



Edinburgh, Scotland

Savor history and whisky in Edinburgh, then ferry across to discover the wonders of Giant's Causeway, delve into history in Belfast, and enjoy traditional entertainment in Dublin.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Crosskeys Inn 
- Culzean Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Giant's Causeway
- Hillsborough Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Port of Leith Distillery
- Titanic Belfast

HOTELS

- Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood, Edinburgh (2)
- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (2)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 2 dinners **(D)**



Presenting a special group departure to Scotland & Ireland
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS

Price is per person, based on double occupancy

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 along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

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.

To book or for more information, contact:

SCOTTISH & IRISH SAMPLER

7-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Edinburgh Tour

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM. Set out on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh, discovering the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town and the Georgian mansions of the 200-year-old New Town. Return to your city-center hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then enjoy an evening free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2: Port of Leith Distillery & Edinburgh Castle

Visit the Port of Leith Distillery, a new distillery in Scotland's historic center of trade in wines and spirits. Discover how this modern distillery approaches sustainability in ingredients and production methods. Next, explore Edinburgh Castle, once a royal fortress and today home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of your day is free to stroll the city and dine as you wish. (August 9 and 23 departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) (B)

Day 3: Culzean Castle & Ferry to Belfast

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 before departing for Cairnryan for the ferry to Belfast. Enjoy dinner at your hotel in Belfast this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Nine Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway & Crosskeys Inn

Travel along part of the Nine Glens of Antrim, a scenic region with lovely views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. Discover the Giant's Causeway, a natural wonder formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava that has given rise to many legends. Savor lunch with your group in Ireland's oldest thatched roof pub, the Crosskeys Inn – a CIE Tours exclusive. (B, L)

Day 5: Titanic Belfast, Hillsborough Castle & Taylors Three Rock

Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, built in the local shipyards in 1912. Tour the stately Hillsborough Castle, the home of the King when he visits Northern Ireland. Travel on to Dublin for an Irish night at Taylors Three Rock, where you'll be entertained by a lively show during dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

See Dublin's grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey and historic O'Connell Street on a panoramic tour. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, high-tech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe, and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore as you wish. (B)

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Cozy up by the turf fire under the thatched roof of **Crosskeys Inn**. This atmospheric stone-walled pub, a CIE Tours exclusive, dates back to 1654.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Departures on August 9 and 23 will have reserved seats for the spectacular **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.

Step into the royal residence at **Hillsborough Castle**, a breathtaking Georgian mansion surrounded by 100 acres of gardens, and discover the fascinating role it played in the Northern Ireland peace process.

