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# **Countryside of the Emerald Isle & Journey Through Scotland and England**

**August 27 – September 19, 2023**



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**HIGHLIGHTS...** Dublin, Irish National Stud, Rock of Cashel, Distillery Tour, Kinsale, Garnish Island, Dingle Peninsula, Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hampton Hotel , Dublin
Days 4, 5	Garryvoe Hotel , Cork
Days 6, 7	Dingle Harbour Lodge , Dingle
Day 8	Aran Islands Hotel, Aran Islands
Day 9	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
Days 10 – 13	VOCO Edinburgh, Edinburgh
Days 14, 15	Low Wood Bay Resort and Spa, Lake Windermere
Day 16	Hotel Indigo Liverpool, Liverpool
Day 17	The Greenway Hotel & Spa, Cotswolds
Days 18, 19	The Francis Hotel - M Gallery Collection, Bath
Days 20, 21	The Cornwall Hotel and Spa , Cornwall
Days 22, 23	Clayton Hotel City of London , London

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Sunday, August 27, 2023 Overnight Flight** This is your chance to experience a seldom-explored side of Ireland. From the vaults of Christ Church Cathedral to the rolling hills of Dingle, we'll bring you back to your Irish roots (even if you don't have any).

**Day 2: Monday, August 28, 2023 Dublin - Tour Begins** Your tour begins today in Dublin, Ireland's cosmopolitan capital. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome reception in the crypt of Christ Church Cathedral.\* Within the medieval walls of the city's oldest structure, surrounded by nearly 1,000 years of Irish myths and legends, toast the start of an incredible adventure.

**Day 3: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 Dublin** A local expert escorts you through Dublin's magnificent sights. Exalt in the culture and color of Ireland's world-famous shopping thoroughfare, Grafton Street. Get

lost inside the gardens of St. Stephen's Green, and marvel at the electric green expanse of the largest enclosed city park in all of Europe, Phoenix Park. This afternoon you may join an optional tour to a traditional pub for lunch, followed by a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. This evening, enjoy authentic Irish cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 4: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 Dublin - Irish National Stud - Cashel - East Cork** Take to Ireland's country roads. Tour the Irish National Stud, an area of incredible natural beauty that's home to regal thoroughbreds and opulent gardens. Continue south to the awe-inspiring Rock of Cashel. Be amazed by its imposing facade and visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. (B, D)

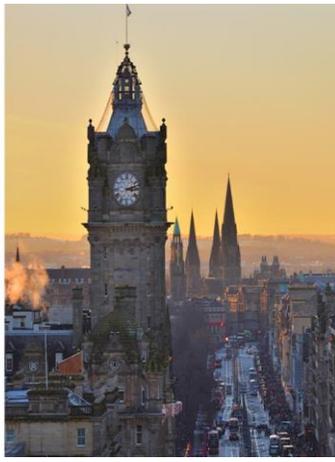
**Day 5: Thursday, August 31, 2023 East Cork - Kinsale - Middleton - East Cork** This morning head to the coastal town of Kinsale. Enjoy time to peruse the charming shops, galleries and cafes before joining a local expert for a leisurely walking tour. Later this afternoon, visit the Old Middleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey. Give it a go with a tasting of the distillery's production. (B)

**Day 6: Friday, September 1, 2023 East Cork - Garnish Island - Dingle** Travel through forty shades of green before arriving in the charming village of Glengarriff. Board a ferry and sail to a place that must be seen to be believed, Garnish Island. Sheltered in the Glengarriff harbor of Bantry Bay, this hidden island is home to one of Ireland's most beautiful gardens. Continue over the Cork and Kerry mountains onto the colorful town of Dingle, located on the Dingle Peninsula. Tonight, settle into a charming seaside lodge — your home for two nights. (B)

**Day 7: Saturday, September 2, 2023 Dingle - Dingle Peninsula - Dingle** This morning explore the spectacular scenery of the Dingle Peninsula, with a drive along Sleah Head, with its enchanting hills and weather-worn bluffs. The locals will remind you that beyond the water "the next parish over is Boston." Then, **it's your choice!** Take a walk along the coast from Dunquin Pier, a secluded bay surrounded by cliffs **-OR-** visit the Blasket Centre, which shares the story of the people of the Blasket Islands, highlighting their struggles with the elements and the tenacity of their community. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the colorful streets and harbor of Dingle. This evening dinner will be at a pub located in a nearby village. (B, D)

**Day 8: Sunday, September 3, 2023 Dingle - Aran Islands (Inishmore)** Leave the rugged southern coast behind and embark on an adventure, the likes of which you've never seen. Board a ferry bound for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands.\*\* Upon arriving in Inishmore's ethereal landscape, take a private tour through the labyrinth of stone walls blanketing the island. Visit the east of the island and see the Old Cromwellian Castle and Port Aodh. Learn about the island's 850 inhabitants, their livelihoods and devotion to traditional culture and customs. As the last ferry leaves for mainland Ireland, breathe in the fresh Atlantic air and settle into your cozy island chalet. The humble accommodations in the heart of Inishmore allow the striking, rocky coast to be the star of your stay. (B, D)

**Day 9: Monday, September 4, 2023 Aran Islands (Inishmore) - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis** In the morning, visit Dun Aonghusa, a prehistoric hill fort facing the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to the Seven Churches, a pilgrimage site in the Middle Ages. After, you'll meet a family who harvests seaweed, and taste the unique flavor of this nutrient-rich food that supported Ireland's people during times of famine. Nearby, get a glimpse at a colony of seals on your way to visit another family-run enterprise: a goat farm. Savor the flavors of their locally-produced cheese during a sampling. Later, enjoy time in Kilronan village to explore and see the famous Aran sweaters. After, take in unrivalled views while sailing beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. This evening, after ferrying back to the mainland, toast the end of an incredible adventure! (B, D)



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**\*\*10% of trip fees go to Central Oregon Master Gardeners Association for community education programs**

**\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from PDX**

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Day 10: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Ennis - Edinburgh, Scotland**  
Fly from Shannon to Edinburgh where you will enjoy some time at leisure. (B)

**Day 11: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 Edinburgh, Scotland**  
Enjoy free time in in Scotland, where age-old legends intersect with scenic beauty. Start in Edinburgh, the country's capital, and enjoy time to settle in for your stay. (B)

**Day 12: Thursday, September 7, 2023 Edinburgh** Enjoy a day of leisure. Tonight, delve into Scottish culture with a locally inspired dinner. (B, D)

**Day 13: Friday, September 8, 2023 Edinburgh** See the city like a local during a walking tour of the Old Town, passing by Victorian houses and cobblestone streets. Explore the Royal Mile, ending at Edinburgh Castle, where you'll enjoy a guided tour of this historic fortress. The rest of the day is yours. Take advantage of free time to experience the city however you please. (B)

**Day 14: Saturday, September 9, 2023 Edinburgh - Lake Windermere, England** Say goodbye to Scotland and travel to the scenic Lake District, eternalized through the works of Scott and Wordsworth. Along the way, pause at the Pan Am Memorial at Lockerbie Cemetery and Gretna Green, where runaway lovers would marry in secret. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the shores of Lake Windermere, your home for the next 2 nights. Breathe in the crisp air and admire the rolling hills nestled against the water. (B, D)

**Day 15: Sunday, September 10, 2023 Lake District** See the area from a different perspective and set sail on Lake Windermere, England's largest lake. Take in the tranquil backdrop before visiting the charming village of Grasmere. Personalize your afternoon

because **it's your choice!** Soak up the romance of the Lake District with a visit to Rydal Mount, the home of poet William Wordsworth - **OR-** embark on a guided hike through glacial valleys and along lakeside trails. (B)

**Day 16: Monday, September 11, 2023 Lake Windermere - Liverpool** Head to Liverpool, England's popular port city. After some free time to explore, **it's your choice!** Perhaps you will visit Strawberry Field, the site where John Lennon came to play as a child, which he later immortalized in the song, 'Strawberry Fields Forever'. Here you will experience an **Impact Moment** and learn about the work the Salvation Army does at Strawberry Field to give young people with learning difficulties the opportunity for work experience - **OR-** embark on a walking tour of Albert Dock and learn about Liverpool's rich industrial history, connection to the American Civil War, as well as explore the Merseyside Maritime Museum. This evening, perhaps you'll join your Tour Manager at the Cavern Club, where The Beatles used to perform. (B)

**Day 17: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 Liverpool - Cotswolds** Delve into the English's love of horticulture with a visit to a traditional garden. Your glimpse into the quintessential English lifestyle continues as you make your way to the Cotswolds. A region of hilly fields and stone houses, the Cotswolds is a charming collection of storybook villages. Settle into a 16th-century Elizabethan manor house for the night, situated among 8 acres of verdant countryside. (B, D)

**Day 18: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Cotswolds - Bath** This morning explore the Cotswolds, taking in the rolling hills and honey-colored stone homes that make this one of England's most beautiful

areas. Visit the quaint village of Broadway, and enjoy lunch at the historic Bell Inn located in the village of Willersey. Your day continues in the ancient Roman town of Bath, a beloved getaway for Jane Austen, Thomas Gainsborough, and Charles Dickens. Venture into the Roman Bath Museum to see the elaborate spas that have been prized since Roman times for their curative properties. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B, L)

**Day 19: Thursday, September 14, 2023 Bath** Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit the Jane Austen Museum, shop in the quaint boutiques, or simply stroll through Bath's stunning Georgian streets. No matter how you spend your day, this evening is *Diner's Choice!* Choose where you eat dinner from a selection of different included restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 20: Friday, September 15, 2023 Bath - Glastonbury - Cornwall** Visit the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, which legend claims is the home of storied King Arthur. Then travel on to Cornwall, England's remote southwestern peninsula. Cornwall has always danced to its own tune. Passing through rugged moors and lush valleys, it becomes clear why this far-reaching corner of the earth has been a source of inspiration for so many. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 21: Saturday, September 16, 2023 Cornwall** This morning, visit the Eden Project. Dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the World, it is a dramatic global garden housed in some of the world's largest biodomes. This afternoon, explore the idyllic fishing village of Mevagissey, and meet a local fisherman to learn about the history of fishing and tourism in Cornwall. (B)

**Day 22: Sunday, September 17, 2023 Cornwall - Great Western Railway - London** Wish the countryside goodbye and travel on the Great Western Railway to London, England's lively capital. Upon arriving in London, get the lay of the land on a panoramic tour with a local expert. Take in London's iconic sites, such as Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace. The rest of the day is yours to explore independently. (B)

**Day 23: Monday, September 18, 2023 London** Spend the day discovering London on your own. Perhaps you'll grab a pint with the locals, wander through one of the many museums, or see the city from a different perspective at the London Eye. You may choose to join an optional excursion to the Tower of London followed by lunch at a traditional pub. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and toast the end of an incredible adventure. (B, D)

**Day 24: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 London - Tour Ends** Your journey through Great Britain comes to a close today. (B)

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#### PLEASE NOTE:

##### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

***Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.***

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\*Christ Church Cathedral is a working cathedral, so closure may occur unexpectedly.

\*\*Ferry crossings and overnights on the Aran Islands are subject to weather conditions. If weather conditions prohibit crossing to the Aran Islands, alternative arrangements will be made for accommodation and activities. The overnight accommodations on Aran Island require that you bring an overnight bag only. Your large luggage will be stored on the bus in a secure location.

Due to the remoteness of Dingle and the Aran Islands, hotels are carefully chosen, yet also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape and are 3-star properties.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive into Dublin and depart from Shannon. All transfers will arrive into and depart from these airports.

Air passengers will arrive into Edinburgh Airport and depart from London airports.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$1200 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of January 31, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 29, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until February 07, 2023.**

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1122734 and 1122727

TOUR: Countryside of the Emerald Isle and Journey  
Through Scotland and England

DEPARTURE DATE: August 27, 2023

GROUP NAME: Green Thumb Travelers

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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#### London

##### **The Tower of London with Historic London Pub Lunch**

**\$120 USD**

Hop on London's iconic 'Tube' and head east towards Tower Bridge Station. During your self-guided tour, explore the world-famous Tower of London, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This iconic symbol of the city has served as a fortress, a treasury, a prison and a zoo. See the Traitors' Gate, where prisoners like Anne Boleyn and Saint Thomas More once entered the tower. Behold the magnificent and priceless Crown Jewels before enjoying a savory lunch at a traditional London pub. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Dublin



##### **Pub Lunch & The Guinness Storehouse**

**\$78 USD**

Enjoy a traditional pub lunch at a historic pub where you will soak up the atmosphere of days gone by. After lunch, continue on to the nearby Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. Learn about the brewing process that creates this beloved beverage and discover the technique needed to pour the perfect pint! Classic Guinness ads and memorabilia create a nostalgic ambiance as you indulge in a complimentary pint and learn about a different yet key part of Ireland's history. Reservations will not be accepted within 7 days of departure. This option is not offered on St. Patrick's Day or Easter Sunday. Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and may not participate in the tasting at Guinness Storehouse. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**For Reservations Contact:** Cher Hinerman 503-750-7168 email: cahinerman@icloud.com  
Green Thumb Travelers, 4566 SW Zenith Ave., Redmond, OR 97756-7239

**A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of January 31, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 29, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until February 07, 2023.**

**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

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**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

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**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities**

Please Choose One:

- ( ) Blasket Island Centre
- ( ) Dingle Coastal Walk

Please Choose One:

- ( ) Visit to Rydal Mount, the Family Home of William Wordsworth
- ( ) Guided Hike Through the Lake District

Please Choose One:

- ( ) Maritime History Walking tour
- ( ) A Visit to Strawberry Field

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

- ( ) Low Wood Bay Hotel – Standard (included)
- ( ) Low Wood Bay Hotel – Lake View (additional charge of \$100.00 double, \$200.00 single required)

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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

	<b>Option</b>	<b>Price Per Person (USD)</b>
✓	The Tower of London with Historic London Pub Lunch	120.00
	Pub Lunch & The Guinness Storehouse	78.00
	<i>Reservations will not be accepted within 7 days of departure. This option is not offered on St. Patrick's Day or Easter Sunday. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult and may not participate in the tasting at Guinness Storehouse.</i>	

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