



# British & Irish Voyager

May 27 - June 10, 2010

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Explore the British Isles and enjoy First Class Hotels & most meals!

**Day 1 Overnight Flight to London**  
Depart Wichita or Oklahoma City for an overnight flight anticipating an incredible vacation to the British Isles!

**Day 2 D London, England**  
Arrive in London and begin sightseeing on your own. This evening we'll meet our guide over a welcome drink and head to a real **English pub** for some typical food.

**Day 3 CB London, England**  
This morning drive to **Hampton Court Palace**, which is set in handsome grounds close to the River Thames. Tour the Palace to see the Tudor Kitchens, the great gatehouse, the orangery, the Hampton Court Vine and the maze. Return to London where the afternoon and evening are at leisure for independent activities.

**Day 4 CB, D Chester, England**  
Drive through part of the **Cotswolds**, a delightful hilly region with honey-colored stone house, many dating to medieval times. Stop in Shakespeare's town of **Stratford-upon-Avon** for a look around on your own. Continue to Chester and take a **walking tour** to explore the ancient and historic city center.

**Day 5 B, D Edinburgh, Scotland**  
Travel through the glorious Lake District and stop in the quaint village of Grasmere to visit **Dove Cottage**, where William Wordsworth penned some of his most popular lines. Also see his grave in the village churchyard. Cross into Scotland to **Gretna Green**, one of the world's most popular wedding destinations. Drive through the Borders to Edinburgh and your hotel in the "New Town." In the evening take a **tour of Edinburgh's hidden gems** and dine at a waterside restaurant in Leith.

**Day 6 B Edinburgh, Scotland**  
Explore central Edinburgh this morning, starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with its planned streets and elegant Georgian houses where many famous writers and inventors lived. See the **Royal Mile** where the old medieval houses are clustered and tour **Edinburgh Castle** to see the Crown of Jewels of Scotland and the Stone of Destiny. Your afternoon is at your leisure.



**Day 7 B, D Ballachulish, Scotland**  
Visit the mighty **Stirling Castle**, captured from the English by William Wallace and again by Robert the Bruce. Drive through Callander and the scenic Trossachs region. Stop at **Kilmahog Woollen Mill**, which stocks a large selection of Scottish goods and whiskies. Travel across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, notorious for the massacre of the Clan Macdonald by the Campbells. Check in to your lovely Highlands hotel and a Scottish piper and a step-dancer will perform for you.

**Day 8 B, D Glasgow, Scotland**  
Travel through wonderful **Highland** scenery passing Loch Etive and Loch Awe. Stop in the Georgian town of **Inveraray**, built between 1753 and 1776 by the 3rd Duke of Argyll who decided to move the existing town to landscape his splendid new castle properly. Cross the mountain pass of "Rest and Be Thankful" to Loch Lomond for a scenic cruise to admire panoramic views. Drive into Glasgow for a short orientation tour.

**Day 9 B Dublin, Ireland**  
Make an early start this morning as you drive south through the **Southern Uplands** to Cairnryan for a short ferry journey to Larne with your tour group and coach. Take a brief look around **Belfast** before traveling south past the Mourne Mountains to Dublin. Check in to your hotel on the north side of the city where the evening is free for independent dining.

**Day 10 B, D Dublin, Ireland**  
This morning tour **Dublin** city center in the company of a local guide to see Georgian squares, public buildings and lively shopping streets. Enter **Trinity College** to view the 8th century illuminated gospel manuscript of the **Book of Kells**. The afternoon is at leisure when you may take an open-top bus tour and visit Guinness. In the evening head to the **Old Jameson Distillery** to see whiskey-making processes before dining on Irish specialties, followed by a festive entertainment program.

**Day 11 B, D Killarney, Ireland**  
Travel south through farming country and stop to view the **Rock of Cashel**, which rises high above the surrounding plain. Just a few miles outside Cork, visit **Blarney Castle** to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the **Blarney Woollen Mills** before driving through Macroom and into County Kerry, where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Check in to your hotel in Killarney and relax before dinner.

**Day 12 B, D Killarney, Ireland**  
Today discover the scenic **Dingle Peninsula**, made famous by two movies—"Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away." Pause in Dingle before continuing to the western tip of the peninsula. Tour the **Blasket Centre** in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands and return to Killarney for free time.

**Day 13 B, D Galway, Ireland**  
Travel to the River Shannon Estuary to visit **Foynes Flying Boat Museum**. Learn about the early days of flight as this was the landing place for Pam Am Clippers. Stop in Bunratty for a look around **Durty Nell's Pub** or the Bunratty Folk Park. Head to the coast to view the **Cliffs of Moher**, an impressive wall of rock that rises 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Galway for a panoramic drive and check in to your hotel.

**Day 14 B, D Dunboyne, Ireland**  
Drive to the center of the country to visit **Clonmacnoise**, a monastic settlement founded in 545 AD by Ciaran. See round towers, elaborate Celtic crosses and church ruins picturesquely set on the banks of the River Shannon. Continue your drive to your elegant hotel, just outside Dublin. Relax for a while before joining in a farewell dinner with your group.

**Day 15 B Home**  
Transfer to Dublin Airport. After check-in, you'll have time to shop at the duty-free stores before the journey home.

**Wichita & OKC Departures**

**\$3899 - PER PERSON DOUBLE**  
**\$4999 - SINGLE**  
**\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON**

**INCLUDED:**

- Round-trip flight from Wichita or OKC
- Deluxe motorcoach for tour
- Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
- Tour Director throughout the tour
- Admissions Listed & 23 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available  
Final Payment Due 70 days before departure