

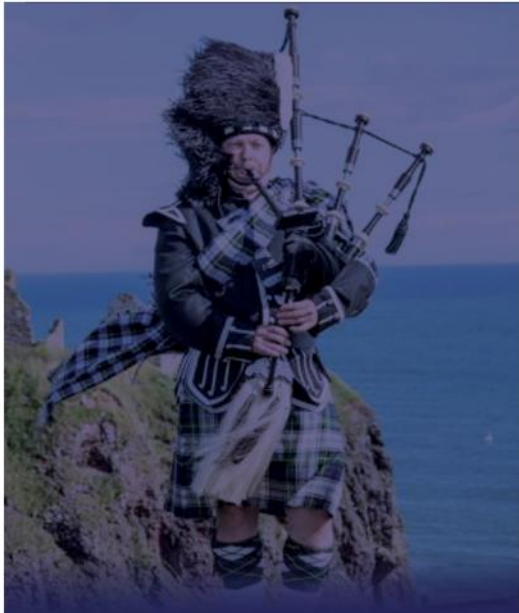


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DISCOVER IRELAND & SCOTLAND WITH SJU

SEPTEMBER 1 - 10, 2027



Optional
LONDON EXTENSION
Sept. 10 - 13, 2027

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Glendalough Valley, Wicklow Mountains



Day 1: Wednesday, September 1, 2027 • Depart USA

Our adventure takes begins as we board out trans-Atlantic flight to Dublin, Ireland. Meals are served inflight. **In-Flight Meals**

Day 2: Thursday, September 2, 2027 • Dublin

Welcome to Dublin! Upon arrival, we are met by our tour manager and driver and set out on a panoramic coach tour of the city, offering an introduction to Dublin's elegant Georgian squares, the River Liffey, and highlights such as St. Patrick's Cathedral and Phoenix Park. We then visit Kilmainham Gaol (*if available*), one of Ireland's most significant historic sites, where leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising were imprisoned and executed; its powerful exhibits provide a moving insight into Ireland's struggle for independence. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **D**

Day 3: Friday, September 3, 2027 • Dublin

After breakfast, we visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, a museum that tells the story of the Irish people around the world. After free time for lunch on our own we visit Trinity College to view the famed "Book of Kells". Later, we visit the iconic Guinness Storehouse to learn about Ireland's most famous export, with time to enjoy the panoramic views from the Gravity Bar. We return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. **B**

Day 4: Saturday, September 4, 2027 • Dublin

Today we enjoy a scenic day trip in the countryside as we journey into the beautiful Wicklow Mountains, often referred to as the "Garden of Ireland." Enjoy a relaxed drive through rolling hills, lush valleys, and peaceful lakes, with plenty of opportunities to take in the natural beauty from the comfort of your coach. We continue to Glendalough, a serene 6th-century monastic settlement nestled in a glacial valley, where we have time to explore the round tower, ancient ruins, and scenic walking paths at a comfortable pace. A highlight of the day is a traditional Irish sheepdog demonstration, offering a fascinating look at the skill and partnership between farmer and dog in the Irish countryside. We return to Dublin and enjoy dinner with live traditional music and dancing at an Pub. **B, D**

Day 5: Sunday, September 5, 2027 • Belfast, Northern Ireland

Culzean Castle



This morning, we drive to Belfast and enjoy a panoramic guided bus tour of Northern Ireland's capital and largest city. Sights include St. Anne's Cathedral, the main church of the Anglican Church of Ireland, the Grand Opera House, the Albert Memorial Clock, Belfast's 'Leaning Tower of Pisa,' Belfast Castle, and the Peace Walls that separate Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods. Following the tour, enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace. You may wish to visit the nearby Ulster Museum, stroll through the beautiful Botanic Gardens, or relax at a local café. Perhaps stop in at Kelly's Cellars, one of the city's oldest traditional pubs. This evening, we gather for dinner together. **B/D**

Day 6: Monday, September 6, 2027 • Belfast

This morning, a local guide joins us on a tour of Titanic Belfast, located on the very site where the ill-fated RMS Titanic was built. Through its engaging, interactive galleries, we explore Belfast's proud shipbuilding heritage and the story behind the world's most famous ocean liner, with the opportunity to also step aboard the beautifully restored SS Nomadic. We return to the hotel, and the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at a relaxed pace. You may choose to take a leisurely walk through the city center, visit Belfast City Hall, or simply unwind and enjoy the atmosphere of this vibrant and historic city. **B**

Day 7: Tuesday, September 7, 2027 • Edinburgh, Scotland

After breakfast, we check out and journey to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital, traveling by ferry and motorcoach. Crossing the Irish Sea, enjoy time to relax onboard before continuing through the scenic Scottish countryside. We stop along the Ayrshire coast for a visit to Culzean Castle, dramatically perched on cliffs overlooking the sea. Built for the Kennedy family—one of Scotland's oldest clans, with roots tracing back to Robert the Bruce—the castle offers a fascinating glimpse into the country's rich heritage. We explore the beautiful gardens and coastal surroundings, and, *if open*, step inside the castle to discover its elegant interiors. We continue to Edinburgh, where we check and gather for dinner at a local pub with sounds of Scotland. **B/D**

Day 8: Wednesday, September 8, 2027 • Edinburgh

A local guide takes us this morning on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh. Highlights include the Palace of Holyrood house, the Queen's official Edinburgh residence, Royal Mile, a succession of streets lined with churches and historic

landmarks, St. Giles Cathedral and the bustling Prince's Street, the city's main thoroughfare. Our tour ends with a visit to the city's iconic landmark, Edinburgh Castle, home to the crown jewels and the coronation seat of Scottish kings. The remainder of the day is free to perhaps visit the National Museum of Scotland, home to Dolly the sheep, the world's first cloned mammal, the Royal Botanic Garden or the Royal Yacht Britannia, the former yacht of the British monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. **B**

Day 9: Thursday, September 9, 2027 • Edinburgh

After breakfast, we depart Edinburgh for a full-day excursion featuring some of Scotland's most iconic sights. Begin with a stop at The Kelpies, the impressive 30-meter horse-head sculptures, before continuing to Stirling Castle, where we explore the historic royal residence and learn about Scotland's storied past. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive through the stunning Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, with free time in the picturesque village of Luss and time to take in the beauty of Loch Lomond. We return to Edinburgh for a special farewell dinner, celebrating the memorable experiences of your journey. **B/D**

Day 10: Friday, September 10, 2027 • Return

We transfer to the airport for our return flight home, bringing our unforgettable journey to a close. **B**

Optional London Extension

Day 10: Friday, September 10, 2027 • London

This morning we transfer to the station and board a high-speed train from Edinburgh to London. We enjoy scenic views of the English countryside along the way. Upon arrival, a local guide joins us for a panoramic tour of London featuring the River Thames, Westminster, and Trafalgar Square. The evening is at leisure to settle in and explore your surroundings. **B**

Day 11: Saturday, September 11, 2027 • London

This morning, we enjoy a guided tour of London featuring the city's most iconic landmarks. Highlights include a visit to Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament with Big Ben, and an inside visit to Westminster Abbey, one of Britain's most historic and significant churches. We also pass by St Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece and one of the most recognizable landmarks on London's skyline. This evening, we gather for dinner at a traditional London pub, enjoying classic British favorites such as bangers and mash or fish and chips. Following dinner, we attend an included performance in London's renowned West End. **B/D**

Day 12: Sunday, September 12, 2027 • London

Today is a full day to free explore London at our own pace. Options include visiting the Tower of London, the British Museum, or taking in views from the London Eye. Or maybe visit Windsor Castle or a take Thames River cruise. **B**

Day 13: Monday, September 13, 2027 • Return Home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, concluding your extended journey. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast, **D**=Dinner

TOUR COST: \$6,089* per person

**Price is based on a minimum of 25 paying participants, double occupancy*

Single supplement = \$1,150

Optional LONDON Extension

\$1,750 per person
Single supplement \$500

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (from Billings, Montana to Dublin with return from Edinburgh, Glasgow or London \$1,550)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person where available
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for tour manager (£6.00 - £8.00 per person per day) and coach driver (£4.00 - £6.00 per person per day) Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: **\$750 per person**
2nd Payment due March 3, 2027: **\$750 per person**
Final payment due June 3, 2027: **Balance per person**

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 119-46 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 45 days or less prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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