SIGNATURE JOURNEYS
BRITAIN & IRELAND
WITH EDINBURGH TATTOO

With special guest Richard King – 2HD

29 July 2018
Day 1: Monday, 30th July 2018
London - Stonehenge - Bath - Cardiff
This morning travel to rural Wiltshire and visit the mystical ancient monoliths at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain. Drive west through spectacular countryside to the beautiful city of Bath. Admire the Georgian architecture of the city and visit the Roman Baths before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff, capital of Wales. View the Millennium Centre and the National Assembly in Cardiff Bay. See the Millennium Stadium as well as the historic Cardiff Castle during your orientation of the city.
Accommodation: Park Plaza Hotel Cardiff

Day 2: Tuesday, 31st July 2018
Cardiff - Wexford
Enjoy free time this morning to relax, explore the city or take the opportunity to visit Cardiff Castle. Cross the Irish Sea by ferry to the Emerald Isle and travel to historic Wexford. Dine tonight at your hotel.
Accommodation: Clayton Whites Hotel Wexford

Day 3: Wednesday, 1st August 2018
Wexford - Waterford - Cobh - Blarney - Cork
This morning visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your Cultural Insight tour of the workshop, and see the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. Stop in picturesque Cobh for a walking tour with your Travel Director. This was the final port of call for the Titanic on its fateful voyage. Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous stone to attain the ‘gift of the gab’. Later, arrive in Cork. Dine tonight at your hotel.
Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Limerick

Day 4: Thursday, 2nd August 2018
Cork - Ring of Kerry - Limerick
Today experience Ireland’s most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. Continue north to Limerick.
Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Limerick

Day 5: Friday, 3rd August 2018
Limerick - Galway - Dublin (2 Nights)
This morning head towards Galway. See the Cathedral and enjoy some free time in the city. In Limerick view King John’s Castle, St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Treaty Stone during your orientation. Travel to the east coast to the lively city of Dublin.
Accommodation: Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin

Day 6: Saturday, 4th August 2018
Dublin Sightseeing and Free Time
This morning, a Local Specialist takes you on a city tour. You’ll visit St Patrick’s Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift was once Dean. Then on to admire the colourful doorways in stately Georgian Squares and stroll along the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College to see the ornate Book of Kells. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this welcoming city at your own pace.

Day 7: Sunday, 5th August 2018
Dublin - Chester - Liverpool
Cross the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. Stop at the station with the longest place name in Europe, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch.
See the spectacular landscape of Snowdonia National Park as you travel to Chester. Your orientation walk includes the medieval walls and the famous Tudor ‘Rows’. Arrive later in historic Liverpool, hometown of the legendary Beatles. This evening join your companions for dinner at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Jurys Inn Hotel Liverpool
Day 8: Monday, 6th August 2018
Liverpool - Lake District - Glasgow
Travel to Grasmere where you view the grave of William Wordsworth and see England’s largest lake, Windermere before travelling to Liverpool. Enjoy a special Be My Guest lunch at a working farm in the idyllic Cumbrian countryside. Learn about traditional farming methods and see the sheep, goats and cattle before enjoying lunch in the farmhouse. Cross the border to Scotland and arrive later in Glasgow.
Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Glasgow Airport

Day 9: Tuesday, 7th August 2018
Glasgow - Loch Lomond - Glencoe - Scottish Highlands (2 Nights)
This afternoon your orientation tour of Glasgow includes views of the Cathedral and magnificent George Square. Visit the Necropolis for a Cultural Insight into one of Europe’s most important 19th century burial grounds. Pass Loch Lomond and travel through Glencoe known as the ‘Glen of the Weeping’. Stop at the Commando Memorial near Fort William for breathtaking views of Ben Nevis. Dine tonight at your hotel.

Day 10: Wednesday, 8th August 2018
Isle of Skye, Culloden and Scenic Highland Excursion
This morning travel to the coast via the Glenfinnan Monument which was erected to commemorate where the 1745 Jacobite Rising began. Take a ferry over the sea to Skye from Mallaig to Armadale. Drive up the Sleat Peninsula and admire the spectacular scenery. Cross over a road bridge to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle back on the mainland. Continue your journey past the lochs and glens of the Scottish Highlands including the famous Loch Ness before stopping to view Culloden battlefield. This site was where the final confrontation of the Jacobite rising of 1745 took place.

Day 11: Thursday, 9th August 2018
Scottish Highlands - Pitlochry - Crieff
Travel north across the Tay at Dundee, to visit Pitlochry, a charming village on the banks of the River Tummel. Explore the village or join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. Later arrive at your hotel in Crieff, where you dine tonight.
Accommodation: Crieff Hydro Hotel

Day 12: Friday, 10th August 2018
Crieff - Stirling - Edinburgh (2 Nights)
This morning, visit Stirling Castle, a symbol of national pride and once a place of great power. See the ‘Stirling Heads’ and visit the halls, chapels and bedrooms of this imposing castle. From the castle walls view the Wallace Monument – dedicated to Sir William Wallace and overlooking the battlefield of Stirling Bridge. Later, travel to Edinburgh. This afternoon, a Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city. Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur’s Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town.
Accommodation: Marriott Hotel Edinburgh

Day 13: Saturday, 11th August 2018
Edinburgh at Leisure
You will have the whole day at leisure to explore the city. Your Travel Director will be on hand to offer suggested activities. This evening, enjoy a performance of the Edinburgh Tattoo.

Day 14: Sunday, 12th August 2018
Edinburgh - Jedburgh - York
Rugged, dramatic and spectacular – the Northumberland National Park is all these things and more. View the remarkably intact ruins of the 12th century Jedburgh Abbey. Continue south to the Viking city of York.

Day 15: Monday, 13th August 2018
York - Stratford-upon-Avon - London
This morning travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Visitor Centre, where the Bard was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage. Later return to London. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: The Cumberland Hotel London

Day 16: Tuesday, 14th August 2018
Depart London
Your trip comes to an end with a departure transfer to the airport.

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