. This afternoon, enjoy free time for shopping and sightseeing. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Overnight in London.**

**Day 6** Flight to Dublin & Tour  
Enjoy a free morning, and then transfer to the airport for your **flight to Dublin, Ireland**. On arrival, depart on a **guided orientation tour of Dublin**, and then check into your hotel. **Dinner and overnight in Dublin.**

**Day 7** Book of Kells & Free Time  
After **breakfast** this morning, **visit Trinity College to see the 9<sup>th</sup> century Book of Kells**, one of the greatest masterpieces of early Christian art. Have the remainder of the day free for shopping and sightseeing. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Overnight in Dublin.**

**Day 8** Blarney Castle, Cobh & Titanic Tour  
After **breakfast**, check out and travel south for a **visit to Blarney Castle** where you will have the opportunity to kiss the **Blarney Stone** before continuing on to the coastal town of Cobh. Here you will enjoy a **Titanic Walking Tour**, featuring the docks and other places associated with the famous liner, which made its last stop here before that fateful voyage to America in 1912. You will also have time in Cobh to visit the Heritage Centre on your own if you wish to locate any Irish relatives who emigrated to the US from Cobh port. **Dinner and overnight in Cobh.**

**Day 9** Ring of Kerry Tour & Killarney  
This morning, travel to the **Iveragh Peninsula** and enjoy a **guided sightseeing tour around the Ring of Kerry**, Ireland's most popular scenic route, featuring breathtaking mountain and coastal views! You will stop for an entertaining **sheepdog demonstration today** and learn about the tradition and skill of sheep herding. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Overnight in Killarney.**

**Day 10** Killarney & Medieval Banquet  
Enjoy free time today in the quaint town of Killarney for shopping or for a horse-drawn carriage ride. Later this afternoon, travel north to Shannon and attend a **15<sup>th</sup> century medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle** - complete with Irish colleens in traditional dress, and a **hearty four-course feast!** **Overnight in Shannon.**

**Day 11** Return Flight  
After **breakfast**, transfer to the Shannon airport and board your **return, trans-Atlantic flight to the United States.**

**Sample Tour Itinerary**  
Customize for your group, your preferences,  
your budget, your timeline!