



IRELAND & SCOTLAND 2025

JUNE 13 - 27

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. Walk the Royal Mile in Edinburgh. Check out Glasgow and the Scottish Lowlands.

JUNE 13 • • • •

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 14 • • • •

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 15 • • • •

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 16 • • • •

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

JUNE 17 • • • •

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. Continue on to Letterkenny. Overnight in Letterkenny.

JUNE 18 • • • •

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 Galway.

JUNE 19 • • • •

Drive to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher for wonderful views. Cross into County Kerry on the Killimer-Tarbert ferry. Stay in Killarney for 3 nights.

JUNE 20 • • •

Walk the majestic Gap of Dunloe or take a horse cart ride up to the top. Continue on to Moll's Gap. Visit the Kissane Sheep Farm and Ladies' View. Afternoon in Killarney National Park.

JUNE 21 • • •

Take a day trip to the cute fishing village of Dingle. Explore the Dingle Peninsula including Dunmore Head, the Blasket Island museum at Dunquin, and Gallarus Oratory. Afternoon free time in Dingle. Return to Killarney after dinner.

JUNE 22 • • •

Visit either Bantry House or the Blarney Castle & Gardens. Transfer to Cork Airport. Fly from Cork to Edinburgh in the afternoon. *Sleep in Edinburgh for 5 nights.*

JUNE 23 • • •

Take a guided walk along the Royal Mile, starting with the National Library of Scotland, The Elephant Cafe ("birthplace" of Harry Potter) and Greyfriars Bobby statue with Greyfriars Kirkyard. Then, continue to Edinburgh Castle and witness the firing of a 1pm gun and have lunch before continuing down to visit Scotch Whisky Experience at Castle Hill and thereafter, continue to the tour of Tartan Weaving Mill & Exhibition and St. Giles' Cathedral.

JUNE 24 • • •

Day trip to Loch Lomond, Sterling Castle, The Falkirk Wheel, The Kelpies and Forth Bridges Viewpoint. Then, an evening dinner at The Hawes Inn, South Queensferry before heading back to Edinburgh.

JUNE 25 • • •

Go to Glasgow for the day to tour the city with a local deaf guide.

JUNE 26 • • •

Go to Leith to visit the royal yacht HMS Britannia. Follow that with a visit to Holyroodhouse followed by the Scottish Parliament and Edinburgh New Town walk. Farewell dinner before visiting deaf social gathering in the evening.

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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.

\$4,300
per person /double occupancy

15 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8

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WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 14 nights in 3-star and 4-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.
- 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.
- Tips for your tour leader and local tour guides.
- City and tourist taxes.
- 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.
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- 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.**