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BRITAIN & IRELAND

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EXPERTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES



Imagine starting your morning in Scotland's Highlands, watching a sheepdog demonstration on a family-run farm. For five decades, travellers have explored this timeless region with Collette. Picture afternoons spent in the Aran Islands, talking with local goat farmers and sampling award winning cheeses. Stunning natural landscapes, renowned hospitality, artisan craftsmanship, and a fair share of bucket list attractions draw the culturally curious to the UK and Ireland.

Set off on tours designed and led by experts who call these places home — so you'll go far beyond the guidebook, experiencing the iconic sights with chances to uncover your own personal connection to the region along the way.

Are you ready to feel the magic of the Cliffs of Moher? Stand in awe of Stonehenge? Wake up to fresh tea and scones in the English countryside? We can't wait to show you the way.



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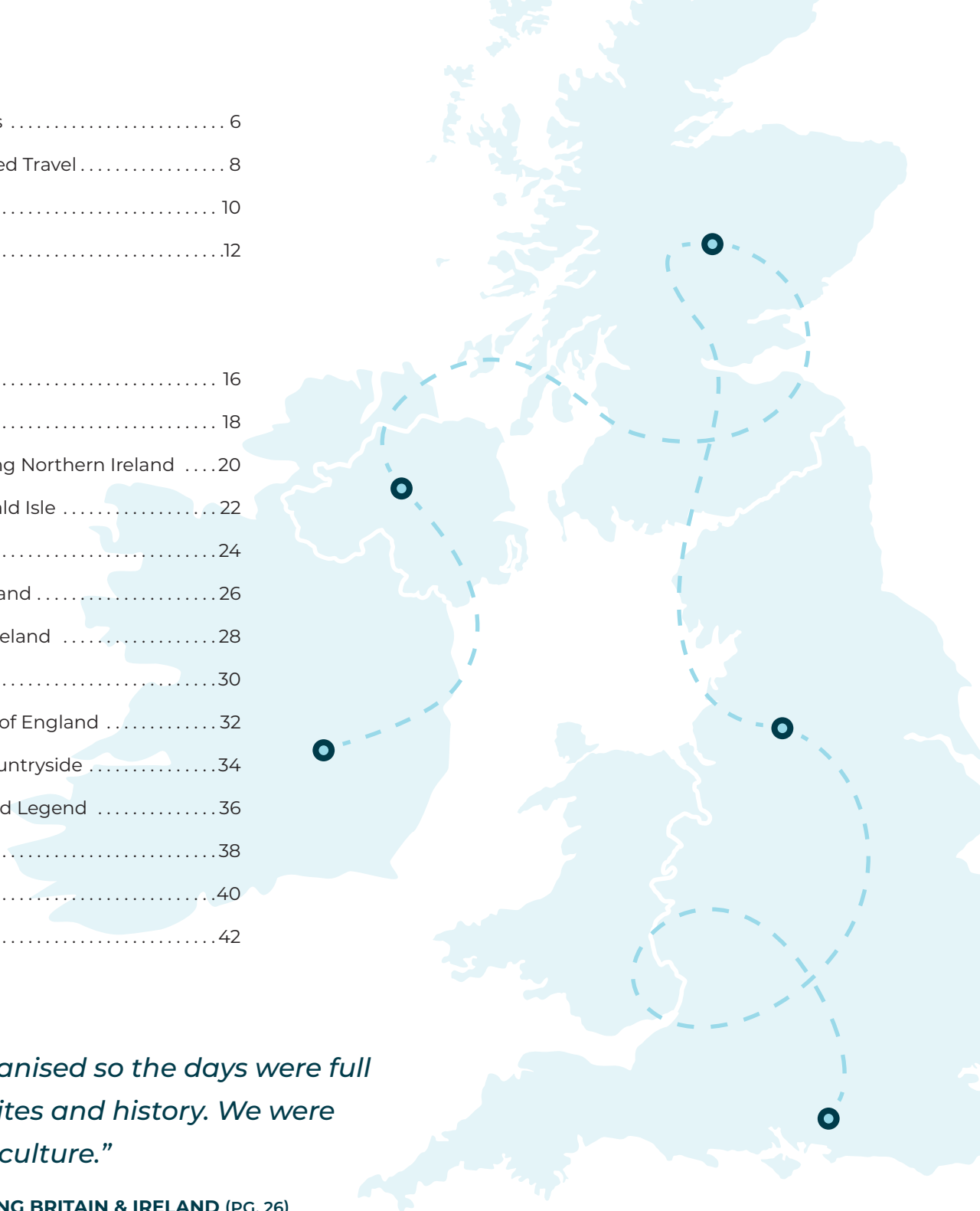
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"The tour was organised so the days were full of destinations, sites and history. We were immersed in the culture."

– **DEBRA R. ON EXPLORING BRITAIN & IRELAND** (PG. 26)



By Travellers. For Travellers.

Our tours are thoughtfully crafted by destination experts. Inclusive itineraries feature rich culinary experiences, unique cultural inclusions, and truly thoughtful engagements with the local community.

As the leader in guided travel since 1918, we pride ourselves on helping travellers get closer to culture in every corner of the world. We get it. Because we're travellers, too.





MEET Ali

Collette Product Designer **Alison Lewin** grew up in Liverpool, England, where she says Beatlemania is practically a religion. Her claim to fame? She attended the same primary school as Paul McCartney! Today she lives and works in London, designing tours for the UK, Ireland, and Scandinavia. As for why people should visit the UK, Lewin says, "We've got castles, we've got stately homes, gorgeous rugged coastlines, beautiful parks and gardens, incredible culture. It's just such a fantastic place to visit and something you really need to come and discover for yourself."



A New Approach to Guided Travel

Guided travel has earned some negative stereotypes over the years — think generic itineraries and experiencing your destination from the windows of a motor coach. At Collette, we love shattering these stereotypes. Like you, our team is full of curious travellers who seek experience-rich tours.



"Our tour guide was superb...she brought Scottish history and culture alive, which added tremendously to the sights we saw and experienced."

– ROBERT V. ON SCOTLAND: LAND OF LORE & LEGEND (PG. 36)



Get Closer to Culture

Curious travellers aren't content to simply see a destination. That's why we design tours that fully engage all your senses, leaving you with a deeper sense of connection to the world around you. You won't just taste the food in England — you'll visit a family owned farm and meet the people who grow seasonal produce for their community. You won't just tour a historic castle in the countryside — you'll spend the night in one. Immerse yourself in the culture and let us take care of the details.





● HOME-HOSTED MEALS

Sit down with a local family for lunch at their farm in **Northern Ireland**. Learn about their family-run business, taste farm-to-table favourites, and after a herding demonstration, meet their hardworking sheepdogs.

● IMPACT MOMENTS

Experience Impact Moments on small group Explorations tours. In Liverpool, sit down with the staff at **Strawberry Field** to learn about its place in history.



● CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Spend an afternoon in the **Aran Islands** sampling a variety of award-winning cheeses. Goat farmer, cheese maker, and local host on tour, Gabriel F., has received the Best Local Food Hero Award for Galway for his award-winning cheeses.

Collette Cares

Travel isn't just about exploring the world — it's about making a positive impact. Every journey at Collette is designed responsibly, and with our travellers, employees, and partners, we're committed to leaving the world better than we found it — together.



📍 Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland



● RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We're committed to sustaining and preserving the communities, cultures, and environments we visit on each tour.



● COMMUNITY IMPACT

This means grantmaking and partnerships with artisans, small businesses, and nonprofits. And it also means volunteering in our global communities.



● RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

As a signatory of the UN Global Compact, we adhere to global standards on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.



● ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION + SUSTAINABILITY

Think reduction of single-use plastics and carbon-neutral small group tours.

THE BRITISH ISLES

“There was a perfect mix of city type touring and experiencing the natural wonders of the country. But what was equally enjoyable was having the opportunity to meet with locals and get a taste of their world as well.”

– MARTHA S. ON THE BEST OF IRELAND (PG. 16)





The Best of Ireland

14 days • 22 meals • Starting at \$8,199*
Price based on 11 March 2026 departure

Travel Style: Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
Learn more at collette.com.au/678

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts
2 Lunches
7 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Dublin

- Meet the locals and cheers to your journey at a local restaurant in Dublin.
- Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum.

Accommodation: Hyatt Centric the Liberties, Dublin

Days 3–4 | Belfast

- Cross the border into Northern Ireland and arrive in Belfast.
- Meet up with local foodies for a culinary walking tour in Belfast.
- Use free time to explore Belfast the way you like.

Accommodation: Europa Hotel, Belfast

Days 5–6 | Derry – Donegal – Giant's Causeway

- Delve into Derry's local history on a guided tour.
- Visit Giant's Causeway and walk in the footsteps of mythical legends.
- Travel along the Wild Atlantic Way and visit the Slieve League Cliffs, and go back in time to 18th century Ireland when you visit the thatched cottages of Glencolumbkille.

Accommodation: Mill Park Hotel, Donegal

Day 7 | Donegal – Enniskillen, Northern Ireland

- Meet the Lowry family, owners of the Blessingbourne Estate.
- Peek inside the private living quarters of Blessingbourne House and hear how it's been passed down through generations.
- Visit a family-run gin distillery on Lough Erne and discover its deep local roots.

Accommodation: Lough Erne Resort, Enniskillen

Days 8–9 | Sligo – Galway

- In Sligo, visit the 13th-century abbey and take time to explore the local shops and eateries.
- Arrive in Galway and join a local guide for a walk through the city.
- Use your free time to pop into a pub for a drink with the locals or explore Galway however you like.
- Take an optional tour of Kylemore Abbey where you'll drive through Connemara National Park and tour the monastery.

Accommodation: The Connacht Hotel, Galway

Days 10–11 | Galway – Cliffs of Moher – Cork

- Visit a farm and watch sheepdogs at work during a sheep-herding demonstration.
- Spend time at the famous Cliffs of Moher where mossy cliffs plunge 700 feet into the ocean.
- Experience an **Impact Moment** in Cork on a guided tour through Nano Nagle Place.

Accommodation: River Lee Hotel, Cork

Days 12–14 | Cork – Kilkenny

- Sit down for lunch at a 200-year old family-owned pub and listen to stories passed down by generations.
- Watch a hurling demonstration and test your skill at the sport on your way to Kilkenny.
- Choose between free time to explore Kilkenny on your own **-OR-** travel to the ruins of Jerpoint Abbey, founded in the 12th century, followed by a visit to a family-owned glass company for a demonstration.

Accommodation: Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny



Hurling Experience



Kilkenny



📍 Cliffs of Moher

Shades of Ireland

9 days • 13 meals • Starting at \$4,749*
Price based on 31 May 2026 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Moderate: For a balanced approach to travel.
Learn more at collette.com.au/68

Included Meals

8 Breakfasts
5 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Dublin

- Raise a glass to a lively performance of traditional Irish music and dancing at your welcome dinner.
- Ride with a local guide to see some of Dublin's most iconic sites, followed by an afternoon to further discover Dublin's charms on your own.
- Join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by dinner at a contemporary restaurant showcasing Irish cuisine.

Accommodation: Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham, Dublin

Day 3 | Kilkenny – Waterford

- Step back in time and take in the medieval splendour of 12th-century Kilkenny on the River Nore.
- Embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Waterford.
- Choose between a tour of the Waterford Crystal Factory **-OR-** a visit to the Medieval Museum, featuring a drink in the Mayor's Wine Vault.

Accommodation: Granville Hotel, Waterford

Days 4–5 | Ring of Kerry – Killarney

- Visit the historic Blarney Castle, with the option to follow tradition and kiss the famed Blarney Stone.
- Take a traditional jaunting car tour through Killarney National Park.
- Loop around the picturesque Ring of Kerry – a scenic coastal drive.
- Shop for local artisan-made crafts at the Gap of Dunloe.
- Spend an evening exploring Killarney on your own.

Accommodation: The O'Donoghue Ring Hotels; The Heights Hotel; The Gleneagle Hotel; or Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

Days 6–7 | Cliffs of Moher – Galway – Limerick

- Make your way to the towering cliffs that have inspired tall tales for centuries: The Cliffs of Moher.
- Go on a panoramic city tour and see some of Limerick's key sites like King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone.
- See Irish sheepdogs in action during a demonstration at an ancient fort.
- Spend time getting to know Galway during a brief tour.

Accommodation: The Absolute Hotel or The George Hotel, Limerick

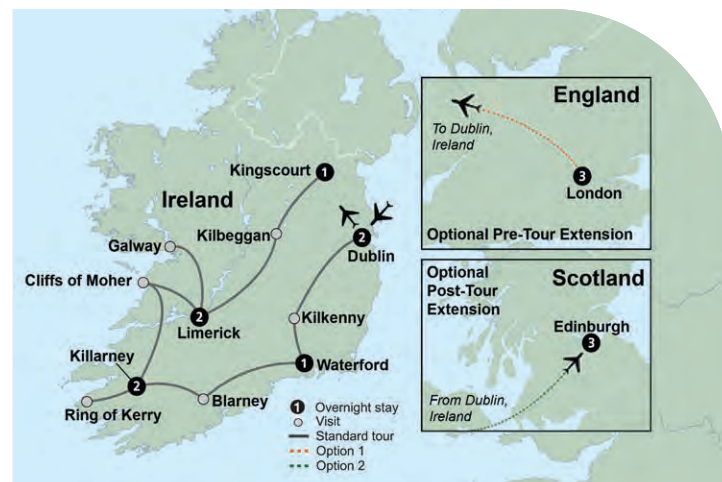
Days 8–9 | Kilbeggan – Kingscourt

- Journey to Kilbeggan to visit a whiskey distillery and taste the "water of life."
- Overnight on the stately grounds of Cabra Castle – a 17th-century castle sitting on over 100 acres of gardens.

Accommodation: Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

"Our tour guide was incredible! Loved all the people we met, all of the history we learned, and all of the amazing places we got to see. The buggy ride was fun, the sheepdog demonstration was great, the visit to Guinness was fun, and the amazing castles and cathedrals — so many great things!"

– JANET P.





📍 Giant's Causeway

Shades of Ireland featuring Northern Ireland

12 days • 17 meals • Starting at \$5,499*
Price based on 1 November 2025 departure

Travel Style Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Moderate: For a balanced approach to travel.
Learn more at collette.com.au/68

Included Meals

11 Breakfasts
6 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Dublin

- Revel in a lively performance of traditional Irish music and dancing at your welcome dinner.
- Ride with a local guide to see some of Dublin's most iconic sites, followed by an afternoon to further discover Dublin's charms on your own.
- Join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by dinner at a contemporary restaurant showcasing Irish cuisine.

Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge or Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin

Day 3 | Kilkenny – Waterford

- Marvel in the medieval splendour of 12th-century Kilkenny on the River Nore.
- Take a leisurely paced walking tour of Waterford with your Tour Manager.
- Choose between a tour of the Waterford Crystal Factory **-OR-** a visit to the Medieval Museum, featuring a drink in the Mayor's Wine Vault.

Accommodation: Granville Hotel, Waterford

Days 4–5 | Ring of Kerry – Killarney

- Step back in time at the historic Blarney Castle, with the option to follow tradition and kiss the Blarney Stone.
- Sail across the lakes of County Kerry aboard a traditional boat in the company of an expert boatman.
- Join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant.
- Loop around the picturesque Ring of Kerry – a scenic coastal drive.
- Peruse the shops filled with locally produced artisan crafts at the Gap of Dunloe.
- Spend some free time exploring Killarney on your own.

Accommodation: The Heights Hotel; The Gleneagle Hotel; or Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

Day 6 | Ennis

- Ferry across the Shannon River to cliffs that have inspired tall tales for centuries: The Cliffs of Moher.
- Settle into your historic hotel in the heart of Ennis Town, perhaps joining an optional medieval banquet dinner, hosted in a castle.

Accommodation: Old Ground Hotel or Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis

Day 7 | Galway – Sligo

- Experience the daily life of an Irish family during a visit to a local farm.
- Spend some time in Galway for a brief tour that showcases “The City of Tribes.”

Accommodation: Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo

Days 8–9 | Donegal Town – Derry

- Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square.
- Get to know Derry with a local guide by your side.
- Journey to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head as you explore Ireland’s northernmost point.
- Meander through Derry how you’d like during free time, and perhaps join an optional tour to discover the culture of Derry through storytelling, music, song, and food.

Accommodation: The Ebrington, Derry

Days 10–12 | Giant's Causeway – Belfast

- See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland: Giant’s Causeway.
- Visit a country inn for a real taste of Irish hospitality.
- Embark on a guided tour of Belfast — the capital of Northern Ireland — and learn about the city’s history as you pass through different neighbourhoods.
- Tour the “Titanic Experience,” an exhibit allowing travellers to learn about the ship’s history, passengers, and more.
- Spend an afternoon exploring Belfast independently.

Accommodation: Europa Hotel, Belfast



St. Patrick's Cathedral



Medieval Museum



📍 Dingle Peninsula

Countryside of the Emerald Isle

9 days • 14 meals • Starting at \$6,149*

Price based on 20 April 2026 departure

Travel Style: Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
Learn more at collette.com.au/468

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts
5 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Dublin

- Join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception in Christ Church Cathedral.
- Let a local show you some of Dublin's famous sites, including O'Connell Street, Phoenix Park, and Trinity College as you travel along the Georgian Dublin streets.
- Experience an **Impact Moment** when you immerse yourself in Irish culture with Experience Gaelic Games.
- Sit down for dinner at a local restaurant and enjoy authentic Irish cuisine.

Accommodation: Trinity City Hotel, Dublin

Days 3–4 | East Cork – Midleton – Kinsale

- Venture along Ireland's country roads to the Irish National Stud with an expert guide.
- Stand before the Rock of Cashel and witness the spot where St. Patrick preached.
- Visit the Old Midleton Distillery, home of the world-famous Jameson Irish Whiskey.
- Join a local guide in Kinsale for a leisurely walking tour.

Accommodation: Garryvoe Hotel, East Cork

Days 5–6 | Garnish Island – Dingle Peninsula – Dingle

- Travel through the charming village of Glengarriff and board a ferry to visit Garnish Island.
- Explore the Dingle Peninsula on a drive along Sleah Head.
- Choose between a walk along the coast from Dunquin Pier **-OR-** visit the Blasket Centre.
- Spend free time exploring the harbour of Dingle how you like.
- Sit down for dinner at a local pub in a nearby village.

Accommodation: Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle

Day 7 | Aran Islands – Inishmore

- Board a ferry to Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands.
- Learn about the island's 850 inhabitants, their livelihoods, and devotion to traditional culture and customs.
- Take a private tour through the labyrinth of stone walls to see the Old Cromwellian Castle and Port Aodh.
- Settle into your island accommodation in the heart of Inishmore.

Accommodation: Aran Islands Hotel, Aran Islands

Days 8–10 | Inishmore – Cliffs of Moher – Ennis

- Visit Dun Aonghusa, a prehistoric hill fort facing the Atlantic Ocean, and the Seven Churches, a pilgrimage site from the Middle Ages.
- Savour the flavours of locally produced award-winning cheeses at a family-run goat farm.
- Spend time in Kilronan village and shop the famous Aran sweaters.
- Ferry back to the mainland and take in views of the Cliffs of Moher.
- Say farewell to the Emerald Isle and toast to the end of your adventure.

Accommodation: Old Ground Hotel; The Inn at Dromoland; or Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis

"I loved the variety of what I saw as we travelled — from wonderful views of the land itself with all the stone walls and hedgerows separating the fields to the ocean waves crashing against the shoreline. I loved seeing the cows and sheep grazing in the fields."

– LINDA G.





Blarney Castle

Irish Splendour

7 days • 9 meals • Starting at \$3,199*

Price based on 7 November 2025 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: **1** 2 3 4

Active: For a leisurely traveller.
Learn more at collette.com.au/427

Included Meals

6 Breakfasts
3 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Dublin

- Meet your fellow travellers at a local farm-to-table restaurant in Dublin.
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin with a local expert on a drive down the Georgian streets and bustling O'Connell Street.
- Enjoy free time to explore Dublin or take an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse.
- Sit down for a traditional Irish evening with dinner and an Irish dancing performance.

Accommodation: Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham or The Herbert Park, Dublin

Days 3–4 | Killarney – Dingle Peninsula

- Visit the Rock of Cashel where St. Patrick preached.
- Journey to Blarney Castle where you'll have the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone.
- Sit down for dinner at a local restaurant in Killarney.
- Choose between a drive on the beautiful Sleah Head Road **-OR-** a visit to the Sleah Head Blasket Centre **-OR-** simply take free time to explore the town of Dingle.

Accommodation: Killarney Avenue Hotel or Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney

Day 5 | Killarney – Cliffs of Moher – Ennis

- Experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family over homemade scones and fresh tea at the Molanna Dairy Farm.
- See the Cliffs of Moher for views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands.
- Spend time in the town of Ennis and feel the warmth of Irish hospitality.
- Join an optional tour to a Medieval Banquet dinner, hosted in a castle.

Accommodation: Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

Days 6–7 | Ennis – Kingscourt

- Visit a historic distillery to learn the process of whiskey making and taste the final product.
- Spend the evening on the regal grounds of a castle, your home for the night.
- Explore the castle grounds and wander its historic halls.
- Toast to your fellow travellers at a farewell dinner in Kingscourt.

Accommodation: Cabra Castle, Kingscourt or Fitzpatrick Castle, Killiney



"[We loved] being totally immersed in the culture and food of Ireland — from a local sheep farm with tea and scones to a full course meal in the city of Dublin and Killarney. The food and the company and stories were incredible."

– STEPHEN H.



Edinburgh

Exploring Britain & Ireland

14 days • 20 meals • Starting at \$6,899*

Price based on 2 November 2025 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
Learn more at collette.com.au/62

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
6 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Edinburgh

- Get acquainted with Scotland's capital on a locally guided city tour exploring both the Old and New Towns.
- Meet your fellow travellers over a whisky-inspired dinner.
- Get to know the Royal Mile on foot, walking to Edinburgh Castle.

Accommodation: Mercure Edinburgh Haymarket Hotel; VOCO; or DoubleTree Edinburgh City Centre, Edinburgh

Days 3–4 | Scottish Borders – Hexham, England – York

- Head to the Scottish border and explore Standhill Farm: a family-owned business focused on sustainability and innovation.
- Stop at Hexham Abbey — one of the earliest seats of Christianity in England.
- Walk through York, exploring alongside your Tour Manager and visit the York Minster – the largest Gothic cathedral in the region.
- Eat like the locals with dinner at a nearby pub.

Accommodation: DoubleTree by Hilton York, York

Days 5–6 | London

- Travel like a local on a high-speed train to London.
- Sit down to traditional afternoon tea.
- See Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace on foot during a tour with a local expert.
- Delve into London your way with a free day to explore the city.

Accommodation: Canopy by Hilton London City, London

Days 7–8 | Bath – Cardiff, Wales

- Visit the Roman Bath Museum's elaborate spas.
- Tour Cardiff on foot with a local guide and visit the city's famous castle, once a Roman fort.
- Visit The Royal Mint to discover its rich history and witness the stringent processes that creating a coin entails.
- Join local artists for an evening of Welsh music, poetry, and cuisine.

Accommodation: Clayton Hotel, Cardiff

Day 9 | Waterford

- Savour the views of the Welsh countryside en route to Ireland.
- Ferry across the Irish Sea.

Accommodation: Granville Hotel, Waterford

Days 10–11 | Killarney

- Choose between a visit to the Waterford Crystal factory -**OR**- a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city.
- Make your way to the top of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone.
- Explore Killarney National Park in a traditional jaunting car.
- Marvel at some of Ireland's most stunning natural views along the Ring of Kerry.

Accommodation: Killarney Oaks; The Gleneagle Hotel; Great Southern Killarney; or Muckross Park Hotel, Killarney

Days 12–14 | Dublin

- Visit the Rock of Cashel and see where St. Patrick preached.
- Choose between a panoramic or walking tour around Dublin.
- Raise a glass to a lively performance of traditional Irish music and dancing at your farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge; Riu Plaza The Gresham; Aloft Dublin City; Herbert Park Hotel; or Croke Park Hotel, Dublin





Loch Ness Cruise

Exploring Scotland & Ireland

12 days • 19 meals • Starting at \$6,449*

Price based on 9 March 2026 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
Learn more at collette.com.au/199

Included Meals

11 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
7 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Edinburgh

- Meet your fellow travellers over a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Edinburgh.
- Take in views of Edinburgh's new town on a walking tour before getting an up-close view of Edinburgh Castle.
- Enjoy time at leisure and perhaps join an optional private tour to Rosslyn Chapel.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu or Radisson Collection Hotel, Edinburgh

Days 3–4 | St. Andrews – Loch Ness – Inverness

- Head to St. Andrews, the town where golf originated in the Kingdom of Fife.
- See the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Famous Old Course.
- Arrive in Inverness, the capital of the Highlands.
- Take a cruise on Loch Ness to the base of the famed Urquhart Castle.
- Experience a Highland evening filled with storytelling, singing, and Scottish dancing.

Accommodation: Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel, Inverness

Day 5 | Fort William – Glencoe – Glasgow

- It's time to say goodbye to Inverness, and hello to your journey towards Glasgow.
- On your way, visit one of the oldest licensed whisky distilleries in Scotland for a tour and tasting.
- Visit the valley of Glencoe, one of Scotland's most historic and breathtaking views.

Accommodation: Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow

Days 6–7 | Glasgow – Belfast

- Explore Glasgow alongside a local guide.
- Visit George Square and pass by the Glasgow Cathedral and Provand's Lordship.
- Ferry across the Irish Sea to Belfast.
- See "Samson" and "Goliath," the massive cranes in the Belfast shipyard.
- Choose between a visit to the Titanic Experience Museum **-OR-** the Ulster Museum.

Accommodation: Maldron Hotel or Hilton, Belfast

Days 8–9 | Giant's Causeway – Derry – Donegal Town

- Stop at the Giant's Causeway (UNESCO) on your way along the Antrim Coastal Route.
- Take a railway journey along the Causeway Coast.
- Venture out on a walking tour of Derry to see the medieval city walls, St. Augustine's Cathedral, and the Guildhall.
- Experience an optional evening of traditional music and dinner at a local pub.
- Visit Donegal Castle and spend free time exploring the town how you like.

Accommodation: City Hotel, Derry

Days 10–12 | Dublin

- Stop at Glenshane Country Farm in Northern Ireland to meet the working dogs and see them in action.
- Visit a family-run cider farm where you'll meet the family and sample their award-winning Irish ciders.
- See St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Phoenix Park, and Dublin's picturesque rows of Georgian town homes on a locally guided walking tour.
- Have an optional lunch at a local pub, followed by a visit to the Guinness Storehouse.
- Toast farewell over dinner at one of Dublin's most popular restaurants.

Accommodation: Herbert Park Hotel or Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham, Dublin





📍 Lake District

British Landscapes

9 days • 12 meals • Starting at \$4,449*
Price based on 23 March 2026 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Moderate: You like a balanced approach to travel.
Learn more at collette.com.au/54

Included Meals

8 Breakfasts
4 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Edinburgh

- Gather with your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.
- Embark on a panoramic and walking tour of old and new Edinburgh, exploring Georgian architecture, writers and monuments, and more.
- Walk up the Royal Mile to enter and tour Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels.

Accommodation: Apex Grassmarket, Edinburgh

Day 3 | York

- Make your way south to York like a local on the commuter passenger train.
- Visit the magnificent York Minster before enjoying time at leisure to explore the city on your own.
- Join an optional tour to a Yorkshire vineyard and sample a selection of English wines over dinner.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn York City Centre, York

Days 4–5 | Chester – Conwy, Wales

- Travel to Chester to discover the charms of the city with your local guide.
- Venture to the town of Conwy in Wales and stop at Conwy Castle to learn the history behind one of Edward I's most imposing castles.
- Wander around town before taking a scenic drive over the Menai Straits into Anglesey to visit a family-run Welsh sea salt company.

Accommodation: Grosvenor Pulford Hotel and Spa, Chester

Day 6 | Stratford-upon-Avon

- Journey through the English countryside to Stratford-upon-Avon, the Bard's birthplace.
- Discover the childhood home of William Shakespeare with a tour.
- End your day with a dinner theatre experience.
- Stay in a 16th-century Tudor residence-turned-hotel in the heart of Stratford, just steps from Shakespeare's birthplace.

Accommodation: Hotel Indigo, Stratford-upon-Avon

Days 7-9 | London

- Travel to Oxford and choose between a visit to the Ashmolean Museum **-OR-** a walking tour with a local guide, including one of the colleges used as a filming location for Harry Potter.
- Take in London on a tour of the city's quintessential sights, beginning with a walking tour to see the exteriors of Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey.
- Make your way to Buckingham Palace, the official residence of His Majesty The King, and Trafalgar Square.
- Take advantage of a free afternoon in London to enjoy the city at your own pace before joining your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Tower Suites Hotel, London

"The hotels and the food were excellent. Each day was packed and fabulous. To see so much in Scotland, Wales, and England was astounding."

– WENDY W.





📍 The Cotswolds

Coasts & Countrysides of England

13 days • 19 meals • Starting at \$8,149*
Price based on 16 October 2025 departure

Travel Style: Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
Learn more at collette.com.au/681

Included Meals

12 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
6 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Edinburgh

- Savour traditional Scottish fare with a modern-day twist.
- See the city like a local during a walking tour of the Old Town.
- Explore the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle.
- Take advantage of free time to enjoy Edinburgh however you please.

Accommodation: VOCO, Edinburgh

Days 3–4 | Lake Windermere

- Visit the UNESCO site of Vindolanda on a guided tour as you make your way to the Lake District.
- Stop for a quick break at England's most famous service station, Tebay.
- Enjoy a relaxing evening on the shores of Lake Windermere, your home for the next 2 nights.
- Set sail on Lake Windermere before visiting the charming village of Grasmere.
- Visit Rydal Mount, the home of poet William Wordsworth **-OR-** embark on a two-hour guided hike through glacial valleys and along lakeside trails.

Accommodation: Low Wood Bay Resort and Spa, Lake Windermere

Day 5 | Liverpool

- Visit Strawberry Field, where John Lennon came to play as a child, and experience an **Impact Moment** as you learn about the work the Salvation Army does there.
- Join a local expert on a walking tour of Albert Dock and learn about Liverpool's rich industrial history, as well as exploring Merseyside's maritime past.

Accommodation: Hotel Indigo, Liverpool

Days 6–7 | Cotswolds

- Ferry across the Mersey for spectacular views of the iconic cityscape.
- Journey by motor coach to Shrewsbury, the birthplace of Charles Darwin.
- Take time to wander the streets or walk along the river and have lunch at a local restaurant.
- Visit the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill at Blenheim Palace.

Accommodation: The Queens Hotel, Cotswolds

Days 8–10 | Bath – Cornwall

- Spend a morning in the city of Bath and delve into history at the Roman Baths.
- Experience an evening of song and discovery with a local sea shanty band.
- Embark on a full day tour of Cornwall's dramatic north coast.
- Visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan, the largest garden restoration in Europe.
- Explore Cornwall's south coast with a local guide on foot.
- Sit down to traditional Cornish cream tea.

Accommodation: The Cornwall Hotel and Spa, Cornwall

Days 11–13 | London

- Travel on the Great Western Railway to London.
- Get to know London on a walking tour, taking in the exteriors of iconic sites such as Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace.
- Discover London on your own for a day.
- Gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Tower Suites Hilton, London





NEW TOUR

Shades of the English Countryside

9 days • 13 meals • Starting at \$5,249*

Price based on 14 May 2026 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
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Included Meals

8 Breakfasts
5 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | London

- Get to know London during a walking tour featuring the city's iconic sites, including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, and the royal residence of Buckingham Palace.
- Take some free time to explore London as you wish before joining your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: DoubleTree by Hilton West End, London

Days 3–4 | Stonehenge – Cornwall

- Travel to Stonehenge and follow in the footsteps of prehistoric people during a self-guided visit.
- Stop at a family-owned farm shop on a working organic farm in the heart of a small community.
- Settle in for your stay at a resort on the Cornish coast, perched on the cliffs of St. Austell Bay.
- Discover the rugged beauty of Cornwall with a local guide and learn why so many poets, writers, and artists have found inspiration in this setting, with its miles of sandy beaches and natural beauty.

Accommodation: The Carlyon Bay Hotel, Cornwall

"What is it about the English countryside — why is the beauty so much more than visual? Why does it touch one so?"

– DODIE SMITH, *I CAPTURE THE CASTLE*

Days 5–6 | Devon

- Join a woodland walk to the harbourside of Charlestown, famous for film appearances and the BBC's *Poldark*.
- Stay at Bovey Castle, a neo-Elizabethan manor house nestled in the hills of Dartmoor National Park.
- Listen to myths, legends, and folklore from a local storyteller before dinner at your classic English estate.
- Journey into the heart of Dartmoor National Park, learning about the area's mystery and legends and visiting some of the towns and villages within it.
- Sit down for a meal at a traditional English country pub.

Accommodation: Bovey Castle, Devon

Days 7–9 | Cotswolds

- Venture into the Cotswolds region and take in the rolling hills and honey-coloured stone homes.
- Stroll the streets of Castle Combe, a quaint and picturesque Cotswolds village.
- Visit Chavenage House, a centuries-old country estate that was a filming location for *Poldark*, and delve into its deep history on a guided tour.
- Soak in more of the Cotswolds' charm in Burford before a farewell dinner at a local inn.

Accommodation: The Queens Hotel or Malmaison Hotel, Cheltenham





Urquhart Castle

Scotland: Land of Lore and Legend

10 days • 14 meals • Starting at \$6,549*

Price based on 13 April 2026 departure

Travel Style: Explorations

Max Group Size: 24

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
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Included Meals

9 Breakfasts
5 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | Glasgow

- Meet your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner.
- Join a local guide on a walking and coach tour that leads you through historic George Square and the Beaux-Arts style architecture that surrounds it to other significant sites in the city.
- Enjoy time to explore Glasgow independently.

Accommodation: Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow

Days 3–4 | Loch Melfort – Isle of Mull – Isle of Iona

- Visit a family-run farm with spectacular views of the lake and surrounding hills.
- See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration.
- Ferry from Oban to the Isle of Mull, a picturesque island that is the largest of the Inner Hebridean Islands.
- Journey to the Isle of Iona and visit Iona Abbey – one of Western Europe's oldest Christian religious centres.
- Overnight at a country house hotel on the coast, complete with its own team of Highland cows.

Accommodation: Loch Melfort Hotel, Arduaine, Oban

Days 5–6 | Glencoe – Loch Ness – Inverness

- Head to the National Nature Reserve in Glencoe and stop at the visitor centre to learn about the Glencoe Mountain range.
- Wander the ruins of Urquhart Castle and imagine all that transpired at the 13th-century medieval fortress.
- Keep your eyes peeled for otters, porpoises, seals, and numerous shore birds on a cruise of Moray Firth.
- Retrace history at the battlefield of Culloden, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end.

Accommodation: Best Western Palace Hotel, Inverness

Days 7–10 | Edinburgh

- Immerse yourself in history at Blair Castle & Gardens, the ancestral home of Clan Murray.
- Experience an **Impact Moment** when you meet the owners of Bamff Ecotourism and learn how they're helping to reintroduce the wild beaver population to Scotland.
- Join a local expert for a two-hour walking tour of Edinburgh's hilly Old Town and discover more about the lore and legends of the capital city.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels.
- Get to know Edinburgh your way with free time to explore the city independently.
- Gather for a whisky-inspired farewell dinner highlighting the flavours of Scotland.

Accommodation: Voco Edinburgh - Haymarket, Edinburgh





Discover Scotland

9 days • 15 meals • Starting at \$4,799*
Price based on 24 March 2026 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For a balanced approach to travel.
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Included Meals

8 Breakfasts
7 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | Glasgow

- Attend a bagpipe demonstration and lesson at the National Piping Centre.
- Meet your fellow travellers over a farm-to-table welcome dinner.

Accommodation: Maldron Hotel, Glasgow

Days 2–3 | Ballachulish – Isle of Skye

- Stop at a local whisky distillery for a tour and tasting before free time on your own for lunch.
- Ferry to the Isle of Skye, known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò, or The Misty Isle.
- Learn about local life in the village of Armdale from an island resident.
- Embark on a scenic drive via the Skye Bridge, known as the “Road to the Isles.”

Accommodation: Ballachulish Hotel or Isle of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish

Days 4–5 | Loch Ness – Thurso – Orkney Islands

- Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle, nestled in the Highlands.
- Cruise along the iconic Loch Ness.
- Travel off the beaten path and overnight in Thurso, a remote town on the North Coast.
- Board a ferry and journey to the Orkney Islands – a former Viking stronghold off the northernmost coast of Scotland.
- Get an insider's look at the Orkney Islands while you explore with a local guide.
- Discover the remains of a Neolithic village built before the Great Pyramids in Egypt during a visit to Skara Brae.

Accommodation: Pentland Hotel or Castletown Hotel, Thurso or Norseman Hotel, Wick

Day 6 | Inverness

- Step back in time at Dunrobin Castle, a chateau-style stately home dating back to the 1300s.
- Retrace history at the battlefield of Culloden, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end.

Accommodation: Best Western Palace Hotel or Mercure Hotel, Inverness; or Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey

Days 7-9 | Inverness – Pitlochry – Edinburgh

- Visit a family-run farm set in the heart of the highlands and watch their sheepdogs at work.
- Spend some time on your own to explore the Victorian town of Pitlochry.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels.
- Prepare traditional Scottish fare with a modern twist during an interactive cooking experience.
- Overnight at a boutique hotel at the heart of the action on Edinburgh's Royal Mile.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu, Edinburgh

"I loved learning about the culture of the Scottish Highlands, past and present. I had no idea how sparsely populated they were, or how mountainous the Isle of Skye was...breathtaking. I loved the local guides who showed me about the past and the present life of highlanders."

– CAROL M.





📍 Buckingham Palace

London & Paris

8 days • 11 meals • Starting at \$5,849*

Price based on 19 March 2026 departure

Travel Style: Classic

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
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Included Meals

7 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
3 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1–2 | London

- Meet your fellow travellers over a dinner highlighting London's culinary renaissance.
- See Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament, and more during a locally guided walking tour of Westminster.
- See Buckingham Palace, the official office of His Majesty The King.
- Enjoy a traditional fish-and-chips lunch and free time to explore the city further.

Accommodation: Strand Palace Hotel, London

Days 3–5 | London – Paris

- Take a "flight" on the iconic London Eye before enjoying the afternoon to explore independently or join an optional tour to Kensington Palace for a self-guided visit and lunch.
- Hop aboard the Eurostar high-speed train en route to Paris and settle into your centrally located hotel.
- Choose between a panoramic city tour featuring the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame Cathedral, and more **-OR-** hop on Le Métro and make your way to the hilltop neighbourhood of Montmartre.
- Enjoy some free time to explore, or join an optional night at the cabaret.

*Accommodation: Strand Palace Hotel, London;
Crowne Plaza Paris-Republique, Paris*

Days 6–8 | Paris

- Spend a full day at leisure to explore on your own or join an optional excursion to Versailles and explore King Louis XIV's palace and gardens.
- Step into the kitchens of an authentic Parisian bakery and learn how local bakers create their delicious products.
- Take in Paris's glittering skyline during a romantic cruise on the Seine.
- Savour a farewell dinner at the Eiffel Tower featuring French cuisine and breathtaking views.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Paris-Republique, Paris



Seine River



London Eye



Westminster



Versailles



Spotlight on London

6 days • 8 meals • Starting at \$4,399*

Price based on 6 September 2025 departure

Travel Style: Spotlight

Max Group Size: 44

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Active: For on-the-go travellers.
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Included Meals

5 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
2 Dinners

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 | London

- Kick off your stay in one of the world's most iconic cities during a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers at a local restaurant.
- Settle into your centrally located hotel, just steps away from some of the city's top attractions.

Accommodation: DoubleTree by Hilton London - Tower of London, London

Days 2–3 | London

- Join a local expert on a walking tour and see the exterior of London's most famous buildings, including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Parliament and Westminster Abbey.
- Visit the Tower of London and learn about this World Heritage Site's fascinating history.
- Spend an evening exploring on your own.
- Explore London's treasures on your own or join an optional excursion to Windsor Castle, the home of kings and queens for nine centuries and the oldest royal residence still in use today.

Accommodation: DoubleTree by Hilton London - Tower of London, London

Days 4–6 | London

- Explore Greenwich, using your Greenwich Pass that allows entrance into 4 museums.
- Join a local guide for a walking culinary tour, sampling some of the best local eateries and foods of London.
- Join your fellow travellers at a favourite London pub for a farewell dinner and toast.

Accommodation: DoubleTree by Hilton London - Tower of London, London



📍 Buckingham Palace



📍 Windsor Castle



📍 Royal Observatory



📍 Tower of London

"We loved that we got to visit so many wonderful places, take in the history, and experience a bit of local cuisine and culture. Our tour manager was awesome! He kept us safe, informed, on time, and was such a pleasure to talk to."

– SUSAN C. ON EXPLORING SCOTLAND & IRELAND (PG. 28)

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