

Girls On Tour: UK & Republic of Ireland 31 days



Saturday 26 April 2025

DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia for England via Dubai.

Sun 27 Apr – COVENTRY, ENGLAND 2 nights

Transit in Dubai for onward flight to Birmingham. Transfer by coach to Coventry. Guided tour Coventry Cathedral and surrounds.

Mon 28 Apr – COVENTRY

After breakfast a full day excursion to Shakespeare's Stratford as well as the Norman era Warwick Castle. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with fellow travellers. (B,D)

Tue 29 Apr – YORK 2 nights

We depart today for York visiting Chatsworth House and Gardens en-route. Free time in York on arrival. (B)

Wed 30 Apr - YORK

First up you will explore ancient York visiting York Minster, explore the Shambles with its mediaeval store fronts before enjoying time at leisure. (B)

Thu 1 May – LAKE DISTRICT

This morning you will journey from York to the Lake District in Cumbria. A popular haunt for Britain's best loved artists and poets, the Lake District really is a jewel in the English crown. Lofty peaks, idyllic villages, tranquil lakes and award winning gardens confirm why the Lake District is often referred to as the 'most beautiful corner of England'. A lake cruise at Bowness-on-Windermere before free time to explore. (B)

Fri 2 May – EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND 2 nights

On route to Edinburgh we visit Chester's Roman Fort and discover the best visible remains of a cavalry fort in Britain. The fort was built to guard the Roman bridge carrying Hadrian's Wall over the River North Tyne. Edinburgh is

one of the worlds' finest cities. Its magnificent architecture shifts from the lofty buildings of its medieval Old Town, as they tumble down the Royal Mile to the graceful houses of the Georgian New Town. (B,D)

Sat 3 May – EDINBURGH

A guided city tour this morning before a visit to Edinburgh Castle, the medieval fortress which dominates the city's skyline. Perched on an extinct volcano and offering stunning views, this instantly recognisable fortress is a powerful national symbol and part of Edinburgh's World Heritage site. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Sun 4 May – INVERNESS 1 night

This morning you will head northwards to the Scottish Highlands. On the way you will stop at the tempting House of Bruar. Later you will visit Urquhart Castle situated strategically on a natural trade route. Overnight at Inverness. (B)

Mon 5 May – GLASGOW 2 nights

There is another day of stunning highland scenery today as you travel via Fort Williams to the evocative Loch Lomond where we enjoy a lake cruise. (B)

Tue 6 May – GLASGOW

A half day tour with a local guide and private coach. Afternoon free at leisure to explore. (B)

Wed 7 May – DUBLIN, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND 2 nights

A travel day today as we transfer to Glasgow airport for our flight to Dublin. Transfer to hotel on arrival. (B)

Thu 8 May - DUBLIN

Morning sightseeing tour of lively Dublin. The tour will include a visit to Trinity College to view the Book of Kells and the magnificent Library. Some free time in the afternoon before an evening of Irish entertainment and dinner. (B,D)

Fri 9 May – GALWAY 2 nights

Depart for Galway, via Clonmacnoise, one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland. Visit the monastery of Saint Ciaran and continue to Galway. (B)

Sat 10 May – GALWAY

Depart for a full day tour of Connemara, land of lakes and rivers and mountains. A land of small villages where Gaelic is still the spoken language. Connemara is a vast peninsular bordered by the arid



and rocky coastline of Galway Bay in the south – a land characteristic for its stone walls and thatched cottages. On the northern side the land is harsh and secluded, with views of the Ocean and the fjord of Killary Harbour, this nine mile long inlet boasts some of the finest scenery in Western Ireland. Here you will board your vessel for a scenic 90-minute cruise. (B)

Sun 11 May – KILLARNEY 2 nights

Depart for Kerry by driving through The Burren region, which forms 100 square kilometres of National Park. Also on route, stop at the Cliffs of Moher, situated on the Atlantic Ocean. Standing 230 metres above the sea at their highest point and 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views of Ireland. Continue to Killarney. (B)

Mon 12 May - KILLARNEY

Depart for the Ring of Kerry tour, which will include the Iveragh Peninsula. You take in the spectacular scenery, mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as you travel along the coast road. (B)

Tue 13 May – WATERFORD 1 night

Depart for Waterford via Macroom, an interesting market town in County Cork. Visit Blarney Castle one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles. It is famous for its Blarney stone – the Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. Spend some time shopping at Blarney Woollen Mills. Continue to



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Waterford where you will visit the city & the Waterford Crystal visitor centre. (B)

Wed 14 May – CARDIFF, WALES 2 nights

Leave Waterford very early to drive to the port of Rosslare for the ferry crossing as a foot passenger to Fishguard. Here you will transfer to Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. It is a vibrant city with world class attractions, a thriving cultural scene and a diverse mix of entertainment and restaurants.(B)

Thu 15 May – CARDIFF

Join in on an orientation tour of the capital city of Wales. Once the world's principal coal port Cardiff today has a wealth of sites to visit as you would expect to find in a cosmopolitan city.

INCLUSIONS

- Return international Economy flights ex Bne – other cities on application
- All transfers, ferries, flight Glasgow to Dublin.
- All transport in air-conditioned coaches.
- 3 and 4 star hotel accommodation
- Breakfast each day. Other meals as shown including specialty dinners.
- All entries and touring as shown on itinerary.
- Tips to local Tour Manager and touring coach.
- Full time Australian escort .
- Twin share on first come basis

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- Tips and gratuities other than shown above
- Personal items, travel insurance
- Anything not specified above

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Cost pp - Twin Share \$20,760**

*Plus approx taxes \$500 @ 19/06/24 (subject to change).

Single supplement \$5,300 (Double rooms for single use).

**based on min/max group of 16 and subject to currency fluctuations.

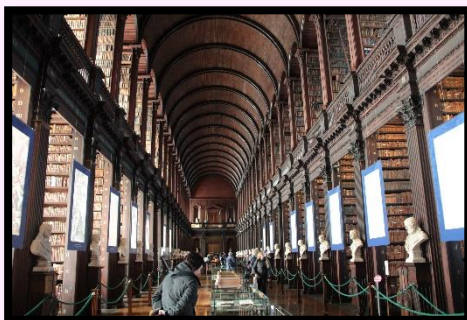
The sightseeing tour will include a visit to the Museum of Welsh Life at St Fagans. (B)

Fri 16 May – TRURO, ENGLAND 2 nights

Board the coach for the journey to Cornwall. On route you will stop in the Georgian town of Bath, the site of Britain's only hot springs. Here you will visit the famous Roman Baths. You will then be driven on to Truro, Cornwall where you will spend two nights. (B,D)

Sat 17 May – TRURO

Penzance is the regional centre of West Cornwall. This attractive town stands on the south facing shores of Mounts Bay. The bay itself is dominated by the granite heights of St. Michael's Mount. Penzance is an ancient market town



which has kept much of its character and originality. Our day will also take in the picturesque fishing village of St Ives and a visit to Land's End before returning to Truro. (B)

Sun 18 May – PORTSMOUTH 2 nights

Journey to Portsmouth stopping on the way to marvel at the great and ancient stone circle of Stonehenge, one of the wonders of the world. What visitors see today are the substantial remnants of the last in a sequence of such monuments erected between circa 3000BC and 1600BC. Arrive at your hotel for check-in. (B)

Mon 19 May - PORTSMOUTH

Discover the world famous historic ships at the Historic Dockyard - HMS Victory, the Mary Rose & HMS Warrior – that have shaped British history. (B)

Tue 20 May - LONDON 5 nights

On route to London you will visit the city of Oxford, for a guided tour with a local guide. Continue on to London. (B,D)



Wed 21 May – LONDON

A full day sightseeing tour of all the major sights of London, including Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and Big Ben. You'll visit Westminster Abbey, which has been the setting for every Coronation since 1066 and contains the tombs of many Kings and Queens. Then you will move on the Old City of London. You'll visit St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Your final visit of the day will be the Tower of London, ancient London's most historic monument and home to the priceless Crown Jewels. (B)

Thu 22 May – LONDON

Depart for an excursion to Windsor to visit England's largest castle and the largest inhabited stronghold in the world, the imposing Windsor Castle. Return to London. (B)

Fri 23 Oct – LONDON

Set off this morning to visit Hampton Court Palace and Gardens. This grand Tudor palace was begun by Cardinal Wolsey but was soon appropriated by King Henry the VIII. Your visit to the palace will include the wonderful State Apartments as well as the kitchens. (B)

Sat 24 May – LONDON

A full day at leisure in London! The day is yours to do as you please. (B)

Sun 25 May – LONDON TO AUSTRALIA

Check out of your hotel today and transfer to the airport for home. (B)

Mon 26 May - ARRIVE HOME

