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## YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
  - ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
  - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
  - ✓ Conventional ferry and HSS sea crossings
  - ✓ Breakfast in Devils Bridge
  - ✓ Single journey on the Vale of Rheidol railway
  - ✓ Belfast guided city coach tour
  - ✓ Entry to the Ulster Folk Museum
  - ✓ Guide for the Glenveagh National Park
  - ✓ Guide for walking tour of the Londonderry Walls
  - ✓ Lunch en route to Pitlochry
  - ✓ Visit to Edradour distillery
  - ✓ Entry to the castle and grounds of Blair castle
  - ✓ Entry to Alnwick Garden
  - ✓ Guided tour of Northumbria
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



# UK Grand Tour

10 DAY TOURS

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Antrim Coast

Join us on a tour of the United Kingdom, sit back and relax as you enjoy the beautiful scenery only our countries can offer on a whirlwind journey of history and culture as you witness the highlights of Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England.

## Your Hotels

- Day 1** Celtic Royal Caernarfon  
www.celtic-royal.co.uk Tel 01286 674 477
- Day 2** Ramada Encore Hotel Belfast  
www.encorebelfast.co.uk Tel 0844 801 0331
- Day 3 & 4** Gallagher's Hotel Letterkenny  
www.gallaghershote.com Tel 00 353 (0)74 9122066
- Day 5** Ballygally Castle Hotel\*  
www.HastingsHotels.com Tel 028 28581066
- Day 6 & 7** Fishers Pitlochry  
www.swallow-hotels.com/hotels/fishers-hotel Tel 01796 472000
- Day 8 & 9** Caledonian Hotel Newcastle  
www.peelhotels.co.uk Tel 0191 281 7881

\* On June tour  
On August tour, the Stormont Hotel, Belfast Tel 02890 651066  
www.hastingshotels.com

## Departure Dates

Tuesday	1st June	10 days	£749
Tuesday	31st Aug	10 days	£749

Single room supplement £160

## ITINERARY

**Day 1** We travel to Devils Bridge where we sit down to a hearty Welsh breakfast before we enjoy a one hour train journey on the Vale of Rheidol railway to Aberystwyth departing at 12.30pm. We continue to Caernarfon arriving at the Celtic Royal hotel with time to relax before dinner.

**Day 2** We have an early breakfast before travelling to Holyhead for the morning Stena Line HSS crossing to Dun Laoghaire, the sailing time is approx 2 hours. We then travel via Dublin and the Mountains of Mourne to Downpatrick the burial place of St Patrick, St Columba and St Bridget before continuing to Belfast for our one night's half board accommodation at the Ramada Encore Hotel.

**Day 3** This morning we visit the Ulster Folk Museum, illustrating the way of life and the traditions of the people of the north of Ireland. We return to the city centre for a short guided coach tour visiting the Falls and Shanklin Roads and city landmarks before we continue to our two night's accommodation at the Gallagher's Hotel Letterkenny.

**Day 4** After a leisurely breakfast we enjoy a guided tour of the Glenveagh National Park a remote and hauntingly beautiful wilderness of rugged mountains and pristine lakes.

**Day 5** We depart after breakfast for a breathtaking scenic journey along the Antrim Coast. We begin the day in Londonderry where the most visibly striking historic feature of the city is the historic walls. It is the only remaining completely walled City in Ireland and one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe and they have been kept in a splendid state of preservation. We enjoy a short guided walk of the walls before continuing to the Bushmills distillery, the World's Oldest Licensed Whiskey Distillery. We then have a short journey to the Giants Causeway, the only World Heritage Site in Northern Ireland and a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Finally sit back and relax as we take one of the British Isles most scenic journeys as we follow the Antrim coastline to our overnight accommodation.

**Day 6** After an early breakfast we travel to Belfast where we board the Stena Line HSS high speed ferry to Stranraer in Scotland. The crossing time is approximately 2 hours. We travel along the Ayrshire coast to our included lunch stop before completing the journey to our two night's accommodation in Pitlochry.

**Day 7** Set in spectacular scenery Pitlochry is well known for its magnificent theatre and salmon ladder along with the opportunity to browse a diversity of independent shops. Enjoy some free time in Pitlochry before we enjoy a leisurely excursion travelling the short distance to the Edradour Distillery and Blair Castle. Lying in the hills overlooking Pitlochry is the Edradour Distillery, the smallest distillery in Scotland and the last survivor of the long tradition of farmhouse distilleries. We then travel to Blair Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Athol. The castle enjoys one of Scotland's finest settings in the heart of Highland Perthshire.

**Day 8** We depart after breakfast and travel to Edinburgh where we have some free time before taking the coastal route into the North of England via Berwick on Tweed, Lindesfarne and Bamburgh to our two night's half board accommodation in Newcastle.

**Day 9** We begin with a coach tour of the city of Newcastle including the panorama of the quayside and the famous Gateshead Millennium Bridge. We then continue our guided tour of the Northumberland coastline via the county town of Morpeth and on to the Northumberland coast and castles route via Amble, Warkworth, Alnmouth, Craster and Alnwick Garden.

**Day 10** We depart after breakfast and complete the journey home.

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