Ultimate British Isles & Northwest Europe!

Bruges / Brussels, Belgium - Le Havre / Paris, France

June 24 - July 6, 2024       A 13 Day / 11 Night Cruise/Tour

Make your way first around the British Isles as you visit well known, and some lesser known, ports in Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland and England! Start your tour in lively old London, taking in some of the city’s most iconic spots the day before traveling down through Jane Austen’s Winchester on your way to nearby Southhampton, to board the Norwegian Dawn for your 10 day cruise of Great Britain, Ireland and Northwestern Europe! Take in the delights of historic port towns where bagpipes, sheep and ‘football’ are almost as beloved as sharing a pint of Guinness at the local pub. See if you can spot the Loch Ness Monster from the tower of Inverness’s Urquhart Castle in the Scottish Highlands; stroll down Edinburgh’s picturesque Royal Mile beneath the towering shadow of its great Castle; then gaze in awe at many of Europe’s most iconic sights all through Bruges, Brussels and Paris!

This is surely the best way to visit the British Isles and Northern Europe - no packing and unpacking - as you delight in all these nations’ historic majesty!

Itinerary

June 24, 2024 - Your Journey Begins
Depart today for your overnight flight bound for London, England!

June 25, 2024 - Welcome to London
After ‘crossing the pond’, you'll arrive in London where you'll be met by your TRIPS escort, then set out on a panoramic city tour of London! You'll drive past iconic sights such as Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and Big Ben. Transfer to your hotel later this afternoon with time to unwind, explore and enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight: London

June 26, 2024 - Sailing Away from Southhampton
This morning you'll travel to one of the world's most famous ports, Southhampton. On arrival this afternoon, board your floating hotel, home for the next 11 days, the Norwegian Dawn. Enjoy a late lunch onboard and be sure to be on deck for your 5pm sailing! (L/D)

June 27, 2024 - Your First Day At Sea
It's your first full day to enjoy the Norwegian Dawn! Indulge in a refreshing swim in the pool or a relaxing dip in a hot tub on deck. Or perhaps check out the Dawn Club Casino to try your luck at Roulette, Blackjack, slots and more! You might join friends in the Card Room for Bridge, or test your skill at board games. With over a dozen dining options, from an elegant multi-course meal to a Topside's burger off the grill, your taste buds are always in for a thrill! (B/L/D)

June 28, 2024 - Edinburgh (Newhaven), Scotland
Make sure you pack your walking shoes for Edinburgh. Stroll along the medieval Royal Mile to the Palace of Holyroodhouse to see the Abbey and Queen Mary's chambers. Savor old town's marvelous Georgian and Victorian architecture and marvel at impressive Edinburgh Castle, high atop its volcanic crag with a fabulous view. Visit St. Giles’ Cathedral where John Knox once preached. Leave enough time to visit one of Edinburgh's seaside restaurants to enjoy fresh salmon, scallops, lamb and prime Angus beef. You’re docked here from 7am to 6pm - plenty of time to truly enjoy Edinburgh! (B/L/D)

June 29, 2024 - Inverness (Invergordon), Scotland
Way up in the Scottish Highlands, you’ll find a fabulous array of things to do in Inverness. Inverness Castle, in the heart of the city, is one of several castles in the area. The Corgimmon Chambered Cairn, built some 4,000 years ago continues to fascinate historians. You may elect to enjoy a cruise on nearby Loch Ness while on the lookout for “Nessie” the Loch Ness Monster! Your ship’s here from 7am to 6pm. (B/L/D)

June 30, 2024 - Kirkwall, Orkney Isles, Scotland
Today you'll stop at an out of the way and remote island, one you'll only see on a cruise like this! The Orkney Isles are starkly beautiful and hold many ancient treasures such as the mysterious Standing Stones of Stenness and the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, discovered with its ancient furniture and indoor drains preserved. Here’s a great place to pop into a pub to chow down on salmon and lamb with the locals and ask about the best place to buy fine cashmere, whiskey and crafts. The Dawn is docked in Kirkwall from 6am to 2pm. (B/L/D)

July 1, 2024 - Belfast, Northern Ireland
Dominating the Belfast skyline are the twin shipbuilding cranes named Samson and Goliath in the shipyard of Harland & Wolff where the RMS Titanic was built. You might elect to visit the Titanic Belfast, with interactive galleries and recreations of the ship's cabins, underwater exploration theatre and a moving evocation of the ship's catastrophic and untimely demise. Opened in 2012 on the centenary of the sinking, it has become the most popular attraction in Northern Ireland. You'll have plenty of time as you're here from 12 noon to 6pm. (B/L/D)

July 2, 2024 - Dublin, Ireland
In this city as old as the Vikings, there's always plenty to do! Dublin has been named the friendliest city in Europe and one of the top 10 in the world to visit. You'll find brightly colored doors adorning red brick buildings, ancient manuscripts at Trinity College and the iconic hotspot of St. James' Gate - home of Guinness! While exploring Dublin, be sure to stop in a local pub for a pint and a bite to eat, always likely to be filled to the rafters with chatter, laughter and plenty of
characters - it’s surely the very best way to connect with the friendly folk of Dublin! The Dawn is docked in Dublin from 7am to 5pm. (B/L/D)

**July 3, 2024 - At Sea on the Dawn Once More**

Today's your day to relax and enjoy all the superb amenities the Norwegian Dawn has to offer! There’s the Oasis Pool, with its oceanfront promenade and al fresco dining, and ship-wide you'll find over 15 dining and lounge options! For sublime relaxation, the Mandara Spa offers massages, facials and more. For a bit more activity, there are the Golf Driving Nets, jogging track and an indoor lap pool. Or perhaps you'll find the Internet Cafe more your speed. (B/L/D)

**July 4, 2024 - Bruges (Zeebrugge) / Brussels, Belgium**

Today finds you in Belgium - a food lover's paradise and beer lover's heaven. And be sure and stop into one of the enchanting chocolateries to select some delectable sweets! You'll dock in Zeebrugge, a suburb of Bruges, one of the best preserved historic cities in Europe. Enjoy a boat tour along Bruges' picturesque canals, then wander the cobblestone streets or visit a local brewery. A short train ride might also take you to Belgium's capital of Brussels. With streets signed in French and Dutch, it boasts some of the grandest ancient and homeliest modern architecture in Europe! In the heart of Old Town, Brussels' main plaza is among the finest in Europe. Its guild houses' magnificent gables, ornately carved stonework and rich gold decoration are truly stunning. The Dawn docks here from 8am to 4pm today. (B/L/D)

**July 5, 2024 - Le Havre / Paris, France**

Your last port of call is Le Havre, France where you'll dock at 6am. You may opt to take the train to Paris for an exciting day in the famed “City of Light!” From the Eiffel Tower, a global icon of France, to Notre-Dame Cathedral where Mary, Queen of Scots was married in 1558 and Napoleon's coronation took place in 1804, this unique city is bursting with history. For those choosing to stay nearer the port, Le Havre, situated at the mouth of the Seine, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005. Considered the birthplace of Impressionist painting, here you’ll find the Mairie Museum boasting one of the finest collections in the world. Or if you're looking for a more leisurely day, don't miss the picturesque town of Honfleur - ports don't come any prettier! With glorious historic houses, her beauty has long attracted artists. Return to the Dawn for an 8pm sailing. (B/L/D)

**July 6, 2024 - A Fond Farewell**

You'll arrive back in Southampton at 9am. After disembarkation, you'll return to London for your flight home. Memories of the British Isles and Northwest Europe will be with you for years to come! (B)

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**British Isles**

$6,998.00

Inside Cabin - Category 1B
$7,298.00

Mid-Ship Oceanview Cabin - Picture Window Category O
$7,998.00

Balcony Cabin - Category BD

Balcony & Oceanview Guests
Also Receive Per Cabin:

300 Free Wi-Fi Minutes
$50 Shore Excursion Credit

For a limited time balcony guests will receive a FREE upgrade to Cat. BA! *based on availability at that time

Pricing is based on double occupancy.
Single supplement is an additional 50% of the rates shown.

**Passports are required for this tour!**

Book your cabin early to ensure you receive the following amazing and free promotions courtesy of TRIPS and Norwegian Cruise Line!

- Complimentary unlimited beverage package includes all drinks up to $15.00
- 2-night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items; 1-night package only for inside/oceanview guests)
- Gratuities included for both packages

Check with your club director for details of these very special and exclusive inclusions!

These promotions are restricted to the first two passengers per cabin

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**Inclusions**

- Roundtrip international airfare to and from London (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 1 night lodging pre-cruise in London
- Panoramic city tour of London on arrival
- Transfers from London to Southampton pier and from Southampton pier to London airport
- All meals while onboard Norwegian Dawn
- 10 nights in your selected state room onboard the Norwegian Dawn
- Unlimited beverage package and 2-night specialty dining package included, both with gratuities! (1-night dining package only for inside/oceanview guests)
- Porterage of a full sized suitcase per person
- All airline and hotel taxes

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for “Ultimate British Isles Cruise/Tour” are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial $650.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

Your deposit is fully refundable up to January 16, 2024.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before January 16, 2024.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

100% non-refundable as of January 16, 2024.

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