



NICHOLLS FOUNDATION

*Trip to Scotland
and Ireland*

April 19 to 28, 2023



\$4,965.00 per person, double occupancy

\$6,050.00, single occupancy

Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately \$100.00) are included yet may vary slightly.
Adjustments will be made at the time of final invoicing.

INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Economy class air transportation on scheduled airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana
 - 8 nights' hotel accommodation in 4* properties, including buffet breakfast
- 6 dinners at special selected venues, including a Michelin restaurant and a farewell dinner with traditional Irish music and dancing
- Airport transfers and ground transportation by private, deluxe motor coach
- Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed
 - Tour leader assistance throughout

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday, April 19 - HOME/EDINBURGH

Depart from New Orleans International Airport to Edinburgh, Scotland, on regular scheduled airline service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. (M)

Day 2: Thursday, April 20 - EDINBURGH

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport where, after claiming your luggage and passing through customs formalities, you will be met by your tour leader who will take you to the motor coach. Transfer to the hotel, settle in and adjust to the new time. In the afternoon, time permitting, take part in a panoramic and historic tour, including a visit to **Edinburgh Castle**, home to Scotland's crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny, used in the coronation of Scottish rulers. Tonight, savor a welcome dinner at a local, traditional Scottish restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Friday, April 21 - EDINBURGH/STERLING/EDINBURGH

In the morning, depart on an excursion to nearby Stirling, stopping en route to visit the **Kelpies**, horse-head sculptures depicting kelpies (shape-shifting water spirits), a monument to horse-powered heritage across Scotland. Afterwards, visit the **Stirling Scottish Whisky Distillery**, dating back from 1888. Return to Edinburgh for free time in the capital and an optional ghost tour. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, April 22 - EDINBURGH/INVERARAY/GLASGOW/IRVINE

After breakfast, travel along Loch Lomond to **Inverary Castle**, the fairytale home of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll. Time at leisure in Glasgow, the port city famed for its Victorian and art nouveau architecture, today a national cultural hub, home to institutions including the Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet and National Theatre of Scotland. Afterwards, reach Irvine and enjoy dinner with a traditional Scottish dancing experience. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, April 23 - IRVINE/BELFAST/DUBLIN

This morning, transfer to Cairnryan to catch the ferry to Belfast. Upon arrival, visit the **Titanic Museum**, the world's largest Titanic visitor experience, in the city where it all began. In the afternoon, continue to Dublin and check into Clontarf Castle Hotel. Tonight, savor dinner at the Michelin-star-winner The Fahrenheit Restaurant, which is indeed part of the original castle. (B, D)



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Day 6: Monday, April 24 - DUBLIN/CASHEL/KINSALE

Board the bus to reach the 4th-century **Rock of Cashel**, once the seat of the High King of Munster, one of the most enduring images of Ireland with its amazing collection of ancient walls, towers and halls. Continue to Kinsale, one of the most picturesque, popular and historic towns on the south west coast of Ireland. Kinsale has been hailed as the Gourmet Capital of Ireland, with no shortage of cafes, pubs and restaurants to suit every taste and budget. Tonight, dinner is served at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, April 25 - KINSALE/BLARNEY/CORK/KINSALE

In the morning, travel to the nearby village of Blarney. Visit its **Castle** and kiss the Blarney Stone, a tradition that's been around for several centuries and is said to give a person the gift of eloquence and persuasiveness. Afterwards, take advantage of time at leisure to shop at **Blarney Woollen Mills**, built in 1823 and used mainly for spinning and weaving wool, now an Irish heritage shop. Stop in Cork for an independent lunch, then visit **Jameson Irish Whiskey Distillery** for a guided tour of the Irish Whiskey process and tasting to compare with the Scottish distilling method. Return to Kinsale for free time to find a favorite restaurant for dinner. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, April 26 - KINSALE/BURREN/COUNTY CLARE

After breakfast, depart to County Clare stopping at the **Cliffs of Moher**, where you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form. Continue to **Poulnabrone Dolmen** in the **Burren National Park**, a vast area of limestone rock covering imposing majestic mountains and tranquil valleys with gently meandering streams. This is a distinctive landscape on the Western seaboard of Ireland and has been inhabited for over six thousand years. With its innate sense of spiritual peace, extraordinary array of flora and wildlife, and megalithic tombs and monuments older than Egypt's pyramids, the Burren creates a tapestry of color which few people leave without wanting to experience again. The day ends in County Clare with an included dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 9: Thursday, April 27 - COUNTY CLARE/DUBLIN

This morning, return the Dublin, stopping en route to visit the **Burren Smokehouse** and explore how they make their internationally renowned smoked fish. Reach Dublin in the afternoon and enjoy a panoramic city tour, tracing its history from early Viking origins through to medieval magnificence and on to modern Dublin, a cosmopolitan European Capital. Tour the prestigious **Trinity College**, the **Georgian Squares of Dublin**, the Gothic **St. Patrick's Cathedral** and the **Phoenix Park**, the largest enclosed public park in any capital city in Europe. The rest of the day is at leisure for independent exploring, shopping and packing. Tonight, reunite for a special farewell dinner at a traditional Irish restaurant featuring music and dancing. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, April 28 - DUBLIN/HOME

This morning you will be accompanied to Dublin Airport to board your return flight(s) home. (B)

Legend: M = Meals served on board - B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner



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RESERVATION FORM - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

Reservation Form and Contract between Tour Participant and Tour Operator



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Phone: 305-9474700 - Fax: 305-9474400
Email: info@caravelletours.com

This form must be fully completed, in clear print, and returned with deposit no later than October 31, 2022.

Please mail to the above address, along with a copy of your passport.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	TOUR BADGE NAME
(Mr-Mrs-Ms-other)	(full name as it appears on passport)			(if different from first name provided)
				Birthdate _____
				Birthdate _____
Address (P.O. box not accepted) _____				
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____				
Home Phone () _____ E-Mail (please print clearly) _____				
Cell Phone/s () _____				

AIRLINES RESERVATIONS

- ☐ I will not be departing from New Orleans, LA. I would like a quotation for flights departing from _____ *
- *please refer to "Air Transportation" under Terms and Conditions

ROOM ACCOMMODATION

- ☐ Single (subject to availability) ☐ I hope to find a roommate (single supplement applies until one is found)
- ☐ Double (one queen bed) ☐ Twin (two single beds)
- Roommate, if not listed above or on other reservation form _____

PAYMENT

Deposit due by October 31, 2022: \$400 per person - Final Payment due by January 20, 2023

Please choose one of the following options:

- ☐ I have enclosed my check for \$ _____ covering my deposit
- ☐ I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my deposit of \$ _____ on the credit card listed below:
- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Code _____

Name appearing on credit card _____

Billing address if different than above _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please choose one of the following options:

- ☐ I will send a check for the final payment which is due by January 20, 2023.
- ☐ I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my final payment on the credit card listed above on January 20, 2023.
- Please note changes of billing instructions after trip confirmation will incur a \$20 processing fee.

I/we have read the terms and conditions stated in the brochure, especially those regarding Tour Prices, Cancellations/Modification Fees and Air Transportation, understand the details of the tour and agree to be bound thereby for myself and anyone else registered on this form. I am aware that travel protection is available and that I may find additional information and build a custom quote at www.caravelletours.com/travel-protection/.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Prices: Prices are based on the exchange rate of the dollar in effect at the time of brochure distribution. Should the value of the dollar drop significantly, the prices will be adjusted accordingly. All efforts will be made not to alter prices, but should there be a need, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to communicate the amount at the time of final payment. Prices are also based on a minimum of 30 participants or the expected group size, advised by the organizer. The participant hereby agrees to an automatic adjustment on the price due to a variation of either of these conditions with a maximum of 5% of the group price. Written acceptance by the participant will be requested only in case of a greater increase.

Reservation, Deposit and Final Payment: A non-refundable \$400.00 per person deposit is required by the deposit due date in order to make reservations, along with a signed copy of the registration form as well as a copy of the passport/s. Final payment is due on January 20, 2023. Late payments are subject to a \$50.00 handling charge. Late registration (sixty days prior to departure) requires a full payment by credit card is subject to availability. All checks should be made payable to Caravelle Tours Inc. Bank fees resulting from returned checks or charges from a financial institution for denied payments will have to be covered by the client.

Cancellation/Modification Fees: The deposit is non-refundable. The following per person fees will apply in case of cancellation by the passenger: 50% of the total tour price from January 27, 2023 to February 12, 2023; no refund from February 13, 2023 up to departure. Reinstatement of a previously cancelled reservation may be possible up to 14 days prior to departure. A processing fee of \$50 per person will apply, in addition to any additional costs charged by the airline/s. Cancellations/modifications can only be accepted in writing. Travel protection is available and highly encouraged. Additional information may be found on our website under www.caravelletours.com/travel-protection/.

Passport and Visa: All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport, with an expiration date of no less than six months from the date of return. A visa is not required to enter Europe for U.S. citizens. Non-U.S. citizens must check requirements with their respective consulate.

Air Transportation: Transatlantic airfare is based on a special economy class contracted fare, on regularly scheduled airlines and other IATA carriers. Total cost of taxes, security/fuel surcharges will be advised in the final invoice, however, is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Deviation of departure or return date/city is possible for a limited number of seats, if the request is made at the time of reservation. A \$50.00 deviation fee per person applies plus any additional costs applied by the airline.

Land Transportation: As specified in the itinerary. Ground transportation will be provided by deluxe, air conditioned motor coaches. Land only participants may take advantage of the group's airport transfers only if their flight schedule coincides with the group's and have informed Caravelle Tours of their air schedule. Please be informed that Caravelle Tours is unable to hold up the group should land only participants face any delays on arrival. In case of misconnection with the group, it will be land only participants' responsibility to arrange transportation to meet with the group, at their own expense.

Hotels: Accommodation will be provided at the hotel category described in the brochure. All rooms are with private bath. Occasionally, hotels may be substituted by others of a similar category or better at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person. Single rooms, although assuring privacy, may be smaller in size and not ideally located.

Meals: Snacks and meals are served on all transatlantic flights and all other carriers as specified by the single contractor involved. Buffet breakfast at the hotels and other meals will be provided as noted in the program. Beverages are not included.

Tippling: All gratuities and handling charges to hotel staff, chambermaids and waiters are included. Personal tipping to guides, tour directors and drivers are **not** included.

Baggage Handling: Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus one carry on. The tour operator accepts no liability for loss and damage of luggage, although maximum care will be taken to ensure safe handling of your luggage. Travel protection is highly suggested.

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Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tour: You must report to Caravelle Tours any disability requiring special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Caravelle Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Caravelle Tours cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your tour if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the vacation. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with 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 coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Motorized scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Caravelle Tours tours.

Exclusions: Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, visas, meals (other than stated in the brochure), items of a personal nature and transportation to/from home and home town airports.

Responsibility: The responsibility of Caravelle Tours Inc, herein after called the "Operator", his and or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangerous incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator's control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not aboard the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of the brochure.



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