

SCEPTRE

EUROPE

Expertly Crafted Vacations



2018

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Let your desire to travel inspire you to discover Europe, the Sceptre way!

At Sceptre, we embrace the challenge of organizing every aspect of your vacation, so you can immerse yourself in new cultures, cuisines and experiences. From carefully selecting the right hotels to adding bespoke sightseeing options and arranging first-class transportation, we have thought of it all. After all, our expertly crafted vacation packages are designed to be as unique as you.

For over 35 years, Sceptre's dedication to detail is the reason our travelers can truly enjoy an extraordinary vacation. Our Travel Consultants are committed to providing our customers with the highest level of service and best-quality products at a great value, so you can create unforgettable memories without the stress.

When you travel with Sceptre you're treated like a family member. Just like family, we're there for our customers throughout their time away, offering 24/7 emergency coverage in all of our destinations.

We sincerely hope that these pages inspire you to pursue your desire to travel the destinations of Europe. And when you're ready to follow that dream, we'll be here ready to create an exclusive, innovative and customized vacation that will live within your most cherished memories.



Sincerely,
Marc Kavanagh
and the Sceptre Team

OUR VISION // We are personally committed to earning your trust. Sceptre is the premier service provider connecting innovative and unique travel options with the discerning vacationer.





Park Güell, Barcelona, Spain

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Expertly Crafted Air Inclusive Vacations

Let us do the work, you enjoy the trip!

Low cost airfare, private airport transfers, automatic car rentals, centrally located top-quality hotels, unique sightseeing, local cuisine, immersive experiences – these are what you'll find in our Expertly Crafted Air Inclusive Vacations. We've predesigned vacation packages with our discerning clients in mind, and made it easy for you to book quickly and affordably, both online or through our call center. If you don't find a package with exactly what you want, let us know and we'll custom design one that's perfect for you.



Golf Vacations

Most golfers have a few European courses on their bucket list, especially in Ireland and Scotland. Let our dedicated Golf Department use their expertise to create a truly once-in-a-lifetime golf vacation for you or your group. From tee times at top-rated courses to the best golfer-friendly hotels, they'll take care of every detail. Call **800-495-5049**.

Chauffeur Vacations

The ultimate way to travel is with an experienced, local driver behind the wheel. You'll get to sit back and enjoy every moment of your getaway without any stress of driving yourself or worries of getting lost. Our advice? Bring a few friends to make a chauffeur vacation even more affordable!



Book With a Travel Agent

At Sceptre, we're proud of the relationships we've developed with select preferred Travel Agents throughout the country. Our agent partners share our commitment to customer service and our core principles of quality and value. They also share our extensive knowledge of Europe and its attractions, and they're uniquely prepared to sit down with you and bring your vacation dreams to life.

Look for these
vacation styles:


Self-drive 

Rail 

Escorted 

Golf 

Chauffeur 

City Break 



TURN TO SCEPTRE'S OWN

Customized Groups Team

Our trusted Customized Groups team is dedicated to creating expertly crafted itineraries with unique excursions, local guides, professional drivers and excellent accommodations to ensure the most unforgettable group tour. Choose from our predesigned group itinerary suggestions or allow us to customize a unique and memorable trip for you and your group leader. At Sceptre, groups are our specialty and we ensure that each experience is seamlessly orchestrated, personalized and remarkable!

SCEPTRE GROUPS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- **FULL-SERVICE GROUP TRAVEL EXPERTS** that provide special attention to every detail of your group
- **PROMPT GROUP QUOTING PROCESS** to facilitate planning, budgeting, and booking
- **CREATIVE, COMPETITIVE AND TAILORED** quotes and itineraries for all budgets
- **TRAVEL WITH 10 to 100 passengers or more**
- **VARIETY OF TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS** available for seamless travel including air
- **EXPERTLY CRAFTED** themed vacations including family reunions, educational tours, church groups, golf outings and special interest tours
- **PERSONALIZED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS** to meet your group's every need



**BOOK YOUR
GROUP VACATION
TODAY**

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England & Wales



Micklegate, the old medieval gate of York.



Thames River

"Thank you Sceptre for helping to arrange a post-cruise London stay for my group. All of the transfer vehicles were clean and comfortable and the hotel was perfect. We were even upgraded to spacious suites! My group was truly spoiled. I look forward to working with you again soon."

- Linda Lembke,
Milne Travel

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

FEB | Jorvik Viking Festival, York

This city-wide celebration of York's Viking heritage features family-friendly events, lectures, guided walks and battle re-enactments. It attracts more than 40,000 visitors from around the world each year and is recognized as the largest Viking festival in Europe.

MAR | St. David's Day, Cardiff and throughout

On the first of March each year, St. David's Day is celebrated throughout Wales. Cardiff hosts the National St. David's Day Parade, sending a lively red and yellow celebration through the center of the city.

MAY | Bath International Music Festival, Bath

Established in 1948 and well-known for its diverse array of artists and musical genres, this annual festival has something for everyone. From classical to jazz and folk, there are several different kinds of performances happening at various venues throughout the city.

MAY | Chelsea Flower Show, London

Known as the most prestigious flower show in the world, the famous Chelsea Flower Show is held annually on the grounds of the Royal Hospital. A royal affair indeed, the Queen herself regularly attends the opening of the show.

JUN | The Royal Ascot, near Windsor

Hold onto your hat! Long recognized as a spectacle of fashion and style, and a favorite event of Her Majesty the Queen, this top-class horse racing event is watched world-wide.

OCT | Conwy Feast, Conwy

Each year, the medieval walled town of Conwy in Northern Wales hosts an unforgettable celebration of food, drink, art and music. The Feast takes place at the beginning of Conwy's mussel season, so be sure to try some!

DESTINATION INFO

Currency: Pound Sterling (£)

Official Languages: English; Welsh in Wales

Electricity: 230V/50hz (3 pin UK type "G" plug)

Time Zone: GMT from Nov-Mar; British Summer Time (GMT+1) from Apr-Oct

Tipping: At your discretion but 10-15% is a guideline for most services

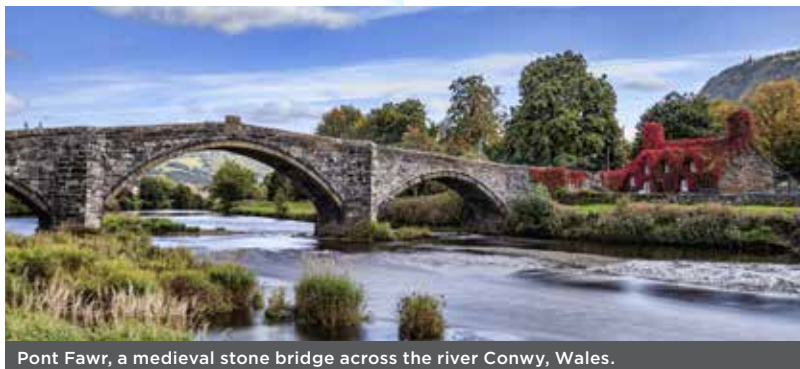
Apx. Flight Time from

New York to London: 7 hours

Average Daytime Temperature (London):

Jan 44°F, Apr 49°F, Jul 71°F, Oct 65°F

Country Code: 44



Pont Fawr, a medieval stone bridge across the river Conwy, Wales.

England's cultural identity extends further than its Royal roots and Shakespeare. As the home of the Beatles, mysterious Stonehenge and Wimbledon, England allows travelers to experience a wealth of history and majestic landscapes. And of course, no trip would be complete without visiting the iconic city of London and its endless array of world-famous landmarks.

Discover Wales to find miles of unspoiled beauty. Meander through the snowcapped mountains and dramatic coastlines. From breathtaking Snowdonia to cosmopolitan Cardiff, Wales is a diverse land with a magical story to tell.



Half-timbered house, Stratford-upon-Avon

SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

If traveling to London, purchase a Visitor Oyster Card. It's a pay-as-you-go smart card and a great way to save time and money when traveling by tube, bus, tram and many other forms of public transportation in the city and surrounding areas.

TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN ENGLAND & WALES



Cambridge University



Black Cab Tour, London



Kensington Palace



Globe Theatre, London

ICONIC SIGHTS

ENGLAND

- Christ Church College Admission (Oxford)
- Oxford & Cambridge Tour
- Ten Lakes Spectacular Tour (Lake District)

LONDON & SURROUNDINGS

- Blenheim Palace, Downton Abbey Village & The Cotswolds
- London in One Day Tour
- Windsor Castle, Stonehenge & Bath
- Stonehenge Express
- Lake District (rail tour from London)
- Mini Cooper Best Bits of London Tour

FAMILY ADVENTURE

LONDON & SURROUNDINGS

- Arsenal Stadium Tour & Museum
- Classic London Bike Tour
- Coca-Cola London Eye
- Harry Potter's London Black Cab Tour
- Thames Jet RIB High-Speed Boat Tour
- London Zoo Admission
- Madame Tussaud's
- View from the Shard
- Warner Bros. Studio Tour
- Harry Potter Film Locations Walking Tour
- Shrek's Adventure London
- Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum & Tour

TRAVEL VALUE

- The English Heritage Pass (9 or 16 days)
- The London Pub Pass

BRITISH ROYALTY

ENGLAND

- Kew Palace & Gardens (Surrey)
- Blenheim Palace (Oxfordshire)
- Hampton Court Palace (Surrey)

LONDON & SURROUNDINGS

- British Monarchy Black Cab Tour
- Buckingham Palace with afternoon tea at Rubens
- Four Palace Pass (Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace & Banqueting House)
- London in Style with afternoon tea at Westminster Abbey
- Windsor Express Tour

THE ARTS

ENGLAND

- Beatrix Potter's Favourite Countryside (Lake District)
- Anne Hathaway's Cottage (Stratford)
- Shakespeare's Birthplace (Stratford)
- The Beatles Story (Liverpool)

LONDON & SURROUNDINGS

- Encore Theatre Passport
- Filmed in London Black Cab Tour
- London Rock Tour
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Tour & Exhibition
- The Bard, Beatles, Bond & Baker Street Private Black Cab Tour



The Mall & Buckingham Palace, London



Traditional English countryside cottage

English Bed & Breakfasts

6+ NIGHTS from \$1,599* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6, 7 or 8 nights in the Bed & Breakfast/s of your choice (en-suite)

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- English Heritage Pass — entry to over 100 top attractions

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Christ Church College, Oxford

Classic England

7 NIGHTS from \$2,889* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London
- Automatic car rental
- Private airport transfer upon departure

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Macdonald Randolph Hotel, Oxford
- 1 night at The Stratford Hotel, Stratford
- 2 nights at the Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel, Bath

- 2 nights at the Hyatt Regency - The Churchill Hotel, London

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Christ Church Cathedral (Oxford)
- Blenheim Palace
- London Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



London Theatre District

London Theatre, Movies & Rock 'n Roll

5 NIGHTS from \$2,269* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London
- Private roundtrip airport transfers

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 5 nights at the Kingsway Hall Hotel, London

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Encore Tickets Deluxe Theatre Passport
- Classic Rock Legends Tour
- Private James Bond 007, Spies & Villains Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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Llandudno Promenade, Wales

England & Wales

7 NIGHTS from \$4,739* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London
- Private chauffeur for 6 days
- Private airport transfer on departure

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Old Swan and Minster Mill Hotel, Cotswolds
- 1 night at the Bodysgallen Hall & Spa, Llandudno (Northern Wales)
- 1 night at the Mercure Telford Madeley Court Hotel, Telford (Wales)

- 1 night at the Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel, Bath
- 2 nights at The Marylebone, London

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Christ Church Cathedral (Oxford)
- Blenheim Palace
- Roman Baths
- London Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Stonehenge

Dublin & London

6 NIGHTS from \$2,489* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Dublin, out of London
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Airfare from Dublin to London

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights Brooks Hotel, Dublin
- 3 nights at the Park Plaza County Hall Hotel, London

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (3 Day) — entry to 33 top attractions
- London Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Stonehenge Express Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- Brazen Head Pub Dinner & Storytelling Evening



York cityscape

London, York & Edinburgh

8 NIGHTS from \$2,599* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into London, out of Edinburgh
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class rail between cities

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the The Bloomsbury, London
- 2 nights at the Grand Hotel & Spa, York
- 3 nights at the Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- London Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Stonehenge Express Tour
- York Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 30 top attractions
- Edinburgh City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)
- Afternoon Tea at Edinburgh Castle (with castle entrance)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



The Royal Exchange, London

City Sampler: Dublin, London & Rome

9 NIGHTS from \$3,559* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Dublin, out of Rome
- Airfare between cities
- Roundtrip airport transfers

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights Brooks Hotel, Dublin
- 3 nights at The Cumberland, London
- 3 nights at the Hotel Savoy, Rome

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (3 Day) — entry to 33 top attractions
- London Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Rome City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (2 Day Pass)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Classic England & Wales

8 DAYS // 7 NIGHTS

Predesigned for a group of 20 guests or more

There is an authenticity of England that lives within the charming towns of Shrewsbury and Stratford-upon-Avon. From the dazzling highlights of London to the Georgian City of Bath, experience all of England and a touch of Wales on this vacation.

VACATION FEATURES

- 7 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of an expert Tour Director
- 7 breakfasts (B); 4 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
- 24-hour emergency contact while in England and Wales
- All local taxes, hotel service charges and portage for one suitcase per person
- Full planning and support from an expert tour consultant to help you tailor your tour in any way to suit your group



London Tower Bridge

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND
INCLUDED: Welcome dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: The Principal London, London (2 nights)

DAY 2: LONDON
SIGHTSEEING: Hidden London walking tour; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 3: LONDON - STONEHENGE - BATH
SIGHTSEEING: Visit the prehistoric Stonehenge; visit the excavations of the Roman Baths in Bath; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hilton Bath City (1 night)

DAY 4: BATH - SHREWSBURY
SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Stratford-upon-Avon; entrance to Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Gardens
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Mercure Shrewsbury Albrighton Hall Hotel & Spa (3 nights)

DAY 5: SHREWSBURY
SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Shrewsbury; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 6: WALES
SIGHTSEEING: Entrance to Conwy Castle; visit to Snowdonia National Park
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 7: CAMBRIDGE - LONDON
SIGHTSEEING: Visit to Cambridge; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hendon Hall Hotel (1 night)

DAY 8: DEPART LONDON
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



Conwy Castle, Wales



For groups of 20 or more, follow this itinerary or create your own.

Contact Sceptre Groups: 1-800-813-5297 groups@sceptrevacations.com

France



Notre Dame, Paris



Steve and his wife Leigh in Paris, France

"Special thanks to the Sceptre team for a fabulous trip to London and Paris! The convenience of booking our trip with you gave me a new perspective on the use of tour operators. We could not have asked for anything more and I look forward to working with Sceptre again."

- Steve Ostrander



The Alabaster Coast viewed from Falaise d'Aval, Normandy

France's diverse landscapes ensure that no two days will be the same during your stay. Tour the glittering Palace of Versailles one day, then explore the hallowed beaches of Normandy the next. Absorb the rich history of France's medieval cities or wind down and get lost in one of the many tranquil villages. Of course no visit to France would be complete without a visit to the famous capital city; ascend the Eiffel tower and let Paris' culture of romance and sophistication sweep you off your feet.

A visit to France is an adventure for all of the senses. Awaken your taste buds by sampling the luxurious pastries, extraordinary wines and savory cheeses that each region has to offer. Or, spend a day surrounded by the intoxicating scent of lavender in the picturesque fields of Provence. No matter the travel style, France offers an overabundance of things to do, see, eat, and experience.

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

FEB | Nice Carnival, Nice

Watch the French Riviera come to life in one of Europe's liveliest festivals which attracts over a million visitors each year. Sixteen colorful floats travel the promenade to Place Masséna, traveling to the beat of over 1,000 musicians and dancers from around the world. The famous "flower battles" celebrate the floral heritage of Nice.

MAY | Cannes Film Festival, Cannes

One of the best-known film festivals in the world, this is a true celebration of cinematographic art. Over 30,000 producers, directors and stars travel to Cannes each year to promote their films. For the best celebrity sightseeing, head to the red carpet entrance of the Palais des Festivals early in the day to beat the crowds.

JUN | Fête de la Musique, Paris

This lively street music festival is a favorite in Paris and marks the start of summer. Visitors and locals alike can enjoy free musical performances as hundreds of musicians gather in the streets, parks and cafes throughout the city.

JUL | Bastille Day, throughout France

This national holiday marks the 1789 attack on the royal fortress Bastille in Paris during the beginning of the French Revolution. Today, the French celebrate throughout the country with military parades, cultural events and elaborate fireworks displays.

DEC | Fête des Lumières, Lyon

This four-day Festival of Lights fosters a magical atmosphere with artists creating over 70 light installations throughout the streets, buildings and parks of Lyon. Candles are lit at almost every home and business and visitors can enjoy spectacular light shows at the Basilica of Fourvière and La Place des Terreaux.

DESTINATION INFO

Currency: Euro (€)

Official Language: French

Electricity: 230V/50hz (2 pin type "E" plug, compatible with type "C" & "F")

Time Zone: Central European Time (CET+1 Apr to Oct)

Tipping: At your discretion but 5-10% at restaurants, 10% for taxi drivers and €1-€2 per bag for porters as a general guideline

Apx. Flight Time from New York to Paris: 7.25 hours

Average Daytime Temperature (Paris): Jan 41°F, Apr 52°F, Jul 68°F, Oct 54°F

Country Code: 33



Marie-Antoinette's estate near Versailles Palace, Paris

SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

Paris is divided into 20 numbered "arrondissements" (neighborhoods) which spiral out clockwise from the city center. The last two digits of a location's postal code identify which arrondissement it is in. The Louvre is in the 1st, Notre Dame in the 4th, Eiffel Tower in the 7th and Arc de Triomphe in the 8th.

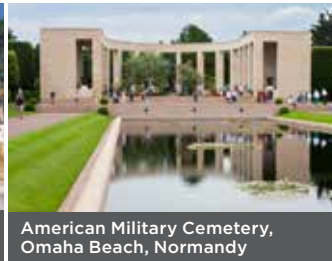
TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE



Wine tasting



Bridges made famous by Van Gogh at Arles, Provence



American Military Cemetery, Omaha Beach, Normandy



Monaco

FOOD & WINE

AVIGNON

- Wine Tasting Initiation Tour

PARIS

- Bread Baking Class in a French Bakery
- Dinner at Home with a Parisian Family
- French Dessert Cooking Class
- French Macaron Baking Class
- French Market Visit & Cooking Class
- Gourmet Walking Tour
- Wine & Cheese Tasting
- Private Wine Master Class
- Pure Chocolate Walk on Paris' Right Bank

FRENCH ROMANCE

AVIGNON

- Van Gogh in Provence Tour

PARIS

- A Day in Champagne: Tasting, Lunch & Reims Cathedral
- Champagne Tasting Lunch in Saint Germain des Pres
- Covered Passages, Secret Shopping & Gourmet Treasures
- French Art of Seduction: Love & Romance in Montmartre
- Paris Illuminations by Night
- Skip the Line: Eiffel Tower, Dinner & Seine River Cruise
- Stroll in the Luxembourg Garden

TOURS

- Villandry & Azay-le-Rideau Tour

ICONIC SIGHTS

AVIGNON

- Roman & Medieval Heritage Tour

CAEN

- Memorial & Landing Beaches Day Pass

PARIS

- Disneyland Paris
- Guided Tour of Giverny & Versailles Palace
- Guided Visit of Montmartre & the Louvre Museum
- Historic Paris & Notre Dame
- Normandy D-Day Tour
- Paris City Tour & the Eiffel Tower

BREATHTAKING SCENES

AVIGNON

- Best of Provence with Roussillon Tour

NICE

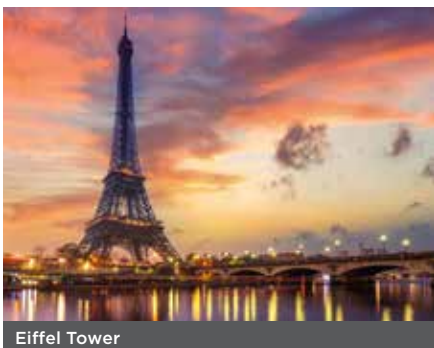
- Cannes: Bays & Billionaires' Splendors Tour
- Monaco, Monte Carlo & Eze Tour
- Riviera Panorama Tour

PROVENCE

- Arles at Your Own Pace
- Hilltop Villages in Luberon
- Luberon Market & Villages Tour
- Provence in a Day Tour



The medieval town, Rouen



Eiffel Tower

Romantic Paris

5+ NIGHTS from \$1,989* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- Private roundtrip airport transfers

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 5 or 6 nights at the Hotel L'Echiquier Opera Paris MGallery

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Paris by Night with Cruise & City Tour
- Champagne Tasting Lunch in Saint-Germain-des-Pres

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Sample French wine and cheese

Paris Gourmet Experience

6 NIGHTS from \$2,159* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- Private roundtrip airport transfers

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6 nights at the Hotel Saint Paul Rive Gauche, Paris

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Gourmet Walking Tour
- Paris Wine & Cheese Tasting
- French Market Visit & Cooking Class

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Omaha Beach

Paris, Normandy & Loire Valley

6+ NIGHTS from \$2,389* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- Private roundtrip airport transfers

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6 or 7 nights at the Hotel Square Louvois, Paris

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Guided Tour of Normandy & The D-Day Beaches
- Skip-the-Line Guided Tour of Versailles Palace
- Guided Tour to the Loire Valley Castles

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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Provence

Paris, Provence & French Riviera

8 NIGHTS from \$3,329* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Paris, out of Nice
- Private airport transfer upon arrival
- High speed rail from Paris to Aix-en-Provence
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Opera Cadet, Paris
- 3 nights at the Hotel Le Pignonnet, Aix-en-Provence
- 2 nights at the Hotel La Perouse, Nice

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Discovery Small Group Tour
- Riviera Panorama Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Fontvieille and Monaco Harbor, French Riviera

French Escapade: Monte Carlo to Paris

6 NIGHTS from \$3,179* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Nice, out of Paris
- Automatic car rental
- High speed rail from Nice to Paris
- Private airport transfer upon departure

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Le M, Paris
- 3 nights at Fairmont Monte Carlo Hotel, Monaco

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Paris Illuminations by Night Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- Champagne Tasting Lunch in Saint-Germain-des-Prés



French chateau and vineyard, Burgundy

Paris & Château

7 NIGHTS from \$2,259* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- 4 Days Automatic Car Rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 4 nights at the Hotel Westminster, Paris
- 3 nights at Château de Montvillargenne, Chantilly

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Wine & Cheese Tasting
- Paris Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- Champagne Tasting Lunch in Saint-Germain-des-Prés



Jardin des Tuileries, Paris

London, Paris & Rome

9 NIGHTS from \$2,569* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London, out of Rome
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- High speed rail from London to Paris
- Airfare from Paris to Rome

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Great Northern Hotel, London
- 3 nights at the Hotel Opera Cadet, Paris
- 3 nights at the Donna Laura Palace Hotel, Rome

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- London Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Paris Pass (2 Day) — entry to over 60 top attractions
- Rome Tasting Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Classic Paris & Normandy

9 DAYS // 8 NIGHTS

Predesigned for a group of 20 guests or more

Wide avenues lined with elegant Parisian architecture add a sophisticated air to France's well-designed capital. Enjoy fine cuisine and world-class museums in this iconic city. Visit Versailles, Rouen, Giverny and the principal sites in Normandy associated with the D-Day Landings. Your expert tour director and local guides will help you to enhance your understanding of this momentous period in history.

VACATION FEATURES

- 8 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of an expert Tour Director
- 8 breakfasts (B); 1 lunch (L); 4 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
- 24-hour emergency contact while in France
- All local taxes, hotel service charges and portorage for one suitcase per person
- Full planning and support from an expert tour consultant to help you tailor your tour in any way to suit your group



FRANCE



Arc de Triomphe, Paris

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE

INCLUDED: Welcome dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel Mercure Montmartre Sacre Coeur (3 nights)

DAY 2: PARIS

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Paris; view Notre Dame Cathedral; Champs-Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe; Place de la Concorde
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), lunch in restaurant 58 Tour Eiffel (L)

DAY 3: LOUVRE & VERSAILLES

SIGHTSEEING: Entrance and guided tour of the Louvre Museum; guided visit of Versailles Palace and Gardens
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 4: PARIS - ROUEN - PORT-EN-BESSIN

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Rouen; visit Rouen's Notre Dame Cathedral
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Château de Sully (4 nights)

DAY 5: NORMANDY - OPERATION OVERLORD

SIGHTSEEING: Guided visit of Arromanches Museum; guided visit of Caen Memorial Museum; visit Juno Beach, Sword Beach and Pegasus Bridge
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)

DAY 6: D-DAY LANDING BEACHES

SIGHTSEEING: Full-day excursion to D-Day Landing Beaches
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 7: MONT ST. MICHEL

SIGHTSEEING: Guided visit of the Abbey of Le Mont St Michel
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 8: NORMANDY - GIVERNY - PARIS

SIGHTSEEING: Guided visit of Giverny, including Monet House and Gardens
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel Mercure Montmartre Sacre Coeur (1 night)

DAY 9: DEPART PARIS

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



The Louvre, Paris



For groups of 20 or more, follow this itinerary or create your own.

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Iceland



The Blue Lagoon



Christine and friends at Gullfoss Waterfall in Iceland

"I traveled to Iceland with Sceptre in April 2016. All the arrangements worked perfectly and the tours were even better than I expected! The hotel was in a great location and the staff was very accommodating."

- Christine Clinton Cali



Black volcanic beach near Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon

Known as the “Land of Fire and Ice,” Iceland is a unique country with unrivaled natural beauty and is quickly becoming one of the most popular destinations in Europe. Shaped by the forces of nature and relative geographic isolation, Icelandic culture is known for a strong sense of tradition.

Unwind in the serene spa experience of the Blue Lagoon, uncover the explosive geyser hot springs and chase the awe-inspiring Northern Lights. Hike through Thingvellir National Park; tour Reykjavik, the festive and energized capital city; and admire the splendor of Lake Myvatn. The breathtaking landscapes are some of the most dramatic in the world but Iceland is more than its never-ending photo opportunities; the welcoming locals, unique cuisine and world-famous nightlife can’t go unmentioned. Perfect for adventure-seekers, nature-lovers and bucket list checkers, Iceland has something for everyone!

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

FEB/ MAR | Food and Fun Festival, Reykjavik

World-renowned chefs from around the globe come to Iceland to compete against local chefs using fresh, local ingredients. These culinary experts team up with local restaurants to create gourmet menus at affordable prices for the week-long competition.

MAY/ JUN | Reykjavik Arts Festival, Reykjavik

For two weeks every year, this festival brings together the best in Icelandic and international theater, dance, music and art. Since it began in 1970, the festival has served to promote cultural diversity in Iceland.

JUN | National Day of Iceland, Reykjavik and throughout

Commemorating Iceland’s independence from Denmark on June 17, 1944. Colorful parades, street performances, games for kids and free outdoor music concerts lasting late into the evening.

JUN | The Viking Festival, Hafnarfjörður

The oldest and largest event of its kind in Iceland, The Viking Festival is a four-day event held annually in mid-June that draws visitors from all over the world to witness storytellers, artists, musicians, artisans, blacksmiths and Viking warriors ready to show their strength or marksmanship.

JUL | Braedslan Music Festival, Borgarfjörður Eystri

Held in a small village on the east coast of Iceland, this festival takes place in an old herring shed. Well-known artists from around the world come to play in the unique and intimate setting (only 800 tickets are sold). Many smaller shows take place in the village during the week leading up to the main festival.

DESTINATION INFO

Currency: Krona (Kr or ISK)

Official Language: Icelandic (English & Scandinavian are widely spoken)

Electricity: 230V/50hz (2 pin European type “C” plug)

Time Zone: GMT (no adjustment for daylight saving time)

Tipping: Not required, gratuity is often included in the bill (restaurants, taxis, room service etc.), but appreciated for exceptional service

Apx. Flight Time from New York to Reykjavik: 5 hours

Average Daytime Temperature (Reykjavik): Jan 32°F, Apr 39°F, Jul 54°F, Oct 41°F

Country Code: 354



Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral, Reykjavik

SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

If you're visiting Iceland in the summer, be prepared for constant daylight. While you can do a lot of sightseeing, you can also lose track of time quite easily. Most hotels have light blocking shades but you may want to pack an eye mask just in case.

TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN ICELAND



Whale watching near Húsavík



Ice tunnel



Lake Myvatn



Akureyri

NATURAL WONDERS

AKUREYRI

- Paradise for Birdwatchers from Myvatn

DALVIK

- Arctic Whale Watching

REYKJAVIK

- Golden Circle Classic Tour
- Inside the Volcano
- Northern Lights Boat Tour
- Whale Watching
- Wonders of Snaefellsnes

ADVENTUROUS ICELAND

REYKJAVIK

- Golden Circle, Super Jeep & Snowmobile Tour
- Gullfoss, Geysir & Snowmobiling on Langjokull Glacier
- Into the Glacier: Langjokull Ice Tunnel
- Panorama ATV/Quad Tour
- Reykjavik by Helicopter
- Underworld Caving

ROMANTIC ADVENTURES

AKUREYRI

- Lake Myvatn

HVERAGERDI

- Hot Springs around Hveragerdi Biking Tour

REYKJAVIK

- Blue Lagoon
- Horseback Riding & Lava Tour
- Hot Springs & Lava Cave Hike

THINGVELLIR

- Snorkeling in the Blue Tour

ICELANDIC ROOTS

AKUREYRI

- Horses & Heritage Tour
- The Three Tunnel Tour

BORGARNES

- The Settlement Center

REYKJAVIK

- Cheers to Reykjavik - Beer Tasting & Local Tapas Tour
- Local in Focal Icelandic Cooking Class
- Taste the Saga Local Brewery Tour



Skogar Folk Museum, Skogar



Auroral display over Iceland

Iceland Splendors (ALL YEAR)

4 NIGHTS from \$1,329* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Arrival transfer via the Blue Lagoon
- Departure transfer via Flybus Airport Shuttle

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 4 nights at the CenterHotel Midgardur, Reykjavik

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Blue Lagoon Entrance (with bathing fee)
- Golden Circle Classic Full Day Tour
- Northern Lights Guided Evening Tour (October–March)
- Whale Watching (April–September)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Thingvellir National Park

Game of Thrones:
Iceland Beyond the Wall (ALL YEAR)

4 NIGHTS from \$1,599* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Roundtrip airport transfers via Flybus Airport Shuttle
- Roundtrip airfare from Reykjavik to Akureyri

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 1 night at the Hotel Reykjavik Lights, Reykjavik

- 2 nights at the Hotel Nordurland, Akureyri
- 1 night at the Hotel Reykjavik Lights, Reykjavik

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Guided Game of Thrones Tour
- Myvatn Nature Baths Entrance

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Blue Lagoon

Iceland Nature & Wellness (ALL YEAR)

3 NIGHTS from \$1,229* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Roundtrip airport transfers via Flybus Airport Shuttle (Reykjavik)

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the CenterHotel Arnarhvoll, Reykjavik

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Entrance to the hotel Spa
- Golden Circle Full Day Tour
- Laugarvatn Fontana Geothermal Baths
- Visit a Geothermal Bakery
- Blue Lagoon Entrance (with bathing fee)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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Waterfall at Skaftafell National Park

Geysers, Glaciers & Waterfalls (WINTER)

6 NIGHTS from \$1,439* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 1 night at the Hotel Ör, superior rooms, Hveragerdi
- 2 nights at the Icelandair Hotel Vik, Vik
- 2 nights at the Icelandair Hotel Hamar, Borgarfjörður area

- 1 night at the Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura, Reykjavik

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss Waterfalls
- Skaftafell National Park
- Boat tour in Breidafjordur Bay

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Scenic Ring Road

Ring Road Highlights (SUMMER)

7 NIGHTS from \$1,189* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 1 night at the Hotel Ork, Hveragerdi
- 1 night at the Icelandair Hotel Vik, Vik
- 1 night at the Hofn Hotel Edda, Hofn
- 1 night at the Icelandair Hotel Herad, East Fjords

- 1 night at the Hotel Laxa, Myvatn area
- 1 night at the Hofstadir Guest House, Northwest Iceland
- 1 night at the Grand Hotel, Reykjavik

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Northern lights

Volcanoes, Glaciers & Northern Lights (WINTER)

6 NIGHTS from \$1,709* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura, Reykjavik
- 1 night at the Icelandair Hotel Fludir, Fludir
- 1 night at the Icelandair Hotel Vik, Vik

- 2 nights at the Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura, Reykjavik

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Northern Lights Boat Tour
- Blue Lagoon Entrance (with bathing fee)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Gullfoss falls

Reykjavik & Dublin (ALL YEAR)

6 NIGHTS from \$1,899* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Reykjavik, out of Dublin
- Roundtrip airport transfers via Flybus Airport Shuttle (Reykjavik)
- Airfare from Reykjavik to Dublin
- Roundtrip airport transfers (Dublin)

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the CenterHotel Skjaldbreid, Reykjavik
- 3 nights at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Golden Circle Classic Tour
- Dublin City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (2 Day Pass)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- Brazen Head Pub Dinner & Storytelling Evening



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SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Classic Iceland

7 DAYS // 6 NIGHTS

Predesigned for a group of 20 guests or more

With this vacation, explore the pulsating heartbeat of Iceland, Reykjavik. A whirlwind of vibrant culture and iconic monuments, Reykjavik offers an unexpected personality to this diverse land. The natural and pure beauty of the Blue Lagoon will leave you revitalized and re-energized.

VACATION FEATURES

- 6 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of an expert Tour Director
- 7 breakfasts (B); 3 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
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Strokkur geyser

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

SIGHTSEEING: Panoramic tour of Reykjavik
INCLUDED: Breakfast on arrival (B), welcome dinner (D)

ACCOMMODATIONS: Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Marina, Reykjavik (6 nights)

DAY 2: GOLDEN CIRCLE

SIGHTSEEING: Visit Thingvellir National Park; Gullfoss waterfall; Geysir geothermal area
OPTIONAL: Northern Lights Hunt (September 15-April 15)
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 3: SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE

SIGHTSEEING: Visit Seljalandsfoss waterfall; Skogafoss waterfall; entrance to Skogar folk museum; enjoy views of the stunning Myrdalsjökull glacier
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)

DAY 4: BLUE LAGOON

SIGHTSEEING: Entrance to the Blue Lagoon; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 5: BORGARNES - DEILDARTUNGUHVER - BARNAFOSS

SIGHTSEEING: Fossatun Troll Gardens; visit to Reykholt; Hraunfoss waterfalls
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 6: REYKJAVIK

SIGHTSEEING: Leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)

DAY 7: DEPART REYKJAVIK

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



Skogafoss waterfall



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Ireland



Dublin



Rob, Cindy and family members at the Cliffs of Moher

"We booked a 10-day Ireland tour through Sceptre and could not have been happier with the service. Using the B&B vouchers was seamless and easy. Sceptre told us we shouldn't miss staying at Dromoland Castle on our last night and they were right!"

- Rob and Cindy Young



Kylemore Abbey

Céad míle fáilte — a hundred thousand welcomes await you on the Emerald Isle! It may be small in size but Ireland is big in hospitality. Gaze in awe at the majestic Cliffs of Moher, enjoy dazzling views from the famous Ring of Kerry, and explore the remains of an ancient volcanic eruption at Giant's Causeway. Learn to pour the perfect pint at the Guinness Storehouse in the vibrant capital city of Dublin, kiss the famous stone at Blarney Castle, discover hidden treasures along the Wild Atlantic Way or play a round of golf on some of the finest links courses in the world; Ireland offers endless opportunity. Friendly locals and lively pubs meet breathtaking landscapes and a dramatic coastline to create an unforgettable destination you'll want to return to time and time again.

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

JAN | Temple Bar TradFest, Dublin

Starting in 2006 as a rather small event, TradFest has since grown to be Ireland's largest festival of traditional music. With concerts taking place in both pubs and historic places like St. Patrick's Cathedral and City Hall, TradFest is a great reason to visit Dublin in the off-season.

MAR | St. Patrick's Festival, Dublin

As the one national holiday that is celebrated in more countries around the world than any other, St. Patrick's Day is the day when everyone wants to be Irish. What better way to spend it than over four fun filled days at St. Patrick's Festival.

JUN | Bloomsday (James Joyce Festival), Dublin

Bloomsday in Dublin celebrates June 16th, the day depicted in James Joyce's novel Ulysses, and gets its name from the lead character, Leopold Bloom. Don't be surprised when you see people throughout the city dressed up like characters from the novel.

AUG | Puck Fair, Killorglin

Known as Ireland's oldest fair, this fair brings a carnival atmosphere to this town in County Kerry for three days each August. Family and friends can enjoy the unique coronation ceremony and parade as well as free concerts, traditional music, storytelling and fireworks.

SEP | Galway Oyster Festival, Galway

The world's oldest oyster festival and most internationally recognized Irish festival after St. Patrick's Day, this extravaganza brings over 20,000 visitors to Ireland's west coast each year. Enjoy first-class entertainment, parades and of course, delicious seafood.

OCT | Belfast International Arts Festival, Belfast

Taking place each fall, the Belfast International Arts Festival brings together dance, music, theatre and film from around the world.

DESTINATION INFO

Currency: Euro (€) in the Republic of Ireland and Pound Sterling (£) in Northern Ireland

Official Languages: English and Gaelic (Irish)

Electricity: 230V/50hz (3 pin UK type "G" plug)

Time Zone: GMT from Nov-Mar and British Summer Time (GMT+1) from Apr to Oct

Tipping: Tipping is not necessarily expected in Ireland but always appreciated. Use 10-15% as a general guideline for most services

Apx. Flight Time from New York to Dublin: 6.5 hours

Average Daytime Temperature (Dublin):

Jan 47°F, Apr 51°F, Jul 66°F, Oct 59°F

Country Code: 353 (Republic of Ireland), 44 (Northern Ireland)



Giant's Causeway, Antrim

SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

Don't miss the hotel breakfast.
A full Irish breakfast is far more substantial than the hotel breakfasts you might be used to in the US. Since it is usually included, this is a great way to taste local cuisine and save money!

TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN IRELAND



Ross Castle



Aran Islands



Cobh



Irish Whiskey Museum, Dublin

CASTLES & HOUSES

CORK/TIPPERARY

- Blarney Castle
- Rock of Cashel

DUBLIN AREA

- Birr Castle
- Dublin Castle
- Malahide Castle & Gardens
- Powerscourt House and Gardens
- Trim Castle

KERRY

- Ross Castle
- Muckross House & Gardens

KILKENNY

- Kilkenny Castle

LIMERICK/CLARE

- Adare Castle
- Bunratty Castle
- King John's Castle

BREATHTAKING SCENES

ANTRIM

- The Giant's Causeway

CLARE/GALWAY

- Aillwee Cave & Birds of Prey Centre
- Aran Island Ferries
- Cliffs of Moher
- Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden

CORK

- Cork Havens, Harbours & Hidden Gems Tour

KERRY

- Dingle Peninsula Tour
- Ring of Kerry Tour
- The Skellig Experience

HISTORY REDISCOVERED

CLARE/LIMERICK

- Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum

CORK/KERRY

- Cobh Heritage Centre
- Cork City Gaol Heritage Centre
- Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms

DUBLIN AREA

- 1916 Rebellion Walking Tour
- GPO Witness History
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Newgrange & Knowth Megalithic Tombs
- Trinity College (Book Of Kells)

WATERFORD/WEXFORD

- Dunbrody Famine Ship & Irish Emigrant Experience
- John F. Kennedy Memorial Park & Arboretum

IRISH WHISKEY/BEER

ANTRIM

- Old Bushmill's Distillery

CORK

- Jameson Experience, Middleton

DUBLIN

- Guinness Storehouse
- Jameson Distillery
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery
- Whiskey Museum
- Musical Pub Crawl
- The Brazen Head Pub

KILKENNY

- Smithwick's Experience

OFFALY

- Tullamore D.E.W. Whiskey Distillery



Galway city



Adare Villa

Family Affair at Adare

6 NIGHTS from \$1,199* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Shannon
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6 nights in an Adare Villa, Adare

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Cliffs of Moher Cruise
- Blarney Castle
- Aillwee Cave & Birds of Prey Centre

MEALS

- Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet



Christ Church

Capital & Countryside

6+ NIGHTS from \$1,359* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Dublin, out of Shannon
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Croke Park Hotel, Dublin
- 4, 5 or 6 nights in the Irish B&Bs of your choice (en-suite)

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (2 Day Pass)
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Trinity College (Book of Kells)

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily



Dingle Peninsula

Castles & Landscapes

5+ NIGHTS from \$1,689* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Shannon
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at Ballyseede Castle Hotel, Tralee
- 2 nights at Waterford Castle Hotel & Golf Resort, Waterford
- 1 or 2 nights at Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-On-Fergus

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dingle Peninsula Guided Tour
- Blarney Castle
- Waterford Treasures Viking Triangle (3 Museum Admission)

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 1 dinner at Dromoland Castle



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Cliffs of Moher

Ultimate Self Drive

8 NIGHTS from \$1,299* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Dublin
- 1 night at Kilronan Castle Estate & Spa, Roscommon
- 2 nights at the G Hotel, Galway

- 2 nights at the Muckross Park Hotel & Spa, Killarney
- 1 night at the Heritage, Killenard

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Cliffs of Moher

MEALS

- Full Irish Breakfast daily



Trinity College

Dublin, Belfast & Game of Thrones

6 NIGHTS from \$1,469* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Rail tickets between cities (standard class)

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at Brooks Hotel, Dublin
- 3 nights at the Europa Hotel, Belfast
- 1 night at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (2 Day) — entry to 33 top attractions
- Trinity College (Book of Kells)
- Guided Game of Thrones Tour
- Titanic Belfast

MEALS

- Full Irish Breakfast daily



Blarney Castle

Southern Wild Atlantic Way

7 NIGHTS from \$1,589* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Shannon
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 1 night at the Armada Hotel, Miltown Malbay
- 1 night at the Dingle Skellig Hotel & Peninsula Spa, Dingle
- 2 nights at the Parknasilla Resort & Spa, Sneem

- 2 nights at the Inchydoney Island Lodge & Spa, Clonakilty
- 1 night at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Cliffs of Moher
- Blarney Castle

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 1 dinner at Parknasilla Resort



Muckross House & Gardens

Ireland in Style

7 NIGHTS from \$3,089* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Private chauffeur/guide for 6 days

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Merrion Hotel, Dublin
- 2 nights at the Muckross Park Hotel & Spa, Killarney
- 2 nights at Ballynahinch Castle Hotel, Connemara
- 1 night at Powerscourt Hotel Resort & Spa, Enniskerry

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (2 Day) — entry to 33 top attractions
- Muckross House & Gardens

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 1 dinner at Ballynahinch Castle



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SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Classic Ireland

10 DAYS // 9 NIGHTS

Predesigned for a group of 20 guests or more

Venture through all of Ireland and experience this unique land on your 10-day journey. Your trip takes you through Ireland's breathtaking scenery and imitable city landscapes while you experience Ireland's cheerful, hospitable culture.

VACATION FEATURES

- 9 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of a professional Irish driver/guide
- 9 breakfasts (B); 1 lunch (L); 6 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
- 24-hour emergency contact while in Ireland
- All local taxes, hotel service charges and portorage for one suitcase per person
- Full planning and support from an expert tour consultant to help you tailor your tour in any way to suit your group



Dublin City Council Park

HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND

SIGHTSEEING: Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral; Trinity College and the 8th-century Book of Kells

INCLUDED: Welcome dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Davenport Hotel (1 night)

DAY 2: DUBLIN - CASHEL - BLARNEY - KILLARNEY

SIGHTSEEING: Visit the Rock of Cashel; visit Blarney Castle

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Great Southern Killarney (2 nights)

DAY 3: RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

SIGHTSEEING: Ring of Kerry Excursion; leisure time

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 4: KILLARNEY - CLIFFS OF MOHER - GALWAY

SIGHTSEEING: Pause in the village of Adare; Visit the Cliffs of Moher; enjoy tea, coffee and scones in Rathbaun Farm

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Connemara Coast Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 5: CONNEMARA EXCURSION

SIGHTSEEING: Connemara Excursion; visit Kylemore Abbey; Connemara Marble

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)

DAY 6: GALWAY - DONEGAL

SIGHTSEEING: Pause in Cong, County Mayo; visit Belleek China Factory

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), lunch and Yeats poems at the Yeats Experience (L)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Mill Park Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 7: DONEGAL EXCURSION

SIGHTSEEING: Glenveagh National Park; Glenveagh Castle; Triona Donegal Tweed in Ardara

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 8: DONEGAL - DERRY - BELFAST

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour in Derry; visit the Giant's Causeway

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Europa Hotel (1 night)

DAY 9: TITANIC EXPERIENCE - DUBLIN

SIGHTSEEING: Visit the Titanic Experience; the Heritage Centre at Bru-na-Boinne and visit the Neolithic tombs at Knowth

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner and traditional entertainment in Taylor's Three Rock Pub (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Davenport Hotel (1 night)

DAY 10: DEPART DUBLIN

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



Adare Manor, Limerick



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Ballybunion Links Golf Course, County Kerry



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| 1. Adare Manor Golf Club | 11. Enniscrone Golf Club | 20. Portstewart Golf Club |
| 2. Ardglass Golf Club | 12. European Golf Club | 21. Royal County Down Golf Club |
| 3. Ballybunion Golf Club | 13. Fota Island Golf Club | 22. Royal Portrush Golf Club |
| 4. Ballyliffin Golf Club | 14. K Club | 23. The Island Golf Club |
| 5. Carne Golf Links | 15. Killarney Golf & Fishing Club (Killeen & Mahony's Point) | 24. The Royal Dublin Golf Club |
| 6. Connemara Championship Golf Links | 16. Lahinch Golf Club | 25. Tralee Golf Club |
| 7. Donegal Golf Club | 17. Lough Erne Resort (Faldo Course & Castle Hume) | 26. Trump International Golf Links (Doonbeg) |
| 8. Dooks Golf Club | 18. Old Head Golf Links | 27. Waterville Golf Links |
| 9. Dromoland Castle and Country Club | 19. Portmarnock Golf Club | 28. Westport Golf Club |
| 10. Druids Glen Golf Course | | |



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Portmarnock 12th Hole



Lahinch



Eighteenth Tee Box, The Old Head Golf Links



Royal Portrush, 5th hole

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(based on 4 people traveling)



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Dublin, out of Shannon
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links, near Dublin
- 3 nights at the Great Southern Killarney
- 1 night at the Lahinch Golf & Leisure Hotel, Lahinch

GOLF TEE TIMES

- Portmarnock (Championship)
- K Club (Palmer)
- Ballybunion (Old)
- Killarney (Killeen)
- Lahinch (Old)

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily

Ireland's Best: Golf, Beer & Whiskey

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AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- 1 night at the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny
- 1 night at the Acton's Hotel, Kinsale
- 2 nights at the Great Southern Killarney
- 2 nights at the Powerscourt Hotel Resort & Spa, Enniskerry

GOLF TEE TIMES

- Portmarnock (Championship)
- Old Head
- Ballybunion (Old)
- Killarney (Killeen)
- Powerscourt (East)

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Guinness Storehouse
- Irish Whiskey Museum
- Smithwick's Experience
- Jameson Experience Middleton
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily

Northern Ireland Golf Discovery

7 NIGHTS from
\$2,819* PER PERSON
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AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Slieve Donard Resort & Spa, Newcastle
- 3 nights at the Bushmills Inn, Bushmills
- 2 nights at the Brooks Hotel, Dublin

GOLF TEE TIMES

- Royal County Down (Championship)
- Ardglass
- Royal Portrush (Dunluce)
- Portstewart (Strand)

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Bushmill's Distillery
- Dublin City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)
- Guinness Storehouse

MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily



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Italy



Tuscany spring, Siena



Elaine's group on the Amalfi Coast in Italy

"Thank you Sceptre for your input, support and help in putting together this group trip of 46 passengers. It was absolutely outstanding in every way and I could not have done it without you! My compliments go not only to Sceptre, but to your tour directors, drivers and guides in Italy who were attentive and engaged throughout; they took great care of my large group. Beyond thrilled!"

- Elaine Bylos,
Cruise Planners

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

MAY | Sagra del Limone, Monterosso (Cinque Terre)

Monterosso turns yellow to celebrate its favorite fruit! This event offers various activities dedicated to lemons including exhibitions, culture walks through lemon groves and open-air markets. There is even an award for the biggest lemon!

JUN | Festival of St. Ranieri, Pisa

This two-day festival each year is a truly magical time to visit Pisa. On the first evening, the city is illuminated along the riverside by over 70,000 candles — a stunning sight to behold. The following day, the four districts of the city compete against each other in the Historical Regatta of San Ranieri, a boat race along the Arno River.

JUL | Redeemer Festival, Venice

This summer festival is a favorite among Venetian locals; they spend the afternoon sipping wine and relaxing in gondolas before the main event, a stunning fireworks display over the city. The following afternoon, the city hosts a gondola race.

JUL/AUG | Il Palio, Siena

The most important event in Siena, Il Palio is much more than just a horse race to the rivalrous locals. The city is divided into several "contrade" which passionately compete against each other twice each summer in the main square, Piazza del Campo.

OCT | La Sagra dell'Uva, Marino (near Rome)

During this annual wine festival in the small hilltop town of Marino, the city's main fountains flow with white wine instead of water! Grab a free cup and go on to enjoy the delicious local specialties like "ciambella" (doughnut-like dessert) and "porchetta" (slow roasted pork).

DESTINATION INFO

Currency: Euro (€)

Official Language: Italian

Electricity: 230V/50hz (3 pin type "L" plug, compatible with type "C")

Time Zone: Central European Time (CET+1 Apr to Oct)

Tipping: At your discretion but 10% at restaurants, rounding up to the nearest Euro for taxi drivers and €1–€2 per bag for porters as a general guideline

Apx. Flight Time from New York to Rome: 8.5 hours

Average Daytime Temperature (Rome):

Jan 46°F, Apr 57°F, Jul 79°F, Oct 64°F

Country Code: 39



Piazza Santa Croce, Florence

Ancient cities and boundless natural beauty combined with treasured works of art, glorious architecture and rustic countryside. Italy has an eclectic range of scenery from the ornate gondolas floating along the canals in Venice to the shimmering Alpine lakes in the north. A stroll through the city streets is an immersive experience in history and culture; there is no other place in the world where art so seamlessly blends in with day-to-day life.

Admire the frescoes of Michelangelo, learn the devastating tale of Pompeii and delight in the azure grottoes of Capri. Take yourself on a culinary adventure beyond pasta and pizza as you indulge in traditional "risi e bisi" (rice and peas) from Venice or savory gnocchi from Piedmont. You can even visit an olive farm in Puglia and sample the pure, unrefined olive oil.



SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

You'll find that many restaurants throughout Italy will charge a small per person fee called "coperto" in order to sit down at a table. This is normal and charged to both locals and tourists alike. The coperto is separate from gratuity and meant to help cover the restaurants non-food related expenses.

Venice

TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN ITALY



Cooking lesson



Faraglioni rocks, Capri



Florence



Wine tasting

FOOD & WINE

FLORENCE

- Florentine Cooking & Market Visit with Chef Laura
- Pizza & Gelato Making Class
- Private Tuscan Wine Tasting with Italian Sommelier
- Tuscany Wine Trail

CINQUE TERRE

- Wine tasting

ROME

- Cooking Lesson & Grocery Tour
- Daylight Trastevere Food Tour
- Espresso & Gelato Walking Tour

SORRENTO

- Villa Ida Cooking Class

TAORMINA

- Sicilian Cooking Class & Market Tour with Chef Massimo

BREATHTAKING SCENES

FLORENCE

- Cinque Terre Discovery & Vineyard Escape (with lunch)
- Excursion to Siena & San Gimignano
- Pisa & the Tuscan Countryside
- Tuscany Wine Tour by Bike

ROME

- Full-Day Tour of Capri Island
- Tivoli with Hadrian's Villa

SORRENTO

- Capri & Anacapri Full-Day Tour

VENICE

- Excursion to the Islands of Murano, Burano & Torcello
- Venice Hop-on/Hop-off Boat Tour (2 Day Pass)

MILAN

- Lake Como & Bellagio Tour

ART & HISTORY

FLORENCE

- Best of Medieval & Renaissance Florence Walking Tour
- Guided Tour of the Accademia Gallery & Uffizi Gallery
- Inferno Florence Tour

ROME

- Guided Tour of The Vatican or The Catacombs
- Vatican Skip the Line
- Glory of Ancient Rome
- Roman Gladiator School
- Borghese Gardens & Gallery

VENICE

- The Doge's Palace
- The Golden Basilica

ITALIAN ROMANCE

FLORENCE

- Private Tour of Chianti with Wine Tasting
- Tuscany by Vespa

ROME

- Rome by Night with Dinner
- Rome Illuminated

SORRENTO

- Full Day Amalfi Tour
- Full Day Pompeii & Vesuvius Tour

VENICE

- Discover Venice & Gondola Ride
- Gondola Serenade with Dinner
- Walking Tour of Venice



Piazza della Cisterna, San Gimignano



Splendors of Italian South

7 NIGHTS from \$2,489* PER PERSON

AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Rome, out of Naples
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class high-speed rail from Rome to Naples
- Private transfer from Sorrento to Naples

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Empire, Rome
- 4 nights at the Hotel Antiche Mura, Sorrento

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Exclusive Early Entrance to the Sistine Chapel & Vatican Museums
- Private Pompeii Tour (upon transfer to Sorrento)
- Discover Capri by Boat Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Pompeii



Tuscany's Landscapes & Culinary Treasures

6 NIGHTS from \$1,879* PER PERSON

AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Florence
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6 nights at the Villa Casagrande, Tuscany

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Cooking Class at Villa Casagrande
- Wine Tasting at Villa Casagrande
- Pizza Making Class at Villa Casagrande

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Tuscany



Rome, Florence & Lake Como

7 NIGHTS from \$2,999* PER PERSON

AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Rome, out of Milan
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class high-speed rail between cities

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Della Conciliazione, Rome
- 2 nights at the Hotel Roma, Florence
- 2 nights at the Hotel Barchetta Excelsior, Como

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private sightseeing tour in Rome with Colosseum
- Walk in Florence and Meet David
- Pizza & Gelato Making Class in Florence
- Private Lake Como Ferry Tour

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Lake Como



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Positano, Amalfi coast

Sorrento, Rome & Florence

7 NIGHTS from \$2,489* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Naples, out of Florence
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class high-speed rail between cities
- Private transfer from Sorrento to Naples rail station

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Gardenia, Sorrento
- 2 nights at the Donna Laura Palace Hotel, Rome
- 2 nights at the Hotel De La Ville, Florence

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Positano & Amalfi by Boat Tour from Sorrento
- Private Tuscan Wine Tasting in Florence

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Castle, Tuscany region

Italian Castle & Umbrian Delights

5 NIGHTS from \$1,549* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Rome
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 5 nights at Abbazia Collemedio, near Perugia

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Umbrian Wine Tasting
- Umbrian Cooking Class

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- One dinner at Abbazia Collemedio



Local market, Taormina

Timeless Sicily

6 NIGHTS from \$2,789* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Palermo, out of Catania
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Grand Hotel Et Des Palmes, Palermo
- 3 nights at the Hotel Excelsior Palace, Taormina

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private walking tour of Palermo
- Sicilian Cooking Class & Market Tour in Taormina

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Family fun in Florence

Italy for Families

7 NIGHTS from \$2,409* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Rome, out of Venice
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class high-speed rail between cities

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Dei Mellini, Rome
- 2 nights at the Hotel Adler Cavalieri, Florence
- 2 nights at the Hotel Principe, Venice

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Roman Gladiator School
- Pizza & Gelato Making Class in Florence
- Venetian Mask Making Class in Venice

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Classic Italy

8 DAYS // 7 NIGHTS

Pre-designed for a group of 20 guests or more

Come to Italy and feel the history of Rome pulsating through the cobblestoned roads; on this vacation see the masterpieces of Da Vinci and Michelangelo come alive in Florence and experience the endless romance and winding canals that define Venice.

VACATION FEATURES

- 7 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of an expert Tour Director
- 7 breakfasts (B); 1 lunch (L); 4 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
- 24-hour emergency contact while in Italy
- All local taxes, hotel service charges and portage for one suitcase per person
- Full planning and support from an expert tour consultant to help you tailor your tour in any way to suit your group



Piazza San Pietro and Basilica, Rome

Italy

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

INCLUDED: Welcome dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel Donna Laura Palace, Rome (2 nights)

DAY 2: ROME

SIGHTSEEING: Private group tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums; Italian Gelato tasting; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 3: ROME - ASSISI - FIGLINE

SIGHTSEEING: Tour of Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi; Private tour of wine cellars and wine tasting at Villa Casagrande
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner at Villa Casagrande (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Villa Casagrande, Figline (3 nights)

DAY 4: FLORENCE

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Florence; entrance to the Accademia Gallery; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 5: SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Siena; time at leisure in San Gimignano; Wine tasting in a local cellar
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner at Villa Casagrande (D)

DAY 6: FIGLINE - BOLOGNA - VENICE

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Bologna
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), lunch in a traditional Trattoria (L)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel Principe, Venice (2 nights)

DAY 7: VENICE

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Venice; Glass blowing demonstration; leisure time.
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), Farewell dinner in Venice (D)

DAY 8: DEPART VENICE

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



Siena



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Scotland



Pentland Hills, Scotland



Paul and friends golfing in Scotland

"Just wanted to send a thank you to Sceptre and the Golf Department for arranging our most recent trip. From the driver who met us at the airport in Glasgow to the hotels, tee-times and welcoming people of Scotland, we had another fantastic golfing experience. Looking forward to the next one!"

-Paul Eckelmann



Scottish pipe band

Venture to the northern-most part of the island of Great Britain and explore Scotland, where lush fields and imposing castles await. You won't want to miss the magic of Edinburgh Castle, the jaw-dropping vistas of Loch Lomond or maybe a sighting of the Loch Ness monster, if you're lucky. Whisky is Scotland's national drink and biggest export, so be sure to tour one of the many distilleries throughout the country's five distinct whisky regions. Known as the home of golf, Scotland didn't just invent the game, they made it a part of their culture. Visitors can play a round on some of the most famous courses in the world. Experience the Scottish heritage that soars far beyond bagpipes into the inspiring scenery and flourishing cities of Edinburgh, Glasgow and beyond.

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

AUG | Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Edinburgh

Each August, Edinburgh Castle is home to the iconic Royal Military Tattoo, a spectacular display of pipe and drum groups from around the globe. Saturday performances include a fireworks show but be sure to book early as this event is always a sellout.

SEP | Braemar Gathering, Braemar (Aberdeenshire)

While Highland Games are held throughout Scotland in the summer, the Braemar Gathering, held on the first Saturday of September, may be the best known. Events include tossing the caber, tug of war, throwing the hammer and highland dancing.

NOV | St Andrews Day, throughout Scotland

Marking the start of the winter festivals, St Andrews Day is Scotland's national day. Lively events and parties will take place throughout the country, featuring uniquely Scottish music, dancing and food.

DEC/JAN | Hogmanay, throughout Scotland

Legendary the world over, Scotland celebrates New Year's Eve like no one else! Enormous celebrations throughout the country ensure a warm welcome and new friends. After midnight, join in singing Robert Burns' "Auld Lang Syne" to start the New Year in true Scottish style.



Highland games

DESTINATION INFO

- Currency:** Pound Sterling (£)
- Official Language:** English
- Electricity:** 230V/50hz (3 pin UK type "G" plug)
- Time Zone:** GMT from Nov-Mar and British Summer Time (GMT+1) from Apr to Oct
- Tipping:** At your discretion but 10-15% is a guideline for most services
- Apx. Flight Time from New York to Edinburgh:** 7 hours
- Average Daytime Temperature (Edinburgh):** Jan 37°F, Apr 46°F, Jul 59°F, Oct 48°F
- Country Code:** 44



Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow



Dean Village along the river Leith, Edinburgh



Urquhart Castle at Loch Ness

Classic Scotland

7 NIGHTS
from \$2,029* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Edinburgh, out of Glasgow
- Private airport transfers
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh
- 2 nights at the Jurys Inn Inverness Hotel, Inverness
- 1 night at the Glenspean Lodge, Ft. William
- 2 nights at the DoubleTree By Hilton Glasgow Central, Glasgow

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Edinburgh City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)
- Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle Cruise
- Glasgow City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)

MEALS

- Breakfast daily

Edinburgh & Scotland's Countryside

6+ NIGHTS
from \$1,719* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Edinburgh
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Hilton Edinburgh Carlton, Edinburgh
- 4, 5 or 6 nights in the Bed & Breakfast/s of your choice (en-suite)

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Royal Edinburgh Tour
- 3 Day Scottish Explorer Pass – entry to 78 top attractions

MEALS

- Breakfast daily

Scottish Highlands & Castles

6 NIGHTS
from \$2,149* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Edinburgh
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at Dalhousie Castle, near Edinburgh
- 2 nights at Tulloch Castle, near Inverness
- 1 night at Inverlochy Castle, near Ft. William
- 1 night at Dalhousie Castle, near Edinburgh

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Afternoon Tea at Edinburgh Castle (with castle entrance)
- Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle Cruise

MEALS

- Breakfast daily

SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

In the UK and Ireland they drive on the left side of the road, so remember to look right before crossing the street! If you're driving yourself, get your bearings on quiet roads before driving into more congested city areas.



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TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN SCOTLAND

ICONIC SIGHTS

EDINBURGH

- Afternoon Tea at Edinburgh Castle
- Alnwick Castle, Northumberland Coast & the Borders
- Edinburgh Ghosts & Ghouls Walking Tour
- Edinburgh Secrets of the Royal Mile Walking Tour
- Rosslyn Chapel & the Scottish Borders
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (August)

INVERNESS

- Loch Ness Cruise & Urquhart Castle Tour

NATURE DISCOVERED

EDINBURGH

- Hadrian's Wall & Scottish Borders
- Loch Lomond National Park & Stirling Castle
- St Andrews & the Fishing Villages of Fife

GLASGOW

- Culzean Castle, Burns Country & the Ayrshire Coast
- Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands
- Oban, Glencoe & West Highland Lochs & Castles

SCOTCH WHISKY

EDINBURGH

- Discover Scotch Malt Whisky
- Highland Lochs, Glens & Whisky
- Scotch Malt Whisky Society Edinburgh

GLASGOW

- Loch Lomond & Whisky Distillery
- Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky

INVERNESS

- Speyside Whisky & Moray Firth Coast

TRAVEL VALUE

- City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (Edinburgh, Glasgow or Inverness)
- Royal Edinburgh Tour – 4 city tours in one convenient pass
- Scottish Explorer Pass (3 or 7 days)
- Scottish Heritage Pass (7 Days)

OUTLANDER

- Outlander Adventure Day Tour
- Edinburgh Outlander Experience Walking Tour

SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Scotland Outlander
8 DAYS // 7 NIGHTS

Predesigned for a group of 20 guests or more

With craggy mountains, idyllic glens and mighty castles, Scotland conjures up images of legend, romance and adventure. From Edinburgh's lengthy royal heritage to the majestic scenery of the Scottish Highlands, and the filming locations for the popular Starz fantasy series "Outlander," let your imagination take over in this captivating and fantastical land.

VACATION FEATURES

- 7 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of an expert Tour Director
- 7 breakfasts (B); 6 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
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Royal Mile, Edinburgh

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

SIGHTSEEING: Introduction to Edinburgh
INCLUDED: Welcome dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: The George Hotel, Edinburgh (2 nights)

DAY 2: EDINBURGH

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Edinburgh; entrance to Edinburgh Castle; entrance to the Palace of Holyrood House
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 3: FALKLAND - PITLOCHRY

SIGHTSEEING: Visit Falkland; entrance to Falkland Palace; entrance to Scone Palace
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Atholl Palace (1 night)

DAY 4: SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - INVERNESS

SIGHTSEEING: Entrance to Cawdor Castle; visit Clava Cairns to see the "Split Stone" used in "Outlander"; entrance to Culloden Battlefield
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (1 night)

DAY 5: LOCH NESS & THE ISLE OF SKYE

SIGHTSEEING: Jacobite cruise on Loch Ness; visit Urquhart Castle; entrance to Eilean Donan Castle
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Dunollie Hotel, Isle of Skye (1 night)

DAY 6: ISLE OF SKYE - BALLACHULISH

SIGHTSEEING: Tour the Isle of Skye; visit Armadale Castle; ferry back to the mainland
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish (1 night)

DAY 7: DOUNE - EDINBURGH

SIGHTSEEING: Entrance to Doune Castle; visit Glengoyne Distillery; entrance to Stirling Castle
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: The George Hotel, Edinburgh (1 night)

DAY 8: DEPART EDINBURGH

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



Nest Point Lighthouse, Isle of Skye



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View of St Andrews



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St Andrews



Kingsbarns



St Andrews: Home of Golf

6 NIGHTS from
\$5,419* PER PERSON
(based on 4 people traveling)



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Edinburgh
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6 nights at the Macdonald Rusacks Hotel, St Andrews

GOLF TEE TIMES

- Carnoustie (Championship)
- Gleneagles (PGA Centenary)
- St Andrews (Jubilee or New)
- St Andrews Old†

MEALS

- Breakfast daily

† Guaranteed times on the Old Course at St Andrews available on select dates only.

St Andrews & The Southwest

6 NIGHTS from
\$5,259* PER PERSON
(based on 4 people traveling)



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Edinburgh, out of Glasgow
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Fairmont Hotel, St Andrews
- 3 nights at the Carlton Hotel, Prestwick

GOLF TEE TIMES

- Kingsbarns (Championship)
- Gleneagles (PGA Centenary)
- Prestwick
- Turnberry (Ailsa)
- St Andrews Old†

MEALS

- Breakfast daily

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Golf & Whisky

7 NIGHTS from
\$4,379* PER PERSON
(based on 4 people traveling)



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Edinburgh, out of Glasgow
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the George Hotel, Edinburgh
- 4 nights at the Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness
- 1 night at the Hilton Hotel, Glasgow

GOLF TEE TIMES

- North Berwick
- Nairn (Championship)
- Tain
- Castle Stuart

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Scotch Malt Whisky Society (Whisky Tasting & Dinner)
- Dallas Dhu Distillery
- Glenmorangie Distillery
- Macallan Distillery

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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Spain



Plaza de España, Seville



Palacio de Cristal in Buen Retiro Park, Madrid

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**- Jim Marino,
Oyster Bay Travel**



Windmills in Campo de Criptana. La Mancha

An eclectic and vibrant land that stirs the soul, Spain's diverse climate and culture is sure to appease every interest and travel style. Embrace the traditional celebrations in Seville, the savory cuisine of Catalonia, and the masterful artwork of Antoni Gaudi seamlessly integrated into the city of Barcelona. Experience firsthand a culture so daring they fight with bulls. A stroll down the city streets will be like no other; encounter impromptu flamenco on the sidewalks while enveloped in unsurpassed architecture.

Discover the magic of a Spanish siesta after a hearty meal of fresh seafood paella. Or, sample the cuisines of each city with a diverse spread of tapas to your heart's content. End things on a sweet note with a serving of freshly fried churros dipped in melted chocolate, a classic treat in Madrid.

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YEARLY EVENTS

MAR | Las Fallas, Valencia

Literally meaning "the fires," this unique and immensely popular festival celebrates the arrival of spring. Large "ninots" (puppets), elaborately made of cardboard and plaster, are simultaneously set ablaze during the culmination of this 5-day event.

APR | Semana Santa, Seville

Meaning "Holy Week," this is the week leading up to Easter in which dozens of organized processions walk slowly through the city streets carrying ornate religious statues. Crowds of people fill the streets to see them. While formally a religious festival, Semana Santa has become much more of a social affair.

JUL | Fiesta de San Fermin, Pamplona

The world-famous "Running of the Bulls" attracts visitors from around the world. Daring participants dash through town alongside several bulls on narrow cobblestone streets. Less dangerous parts of the festival include parades, fireworks and traditional dance.

AUG | Tomatino Tomato Fight, Bunol

Each year, tens of thousands of people descend on the small town of Bunol, just outside of Valencia, to participate in the "World's Largest Food Fight." More than 100 tons of over-ripe tomatoes are thrown in the streets in a spectacle you have to see to believe.

AUG | Aste Nagusia, Bilbao

For nine days each summer, Bilbao is buzzing with major concerts, cooking contests, stunning fireworks and bull fights throughout the city. There are also major theatre company premiers and various family activities including circus performances and traditional Basque games.

DESTINATION INFO

Currency: Euro (€)

Official Language: Spanish

Electricity: 230V/50hz (2 pin type "F" plug, compatible with type "C" and "E")

Time Zone: Central European Time (CET+1 from Apr to Oct)

Tippling: At your discretion but 5-10% at restaurants, 10% for taxi drivers and €50 per bag for porters as general guideline

Apx. Flight Time from New York to Madrid: 7.25 hours

Average Daytime Temperature (Madrid):

Jan 43°F, Apr 52°F, Jul 77°F, Oct 59°F

Country Code: 34



Puente Nuevo Bridge over the Tajo Gorge, Ronda

SCEPTRE TRAVEL TIP

Keep in mind that the Spanish timetable is very different. The main meal is eaten around 2 p.m. and a lighter dinner is often eaten as late as 10 p.m.

TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN



Paella cooking lessons



Dalí Museum, Figueres



Giralda Tower, Seville



Parador de León

CULTURAL DELIGHTS

BARCELONA

- Walking Tapas Tour
- Wine, Cheese & Ham Tasting

BILBAO

- Vitoria & Rioja Wine Area Tour

MADRID

- Flamenco Show or Lessons
- Paella Cooking Lesson (with lunch)
- Walking Tapas Tour

SEVILLE

- Artistic Seville with Bullring & River Cruise
- Seville by Night with Tapas & Flamenco Show

ART & BEYOND

BARCELONA

- Girona, Figueres & Dalí Tour
- Montserrat and Special Modernism (Gaudi Tour with Güell Park)

BILBAO

- Walking Tour with Guggenheim Museum

MADRID

- Madrid Sightseeing & Reina Sofia Museum
- Prado Museum Guided Tour
- Toledo, El Escorial & Valley's Basilica Tour (with lunch)

ICONIC SIGHTS

BARCELONA

- Costa Brava Tour
- Guided Tour of La Sagrada Família

CÓRDOBA

- History of the Mosque of Córdoba Tour

GRANADA

- Alhambra and Generalife Tour

MADRID

- Aranjuez Tour
- Ávila & Segovia Tour (with lunch)
- Madrid Sightseeing & Royal Palace Tour

SEVILLE

- City Tour by Bike

PARADORS

This unique selection of former castles, palaces, monasteries and fortresses turned hotel are ideal for a Spanish experience that's rich in culture and history.

Some of our favorites include:

- Parador de Alcalá de Henares
- Parador de Ávila
- Parador de Cardona
- Parador de Cuenca
- Parador de Granada
- Parador de Salamanca
- Parador de Segovia
- Parador de Toledo



Saint Monica Church and the Serrano Bridge, Valencia



Magic Fountain light show, Barcelona

Madrid & Barcelona

6 NIGHTS from \$2,189* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Madrid, out of Barcelona
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- High-speed rail from Madrid to Barcelona

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Catalonia Puerta del Sol, Madrid
- 3 nights at the Hotel H10 Casanova, Barcelona

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private sightseeing tour of Madrid
- Private sightseeing tour of Barcelona

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Madrid

Madrid, Seville & Barcelona

7 NIGHTS from \$2,799* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Madrid, out of Barcelona
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- High-speed rail between cities

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Catalonia Puerta del Sol, Madrid
- 2 nights at the Hotel Las Casas de la Judería, Seville

- 2 nights at the Hotel Silken Gran Havana, Barcelona

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private sightseeing tour of Madrid
- Seville by Night Tour with Tapas Dinner & Flamenco Show
- Private sightseeing tour of Barcelona

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- One dinner in Seville



Torre del Oro, Seville

Spain like a Local

8 NIGHTS from \$3,569* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Madrid, out of Barcelona
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- High-speed rail between cities
- Airfare from Granada to Barcelona

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the H10 Hotel Villa de la Reina, Madrid
- 1 night at the Hotel Las Casas de la Judería, Córdoba
- 2 nights at the Hotel Hospes Las Casas del Rey de Baeza, Seville

- 1 night at the Hotel Palacio de Los Navas, Granada
- 2 nights at the Hotel 1898, Barcelona

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private Walking Tapas Tour in Madrid
- Sightseeing Tour of Seville with River Cruise
- Alhambra & Generalife Tour in Granada
- Mingle with Locals Tour in Barcelona

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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Tapas and wine

Rioja Wine & Spanish Flavors

7 NIGHTS from \$2,489* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Madrid, out of Bilbao
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Hotel Catalonia Puerta del Sol, Madrid
- 2 nights at the Hotel Los Agustinos, La Rioja
- 1 night at the Hotel Silken Amara Plaza, San Sebastián
- 2 nights at the Hotel Miro, Bilbao

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Ribera Del Duero Winery Visit & Tasting
- Rioja Winery Visit & Tasting
- Rioja Wine Museum Visit with Gourmet Lunch
- Marques de Riscal Winery Visit
- San Sebastian Tapas Tour with Dinner

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- One lunch in La Rioja
- One dinner in San Sebastian



Parador de Toledo

Spanish Paradors & UNESCO World Heritage Sites

6 NIGHTS from \$1,949* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Madrid
- Automatic car rental

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 1 night at the Parador de Segovia, Segovia
- 2 nights at the Parador de Salamanca, Salamanca

- 2 nights at the Parador de Toledo, Toledo
- 1 night at the H10 Hotel Villa de la Reina, Madrid

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Flamenco Show with Tapas Dinner in Madrid

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- One dinner in Madrid



Park Guell, Barcelona

Florence & Barcelona

6 NIGHTS from \$2,369* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Florence, out of Barcelona
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Airfare from Florence to Barcelona

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Pierre, Florence
- 3 nights at the Hotel H10 Cubik, Barcelona

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Walk in Florence and Meet David Tour
- Private sightseeing tour in Barcelona

MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Traditional Flamenco dancer

Romantic Spain

8 NIGHTS from \$3,659* PER PERSON



AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Madrid, out of Malaga
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- High-speed rail between cities

ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at Hotel H10 Villa de la Reina, Madrid
- 1 night Hotel NH Amistad, Cordoba
- 3 nights at Hotel Casas de la Juderia, Seville
- 2 nights at Hotel Puerta, Malaga

TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private sightseeing tour of Madrid
- Private walking tour of Cordoba
- Private Horse Carriage & Boat tour in Seville
- Private excursion to Granada and admission to Alhambra and Generalife

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- Romantic Dinner in Malaga



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SUGGESTED GROUP JOURNEY

Classic Spain

10 DAYS // 9 NIGHTS

Predesigned for a group of 20 guests or more

Hugely rich in both art and architecture, a tour of Spain reveals a bewildering array of masterpieces, styles and influences to be studied and admired. From the notable European art showcased in Madrid's Prado Museum, to Gaudi's extravagant works in Barcelona, your expert guide will inform and entertain, leaving you with a new level of appreciation for the works you see. Add in the alluring Spanish culture and unforgettable cuisine and this is a trip not to be missed!

VACATION FEATURES

- 9 nights accommodation as listed or similar
- Services of an expert Tour Director
- 9 breakfasts (B); 4 dinners (D)
- Private round-trip airport transfers
- Private luxury transport with air conditioning
- Sightseeing and inclusions as listed, including admission charges when applicable
- 24-hour emergency contact while in Spain
- All local taxes, hotel service charges and portorage for one suitcase per person
- Full planning and support from an expert tour consultant to help you tailor your tour in any way to suit your group



Palacio de Comunicaciones and Cibeles Fountain, Madrid

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Madrid; visit the Royal Palace, or Prado Museum
INCLUDED: Welcome dinner in local restaurant (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel De Las Letras Gran Via (2 nights)

DAY 2: EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Toledo; entrance to Toledo Cathedral
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 3: MADRID - CORDOBA - SEVILLE

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Cordoba; entrance to Mosque Cathedral; Flamenco show with Sangria in Seville
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Melia Lebreros, Seville (2 nights)

DAY 4: SEVILLE

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Seville; entrance to Seville Cathedral and Giralda Tower; Guadalquivir River Cruise; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), Tapas Tour Dinner (D)

DAY 5: SEVILLE - RONDA - GRANADA

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Ronda; visit Ronda bullring, the oldest bullring in Spain
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), dinner at local restaurant in Granada (D)
ACCOMMODATIONS: AC Palacio de Santa Paula (2 nights)

DAY 6: GRANADA

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Alhambra Palace and Generalife; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)

DAY 7: GRANADA - VALENCIA

SIGHTSEEING: Guided walking tour of Valencia; visit Valencia Cathedral; leisure time
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Vincci Lys (1 night)

DAY 8: VALENCIA - BARCELONA

SIGHTSEEING: Leisure time in Barcelona
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)
ACCOMMODATIONS: TRYP Apolo Hotel, Barcelona (2 nights)

DAY 9: BARCELONA

SIGHTSEEING: Guided tour of Barcelona; entrance to La Sagrada Familia
INCLUDED: Breakfast (B), farewell dinner (D)

DAY 10: DEPART BARCELONA

INCLUDED: Breakfast (B)



Ciudadela Park, Barcelona



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PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT USING OUR Travel Protection Plan

We offer two types of travel protection plans to all of our clients depending on the type of travel being purchased. The first plan is available for most travelers choosing Independent Travel plans. The second plan is available for clients choosing to travel as a group or vacations involving rail, golf or cruising. The cost of each protection plan is 9% of the total cost of your trip and must be purchased at time of booking. A summary of inclusions are listed below; please contact the Sceptre call center at 1-800-221-0924 for additional information regarding protection plans.

PLEASE NOTE: Clients may only purchase and cancel using the Travel Protection Plan a maximum of one time per booking.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN #1 DESCRIPTION (www.tripmate.com/wpF421W)

PRE-DEPARTURE TRIP CANCELLATION WAIVER & INSURANCE PROTECTION: Designed to protect your investment on most featured self-drive and independent bookings. Notification of cancellation must be at least 72 hours (3 business days) before your departure to receive a credit for future travel equaling the full amount of all payments made, less any Travel Protection Plan Cost and fees. Passengers must rebook their vacation using original air carrier at least 72 hours prior to originally scheduled departure and complete travel at least 1 year from original booking date. Coverage goes into effect on the day the premium plan payment is received. Cancellations must be made during normal business hours (9 a.m.-6 p.m. ET Mon-Fri) by calling 1-800-495-5220.

PRE-DEPARTURE PROTECTION Trip Cancellation Protection* (provided by Sceptre): Cancel your travel plans once for ANY REASON and receive a credit for future travel up to your total vacation cost less the cost of insurance and fees. All claims for pre-departure coverage are to be made directly with Sceptre by calling 1-800-495-5220 with credit for future travel issued by Sceptre.

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Missed Connection: \$750
Trip Delay: \$750 (\$150/day)
MEDICAL PROTECTION:
Accidental Death & Dismemberment: \$25,000
Medical Expense/
Emergency Assistance: \$25,000
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense: Included
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation: Included

BAGGAGE PROTECTION:
Baggage and Personal Effects: \$500
Baggage Delay: \$150

WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

A variety of assistance services are offered.
* In the event of a partial cancellation, when your booking and your package has shared accommodations or services you will receive a credit for your airfare (less cost of Trip Protection Plan). Since the shared services are still being used by other members in your traveling party there will be no credit available for those shared services.
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Trip Delay: \$750 (\$150/day)
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Medical Expense/
Emergency Assistance: \$25,000

Accident and Sickness Medical Expense: Included
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation: Included

BAGGAGE PROTECTION:
Baggage and Personal Effects: \$500
Baggage Delay: \$150

WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

A variety of assistance services are offered.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement contains the terms and conditions by which Sceptre in consideration for a participant's payment agrees to provide these travel tours. All products and services depicted in this brochure are subject to change without notice. It is the passenger's responsibility to understand the following terms and conditions before sending any form of payment. Exchange of payment to Sceptre or your Travel Agent constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. For group reservations, please refer to the Sceptre Group Policy Contract at time of quotation and confirmation.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Unless Travel Protection is purchased through Sceptre, all payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- Travel Agency bookings require a minimum land deposit of \$200.00 per person at time of booking. If airfare and/or travel protection is added these too must be paid at time of booking. Consumer bookings require full payment at time of booking.
- For travel agency bookings, final payment is due 60 days prior to departure (unless full payment was previously made at time of booking). The credit card selected for initial payment will be charged for final balance of the reservation 60 days prior to departure, unless otherwise advised.
- Payments are accepted in the form of agency check or the following Credit Cards: MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. For group reservations, specific payment terms are outlined in the Sceptre Group Contract provided at confirmation.

IMPORTANT AIR AND LAND PACKAGE INFORMATION:

Visit www.sceptrevacations.com to view the Privacy and Security terms. Air seats are limited and prices may be restricted to specific flights, class of service, travel dates, or length of stay. Holiday periods, flights and dates outside of specified travel period are available at additional costs. Accommodations include applicable taxes. Optional Travel Protection Plan will be offered during the booking process and if purchased, you will be allowed to cancel, subject to the below terms. If you have not purchased our Travel Protection Plan, all bookings are non-refundable. Offers apply to North American-originating passengers only. Any airfare added during either the online or call center booking process will include all carrier and government imposed taxes and fees including any fuel surcharges. Flight restrictions/terms and conditions apply. Frequent flyer mileage/points accruals may not apply. Tickets are non-refundable. Stopovers are permitted as specified by your itinerary and airline conditions. Offers cannot be combined with any other discounts/promotions. Child/infant discounts vary by carrier. Substantial restrictions apply for cancellation/changes. See documents for any additional terms and conditions specific to your purchase that may apply.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGE POLICIES: Changes or cancellations must be made during normal business hours (Mon-Fri: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. ET) by calling 1-800-221-0924.

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL CHANGE AND CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be made in writing and received during business hours. Unless you have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, all trips are non-refundable and non-transferable. A "cancellation" is defined as to terminate all travel arrangements made in relation to the purchased package. A "change" is defined as the substitution of one traveler in place of another, a reduction to the number in the party or the alteration of the travel dates. Changes after purchase may result in some instances up to 100% of the package price, plus any applicable increase in the cost of the package price. Changes or cancellations must be made before the scheduled departure time. Invocation of the Travel Protection Plan, notification of cancellation must be made at least 72 hours before your scheduled departure (outside of 3 business days) to receive a credit for future travel less the cost of the Travel Protection Plan. Credits and refunds will be issued by either Sceptre or Trip Mate dependent upon insurance purchased and/or nature of claim. In the event of partial cancellation, (when one or more members of party cancels), a credit or refund will be provided for all non-shared products or services provided cancellation follows the procedure above.

REFUNDS FOR UNUSED SERVICES: No refunds will be made for unused services or vouchers once travel arrangements have commenced. This includes any service downgrades.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Sceptre is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you miss your departure flight, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. Sceptre is not responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip. Sceptre is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled, or delayed flights. For air purchased through Sceptre, if any air schedule requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, it is your responsibility to secure accommodations at your own expense. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time. If you make your own flight arrangements, Sceptre will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries or travel dates. We recommend that you do not purchase airline tickets with high penalty charges for changes.

PARTICIPATION: For the benefit of everyone on your vacation, Sceptre reserves the right to accept or reject any vacation participant and to remove any participant

whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants. We will not refund nor cover any cost or expenses you incur if we have to terminate your vacation arrangements due to your unacceptable behavior.

TRAVELERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Any disability requiring special attention while on tour must be reported to Sceptre at the time the reservation is made in writing. Sceptre will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travelers, but is not responsible, in the event confirmation cannot be acquired nor any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. The Americans Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring motor-coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a vacation participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor-coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs while abroad. A qualified and physically-able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well-being.

YOUNG TRAVELERS: Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult and share an adult's accommodations throughout the duration of the vacation. There are no young traveler discounts. For any special requirements regarding airline tickets for children, contact your airline directly. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements or recommendations.

VISAS & PASSPORTS: You are responsible for obtaining and paying for all visas and entry documents, for meeting all health and other requirements, and for any documents required by the laws, regulations, orders, and/or requirements of the countries you will visit. Non-U.S. citizens must consult with appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed and are responsible for obtaining all visas and entry documents independently. Sceptre is not responsible for providing you with specific visa and passport information or documentation and Sceptre cannot accept liability for any passenger refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure of the passenger to carry correct documentation. All passengers traveling internationally are required to have a passport. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. It is recommended you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport when traveling, as many countries require blank pages. Multiple entry visas are required for some vacations. It is your responsibility to verify all visa and passport requirements.

ACCOMMODATIONS: We reserve the right to substitute hotels, car models, golf and sightseeing listed herein for similar product categories as conditions may require. Hotel rooms in Europe are typically smaller and less standardized than those in the United States and do not always offer air conditioning. Please note that a "twin room" generally includes 2 twin beds placed side by side. A "double room" indicates one large bed for two people. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide but it is normal hotel policy that check-in is generally not possible before 2:00 p.m.

IRISH WELCOME HOME (B&B) VOUCHERS: No refunds will be issued for unused vouchers or of vouchers presented as payment to an Irish Welcome Home (B&B) of a lesser price category. It is the client's responsibility to secure their own reservations with the individual Irish Welcome Homes (B&B) under the open voucher program. Sceptre can, in certain circumstances, pre-book an Irish Welcome Home (B&B) on the clients' behalf for an additional fee. You must consult the written instructions, terms and conditions listed in any an Irish Welcome Homes (B&B) literature and/or website provided after booking.

EUROPEAN CAR RENTAL INFORMATION: A valid U.S. driver's license is required to hire a car in Europe. All car hire in Europe includes unlimited mileage, local taxes, and third party insurance. Rental prices reflect the cost of only one driver per car, although the price of the rental may be split between multiple travelers. Additional drivers may be added to the reservation at time of pick-up and will carry an additional fee determined by the rental company. Your voucher does not constitute the rental agreement. When you pick up the vehicle, you must sign a rental agreement provided by the rental company and subject to local laws. Additional, unless specifically purchased in advance, fees may apply for rental service beyond hours of operation, one-way drop offs and equipment rental (i.e., GPS units, WiFi, car seats) All car rates are guaranteed in U.S. Dollars; all local fees are billed in local currency directly to client. Minimum and maximum age requirements exist. Please contact Sceptre for up to the minute pricing and details. A fuel surcharge for a tank of gas is typically assessed at the time of pick-up and refunded if the car is returned with a full tank. Any non-covered liability of the car is held on the client's credit card during the course of the rental and released after the car is returned in its original condition. All fees are subject to change without prior notification.

GOLF BOOKINGS: Handicap certificates or cards may be required at top courses. An introductory letter from a PGA professional may be used as a substitute in some cases, assuming handicap is noted. Standard handicap limits are 24 for men and 36 for women. All

golf is arranged as stated herein. We reserve the right to substitute golf courses listed herein for golf courses in similar categories as conditions may require. Golf courses are categorized by the opinions of Sceptre staff.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: Airport portage is not included unless otherwise specified in your travel documents. Due to limited capacity, your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" and weight not exceeding 50lbs (22kg). Some airlines have more restrictive regulations than these listed above. Please refer to your Travel Documents for more information. Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. Some airlines are also charging fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag, and these fees are not included in the vacation package. Please check with your airline(s) directly for baggage information and regulations prior to travel. Sceptre is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Regulations within most airports require that travelers handle their own luggage through customs. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the traveler's belongings throughout the duration of the vacation. Insurance is recommended.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Unless specifically documented in your travel documents airport transfers are not included in your vacation. Customers not using Sceptre transfers will be solely responsible for arriving at the hotel by time of tour departure.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Special requests must be confirmed as they are all subject to availability. All special requests must be made through our call center. No purchase or reservation may be canceled based on the failure of Sceptre to satisfy special requests.

WEB BOOKINGS: Website contains special pricing that is exclusively for Internet sale only. Bookings made through our call center may incur a fee of up to \$25 per person, excluding agent bookings. Should our website and its travel offerings (including confirmations) contain errors or omissions, including errors in pricing or package inclusions, Sceptre reserves the right to correct any such errors, without limitation. Confirmations issued are likewise subject to modification and/or correction at any time prior to actual travel. Under no circumstances shall Sceptre, its affiliates, employees, or vendors be held liable for any damage, including consequential or incidental damage, resulting from such errors or omissions and the correction thereof.

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RESPONSIBILITY: Payment of the trip itinerary constitutes consent to all legal policies and terms and conditions described here. Neither Sceptre nor any mentioned or unmentioned affiliates shall be held responsible for any personal injury, property damage or other loss a passenger incurs on any tour arising from acts or omissions by any air carrier, public transport company, hotel, car rental company, subcontractor or other person or organization, whether or not such company is rendering any services supplied on the tour. Sceptre accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses due to delay or changes in schedules, flight cancellations or misconnections due to mechanical problems, sickness, quarantine, weather, acts of God, strikes, government actions, war, terrorism or other circumstances beyond its control. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional Travel Protection Plan offered with each booking. Sceptre reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may affect published prices. Global Consolidated Services USA Inc. (Tax ID #61-1452112), the tour operator, is responsible for fulfillment of all products and services purchased regardless of affiliates used. Purchasers' credit card will be charged by GCS and will appear as follows on credit card statement: "Sceptre."

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