

# 14D11N BRITAIN & IRELAND PANORAMA

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## COUNTRY FOCUSED

Multi-countries: Transport yourself to a bygone era as you delve into the ancient castles and magnificent architecture of the United Kingdom's three captivating nations.

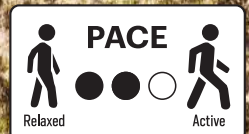
JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN



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# HIGHLIGHTS

## IRELAND

### DUBLIN

- Phoenix Park
- St Patrick's Cathedral
- Merrion Square
- Trinity College
- Grafton Street
- Temple Bar district
- Guinness Storehouse (entrance)

### BUSHMILLS

- Giant's Causeway

### BELFAST

- City Hall
- Queen's University
- Stormont Castle
- St Anne Cathedral
- St George & Market

## SCOTLAND

### GLASGOW

- George Square
- Glasgow Cathedral
- River Clyde

### ISLE OF SKYE

- Portree

### SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

- Fort William
- Jacobite Steam Train
- Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Mallaig
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Loch Ness
- Inverness

### PITLOCHRY

- Blair Athol Whisky Distillery Tour

### EDINBURGH

- Old Town
- Royal Mile
- Edinburgh Castle
- St Giles' Cathedral
- Palace of Holyroodhouse

## ENGLAND

### LAKE DISTRICT

- Lake Windermere

### MANCHESTER

- Old Trafford Museum & Stadium Tour

### STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

- Shakespeare's Birthplace

### BICESTER

- Bicester Village Outlet

### OXFORD

- Bodleian Library
- Sheldonian Theatre

### LONDON

- Trafalgar Square
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Westminster Abbey
- Big Ben
- London Eye
- Tower Bridge
- Tower of London
- Buckingham Palace



# EXCLUSIVES

- Ireland Iconic Beer "Guinness Storehouse Experience"
- Hogwarts Express Steam Train Experience
- Whisky Tasting with a Complimentary Memento
- Manchester United Museum & Stadium Tour



# DELICACIES

## Meal Plan

11 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

# 4★ HOTELS

**DUBLIN** Clayton

**BELFAST** Holiday Inn

**GLASGOW** Crowne Plaza

**FORT WILLIAM** Moorings

**INVERNESS** Leonardo

**EDINBURGH** Holiday Inn

**MANCHESTER** Novotel

**OXFORD** Courtyard by Marriott

\* Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.



HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND BIG-BEN, LONDON

## 01 HOME ▶ DUBLIN

### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Dublin**, the capital of Ireland.

## 02 DUBLIN

### Western Dinner

Céad míle fáilte, welcome to Ireland, it's time to explore this wonderful city! Begin by visiting **Phoenix Park**, which is the site of the presidential residence. Take in the grandeur of **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, Ireland's largest church. Admire the Georgian architecture of **Merrion Square** and stroll through the beautiful **St. Stephen's Green**. Pass by **Trinity College** and continue down **Grafton Street** to the Molly Malone statue, concluding journey in the **Temple Bar district**. Next, indulge in Ireland's world-renowned national beverage with a visit to the **Guinness Storehouse**. Immerse yourself in the captivating history and traditions that underlie its production. Lastly, raise a toast with a pint of Guinness at the rooftop Gravity Bar, saying "sláinte" to a memorable experience.

## 03 DUBLIN ▶ BELFAST

### Dinner - Beef Burger

Today, explore Northern Ireland and witness the captivating **Giant's Causeway**, a natural wonder built by Irish giant Finn McCool to challenge Scottish foe Benandonner. Afterward, fully immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of **Belfast**, the cultural heart of Northern Ireland. Bear witness to remarkable landmarks such as **City Hall**, **Queen's University**, **Stormont Castle**, **St. Anne Cathedral**, and the captivating **St. George's Market**.



GIANTS CAUSEWAY

## 04 BELFAST ▶ GLASGOW

### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Say goodbye to Ireland and set forth on a picturesque ferry journey across the Irish Sea to **Scotland**. Your expedition continues to **Glasgow**, where you can delve into the city's pleasures. Discover the charms of **George Square**, marvel at the beauty of **Glasgow Cathedral**, and take in the scenic vistas along the picturesque **River Clyde**.

## 05 GLASGOW ▶ THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS ▶ FORT WILLIAM

### Breakfast

Embark on a journey through the stunning Scottish Western Highlands aboard the world-famous **Jacobite Steam Train**, known as the Hogwarts Express and its vintage carriages. The adventure commences in **Fort William** and takes you across the iconic 21-arched **Glenfinnan Viaduct**, a site immortalized in the 'Harry Potter' films, offering breathtaking views of Loch Shiel and the Jacobite monument. Upon reaching **Mallaig**, you'll have some free time to immerse yourself in the vibrant ambiance of this bustling fishing port.

## 06 FORT WILLIAM ▶ ISLE OF SKYE ▶ IVERNESS

### Breakfast, Dinner

Today board on a ferry crossing to **Armadale**, embarking on your journey to the captivating **Isle of Skye**. Stop at **Portree**, a charming and vibrant town nestled against cliffs and rolling hills. Relish this picturesque setting while enjoying your lunch and taking in the serene views of boats in the harbor. Photo stop at **Eilean Donan Castle**, one of Scotland's most photographed castles, situated on its own island at the head of Loch Duich. Drive along the shores of Loch Ness as you travel to **Inverness** for the night.

## 07 INVERNESS ▶ EDINBURGH

### Breakfast, Hotel Dinner

Start your day with an orientation city tour of **Inverness**, see the Inverness Cathedral, Inverness Castle and Urquhart Castle. You might opt for a visit to Blair Castle, a renowned Highland fortress with stunning gardens that houses red deer and St. Bride's Kirk – the resting place of 'Bonnie Dundee,' a Scottish hero. Next, head to the charming town of **Pitlochry**. Explore the **Blair Athol Whisky Distillery**, where you'll learn about whisky production and have the chance to savor a wee

dram of Scotland's famous whisky. Leaving the Highlands, drive to Scotland's beautiful capital city, Edinburgh.

*Optional: Blair Castle*

## 08 EDINBURGH

### Breakfast

Begin with a city tour, starting at **Edinburgh Castle**, a historic icon. Walk along the **Royal Mile** to experience its lively atmosphere. Pass **St. Giles' Cathedral** en route to the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**, the Queen's official residence. Optionally, enjoy a Scottish Night Out at Prestonfield House, with music and dance for an enchanting evening.

## 09 EDINBURGH ▶ LAKE DISTRICT ▶ MANCHESTER

### Breakfast, Dinner – Hard Rock Cafe

Visit the stunning **English Lake District** for leisurely exploration. Enhance your experience with optional by taking steam train ride through the scenic Leven Valley followed by a charming cruise on Lake Windermere, taking in its magnificent vastness.

*Optional: Windermere Lake Cruise & Steam Train*

## 10 MANCHESTER ▶ STRATFORD UPON AVON ▶ OXFORD

### Breakfast

Today's highlights offer a chance for football enthusiasts to realize their dreams by visiting the **Manchester United Museum & Stadium Tour** at the iconic **Old Trafford**. Immerse yourself in the storied legacy of Manchester United and relish exclusive access to areas like the dressing room, tunnel, players' dugout, and other behind-the-scenes spots. Proceed to enchanting **Stratford-upon-Avon**, Shakespeare's birthplace. Wander cobbled streets with charming timber-framed houses. Continue to esteemed **Oxford**, famed for its university. Explore attractions like **Bodleian Library** and **Sheldonian Theatre**, embracing the renowned academic atmosphere.

*Note: Visit to the stadium is subject to change without prior notice, as it remains closed on all match days.*

## 11 OXFORD ▶ BICESTER VILLAGE ▶ LONDON

### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Embark on a long-awaited shopping spree at **Bicester Village Shopping Collection**,



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PORTREE, ISLE OF SKYE



MANCHESTER UNITED MUSEUM AND STADIUM TOUR



STONEHENGE

where leading luxury fashion brands offer up to 60% savings year-round. Next, begin your London city tour by passing through [Trafalgar Square](#) and admiring the Baroque-style [St. Paul's Cathedral](#) atop [Ludgate Hill](#). Witness the iconic [Westminster Abbey](#), where royal coronations, weddings, and funerals have unfolded. Take in views of London's renowned landmarks including [Big Ben](#), the [London Eye](#), [Tower Bridge](#), and the [Tower of London](#). Don't miss the opportunity to capture photos of [Buckingham Palace](#), where you might witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony.

## 12 LONDON (FREE DAY)

### Breakfast

Spend a free day at leisure in London. Consider a day trip to Stonehenge, a striking prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain & explore Bath, a UNESCO-listed city with elegant Georgian façades and historic Roman Baths.

## 13 LONDON ► HOME

### Breakfast, Meals on Board

After breakfast, it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## 14 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

### Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and are entirely optional.

\*Minimum group size may apply.

- Blair Castle House and Gardens: £30
- Spirit of Scotland Show & Dinner: £125
- Lake Cruise & Steam Train: £55
- Stonehenge and Bath Day Tour: £150

### Service Fee Guideline:

- 14D11N - £112 per person
- 15D12N - £120 per person

### Notes:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Visits to the stadium are subject to change without prior notice, as it is closed on all match days. A refund of £25 per person will be given if the tour is unable to be confirmed due to match days.
- The Jacobite train service is not operational or unavailable for any reason, it will be substituted with the regular train.