

# SCOTLAND & IRELAND



Includes Airfare

**11 Days / 10 Nights**  
9 nights in Europe, 1 night en route

**Sat to Tue, Oct 1 to 11,  
2011**



**Inclusive AIR & LAND Price.....\$2799.95\***

**\*Price is per person, double occupancy.** Single room occupancy \$3381.95. Triple same as double. Price INCLUDES airfare taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges which are subject to change until trip is paid in full AND air tickets are issued. Price listed has been discounted from regular price by \$100 to reflect payment by check, money order or cash. If payment is made by other means, regular price will apply.

**Deposit Required \$300.** per person, plus (if purchased) \$322 double occupancy; \$389 single occupancy travel insurance premium. The insurance premium is not included in the prices listed. We strongly urge the purchase of comprehensive Travel insurance coverage.

## Tour Highlights:

- Scottish Pub Evening & Ghost Tour
- Taylor's Three Rock Evening with Music
- Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet
- Culloden Battlefield
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Open-Top Bus

**Valid US Passport  
Required**

## YOUR IRISH EXCURSION INCLUDES:

- Round trip transatlantic flights to Ireland
- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Ferry between Scotland and Ireland
- Dublin open-top bus tour with complimentary visit and a drink at Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery
- Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- Services of a professional driver/guide
- Superior first class hotels with private bath/shower for 9 nights
- 9 full Scottish & Irish breakfasts (B)
- 7 dinners (D) including - Pub dinner at the Beehive Inn in Edinburgh - Dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at Taylor's Three Rock Pub - Medieval banquet and entertainment in Bunratty Castle - 4 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Display of Scottish piping and step-dancing in Nairn
- Whisky tasting and tour of Edradour Distillery
- Ghost walking tour of Edinburgh
- Tours of Edinburgh and Dublin with local guides
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Ferry ride across the River Shannon
- Visits and admissions to Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Edinburgh Castle, Dublin Castle, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Essence of Kerry AV Show, Skellig Experience, Muckross Gardens and Cliffs of Moher
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person



**For Information & Reservations, Call:  
THE Travel Authority, Inc.  
800-220-3900 or 215-638-5750**



## **Your Scotland & Ireland Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Depart U S for Glasgow**

Depart U S in the evening and travel through the night to Glasgow.

### **Day 2: Glasgow Highlights**

Land in Glasgow Airport and transfer to your hotel. Set out on a coach tour to discover the main attractions of Glasgow, a city that flourished in Victorian times due to shipbuilding on the River Clyde. Drive around George Square with its ornate City Chambers and nearby Glasgow Cathedral. Visit extensive collections in Kelvin Grove Art Gallery and Museum, originally opened in 1901 and recently refurbished. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink before dinner. (D)

### **Day 3: Loch Lomond & Urquhart Castle**

Depart Glasgow and travel alongside the famous Loch Lomond, renowned in song for its unsurpassed beauty. Travel across the haunting Rannoch Moor and through the deep valley of Glencoe, notorious for the Campbell massacre of the Clan Macdonald in 1692. Continue through Fort William and stop at the Spean Bridge Woollen Mills before driving beside Loch Ness to enjoy delightful scenery and keep an eye out for "Nessie". Visit Urquhart Castle to see the ruins of what was once the largest castle in Scotland and enjoy scenic views over the loch. Continue to Nairn where your hotel was a favorite summer residence of Charlie Chaplin. This evening a Scottish Highland cabaret will feature haggis and other traditional foods and enjoy bagpipe music, song and dance. (B, D)

### **Day 4: Culloden Battlefield & Edinburgh Walking Tour**

Visit the Culloden Visitor Centre to learn about the Battle of Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated by the British army in 1746, changing the traditional way of Highland clan life forever. Drive south through the Grampian Mountains to visit Blair Athol Distillery to see how whisky is distilled and sample some. Continue south to Edinburgh and check in to your hotel, set in lovely grounds and golf course a few miles from the city center. In the evening dine in the Heights Restaurant, a rooftop eatery affording panoramic views of Edinburgh Castle. Then head down to street level for a fun walking tour with a local guide to discover the haunts of Edinburgh's many colorful characters. (B, D)

### **Day 5: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour**

This morning an Edinburgh city guide will point out the principal sights of this interesting capital city. Drive along the bustling Princes Street and through the gracious, wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian New Town. See the compact medieval section along the Royal Mile where some houses reach 11 stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle, which dominates the city center and contains the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Scone. The balance of the day is free for further sightseeing, shopping and dining. (B)

### **Day 6: Belfast Tour & Dublin**

Depart Edinburgh early this morning and drive south through Ayrshire and along the coast. At Cairnryan take a ferry ride to Larne, just outside Belfast. Take a panoramic tour around Belfast's city center including Victorian buildings, the Harland and Wolff Shipyards, where the Titanic was built and areas around the Shankill and Falls Road. Drive south to Dublin and check in to your hotel, located in the Georgian section of the city, where the evening is at leisure for independent dining. (B)

### **Day 7: Viking Dublin & Taylor's Three Rock Pub**

This morning tour central Dublin in the company of a local guide. Pass Trinity College, where the Book of Kells is housed; Dail Eireann, where the government meets; and rows of Georgian houses with gaily-colored doorways. Walk through the campus of Trinity College to view the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels dating from the 8th century. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure or use your vouchers for an independent open-top bus tour and a visit to Guinness or Jameson. In the evening drive to Taylor's Three Rock Pub for a great dinner of Irish specialties, which is followed by a lively show of Irish songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

### **Day 8: Blarney Castle & Killarney**

Depart Dublin and travel through the center of Ireland, stopping to view the stately Rock of Cashel. Continue your drive south to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills where you can find quality Irish-made goods. Drive into the mountainous countryside of County Kerry to Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes and mountains. Check in to your downtown hotel and relax before dinner. Afterwards you may like to explore some of Killarney's famous "singing pubs." (B, D)

### **Day 9: Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience**

Today embark on the Ring of Kerry drive - a winding route with breathtaking sights of mountains and coastal views. Meet a local farmer for a taste of farm life with a sheepdog demonstration of herding flocks. Cross to Valencia Island by bridge to visit the Skellig Experience which describes the austere lives of early Christian monks on the nearby islands. Drive through Waterville and stop in Sneem to admire brightly-painted houses. Pause at Moll's Gap for stunning views before returning to Killarney in time to relax before dinner. (B, D)

### **Day 10: Cliffs of Moher & Bunratty Castle**

Drive to Tarbert for a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Continue to the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of limestone that reaches 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Drive to Bunratty to check into Bunratty Castle Hotel, close to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. If you wish, you may visit the Folk Park, have a drink in the 200-year-old Dirty Nelly's Pub or shop at the Bunratty Mills. In the evening head to Bunratty Castle for a memorable medieval-style feast. Throughout the banquet the lords and ladies will serenade you with song and harp music, evocative of the Middle Ages. (B, D)

### **Day 11: Depart Shannon Airport**

**TO BOOK A TRIP** a signed enrollment form & deposit of \$500. per person is required. In addition the non-refundable insurance premium, which is not included in the trip price, should be added to the deposit amount, unless you opt out (choose not to purchase) the insurance in writing on this enrollment form. Payment in full is due June 21, 2011

**REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION:** All U.S. Citizens must carry a valid U.S. Passport. Many countries require that the expiration date of the Passport must be six months or more after the return date of the trip you are booking. It is the responsibility of non U.S. Citizens to contact the Immigration authorities of all countries being visited and the U. S. to determine their documentation requirements. You will be denied boarding without the required identification. THE Travel Authority, Inc. and its Agents will not be responsible for any expenses and/or damages incurred as a result of such denied or delayed boarding or passage at the border.

**CANCELLATION CHARGES & REFUND POLICY:** You have the right to cancel your trip. If you cancel your trip for any reason the following cancellation charges will be assessed per person. These charges are in no way punitive and include Agency Administrative Charges. If written notice of cancellation is received by THE Travel Authority, Inc....

On or before May 15, 2011.....\$500 per person\* (plus non-refundable insurance premium)

From May 16 to June 20, 2.....50% of total trip per person\* (plus non-refundable insurance premium)

On or after June 21, 2011.....(including "no-shows") 100% of total trip price per person\* (plus non-refundable insurance premium)

If THE Travel Authority, Inc. issues or causes to have issued airline tickets for the trip you book, the price of that ticket, once issued will be added to the cancellation charges itemized above.

\*In the event a cancellation causes an additional cost (single room supplement, etc.) for a person(s) still going on the trip, the canceling party shall have that additional charge added to the cancellation charges itemized above. If you cancel, to receive any refund, you must return all travel documents including air and/or cruise tickets to THE Travel Authority. Refund will be processed 30 days after receipt of your written cancellation and aforementioned documents. Written notice of cancellation (and travel documents, if applicable, must be sent to THE TRAVEL AUTHORITY, INC., P.O. Box 254, Bensalem PA 19020. Date of cancellation shall be determined by the date on which such written notification is received by THE Travel Authority, Inc.. Telephoned or other non-written communication to THE Travel Authority, Inc. will not constitute notice of cancellation. If a tour member's full payment is not received by THE Travel Authority, Inc. on or before due date, the reservation of the Tour Member may be deemed canceled at the sole discretion of THE Travel Authority, Inc.. In such instance, the cancellation provisions detailed above will apply with the date of cancellation being deemed the date at which payment was past due. As no exceptions shall be made on the cancellation charges, you are strongly urged to purchase trip protection that includes Trip Cancellation Protection.

**COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL PROTECTION:** We strongly urge that you purchase a comprehensive travel plan to cover you for your trip. The plan we offer is administered by Trip Mate. It provides cancellation charge reimbursement for many, but not all reasons, Emergency medical and dental (secondary coverage), lost or stolen baggage and other coverages. Details of the coverages provided, as well as limitations and restrictions, will be sent to you upon request. When you book, you also will receive a copy, unless you choose not to purchase the coverage. The protection plan we offer will be added to the package you are purchasing at the appropriate additional cost indicated on the enrollment form below unless you opt out of it by checking the box so indicated. Insurance premiums are nonrefundable. Such nonrefundable premiums are in addition to the trip cancellation charges detailed above. Note: Medicare and many other medical insurance policies do not provide for coverage outside of the United States!

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** THE Travel Authority, Inc. cannot provide special assistance for walking, eating or other personal needs. Those needing such assistance must be accompanied by a companion to provide such assistance. Any special needs requests must be received, in writing, by THE Travel Authority, Inc., at least 60 days prior to departure. THE Travel Authority, Inc. will forward such requests to the appropriate suppliers but can not guarantee they will be provided. A number of sites on this tour may not be handicapped accessible.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Unless otherwise arranged, travel documentation will be mailed to the address provided on the enrollment form approximately 10 days prior to departure. Prices listed have already been discounted to reflect payment by check, cash or money order. If payment(s) made by other means exceed the requested deposit amount, the discount will be negated and regular price will be charged. Trip components, including, but not limited to Hotels, Airlines, Shows, Meals, etc. may be replaced by THE Travel

Authority, Inc. with components of equal value. After the trip has commenced, no refund will be made if you do not utilize a trip component(s). The trip may include visits to establishments in which you may make purchases. THE Travel Authority, Inc. and it's Agents" make no representations concerning the merchants or their merchandise and/or services and are not responsible for any purchases you make during your trip.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** THE Travel Authority, Inc., P.O. Box 254, Bensalem, PA 19020, the Travel Agent, and its employees, agents and representatives, otherwise referred to in this document as "THE Travel Authority, Inc.", act only as agents for tour members in making arrangements for hotels, cruise ships, air flights and other transportation, sightseeing, restaurants and other services or components in connection with the tour. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements. However, they do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident or delay to persons or property due to anything beyond their direct control, including, but not limited to, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, any act of default, negligence, wrongful act, error or omission of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, person or other third party rendering any of the services rendered in the tour, weather, machinery breakdown, strike or labor action, civil commotion, quarantine, action of a government, pilferage or act of God. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, cruise line, hotel, restaurant or other contractor or third party rendering services or components of the tour, shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor or third party and tour member. "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents" and other contractors or third parties supplying tour services and components accept no responsibility for any injury, death damage, loss, accident or delay to persons or property for any reasons including, but not limited to, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather, or any act, omission or event during the time tour members are not on board its own conveyance or within its own facility. THE Travel Authority, Inc., its Agents and the owners and employees of pick up locations are not responsible for vehicles, or their contents, left at any of the Tour Pick Up Locations. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, tour components or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time. No guarantees or warranties are expressed or implied as to the psychological satisfaction of tour members as pertains to the tour. No refunds will be made to tour members for unused tour components. In view of the statutory and/or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage loss, the purchase by tour members of Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Travel Accident, Emergency Medical and Health, Baggage, Trip Delay, Medical Transportation Assistance and other coverages are strongly recommended. The Travel Agent, THE Travel Authority, Inc., shall not be deemed to have received a tour member's funds until such time as those funds are cleared into its bank account. Payments made to third parties shall not be deemed to have been received by "THE Travel Authority, Inc. until such time as those funds are forwarded and have cleared into THE Travel Authority Inc.'s bank account. "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and it's Agents", in the event of trip cancellation by supplier, shall have no responsibility other than a refund of any moneys paid by tour member, upon return of such funds from suppliers and contractors for whom they act as Agent, less any cancellation charges and expenses incurred. Prices are based upon currency exchange rates, tariffs, taxes, fees, and facility charges in effect at the time the tour was initially planned and are subject to change. Any increase in price of 15% or less of the total trip price(s), including airfare, where applicable, quoted herein shall not modify the cancellation or other terms of this agreement. Any legal action brought against "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents" shall only be brought in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. All services provided by "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents" shall be subject to the laws of Pennsylvania. Tour members agree that, if they file a legal action against "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents", they will reimburse "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents" for all expenses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, associated with the defense of any action brought by the tour member(s) against "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents" where said tour member(s) is unsuccessful in obtaining judgment against "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and It's Agents." Should any provision of this contract be found invalid, the remaining provisions as set forth shall survive and be enforceable. THE Travel Authority, Inc. is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the promotion material, confirmations, billings, etc. and reserves the right to correct such errors. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the tour participant and "THE Travel Authority, Inc. and it's Agents." Any changes, additions or other representations that alter this agreement that may be expressed or implied by any person or entity shall not be valid.

**Oct 1-11, 2011 Scotland & Ireland Terms & Conditions Contract & Enrollment Form Continued from other side**

**\*\*\* Please return entire page with payment \*\*\* THE Travel Authority, Inc. \*\*\***

**I/We agree to the terms and conditions in this promotion piece. Enrollment and / or payment towards the trip indicates such acceptance:**

**Oct 1-11, 2011 THE Travel Authority, Inc. Taste of Scotland & Ireland**

# of persons enrolling on this form [ ] Signature(1) : \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME 1.** (as on Passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street

State

ZIP

**PHONE(S)** (Day) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Evening) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME 2.** (as on Passport) \_\_\_\_\_

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(A valid Passport is required for U.S. Citizens. If Passport information is not available, mark as TBA, and provide information when available)

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** is not included in your trip price. However, We strongly recommend this protection. A non-refundable, Trip Mate Travel Protection premium will be added to your bill and deducted from your deposit unless you decline coverage by checking the "Opt Out" box beneath this paragraph.

CHECK IF YOU DO NOT WANT OPTIONAL INSURANCE "OPT OUT"

Trip Deposit .....	\$500	per person (unless otherwise indicated) (Full Payment if booked on or after June 21, 2011)
Add Insurance Premium	_____	per person (if purchased: \$322 double/triple; \$389 single)
Sub Total	_____	per person
Total # of clients	x _____	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT DUE ...</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

Full payment due June 21, 2011

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