



Britain & Ireland's Finest



27 day fully escorted tour
departing Tasmania 21 June 2019



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Enjoy spectacular scenery on this in-depth fully escorted tour of Britain & Ireland's finest sites.

- Soak up the atmosphere of historic castles
- Experience traditional Scottish customs in Edinburgh
- Enjoy dinner and a show at Taylor's Three Rock Pub
- Cardiff Castle Welsh Banquet
- Tours of Edinburgh, Belfast, Dublin, Cardiff and Plymouth
- Walking tours of York, St Andrews, Derry, Galway, Waterford, Dublin's Trinity College, Conwy and Windsor
- Enjoy a scenic cruise on the waters of the Loch Ness
- Oban Distillery whisky tasting and tour
- "The Quiet Man" walking tour of Cong
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Jerpoint Park Farm tea and scones



travelling **Ladies** club

FRIDAY 21 JUNE**DEPART TASMANIA**

Fly from Hobart or Launceston to London via Melbourne

**SATURDAY 22 JUNE D
LONDON**

Upon arrival at London Heathrow we will be transferred to our centrally located hotel. We will explore the surrounding area including Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus, all within a comfortable walk from our hotel. Stop for a coffee or a pint in a local pub before an early night.

**SUNDAY 23 JUNE B
LONDON**

Today schedule your London sightseeing as you wish on an open-top bus tour. You may choose to stay on the bus for the complete circuit or get off and on at various places of interest along the route. There are different bus routes as well as a walking tour and a River Thames cruise. Visit either the Tower of London or Kensington Palace.

**MONDAY 24 JUNE B,D
LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
- YORK**

We depart London this morning and drive north through the Cotswolds to Stratford-upon-Avon and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. We see an exhibition about his life and work and walk through the house where he was born where rooms are furnished as they would have been in his day. We continue our journey north to the medieval city of York.

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE B,D
YORK - EDINBURGH**

This morning we have a walking tour around central York to see medieval streets and houses and visit the stately York Minster, renowned for its stained glass and wonderful Gothic architectural details before travelling north into Scotland with a stop in the Borders region in Melrose to view the ruins of the abbey. On to Edinburgh and our accommodation. Dinner this evening is a Scottish Evening with bagpipes and lively music.

**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE B
EDINBURGH**

We discover Edinburgh's highlights on a city tour this morning. See the elegant 200-year-old Georgian "New Town" and the compact medieval city centered on the Royal Mile. Tour Edinburgh Castle to view the

Crown Jewels of Scotland and enjoy splendid views of central Edinburgh. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

**THURSDAY 27 JUNE B,D
EDINBURGH - ST ANDREWS**

Today we travel north to St Andrews, famous for golfing and Scotland's oldest university, for a walking tour around the town and visit the picturesque ruins of St Andrews Cathedral. Stop in Pitlochry and drive through the awesome Highland scenery of the Grampian Mountains on our way to our hotel in Inverness, the main market town of the region.

**FRIDAY 28 JUNE B,D
LOCH NESS CRUISE - OBAN
DISTILLERY**

Enjoy more wonderful Highland views as you travel south. Relax on a scenic cruise of Loch Ness, Britain's largest and deepest lake and home to the elusive monster, "Nessie". Drive along the west coast to the town of Oban. Visit Oban Distillery to see how whisky is distilled and sample some at the end of the tour.

**SATURDAY 29 JUNE B
OBAN - BELFAST**

This morning we bid farewell to the Highlands as we drive through Glen Coe and alongside Loch Lomond. We stop in Alloway at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum to learn about the famous poet's life and poetry. Continue to Cairnryan for a short ferry ride to Belfast. The evening is free for independent dining, either in your hotel or in one of the many restaurants very close by.

**SUNDAY 30 JUNE B,D
BELFAST - DERRY**

Tour the highlights of Belfast to see the impressive City Hall and Victorian buildings as well as the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built. Travel along the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim and visit the Giant's Causeway, hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. The huge columns have given rise to many legends. Continue to Derry for our overnight stay.

**MONDAY 1 JULY B,D
DERRY**

Drive south to visit the Ulster American Folk Park near Omagh where you can see cozy cottages depicting a bygone way of life in rural

Ireland with demonstrations of crafts and skills. Also see a typical sailing ship that would have transported emigrants as well as colonial American cabins. Return to Derry and join a local guide for a short walk around Derry's medieval city walls that completely encircle the old city center. Learn about the development of the settlement throughout the centuries and right up to today.

**TUESDAY 2 JULY B,D
DERRY - GALWAY**

Travel through the Blue Stack Mountains to Donegal town. Tour Donegal Castle, built in the 15th century by an O'Donnell chieftain. Pause at Drumcliffe Churchyard to view the grave of W. B. Yeats, the Nobel Prize-winning poet, and again at Knock Shrine before continuing to Galway for a walking tour.

**WEDNESDAY 3 JULY B
CONNEMARA & "THE QUIET MAN"**

Today explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly-changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes and peat bogs an added dimension. While visually stunning, this area is not good for farming with many tracts of bogland and sturdy sheep that wander over the hills. In Cong take a walking tour with a local guide to see locations for "The Quiet Man" movie, made in the village in 1952. Return to Galway for a panoramic drive around the city center.

**THURSDAY 4 JULY B,D
CLIFFS OF MOHER & KILLARNEY**

Drive through the hills of the Burren to the coast to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet and extend for five miles above the foaming Atlantic Ocean. Cross the wide River Shannon Estuary by ferry and head to Killarney, a little town that is world-famous due to its glorious location beside lakes and mountains.

**FRIDAY 5 JULY B,L
RING OF KERRY & SHEEPDOGS**

Drive to the delightful town of Kenmare where gaily-painted shops display flowers. After a look around journey along part of the Ring of Kerry route to view some of the spectacular mountain scenery which is all around you. Visit a farm to watch a shepherd give his trained

Today we arrive home and say
goodbye to our new found friends.

TOUR PRICE

Twin Share \$12990*pp ex Tasmania

Single Supplement \$3500*
(Limited availability)

While this pricing is current as of September 2018, fluctuating fuel surcharges, currency exchange rates and taxes may result in an increased cost. Available business and mixed class airfare upgrades available, as well cabin upgrades. Price on application.

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST*

- Economy class airfare ex Tasmania including taxes
- 24 days of touring
- Services and experience of personal escort
- Expert local guides
- All entrance charges to attractions mentioned
- 20 breakfasts
- 10 evening dinners

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

- Meals other than mentioned
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Passport and passport photos
- Local airport departure taxes (if applicable)
- Laundry, telephone calls, beverages, and other expenditure of a personal nature
- Any services other than mentioned
- Travel Insurance



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PAYMENTS A non-refundable deposit of \$1800 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. The balance of payment is due not later than 21 March 2019.

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations fees apply. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Andrew Jones Travel on or before final payment due date. Loss of deposit. After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the vacation.

If flight changes, including flight cancellations, are requested, revision fees or airline cancellation fees will apply. Andrew Jones Travel Pty. Ltd. and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same vacation with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

REVISION FEES A fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from third party suppliers and all other operators and carriers. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, vacation date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

PARTICIPATION For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to Andrew Jones Travel at the time the reservation is made. All travellers must be able to handle their own suitcase. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the handicapped participants well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for touring vacations in this brochure.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

PRICE GUARANTEE Air tickets booked via Andrew Jones Travel are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Vacation prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

ACCOMMODATIONS The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide. Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE Portage for one suitcase on vacation is included in the tour price. Airport portage at beginning and end of the vacation is not included. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11") and weight not exceeding 20kg (44 lbs) or less if your air carrier has stricter weight/dimension limitations. We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

DINING A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE Airport taxes which are payable directly at the airport: passports; visas and vaccinations; tips to local city guides or staff; laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; travel insurance, excess baggage fees; all other items of a personal nature.

HOLIDAYS During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Passengers are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to; cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). We recommend passengers investigate all Department of Foreign Affairs warnings regarding the safety of travelling to certain destinations. The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the passenger will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of passengers.

TOUR ESCORT The inclusion of an Andrew Jones Travel tour escort is subject to minimum passenger numbers. A substitute tour escort may be used without notice if unforeseen circumstances arise.

* Conditions apply.