



Retired Educators Association of Minnesota presents

Scotland & Northern Ireland Explorer

featuring Belfast, the Scottish Highlands & Edinburgh

9 Days **March 18, 2019**

Highlights

- 2 Nights in Belfast
- Belfast City Tour
- Giants Causeway
- Titanic Belfast Museum
- Ferry from No. Ireland to Scotland
- Glasgow City Tour
- Loch Lomond Cruise
- 2 Nights in Inverness
- Isle of Skye
- Loch Ness
- Scottish Distillery Visit & Tasting
- Pitlochry
- 2 Nights in Edinburgh
- Edinburgh City Tour
- Edinburgh Castle

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - MSP
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7 - Breakfasts & 3 - Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3775 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$3875 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$700

**See Notes for Booking Discount details*

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Booking #121392 (Web Code)

DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

DAY 2: Arrive Dublin

Arrive in Dublin, meet your Tour Director and transfer to Belfast. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D)

Overnight: Belfast

DAY 3: Belfast - Giants Causeway - Titanic Belfast

This morning travel to the **Giants Causeway**, often described as the Eighth Wonder of the World and declared Ireland's first World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1986. Once you have visited, you will quickly see why it has become one of Ireland's top tourist attractions. Return to Belfast and enjoy a panoramic **Belfast City Tour** to learn about the history & struggles of the city as you drive through its districts and neighborhoods. Later visit the **Titanic Belfast**, the museum experience sits on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard where the Titanic was built and launched in 1912. Enjoy the evening at leisure in Belfast.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Belfast

DAY 4: Belfast - Glasgow

After breakfast, travel to Cairnryan and board a Ferry to cross the famed Irish Sea enroute to Scotland. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic **Glasgow City Tour** and see the impressive Glasgow Cathedral and Glasgow's historic university buildings. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Glasgow

DAY 5: Glasgow - Inverness

Today travel into the Scottish Highlands as you travel towards Inverness. Drive north along the picturesque shores of **Loch Lomond**, the largest surface area of any fresh water loch (lake) in the UK. The loch is 24 miles long and five miles wide and at its deepest point is some 600 feet deep. Enjoy a **Loch Lomond Cruise** to experience this area renowned for its beauty and tranquillity. Continue to **Glencoe**, often considered one of the most spectacular and beautiful places in Scotland. Later, arrive in **Inverness** for a 2 night stay and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Inverness

DAY 6: Loch Ness-Isle of Skye

This morning stop for great views and photos of the famous **Loch Ness**, known worldwide for its mysterious inhabitant, Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. As you travel along the Scotland's largest lake, enjoy magnificent views, not only of the lake but of the surrounding mountains of the Scottish Highlands. Continue across the Eilean Sky Bridge stopping to

admire the **Eilean Donan Castle**, for many people the archetypal Scottish Castle and one of the most photographed castles in Scotland. Continue to the **Isle of Skye**, known for its rugged landscapes, picturesque fishing villages and medieval castles. The largest island in the Inner Hebrides archipelago, it has an indented coastline of peninsulas and narrow lochs, radiating out from a mountainous interior. Marvel at the spectacular scenery before returning to Inverness.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Inverness

DAY 7: Inverness - Pitlochry - Edinburgh

Today make your way towards Edinburgh. Stop in the picturesque village of **Pitlochry** and enjoy a **Scottish Distillery Visit & Tasting** at one of the oldest working distilleries in Scotland. Later enjoy a bit of leisure time in the village of Pitlochry. Later stop in famous **St. Andrews**, regarded worldwide as the "Home of Golf". Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland's Capital City for a two night stay. Tonight is at leisure in Edinburgh.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Edinburgh

DAY 8: Edinburgh

Today enjoy an **Edinburgh City Tour** and see the Palace of Holyrood House the, Princes Street and the Royal Mile. You will also visit the famous **Edinburgh Castle**, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. Edinburgh's Castle rock has been a stronghold for over 3000 years. In its dominating position overlooking the capital city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland, and is also part of the Old & New Towns of Edinburgh. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this great city. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with great food and entertainment.

Meals: (B, D)

Overnight: Edinburgh

DAY 9: Flight Home

This morning transfer to the airport with wonderful memories of Scotland & Northern Ireland.

Meal: (B)

Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotels
- 2 Nights - Europa Hotel or Clayton Hotel, Belfast
- 1 Night - Jurys Inn, Glasgow
- 2 Nights - Columba Hotel, Inverness
- 2 Nights - Apex Waterloo Place Hotel, Edinburgh

Reservation Information & Notes

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$325 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A - I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment. **The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an indi-**

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

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Part B - Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*if purchased with Initial Deposit

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com or see Online Booking Option.
- CST #2048841-40

Premier World Discovery Reservation Form (International)

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RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. *Arbitration* - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

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<p>Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.</p> <p>Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) <input type="checkbox"/> No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)</p> <p>Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).</p>	
<p>Total Payment \$ _____</p> <p>RT AIR GATEWAY _____ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>see flyer page 1 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways</i></p>	
<p><i>To avoid change fees, submit full Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports</i></p> <p>Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F</p> <p>Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F</p> <p>Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____</p> <p>Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____</p> <p>Your Address _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Roommate's address is the same</p> <p>City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____ Mbl # _____</p>	
<p>Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____</p> <p align="right"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____</p> <p>Cardholder Billing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address is the same as above _____</p> <p>Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____</p> <p><small>*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.</small></p>	