



# ireland us experience

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**DATES: From 23-September-2018 to 29-September-2018**  
(Departing the United States on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Returning from Ireland on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept)

## 7 DAY LUXURY WEDDING TOUR OF IRELAND WITH IRELAND US EXPERIENCE

### DUBLIN

Kilmainham Gaol  
Book of Kells/Trinity College  
Guinness Storehouse  
Teelings Distillery  
Merry Ploughboy Irish Night

### 3 NIGHTS DUBLIN

Mespil Hotel

### 3 NIGHTS COUNTY DONEGAL

Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

### NORTHERN IRELAND

Titanic Belfast  
Giants Causeway

### 1 NIGHT COUNTY CLARE

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

### DONEGAL

Slieve League Cliffs

### COUNTY GALWAY

Connemara

### COUNTY CLARE

Boat & Land Trips To  
Cliffs of Moher  
Bunratty Castle Banquet

### TOUR INCLUDES:

Travel By Luxury Bus With Guide  
7 Nights In Above Hotels (including  
Full Irish Breakfast Daily Except  
Arrival Day)  
Dinner Included On 2 Nights  
(Plus on Wedding Day)  
Entrance Fees To All  
Attractions Listed  
Welcome Get Together Drink  
Personal Welcome Pack

# 7 DAY LUXURY WEDDING TOUR OF IRELAND WITH IRELAND US EXPERIENCE ITINERARY

## Sat Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 – DEPARTURE FROM THE USA

Your adventure begins as you take to the air on your journey to the Emerald Isle.

## Sun Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 - DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland. On arrival, we will take a short tour of some of Dublin's most famous sights before arriving at [Kilmainham Gaol](#), where many of Ireland's most famous revolutionary heroes over the centuries were imprisoned or met their final end. We will then take in a few more sights on our way to visit one of Dublin's most famous sites, the [Guinness Storehouse](#), officially the most popular visitor attraction in the Republic of Ireland, and you will find out why when you see the panoramic view of the city from the Gravity Bar as you learn how to pull a proper pint of 'the Black Stuff' before checking in to your hotel, the Mespil Hotel along the leafy banks of the Grand Canal. As an alternative to the Guinness Storehouse, we will arrange a visit to [Dublin Zoo](#), known to be one of the best zoos in Europe for the younger members of the tour. After check in, you are invited for a welcome drink with your guide, Pat. He will talk you through your tour and give some extra suggestions of things to do, and places to eat during your stay.



The Four Courts



The Guinness Storehouse



The Long Hall, Trinity College

## Mon Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 – DUBLIN

Another fun-packed day in Dublin. You will be collected from your hotel and taken to see the magical [Book of Kells](#) and Library in Trinity College. After lunch you will visit the home of one of Ireland's other famous beverage makers when we drop into the recently opened [Teelings Distillery](#) in the heart of Dublin. Here you can actually walk through the working distillery and see how water and grain is magically transformed into golden amber – and sample some afterwards, of course! You will then have some time to stroll around the city or chill out and relax back in the hotel. Or maybe enjoy another pint or two! As an alternative to Teelings for the younger members, we will arrange a trip on the [Viking Splash Tour](#) around Dublin.

## **Tues Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 – CLARE : THE CLIFF OF MOHER & BUNRATTY MEDIEVAL BANQUET**



We have an early departure from Dublin, as we have a boat to catch. We will travel across the country to the Burren in County Clare, where we will take a cruise past one of Ireland's most famous landmarks, the spectacular [Cliffs of Moher](#), and see them as few others have seen them – from the ocean side. And then to complete the experience, we will then see the Cliffs from the landward side, then travel down to Bunratty where we will check into our hotel, the [Bunratty Castle Hotel](#), where we will check in and then it's a short drive down the road to partake in a full [medieval banquet](#) and an evening of magical entertainment in Knappogue Castle itself. After that it is straight back to the hotel, unless, of course, you decide to take a diversion to [Durty Nelly's](#) hostelry next door to Bunratty Castle, to have a night cap – or two.



The Cliffs of Moher



Knappogue Castle Singers



The Cliffs From The Sea

## **Wed Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 – THE JOURNEY TO DONEGAL VIA GALWAY, MAYO & SLIGO**

After breakfast we will head towards the top of Ireland, passing through Galway City and cross through the wilds Galway, Mayo and Sligo as we head north into Donegal, where we will arrive at our destination for the wedding and our home for the next three nights, [Lough Eske Castle](#), located a few miles outside Donegal town.



The castle, the only 5-Star hotel in County Donegal, is located in the centre of extensive parkland with fabulous walks and lakelands, and has a full spa and leisure facilities. It is listed as one of Condé Nast's top three luxury Ireland hotels, Ulster Wedding Venue of the Year 2017 (and 2015), Luxury Hotel of the Year 2017, Ulster Spa of the Year 2016, Travelers Choice Award

2016, and Luxury Castle Hotel & Spa of the year 2016, among others.



## Thur Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 – THE WEDDING DAY – LOUGH ESKE CASTLE



Finally we arrive at the high point of our tour, the wedding of the happy couple! This will take place in the Castle itself, and will be followed by the wedding meal and entertainment for the evening. Before the wedding ceremony itself, why not take the opportunity to try out the hotel's Spa and Leisure facilities or perhaps take a walk around the extensive grounds.



## Fri Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 – RECOVERY DAY – LOUGH ESKE CASTLE

Irish weddings are famous the world over, so you may need some time out to fully recover from the experience. But if you feel up to it, we are arranging an optional trip to the [Slieve League cliffs](#), the highest sea cliffs in Europe, where you can enjoy the bracing sea air, passing through the picturesque fishing village of Killybegs along the way. And if you are still up for it, we will take the slightly longer journey to [Glenveagh National Park](#), one of Ireland's most beautiful parks.



Slieve League Cliffs



Glenveagh National Park



## Sat Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 – BACK TO DUBLIN VIA NORTHERN IRELAND & TITANIC BELFAST – MERRY PLOUGHBOY NIGHT

Today we are going to have a very full day, as we will be travelling back to Dublin the long way – via Northern Ireland. If everyone is suitably rested after yesterday and are up for a very early start, we will take a diversion and head towards the [Giants Causeway](#), one of the world's most interesting geological sites, where 40,000 almost identical basalt columns of different heights form a fascinating sculpture totally created by nature. We will then head down Northern Ireland's Causeway Coast to Belfast, both famous and infamous in recent history, but we will go back over a hundred years, as we visit the birthplace of the most famous ship of all time, the Titanic.



Giants Causeway

Titanic Experience Belfast

The [Titanic Experience](#) Belfast was voted the World's Leading Tourist Attraction at the 2016 World Travel Awards, ahead of Buckingham Palace, the Eiffel Tower and Disney World, and it provides fascinating insights into how the ship was built, what it was like to travel on it, and, of course, it's first and final journey. We will then head south back into the Republic of Ireland, where we will head to our hotel for the evening, again the Mespil Hotel in Dublin. But we still have one final event before we head to bed when we take you to the [Merry Ploughboy](#) at the foot of the Dublin mountains, to enjoy an evening of Irish music and dancing, accompanied by a fabulous three-course meal, and perhaps a parting pint or two.



### **Sun Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 – THE SAD BIT**

Transfer from your hotel to the Airport, for the saddest part of any vacation - the journey home. Check-In requires you to be at the airport three hours prior to take-off, but we will make sure to get you there on time.



## 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 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.
- Please note that single occupancy rooms are more expensive per person than joint occupancy.
- 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.
- If travellers have any special requirements (e.g. 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 hotel availability 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. We would recommend that when travelling long distances, such as to Ireland, that you take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your circumstances. We can put you in contact with local US travel agents who can advise and quote you on suitable travel cover.
- 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. When booking flights, please ensure that you furnish the exact names as listed on your passports, as the airlines/TSA 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.
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