

ireland us experience



7 DAY ST PATRICKS WEEK TOUR OF IRELAND 19th-25th March 2026

Commencing Tour 19th March
Flying Home On 26th March





ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED IN TOUR

- **WESTMEATH**
Sean's Bar Athlone
- **GALWAY**
Tour of Galway City
- **CLARE**
Cliffs of Moher
Bunratty Castle Medieval Show
- **KERRY**
Dingle Peninsula/Slea Head
Ring of Kerry Tour
Kissanes Sheep Farm
Killarney
- **CORK**
Cobh
Titanic Cobh
Midleton Distillery
Cobh Heritage Centre
- **TIPPERARARY**
Rock of Cashel
- **KILKENNY**
Smithwicks Experience
- **WICKLOW**
Glendalough
- **DUBLIN**
Merry Ploughboy Irish Show



Following on from the excitement of St Patrick's Day and your stay in Dublin for Ireland's biggest national holiday, Ireland US Experience would like to invite the members of The Greater Boston Firefighters Pipe & Drum, The OCFA Pipes & Drums and The Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes & Drums to join us on a fabulous 7 Day Tour of Ireland, where you will experience some of the very best that Ireland has to offer.

Over the 7 days you will get to see some of the most famous places around the country including iconic scenic locations like the Cliffs of Moher, the Rock of Cashel, Glendalough and the Ring of Kerry, plus the fishing towns of Dingle and Cobh, the last place that Titanic stopped before sailing into the Atlantic on her fateful voyage.

Ireland is famous for its whiskeys and beers, so we will cover both when we visit the Midleton Distilleries, home of Jameson and Powers Irish Whiskeys and the Smithwicks Experience, dedicated to Ireland's second favorite beer.

We will also attend shows as diverse as the Bunratty Castle Medieval Show and a wild Irish Night of music and Irish dancing at the Merry Ploughboy Pub, at the foot of the Dublin Mountains.

And while we travel 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 over the following pages.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland and showing you around our fabulous little country.

If you would like to sign up for the trip, or have any queries, simply email us at: experience@irelandusexperience.com

BUNRATTY CASTLE BANQUET



SLEA HEAD



SEANS BAR ATHLONE



GALWAY CITY



CLIFFS OF MOHER

Thurs March 19th - Day 1 - Dublin - Athlone - Galway

Your adventure begins as we pick you up from the hotel you have been staying in for the duration of the St Patrick's Day festivities, The Trinity Hotel, adjacent to Pearse Street Fire Station, and take our leave of Dublin, heading west across the country towards Galway. Along the way we will stop in Athlone, where we will pay a visit to Sean's Bar, reputed to be the oldest bar in Ireland as there has been a drinking establishment on the site for over 1,000 years. We will then head on to Galway City, known as the party capital of Ireland, where we take a short city tour including famous locations like the Spanish Arch, the promenade along the seafront in Salthill where you can breath 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, Shop Street, where you will find a wide range of different restaurants and pubs, many of which will feature the best of Irish music and entertainment.

Fri March 20th - Day 2- Cliffs of Moher - Bunratty Medieval Banquet

We leave Galway and head down along the coast of County Clare to one of the most iconic sights in Ireland, the breath-taking Cliffs of Moher, with fantastic sea views out over the Atlantic. Your hotel this evening is the [Shannon Springs Hotel](#) located a short distance for Bunratty Castle, a famous 15th century castle, where we have arranged an evening of Irish music and great food for you at their renowned Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet. Following the banquet we will return you to your hotel.

Sat March 21st - Day 3- Dingle - Slea Head - Killarney

We will take our leave of County Clare 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, and home of the 100th anniversary of the Ryder Cup when it returns to Ireland, for just the second time, in September 2027. On arriving in County Kerry we will travel out onto the Dingle Peninsula, where we will visit the fishing town of Dingle, famous for its seafood, ice cream and Irish clothing and woolens stores, before heading on to Slea Head to take in the fabulous cliff and island views. In the distance you may just glimpse the triangular shaped island of Skellig Michael jutting out of the sea, used as a location in several recent Star Wars movies. We will then travel to your home for the next two night, [The Gleneagle Hotel](#) in the word famous town of Killarney, where you will have the evening free to explore Killarney and its many bars and music venues or perhaps stay in for the nightly entertainment for which the hotel is renowned.

Sun March 22nd - Day 4 - Ring of Kerry - Kissane's Sheep Farm

Today we have a special treat as we travel around one of the most scenic drives in Europe, the Ring of Kerry, through spectacular mountain scenery and on through Molls Gap, where you will see a display of sheep dogs in action on Kissane's Sheep Farm, then on to Ladies View with spectacular views out over the famous Lakes of Killarney, before returning to your hotel in Killarney. We have a meal arranged for you there this evening, with the remainder of the night free to have a pint in the hotel or venture back into the many bars and entertainment venues in Killarney.

Mon March 23rd- Day 5 - Cobh - Midleton Distillery - Titanic Cobh - Cobh Heritage Centre

This morning we will head back east across Ireland to the 'Rebel County', Cork, and to the seaside resort of Cobh, famous as the last port of call for Titanic before it headed out into the Atlantic for its first - and final - voyage. Here we will visit Titanic Cobh, where you can find out all about this infamous ship, and discover if the name of the passenger printed on your ticket was one of the survivors - or not. We will also pay a visit to Cobh's famous Heritage Centre before heading off to Midleton Distillery, where we will have a tour around the place where some of Ireland's most famous whiskey brands are created, including Jameson, Midleton, Powers and Red-breast. We will then finish up at [The Fota Island Resort](#), a fabulous 4-Star hotel where you have the evening free to enjoy the extensive facilities of the resort.

Tue March 24th - Day 6 - Rock of Cashel - Smithwicks Experience

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 move on to Kilkenny, a city in name, but with the feel of a small town with its medieval streets and lots of bars. Here we will venture into the home of Ireland's second most popular beer, when we visit the Smithwicks Experience. We will then check-in to your hotel for the evening, [The River Court Hotel](#) in the heart of Kilkenny, close to all the action, that you will have the evening free to explore it all.

Wed March 25th - Day 7- Glendalough- Merry Ploughboy Irish Show

We will take our leave of Kilkenny and begin our journey back to Dublin. Along the way we will stop in the magical, tranquil valley of Glendalough, located between two lakes, a place that is so serene that you can see why it became the location for an ancient monastic site, and where you can still visit the round tower and old monastic buildings that the monks lived in 1,800 years ago. We will travel over the Wicklow Mountains and into the Dublin Mountains and back into Dublin City to our hotel for our final evening, the [Mespil Hotel](#) located along the scenic banks of the Grand Canal. Here you will have a chance to freshen up before we take you out 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. Following the show, we will return you to your hotel for your final night in Dublin.



ROCK OF CASHEL

LADIES VIEW- RING OF KERRY



GLENDALOUGH



MIDLETON DISTILLERY



MERRY PLOUGHBOY IRISH NIGHT



Mon March 26th - 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 home with you many happy memories of your time with us in Ireland.

COSTS OF TOUR

If you would like to sign up for the trip, or have any queries about it, email us at:
experience@irelandusexperience.com

Cost of Tour Per Person Sharing In A
Twin or Double Room
(not including flights to Ireland) **

Euro € 2,595
(20% Deposit : €519)

Cost of Tour Per Person in
Single Room Accommodation
(not including flights to Ireland) **

Euro € 2,995
(20% Deposit : €599)

**** We understand that your will be making your own flight arrangements for the trip, and for you initial nights in Dublin before the tour commences on March 19th**

- 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 much higher than the cost per person for two staying in a twin/double room. 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.

CLIFFS OF MOHER



TITANIC PIER, COBH



BUNRATTY CASTLE BANQUET



SMITHWICKS EXPERIENCE



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

- 1 NIGHTS GALWAY :** Park House Hotel
- 1 NIGHT CLARE :** Shannon Springs Hotel
- 2 NIGHTS KILLARNEY :** Gleneagle Hotel
- 1 NIGHT CORK:** Fota Island Resort
- 1 NIGHT KILKENNY :** River Court Hotel
- 1 NIGHT DUBLIN :** Mespil Hotel

TOUR INCLUDES

Travel By Luxury Bus

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

Dinner Included On 3 Nights
(Bunratty Banquet, Merry Ploughboy, Gleneagle)

Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed In Brochure

Welcome Bag & Welcome Get Together Drink



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