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Despite the many regional variations between Ireland and Scotland, they share a natural affinity, tracing back to their Gaelic roots, together with stunning landscapes, and warm-hearted communities.

JUN 13-27, 2018

\$4,475.00 per person twin share**

INSIGHT VACATIONS' SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES™

- **Dublin:** VIP priority entrance to the Book of Kells and a guided walk through Trinity college with a University insider.
- **Kildare:** Join an equine professional for a behind-the-scenes look at the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens.
- **Ballygally:** Ballygally Castle is a stunning 17th century castle which overlooks the golden sands of the bay and offers excellent facilities.
- Plus much more!

AUTHENTIC REGIONAL FLAVOURS

- **Highlands:** Sample a 'wee dram' and learn the fascinating process of whisky production at the Glenlivet Distillery.
- **Edinburgh:** An unforgettable Celebration event sees you dining on a sunny evening, watching the occasional estuary traffic, and toasting to new-found friends!
- 13 Full Breakfasts (FB), 5 three-course Dinners (D); plus 1 Welcome Dinner (WD) and 1 Celebration Dinner (CD) both with wine, plus tea or coffee.

YOUR HOST - SHAWN KILNER!

ADDITIONAL FIVE STAR SERVICES

- An expert Insight Tour Director, at the pinnacle of their career, will guide you on your journey. Serving as your 'travelling concierge', this skilled guide will act as consummate organiser and be your 'friend in a foreign land'.
- Enjoy the unique comfort of Insight's luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom. It's business class comfort.
- Hotel and restaurant tips included - you'll never have to worry about how much to give, nor search for foreign currency. Plus we include all taxes and portage charges at hotels.
- Baggage handling everywhere, with seamless and prompt delivery to your door at every hotel.
- Insight Flourishes - from time to time, your Tour Director will enchant you with local tidbits, each representing authentic food or beverages unique to the destination.
- Included airport transfers at scheduled times on arrival and departure days.

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DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

Board your overnight flight to Europe (please ask about our great deals).

DAY 2: WELCOME TO DUBLIN

On arrival at Dublin Airport, your airport transfer service leaves for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 & 13:30. At night, join your Tour Director for a warm and friendly Welcome Reception with drinks and the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.

Hotel: Clayton Cardiff Lane, Dublin
Welcome Reception and Dinner

DAY 3: IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

Orientation takes you past the Custom House and along O'Connell Street. Travel along the River Liffey to see the Guinness Brewery and Dublin Castle before admiring the historic buildings of the Georgian section of the city. Enjoy your VIP priority entrance to the 9th century Book of Kells and a walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College accompanied by a University insider, gaining their insight into modern life and the establishment's impressive history.

Hotel: Clayton Cardiff Lane, Dublin
Full Breakfast

DAY 4: WATERFORD AND CORK

Kildare offers a look behind the scenes at one of the country's main racehorse breeding centres and visit the finest Japanese Gardens in Europe, for a 'journey through life'. Then head for Waterford to see Reginald's Tower, the ruined city walls and for a guided visit of the House of Waterford Crystal and meet a master craftsman. Then travel on to Cork, Ireland's second most populous city, built on the River Lee.

Hotel: Oriel House/Maldrón Hotel, Cork
Full Breakfast

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO BLARNEY CASTLE AND KILLARNEY

RS In the morning, see Cork's City Hall and Opera House, before visiting ruined Blarney Castle, the home of the famous Stone of Eloquence, once kissed – never forgotten! Continue on to Killarney where you join a local 'Jarvey' on-board one of the jaunting cars. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Hotel: Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney
Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6: RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

RS Tour the superb seascapes, towering cliffs and spectacular mountains of the Ring of Kerry. Follow the narrow road as it winds through delightful villages like Sneem, cross the peat bogs of the Black Mountains to Moll's Gap and admire Queen Victoria's 'Ladies View'. Return mid-afternoon for time at leisure.

Hotel: Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney
Full Breakfast

DAY 7: TO LIMERICK, THE LAND OF SONG AND LEGEND

Begin the day with a delightful ferry ride across the Shannon Estuary. Journey to the Visitors' Centre at the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Enjoy magnificent views of the Clare Coast before continuing to Limerick. See St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone.

Hotel: Castle Oaks House Hotel, Limerick
Full Breakfast

DAY 8: GLORIOUS GALWAY TO SLIGO BAY

RS Join your Tour Director in Galway to see the infamous Lynch Memorial and the Church of St. Nicholas, where Christopher Columbus reputedly prayed before his discovery of America. Also see the aged Spanish Arch and Eyre Square, dedicated to the late US President, John F. Kennedy. Tour the wild Connemara region, a scenic wonderland of rivers, lakes and silent hills. In the evening, your perfect country retreat is set on the scenic shores of Sligo Bay.

Hotel: Radisson Blu, Sligo
Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9: WALK IN THE GIANT'S STEPS ON THE WAY TO BALLYGALLY

The day begins in Drumcliffe, with a visit to the final resting place of Ireland's famous poet, William Butler Yeats. Cross into Northern Ireland to visit Derry. What better way to experience sightseeing than with one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan, as he takes you on a tour inside the city walls, still topped with cannons. Walk down steep Shipquay Street, with its elegant Georgian houses, to the Gothic Guildhall. Continue around the coast to the amazing Giant's Causeway, then take a spectacular drive along the Antrim coast road to your hotel, that overlooks the sea at the head of Ballygally Bay.

Hotel: Ballygally Castle
Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10: AYRESHIRE COAST AND BURNS COUNTRY

RS Ride the ferry to Scotland and continue along the Ayrshire Coast, taking in views of the Firth of Clyde and the Island of Arran. Pass The Open golf links of Turnberry before arriving in Alloway, where you visit Robert Burns' birthplace and see the Burns' monument Brig 'O Doon'.

Hotel: Winnock Hotel, Loch Lomond
Full Breakfast

DAY 11: JOURNEY THROUGH GLENCOE AND LOCH NESS TO INVERNESS

In the morning, head north for a scenic drive along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Absorb the dramatic landscape of Glencoe, still echoing with the cries of massacred clansmen, before reaching Fort William. Pause at the Commando Memorial for a view of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then go on a journey of discovery on a Loch Ness cruise. Soak up the scenery, historic monuments and intriguing tales of 'Nessie' in the heart of Scotland's great glen.

Hotel: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness
Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12: A HIGHLANDS EXPERIENCE

RS Participate in an orientation tour of Inverness before driving out to the Culloden Moor Visitor Centre, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was finally defeated. Not much more than a cannon shot away lie the prehistoric Clava burial cairns, dating back to around 2,000BC. Then have a 'wee dram' at a visit to the Glen Ord Distillery, hear stories of the whisky smugglers and delve into the fascinating world of the single malt.

Hotel: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.
Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13: ST. ANDREWS AND EDINBURGH

A scenic drive takes you through the Grampian Mountains past the Duke of Atholl's Blair Castle. Drive down and cross the Tay to visit St. Andrews, the home of golf. Continue across the majestic Forth Road Bridge to the Scottish capital. In the evening, selected departures attend the spectacular Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Hotel: The Roxburgh/Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.
Full Breakfast

DAY 14: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE

In the morning, join your Local Expert for a visit to Edinburgh Castle, housing the Scottish Crown Jewels. At the bottom of the Royal Mile, stands the Queen's Holyroodhouse Palace. Turn onto Princes Street, past the Scott Memorial to see Edinburgh's famous Georgian New Town. Later, there is still time to shop. In the evening, join your friends at a stylish restaurant for a grand finale Celebration Dinner. Bon Appetit!

Hotel: The Roxburgh/Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.
Full Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

DAY 15: FAREWELL EDINBURGH

Transfers arrive at Edinburgh Airport at 06:15 & 09:00.

Full Breakfast

PLEASE NOTE: Itinerary is subject to changes.

TERMS: **Price is in Canadian Dollars, land only per person, based on sharing a twin room. Single & triple rooms are on a request basis. Please inquire about air fare. † Itinerary and tour content is based on 2017 itinerary, however items such as, but not limited to, hotels, meals, sightseeing inclusions, tour itinerary, transfers and transportation, are all subject to change. The final composition of your tour will be published in Insight's 2018 Europe brochure, due for release in September, 2017. By paying your deposit, you are agreeing to accept the finalized version of your tour itinerary. In return, we will honour the tour price listed, even if the final tour price increases. In the event that your finalized tour price is lower, we will refund the difference to you. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies. \$200.00 non-refundable deposit due at the time of booking and is required before September 29, 2017. Insurance is highly recommended, please inquire for details. Final payment due by April 13, 2018 or by **Early Payment Discount, make Full Payment before January 11, 2018 and receive 10% off. This offer can be reduced or withdrawn at any time. *Save an additional 5% off if you have travelled with Insight Vacations or selected Travel Corporation sister brands. Excludes: Any item not mentioned in the itinerary, personal expenses, drinks, optional experiences, Group Transfer: If flights are booked outside of the group transfer, guests can make their own way to the/from hotels/airports or can arrange for transfers at an additional cost. No refund for missed or unused transfers. Excludes: Any item not mentioned in the itinerary, personal expenses, drinks, optional excursions, gratuities to your assigned Tour Director, Driver and Local Guides. We reserve the right to alter, cancel arrangements or adjust pricing according to the number of confirmed guests. We reserve the right to vary itineraries/hotels/venues should circumstances (i.e. weather, traffic or timing) dictate, as well as cancel in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. For more details and full booking conditions, please contact Shawn Kilner, Imagine Cruise Travel, 2834 Norwell Drive, Nanaimo, BC V9T 1X3, T. 250-758-7893, E: shawn@imaginecruisetravel.com