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The University of Olivet - Scotland and Ireland - May 2026

Itinerary

Sun. May 03, 2026	Group departs US - flights arranged on own
Mon. May 04, 2026	Tour Manager/Guide - manages group's itinerary, providing commentary Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK Explore the Royal Mile with your guide Admission: Scottish Story telling Centre (John Knox House) The oldest, original medieval building srviving on the Royal Mile, dating to 1470 Admission: St Giles' Cathedral Dinner at hotel or local restaurant walkable from hotel, 3 course meal incl. 1 glass of wine & water, coffee, tea Ibis Edinburgh Centre South Bridge, **Edinburgh, Scotland**
Tue. May 05, 2026	Breakfast included Tour Manager/Guide - manages group's itinerary, providing commentary Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK This morning we head to the Castle Admission: Edinburgh Castle Our next stop is to learn about Scottish Wiskey Admission: Scotch Whisky Experience Free time for lunch on own

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Admission: Holyroodhouse Palace with audio guide
Visit the official Scotland residence of His Majesty, King Charles III
The remainder afternoon is yours to explore the city of Edinburgh
Dinner on own
Ibis Edinburgh Centre South Bridge, **Edinburgh, Scotland**

Wed. May 06, 2026

Breakfast included
Tour Manager/Guide - manages group's itinerary, providing commentary
Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK
Departue to Aviemore, touring enroute
Admission Free (donations accepted): Stop in Dunning to visit St Serf's Church and the Dupplin Cross
View the Latin inscription on the Dupplin Cross – it uniquely records the name of a Pictish king
Admission: Dalwhinnie Distillery Tour (45 mins)
Admission Free: Highland Folk Museum (an open air museum with thatched cottages give a flavor how how people lived from the 1700's onwards)
Take a walk in Aviemore and view the stone circle
Dinner on own
MacDonald Highlands Hotel, **Aviemore, Scotland**

Thu. May 07, 2026

Breakfast included
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Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK
Today head into Speyside and visit Elgin Catheral
Admission: Elgin Cathedral
Admission: Speyside Cooperage, standard tour, 45 mins
Admission: Distillery Tour and tasting such as Cardhu (max 16 per tour)
Dinner on own
MacDonald Highlands Hotel, **Aviemore, Scotland**

Fri. May 08, 2026

Breakfast included
Tour Manager/Guide - manages group's itinerary, providing commentary
Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK
Departure to Loch Ness
Loch Ness Cruise The Clansman and Urquhart Castle (1 hour cruise + 1 hour at castle)
Continue on to Oban with stops enroute such as Caledonian Canal and Fort William
Dinner on own
Muthu Alexandra Hotel, **Oban, Scotland**

Sat. May 09, 2026

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	Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK
	Ferry from Oban to Craignure, roundtrip (coach fee)
	Ferry from Oban to Craignure, round trip (passenger fare)
	Drive across Mull
	Ferry between Fionnphort on Isle of Mull and Iona - roundtrip (group travels on ferry as foot passengers as the bus is not allowed on Iona)
	Admission: Iona Abbey
	Return to Oban via coach and ferry
	Dinner at hotel restaurant, 3 course meal incl. 1 glass of wine & water, coffee, tea
	Muthu Alexandra Hotel, **Oban, Scotland**
Sun. May 10, 2026	Breakfast included
	Tour Manager/Guide - manages group's itinerary, providing commentary
	Private Touring Coach - provides transportation within the UK
	Departure from Oban to Glasgow Airport
	Tour Manager and Coach ends on arrival at Glasgow Airport
	Intra-Europe Airfare - such as Aer Lingus Glasgow to Dublin
	Assistant - meets group in Dublin airport arrivals hall and accompanies them to coach only
	Private Coach - arrives at Dublin airport and provides transfer to the hotel
	Dinner at local restaurant, 3 course meal incl. 1 glass of wine & water, coffee, tea
	Harcourt Hotel, **Dublin, Ireland**
Mon. May 11, 2026	Breakfast included
	Guide - meets group in the hotel lobby and provides a full-day tour of Dublin
	Private Coach - arrives at the hotel and provides full-day transportation in Dublin
	Admission free: St Audoen's Church - Dublin's oldest parish church that was built in 11190
	Admission: Christ Church, founded in the 11th entury by a Viking King
	Admission: Book of Kells Experience at Trinity College (books may not be on display as the library is undergoing renovations)
	Admission: Jameson Distillery
	Dinner on own
	Harcourt Hotel, **Dublin, Ireland**
Tue. May 12, 2026	Breakfast included
	Private Touring Coach with a Driver-Guide - provides transportation and commentary for the duration of the trip
	Departure to Newgrage
	Admission: Bru na Boinne Visitor Centre, Chamber Access Tour (Newgrange) (very limited availability for groups)
	If Newgrange is unable to accommodate the group we can try for the Hill of Tara and make a stop at Monasterboice

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Admission: Clonmacnoise - see the magnificent 10th century Cross of the Scriptures, Ruins of early christian graveslabs ,round towers and Cathedral

Continue on to the hotel

Dinner on own

Maldron Hotel Limerick, **Limerick, Co. Limerick, Ireland**

Wed. May 13, 2026

Breakfast included

Private Touring Coach with a Driver-Guide - provides transportation and commentary for the duration of the trip

Departure to Killarney, touring enroute

Admission: Cliffs of Moher Visitor Center

Ferry transportation across the Shannon Estuary on the Wild Atlantic Way from Killimer to Tarbert (one way)

Admission: Dingle Distillery (max may be 12 per tour)

Dinner on own

Earls Court House, **Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland**

Thu. May 14, 2026

Breakfast included

Private Touring Coach with a Driver-Guide - provides transportation and commentary for the duration of the trip

Departure to Dublin, touring enroute

Admission: Rock of Cashel

From the Rock of Cashel, it is a 10-15 min walk to Hore Abbey (free admission). Coach can't access the Abbey so you would have to walk to and from the Rock

Private Coach - arrives at the hotel and provides transfer to the restaurant - roundtrip

Irish Night at Arlington or Belevedere Hotel, 3 course dinner includes tea/coffee (limited availability for groups)

Harcourt Hotel, **Dublin, Ireland**

Fri. May 15, 2026

Breakfast included

Private Touring Coach with a Driver-Guide - provides transportation and commentary for the duration of the trip

Departure to Dublin Airport