

ireland us experience



10 DAY
TOUR OF IRELAND
11th-20th July 2025

Flying out of USA on 10th July
Flying Home On 21st July



ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED IN TOUR

- **DUBLIN**
 Dublin City Tour
 EPIC Museum
 Kilmainham Gaol
 Guinness Storehouse
 Teelings Whiskey
 Merry Ploughboy Irish Night
- **NORTHERN IRELAND**
 Titanic Belfast
 Belfast & Derry City Tours
- **DONEGAL**
 Slieve League Cliffs
- **GALWAY**
 Tour of Galway City
 Connemara
- **CLARE**
 Cliffs of Moher By Land & Sea
 Bunnary Castle Medieval Show
- **KERRY**
 Dingle Peninsula/Slea Head
 Ring of Kerry Tour
 Kissanes Sheep Farm
- **CORK**
 Blarney Castle/Blarney Stone
 Cobh/Cobh Heritage Centre
- **TIPPERARARY**
 Rock of Cashel



MAP OF THE LOCATIONS VISITED

Ireland US Experience would like to invite you to join us on our fabulous 10 Day Tour of Ireland, where you will experience some of the very best that Ireland has to offer.

During the 10 days you will get to see some of the most famous locations around the entire island of Ireland including iconic scenic locations like the Cliffs of Moher (seeing it from both the landward side and from the Atlantic Ocean), the Rock of Cashel, the wilds of Connemara and the Ring of Kerry, to world famous attractions including the Guinness Storerhouse (awarded the title of World’s Leading Attraction at the 2023 World Travel Awards in Dubai, ahead of attractions like Niagra Falls, The Great Wall of China and Machu Pichu in Peru), Titanic Belfast,(dedicated to the most famous ship in history), have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone and enjoy shows as diverse as the Bunnary Castle Medieval Show to a wild Irish Night at the Merry Ploughboy Pub.

And while we travel in what is almost a full circle around the country, you will discover what makes Ireland the special place it is, its people, its places, its music and, of course, its humor. Check out all the details in the day-by-day itinerary on the following pages. We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland!

O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN



EPIC EMIGRATION MUSEUM



KILMAINHAM GAOL



TEELING WHISKEY



10 Day Tour of Ireland

Guinness Storehouse



Thurs July 10th - Depart The USA

Your adventure begins as you fly out from the USA and cross the Atlantic Ocean.

Fri July 11th - Day 1 - Dublin-Kilmainham Gaol-Guinness Storehouse

Welcome to your first day in Ireland. Your driver and guide will meet up with you in the Arrivals area of Dublin Airport. As we travel into the city we will take you on a short tour of Dublin, Ireland's capital city, including a stop in the Phoenix Park, the largest walled city park in Europe that includes the Irish 'White House', Aras An Uachtaran, the official residence of the President of Ireland. We will then go back in history, when we pay a visit to Kilmainham Gaol, where you will get to walk in the footsteps of many of Ireland's most famous revolutionary heroes over the centuries who were imprisoned there, including the main courtyard where many of them met their final fate. We will then move on to one of Dublin's most popular attractions, the Guinness Storehouse, home of Ireland's most famous export, and also officially the most visited attraction in the Republic of Ireland, with one of its many features being the panoramic view over the city from the Gravity Bar, while you learn how to pull a proper pint of 'the Black Stuff'. Finally we will check in to the hotel that will be your home for your first two nights in Ireland, the [Mespil Hotel](#), which rests along the banks of the Grand Canal, not far from the center of Dublin where you are invited for a welcome drink with your guides for the trip. They will talk you through your tour and give some extra suggestions of things to do during your stay. You will have the remainder of the evening free to enjoy the hotel, rest up, maybe stroll along the canal banks, or perhaps take a 15-20 minute walk into the city center to experience Dublin's vibrant night life. Remember a pint of Guinness in Ireland is like no other!

Sat July 12th - Day 2 - Dublin - EPIC Museum -Teeling Whiskey

On our second morning in Dublin, after your hearty Irish breakfast, our first stop is the high-tech EPIC Emigration Museum, voted Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction in 2019, 2020 and 2021. Here you will discover why such a small country has had such a major impact around the world. Then we take a short walk across the road to the Dublin Harbour Quays, to visit the 'Jeanie Johnston', a replica of the type of Famine Ship that was used to take the early Irish immigrants to the USA, and famous for the fact that the original ship on which it is based never lost a life in all of its voyages. And for a complete contrast, in the afternoon we will visit the home of one of Ireland's other famous beverages, Teeling Whiskey. Here you will discover how grain is converted into a magical amber potion, and, of course, get to sample some of the end result. You will take in some more of the highlights of Dublin on your way back to your hotel, where you can relax for the evening—or perhaps enjoy another pint!

Sun July 13th - Day 3 - Titanic Belfast - Derry - Donegal

This morning we leave Dublin and travel up the East Coast of Ireland to Belfast in Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom, where you will have a short tour of the city before arriving at Titanic Belfast, voted the World's Top Visitor Attraction in 2017. You will discover how the most famous (infamous?) ship in history was designed and built, experience what it would have been like to travel on board, and discover what really happened that tragic night in 1912 when the ship described as "unsinkable" sank to the bottom of the Atlantic on her very first voyage. After that we travel across Northern Ireland, to Derry city, again with a short tour of the city's highlights, including the Free Derry Wall, then travel back across the border into County Donegal to our hotel for the next two nights, [Lough Eske Castle Hotel](#), which, as the name suggests, is located in an old castle that has been totally renovated into Donegal's only 5-Star hotel, located along the shores of the beautiful Lough Eske.

Mon July 14th - Day 4 - Slieve League Cliffs-Killybegs-Donegal

In 2017 Donegal was named as the Coolest Place on the Planet by National Geographic Traveller, and today you will discover why. After breakfast we will head off through the fishing village of Killybegs as we pay a visit to the Slieve League Cliffs, the highest sea cliffs in Europe. We will then return to Lough Eske Castle where you will have the remainder of the afternoon free to enjoy the leisure facilities or to explore the spacious grounds and the lake shore, before freshening up for the dinner in the hotel that we are including this evening.

Tue July 15th - Day 5 - Donegal to Galway

We will take our leave of Donegal this morning and will travel leisurely down along the west coast of Ireland including parts of the Wild Atlantic Way, through Counties Sligo and Mayo, and then on through the wilds of Connemara down to Galway City. Here we will again have a short city tour including famous locations like the Spanish Arch, the promenade along the seafront in Salthill where you can breathe in the fresh Atlantic air, and the old medieval streets, before we check in to our hotel for this evening, the [Park House Hotel](#) located just off Eyre Square, in the very heart of Galway. This evening you are free to enjoy the hotel, or perhaps take a walk around Eyre Square, or even better still take a short walk down the road into the entertainment part of Galway where you will have a whole range of different pubs available to sample, many of which will feature the best of Irish music and entertainment.

Wed July 16th - Day 6 - Cliffs of Moher - Bunnratty Castle Banquet

We leave Galway and head down along the coast of County Clare to one of the most iconic sights in Ireland, The Cliffs of Moher. And not only will you see them from the land side but we will also take a boat trip a short way out into the Atlantic Ocean so you can see their full majesty from the seaward side as well. Your hotel this evening is the [Shannon Springs Hotel](#) located a short distance from Bunnratty Castle, a famous 15th century castle, where we have arranged an evening of Irish music and great food for you at their renowned Medieval Banquet, following which we will return you to your hotel.



TITANIC BELFAST



DERRY



CLIFFS OF MOHER FROM THE SEA



BUNRATTY CASTLE BANQUET



LADIES VIEW -RING OF KERRY



SLEA HEAD, DINGLE PENINSULA



BLARNEY CASTLE & STONE CORK



MERRY PLOUGHBOY



Rock of Cashel

Thurs July 17th -Day 7- Adare - Dingle Peninsula - Killarney Co Kerry

We will take our leave of Limerick and head down to the 'Kingdom' of Kerry, as the locals like to call it, stopping along the way in the picturesque town of Adare, famous for its thatched cottages. On arriving in County Kerry we head out onto the Dingle Peninsula, where we will visit the fishing town of Dingle, before heading on to Sleah Head to take in the fabulous scenery. We will then travel to [The Gleneagle Hotel](#) in the world famous town of Killarney, your home for the next two nights where you will have the evening free to explore Killarney and its many bars and music venues.

Fri July 18th Day 8 - Ring of Kerry - Kissanes Sheep Farm

Today we have a special treat as we travel around one of the most scenic drives in Europe, the Ring of Kerry, visiting the seaside town of Waterville (whose most famous summer resident was Charlie Chaplin), on through Molls Gap, where you will see a display of sheep dogs in action on Kissanes's Sheep Farm and witness a sheep shearing, then on to Ladies View, before returning to Killarney, where we have a meal arranged for you in your hotel, with the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

Sat July 19th - Day 9- Blarney Castle – Cobh Heritage Centre

This morning we will head east across Ireland to the 'Rebel County', Cork. Our first stop is Blarney Castle where you will have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, that legend says gives you the gift of eloquence. If you are nervous of heights then you might prefer instead to explore the castle's extensive grounds or visit its famous woolens store. From there we move on to the seaside port of Cobh, and its famous Heritage Centre before you arrive at [The Fota Island Resort](#), a fabulous 4-Star hotel where you have the evening free to enjoy the resort facilities.

Sun July 20th - Day 10 - Rock of Cashel – Merry Ploughboy Show

The famous song says that it's 'A Long Way To Tipperary', but it is not that far from Cork! In Tipperary we will stop to visit the iconic Rock of Cashel, that back in the 5th century was once the throne of the High Kings of Munster. We will then return you to the [Mespil Hotel](#) in Dublin for your final evening where you will have a chance to freshen up before you are taken to a spectacular show in the Merry Ploughboy pub in the shadow of the Dublin mountains, where you will finish your tour in style with a night filled with the very best of Irish music and dance that is accompanied by a fabulous three course meal.

Mon July 21st - The Sad Bit -The Return To The USA

Alas, all good things must come to an end, and we have now arrived at the saddest bit of any vacation - the return home. You may be aware that all US Immigration processing actually take place in Dublin Airport, so we will ensure that you are at the airport in good time to check in with Immigration and make your flight. But the good news is that because you will have been pre-processed in Ireland, then when you arrive in the USA and it will be just like arriving on a local US flight.

We hope that you will bring back with you many happy memories of your time with us in Ireland.

COSTS OF TOUR

Cost of Tour Per Person Sharing In A Twin or Double Room (not including flights to Ireland)	Euro € 3,395 (20% Deposit : € 679) (** See Note Below If You Would Like To Include Flights)
Cost of Tour Per Person in Single Room Accommodation (not including flights to Ireland)	Euro € 4,295 (20% Deposit : € 859) (** See Note Below If You Would Like To Include Flights)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ** Many of our guests have accumulated air miles or have preferred status with a specific airline and prefer to make your own flight arrangements, so the main prices quoted above do not include the cost of flights to Ireland. However, if you would like us to arrange the flights on your behalf we can, of course, do so. Airlines amend the costs of flights from time to time, both up and down, based on factors such as how early the bookings are made, your originating airport and how many seats remain unsold at that point in time. As an example, at the time of publication of this brochure, flights to Dublin originating from PBI in Florida were averaging at around Euro €1,500 return. We can confirm the exact flight costs being charged by the airlines at the time of booking. If you are arranging your own flights you should ideally target arriving in Dublin Airport as close as possible to 7.00am (local Irish time, which is five hours ahead of Eastern) so that you can co-ordinate your arrival time with the rest of the group, and to ensure that you avoid missing out on any part of the tour should your flight land a few hours later. Because we are an Irish company, all payment amounts are quoted in Euro. The amount payable in US Dollars may be higher or lower depending on the Euro/Dollar exchange rate at the time any payments are made. The supplement costs for single rooms in hotels in Ireland, mean that the rates for one guest staying in a single room work out at almost the same cost as it would be for two staying in twin/double rooms. So if you are travelling solo and know another single coming on the trip and don't mind sharing a twin room together, then substantial savings can be made by both of you. A 20% non-refundable deposit is payable at the time of booking to reserve your place on the tour. The balance will be due four months prior to the travel date, and will be non-refundable once paid. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A monthly payment plan option is available if enough lapsed time is available between the booking and final payment date 	

CLIFFS OF MOHER



TITANIC PIER, COBH



BUNRATTY CASTLE BANQUET



JEANIE JOHNSTON FAMINE SHIP



TERMS & CONDITIONS

At Ireland US Experience we like to keep things simple, so we don't have reams of tightly packed legal talk that you probably won't ever read or actually understand. What we want to do, when you travel with us, is to ensure that we give you the best possible vacation that we possibly can, and to make sure that you have such an enjoyable and safe time while you are in our care that you will remember and talk about it for years to come. However, there are a few things that we need to highlight to you, so that you are aware of them prior to travelling with us :

We are an Irish company, based in Ireland, so any bills or invoices we send to you will be denominated in Euro. The actual amount in dollars may be higher or lower depending on the actual exchange rate on the dates the payments are made. We currently invoice through Paypal as we find that our visitors are more comfortable making their payments through a payment system that they are familiar with. Please note that you do not need to have a Paypal account to use this facility, and can instead use your debit or credit card as normal via their secure portal. Paypal will automatically handle the Euro/Dollar conversion for you at whatever rate applies on the day that you make the payment.

Again, because we are an Irish company, based in Ireland, all dealings with us will be deemed to come under the jurisdiction of Irish law and the Irish courts system, or where they might take precedence, the laws of the UK or the European Union.

Ireland US Experience Ltd undertake to supply the tour services agreed with our clients, which will usually have been customized to their particular requirements. Should any particular service or accommodation become unavailable at the time of the vacation, due to circumstances beyond our control, we agree to replace the missing item with a similar event or hotel of a similar standard. In return for these services, the client confirms that they will pay the amount agreed.

Where you have requested us to create a Vacation Package that is customized to match your specific requirements then it will be priced based on an agreed number of passengers, travelling on agreed dates. Should the number of passengers or dates changes, then this may result in an adjustment to the price per person. Please note, in particular, that single occupancy rooms will normally be more expensive per person than joint occupancy. In addition, hotel accommodation costs tend to increase, and availability can be limited, during the high season (July to August). Hotel prices also tend to be more expensive when bookings are made close to the arrival date, or depending on the day of the week. Prices quoted by us for customized tours could therefore require amendment in situations where you request us to change your original travel or accommodation arrangements.

An initial non-refundable deposit of 20% of the total amount due per person will normally be payable on confirmation of the booking. The remaining balance will be payable four months prior to the commencement of the vacation. We will invoice you, at the appropriate times, for the Euro amounts based on the overall price agreed at the time the booking was made. Final payments, once paid, become non-refundable. We would recommend that when travelling long distances, such as to Ireland, that you take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your circumstances. You can consult with your insurance advisor about suitable options or, alternatively, many major insurance companies offer a range of online policies that can be purchased directly from their websites.

All entrance costs to the visitor attractions listed in the itinerary that we agree with our clients are included in the price. When requesting us to arrange games of golf, please advise if you would like us to also arrange clubs or buggies and if there are specific courses or types of courses you would like to play.

As a tour operator, we look after you from the moment you arrive at the airport until the moment we return you to the airport at the end of your vacation. We do not arrange the flights themselves, but can recommend local US or Irish based travel agents who can supply these services at highly competitive rates. All prices quoted by us therefore exclude flight costs unless otherwise stated. Please be aware that international flight costs fluctuate, and can either increase or decrease substantially the closer you get to your departure date, and depending on how full a particular flight might be. In general, flight costs will be higher and availability lower in peak season (June to August), so you will need to take this into account when budgeting the overall cost of the vacation.

If travellers have any special requirements (e.g. smoking rooms, handicap accessible rooms, bedding type, air conditioning, special dietary requirements) please advise at time of booking. Once hotels have confirmed, guests may incur penalties for any changes. Any special requests are subject to their availability at individual hotels and requests cannot be guaranteed.

In the unlikely event of a medical emergency or issue, our staff will arrange for local medical assistance and transfer to a local hospital, should that be required. While public healthcare is free in Ireland for emergency admittances, if you wished to have private health-care facilities you will need to ensure that your US health or travel insurance policy covers you for costs incurred outside the USA.

It is the responsibility of all clients to ensure that they have valid passports before they travel. We recommend that you apply for your passport as early as possible if you do not currently have one, or if it will be out of date prior to your departure/return in order to avoid any last minute issues. Please ensure, when booking your flights, that you notify the travel agent of the exact names of all travellers as listed on their passports, as the airlines may not allow you to board the flight if there is a difference between the passport name and the name on the boarding pass.

Gratuities to drivers/guides are not included in our prices.

Any additional Terms and Conditions that might apply to specific vacation packages will be notified to you when agreeing the itinerary.

Please see our website, <http://www.irelandusexperience.com/about-us.html> for up-to-date details on our Privacy Policy and GDPR privacy compliance details.

HOTELS USED ON THIS TOUR

3 NIGHTS DUBLIN : Mespil Hotel

2 NIGHTS DONEGAL : Lough Eske Castle Hotel

1 NIGHTS GALWAY : Park House Hotel

1 NIGHT LIMERICK : Shannon Springs Hotel

2 NIGHTS KILLARNEY : Gleneagle Hotel

1 NIGHT CORK: Fota Island Resort

TOUR INCLUDES

Travel By Luxury Bus

**10 Nights In Above Hotels Or Similar.
(including Full Irish Breakfast Daily)**

Dinner Included On 4 Nights

Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed In Brochure

Welcome Bag & Welcome Get Together Drink



Blarney Castle

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