



Carroll Brown's Scotland & Ireland Adventure



12 - 22 May 2011

\$2455* per person sharing

Join Carroll Brown on his tour to Scotland & Ireland in May of 2011. Our tour will start with three nights in the city of Glasgow where we will spend some time with a local Glaswegian to get an insider's view of this Scottish City. Explore the surrounding countryside of Loch Lomond and the capital City of Edinburgh. Travel across the Irish Sea by ferry to Ireland for the second part of this adventure. Spend two nights in Dublin, Ireland's capital and most cosmopolitan city. Continue your Irish journey visiting the Medieval City of Kilkenny with its 12th century castle overlooking the River Nore. Onward to Cork City where we will visit Cobh and Blarney Castle. Our journey will end in Bunnratty with a farewell Medieval Banquet at the famous Bunnratty Castle.

Your Ireland Vacation Includes:

- *Round trip air: Newark/Glasgow/Shannon/Newark
- *Nine nights' accommodation in first class hotels.
- *Hearty breakfast daily.
- *Fully escorted in a modern luxury motorcoach.
- *Five evening meals
- *Medieval Banquet at Bunnratty Castle
- *Services of an experienced driver/guide.
- *Porterage of one suitcase.
- *All service charges and local government taxes.
- *Driver/guide gratuity.
- *Tour tote bag, luggage tags and travel document wallet.
- *Full sightseeing itinerary and admission fees where applicable.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit of \$300 secures place on tour.

Final Payment Due by Feb 1st 2011.

Tour price is based on double occupancy.

Recommended:

Travel Insurance \$200 - \$204

Single Supplement: \$499

Not Included:

\$345.00 U.S. departure tax and current fuel surcharge.

(Fuel surcharges and taxes are subject to change until tickets are issued)


Please submit a copy of the picture page from your passport with payment.

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ PHONE () _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Accommodations Desired: Double _____ Twin Bedded: _____ Single Traveler _____

Send your deposit to:

Isle Inn Tours – 1023 Queen St., Alexandria, VA 22314 – Attn: Fiona

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Itinerary

12 May – Depart US on Continental Airlines from Newark, NJ.

13 May - Arrive into Glasgow Airport at 10am approx. Collect our luggage and pass through customs and onto the Arrivals Hall where we will meet our driver/guide Owen Mohen. At short scenic drive will take us to **Sherbrooke Castle for a light breakfast**. Some time here to stretch our legs after our international flight. Arrive in Glasgow and check-into our city-center hotel. Relax in our hotel room or discover Glasgow on foot. Meet your fellow travelers in the hotel dining room for dinner this evening. **Overnight Jurys Inn, Glasgow (B, D)**

14 May – After breakfast we will travel the short distance to Edinburgh city. **A local guide** will meet us this morning for a tour of the city including Princes Street, the Royal Mile and the Queen’s official Scottish residence Holyroodhouse and Edinburgh Castle. The castle perched high above the city on a volcanic crag houses the Honours of Scotland (a sceptre, sword and the Crown of Scotland). We may tour Edinburgh Castle on our own if we wish. The afternoon will be at our leisure. Maybe take in some shopping or visit one of the many attractions (including the Royal Yacht Britannia) or sample some fine Scotch whisky in one of the quaint pubs or at the Scottish Whiskey Center. Dinner on our own in Glasgow. **Overnight Jurys Inn, Glasgow (B)**

15 May – After breakfast we will journey alongside the famous Loch Lomond, renowned in song and also for the unsurpassed beauty of the lake and mountains. In the early afternoon we will meet with a local Glaswegian and our friend Gerard “Jerry” Creanor, who will give us a private tour of his city. We’ll dine together at the hotel. **Overnight Jurys Inn, Glasgow (B, D)**

16 May – This morning we will bid farewell to ‘Bonny Scotland’ and take a ferry across the Irish Sea to Larne. Driving south we will stop in the Boyne Valley area for lunch on our own. We will see sights including the Hill of Slane and hear stories from our guide about the Battle of the Boyne as we survey this lush part of Ireland. Dinner on our own tonight in Dublin. **Overnight Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (B)**

17 May – After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour around Dublin City. See elegant Georgian squares and houses, colorful parks, and bustling shopping areas. Our first stop will be the **Jameson Distillery** to learn about the fine art of whiskey making. Our journey will end with whiskey tasting in the Jameson Bar. Our next stop will be **Trinity College**, one of the oldest centers of learning, dating to the 16th century. The library is home to the world-renowned 9th century *Book of Kells*, an illuminated manuscript with meticulous artwork around the borders. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be free. **Overnight Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (B)**

18 May – This morning after breakfast travel south into county Wicklow and the enchanting **Powerscourt Estate and Gardens**. The finest designed gardens in Ireland set to dramatic effect at the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain. Bring your camera for some terrific nature shots. The Estate also has a modern coffee shop/restaurant and gift store. Onward in a southerly direction to the small village of Ballinaclesh, the location of the **TV series Ballykissangel**. Followed by a stop at the Avoca Handweavers center for a chance to see the weavers at work. Dinner together tonight at our hotel. **Overnight Hibernian Hotel, Kilkenny (B, D)**

19 May - Today visit the world renowned **Waterford Crystal Factory** where we can observe skilled craftsmen blow, cut, and polish this Irish keepsake. Peruse the exquisite showrooms and shop for the perfect piece to bring home. The we’ll travel along the west to the picturesque town of Cobh and visit the **Cobh Heritage Center**, where the history of Irish Emigration to the US is depicted. Time to walk around Cobh and see where the ill-fated Titanic last set sail. **Overnight Jurys Inn Cork (B, D)**

20 May – A leisurely start this morning. We will depart for the lovely harbor town of Kinsale at 11 am. Explore Kinsale’s winding streets on our own for several hours. Enjoy lunch in one of the many restaurants, a quiet pint in a local pub, or a take a stroll around town. We’ll return to Cork and be on our own for dinner and a bit of pubbing. **Overnight Jurys Inn, Cork (B)**

21 May – After breakfast we will set off for the fabled town of Blarney and **Blarney Castle** where those energetic enough will have an opportunity to climb the 104 steps to kiss the stone located in the battlements and gain “the gift of the gab.” Others may do some shopping at the Woolen Mills. Onward to the picturesque town of Adare for lunch on our own. Continue onto Bunratty travelling via Limerick. If time allows we will do a brief city tour. Arrive in Bunratty with some time to freshen up before dinner. Tonight we will attend the famous **Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle**. A perfect farewell place to bid farewell to our fellow travelers with a final music session, as this is our final night together. **Overnight Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (B,D)**

22 May – After an early breakfast we will travel the short distance to Shannon Airport. Our flight departs at 9am. **(B)**