



# Haunted Halloween Tour: Dublin, Edinburgh & London

### 9 days

On this once-a-year tour to the fascinating British Isles, a local guide will show you the can't-miss landmarks of Dublin, Edinburgh, and London you've always dreamt of seeing. Plus, you'll experience special inclusions and excursions showcasing the haunted happenings of these enchanted cities. Think: Ghost tours through historic neighborhoods, murder mysteries, and the chance to attend the Samhuinn Fire Festival on Edinburgh's Royal Mile, considered the original Halloween celebration.



#### Your tour package includes

7 nights in handpicked hotels
7 breakfasts
3 dinners with beer or wine
5 sightseeing tours
Expert Tour Director & local guides
Private deluxe motor coach
1 on-tour flight
1 train ride

#### Included highlights

St. Patrick's Cathedral Temple Bar district Edinburgh Castle Edinburgh ghost tour Halloween night at the Samhuinn Fire Festival on Edinburgh's Royal Mile Trafalgar Square Tower Bridge Buckingham Palace Jack the Ripper tour

#### Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including cobblestone streets and paved roads, with few hills or stairs.

#### Group size

15-38

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## $\textbf{Overnight Flight} \rightarrow 1 \text{ night}$

#### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Dublin today.

### $\textbf{Dublin} \rightarrow 2 \text{ nights}$

#### Day 2: Arrival in Dublin

*Included meals: welcome dinner* Welcome to Ireland! Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

#### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Dublin

Included meals: breakfast

Take a comprehensive tour of Ireland's capital city with a local expert leading the way.

- Stop in Phoenix Park, site of the presidential residence, and pass by the Guinness Brewery
- Step inside the soaring St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest church
- Pass St Stephen's Green and admire the Georgian architecture of Merrion Square as you go
- See Trinity College and walk past the entrance of Grafton Street to the Molly Malone statue and the Temple Bar district

Enjoy a free afternoon in Dublin or add an excursion.

+ Haunted Hell Fire Club

### $\textbf{Edinburgh} \rightarrow 2 \text{ nights}$

# Day 4: Flight to Edinburgh & evening ghost tour

#### Included meals: breakfast

Fly to the Scottish capital this morning, and take the day to settle in. Tonight, regroup with your fellow travelers for a ghost tour of Edinburgh's haunted Underground City.

# Day 5: Sightseeing tour of Edinburgh & Halloween Fire Festival

Included meals: breakfast, dinner Get to know Edinburgh in all its medieval beauty on a tour led by a local expert.

• View the elegant Georgian New Town and the Royal Mile, two UNESCO World Heritage sites

- Pass the Sir Walter Scott monument
- Enter Edinburgh Castle to view the Scottish crown jewels and Stone of Scone

Tonight, experience the holiday in a whole new way with Scottish rituals that have sparked traditions around the world.

- Start the evening with an included dinner
- Head to the Royal Mile to take in the legendary Samhuinn Fire Festival, which marks the Celtic New Year and the dramatic transition from summer to winter
- Watch dancers, drummers, and acrobats perform during the torch-lit procession
- Feel encouraged to dress up for extra fun on this festive evening, Happy Halloween!

### **London** $\rightarrow$ 3 nights

# Day 6: Train ride to London & Jack the Ripper tour

Included meals: breakfast Journey by train through Scotland and the English countryside, and arrive in the English capital. After some free time, join your group and a local expert for a spooky tour of London's East End to learn about the unsolved murders

committed by Jack the Ripper.

- Explore the dark, narrow streets of the
   Whitechapel and Spitalfields neighborhoods
- Retrace the steps of the 19th-century serial killer and his victims to find out more about the crimes that captivated the world

Please note: Porterage is not included for the train transfers. Travelers must be comfortable lifting and carrying all luggage over steps, onto platforms, and into luggage storage.

#### Day 7: Sightseeing tour of London

*Included meals: breakfast* View the regal landmarks of England's vibrant and cosmopolitan capital on a guided sightseeing tour.

- Pass the grand Trafalgar Square and Baroquestyle St. Paul's Cathedral, perched atop Ludgate Hill
- See Westminster Abbey, the setting for royal coronations, weddings, and funerals
- View icons like Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge, and the Tower of London

• Stop by Buckingham Palace, where you may catch the Changing of the Guard

Then, enjoy free time in London or add an excursion.

+ Hampton Court Palace Ghost Tour

# Day 8: Free day in London & murder mystery dinner

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner Enjoy a free day in London or add an excursion. Tonight, celebrate your trip with your group at a special murder mystery farewell dinner, where you'll work together to solve a murder case. + The Tower of London's Dark Past

### **Flight Home**

#### Day 9: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures) Transfer to the airport for your flight home today.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: **goaheadtours.ca/BOO | 1-800-754-5066** 

#### Day 3: Haunted Hell Fire Club

\$145CAD (4 hours, departs in the afternoon) Surrounded by centuries of folklore, Montpelier Hill is considered one of the most haunted sites in Ireland. It's home to the Hell Fire Club, a roughly 300-year-old lodge that was supposedly used as a gathering place for debauchery and devil worship until it caught fire, killing several members. On this tour, you'll explore the grounds of the Hell Fire Club and the nearby Killakee Stewards House, another haunted site used by the club, before finishing your ghastly adventure over a pint at a local pub. Please note: This excursion involves a fair amount of walking, including uphill portions. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

#### Day 7: Hampton Court Palace Ghost Tour

\$175CAD (3 hours, departs in the afternoon) Discover a darker side to the Hampton Court Palace, a royal palace in the outskirts of London, on this afternoon tour through the palace and grounds. Follow a local expert through beautiful rooms, eerie cloisters, and creepy courtyards as you learn the tales of the palace's paranormal activity and rumored resident ghosts, including two of King Henry VIII's wives. Please note: This excursion also involves a fair amount of walking, including uneven terrain. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

#### Day 8: The Tower of London's Dark Past

\$185CAD (3 hours, departs in the morning) The Tower of London is one of the city's most famous landmarks, but this excursion shows off a different, more gruesome side to the iconic castle. On this tour, a local guide will shed light on the fortress's diverse history, focusing on its role as a prison. You'll explore some of the ground's grimmer areas and torture sites, including the Bloody Tower, the Tower Green, and the scaffold site. Please note: This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at goaheadtours.ca/terms