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- Plane
- Cruise
- Over night

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## Day 1 | Welcome to Ireland



Put a little Irish spring in your step and stroll through the lyrical capital of Dublin – your springboard to an unforgettable jaunt through the treasures of Ireland. Join a Local Specialist this afternoon to explore the city's iconic sights. Walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College and see the Book of Kells. Then, enjoy a friendly dinner to get to know your fellow travellers.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Hotel:** Sandymount

## Day 2 | Journey to Waterford and Cork



Departing Dublin this morning, we journey to the peaceful monastic ruins at Glendalough which survived repeated Viking attacks over the centuries. We'll Dive Into Culture, watching the master crafters of the House of Waterford Crystal as they create delicate works of art. Our final stop today is the 'rebel' city of Cork, where we'll have a free evening to enjoy a little Irish craic and soak up the lively atmosphere of this university city.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** The Dean

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

***Evening of Irish Entertainment with Pub Supper*** - Tonight, we'll travel by coach to a local pub for an evening of Irish entertainment with local musicians/singers including a good hearty Pub Supper.

Adult: 62.00 EUR

***A Tour of Cork's Inner City*** - Ireland's second city - "Rebel Cork" is one of Ireland's Hidden Gems and dates back to the 7th century. This walking tour will encompass the development of the religious settlement of St. Finbarr, to Viking raiding & settlement, to the creation of the Norman city and Merchant Princes. View Shandon Steeple rich in history and folklore, walk the narrow laneways towards the city centre. Cross the North Channel of the river Lee. In the heart of the city surrounded by this braided river, hear the tales and history of this port city and of its place in the world. And enjoy hearing the lilt of the lovely Cork accent!

Adult: 24.00 EUR

## Day 3 | See the Sights of Blarney and Killarney National Park



Embark on a scenic drive to Blarney Castle, where you have the opportunity to kiss its famous stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Continue to Killarney and stop at the beautiful café in the gate lodge of Killarney National Park for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Enjoy a traditional pony and trap ride on an Optional Experience through the beautiful Bourn-Vincent National Park. During this optional journey, your Local Specialist will share fascinating anecdotes about the area and Ireland. End the day with a Be My Guest experience at Muckross Traditional Farms discovering what Irish rural life was like in the 1930s.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Manor West Tralee

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Experience a Jaunting Cart Ride** - Enjoy a traditional pony and trap ride through the beautiful Bourn-Vincent National Park. During your journey, your Local Specialist will share fascinating anecdotes about the area and Ireland.

Adult: 29.00 EUR

## Day 4 | A Day on the Dingle Peninsula



Admire the wide skies, peaceful towns and coastal scenery of the Dingle Peninsula as you drive to dramatic Sleat Head at the peninsula's far end.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Manor West Tralee

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Celtic Steps** - Enjoy a spectacular evening of Irish music, song and dance performed by champion dancers and musicians and showcasing the music of Kerry and beyond.

Adult: 44.00 EUR



## Day 5 | Admire the Cliffs of Moher and on to Limerick



Delve into the era of the first transatlantic flights during a visit to the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes. At one time, it was the refuelling point for Pan Am's Flying Boat, the Yankee Clipper. Picture life as a passenger onboard a replica Boeing 314 as we Dive Into Culture and experience the aircraft first hand. You will walk away knowing how Irish Coffee was invented. Here you can imagine yourself a weary passenger, delayed due to bad weather while you sip your own cup of 'Foynes Original,' used to treat nervous passengers years ago. This afternoon, travel to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre. This wonderfully engaging experience brings one of Ireland's most treasured natural phenomena to life. Enjoy the IMAX-type multimedia which gives visitors a bird's eye view of the cliffs or dive virtually beneath the surface of the Atlantic. Continue to your hotel in Limerick where we spend the night, and perhaps join an Optional Experience to enjoy a banquet and medieval entertainment in the great hall of an Irish Castle.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Greenhills

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Medieval Castle Banquet** - Enjoy a banquet and medieval entertainment in the great hall of the castle. The court jester will make an appearance, as will the castle's musicians and the ladies and gentlemen of the medieval court – giving you an evening you won't forget.

Adult: 93.00 EUR

## Day 6 | Onwards to Dublin



Our epic journey through the treasures of Ireland has come to an end. For now it's time to wish your fellow travellers slán abhaile as our memorable holiday comes to an end. Drop-off in Dublin will be between 1pm and 2pm, depending on traffic.

**Meals:** Breakfast