

Travel ITINERARY

Destination : *Europe*

Duration : *10 days*

Date : *October 9, 2024*

Departure : *October 18, 2024*

THIS WAS THE ITINERARY WE USED, BUT THINGS DID CHANGE A BIT ALONG THE WAY. YOU CAN LOOK AT EVERYTHING WE ACTUALLY DID UNDER THE BLOG SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.



OCT 9: DAY 1 - ST. LOUIS → DUBLIN

Mostly flying

LET'S GOOOOOOOO
(NOON-)

Make sure everyone has their passports!!!!
Leave town by Noon. Arrive in St. Louis by 3pm.
United Flight departs STL at 5:34pm. Land in Chicago at 6:55pm. 2nd United flight departs for Dublin at 9:30pm.



OCT 10: DAY 2 - DUBLIN, IRELAND

Flying and walking

GOOD MORNING!
(11:10AM)

Land in Dublin at 11:10am. GET CASH FROM ATM in airport. Take AIRCOACH bus to O'Connell stop. Check bags at [Cassidys Hotel](#). Explore.

AFTERNOON

Tour area. Possibilities: Trinity College (Book of Kells), Dublin Castle, Saint Patricks Cathedral, Stephen's Green

EVENING (7:15PM)

[Dublin Literary Pub Crawl](#) at 7:15pm. Meet at 9pm Duke Street at 7:15pm-upstairs bar.



OCT 11: DAY 3 - DUBLIN → EDINBURGH

Mostly walking

MORNING

No set plans. Explore the city.

EVENING

AIRCOACH BUS back to airport-be at stop by 6pm *ticket on app. Get to terminal 1. We will need to check bags. Ryanair Flight departs at 10:15pm. Land in Edinburgh at 11:25pm. GET CASH AT ATM. Take Airlink 100 to Shandwick Place. Stay at vrbo apartment.



OCT 12: DAY 4 - EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Mostly walking

MORNING (9AM-2PM)

Wake up in Edinburgh! Farmers Market at the castle terrace started at 9am-2pm.

Guided [Edinburgh Castle](#) tour starts at 10:15am. *paper ticket

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Other things to check out in the area: Tolbooth Kirk Church, St Giles Cathedral, Royal Mile, Victoria Street, National Museum of Scotland, Kirkyard Gravesite.



OCT 13: DAY 5 - EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Mostly walking

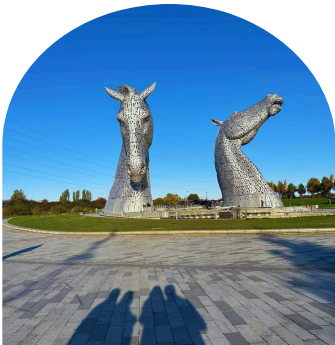
MORNING

Check out Dean's Village. Other things to check out in the area if time: Arthurs Seat.

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Tea time at [Tiger Lily](#) at 1pm-3pm. *made reservation

Lantern tour at [Real Mary Kings Close](#). Check in at 6:45pm.



OCT 14: DAY 6 - INVERNESS, SCOTLAND

Riding on bus/walking

MORNING

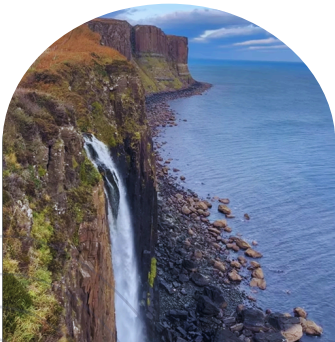
Leave for 3 day bus tour. Check in at 8:15 am at 459-461 Lawnmarket outside Heritage of Scotland

ON BUS TOUR...

Stops at Kelpies, Pitlochry, Cairngorms National Park, Highland Folk Museum, Clava Cairns, Culloden Battlefield, and Inverness Cathedral.

EVENING

Stay at [Adrians Guest House](#) (through Oct 16)



OCT 15: DAY 7 - INVERNESS, SCOTLAND

Riding on bus/walking

ON BUS TOUR

Breakfast served at Adrians House. Stops at Skye Bridge, Portree Harbour, Quiraing, Eilean Donan Castle, and Inverness Cathedral.



OCT 16: DAY 8 - EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Riding on bus/walking

BUS TOUR

Breakfast served at Adrians House. Stops at Loch Ness, Commando Monument, Glenfinnan Viaduct, Glencoe, Stirling Castle, and National Wallace Monument

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Stay at [Kick Ass Greyfriars Hostel](#). *booked via [hotels.com](#)



OCT 17: DAY 9 - DUBLIN, IRELAND

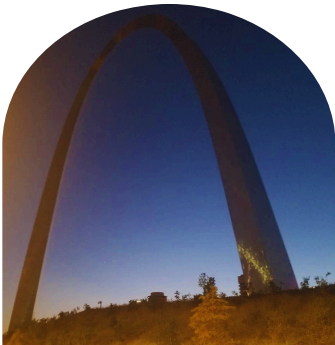
Mostly walking

MORNING

Early flight back to Dublin. Take airmail 100 to airport. Ryanair departs at 6:05 am. Lands in Dublin at 7:10am. Take bags to Cassidy's Hotel to hold.

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Afternoon bus tour to Wicklow Mountains National Park.

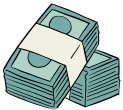


OCT 18: DAY 10 - DEXTER, MO: HOME SWEET HOME

Mostly flying

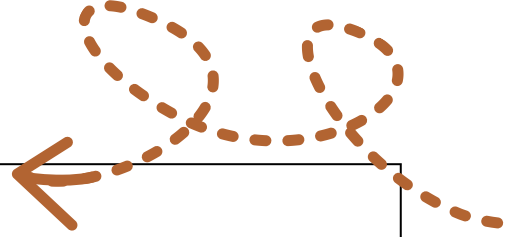
MORNING-EVENING

Get to airport by 6am. United flight departs at 9:20am. Land in Newark at 11:55 am. Depart for St. Louis at 2:30pm. Arrive in St. Louis by 4:05pm. Home by 7pm-ish!



- Currency in Ireland= the euro, often represented by the € symbol or abbreviated as EUR. Coins are minted in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents, and €1 and €2. Notes are €5, €10, €20, €50, €100, €200 and €500. Coins are 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, €1 and €2.
- Currency in Scotland= British Pound (GBP) and all notes that say "Pound Sterling" are accepted represented by the £ symbol. Coins available are 1p (pence), 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2. Banknotes most frequently come in denominations of £5, £10, £20, £50.
- Counting comparable to US 100 pennies = \$1 -> 100 pence = 1 pound or 100 cents= 1 euro

Expense TRACKER

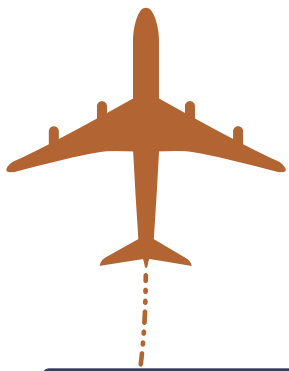


IRELAND & SCOTLAND 10 DAY TRIP FOR 4 ADULTS: (PRICES FROM) OCTOBER 9-18, 2024

| CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | BOOKED BY DATE |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| AIRFARE | | | |
| CC | <u>UNITED AIRLINES STL TO DUB ROUNDTrip</u> <u>10/9/24-10/18/24 (AFTER USING 70,100 FLIGHT MILES FOR 1 PERSON)</u> | \$80.30 | 6/11/2024 |
| CC | <u>UNITED AIRLINES STL TO DUB ROUNDTrip</u> <u>10/9/24-10/18/24 (FOR 3 PEOPLE)</u> | \$2,122.54 | 6/11/2024 |
| CC | *OPTIONAL FLIGHT INSURANCE FOR UNITED | \$135.33 | 6/11/2024 |
| CC | <u>RYANAIR DUB TO EDI 10/11/24-10/17/24</u> <u>ROUNDTrip (FOR 4 PEOPLE)</u> | \$396.72 | 8/15/2024 |
| | | <u>\$2,734.89</u> | |
| STAY | | | |
| CC | <u>CASSIDYS</u> <u>DUBLIN 10/10/24 (FAMILY ROOM)</u> | \$275.28 | 7/1/2024 |
| CC | <u>VRBO RENTAL 10/11-10/14/24 (1</u> <u>BEDROOM STUDIO WITH COUCH PULL OUT)</u> | \$828.60 | 8/22/2024 |
| CC | <u>ADRIANS GUEST HOUSE 10/14-10/16/24</u> <u>(2 ROOMS-4PEOPLE)</u> | \$682.08 | 8/22/2024 |
| CC | <u>KICK ASS GREYFRIARS HOSTEL 10/16/24 (ENTIRE ROOM)</u> | \$203.82 | 8/23/2024 |
| CC | <u>CASSIDYS DUBLIN 10/17/24 (FAMILY ROOM)</u> | \$249.33 | 7/1/2024 |
| | | <u>\$2,239.11</u> | |
| EXCURSIONS | | | |
| CC | <u>DUBLIN LITERARY PUB CRAWL 10/10/24</u> | \$83.08 | 9/20/2024 |
| CASH | <u>CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL 10/11</u> | \$29.58 | N/A |
| CC | <u>EDINBURGH CASTLE 10/12</u> | \$104.00 | 8/9/2024 |
| CC | <u>EDINBURGH THE REAL MARY KINGS CLOSE 10/13</u> | \$156.76 | 9/10/2024 |
| CC | <u>EDINBURGH "3-DAY ISLE OF SKYE</u> <u>INVERNESS HIGHLANDS AND GLENFINNAN VIADUCT TOUR FROM EDINBURGH" 10/14-10-16</u> | \$1,272.68 | 8/9/2024 |
| CASH | <u>LOCH NESS CRUISE (WHILE WE WERE ON</u> <u>BUS TOUR)</u> | \$97.75 | 10/15/2024 |
| CC | <u>DUBLIN GLENDALOUGH & WICKLOW</u> <u>MOUNTAINS AFTERNOON TOUR FROM DUBLIN 10/17</u> | \$147.16 | 10/16/2024 |
| | | <u>\$1,891.01</u> | |

| <u>FOOD</u> | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| CC | ORD AIRPORT REGGIO PIZZA 10/9 | \$22.44 | N/A |
| CC | ORD AIRPORT AMERICAN DOG 10/9 | \$14.04 | N/A |
| CC | ORD AIRPORT AUNTIE ANNES 10/9 | \$17.85 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN TASTE FOOD COMPANY 10/10 | \$82.82 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN OLD STAND PUB 10/10 | \$16.26 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN CENTRAL BREW 10/11 | \$17.64 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN HOT DONUT 10/11 | \$9.88 | N/A |
| CASH | DUBLIN CHORUS CAFÉ 10/11 | \$50.00 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN GINO'S GELATO 10/11 | \$11.40 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN BURGER KING 10/11 | \$7.67 | N/A |
| CC | DUB AIRPORT TAP + BREW 10/11 | \$55.11 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH CASTLE: RED COAT CAFÉ 10/12 | \$20.03 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH PIEMAKER 10/12 | \$31.16 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH FESTIVAL STORES 10/12 | \$48.53 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH ZAZA'S CAFÉ 10/12 | \$27.56 | N/A |
| CASH | EDINBURGH SAINSBURY LOCAL 10/12 | \$12.37 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH TACO BELL 10/12 | \$30.83 | N/A |
| CASH | EDINBURGH SAINSBURY LOCAL 10/13 | \$7.92 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH CAFÉ ON WHEELS 10/13 | \$35.33 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH TIGERLILY TEATIME 10/13 | \$150.00 | 9/20/2024 |
| CC | EDINBURGH BERTIES PROPER FISH AND CHIPS 10/13 | \$97.63 | 10/13/2024 |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR KELPIES CAFÉ 10/14 | \$36.65 | N/A |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY 10/14 | \$15.71 | N/A |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR MAC N PINCH 10/14 | \$62.21 | N/A |
| CC | INVERNESS COYOTE BURGER 10/14 | \$81.94 | N/A |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR COOP GAS STATION 10/15 | \$9.16 | N/A |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR SEAMUS BAR 10/15 | \$3.86 | N/A |
| CC | INVERNESS HOOTANANNY 10/15 | \$110.70 | 10/15/2024 |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR LOCH NESS GIFT SHOP 10/16 | \$10.27 | N/A |
| CC | SCOTLAND BUS TOUR MORRINSONS 10/16 | \$23.92 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH KICK ASS CAFÉ 10/16 | \$78.22 | N/A |
| CC | EDINBURGH CANONS' GAIT 10/16 | \$4.13 | N/A |
| CASH | DUBLIN LOVINSPOON 10/17 | \$61.76 | N/A |
| CC | DUBLIN BURGER KING 10/17 | \$38.72 | N/A |
| CASH | DUB AIRPORT BREAKFAST + SOUVENIORS 10/18 | \$79.37 | N/A |
| CC | YYZ (TORONTO) AIRPORT STARBUCKS 10/18 | \$12.38 | N/A |
| | | \$1,395.47 | |

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| MISC | | | |
| CC | TRAVEL INSURANCE | \$258.00 | |
| DEB | DUB ATM 200 EURO CASH WITHDRAWAL 10/10 | \$248.44 | *SEE NOTE BELOW |
| CC | <u>AIRCOACH</u> DUB TO CASSIDYS ROUNDTrip 10/10-10/11/24 (4 PEOPLE) | \$53.00 | 10/5/2024 |
| DEB | EDI ATM 200 POUNDS WITHDRAWAL 10/11 | \$265.75 | *SEE NOTE BELOW |
| CC | <u>AIRLINK</u> 100 EDI TO VRBO 10/11 & BUS STOP TO AIRPORT ON 10/17 (4 PEOPLE) | \$42.17 | 10/5/2024 |
| CC | <u>FREENOW APP 10/12</u> | \$15.72 | N/A |
| CC | FREENOW APP 10/14 | \$15.45 | N/A |
| CC | TOILET USE ON ISLE OF SKYE | \$1.95 | N/A |
| CC | FREENOW APP 10/17 | \$16.56 | N/A |
| CC | AIRCOACH DUB TO CASSIDYS ROUNDTrip 10/17-10/18 (4 PEOPLE) | \$52.35 | 10/17/2024 |
| CC | AT&T INTERNATIONAL DAY PASS FOR CALL/TEXT/DATA | \$240.00 | OPT IN PRIOR TO TRAVEL. YOU ARE ONLY CHARGED WHEN PHONE IS USED WHILE TRAVELING INTERNATIONALLY TO INCLUDED DESTINATIONS. |
| CC | PARKING AT ST. LOUIS AIRPORT FOR 10 DAYS | \$96.00 | |
| CASH | RANDOM GUY JUMPSTARTING OUR CAR IN STL AIRPORT | \$50.00 | |
| CC | ROUNDTrip GAS TO AIRPORT | \$35.00 | |
| | TOTAL INCLUDING ATM CASH | \$1,390.39 | |
| | *DEDUCT WHAT I PAID CASH FOR (LISTED ABOVE) SO NOT DUPLICATING EXPENSES. OTHER THINGS I PAID CASH FOR WERE SOUVENIERS, A COUPLE MEALS, AND TIPPING ALONG THE WAY (NOT LISTED ABOVE). I HAD ABOUT 10 EUROS AND 40 POUNDS LEFT AT THE END OF THE TRIP. | -\$377.63 | |
| | | <u>\$1,012.76</u> | |
| | | | GRAND TOTAL: \$9273.24 |



Trip Checklist



Destination: Date:

Passport

Other needed
travel documents (if needed)

Carry-on luggage

Personal bag

Electrical adapters

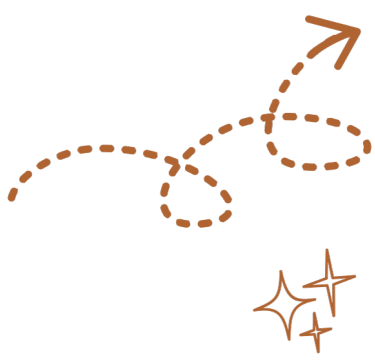
Good walking shoes

Rain jacket

Beanie (hat)

Gloves





Travel ITINERARY



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DAY 1 -

- MORNING
- AFTERNOON
- EVENING



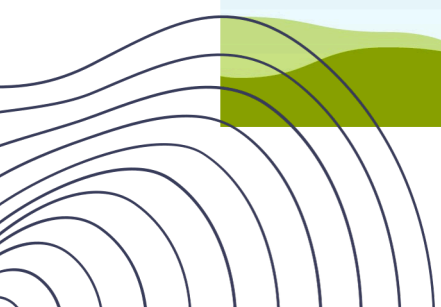
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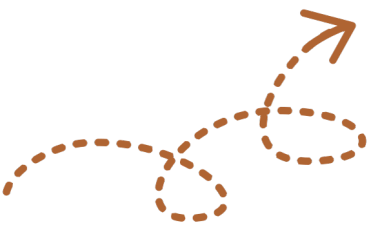
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DAY 3

- MORNING
- AFTERNOON
- EVENING

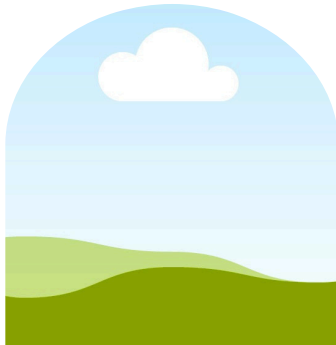




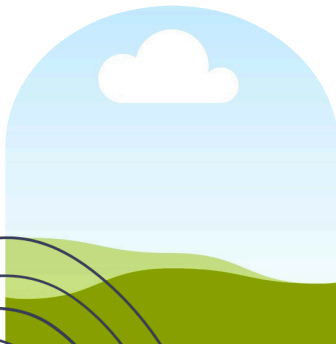
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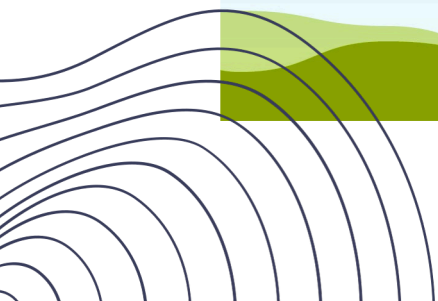
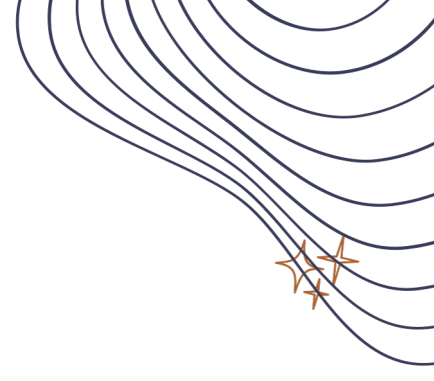
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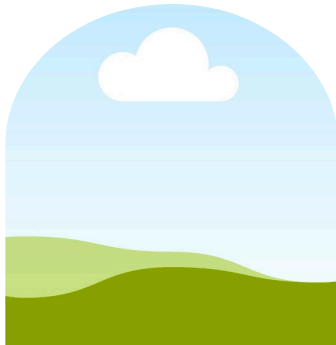
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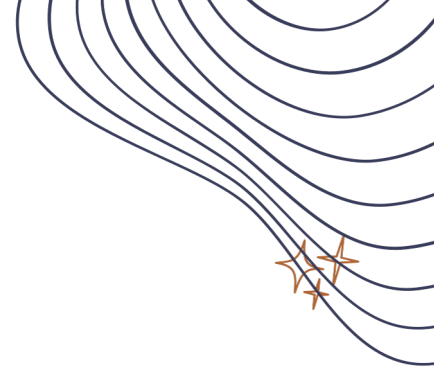
DAY 9

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- EVENING

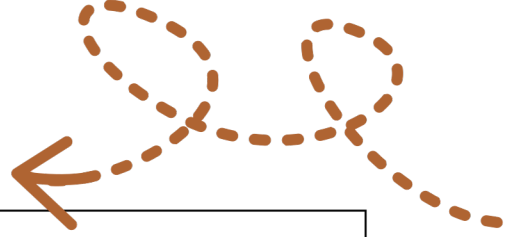


DAY 10

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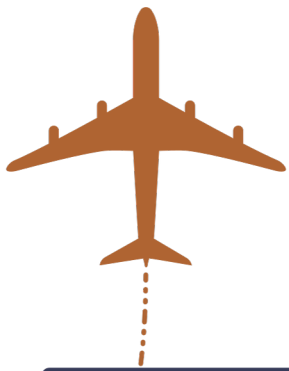


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TRAVEL DATES:

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Trip Checklist



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