

FROM BANNOCKBURN TO CULLODEN IRISH SOLDIERS IN SCOTTISH BATTLES



MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

17 MAY - 22 MAY 2019
OPTIONAL 1 & 2 NIGHT PACKAGES AVAILABLE

FLIGHT INFORMATION:



	DEPARTING	ARRIVING
17 MAY 2019	DUBLIN 07:00	ABERDEEN 08:40
22 MAY 2019	EDINBURGH 19:50	DUBLIN 21:05

Including 10kg carry-on bag. Check-in bag is optional at €50 return

€
985
per person

IRISH SOLDIERS IN SCOTTISH WARS

For centuries the Irish clans were linked to their Scottish Gaelic counterparts by bonds of kinship, trade and military service. While the famous Scottish gallowglass provided soldiers for the O'Neills, the O'Donnells and many other Irish clans, Irish soldiers made the opposite journey and played a prominent role in the most famous battles in Scottish history. It was an Irish Brigade that formed the backbone of Montrose's famous campaign during the Civil war 1642-1647.

Led by Alastair MacDonnell of Antrim they won many battles including Inverlochry, Auldearn and Kilsyth. 100 years later, officers and men of the French Irish Brigade took part in Bonnie Prince Charlie's famous attempt to regain the throne of England. On the fateful battlefield of Culloden, Irishmen sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of the broken Jacobite army.

TRANSPORT & GUIDE

- Private luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the itinerary
- Service of specialised tour guide Andrew's Mackenzie for four days
- Full assistance of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout the tour

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Inverness (Premier Inn, Inverness Centre (River Ness) or similar)
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Stirling (Premier Inn, Stirling centre or similar)
- Daily breakfast & 1 evening meal at the Brea Scottish restaurant (Subject to availability)
- 5 light lunches – (Soup & Sandwiches or Salads)



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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | Friday 17th May | Dublin - Aberdeen

Fly from Dublin to Aberdeen. The group will visit **Fort George** and the **Highlanders Museum**. They will then check-in to hotel in **Inverness** for three nights.



Day 2 | Saturday 18th May | Glenfinnan

Meet our wonderful guide, Andrew Mackenzie. Visit **Glenfinnan** and the **Bonnie Prince Charlie Memorial Tower**. Enjoy a talk on **Battle of Inverlochy** and lay a wreath at the **Commodo Memorial** in **Spean Bridge**.

Day 3 | Sunday 19th May | Culloden

Visit **Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre** and lay a wreath at **Irish Stone**.



Day 4 | Monday 20th May | Killiecrankie

Enjoy a talk on the **Siege of Ruthven**, the **Battle of Killiecrankie** and stop at the relevant sites. Visit **Wallace Monument** in **Stirling**. Check-in to hotel in **Stirling** for two nights.

Day 5 | Tuesday 21st May | Stirling

Depart for **Stirling** and visit the stunning castle. Enjoy a talk on the **Siege of Castle**, **Battle of Bannockburn** (1314) & the **Battle of Kilsyth**, stopping at the relevant sites. Communal dinner in **Brea** Scottish restaurant.

Day 6 | Wednesday 22nd May | Edinburgh

Depart for **Edinburgh**. Visit **Edinburgh Castle**. The group will have some **free time** in **Edinburgh** before departing for the airport.



Optional Extra Days

One & two extra night packages in **Edinburgh** are available, at €89 per person per night. Single supplement in **Edinburgh**; €85 per night per person.

NOTES

- Price per person sharing twin/double rooms with private facilities.
- Single supplement; €55 per night per person (optional extra days in **Edinburgh**; €85 per night)
- Taxes, charges and government levies included
- €500 non-refundable deposit required at the time of booking. Full balance due 8 weeks prior to departure (17th March 2019)
- Travel insurance available, €29 per person under 85 years of age, €58 per person aged 86 or over
- Please travel with your in-date passport and valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)



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