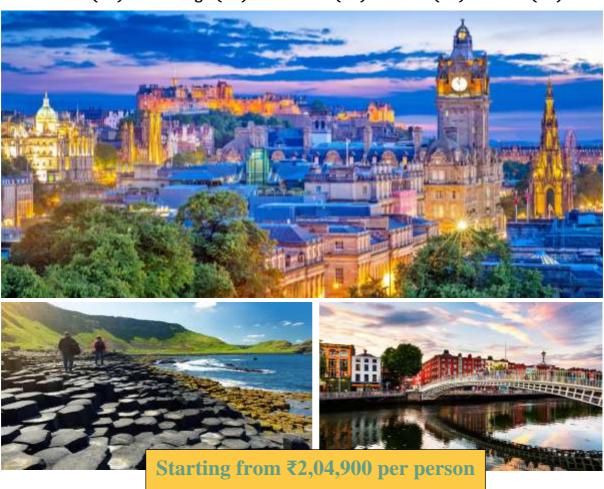


# GEMS OF LONDON, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND TOUR

13 Nights/ 14 Days

London (3N) - Edinburgh (2N) - Inverness (3N) - Belfast (2N) - Dublin (3N)





# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1. Enjoy a scenic train ride and enjoy splendid views
- 2. Watch "Changing of the Guard" ceremony at Buckingham Palace
- 3. Visit Palace of Holyroodhouse: official residence of the Royal Family
- 4. Visit Loch Ness lake and search for the famous Monster "Nessie"
- 5. Visit Giant's causeway and Cliff's of Moher on the Wild Atlantic Way route

# ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrival in London
Day 02	London Sightseeing tour
Day 03	Day free at leisure
Day 04	Transfer to Edinburgh by Train
Day 05	Edinburgh Sightseeing tour
Day 06	Transfer to Inverness by Train
Day 07	Inverness Sightseeing Tour
Day 08	Isle of Skye Excursion from Inverness
Day 09	Transfer to Belfast by Flight
Day 10	The Giant's Causeway Tour from Belfast
Day 11	Transfer to Dublin by Train
Day 12	Dublin City tour on Hop on hop off
Day 13	Tour of Cliffs of Moher and Galway City from Dublin
Day 14	Departure







# **PACKAGE COST**

	Deluxe Hotels	Premium Hotels
Package Cost	Starting from INR	Starting from INR
(Double Sharing)	2,04,900/- per person	2,39,900/- per person

<sup>\*</sup>These are indicative pricing based on 2 travelers. Actual pricing will depend on travel dates, availability, and number of travelers.

# **HOTELS ENVISAGED**

	Deluxe Hotel	Premium Hotels
London (3 Nights)	Park Plaza London Waterloo / 100 Queen's Gate Hotel London / or similar	Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London / Apex Temple Court Hotel / Ruby Lucy Hotel / or similar
Edinburgh (2 Nights)	Courtyard Edinburgh / Nira Caledonia / or similar	The Scotsman Hotel / Market Street Hotel / or similar
Inverness (3 Night)	AC Hotel by Marriott Inverness / Kingsmills Hotel or similar	Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa / Ness Walk Hotel / or similar
Belfast (2 Nights)	Ramada by Wyndham Belfast City Centre / Ibis Belfast City Centre / or similar	Hampton by Hilton Belfast City Centre / AC Hotel by Marriott Belfast / or similar
Dublin (3 Nights)	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin / Point A Dublin / The Morgan Hotel or similar	Ashling Hotel Dublin / Temple Bar Hotel / Arthaus Hotel or similar

# **COST INCLUSIONS**



- Stay for 13 nights in proposed hotels on bed and breakfast basis
- Airport transfer from London Airport to hotel on private basis
- Full Day London City tour on Hop on Hop off bus with 30 minute Thames river cruise
- Train ticket from London to Edinburgh in standard tourist class
- Full day Edinburgh City tour on Hop on Hop off bus
- Guided Tour of Palace of Holyroodhouse with audio guide
- Guided Tour of Edinburgh Castle with local guide
- Train ticket from Edinburgh to Inverness in standard tourist class
- Inverness full day tour with 1-hour cruise on Loch Ness, visit to Urquhart Castle and Beauly Priory with Local expert guide on SIC basis
- Guided tour of The Isle of Skye with stops at Eilean Donan Castle, Portree Harbour, Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, Kyle of Lochalsh Viewpoint and Lochcarron from Inverness on SIC basis
- Guided Day Tour of Giant's Causeway from Belfast on SIC Basis
- Train ticket from Belfast to Dublin in standard tourist class
- Full day Dublin City tour on Hop-On Hop-Off
- Guided tour of Cliffs of Moher, Wild Atlantic Way and Galway City from Dublin
- Visa charges and assistance charges for Schengen Visa (Please note : Visa assistance does not guarantee visa approval)

# **COST EXCLUSIONS**

- Applicable Government Taxes (5% GST and 5% TCS)
- All International and internal flights
- All optional tours and any other tours not mentioned in inclusions
- Any increase in charges of Train Tickets
- Tips, city tax, security deposit or any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Land surcharges due to Local Events or on black-out dates



# **DAY 01: ARRIVE IN LONDON**

Upon arrival, after immigration & customs check transfer you to your hotel. Once check into the hotel, time free to enjoy facilities available in the hotel.

One of the world's most visited cities, London is a confluence of the old and the new. You can't fail to be excited by London's amazing attractions. Did you know that London is made of two ancient cities, the city of London and the city of Westminster, which together form the capital!

Overnight stay at the hotel in London.



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the town of London.
- Enjoy London at your own pace.



#### DAY 02: LONDON CITY TOUR

After breakfast, proceed for Full day city tour of London that includes the London Eye, Big Ben, "Changing of the Guard" ceremony at Buckingham Palace, visit to Paul's Cathedral, Madame Tussauds museum and end the tour with Thames River Cruise/ boat ride.



During the tour, you can also visit Tower of London and British Museum Tour. In the Tower of London, discover the Crown Jewels and we promise you that you will not be able to move your gaze from the spectacular Kohinoor. British Museum houses the world-famous objects such as the Rosetta Stone, Parthenon sculptures, and Egyptian mummies and is one the must visit museums in London.

Overnight stay at the hotel in London.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

See most popular sights in London on a full day city tour



#### DAY 03: DAY AT LEISURE IN LONDON

After breakfast, the day is free for leisure. You can explore London on your own or opt for any of the following optional Tours:

1. Stonehenge and Roman Baths Guided Tour: Discover the two gems of southern England: Stonehenge, an iconic prehistoric gigantic stone formation and Roman Bath, a UNESCO-listed 18th-century city of Bath.





2. Harry Potter Tour: Harry Potter fans brace yourselves up for this one! You will get this amazing opportunity to boast about that you were at the place where Harry Potter was. The tour covers Warner Bros Studio and also iconic locations at Oxford University which served as inspiration for the movie.



Overnight stay at the hotel in London.



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Choose from various optional tours to explore London

#### DAY 04: TRANSFER TO EDINBURGH BY TRAIN

In the morning after breakfast, transfer to the train station to catch train for Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, Scotland's capital is one of Europe's most beautiful cities, wrapped by a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea. It's a city immersed in history, culture, nature and architecture. From royal ships and ancient volcanoes to dockside dining and peaceful canals, Edinburgh has a lot to offer.



Arrive and check in at hotel. Rest of the day is free for your leisure.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Edinburgh.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Enjoy the view from your window on the train journey from London to Edinburgh



#### DAY 05: EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast, we will leave for the guided city tour of Edinburgh.

We start the tour by visiting the Edinburgh Castle, which is perched atop an extinct volcano, for more than 1,000 years. Steeped in history, the former royal residence is now a museum. You cannot afford to miss the visit to this larger than life castle when in Edinburgh.

We will then arrive at Palace of Holyrood, the Queen and Royal Family's official residence in Scotland. During your visit to Holyrood Palace, you'll be able to get a glimpse of what the life of Royal Family looks like.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Edinburgh.



SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION – You can also visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, which was launched in 1953 and was the Royal Family's floating residence for 44 years. It is now the most famous ship in the world. You can explore all five decks, the royal apartments (with the queen's surprisingly small single bed), crew's quarters and engine room in the tour.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the most famous Edinburgh castle
- Get a glimpse of the life of Royal Family at the Palace of Holyrood
- Visit the Royal Family's floating residence Royal Yacht Britannia [OPTIONAL]



# **DAY 06: TRANSFER TO INVERNESS**

After breakfast check out and transfer to the station to board a train for Inverness. Arrive Inverness and check-in at hotel.

Inverness is located where the Moray Firth and the River Ness converge on Scotland's northeast coast. The Scottish Highlands' main city also serves as their cultural epicentre. The majority of the 18th-century Old High Church, the 19th-century Inverness Cathedral, and an indoor Victorian Market with food, clothing, and crafts may all be found in the city's Old Town. Today's Inverness Museum and Art Gallery explores Highland and local history.



Overnight stay at hotel in Inverness.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Transfer to Inverness by train



## DAY 07: INVERNESS SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast at hotel, we will leave for a full day excursion.

We first visit the Culloden Battlefield at Culloden Moor, which is best known for the 1746 battlefield. We experience the powerful emotions and energies of the final Jacobite Rising – the last pitched battle between the Jacobites and British government to be fought on British soil.

We then leave for Loch Ness. home of the Loch Ness Monster and other Scottish myths, legends and historical happenings. Look out for 'Nessie' the monster in the 3 hours' boat ride. After an hour, we will arrive at the ruins of Urquhart Castle. Situated on the shore of Loch Ness with 1,000 years of history and some dramatic chapters Urquhart Castle (pronounced as er-ch-ert) was once one of Scotland's largest castles, which has seen great conflict during its 500 years as a medieval fortress.

After returning to the town, the day is free for leisure.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Inverness.

SEGV's Recommendation – There are many places one can visit upon return to town such as the Inverness castle, cathedral and Inverness Botanical garden, or explore Victorian Market (closes at 6.30 pm). The Victorian Market is a covered market in the heart of the City of Inverness, where one can shop, eat and enjoy at Victorian style building.





# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience the last pitched battle fought on British soil at Culloden Battlefield
- Enjoy the Boat trip on Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle



#### DAY 08: EXCURSION TO ISLE OF SKYE

In the morning, we leave for Isle of Skye tour early in the morning.

Along with Edinburgh and Loch Ness, Isle of Skye is one of Scotland's top-three tourist destinations. If there's one thing about Skye that'll leave a lasting impression, it's the scenery. It is not only known for its rocky landscape, but also for the picturesque fishing villages and medieval castles.



On the way, we stop at Eilean Donan Castle, and those who are interested can visit the castle as this is an optional tour. This  $12^{th}$  century castle is arguably the most romantic, and the most photographed Scottish castle ever. Scenes from Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, James Bond (The World Is Not Enough), Made of Honor movies were also shot at this castle.

Next, we stop at Portree, capita of Skye for lunch. Portree is a 200 years old fishing village and the main town on the Isle of Skye. It has a pretty harbour, where you can hear the hustle and bustle of the port and has great views of the surrounding hills.

We visit Old Man of Storr, one of Scotland's most iconic places. The 'Old Man', created by a massive ancient landside, is a large pinnacle of rock that stands 50 m high and can be seen for miles around. Climb up the hill and soak the beauty of this place. Though it is a slightly strenuous climb up to the Old Man of Storr, but anyone of average fitness should do okay. We will reach Inverness by late evening.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Inverness.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a day trip exploring Isle of Skye
- Optional visit to Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles
- Stop over at Portree for lunch
- Hike to old Man of Storr



# DAY 09: TRANSFER TO BELFAST BY FLIGHT

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport to catch a flight to Belfast. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel and check-in.

The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast. The RMS Titanic was born there and famously sank in 1912 after colliding with an iceberg. The Titanic Belfast, an aluminium-clad museum resembling a ship's hull, as well as the shipbuilder Harland & Wolff's Drawing Offices and the Titanic Slipways, which today hold outdoor concerts, are just a few of the places in the refurbished dockyards where this heritage is remembered.



This day is free for your leisure. You can explore the city on your own. Overnight stay at hotel in Belfast.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Transfer to Belfast
- Day free for your leisure.



# DAY 10: VISIT TO GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

After breakfast, you can Proceed for a day trip to The Giant's Causeway.

The Giant's Causeway exposure of almost 40,000 massive, consistently shaped polygonal basalt columns, arranged in flawless horizontal sections to form a pavement, is its most distinctive and singular feature. This breath- taking sight gave rise to stories of giants crossing the ocean to Scotland.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Belfast.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the Marvel at the Giant's Causeway.

#### DAY 11: TRANSFER TO DUBLIN

After breakfast check out and transfer yourself to the station to board a train to Dublin.

The Republic of Ireland's capital, Dublin, is located near the mouth of the River Liffey on the country's east coast. Among its historic structures are the towering St. Patrick's Cathedral, built in 1191, and Dublin Castle, which dates to the 13th century. Landscaped



St. Stephen's Green and the sizable Phoenix Park, which houses Dublin Zoo, are examples of city parks. The Irish past and culture are examined in the National Museum of Ireland.

Arrive Dublin and transfer yourself to your Hotel and Check in. In the evening, stroll around the town, enjoy some drinks at irish pubs.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Dublin.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Transfer to Dublin.

# DAY 12: HOP ON HOP OFF TOUR IN DUBLIN

After breakfast, proceed on your own to the departure point of Hop On Hop Off bus. A guided walking tour of Dublin's narrow alleys will allow you to discover its history and culture while listening to live or recorded commentary. You can get on and off as often as you wish to visit Dublin's top attractions, including St. Stephen's Green, Croke Park, EPIC the Irish Emigration Museum, and others, at your own pace.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Dublin.



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Enjoy the view from your window on the hop on hop off trip in Dublin

# DAY 13: SIGHTSEEING ESCURSION FROM DUBLIN

After breakfast, we will leave for the tour of Cliffs of Moher, Galway City & Wild Atlantic Way.





On a fascinating full-day excursion from Dublin, escape the bustling in favour of the untamed coastal splendour of the Cliffs of Moher and Galway City. Admire the beautiful Irish landscape as you ride in comfort down the Wild Atlantic Way to the amazing Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the ground. During some relaxing free time, peruse the visitor center's informative exhibits, awe at the lunar limestone terrain of Burren, known for its unusual flora, and take in Galway City's cosmopolitan appeal.

Return to the hotel in the evening for an overnight stay in Dublin.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the most famous Cliffs of Moher
- Get a glimpse of the life of people at Galway City.

#### **DAY 14: FLY BACK TO INDIA**

After breakfast, transfer to airport to board a flight to India. We check out from the hotel to leave for Airport.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your London, Scotland and Ireland tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Board flight to return to India

#### "TOUR END"

