

Casino Travel Shoppe



**GROUP TOUR
28 DAY BRITAIN AND IRELAND
IN DEPTH**

**FULLY ESCORTED FROM THE NORTHERN RIVERS
TENTERFIELD AND GOLD COAST
DEPARTS 24 JULY 2011**

**PRICED AT \$8950* PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE**



**DISCOVER THE BEST OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN
CONJUNCTION WITH GLOBUS - VISIT THE KEY SIGHTS AND
ENJOY MORE INCLUSIONS AND SPECIAL FEATURES**

**VISIT CANTERBURY-BRIGHTON-STONEHENGE
BUKFASTLEIGH-BATH-CARDIFF-WATERFORD-BLARNEY
RING OF KERRY-DINGLE PENINSULA-CLIFFS OF MOHR
BELLEK-COUNTY ANTRIM-BELFAST-DOWNPATRICK
DUBLIN-CHESTER-GLASGOW-ISLE OF SKYE
INVERWE-HIGHLANDS-EDINBURGH INCLUDING THE
EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO-FLOORS-YORK
STRATFORD-BLENHEIM-LONDON**

**TOUR WILL INCLUDE TRANSFERS, FLIGHTS, 21 FULL BREAKFASTS, 11
THREE-COURSE DINNERS, STAY AT QUALITY HOTELS
AIR-CONDITIONED COACH - GRATUITIES INCLUDED**

***PRICE QUOTED SUBJECT TO CHANGE SEE BOOKING CONDITIONS**

Casino Travel Shoppe – General Booking Conditions

Fully Escorted Conditions

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 20 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

Product Descriptions:

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

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Destination passenger enquiries:

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. (www.smartraveller.gov.au)

Travel Insurance:

It is recommended that at the time of booking, you consider purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances. In some instances Travel Insurance is compulsory before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

Health and immigration:

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

TOUR ITINERARY

24 JULY 11 – SUNDAY-1

Following collection from your home you will be transported to Brisbane for your flight to London flying with Emirates direct to Dubai and on to London.

Our flight will depart at 8.30pm with a flight time of 14hours and 55 minutes to Dubai arriving at 5.25am local time in Dubai. (Monday)

25 JULY 11 – MONDAY-2

Depart Dubai at 7.45am arriving in London at 12.15pm local time. Flight duration 7 hours and 30 minutes

On arrival in London we will transfer to our London hotel for 2 nights prior to our tour departure. This afternoon if you wish we can take an orientation walk, possibly ride the famous London Underground to some of the sights of London.

26 JULY 11 – TUESDAY-3

With a London Hop On Hop Off day ticket we will take in many of the sights that London has to offer, you will have the freedom to travel around the city stopping at your choice of sights and re-joining the bus at your leisure.



27 JULY 11 – WEDNESDAY-4

London to Brighton – Meet your Tour Director and travelling companions and depart at 8am from our London hotel. Drive through the orchards of Kent to visit CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL, where you will hear about the Black Prince and Thomas a' Becket. Stop in the quaint town of Battle, site of William the Conqueror's decisive victory in 1066, on the way to the Regency seaside resort of Brighton for a tour of the exotic ROYAL PAVILION, the lavish oriental palace built for the Prince Regent in the early 1800's. Before dinner tonight join your Tour Director for a toast to happy touring with a congenial group. (D)

28 JULY 11 – THURSDAY-5

Brighton to Plymouth – Catch glimpses of Arundel Castle on the way to picturesque Winchester with its magnificent cathedral, burial place of Jane Austin of *Pride and Prejudice* fame. Visit prehistoric STONEHENGE before entering the glorious West Country with a stop at the picture-book village of Widecombe in the Moor as you head across wild and romantic Dartmoor. Upon arrival in Plymouth, where the next three nights are spent, hear about Sir Francis Drake and see the Mayflower Steps where the Pilgrim Fathers embarked in 1620 (FB,D)

29 JULY 11 – FRIDAY-6

Plymouth. Dartmoor Excursion – A full day of exciting sightseeing. First join a lovingly restored steam locomotive for a scenic ride on the Primrose branch of the South Devon Railway. Disembark at Buckfastleigh for a visit to BUCKFAST ABBEY, a Benedictine monastery where one of the monks takes you on a guided tour and tells all about their lifestyle and work. Afternoon at leisure and later your Tour Director will arrange an optional evening visit to a local inn for dinner. **(FB)**

30 JULY 11 – SATURDAY-7

Plymouth. Cornwall Excursion - A full day of West Country sights as you head through Daphne Du Maurier’s Cornwall. After viewing St Michael’s Mount, rising boldly out of the sea, take your photos at Land’s End, then follow the Atlantic Coast strewn with its derelict tin mines and recently declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before exploring the popular seaside resort of St Ives. Back in Plymouth, your Tour Director will have dining suggestions for this evening. **(FB)**

31 JULY 11 – SUNDAY-8

Plymouth – Bath – Cardiff, Wales – At Glastonbury hear about its association with King Arthur. In the elegant Georgian city of Bath see the amazing excavations of the ROMAN BATHS. Cross the Severn Road Bridge for a late afternoon arrival in the Welsh capital. Your Tour Director will have suggestions for an evening of Welsh entertainment. **(FB)**

01 AUGUST 11 – MONDAY-9

Cardiff – Waterford, Ireland – A morning orientation drive features Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, and the stately civic buildings. Cross St. George’s Channel to Rosslaire in Ireland and proceed to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. **(FB, D)**



02 AUGUST 11 – TUESDAY-10

Waterford – Killarney – A fascinating visit to the WATERFORD CRYSTAL FACTORY, then via the port city of Cork to Blarney, renowned for its magical Stone of Eloquence. Time here to visit the castle and shop before continuing to Killarney, your Kerry base for the next two nights. **(FB, D)**

03 AUGUST 11 – WEDNESDAY-11

Killarney. Ring of Kerry Excursion – Start a scenic day with a drive to Killoglin on Dingle Bay, the setting for *Ryan’s Daughter* and join the spectacular “Ring of Kerry” for a 100 mile panoramic drive around the islands south-western tip. Take your photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Maybe an optional horse drawn jaunting car ride and later in the evening in Tralee with dinner and tickets for the National Folk Theatre. **(FB)**

04 AUGUST 11 – THURSDAY-12

Killarney – Dingle Peninsula – Bunratty – Breathtaking scenery on Dingle Peninsula, where the 32-mile Sleat Head drive affords magnificent Atlantic Ocean vistas. At the BLASKET ISLANDS CENTRE learn about the way of life on the remote islands evacuated by its inhabitants in 1953. Via quaint Adare with its pretty thatched cottages and Limerick to the village of Bunratty. Tonight's optional recommendation; a banquet at Knappogue Castle. **(FB)**

05 AUGUST 11 – FRIDAY-13

Bunratty – Sligo – Motor to the spectacular CLIFFS OF MOHR, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic. Via the limestone plateau of The Burren you reach Galway and hear about the famous Lynch Stone, commemorating the day Mayor James Lynch Fitz Stephen hanged his son for murder. Pass through the region featured in the film *The Quiet Man* and visit Knock, a village that attracts pilgrims from all over the world. Spend the night in Sligo. **(FB, D)**

06 AUGUST 11 – SATURDAY-14

Sligo – Belfast, Northern Ireland – A fascinating day today; the grave of the native son and poet W.B. Yeats in Drumcliffe; BELLEEK POTTERY FACTORY, renowned for its exquisite cream-colored Parian china; then let the province's story unfold as you head to awe inspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY composed of thousands of strangely symmetrical basalt columns jutting out of the sea. Overnight in the vibrant modern city of Belfast. **(FB, D)**

07 AUGUST 11 – SUNDAY-15

Belfast – Dublin, Ireland – This morning's highlight is a "living history" orientation drive through the city brought to life by your Local Guide. Follow the shores of Strangford Lough to Downpatrick and visit the inspiring SAINT PATRICK CENTRE. Drive in the lee of the Mountains of Mourne to Newry and cross once more into the Republic. Landscapes strewn with Ireland's typical round towers line the route to the Irish capital. Tonight an optional Irish dinner and cabaret show. **(FB)**



08 AUGUST 11 – MONDAY-16

Dublin – Your orientation drive in the "Fair City" included statue lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares and St Patrick's Cathedral. Then a highlight visit to TRINITY COLLEGE with the famous Book of Kells. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Top the day with an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse. **(FB)**

09 AUGUST 11 – TUESDAY-17

Dublin – Chester – Haydock, England – Back across the Irish Sea from Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead on the Welsh Isle of Anglesey, where a photo stop at Llanfair... is a must. On your walking tour of the walled city of Chester, see the Roman remains, black and white half-timbered buildings, the cathedral, and the two-tiered shopping arcades called the "Rows". **(FB, D)**

10 AUGUST 11 – WEDNESDAY-18

Haydock – Lake District – Glasgow, Scotland – Focus now on the tranquil Lake District, and after a break in William Wordsworth’s beloved Grasmere head north for the Scottish border. On the way through the history-steeped Lowland Hills, visit Gretna Green, where the blacksmith used to wed runaway couples. In Glasgow your city drive takes in the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings and elegant Georgian Square, built by the wealthy tobacco barons. **(FB, D)**

11 AUGUST 11 – THURSDAY-19

Glasgow – Isle of Skye – Inverness – Follow the “Bonnie Banks” of Loch Lomond and enter the Highlands. Proceed via Rannoch Moore, Glen Coe, and Fort William, and then follow the “Road to the Isles”. At Mallaig board your ferry for the crossing to the Isle of Skye, where you visit the MUSEUM OF THE ISLES at the Clan Donald Centre. Return to the mainland and later watch out for the monster As you trace the shores of Loch Ness on the way to the Highland capital. **(FB, D)**

12 AUGUST 11 – FRIDAY-20

Inverness, Highlands Excursion – Further into the remote Highlands for a day of spectacular Scottish scenery. Trace the shores of Loch Maree to INVEREWE GARDENS, with subtropical plants encouraged by the warm Gulf Stream. Follow the trails created by Osgood Mackenzie more than 120 years ago. Drive along Loch Glascarnoch for the days final highlight visit to a MALT WHISKY DISTILLERY. Ask your Tour Director for this evening’s dining suggestions. **(FB)**



13 AUGUST 11 – SATURDAY-21

Inverness – Edinburgh – Main features today: the battlefield of Culloden Moore; vast expanses of heather in the Grampian Mountains; Braemar, home of the Royal Highland Games; St. Andrews whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club, founded in 174, has given us the rules of golfing; finally over the elegant Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh. Tonight tickets are included for the world renowned EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO which features the spectacular fireworks. **(FB)**

14 AUGUST 11 – SUNDAY-22

Edinburgh – Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year old “New Town” and famous scientists, inventors and novelists. In the “Old Town”, drive up the narrow Royal Mile to EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland’s Crown Jewels, then explore HOLROYD PALACE (except when the Queen is in residence). This afternoon is free to enjoy this “Prince of Cities” at your own pace. Later, a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia* which for the Queen was once the perfect royal residence for glittering state visits and family holidays. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. **(FB)**

15 AUGUST 11 – MONDAY-23

Edinburgh – York, England – This morning visit the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh's FLOORS CASTLE and later pass the house of Mary, Queen of Scots and the abbey ruins at Jedburgh. Through wild Northumberland National Park to inspect a section of Hadrian's Wall, the Roman coast-to-coast defence against marauding northern tribes, and south to York, England's most complete medieval city. Stand in awe in front of the great structure of York Minster, and then follow your tour director through a maze of quaint streets including the narrow Shambles. This afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the city at your own pace. **(FB, D)**

16 AUGUST 11 – TUESDAY-24

York – Stratford – Skirt Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest on the way to Coventry. Here listen to the tale of Lady Godiva and Peeping Tom and view the splendid modern cathedral which rose from the rubble of severe World War II bombings. In Stratford – upon-Avon take your pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE. **(FB, D)**

17 AUGUST 11 – WEDNESDAY-25

Stratford – London – Drive through the lovely Cotswold Hills to quaint medieval Stow-on-the-Wold. A final spectacular highlight; enjoy a guided tour of magnificent BLENHEIM PALACE, home of the 11th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and afterwards time to explore the Capability Brown landscaped parkland. Return to London around 4pm where your vacation ends. **(FB)**



This Evening we will stay overnight again in London.

Clients may choose to stay in London or perhaps a take a day trip to Paris on the Eurostar Train visiting the Eiffel Tower, taking a city tour and a cruise on the River Seine-(additional cost)

18 AUGUST 11 – THURSDAY-26

Today the group will have an additional day in London to further explore at their leisure. Normal hotel check out rules will apply so bag storage will be arranged. Late afternoon we will transfer to London Heathrow for our return flights to Australia with Emirates Airlines.

Our flight is scheduled to depart Heathrow at 10.15pm and due to arrive in Dubai at 8.05am local time Friday. Flight duration 6 hours and 50 minutes.

19 AUGUST 11 – FRIDAY-27

Depart Dubai at 10.25am direct to Brisbane – Flight duration 14 hours and 15 minutes

20 AUGUST 11 – SATURDAY-28

Due to arrive in Brisbane at 6.40am. Following our arrival you will be transferred back to your homes or onward flights and transfers arranged.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Tour Cost: Total tour cost is \$8950 per person twin share. Single Supplement additional \$1300

Deposit: A deposit of \$1000 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your reservation.

Final payment: The balance of money must be received by 1 May 2011. It may be necessary to pay for flights in advance of this date. Passengers will be advised if early payment for flights is required.

Payment methods: Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur the following surcharge above the tour cost. Visa, Mastercard 1.5% - American Express and Diners Club 3%.

Cancellations: In the event of cancellation, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation.

- (a) Any cancellation charges levied by the airline noting most airfares are non-refundable.
- (b) For any bookings cancelled after reservations have been confirmed and up to 90 days prior to departure a cancellation charge of \$200 dollars per person will apply. Between 89 and 65 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$400 per person will apply. Within 64 and 22 days prior to departure 20% of total tour cost. 21 to 8 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of 30% of tour cost. 7 to 1 day prior 50% and on departure day 100% of total cost.

The client is responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client.

Refunds: Once the departure is reached, cancellations for unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

Amendment Fees: Once tour reservations are confirmed changes will attract a minimum fee of \$35 per client file, plus fees applied by airlines.

Late bookings: Bookings made within 25 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare cost may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request.

Late payment: In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

Document reissue: A fee of \$53 dollars will apply to reissue and dispatch of documents

Departure date: The departure date 24 July is the date selected for this tour, the tour will be operated by Globus Tours and the Casino Travel Shoppe group will form part of the overall Globus Tours departure for this tour. Should this tour date change clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought.

Prices: All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations as well as land content cost from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

Not included: Charges for excess luggage, personal services, gratuities other than the Globus pre paid gratuity, laundry, drinks, meals except as specified, pre travel documentation, personal accident and medical expenses including all communication charges incurred on the passengers behalf

Tour operator's responsibility: In this instance Globus Tours as the supplier and its associated companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor

variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure or Globus Tours will be discussed and agreed with the client. Quotations for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure and that of Globus Tours.

Globus Tours and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss, and delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties. The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties.

These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and Globus Tours. Where a carrier notifies conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

Cancellation: Globus Tours reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event Globus Tours shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid.

Holiday costs: Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs. Unless agreed by Globus Tours, no itemised costing will be provided.

Conditions of booking: By instructing your travel agent or Globus Tours directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with Reservations on your behalf the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

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