
May 2 - 16, 2018  A 15 day / 13 night cruise/tour

Make your way around the British Isles as you visit well known, and some lesser known, ports of call in Scotland, Ireland and Great Britain. Take in the delights of historic port towns all along the way where Irish emigrated to the United States, stone was quarried and used to construct the United Nations building in New York City and where bagpipes are almost as important as the local pub! In Guernsey, explore 800-year-old Castles Cornet, the scene of sieges, intrigue and, most recently, German occupation during WWII. Tour 16th-century Trinity College in Dublin, afterward stopping for a pint in local pub. In the Scottish Highlands, see if you can spot the Loch Ness Monster from the tower of Inverness’s Urquhart Castle. You’ll fly into London where you’ll see some of the city’s iconic sites before transferring to nearby Southampton where you board the Norwegian Jade for your 12 day cruise. This is surely the best way to experience the British Isles - no packing and unpacking - and experiencing the history of the United Kingdom!

Itinerary

May 2, 2018 - Your Journey Begins
Depart today for your overnight flight bound for London, England!

May 3, 2018 - 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. Then, transfer to your hotel later this afternoon where you’ll have time to unpack with time to explore and enjoy dinner on your own.

Overnight: London

May 4, 2018 - Winchester Cathedral to Southampton
This morning travel to one of the world’s most famous ports, Southampton. Along the way, stop for another included sightseeing tour of the famed Winchester Cathedral, possibly the only cathedral to have a popular song written about it! This is where Jane Austen is buried and it was used as a film set for the Da Vinci Code. After a docent led tour, board the Norwegian Jade for a late lunch onboard, sailing at 5pm.

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May 5, 2018 - Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK
Today is a unique opportunity to visit the Channel Islands! The second largest of the islands, Guernsey’s sea cliffs and windswept grasslands are home to a history as dramatic as its landscape. A pirate haven during the Middle Ages it was occupied by German troops during WWII. Today, the island’s capital St. Peters Port is considered one of Europe’s most scenic port cities with cobbledstone streets, lush gardens, museums and boutique shopping. You might choose to tour 800 year old Castle Cornet or visit the museum at Hauteville House, home of famed French author Victor Hugo. The Jade is docked here from 8am to 6pm.

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May 6, 2018 - Portland, England
The Jade docks in Portland today from 7am to 3pm. Perhaps best known for quarrying Portland Stone, its harbor has played prominent roles during both WWI and WWII and recently was the setting for sailing events during the 2012 Olympics. Portland Stone has been used at St. Paul’s Cathedral and Buckingham Palace. Sir Christopher Wren used 6 million tons of white Portland limestone to rebuild part of London destroyed after the Great Fire of London of 1666. Don’t miss the Portland Museum with displays telling the story of shipwrecks, smuggling and the history of quarrying on the Isle.

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May 7, 2018 - Cork (Cobh), Ireland
Cobh, formally Queenstown, was the departure point for 2.5 million Irish who emigrated to North America between 1848 to 1950. And on April 11, 1912 this was the final port of call for the RMS Titanic as she set sail across the Atlantic on her maiden voyage. Make sure to stop by the Heritage Center with exhibitions that tell the story of the immigration experience as people fled from famine and disease. This charming waterfront is dotted with brightly colored houses overlooked by a splendid cathedral and is the perfect spot for an afternoon stroll! You’ll have plenty of time as you are here form 9am to 7pm.

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May 8, 2018 - Dublin, Ireland
In a city as old as the Vikings, there is plenty to do in Dublin! The city has been named the friendliest in Europe and one of the top 10 cities 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 discovering Dublin, stop in a local pub for a pint and bite to eat. You’ll find them filled to the rafters with chatter, laughter and lots of characters - it’s the best way to connect with the friendly people of Dublin! The Jade is docked in Dublin from 8am to 9pm.

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May 9, 2018 - Glasgow (Greenock), Scotland
Located on the River Clyde, Glasgow is Scotland’s cultural center and is home to excellent museums, art galleries and more! The Jade is docked here from 8am to 7pm and you’ll find that there is plenty to see and do. The city’s most significant historic building is the 12th century Glasgow Cathedral. Nearby Pollok House has an impressive collection of Spanish paintings by El Greco, Goya, Velazquez and others that is a must
May 11, 2018 - Kirkwall, Orkney Isles, Scotland

Today stop at another out of the way and remote island and one you’ll only see on a cruise like this! The Orkney Isles are starkly beautiful and hold many ancient treasures like the mysterious Standing Stones of Stenness and the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, discovered with furniture and indoor drains preserved. This is a great place to pop into a pub to chow down on salmon and lamb dishes with the locals and ask about the best place to buy local cashmere, whiskey and crafts. The Jade is docked here from 8am to 5pm.

May 12, 2018 - Inverness (Invergordon), Scotland

Located in the Scottish Highlands you’ll find a fabulous choice of things to do in Inverness. Inverness Castle in the heart of the city is one of several castles in the area. The Cirmmony Chambered Cairn, built some 4,000 years ago continues to fascinate historians. You may elect to do a cruise on nearby Loch Ness while on the lookout for “Nessie” the Loch Ness Monster! The Jade is docked here from 7am to 5pm.

May 13, 2018 - Edinburgh (Newhaven), Scotland

Make sure you pick 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 the old town’s marvelous Georgian and Victorian architecture. Marvel at the impressive Edinburgh Castle, high on its volcanic crag with a fabulous view. Visit St. Giles’ Cathedral where John Knox once preached. Leave enough time to rest your legs at one of Edinburgh’s seaside restaurants to enjoy fresh salmon, scallops, lamb and prime Angus beef. The Jade is docked here from 8am to 6pm.

May 14, 2018 - Newcastle (Tyne), England

Located in the heart of the city is one of the most beautiful medieval locations you’ll see for art lovers. The Queen Mary’s chambers. Savor the old town's marvelous Georgian and Victorian architecture. Marvel at the impressive Victoria Tunnel that was built for coal wagons between 1839 and 1842 and then used as an air raid shelter during World War II. Segments of Hadrian's Wall, can be seen here as well. Begun in AD 122 by Roman Emperor Hadrian, it is the largest Roman artifact anywhere in the world.

May 15, 2018 - At Sea

You have a full day to enjoy the Norwegian Jade. Indulge in a refreshing swim in the pool or enjoy a relaxing dip in one of the hot tubs on deck. Want to test your luck? Check out the Jade Club Casino and try your hand at Roulette, Blackjack, slots and more! If you enjoy card games, gather your friends in the Card Room for Bridge or test your skill with board games. There are 19 extraordinary dining options. While on the lookout for "the down, multi course meal to a mouthwatering burger of off the grill, your taste buds will always be in for a thrill!

May 16, 2018 - A Fond Farewell

This morning you will find you back in Southampton at 8am. After disembarkation, you’ll return to London for your flight home. Memories of the British Isles will be with you for years to come!

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Check with your club representative for details.

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
- 5 night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items)
- Gratuities included for both packages

See your club director for details of these very special promotions

Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Roundtrip international airfare to London
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Jade
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- 12 nights in your selected state room onboard the Jade
- Unlimited beverage package with 5 night specialty dining package included with gratuities
- Portage of 1 full sized suitcase per person
- Transfer from Southampton Pier to London airport
- All airline and hotel taxes
- Passports are required for this tour

Reservations for “British Isles” are accepted on a first come/first served basis. An initial $500.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour. Your deposit is fully refundable up to January 24, 2018.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before January 24, 2018.

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

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