

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND



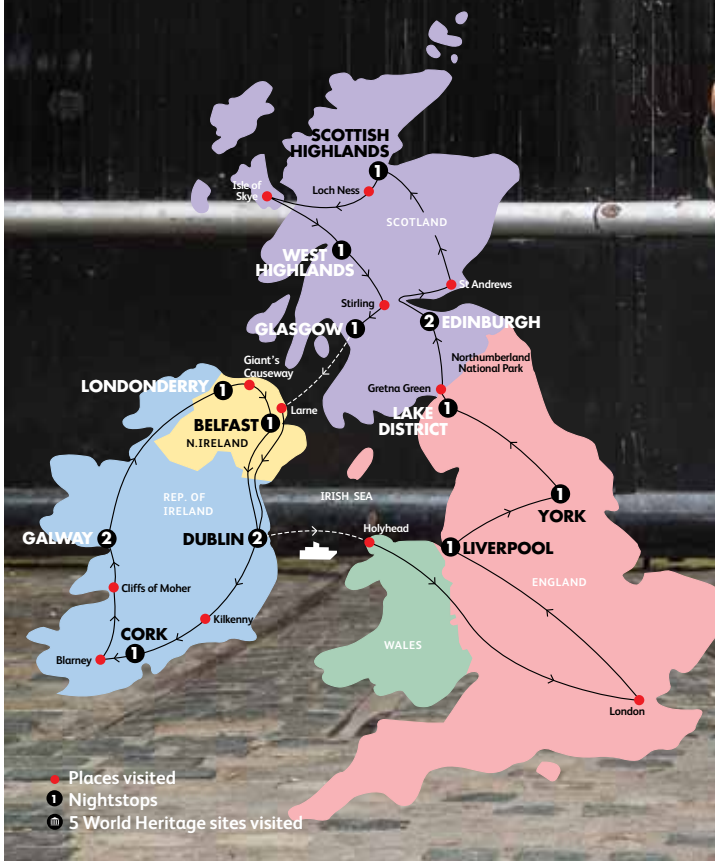
GUINNESS

ST. JAMES'S GATE BREWERY, DUBLIN



WHY THIS TRIP?

Find out what puts the "Great" in Britain as you follow in The Beatles' steps, hunt for 'Nessie' in Scotland and sink Guinness with the best of 'em in Ireland.



#GBIRELAND

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

 NIGHTS 15 nights twin-share hotel accommodation	 INCLUDED MEALS 15 breakfasts (B), 8 dinners (D)	 INCLUSIONS An experienced & professional Trip Manager & Driver team. Modern, air-conditioned coach with power outlets for charging. See p.173 for more	 ME TIME OPTIONALS M High ropes course (summer departures only), Lake District M Traditional dinner with haggis & bagpipes, Edinburgh M Evening Ghost Tour, York	 NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES • Follow in the footsteps of The Beatles on our locally guided Magical Mystery Tour • Spot 'Nessie' on a boat cruise of stunning Loch Ness	 FREE WIFI Available on all Contiki coaches
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YOUR TRIP 

DAY 1: London to Liverpool. Meet up with your Contiki Team & take a London sightseeing tour before travelling to the home of The Beatles, Liverpool. Tonight, get to know your group over dinner & maybe hit the town for a night out. (D)

DAY 2: Liverpool to York. Catch the endless rolling country views through to one of England's most historic cities, York. (B,D)

- Locally guided Beatles Magical Mystery Tour
- Guided walking tour of York
- See York Minster & Clifford's Tower
- M Evening 'Ghost Walk'

DAY 3: York to Lake District. This morning we make our way to Cumbria's gorgeous Lake District. (B)

- Visit Bowness & see Lake Windermere

DAY 4: Lake District to Edinburgh. Cross through the border town of Gretna Green & stop at Hadrian's Wall en route to Edinburgh. (B)

- Entrance to Gretna Green Museum
- Driving city tour to see Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace & the Royal Mile

DAY 5: Edinburgh. Spend a day exploring the city. Combining medieval & modern, its buildings are perched on top of hills, shadowed by cliffs & overlooking the sea. (B,D)

M Edinburgh Castle experience

DAY 6: Edinburgh to Scottish Highlands. Stop at the original home of golf – St. Andrews – on the way to the Scottish Highlands & Loch Ness. (B,D)

- Spot Nessie on a boat cruise of stunning Loch Ness

DAY 7: Scottish Highlands to West Highlands. See the stunning Isle of Skye, with its moors, mountains, lochs & sea cliffs. (B)

- See the spectacular Eilean Donan Castle
- Visit seaside town Portree
- See Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis

DAY 8: West Highlands to Glasgow. Visit historic Stirling before arriving in lively Glasgow. (B)

- See Stirling Castle & the William Wallace Monument
- See George Square & the Glasgow City Chambers

DAY 9: Glasgow to Dublin. Ferry to Northern Ireland, travelling through County Meath to Dublin. (B,D)

DAY 10: Dublin to Cork. Stop in charming Kilkenny for lunch & an optional bike ride before travelling on to Cork. (B,D)

M Jameson's Whiskey Distillery visit

DAY 11: Cork to Galway. Get the chance to kiss the famous Blarney Stone, then spot the Cliffs of Moher before arriving in Galway. (B)

- Visit the Blarney Stone
- See the Cliffs of Moher

DAY 12: Galway. Discover this quintessential Irish town where Gaelic is still spoken on the streets. Today there is an option to head to the wild Aran Islands & explore at your own pace. (B,D)

M Boat ride to the Aran Islands (summer only)

DAY 13: Galway to Londonderry. Time to head north stopping in Donegal then on to the walled city of Londonderry & its fascinating historical sites. (B,D)

- See the 17th century city walls of Londonderry

M Locally guided walking tour including Bogside Murals

DAY 14: Londonderry to Belfast. Along the coast towards Belfast, making a stop at the iconic Giant's Causeway en route. (B)

- Visit the Giant's Causeway
- M Titanic Museum visit

DAY 15: Belfast to Dublin. Return to Dublin where you can explore its thriving markets, museums, cafés & enjoy the easy going local hospitality. (B)

- See Trinity College, the Monument of Light, Parnell Square & St. Stephen's Green

M Guinness Storehouse visit
 M Irish dinner & dancing evening

DAY 16: Dublin to London. We ferry across the Irish Sea to Wales & travel back to London where the trip ends upon arrival. (B)

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$245

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBUK

Start	Finish	Total Cost	Start	Finish	Total Cost
London	London	US\$ pp*	London	London	US\$ pp*
2017					
Mar 31	Apr 15	2365	Jul 14	Jul 29	2459
Apr 14	Apr 29	2365	Jul 18	Aug 2	2459
Apr 21	May 6	2365	Jul 21	Aug 5	2459
Apr 28	May 13	2365	Jul 28	Aug 12	2459
May 5	May 20	2415	Aug 1	Aug 16	2459
May 12	May 27	2415	Aug 4	Aug 19	2459
May 19	Jun 3	2415	Aug 11	Aug 26	2415
May 23	Jun 7	2415	Aug 15	Aug 30	2415
May 26	Jun 10	2415	Aug 18	Sep 2	2415
Jun 2	Jun 17	2415	Aug 25	Sep 9	2415
Jun 6	Jun 21	2415	Aug 29	Sep 13	2415
Jun 9	Jun 24	2415	Sep 1	Sep 16	2415
Jun 16	Jul 1	2459	Sep 8	Sep 23	2415
Jun 20	Jul 5	2459	Sep 12	Sep 27	2415
Jun 23	Jul 8	2459	Sep 15	Sep 30	2415
Jun 30	Jul 15	2459	Sep 22	Oct 7	2415
Jul 4	Jul 19	2459	Sep 29	Oct 14	2415
Jul 7	Jul 22	2459	Oct 6	Oct 21	2415

WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWUK

Start	Finish	Total Cost	Start	Finish	Total Cost
London	London	US\$ pp*	London	London	US\$ pp*
2017					
Oct 20	Nov 4	2365	Dec 31	Jan 15	2419
Oct 27	Nov 11	2365			
Nov 3	Nov 18	2305	2018		
Nov 10	Nov 25	2305	Jan 5	Jan 20	2419
Nov 24	Dec 9	2305	Jan 12	Jan 27	2419
Dec 1	Dec 16	2305	Jan 19	Feb 3	2235
Dec 8	Dec 23	2305	Feb 2	Feb 17	2235
Dec 15	Dec 30	2419	Feb 16	Mar 3	2235
Dec 22	Jan 6	2419	Mar 2	Mar 17	2235
Dec 27	Jan 11	2419	Mar 9	Mar 24	2235
Dec 28	Jan 12	2419	Mar 16	Mar 31	2329

THE FINER DETAILS

* Prices above are based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost.
 BBUK - Summer 2017 Single room supplement of US\$595.
 WWUK - Winter 2017/18 Single room supplement of US\$599.
 Trip starts 7:30am (7:00am in winter) in London & ends approx. 8:00pm in London.
 This trip is a combination trip where travellers who have booked the England & Scotland only section return to London on Day 9 & those who have booked the Ireland only section join on Day 9.
 ● These trips will be in Edinburgh during the Festival & Military Tattoo (tickets not included).
 ◆ This trip will be in Edinburgh during Hogmanay.
 ★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets.
 For more ways to save see p.11.
 For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger
 For travel insurance see p.171.
 For details of winter trips between Oct 16- Mar 17 speak to Contiki or your Travel Agent.

LONDON DAY TRIPS

Stonehenge, Bath or the home of the Queen, Windsor Castle sound like you? Bag a bargain & take advantage of our great deals on day trips from London. It's easy: book on arrival at Contiki's Basement, London. Visit contiki.com/day-trips

