SCOTLAND WITH TOURS GALORE AUGUST 5 – 19, 2024

\$4,195 per person sharing land only

- MON. 5TH Depart for overnight flight to Edinburgh. (meal served on board)
- TUE. 6TH Arrive in Dublin in the morning to connect with our flight to Edinburgh where we will be met by our great driver/guide, Michael Coleman. Upon our arrival in Edinburgh we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city with a local guide, Lyn. For those more energetic there is an optional walking tour of the Royal Mile with the guide after the city tour. It's then time to check into our hotel and freshen up before we meet for dinner in our hotel. (D) Doubletree Hotel, Edinburgh
- WED. 7TH Enjoy a day at leisure and explore all that Edinburgh has to offer. Make a plan! Tonight we will enjoy the Military Tattoo at the Castle. (B) Doubletree Hotel, Edinburgh
- THUR. 8TH This morning after breakfast we will make the journey up the coast and visit the famous city of **St.**Andrews. We will have a panoramic tour of the city and then take some time to stroll the town to do some shopping and a find some lunch. After lunch Lyn will take us for walking tour. For the golfers in the group while the others are shopping and having lunch, you will go with Lyn to the Old Course and enjoy free time after. We return to Edinburgh with the remainder of the evening to explore. (B) Doubletree Hotel, Edinburgh
- **FRI.** 9TH So long to Edinburgh as we make our first stop at the magnificent **Stirling Castle.** Here we will have **a guided tour of the castle**. After our visit we will stop in the sweet little town of **Callander** with time to walk around and shop and enjoy some lunch. It's then on to our final destination of **Pitlochry**. Take some time to relax before we meet for **dinner** tonight in our hotel. **(B D) Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry**
- SAT. 10TH This morning let's start out with a visit to Blair Atholl Distillery for a guided tour and sampling at the end. The remainder of the afternoon is free to enjoy the great little town of Pitlochry. There's some great <u>walking and hiking</u> to do in the area! (B) Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry
- SUN 11th We say so long to Pitlochry and head north and make a stop in **Kingussie** where we will enjoy **a sheep dog demonstration at a working farm**. It's then on **to Culloden Battlefield** where we will learn about the 1745 Jacobite Rising. Our final destination today is the town of **Inverness**. Tonight we will meet for **dinner** in our hotel. **(B D) Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa, Inverness**
- MON 12TH This morning after breakfast we'll enjoy a **cruise on Loch Ness** in hopes to find "Nessie"!! The afternoon and evening are free to explore Inverness. There are many good walking/hiking trails to explore.**(B) Inverness Palace Hotel, Inverness**
- TUE. 13TH Todays journey takes us to the beautiful Isle of Skye to enjoy a day of sightseeing. We'll visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles. Here we will take a tour and learn of its history. We then continue on to the colorful town of Portree situated in the most beautiful surroundings. Take some time for lunch and enjoy the harbor views. On our journey back to Inverness we'll make some beautiful photo stops along the way. This evening is free to enjoy the pubs and restaurants. (B) Inverness Palace Hotel, Inverness
- WED. 14TH We depart after breakfast for another beautiful, leisurely drive through the highlands and stop in the town of **Glencoe**. We'll make a stop at the **visitor center** to learn about the history of this area and the battles that took place. We continue on to the city of **Glasgow** and check into our hotel and take some time to explore the pubs and restaurants. **(B) Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow**

- THUR. 15TH Today we'll make a visit to the beautiful medieval Glasgow Cathedral. Take some time to enjoy this magnificent structure. After our visit our next stop is the Kelvingrove Museum, one of Scotland's most visited attractions. It's back to our hotel with the remainder of the afternoon and evening free. (B) Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow
- FRI. 16TH Today we head for the **ferry** to take us across the sea to **Belfast** in Northern Ireland. We'll have time for a short **city tour** before checking into our hotel and enjoy **dinner** together. (B D) **Europa Hotel, Belfast**
- **SAT. 17**TH Today you will have the **option** to journey to the tip of Northern Ireland and visit the world famous **Giants Causeway,** OR... enjoy a **free day in Belfast.** Some may wish to visit the Titanic Experience or book a Black Taxi Tours (price not included) or just relax. The evening is free to enjoy the pubs and restaurants. **(B) Europa Hotel, Belfast**
- SUN.18TH So long to Belfast as we make the journey to Ireland's Capital City of **Dublin.** Michael will give us a wee **orientation of the city** then turn you loose to explore on your own. Check out the shops, pubs, restaurants, Guinness, Jameson, Museums etc. **(B) Ashling Hotel, Dublin**
- **MON. 19**TH Sadly our time together has come to an end. Michael will get us to the airport in plenty of time to check in and make any last minute Duty Free purchases.
- **COST:** \$4,195 per person sharing a room. This price is based on a minimum of 30 people. If we fail to reach the minimum a price increase will be necessary or the tour may be canceled.

A Single Room is available for an additional \$1,899.

INCLUDES: 13 nights at 4 star hotels, full breakfast each day except arrival, 4 dinners, private motorcoach with professional driver/guide, porterage of 1 suitcase, travel documents all surcharges and taxes and loads of fun!

<u>VISITS & ADMISSIONS:</u> Local guides in Edinburgh and St. Andrews, Military Tattoo, Stirling Castle, Blair Athol Distillery, Sheep dog demonstration, Culloden Battlefield, Cruise on Loch Ness, Isle of Skye day trip, Eilean Donan Castle tour, Glencoe Visitor Center, Glasgow Cathedral, Kelvingrove Museum, Ferry to Belfast, City tour Belfast, Giants Causeway, City tour of Dublin. Free time to explore and hike.

<u>Not Included:</u> Airfare, Trip Insurance and Tip to your driver/guide. We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance. We recommend 13 – 15 euros per person per day to tip your driver/guide Michael. This is just a suggestion; you may tip as you please.

<u>DEPOSIT</u>: A deposit of \$500 is due immediately to secure your spot. \$250 becomes non-refundable prior to final payment and entire deposit is non-refundable after final payment is made. Please purchase insurance!

CHECKS ONLY FOR DEPOSIT PLEASE

MAKE PAYABLE TO TOURS GALORE AND MAIL TO:

26 JUNIPER LANE, DULUTH, MN 55810 - JUNE - OCTOBER

4602 WOOD STORK DRIVE, MERRITT ISLAND, FL 32953 NOVEMBER - MAY

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY JUNE 5, 2024

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Price is based on estimated exchange rates and VAT (value added tax).

Should a radical change occur a price adjustment may become necessary.