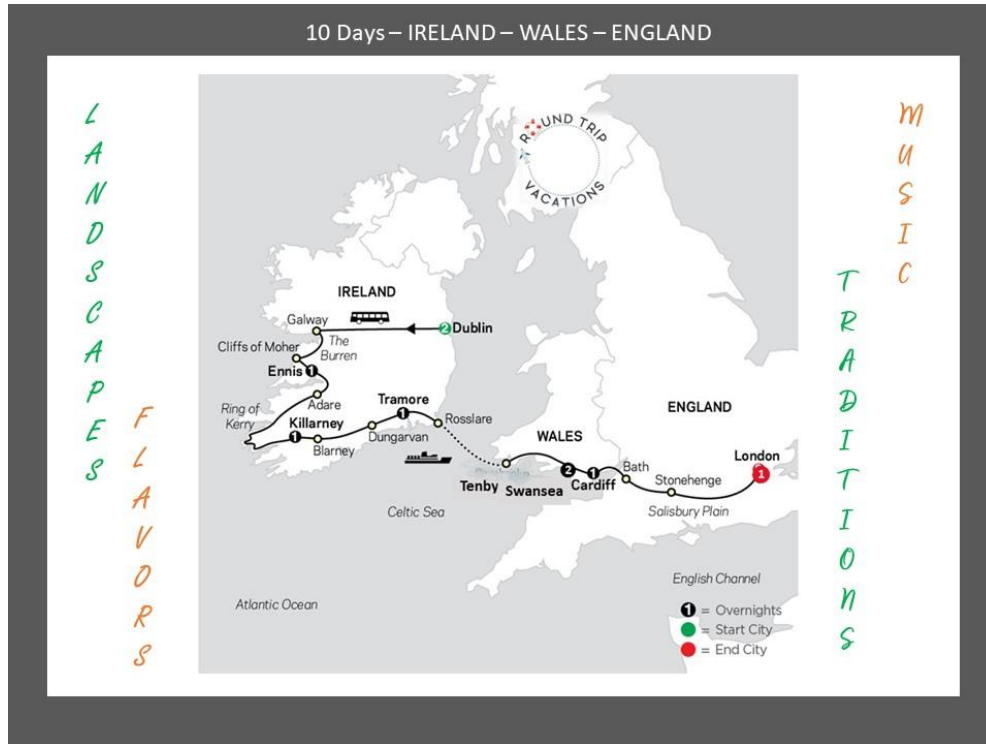


A grand adventure is about to begin.

A customized trip by Round Trip Vacations and the Globus Family of Brands

From the sparkling wit of the Irish and inviting pub culture, to the isle's incredible emerald landscapes, this colorful country packs quite a punch. Get to know this beautiful island on a tour of its leading cities and natural wonders, from the "Fair City" of Dublin to the Cliffs of Moher and the seaside towns that lead to our cruise to Wales.



Day 1 - 09 JULY (TUE) - ARRIVE DUBLIN, IRELAND



Meet me, your host, along with our Private Tour Director at the airport for one included group transfer to our Dublin hotel.

•Note: Group needs to arrive during the same arrival window (60-90 minutes) to utilize the included group transfer to the hotel. Any flights falling outside of that window will be quoted as an individual transfer.



INCLUDED! This evening, walk around the grounds of the infamous *Guinness Storehouse* and enjoy the old-fashioned cobbled streets with factory gates. Then enter in to discover the history, traditions, and brewing techniques behind one of the world's most popular beers on a fascinating, interactive tour—your host will take you through to the *Velvet Chamber* where we'll enjoy a tasting, of course! Take in the most beautiful views of Dublin from the *Gravity Bar* and then *let's celebrate*

Irish style, with a welcome dinner and a pint! The legendary *Guinness Storehouse* is one of the best attractions to see in Dublin and we're sure to make fantastic memories!
(D)

Day 2 – 10 JULY (WED) – DUBLIN

- We'll start our day with breakfast at the hotel and then explore the "Fair City" with an orientation drive along statue-lined *O'Connell Street*. With its many handsome buildings, *O'Connell Street* is the most monumental of Dublin's commercial thoroughfares!
- Take in the elegant *Georgian squares*, designed during the period of development known as "Georgian Dublin". See the gardens and their tall red brick townhouses, multi-hued doors and wrought-iron decorated windows.
See *St. Patrick's Cathedral*, one of Dublin's most popular attractions. Built between 1220 and 1260, the Cathedral is one of the few buildings left of the medieval city of Dublin!
- See *Oscar Wilde's Trinity College* and take an optional tour inside. Medieval Ireland will come to life within the stunning interiors and architectural details of the *Trinity College Library*. Optionally, visit the historical *Book of Kells*, an illuminated manuscript of the four Bible Gospels. Believed to have been created in 800 AD, the *Book of Kells* greatly surpasses any other like Gospel Books in extravagance and complexity.



- INCLUDED!** And off we'll go to celebrate another night, this time at a rambling farmhouse pub with the largest thatched roof in Ireland--soaring to over 50 feet! The Panoramic view and rural setting of *Taylor's Three Rock* makes this one of the most idyllically set public houses in Dublin. It is home to *Dublin's Irish Cabaret* which is Ireland's longest running cabaret with Award winning Irish dancers, superb musicians and delicious Irish traditional food.
- First, savor a delicious 3-course dinner with wine. Then, sit back with an Irish Coffee and enjoy an action-packed show...it's a fun and festive night we may never forget!
- (B,D)

Day 3 – 11 JULY (THU) – DUBLIN – GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – ENNIS*

- After breakfast, we'll head for *dairy-farm country* in the heart of the "Emerald Isle". Ireland has the most sustainable dairy farming system in the world. See the Irish "grass fed" cows and the rich green grass they graze on... up to 300 days a year!
- We'll stop in *Galway*, a thriving bohemian cultural city and a popular seaside destination. The buzzing cosmopolitan district has vibrant shops and a busy café and bar culture.

- Then, we will cross the glacial-era limestone plateau of **The Burren** to visit the spectacular 668-foot **Cliffs of Moher**, one of Ireland's favorite visitor experiences. The cliffs tower over the rugged **west Clare coast**. We'll enjoy spectacular vistas of the Clare coast, over the Atlantic Ocean and the Aran Islands. The natural beauty of this magnificent site has inspired artists, musicians, and poets for generations.



INCLUDED! This evening, we spend in a **splendid, medieval Castle** as we step back in time for an unforgettable evening of fine food and traditional Irish music and dance. Raise a goblet of honey mead and toast the Kings of Ireland, learn the castle's Rules of Chivalry, savor a hearty 4-course banquet with wine, and enjoy a wondrous night of medieval entertainment celebrating the history and traditions of the Emerald Isle!

- (B,D)

Day 4 – 12 JULY (FRI) – ENNIS – ADARE – RING OF KERRY – KILLARNEY

- After breakfast, we head toward the ever-charming 13th century village of **Adare**. We'll stop for photos here, a place widely renowned as one of the most beautiful villages in Ireland. Storybook-like **Adare** is beautifully set in the woods along the **Maigue River**, with thatched cottages lining its wide main street.

- Onward then, to join the scene-stealing route known as the **Ring of Kerry, 100-mile coastal panoramic drive**. We'll enjoy jaw dropping cliffs, rolling hills, and sparkling lakes. Sheep will bleat and cows will graze in patchwork fields...as we focus our cameras on sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly painted farmhouses, and winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation.

- Later, discover Killarney, a town full of history, heritage, and world-class hospitality. The many acres of world-famous lakes, ancient woodlands, waterfalls and pristine parkland gives Killarney its extraordinary, magical beauty.



INCLUDED! Experience some of Ireland's finest natural splendor from a seat of a **historic horse-drawn jaunting car**! Trot peacefully along **Killarney National Park** in your "jarvey" as a friendly driver regales you with interesting stories about the area.

Dinner on your own mixed with some pub fun or simply a night of rest! Your choice!

- (B)

Day 5 – 13 JULY (SAT) – KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – DUNGARVAN – TRAMORE

- After Breakfast we'll move on across the **Kerry Mountains** and through **County Cork** to **Blarney**, famous for its magical **Stone of Eloquence**
- Shop for traditional Irish handicrafts and handmade crystal, or perhaps walk up to the castle
- Onward now to **Tramore**, a charming seaside resort for our overnight stay. **Tramore**, (Tra' Mor in Gaelic), meaning big strand, is one of the most aptly named towns in the region, with its 5km golden, sandy beach surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean
- Have dinner on your own, and/or later, take a scenic drive on our coach to a **traditional pub** with a local musician ready to entertain us and give us wonderful memories of this beautiful country.

(B)

Day 6 – 14 JULY (SUN) – TRAMORE – TENBY – SWANSEA BAY AREA, WALES •

- An early breakfast for us seafaring friends and then off to **St Georges Channel!** Legend has it that Saint George had voyaged to Roman Britain via this channel hence the name, which dates back to 1578. We'll enjoy an approximately 3.5 hour cruise to **South Wales**.
- We'll arrive in **Pembrokeshire, Wales** and stop in **Tenby** (in Welsh Dinbych-y-pysgod) meaning "fortlet of the fish". One of Wales top seaside towns and beach resorts, we'll have some free time to explore the quaint village which is built around a picturesque harbour.



INCLUDED! We'll then journey a short way to the Swansea Bay area to our hotel for the next couple of days. There, we'll enjoy a restful first dinner in the country of **Wales**, the "Land of Castles and Song".

• (B,D)

Day 7 – 15 JULY (MON) – SWANSEA BAY AREA. EXCURSION TO MUMBLES

- A bit of breakfast and then we'll visit **Swansea Market** for a most unique shopping experience! **Wales largest indoor market** can be traced back over 1000 years. With over 100 stalls and vendors we'll find traditional trades and crafts, aromatic coffees and mouthwatering cuisines using locally sourced ingredients.
- This afternoon, we'll travel to **Mumbles** to visit **Oystermouth Castle** for a guided tour*. Visit **Mumbles Pier** before returning to our hotel.
- There's so much to do with our free time this evening in Swansea-Wales, the second largest Welsh city. For those who like some action, Swansea is home to a vibrant live

music scene. There is such an abundance of restaurants, pubs and entertainment venues—from super clubs to cool cocktail bars and hip hangouts. Or you may opt to have dinner at the hotel and enjoy good conversation and rest at leisure.

• (B)

Day 8 – 16 JULY (TUE) – SWANSEA BAY AREA – CARDIFF

• Enjoy breakfast and a morning of leisure before departing for a short ride to the Wales **capital city of Cardiff**. We'll start with an orientation drive featuring Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, and the stately civic buildings. Cardiff Castle is one of Wales leading heritage attractions and site of international significance. At the heart of the capital's City Centre, the castle's Romanesque walls and fairytale towers conceal 2,000 years of history!



INCLUDED! This evening, we'll enjoy another dinner excursion for an unforgettable showcase of **Welsh culture and cuisine**. After a warm welcome from the Master of Ceremonies, enjoy a 3-course dinner with wine. • Then, sit back and relax as talented Welsh entertainers enchant us with their lively performances of music, poetry and traditional storytelling.

• (B,D)

Day 9 – 17 JULY (WED) – CARDIFF – BATH, ENGLAND – STONEHENGE – LONDON

• Our day begins with breakfast and then a drive across the spectacular **Severn Bridge** into England

• Stop in the elegant **Georgian city of Bath, a World Heritage Site**, famous for its Roman relics. The city was founded by the Romans under George III, and developed into an elegant town with neoclassical Palladian buildings, which blend harmoniously with the Roman baths.

• We'll then visit **Stonehenge**, another **World Heritage Site** and one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. We can explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then discover the ancient landscape on foot.



INCLUDED! This evening in London, combine a **traditional and celebratory farewell dining experience** with a relaxed, **nighttime river cruise**, viewing some of the capital's most beautiful, illuminated sights. Enjoy a three-course dinner with several satisfying local menu choices.

- Following dinner, we will enjoy scenic views from the comfort of your private cruiser. Highlights include **Tower Bridge, St. Paul's** and the **Houses of Parliament**, with commentary from your guide as we cruise along the **River Thames**.
- (B,D)



Day 10 – 18 JULY (THU) – DEPART LONDON, ENGLAND

What an adventure that was!

- After breakfast one group transfer is included to one airport for departure
- (B)

Note: Group needs to depart during the same departure window (preferred departure window is 60-90 minutes) to utilize the included group transfer to the airport. Any flights falling outside of that window are not eligible for the group transfer. Individual transfer costs can be quoted separately.

Pricing:

Note that July is high season and ideal weather...plus pricing includes all the “inclusive experiences” noted in the itinerary.

For those who received an initial Early Bird estimate of \$2999 in the winter, we had planned a Two Country – 9 Day tour. The addition of England, making it a Three country 10 Day Tour, brings us to a Value Packed final EARLY BIRD tour

Cost of \$3399 plus air.

Minimum Deposit: \$250 to hold Early Bird Pricing

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