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# SCEPTRE

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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



Jaunting Cars in Killarney, Ireland

## 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.

## 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.





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Let us do the work, you enjoy the trip!

Low cost airfare, private airport transfers, automatic car rentals, central top-quality hotels, unique sightseeing, local cuisine, immersive experiences – these are what you'll find in our Expertly Crafted Air Inclusive Vacations. We've pre-designed 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.

## Group Vacations

From 10 to 200+ people, our dedicated Customized Groups Department will orchestrate each detail of your group getaway with flawless precision. They will work with you to develop a creative itinerary that's specifically tailored to your group's unique interests. See page 49 for more details or call **800-813-5297**.



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## 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!



Look for these vacation styles:







Lake Como, Italy

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The London Eye on the South Bank of the River Thames

# England & Wales



London, England

“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

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.



Conwy Castle, Northern Wales

## 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 on to 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 (also 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 to 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





**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.

Tower Bridge, London

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN ENGLAND & WALES



Snowdonia National Park, Wales

### ICONIC SIGHTS

#### ENGLAND

- Christ Church 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

#### WALES

- Day tours to Pembrokeshire National Park, Snowdonia National Park or Brecon Beacons National Park (from Cardiff)



Black Cab Tour, London

### FAMILY ADVENTURE

#### LONDON & SURROUNDINGS

- Arsenal Stadium Tour
- Central London Bike Tour
- Coca-Cola London Eye
- Harry Potter's London Black Cab Tour
- London RIB Fast Boat Tour
- London Zoo Admission
- Madame Tussaud's
- View from the Shard
- Warner Bros. Studio Tour

#### TRAVEL VALUE

- The English Heritage Pass (9 or 16 days)
- Wales Explorer Pass (3 or 7 days)



Changing of the Guard, Buckingham Palace

### BRITISH ROYALTY

#### ENGLAND

- Kew Palace & Gardens (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



University of Oxford

### THE ARTS

#### ENGLAND

- Beatrix Potter's Favourite Countryside (Lake District)
- Spires, Shires & Shakespeare (Oxford, Cotswolds, 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



Stonehenge Prehistoric Monument

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Traditional Cotswolds Cottage

## English Bed & Breakfasts

**6+ NIGHTS from \$1,659\*** 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



Westminster Palace, London

## Classic England

**7 NIGHTS from \$2,929\*** 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



Wheal Coates, Cornwall

## England's Far Southwest: Devon & Cornwall

**6 NIGHTS from \$2,339\*** PER PERSON



### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Mercedes 16-seat mini-coach for 5-day escorted tour

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 1 night at the Park Plaza Victoria Hotel, London
- 2 nights at the White Hart Hotel, Exeter
- 2 nights at the St. Michaels Hotel, Falmouth
- 1 night at the Park Plaza Victoria Hotel, London

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- As per itinerary, entrance fees at additional cost

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily

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York Minster Cathedral

## London, York & Edinburgh

**8 NIGHTS** from **\$2,619\*** 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



Cardiff Castle, Wales

## London & Cardiff

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,269\*** PER PERSON



### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to London
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class rail between cities

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London
- 2 nights at the Hilton Cardiff Hotel, Cardiff
- 1 night at the Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- London Pass (2 Day) – entry to over 60 top attractions
- Cardiff City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Snowdonia National Park, Wales

## England & Wales

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$4,739\*** PER PERSON (based on 4 people traveling)



### 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



London, England

## Dublin & London

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,459\*** 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 at the O'Callaghan Davenport 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

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Robert Stephenson Britannia Bridge, Wales



Buckingham Palace, London

## London & Edinburgh

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,639\*** PER PERSON



**AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES**

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Roundtrip airfare into London, out of Edinburgh
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class rail from London to Edinburgh

**ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)**

- 4 nights at The Kensington, London
- 3 nights at the Channings Hotel, Edinburgh

**TOURS & SIGHTSEEING**

- London Pass (2 Day) – entry to over 60 top attractions
- Classic Mini Cooper Tour of London
- Royal Edinburgh Tour

**MEALS**

- Breakfast daily
- Scotch Malt Whisky Society (Whisky Tasting & Dinner)



Royal Albert Hall, London

## City Sampler: Dublin, London & Rome

**9 NIGHTS** from **\$3,519\*** 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 at the O'Callaghan Davenport 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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Chateau de l'Islette, Loire Valley, France

# France



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



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.



Palace of Versailles

## 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



**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.

Eiffel Tower over the Seine River

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE



French macaron baking class

### 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



Lavender fields, Provence

### 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



American Military Cemetery, Normandy

### 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



Fontvieille and Monaco Harbor, French Riviera

### 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



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Tuileries Garden, Paris



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

## Paris: City of Lights

**3+ NIGHTS** from **\$1,889\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- Private roundtrip airport transfers

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3, 4 or 5 nights at the Hôtel Le Sénat, Paris

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Paris Discovery Small Group Tour
- Paris Pass (2 Day) – entry to over 60 top attractions

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Château de Villandry, Loire Valley

## Paris & Loire Valley

**5 NIGHTS** from **\$2,259\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

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

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Hôtel Oceania L'Univers, Tours
- 3 nights at the Hotel Le Belmont, Paris

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Villandry & Azay-le-Rideau Tour
- Paris Pass (2 Day) – entry to over 60 top attractions

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Château de Rully, Burgundy

## Paris & Burgundy Wine Region

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,879\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Automatic car rental

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hôtel Westminster, Paris
- 3 nights at Château de Gilly, Burgundy wine region
- 1 night at the Hotel Le Belmont, Paris

#### 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-Près



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Château Margaux

## Paris &amp; Bordeaux

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,809\*** PER PERSON**AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES****TRANSPORTATION**

- Roundtrip airfare to Paris
- High speed rail between cities
- Private airport transfer upon departure

**ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)**

- 3 nights at the InterContinental Bordeaux - Le Grand Hôtel, Bordeaux
- 3 nights at the Les Jardins du Marais Hotel, Paris

**TOURS & SIGHTSEEING**

- Half-Day Château Margaux Tour (including wine tasting)
- Private Paris Wine Master Class

**MEALS**

- Breakfast daily



Monte Carlo

## French Escapade: Monte Carlo to Paris

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$3,189\*** 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 Fairmont Monte Carlo Hotel, Monaco
- 3 nights at the Hôtel Rochester Champs Elysées, Paris

**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-Pres



City of Nice on the Côte d'Azur

## Paris, Provence &amp; 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 California, 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



Louvre Museum, Paris

## London &amp; Paris

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,659\*** PER PERSON**AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES****TRANSPORTATION**

- Roundtrip airfare into London, out of Paris
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- High speed rail from London to Paris

**ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)**

- 3 nights at the Great Northern Hotel, London
- 3 nights at the Hôtel Opéra Cadet, Paris

**TOURS & SIGHTSEEING**

- London Pass (2 Day) - entry to over 60 top attractions
- Paris Pass (2 Day) - entry to over 60 top attractions

**MEALS**

- Breakfast daily

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Mountains of the Beaujolais



Arc de Triomphe, Paris

## Dublin & Paris

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,359\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

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

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel, Dublin
- 3 nights at the Hôtel Atala Champs-Élysées, Paris

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (2 Day) – entry to 33 top attractions
- Paris Pass (2 Day) – entry to over 60 top attractions

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- Merry Ploughboy Dinner & Show, Dublin



The Grand Palais, Paris

## Paris & Rome

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,469\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Paris, out of Rome
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Airfare from Paris to Rome

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Hotel Saint-Paul Rive Gauche, Paris
- 3 nights at the Donna Laura Palace Hotel, Rome

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Skip the Line: Eiffel Tower, Dinner & Seine River Cruise
- Paris Wine & Cheese Tasting
- Rome Illuminated Evening Tour

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- One dinner in Paris



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Northern Lights over Kirkjufell Mountain near Grundarfjörður in West Iceland

# Iceland



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

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!



Thingvellir National Park

## 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.

#### JUL | Braedslan Music Festival, Borgarfjordur 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.



Horseback riding in Iceland

### 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, April 39°F, Jul 54°F, Oct 41°F

**Country Code:** 354



**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.

Blue Lagoon

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN ICELAND



Whale watching near Húsavík

### 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 Snæfellsnes



Snowmobiling near Gullfoss

### 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



Lake Myvatn

### 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



Akureyri

### ICELANDIC ROOTS

#### AKUREYRI

- Horses & Heritage Tour
- The Three Tunnel Tour

#### BORGANES

- The Settlement Center

#### REYKJAVIK

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



Crater pool of Krafla Volcano, Northern Iceland



Auroral display over Iceland

## Iceland Splendors: Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle & Northern Lights (Winter)

**4 NIGHTS** from **\$1,239\*** 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

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Icelandic turf houses

## Ring Road Highlights (Summer)

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,099\*** 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 Vik Icelandair Hotel, Vik
- 1 night at the Hofn Hotel Edda, Hofn
- 1 night at the Herad Icelandair Hotel, East Fjords

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

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Black Sand Beach, Vik

## Volcanoes, Glaciers & Northern Lights (Winter)

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$1,649\*** 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

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Oxararfoss Waterfall, Thingvellir

## Game of Thrones: Iceland Beyond the Wall (All Year)

**4 NIGHTS** from **\$1,489\*** 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



Explore ice caves

## Adventurous Iceland (All Year)

**5+ NIGHTS** from **\$1,979\*** 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)

- 5, 6 or 7 nights at the Skuggi Hotel, Reykjavik

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Blue Lagoon Entrance (with bathing fee)
- Black and Blue Tour – Caving and Snorkeling
- Panorama ATV/Quad Tour
- Pearl Tour: Golden Circle, Super Jeep and Snowmobile

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Golf in Iceland

## Golf in Iceland (Summer)

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,799\*** PER PERSON (based on 4 people traveling)

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Reykjavik
- Automatic car rental
- Roundtrip ferry to the Westman Islands

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Fosshótel Reykjavik, Reykjavik
- 1 night at the Hotel Vestmannaeyjar, Westman Islands
- 1 night at the Icelandair Hotel Fludir, Fludir
- 2 nights at the Fosshótel Reykjavik, Reykjavik

#### GOLF TEE TIMES

- Keilir Golf Club
- Westman Islands Golf Club
- Reykjavik Golf Club
- Oddur Golf Club

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Blue Lagoon Entrance (with bathing fee)

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Downtown Reykjavik

## Reykjavik & Dublin (All Year)

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$1,799\*** 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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Strokkur Geyser, Southwest Iceland



Sun Voyager Monument, Reykjavik

## Reykjavik & London (All Year)

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,789\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

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

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the Fosshótel Reykjavik, Reykjavik
- 3 nights at the Hyatt Regency – The Churchill Hotel, London

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Blue Lagoon & Golden Circle Tour
- Stonehenge & Bath Tour

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Hallgrímskirkja Church, Reykjavik

## Iceland & Scotland (All Year)

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,349\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Reykjavik, out of Edinburgh
- Roundtrip airport transfers via Flybus Airport Shuttle (Reykjavik)
- Airfare from Reykjavik to Glasgow
- Airport transfers on arrival in Glasgow and departure in Edinburgh
- Standard class rail from Glasgow to Edinburgh

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 3 nights at the CenterHotel Arnarhvoll, Reykjavik
- 2 nights at the Radisson Blu Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow
- 2 nights at the Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Reykjavik Sightseeing Tour
- Glasgow City Sightseeing Hop-On/ Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)
- Edinburgh City Sightseeing Hop-On/ Hop-Off Bus Tour (1 Day Pass)

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



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Cliffs of Moher at sunset, County Clare

# Ireland



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

C ad m ile f ilte – 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.

#### 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, the Puck Fair in Killorglin brings a carnival atmosphere to this town in County Kerry for 3 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)



**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!

Kilkenny Castle

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN IRELAND



Blarney Castle

### HISTORIC 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

#### KILKENNY

- Kilkenny Castle

#### LIMERICK/CLARE

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



Giant's Causeway

### 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



Bunratty Folk Park

### HISTORY DISCOVERED

#### 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 Museum, Dublin

### IRISH WHISKEY/BEER

#### ANTRIM

- Old Bushmill's Distillery

#### CORK

- Jameson Experience, Middleton

#### DUBLIN

- Guinness Storehouse
- Jameson Distillery
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery
- Whiskey Museum

#### KILKENNY

- Smithwick's Experience

#### OFFALY

- Tullamore D.E.W. Whiskey Distillery



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Ha'penny Bridge over the River Liffey, Dublin



Adare Villa Interior

## Family Affair in Adare

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$1,239\*** PER PERSON, (based on quadruple occupancy)

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Shannon
- Automatic car rental

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 6 nights in an Adare Manor Villa, Adare

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Cliffs of Moher Cruise
- Blarney Castle
- Aillwee Cave & Birds of Prey Centre
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum

#### MEALS

- Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet



Brandon View House, County Kilkenny

## Capital & Countryside

**6+ NIGHTS** from **\$1,379\*** 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 Welcome Home/s 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 **\$1,679\*** 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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Skellig Islands, County Kerry

## 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
- Skellig Experience
- Blarney Castle

#### MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 1 dinner at Parknasilla Resort



King John's Castle, Limerick

## Ireland Coast to Coast

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$1,429\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Dublin, out of Shannon
- Rail tickets between cities (standard class)
- Private airport transfer on departure (arrival transfer included on Dublin Pass)

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- 2 nights at the Hotel Meyrick, Galway
- 2 nights at the Strand Hotel, Limerick

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (2 Day) - entry to 33 top attractions
- King John's Castle

#### MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Brazen Head Pub Dinner & Storytelling Evening



St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

## Flavors of the South

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$1,479\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Rail tickets between cities (standard class)
- Private airport transfer on departure (arrival transfer included on Dublin Pass)

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- 2 nights at the Imperial Hotel, Cork
- 2 nights at the Malton Hotel, Killarney
- 1 night at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (2 Day) - entry to 33 top attractions
- Jameson Experience Middleton
- Ring of Kerry Guided Tour
- Dublin Musical Pub Crawl

#### MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily



Titanic Belfast Exhibition

## Dublin & Belfast

**5 NIGHTS** from **\$1,269\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Dublin
- Rail tickets between cities (standard class)
- Private airport transfer on departure (arrival transfer included on Dublin Pass)

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- 2 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)
- Belfast City Sightseeing Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour (2 Day Pass)
- Titanic Belfast

#### MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily



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Muckross House &amp; Gardens, Killarney

## Ireland's Treasures

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,389\*** PER PERSON (based on 4 people traveling)

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare into Dublin, out of Shannon
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Private chauffeur/guide for 5 days

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the O'Callaghan Davenport Hotel, Dublin
- 1 night at Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny
- 2 nights at the Malton Hotel, Killarney
- 1 night at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Dublin Pass (2 Day) – entry to 33 top attractions
- Kilkenny Castle
- Muckross House & Gardens
- Cliffs of Moher

#### MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily



Kylemore Abbey, Connemara

## Ireland in Style

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$3,089\*** PER PERSON (based on 4 people traveling)

### 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
- 1916 Rebellion Walking Tour of Dublin
- Muckross House & Gardens
- Cliffs of Moher
- Kylemore Abbey

#### MEALS

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 1 dinner at Ballynahinch Castle



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The Razor's Edge, 4th hole at Old Head Golf Links, Kinsale

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- Caddy/Cart/Club rental arrangements

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



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Lahinch Golf Club, County Clare



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Portstewart Golf Club, County Londonderry

## Classic Ireland Golf Vacation

**6 NIGHTS** from  
**\$2,599\*** PER PERSON  
(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 Malton Hotel, 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

**8 NIGHTS** from  
**\$2,919\*** PER PERSON  
(based on 4 people traveling)



### 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 Killarney Plaza Hotel & Spa, 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  
**\$2,789\*** PER PERSON  
(based on 4 people traveling)



### 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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Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore

# Italy



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 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

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.



Saint Mark's Basilica at sunset, Venice

## 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 2-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



**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, Italy

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN ITALY



Sample olive oil in Tuscany

### FOOD & WINE

#### FLORENCE

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

#### ROME

- Cooking Lesson & Grocery Tour
- Daylight Trastevere Food Tour

#### SORRENTO

- Villa Ida Cooking Class

#### TAORMINA

- Sicilian Cooking Class & Market Tour with Chef Massimo



Pisa

### 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



Florence

### 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
- Tour of the Borghese Gallery

#### VENICE

- The Doge's Palace
- The Golden Basilica



Venice

### ITALIAN ROMANCE

#### FLORENCE

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

#### ROME

- Rome by Night with Dinner

#### SORRENTO

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

#### VENICE

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



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Sunset over Florence



Roman Forum, Rome

## Great Italian Classics

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$3,009\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

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

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at the Hotel Bonvecchiati, Venice
- 2 nights at the Hotel Brunelleschi, Florence
- 3 nights at the Hotel Dei Mellini, Rome

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Discover Venice & Gondola Ride
- Florence City Tour with Accademia Gallery
- Exclusive Early Entrance to the Sistine Chapel & Vatican Museums
- Glory of Ancient Rome Tour with Colosseum

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Capri Island

## Splendors of Italian South

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,499\*** 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 Naples to Sorrento

#### 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



Tuscany, Italy

## 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



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Milan Cathedral

## North & the Italian Riviera

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,039\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Milan
- Private roundtrip airport transfers
- Standard class high-speed rail from Rapallo to Milan

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 4 nights at the Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & Spa, Rapallo
- 2 nights at the Hotel Galles, Milan

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Private Cinque Terre Tour with wine tasting
- Grand Tour of Milan including entrance to The Last Supper

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily



Varenna, on the shore of Lake Como

## Rome, Florence & Lake Como

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$3,069\*** 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



Sorrento coast

## Sorrento, Rome & Florence

**8 NIGHTS** from **\$2,699\*** 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
- 3 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



Family fun in Venice

## Italy for Families

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,429\*** 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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Mausoleum of Hadrian (Castel Sant'Angelo), Rome



Sample wine from the Umbria region

## Italian Castle & Umbrian Delights

**5 NIGHTS** from **\$1,569\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Rome
- Automatic car rental

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 5 nights at the Relais il Castello, near Perugia

#### TOURS & SIGHTSEEING

- Umbrian Wine Tasting
- Umbrian Cooking Class

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- One dinner at Relais il Castello



Monreale, near Palermo

## Timeless Sicily

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,829\*** 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



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Eilean Donan Castle, Kyle of Lochalsh

# 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

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.



The Fairy Pools, Isle of Skye

## 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.



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

### 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



**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.

Riverside Museum, Glasgow

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN SCOTLAND



High tea

### 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
- West Highland Lochs & Castles



Loch Ness

### 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



Sample scotch whisky

### 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



Kelvingrove Art Gallery &amp; Museum, Glasgow

### TRAVEL VALUE

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

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View of Edinburgh from Calton Hill



Glasgow, Scotland



Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh



Urquhart Castle

## Classic Scotland

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,009\*** 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 Radisson Blu Glasgow Hotel, 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 **\$1,709\*** PER PERSON

### AIR + LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip airfare to Edinburgh
- Automatic car rental

#### ACCOMMODATIONS (OR SIMILAR)

- 2 nights at The Roxburghe, Edinburgh
- 4, 5 or 6 nights in the Bed & Breakfast/ 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 **\$2,129\*** 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 Inverloch 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



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1. Carnoustie Golf Links
2. Cruden Bay Golf Club
3. Gleneagles
4. Gullane Golf Club
5. Kingsbarns Golf Links
6. Machrie Golf Links
7. Muirfield Golf Course
8. Nairn Golf Club
9. North Berwick Golf Club
10. Prestwick Golf Club
11. Royal Aberdeen Golf Club
12. Royal Dornoch Golf Club
13. Royal Troon Golf Club
14. St Andrews (several courses)
15. Trump International Golf Links
16. Turnberry Golf Course
17. Western Gailes Golf Club

† Guaranteed times on the Old Course at St Andrews available on select dates only. Call our Golf Department for availability and alternative balloting options.



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St Andrews, Scotland



Gleneagles



Carnoustie Golf Links



Golf & Whisky vacation in Scotland

## St Andrews: Home of Golf

**6 NIGHTS** from  
**\$5,259\*** 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  
**\$5,249\*** 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
- Carnoustie (Championship)
- Gleneagles (PGA Centenary)
- Prestwick
- Turnberry (Ailsa)

#### MEALS

- Breakfast daily

## 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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View from Park Güell, Barcelona

# Spain



Seville Cathedral

“My clients had a wonderful time in Spain; thank you Sceptre for making the booking process a breeze. Your staff always goes above and beyond when I have clients with an unusual request or complicated itinerary. Looking forward to the next one!”

– Jim Marino,  
Oyster Bay Travel



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.



Córdoba, Spain

## 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)

**Tipping:** 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



**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.

Dining outdoors

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN



Sampling tapas

### 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



Prado Museum, Madrid

### ART & BEYOND

#### BARCELONA

- Girona, Figueres & Dali 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)



La Sagrada Família, Barcelona

### 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



Parador de Ávila

### 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.

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

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Valencia, Spain



Almudena Cathedral, Madrid

## Madrid & Barcelona

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,269\*** 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



Traditional flamenco dress

## Madrid, Seville & Barcelona

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,819\*** 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



The Alhambra, Granada

## 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



\*Rates are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and include taxes & fees with roundtrip airfare from New York-JFK traveling in April 2017. All packages, taxes, fees, rules and offers are subject to change and may be withdrawn without notice. **For other dates and departure cities, contact your travel agent or call (800) 221-0924.**



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Cibeles fountain at Plaza de Cibeles, Madrid



Jamón ibérico

## Rioja Wine & Spanish Flavors

**7 NIGHTS** from **\$2,499\*** 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 **\$1,969\*** 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



Arc de Triomf, Barcelona

## Florence & Barcelona

**6 NIGHTS** from **\$2,379\*** 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

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# 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 pre-designed 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!

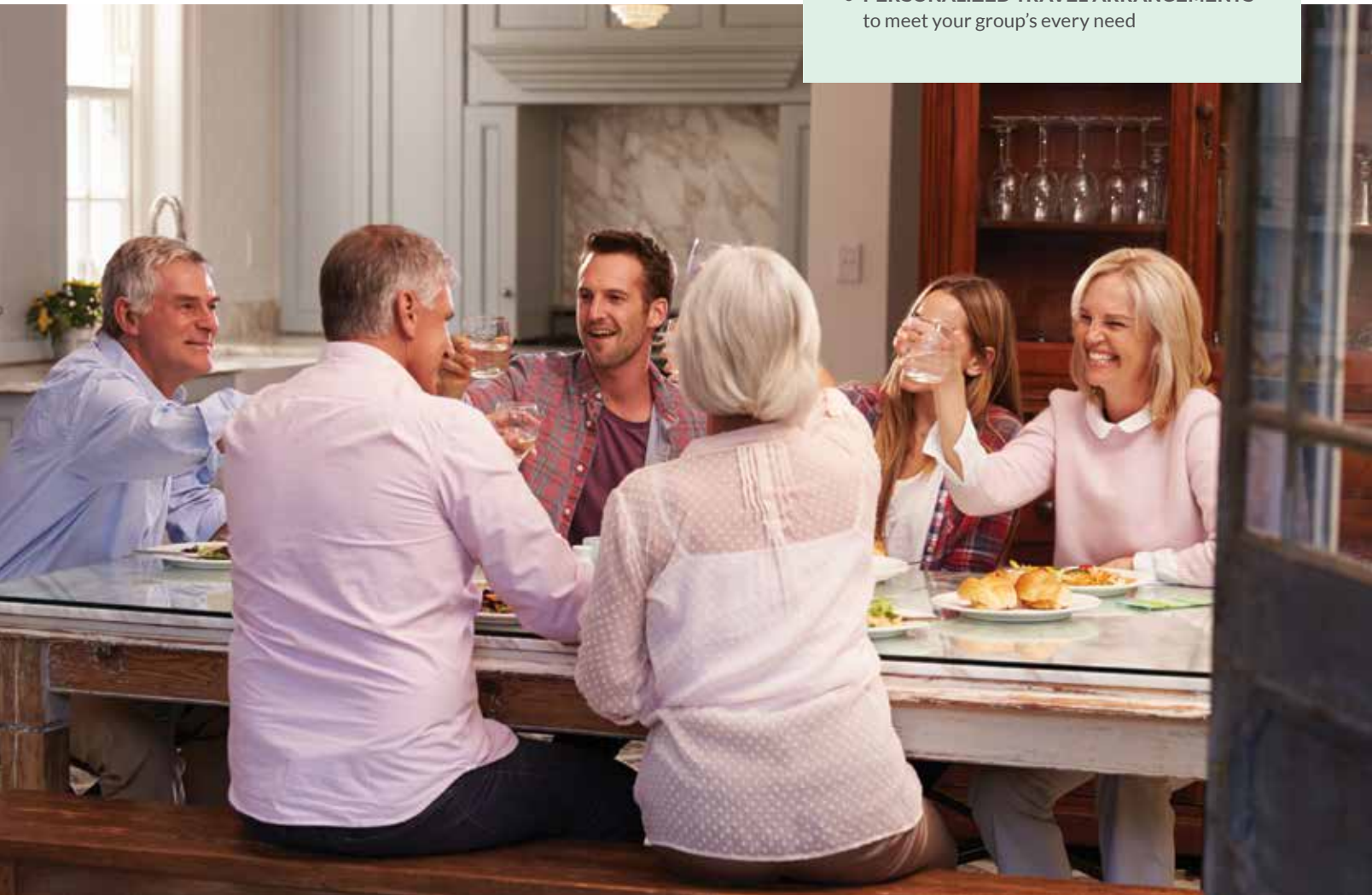
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PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT USING OUR

# 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**  
(<http://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 refund of your payments made, less any protection plan costs and fees. 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 TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION\*** (provided by Sceptre): Cancel your travel plans once for ANY REASON and receive a refund 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 further reimbursement issued by Sceptre.

**POST-DEPARTURE PROTECTION**

(provided by Trip Mate Inc. Plan # F421W)  
All claims are to be made to Trip Mate Inc. 9225 Ward Parkway Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri 64114. Amounts listed are the maximum per person reimbursements provided:  
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 one member of a party cancels), a refund will be provided for any non-shared products or services provided the cancellation follows procedures stated above.

\*\* Name change fees are not covered nor are changes or upgrades to package components.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN #2 DESCRIPTION**

(<http://www.tripmate.com/wpF421S>)

**Trip protection specifically designed for group travel or vacations that include rail or golf.** Designed to protect your investment on vacation types as specified above (Group, Rail, Golf). Notification of cancellation must be at least 72 hours (3 business days) before your departure. Cancellations must be made during normal business hours (9 a.m.–6 p.m. ET Mon–Fri) by calling Trip Mate at 1-800-495-5220.

**PRE-DEPARTURE TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION PROTECTION** (provided by Trip Mate): This coverage is provided solely by Trip Mate Inc. and designed to protect your travel investment

with a full cash refund less the cost of the insurance and cancellation fees as defined by Trip Mate "Covered Reasons."

**Please note:** Maximum coverage limit of \$8000 per person. For list of covered reasons please visit <http://www.tripmate.com/wpF421S>

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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.

## 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: American Express, 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](http://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 refund of your total payment less the cost of the Travel Protection Plan. 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 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&Bs) of a lesser price category. It is the client's responsibility to secure their own reservations with the individual Irish Welcome Homes (B&Bs) under the open voucher program. Sceptre can, in certain circumstances, pre-book an Irish Welcome Home (B&Bs) 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&Bs) 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 those 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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- Special interest vacations including food & wine tours, brewery & distillery tours, castle tours, art & history tours, family tours and more
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