

# ireland us experience



Tour Dates: 26th-29th September 2025



4-Day Tour of Ireland  
For Fans Attending  
The Steelers /  
Vikings NFL Game  
In Croke Park, Dublin  
In On 28th  
September 2025

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## GLENDALOUGH COUNTY WICKLOW



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

#### ■ DUBLIN

Dublin City Tour

Transport to/from Steelers Game  
In Croke Park

Teeling Whiskey

Kilmainham Gaol

Guinness Storehouse

EPIC Museum & Jeannie Johnston

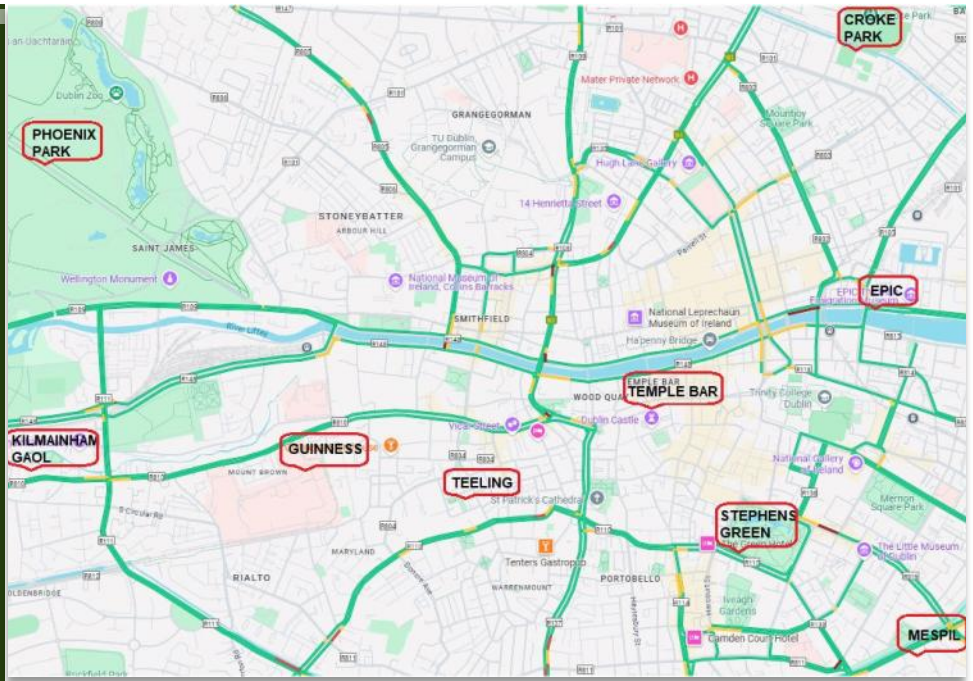
Merry Ploughboy Irish Night

#### ■ COUNTY WICKLOW

Wicklow Mountains

Johnnie Fox's

Glendalough



On Sunday 28th September 2025 the Pittsburgh Steelers host the Minnesota Vikings in Croke Park, Dublin, for the very first official NFL Game to ever take place in Ireland. If you are coming over for the game, then why not make a long weekend of it, and take a tour of some of Ireland's highlights with Ireland US Experience.

Over 4 days you will not just get your hotel accommodation and transportation to and from the game and airport transfers, but will also visit attractions along Ireland's Ancient East as diverse as the Guinness Storehouse, home of Ireland's most famous export, the EPIC high tech museum, climb aboard the Jeannie Johnston famine shop, experience Irish history in Kilmainham Gaol, and spirit of a different kind in Teeling Whiskey plus the ancient monastic settlement in Glendalough that dates back to the 6th Century. You will also have time to explore some of our famous pubs and night-life, and then finish up your trip with a great night of Irish music, food and dance.

So if that sounds like your cup of tea, read on for the full day-by-day itinerary.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland!

**NOTE:** Please note that the quoted prices do not include your flights to Ireland. However, we can assist with arranging these for you if you wish, and will invoice you separately when the flights are confirmed. In addition, due to the popularity of this unique game, it is expected that prices of hotels and other components of the tour will rise significantly between now and the time of the event. Any updates in pricing etc. will be reflected in updates to the brochure on our website. However, once your deposit is paid, the cost of your tour will remain fixed at the amount that applied at the time the deposit was made. As there are only a limited number of places on this very special tour, we would recommend that you confirm your places as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

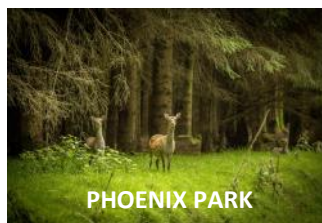




KILMAINHAM GAOL



TEMPLE BAR DUBLIN



PHOENIX PARK

## Day 0 –Thurs 25th Sept - Latest Date For Departure From The USA

To ensure that you get the maximum benefit from your first day of the tour in Ireland, we recommend that you ensure your arrival time in Dublin Airport is early tomorrow morning, at the latest, if you are arranging your own flights. If we are arranging the flight then you will be flying out from the USA this afternoon.

## Day 1 : Fri 26th Sept - Dublin - EPIC Museum - Jeannie Johnston - Guinness Storehouse

Welcome to Ireland. We will meet up with you in the Arrivals area of Dublin Airport or pick you up from your hotel if you have arrived prior to this morning, and take you on a short tour of Dublin, Ireland's capital city, including the Phoenix Park, the largest walled park in Europe, and home of Aras an Uachtarain, the Irish 'White House' which is the residence of the President of Ireland. 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. Then it's on to Dublin's most famous location, the Guinness Storehouse, officially the most visited attraction in the Republic of Ireland, and recently awarded the title of The World's Leading Attraction at the 2023 World Travel Awards in Dubai beating Niagara Falls, The Great Wall of China and Machu Pichu in Peru. 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'. Finally we will check-in at you to your hotel that will be your home for your four nights in Ireland, the [MESPII HOTEL](#), 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, where they will talk you through your tour and give some extra suggestions of things to do during your stay. You have the remainder of the evening free to enjoy the hotel, 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!

## Day 2 : Sat 27th Sept - Kilmainham Gaol - Teeling Whiskey

Today we venture to the North side of Dublin to Kilmainham Gaol, a place that is steeped in Irish history, where many of Ireland's heroes met their end, and where you can explore the cells, exhibits and courtyards to get a feel for where the Irish psyche comes from. And as a complete contrast, in the afternoon we 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! On your return to your hotel, you can relax for the evening, or perhaps enjoy another pint in one of the many pubs near the hotel, or venture in to the Temple Bar area in the center, the home of Dublin's vibrant night-life - but be aware that in some pubs there the cost of a pint gets dearer as the night goes on....

## EPIC



## TEELING WHISKEY



## GUINNESS STOREHOUSE



## THE JEANNIE JOHNSTON



## CROKE PARK





## TEELING WHISKEY



## WICKLOW MOUNTAINS



## THE BIG GAME



## MERRY PLOUGHBOY DANCERS



## GLENDALOUGH

### Day 3 : Sun 28th Sept—The Steelers/Vikings NFL Football Game

You have the opportunity to have a rest on in the morning, with a full Irish breakfast, before being collected from your hotel and taken to Croke Park, one of Europe's largest sports stadiums, to enjoy the football game. You will then be collected after the game and returned to your hotel where you will have the rest of the evening free to take your ease or enjoy some more of the delights of Dublin city.

### Day 4 : Mon 29th Sept - Wicklow Mountains - Glendalough - Merry Ploughboy Irish Night

For our final day's travels we will venture into the Dublin Mountains that overlook the south side of the city, and into the spectacular wilds of the Wicklow Mountains. Along the way, we will stop at Glendalough (in the original Irish language it is 'Gleann Dá Loch' meaning the 'Valley Between Two Lakes'), a site so serene that you can see why it became the location for an ancient monastic site, where you can still visit the round tower and old monastic buildings that the monks lived in 1,800 years ago. We will also pop in for a visit to Johnnie Foxe's, reputed to be the highest pub in Ireland. We will finish off our final evening with a visit to the Merry Ploughboy Pub, nestled at the foot of the Dublin Mountains, where you will experience a fantastic night of Irish music and dancing, accompanied by a fabulous three-course meal. We will then return you to your hotel for your final night of the tour.

### Day 5 : Tue 30th Sept - We Return You To Dublin Airport

You are processed by US Border Control in Dublin Airport before you board your flight so we need to get you there at least three hours before your departure time. But on the plus side when you land in the USA it is like arriving on a local flight so no rushing to get through passport control if you need to make a connecting flight!

## COSTS OF TOUR

<b>Total Per Person Sharing Twin/Double Room</b> <b>(Including Game Ticket But Excluding Flights)</b> If You Have Your Own Game Ticket And Flights: Cost Euro €2,295    20% Deposit :Euro €459	<b>Euro € 2,795</b> <b>(20% Deposit : Euro € 559)</b>
<b>Total Per Person In Single Room</b> <b>(Including Game Ticket But Excluding Flights)</b> If You Have Your Own Game Ticket And Flights: Cost Euro €2,975    20% Deposit :Euro €595	<b>Euro € 3,475</b> <b>(20% Deposit : Euro € 695)</b>
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.	
A 20% non-refundable deposit is payable at the time of booking to reserve your places on the tour, with the balance due four months prior to the travel date.	

## 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.

The Vacation Package will be priced based on an agreed number of passengers on agreed dates. If 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 on different days of the week. Prices quoted by us 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. A basic travel insurance policy is included as part of your package and details will be notified to you along with your flight confirmations. If you wish to have a more comprehensive cover, you should consult your insurance advisor.

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, 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 healthcare facilities you will need to ensure that your US health 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 compliance details.



## ACCOMMODATION USED ON THIS TOUR

4 NIGHTS DUBLIN : [Mespil Hotel, Dublin](#)

## TOUR INCLUDES

Tickets to the Steelers / Vikings Game in Croke Park

Travel By Luxury Bus

4 Nights In Above Hotel Or Similar  
(including Full Irish Breakfast Daily)

Dinner Included In Merry Ploughboy Night

Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed In Brochure

Welcome Get Together Drink

**NOTE:** This package does not include flights, although these can be arranged for you, if required.



ROUND TOWER GLENDALOUGH

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