

Experience Ireland, Scotland & England

Dublin, Edinburgh, Oxford & London - Optional Excursions 2009

Newgrange & Boyne Valley - Ireland

Explore this land of legend, mystique, and folklore. Experience some of the most remarkable legacies of the ancient Celtic people on this day trip to the Boyne Valley. See the Hill of Tara, seat of power of the old High Kings of Ireland. In ancient Irish religion and mythology Tara was the sacred place of dwelling for the gods, and was the entrance to the otherworld. Nearby is the Hill of Slane where St. Patrick lit a Paschal Fire in 433 to proclaim Christianity throughout Ireland. Visit the Brú na Boinne Visitor Centre, designed to interpret the rich archaeological heritage of the Boyne Valley, and tour the Neolithic passage tombs of Newgrange.

\$100.00

Glendalough & the Wicklow Mountains - Ireland

Glendalough, with its famous round tower and spectacular scenery is located in "the garden of Ireland" in the heart of the Wicklow Mountains National Park. St. Kevin's monastery founded in the sixth century expanded and thrived for 600 years and was destroyed in 1398. We will also visit Avoca (Ballykissangel), home of the hand weavers, Avondale House, home of Charles Stuart Parnell, and visit the beach at Brittas Bay or Bray (weather permitting). Admission fees included.

\$75.00

Stonehenge - Inside the Circle - England

Transportation via private motor coach, admission to Stonehenge with audio wand, private guide inside the circle and a bag supper are included on this afternoon and evening excursion.

Built in several stages on the Salisbury Plain from about 3000 BC., it is Europe's most famous prehistoric site. The alignment of the stones leaves little doubt that the circle is connected with the sun and the passing of the seasons, and that its builders possessed a sophisticated understanding of both arithmetic and astronomy.

When the park is closed you will be allowed to go inside the circle with our private guide. She will tell you about the stones and the energy fields and you'll be able to search for them yourself with the dousing wands.

\$150.00

Warwick Castle & Stratford-upon-Avon - England

Transportation via private coach, admission to Warwick Castle and Shakespeare's grave are included in this all day excursion.

The historic city of Warwick proudly boasts the finest Medieval castle in England, a fascinating site, first fortified by William the Conqueror in 1068. The castle is complete with massive towers, battlements, a dungeon and state apartments to explore. Watch jousting matches, join in the dancing, and listen to the buskers as medieval life comes alive before your eyes. Stratford-Upon-Avon is one of England's most famous towns where you can see the birthplace and gravesite of William Shakespeare. You will have time to explore on your own and watch the street entertainers and maybe be part of the show!

\$100.00

Blenheim Palace - England

Transportation via private coach and private tour of the Palace are included in this afternoon excursion.

Spend an afternoon in Woodstock visiting magnificent Blenheim Palace, home of the Duke of Marlborough and the birthplace of Winston Churchill. You will have a guided tour of the palace and also have time to explore the maze, garden, water terraces, pleasure gardens, butterfly house, and much more. You will also have the option to visit Sir Winston Churchill's gravesite.

\$75.00

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