



John Hall's ALASKA



2023 BEAUTY OF IRELAND & SCOTLAND

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15 DAYS OF LEGENDS, LOCHS & ANCIENT LANDS

From Ireland's forests and fields to the purple heather and mountains of the Scottish Highlands. Join us on a journey showcasing castles and royalty, bloody battles, folklore, and a wee bit of adventure. Along the way, enjoy luxury overnights, local flavors, and impeccable service.



LUXURY OVERNIGHTS

Actons Hotel	2 Nights	Kinsale, Cork
The Killarney Park Hotel	2 Nights	Killarney, Ireland
Dromoland Castle	1 Night	Newmarket-on-Fergus, Ireland
Castleknock Hotel	2 Nights	Dublin, Ireland
Europa Hotel Belfast	1 Night	Belfast, North Ireland
Grand Central Hotel Glasgow	1 Night	Glasgow, Scotland
Kingsmills Hotel	1 Night	Inverness, Scotland
Atholl Palace Hotel	2 Nights	Pitlochry, Scotland
Dalhousie Castle Hotel	2 Nights	Edinburgh Scotland

41 MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on full tour days + arrival day dinner, departure day breakfast



ACTIVE RATING: Requires ability to walk 1-2 miles on uneven cobbled pavement and small stairs at historic sites. This tour is not recommended for mobility devices such as a wheelchair, scooter, or walker.

GROUP SIZE: Max 26



2023 DEPARTURE & PRICING

TOUR DATE

IRST3-0930: SEP 30 - OCT 14

DOUBLE

\$10,419

SINGLE

\$14,579

Triple & Quad pricing subject to availability upon request.

Per Person Price Includes: Accommodations; fully-guided service; daily activities, tours, and entrance fees; transportation (within the tour); airport meet and greet; transfers; meals, one adult beverage with dinner, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; taxes; fees; and special Alumni World Adventure memento.

Flights: This tour begins in Cork, Ireland, and ends in Edinburgh, Scotland. On Day 1, flights may arrive anytime. On Day 15, we recommend that flights depart Edinburgh after 12pm. Due to TSA security checks and immigration, please arrive at your local airport 3 hours prior to your flight departure time.

Additional Savings: \$200 per person when tour payment is made by check. \$1,500 per person deposit may still be made by credit card.

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1 CORK & KINSALE

Welcome to Ireland! At the Cork airport, a John Hall's Alaska representative greets and escorts you to your awaiting transportation before your travel to Kinsale - Ireland's gourmet capital and historic fishing town on the southern coast of County Cork. The afternoon is free to relax or explore the town's cobblestone streets and interesting shops and pubs. Enjoy two evenings at the Actons Hotel.

NOTE - For guests arriving early, luggage can be stored at the hotel until closer to the 4pm check-in.

Dinner

2 BLARNEY CASTLE & QUEENSTOWN STORY

Today, tour Blarney Castle, built in 1446. If you dare, climb the spiral stairs to the top of the castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone - said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all who do. On the castle grounds, stroll the Castle Gardens and Rock Close. There is free time in the town of Blarney and at Blarney Woollen Mills before traveling to Cobh, a main emigration port during the great famine. The Queenstown Story portrays the hardships of sailing to the "New World." Annie Moore, the first emigrant processed when Ellis Island officially opened on January 1st, 1892 sailed from Cobh, it is also the last port of the Titanic. Enjoy dinner back in Kinsale this evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

3 MIZEN HEAD, KENMARE & KILLARNEY

Travel the southern coast to Mizen Head, Ireland's most southerly point for a visit to the award-winning Maritime Museum. A short walk, 99 stairs, and across the Arched Bridge leads to a lighthouse. Afterward, continue along the coast via lovely lazy towns and villages to one of Ireland's few planned towns - Kenmare and its Gaelic name Neidin (Little Nest), named because of its fine setting nestling among the mountains of Cork and Kerry. Follow a 20-mile stretch of the famous Ring of Kerry, with stunning views over the Killarney Lakes and Ladies View. Enjoy two evenings at the Killarney Park Hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

4 DINGLE PENINSULA & DINGLE CRYSTAL

This morning, experience the unspoiled beauty of the Dingle Peninsula, once cited by National Geographic as 'the most beautiful place on earth.' Visit the Dingle Crystal Workshop, founded by Sean Daly who designs, cuts, and signs each individual piece of crystal. Travel around Sleat Head and take in views of the Atlantic coast and beehive huts (early monastic settlements) dating back over a thousand years. On the westernmost point, view the Blasket Islands and locations for such films as Ryan's Daughter and Far and Away. Before returning to Killarney, enjoy lunch in Dingle and free time to explore the local craft shops and Dingle Crystal shop. Dinner in Killarney is at your leisure.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

5 FOYNES FLYING BOAT MUSEUM & DROMOLAND CASTLE

Recall the historic years of 1939-1945, when Foynes was the center of aviation, at the Foynes Flying Boat Museum. On a guided tour, go inside a full-scale replica of a Boeing 314 flying boat, the only one of its kind in the world. In 1943 Irish Coffee originated in this building, enjoy one and learn how to make them perfectly. Continue to Newmarket-on-Fergus to the luxurious Dromoland Castle. Once the royal seat of the O'Brien clan, this refurbished 16th-century castle retains priceless reminders of its past. This afternoon, enjoy the castle's many activities - fishing, falconry, clay pigeon shooting, tennis, archery, horseback riding, health spa, and golf (one of the finest 18-hole parkland golf courses in the country). This evening, savor a private dinner in the elegant surroundings of the castle's Terrace Room.

(Resort attire is required for dinner - pants for men, also jacket and tie are recommended and available on loan by Dromoland Castle; dress or pantsuit for women).

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle and Gardens
- Queenstown Story
- Mizen Head Signal Station Visitor Center
- Ring of Kerry
- Dingle Peninsula
- Dingle Crystal Workshop
- Foynes Flying Boat Museum
- Learn to make an Authentic Irish Coffee
- Dromoland Castle Activities
- Cliffs of Moher and O'Brien's Tower
- Rathbaun Farm and Sheep Demonstration
- Dublin City Tour
- Saint Patrick's Cathedral
- Trinity College - Book of Kells
- Guinness Brewery Tour and Tasting
- Belfast Panorama Tour
- Linen Hall Library
- Grand Opera House
- Titanic Belfast Visitor Center
- Robert Burns Cottage in Alloway
- Glasgow Panorama Tour
- Scottish Highlands and Loch Ness
- Culloden Visitor Center
- Glen Moray Distillery Tour and Tasting
- Atholl Palace Activity Day
- St. Andrews
- Scotland's Secret Bunker
- Edinburgh City Tour
- Palace of Holyrood House
- Edinburgh Castle
- Spirit of Scotland Show



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6 CLIFFS OF MOHER, RATHBAUN FARM & DUBLIN

Travel to the majestic Cliffs of Moher rising 600 feet over the Atlantic Ocean. O'Brien's Tower stands near the highest point and has served as a viewing point for visitors for hundreds of years. Continue through the lunar-type landscape of The Burren, a limestone plateau formed 320 million years ago under a tropical sea, which takes its name from the Irish word 'bhoireann' meaning 'stony place' or 'rocky place.' At Rathbaun Farm, enjoy a traditional ploughman's lunch and a guided tour. Farm owner Fintan Connelly demonstrates sheep shearing and herding. From here, continue across the Irish midlands to Dublin for two evenings and dinner at the Castleknock Hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

7 DUBLIN, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, BOOK OF KELLS & GUINNESS BREWERY

Founded as a Viking settlement and Ireland's capital, travel to the banks of the river Liffey for a tour of Dublin City. Witness the 18th-century houses of Georgian Squares, Phoenix Park, statue-filled O'Connell Street, and fashionable Grafton Street. At the heart of Dublin's history for over 800 years, visit Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and in the Old Library at Trinity College view the famous Book of Kells. Round out the day at the Guinness Brewery, founded in 1759. Take in a guided tour and a delicious pint in the 360-degree rooftop bar. Enjoy free time in the city before dinner in a local restaurant.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

8 BELFAST CITY & TITANIC BELFAST

Travel to Belfast this morning for a tour of the city including City Hall, one of the finest Classical Renaissance buildings in Europe, the Linen Hall Library, which has been lending books for over 200 years, and the Grand Opera House, often described as the most beautiful Victorian theatre in the world! Along the way, pass by the many murals Belfast is famous for. Wind up your tour with a visit to Titanic Belfast, a new state-of-the-art visitor center that tells the story of the RMS Titanic, her completion in Belfast, and her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. In the linen quarter in the heart of Belfast, overnight at the Europa Hotel Belfast.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

9 FERRY FROM BELFAST TO CAIRNRYAN, ALLOWAY & GLASGOW

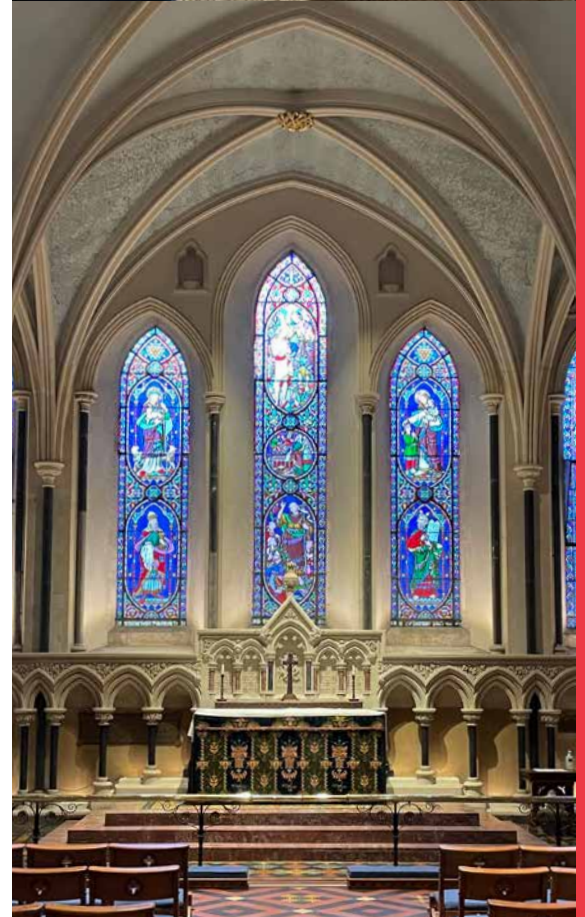
Scotland awaits! Journey to the port of Belfast where you board a ferry for a 2 ½ hour sailing across the North Atlantic to Cairnryan in Scotland. Upon arrival in Scotland, travel the coast road to Alloway, the birthplace of Robert Burns, regarded as the national poet of Scotland. Following a stop at Burns Cottage, continue to Glasgow for an overnight and dinner at the Grand Central Hotel Glasgow.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

10 GLASGOW CITY & INVERNESS

This morning includes a panorama tour of Glasgow, often described as Great Britain's finest Victorian city. Departing Glasgow, travel north along the bank of Loch Lomond, into the Scottish Highlands. Continue through the historic glen of Glen Coe to Fort William on the shores of Loch Linnhe. Then wind your way around the foothills of Scotland's highest mountain, Ben Nevis (4,406ft) to Fort Augustus. Journey along the banks of Loch Ness - keeping your camera ready for a Nessie sighting - before arriving in Inverness, the capital of the highlands. Enjoy an overnight and dinner at the Kingsmills Hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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11 CULLODEN, GLEN MORAY DISTILLERY & ATHOLL PALACE

This morning, travel a short distance to the village of Culloden. The last major battle in Britain was fought here on April 16th, 1746. Relive the drama at the Culloden Visitor Centre. No visit to Scotland would be complete without a visit to a distillery. In the heart of Scotland's whiskey-making country, stop at a distillery for a guided tour and a wee dram. With the taste and aroma of whiskey still in the air, continue south through the scenic Grampian Mountains to Aviemore, then on to Pitlochry, the geographical center of Scotland. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and settle in for two evenings at the luxurious Atholl Palace Hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

12 ATHOLL PALACE PICK YOUR ADVENTURE DAY

The day is yours to spend how you please - and many options without leaving the grounds. There are several walks and jogging routes around the gardens, four all-weather tennis courts, and a 9-hole Pitch 'n' Putt course (putters and balls available at reception). Set in the old servant's wing, the Atholl Palace Museum charts the history of the hotel, or take a stroll to the Black Spout Waterfall. The hotel leisure center includes a spa bath, plunge pool, steam room, sauna, and gym, or indulge in a spa treatment in the Lavender Spa. The motorcoach is available to facilitate activities such as fishing in a nearby lake, golfing at the Pitlochry Golf Course, one of Scotland's finest inland golfing facilities, or exploring in town. After a busy day, relax over afternoon tea in the hotel's lounge. Please note, some activities incur an additional cost.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

13 ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND'S SECRET BUNKER & EDINBURGH

Hit the road for Dundee before crossing the Tay Bridge to St. Andrews. Not only is St. Andrews the home of golf, but also an ancient ecclesiastical capital and home to Scotland's oldest university. Following a stop at St. Andrews, continue to Scotland's Secret Bunker. A tunnel hidden beneath a Scottish Farmhouse leads to an underground nuclear command bunker built in 1951 and operational until 1993 - Scotland's best-kept secret for over 40 years. Continue south to Edinburgh for two evenings at the Dalhousie Castle Hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

14 EDINBURGH HIGHLIGHTS

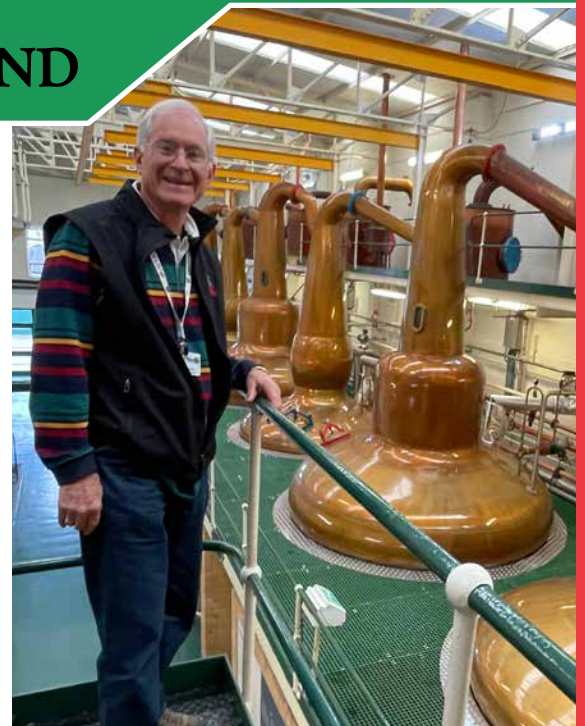
This morning, tour historic Edinburgh. Travel down Princess Street and the historic Royal Mile before visiting the Palace of Holyrood House - the official Scottish residence of her Majesty the Queen. Hear tales of some truly intriguing characters - the body snatchers, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and Greyfriars Bobby. Visit the majestic Edinburgh Castle and take in breathtaking views of the city from the castle ramparts. There is free time in the city before returning to the hotel. Cap off your holiday with the Spirit of Scotland Show - a traditional Scottish evening of song and dance accompanied by a great selection of Scottish cuisine.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

15 EDINBURGH - FLY HOME

After breakfast, wrap up your packing for an 11am check-out. Luggage will be held until time for your transfer to the Edinburgh airport.

Breakfast



GENERAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS

Reservations can be made directly to John Hall's Alaska by mail, telephone, or in person. To confirm your reservation, a deposit of \$1,500 USD per person is required within ten days of booking. If canceled, deposits paid by credit card forfeit 4%. To reserve your space by credit card, please contact our office: 800.325.2270

FINAL PAYMENTS

Final Payment must reach John Hall's Alaska 90 days prior to tour departure date. A final payment reminder will be sent two weeks before the due date. If payment is not received on time, space may be released. Re-booking is subject to availability. If you intend to take out trip insurance, do so before making your final payment.

Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express, and personal checks are acceptable forms of payment. A charge of \$35 USD per check applies if submitted with insufficient funds. A discount of \$200 USD per person will be extended for tour balances paid by cash or check. Guests who pay their \$1,500 per person deposit by credit card may still receive this discount.

International Guests: Check payments must be in USD funds. Please contact our office to confirm current exchange rates.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made in writing. Monies paid by credit card will forfeit 4% in addition to the cancellation fee. In the event of interruption or cancellation after tour commencement, there will be no refunds. For cancellations prior to departure, the following per person charges apply:

91+ days - full refund
90-60 days - 50% of total fare
59-0 days - 100% of total fare

REBOOKING POLICY

Guests currently booked on a tour who wish to transfer their reservation to the following year can do so at no charge if the current booking is outside the final payment date. Some tours may not run each year or in the same months, please check with our office to see if your tour is available the following year.

TOUR RATES

Rates are based on the Euro and may fluctuate if the USD Dollar falls below 80% value of the Euro.

ADDED OVERNIGHTS & EXCURSIONS

For those looking to enhance their package with extra hotel nights before or after their tour, we will extend our best rates possible. The cost of extra hotel nights will be added to your final payment amount. The costs of optional land excursions will also be added to your final payment amount; however, some partners may require payment upfront.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Accommodations; daily activities, tours, and entrance fees; transportation (within the tour); fully-guided service; Irish and Scottish guides, drivers, meals, airport meet and greet, transfers, baggage handling, and all related gratuities; taxes; fees; and a special Alumni World Adventures memento.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to and from your destination, optional excursions, travel insurance, and gratuities for your John Hall's Alaska tour representatives are not included. Gratuities are offered at the discretion of the guest and should be based on service and experience received; we suggest:

- Tour Representative: \$7-10 per traveler per day per John Hall's Alaska team member

TOUR DOCUMENTS

Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, World Adventures memento, luggage tags, and passenger lists will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior to departure. This may be delayed if final payment is not received on time.

PASSPORTS

Traveling to a foreign country requires a passport and that it be valid six months past the date of your return. Passport information will be collected at the time of booking. If travel VISAs are required, John Hall's Alaska will include these with your package. Guests are responsible for acquiring any vaccines recommended for travel to certain countries.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Let us know of any medical condition, physical disability, dietary limitation, or other special need at the time of booking. To the extent possible, we seek to accommodate anyone with a disability. Certain facilities may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Although we are unable to guarantee all special meal requests can be met, we will request where appropriate. If you encounter changes to your medical needs such as dietary restrictions or use of a mobility device such as a wheelchair, scooter, or walker please advise us as soon as possible.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Guests must provide proof of negative COVID testing before joining a John Hall's Alaska program. Guests will not be allowed to travel with other passengers until at least one test has been provided showing negative test results, administered within 72 hours of departing for your tour. COVID testing requirements are subject to change.

It is the responsibility of the guest to determine if vaccination is needed. Guests who have received the vaccination should advise John Hall's Alaska when booking. Be advised, in some instances vaccination may be required due to remote locations, CDC, or other requirements. The team at John Hall's Alaska can provide you with an updated location list as it fluctuates. They can be contacted at 800-325-2270.

PASSENGER CONTRACT

A passenger contract is supplied upon receipt of final payment.

TOUR INTERRUPTIONS & REVISIONS

John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to request that a guest leave the tour if the guest's behavior becomes disruptive to other tour guests. The costs associated with returning home early will be the guest's responsibility.

Due to unforeseen circumstances that may occur to or by our tour partners, John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise any services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations, transportation, and activities. In cases of substitution, comparable or better quality of services will be used.

FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to adjust or suspend operations of programs to ensure the safety, health, and experience of guests inside their final payment date. Pending proximity of the guest's departure date, all monies would be transferable to a future travel date.