



IRELAND & SCOTLAND 2023

JUNE 16 - 30

Sample a Guinness beer in Dublin. Be enthralled by the Giants' Causeway. Check out Free Derry. Drive along the Connemara Peninsula. See the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. See the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh. Check out Glasgow and Oban. Try to catch the sea monster at Loch Ness.

JUNE 16 . . .

Arrival at Dublin airport. Transfer independently to your hotel in Dublin. Explore Dublin with a deaf local guide, walking along O'Connell Street across the River Liffey down to St. Stephen's Green, Trinity College, and the Book of Kells exhibition. Welcome dinner. Stay in Dublin for 2 nights.

JUNE 17 . . .

Take a walk around Dublin with a deaf local guide, visiting Dublin Castle, Kilmanhain Gaol, and Guinness Brewhouse along with free time for shopping on Grafton Street.

JUNE 18 . . .

Depart for Belfast in Northern Ireland. Learn more about the Troubles between Catholics and Protestants with a deaf local native of Belfast who experienced them firsthand. Continue on to Portrush. Stay in Portrush for 2 nights.

JUNE 19 . . .

Take a pleasant drive along the Antrim Coast to visit the Bushmills Distillery, Giants' Causeway, and Dunluce Castle.

JUNE 20 . . .

Depart for Londonderry to visit the historic city located on the edge of the Northern Ireland/Ireland border, including the Tower Museum and the Free Derry Museum. In addition, walk around Falls Road to see the powerful murals and learn more about the Troubles. Overnight in Londonderry.

JUNE 21 . . .

Possible side trip to Glenveagh National Park in the morning. Take a long drive down to the Connemara countryside, passing through the tranquil countryside of Donegal and Sligo. Visit Yeats' grave and Cong Abbey. Overnight in Clifden.

JUNE 22 . . .

Take a driving tour of the Connemara Peninsula, including the Twelve Bens, Kylemore Abbey, and Omey Island. Overnight in Shannon.

JUNE 23 • • •

Drive to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. In the afternoon transfer to Shannon Airport to catch our flight for Edinburgh. Stay in Edinburgh for 3 nights.

JUNE 24 • • •

Visit Holyroodhouse in the morning, followed by the Scottish Parliament and Edinburgh New Town walk. Optional deaf social gathering in the evening.

JUNE 25 • • •

Take a guided walk along the Royal Mile, starting at Edinburgh Castle and continuing down to St. Giles' Cathedral and Greyfriars Kirk. Optional afternoon visit to HMS Britannia ship.

JUNE 26 • • •

Drive to Glasgow for a brief tour of the city, then move on to Oban. Stay in Oban for 2 nights.

JUNE 27 • • •

Tour the islands of Mull and Iona and explore the surroundings of Oban.

JUNE 28 • • •

Drive north in the morning towards Glencoe, Fort William, and the Caledonian Canal to Inverness, stopping by Fort Augustus and Loch Ness. Overnight in Inverness.

JUNE 29 • • •

Return to Edinburgh, stopping by Pitlochry and St. Andrews. Have a group farewell dinner. Overnight near Edinburgh airport.

JUNE 30 • • •

Transfer to Edinburgh airport for your flight.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,800
per person /double occupancy

15 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 7 - 14

TOUR LEADER: Terry Giansanti • terry@handson.travel • 520-385-5411

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 14 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 16 meals: Breakfast (14), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins in Dublin and ends in Edinburgh.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- A lot of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>
- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.