

TOURS INTERNATIONAL

**Celtic Christianity
April 3 to 23, 2027**

21 days / 20 nights



Your hotels

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge - 3 nights

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge is a unique hotel and conference venue situated in the idyllic grounds of Canterbury Cathedral, part of an UNESCO World Heritage Site in the heart of the city of Canterbury. Renowned for stylish and comfortable hotel accommodation with stunning views of the Cathedral and a superb conference venue for meetings, conferences and events, as well as parties and wedding receptions.

**Address : Canterbury Cathedral Lodge Hotel,
CT1 2EH Canterbury, United Kingdom**



Twr y Felin Hotel - 2 nights

Traditional Welsh welcome at this hotel which combines modern comfort with the building's rich history. Inside Twr y Felin Hotel, contemporary art takes centre stage. Over 250 original works by Welsh, British, and international artists fill the spaces with colour, texture, and imagination, creating a unique gallery-like atmosphere. The gardens at Twr y Felin celebrate the harmony between art and nature.

**Address : Twr Y Felin Hotel Ffordd Caerfai, SA62
6QT St Davids, United Kingdom**



Camden Court Hotel - 3 nights

Experience the perfect blend of business and leisure at Camden Court Hotel, nestled in the heart of Dublin. This prime location offers easy access to the city's vibrant attractions, while our tranquil oasis provides a sanctuary for relaxation after a day of exploring or meetings.

**Address : Camden Court Hotel, D02 W086
Dublin, Ireland**



Your hotels

Holiday Inn Belfast - 3 nights

Holiday Inn Belfast City Centre is conveniently located close to the city's retail and entertainment districts. The hotel is adjacent to Belfast's main transport interchange and is easily accessible to the main road network, providing a perfect base for visiting Titanic Belfast and Game of Thrones attractions.

Address : 40 Hope Street, BT12 5EE Belfast, United Kingdom



Muthu Alexandra Oban Hotel - 1 night

The Alexandra Hotel has been built on one of the finest locations in Scotland to take full advantage of the glories of Oban Bay, complete with outstanding views across to the Island of the Inner Hebrides. It is a beautiful Victorian building situated between the lodgings of the Bishop of Argyll & the Isles and the Old Oban Baptist church.

Address : Muthu Alexandra Hotel, PA34 5AA Oban, United Kingdom



St Columba Hotel Iona - 3 nights

A warm Hebridean welcome awaits you at the St Columba Hotel on the beautiful Isle of Iona. The perfect base for you to explore the island's sacred history and find your own sense of peace and tranquility. Originally built as a manse, the hotel stands next to the world famous Iona Abbey and ancient Reilig Òdhruin.

Address : St Columba Hotel, PA76 6SL Iona, United Kingdom



Your hotels

Ibis Edinburgh Royal Mile Hunter Square - 1 night

Nestled in the vibrant heart of Edinburgh, ibis Edinburgh Centre Royal Mile unrivalled location makes it the perfect base for exploring the city's iconic attractions. Steps away from the historic Royal Mile, the hotel ensures easy access to shopping, dining, nightlife, and business hubs.

Address : 6 Hunter Square, EH1 1QW Edinburgh, United Kingdom



The Lindisfarne Inn - 1 night

The nearest mainland inn to the Holy Island, the award-winning Lindisfarne Inn is perfect for visiting Northumberland and for forays into Scotland. With great facilities for walkers and cyclists, enjoy a warm welcome and superb home-cooked meals at The Lindisfarne Inn, handily placed just off the A1, south of Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Scottish Border.

Address : The Lindisfarne Inn, TD15 2PD Berwick-upon-Tweed, United Kingdom



Delta Hotels Durham Royal County - 3 nights

The hotel first opened its doors in 1815 and, to this day, sits proudly at the heart of this vibrant city. The hotel's bedrooms are modern and refurbished, many with breathtaking views of the River Wear, Durham Castle and Cathedral, offering style, comfort and inspiration at every turn. With the enviable location in the city center, you can explore the captivating and historic city of Durham which sits right on the doorstep.

Address : Delta Hotels Durham Royal County, DH1 3JN Durham, United Kingdom



Transfer from London Heathrow Airport to Canterbury

Visit St Martin's Church

St Martin's is the oldest church in continuous use in the English-speaking world. The oldest part of St Martin's church was built during the Roman occupation of Britain.

Visit St Augustine's Abbey

Founded in AD 598 by St Augustine himself, this once-great abbey proclaims the rebirth of Christianity in southern England. Augustine, a missionary from Rome, baptised the pagan King Ethelbert of Kent, the most powerful Anglo-Saxon monarch and the first to convert to Christianity. To mark his conversion, Ethelbert gave Augustine land to build this very first monastery in Anglo-Saxon England.

Visit Canterbury Cathedral

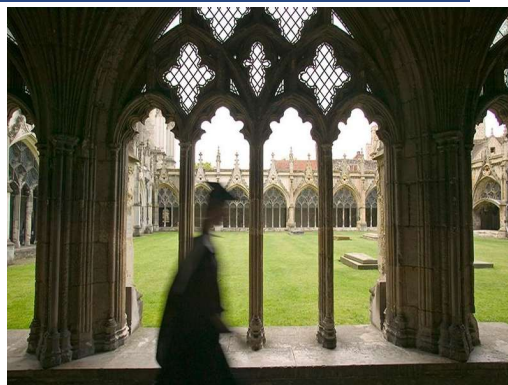
Visit the Cathedral, the Mother Church of the worldwide Anglican Communion and seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and is one of the oldest and most famous Christian structures in England. Remain in the Cathedral for Evensong service

Dinner at Hotel



Attend a morning service at Cathedral

Rest of day and evening at leisure



Visit St Mary's Church Chilham

believed to be the last known resting place of St Augustine.

Visit Minster Abbey

The first Monastery at Minster Abbey was founded in 670, and the present buildings date back to 1027. Part of the Abbey was destroyed during the Reformation but some fine buildings remain, and this is still home to a community of Benedictine Nuns. It is possibly the oldest inhabited house in England, and the only pre-Reformation Monastery to be currently used as a Religious House in England.



Lunch at Parkminster Tea Rooms (at own cost)

Kent touring

See the stone cross commemorating St Augustine's Landing in 597AD. Drive past St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church.

Dinner at Hotel



Visit Winchester Cathedral

Nestled in the heart of Hampshire, one of England's most historic buildings, Winchester Cathedral boasts centuries of English heritage, magnificent architecture, priceless treasures and works of art. Once the seat of Anglo-Saxon and Norman royal power, this site has played host to Kings and Queens including William the Conqueror, Mary Tudor and Prince Philip of Spain. The grounds are also the site of where Jane Austen is buried.



Transfer to St David's

Dinner in local pub/restaurant



Visit St David's Cathedral - guided tour

St Davids is one of the most significant historic shrines in Christendom. It is Britain's oldest cathedral settlement, with a history spanning fourteen centuries, having endured even the Norsemen's plunder during the 'Dark Ages.' In the 6th century, St David selected this region as the site for his monastery. Today, his shrine rests within the striking purple-stoned cathedral.
(group may be split in 2 smaller groups)



St Non's retreat

Visit site believed to be the place of St David's birth and marked by a tiny chapel and holy well - St Non's retreat

Rest of day and evening at leisure



Journey to Ireland

Early departure from St David's to Holyhead.
Ferry crossing from Holywell to Dublin
Transfer from Dublin ferry terminal to Dublin hotel.

Dinner at hotel



Visit Book of Kells Experience, Trinity College

The Book of Kells Experience at Trinity College Dublin offers a multi-sensory journey, combining a visit to the historic Old Library with an immersive digital exhibition housed in a temporary pavilion. The tour features The Old Library, The Book of Kells 360, The Long Room Reimagined, and The Secret Life of the Collections.

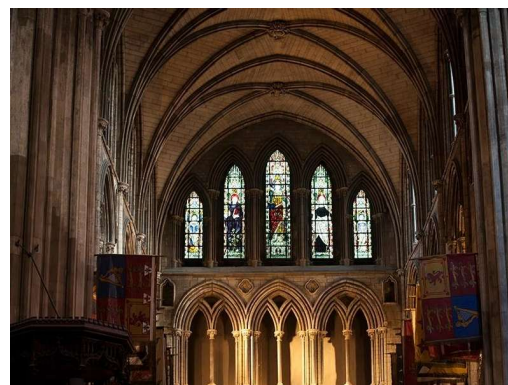


Visit St Patrick's Cathedral

A magnificent cathedral that houses Jonathan Swift's remains (he wrote Gulliver's Travels). It is the only remaining cathedral in Ireland with a daily sung services. A small entrance fee is charged for tourists and all money raised goes back to paying for the upkeep of the building.

Rest of day and evening at leisure

May wish to attend St Patrick's evensong service (dependant on schedule)



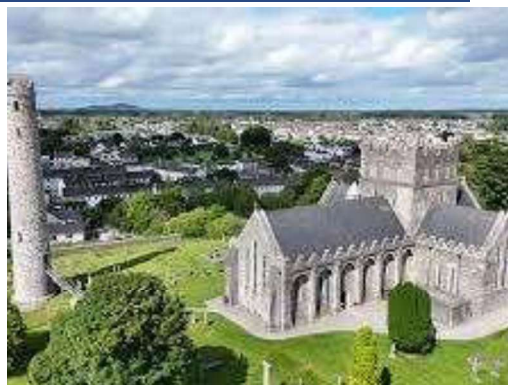
Visit St Brigid's Cathedral

St Brigid's Cathedral stands on the site where Saint Brigid founded a nunnery in the 5th century. This County Kildare cathedral was rebuilt in the 19th century and houses many fascinating, religious artefacts. The present cathedral, which was restored in the 19th century, contains many links to the past, including a 16th-century vault, early Christian and Norman carvings and a High Cross.

Free time in Kildare

Return to Dublin hotel

Dinner/evening at leisure



Visit Downpatrick

The only permanent exhibition in the world about Ireland's Patron Saint. The History of Ireland starts here in Patrick's words, which guide you through a multimedia exhibition. Visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Visitor Centre and Saul Church

Transfer to Belfast

Dinner at Hotel



Peace and Reconciliation Tour

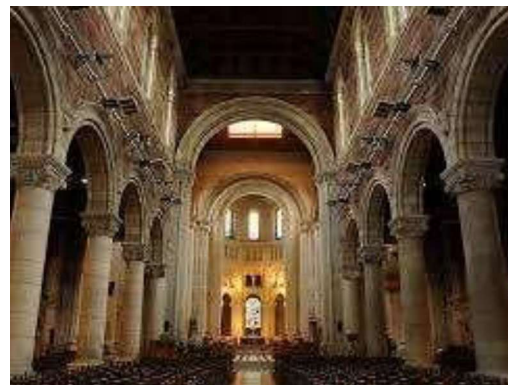
Meet with a local guide and depart by coach for a morning tour of Belfast with special emphasis on Peace and Reconciliation

Visit St Anne's Cathedral

Step off Belfast's busy streets and into a timeless place of prayer to explore its history and to enjoy quiet moments of reflection in this beautiful place.

Rest of day at lesiure

Dinner at Hotel



Day at leisure

Visit Titanic Belfast (additional option at extra cost)

The iconic building features the self-guided Titanic Experience which tells the story of RMS Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. The self-guided Titanic Experience extends over nine interpretive and interactive galleries, which explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of RMS Titanic, as well as the city and people who made her.



Dinner at leisure

Day 12 July 17 April 14, 2027 Ireland / Scotland

Ferry to Scotland

Early transfer from hotel to Ferry terminal
Ferry from Belfast to Cairnryan, Scotland

Brief stop in Glasgow for Panoramic tour and Lunch (at own cost)



Journey to Oban

Dinner at Hotel



Journey to Isle of Iona

Coach transfer from hotel to Oban ferry terminal
Ferry crossing to Isle of Mull
Local coach transfer to Fionnphort Terminal
Ferry crossing to Isle of Iona

Dinner at Hotel



Visit Iona Abbey

It is one of the oldest Christian religious centres in Western Europe. The abbey was a focal point for the spread of Christianity throughout Scotland and marks the foundation of a monastic community by St. Columba, when Iona was part of the Kingdom of Dál Riata. Saint Aidan served as a monk at Iona, before helping to reestablish Christianity in Northumberland, on the island of Lindisfarne.

Rest of day - Pilgrimage and Planned by John/Jenny

Dinner at Hotel



Full day Iona - planned by John/Jenny

Dinner at Hotel



Journey to Edinburgh

Ferry Crossing to Isle of Mull

Coach transfer from Fionnphort ferry terminal to Craignure terminal

Ferry crossing to Oban

Coach transfer to Edinburgh - with a stop en route at Luss Church

Dinner at Hotel



Morning transfer to Lindisfarne

Early departure from Edinburgh

Visit Lindisfarne Priory

Cross the dramatic causeway to reach the island of Lindisfarne on a journey that will stay in your memory forever. Follow in the footsteps of the ancient monks who built their priory here nearly 1,400 years ago, and explore the wild coastal beauty of Holy Island. Visit our fascinating museum and find out about a violent Viking raid, the miracles of St Cuthbert and the beautiful medieval Lindisfarne Gospels.



Visit Lindisfarne Centre

Holy Island's historical significance is portrayed in a series of exhibitions and a well-stocked gift shop offers the largest collection of local souvenirs, books and crafts on the island.

Rest of afternoon at leisure - planned by John/Jenny

Crossing time on this day

05:40 until 12:15

18:10 until 00:45

Return to Mainland at 18:15

Dinner at Hotel



Return to Lindisfarne - activities planned by Jenny/John

Safe crossing times on this date are 06:30 until 12:55

Cross back to mainland and journey to Durham

Dinner at Hotel



Visit St Hilda's Abbey, Whitby

Morning visit to Whitby Abbey. The ruins of St Hilda's Abbey dominate the town's skyline. Oswiu, King of Northumbria after Oswald, called the Synod of Whitby in 664AD in order to bring to a head the conflict between the traditions of the Ionian church and Roman Church.

St Hilda's Priory?

Will you be arranging your visit to the priory again for this tour?

Dinner at Hotel



Visit Durham Cathedral

Durham Cathedral is the Anglican Cathedral church of the Diocese of Durham. It is the Shrine of St Cuthbert and the Venerable Bede, the Seat of the Bishop of Durham and a focus of pilgrimage and spirituality in North-East England.

Attend a Eucharist Service

Depending on Cathedral schedules

Afternoon at Leisure

Dinner at Hotel



Chapel of the Holy Cross, Durham Cathedral

Private hire for Private Prayers and end of tour Briefing

end of tour



April 3 to 23, 2027	Based on minimum 20 people paying:
Prices per person sharing a twin/double room	£6,170.00
Single room Supplement	£1,460.00

The price includes

ACCOMMODATION FOR 20 NIGHTS in 3/4 star hotels, in twin/double rooms. Breakfast is included

April 3 x 3 nights: Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

April 6 x 2 nights: Twr y Felin Hotel, St David's

April 8 x 3 nights: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin

April 11 x 3 nights: Holiday Inn Belfast

April 14 x 1 night: Muthu Alexandra Hotel, Oban

April 15 x 3 nights: St Columba Hotel, Iona

April 18 x 1 night: Ibis Edinburgh Royal Mile - Hunter Square

April 19 x 1 night: Lindisfarne Inn

April 20 x 3 nights: Delta Durham Hotel

15 DINNERS: 3 course with tea/coffee at the hotels or local restaurant

MOTOR COACH

LOCAL GUIDE FOR HALF DAY TOUR IN BELFAST

FERRY CROSSINGS (foot passengers)

Holywell / Dublin - one way

Belfast / Craignure - one way

Oban / Isle of Mull - return

Isle of Mull / Isle of Iona - return

ENTRANCE FEES: St Martin's Church, St Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury Cathedral, Minster Abbey, Winchester Cathedral, St David's Cathedral Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral, Kildare Cathedral, Downpatrick sites, St Anne's Cathedral, Iona Abbey, Lindisfarne Centre, Lindisfarne Priory, St Hilda's Abbey, Durham Cathedral

ADDITIONAL OPTION

TITANIC BELFAST TICKET: £32pp