



IRISH HIGHLIGHTS

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 MEALS | FROM US\$1125pp*

SHARE A PINT AND SOME *CRAIC* WITH NEW FRIENDS AND YOU'LL WISH YOU'D STAYED LONGER ON THE EMERALD ISLE. FROM CATHEDRALS AND CASTLES TO WATERFORD CRYSTAL, THERE'S A LOT TO SAY *SLÁINTE* ABOUT.



● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

THE *Icons*

CITY TOUR in Dublin

ORIENTATION of Galway, Limerick and Waterford

VISIT Bunratty Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the famine ship in New Ross

VIEW St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, King John's Castle and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

SEE the Cathedral of Galway

SCENIC DRIVE of the Ring of Kerry

Blarney Castle

YOUR *Holiday*

DAY

1 ARRIVE DUBLIN – AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin – your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland's iconic highlights. After a leisurely morning, meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish *craic* this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Maldron Parnell Square**

2 DUBLIN – GALWAY – BUNRATTY – LIMERICK We journey to Galway, the City of Tribes, where we'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its colourful façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Be sure to drop into Mac's for a pint and meet the *Bean an Ti* and try to spot a fairy. Then, it's on to Limerick, our home for the night. Spend a free evening enjoying the world-renowned hospitality of the Irish. **(B) Hotel: Greenhills**

3 LIMERICK – CLIFFS OF MOHER – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) This morning view the 13th-century King John's Castle overlooking the Shannon, St. Mary's Cathedral and the Treaty Stone during your orientation in Limerick. Our next stop is the spectacular Cliffs of Moher and a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition to learn about their history. After a scenic drive through the villages of Lahinch and Kilrush, we take a short ferry journey across the Shannon estuary. Our home for the next two nights is the colourful little town of Killarney. **(B) Hotel: Killarney Avenue**

4 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald green hills, centuries-old stone villages and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop for our leisurely drive around a beautiful coastline that has inspired writers and poets for centuries. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the coastal village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland without electricity and telephone networks. **(B)**

5 KILLARNEY – BLARNEY – YOUGHAL – WATERFORD Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. En route to Waterford, we stop in the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. This evening we dine in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Marina**

6 WATERFORD – NEW ROSS – CO. WICKLOW – DUBLIN *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Here we will watch the talented master craftsmen in their workshop creating exquisite pieces. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who

travelled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We'll visit the three-masted famine ship *Dunbrody* and *Dive Into Culture* yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants who fled the potato famine during the 1800s. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping en route at Glenealy Farmhouse, where we'll *'Connect With Locals'* over a Be My Guest dinner and meet the Fulvio family. **(B, BMG) Hotel: Clayton Dublin Airport**

7 DEPART DUBLIN For now, it's time to say a *sondlán abhaille* to your fellow travellers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the Emerald Isle. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR *Trip*

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am. **Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$68 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR *Tip*

When in Killarney treat yourself to Murphy's Ice Cream on Main St. This locally produced ice cream is made the old fashioned way, using the tastiest cream and milk from the Kerry Cow. From Dingle Bay Salt and Brown Soda Bread to Guinness and Dingle Gin, there's a flavour that will surely tantalise your tastebuds.

Sally Creegan

YOUR HOLIDAY *Planner*

PricePP			PricePP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
su 27 OCT	sa 02 NOV	1295	su 12 JAN	sa 18 JAN	1275
su 03 NOV	sa 09 NOV	1275	su 19 JAN	sa 25 JAN	1275
su 10 NOV	sa 16 NOV	1275	su 26 JAN	sa 01 FEB	1275
su 17 NOV	sa 23 NOV	1275	su 02 FEB	sa 08 FEB	1125
su 24 NOV	sa 30 NOV	1275	su 09 FEB	sa 15 FEB	1125
su 01 DEC	sa 07 DEC	1275	su 16 FEB	sa 22 FEB	1275
su 08 DEC	sa 14 DEC	1275	su 23 FEB	sa 29 FEB	1275
th 19 DEC	we 25 DEC	1275	su 01 MAR	sa 07 MAR	1325
*cl we 25 DEC	tu 31 DEC	1450	th 12 MAR	we 18 MAR	1325
q tu 31 DEC	mo 06 JAN	1495	su 15 MAR	sa 21 MAR	1395
	2020		we 18 MAR	tu 24 MAR	1395
su 05 JAN	sa 11 JAN	1275	su 22 MAR	sa 28 MAR	1395

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$280 p.p.
 Exceptions 18 Mar 20 to 22 Mar 20: US\$310 p.p.

q Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 25 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Dublin. The 31 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Dublin. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

- 1 Christmas Day: Is celebrated in Ireland on 25 December. The majority of businesses are closed on Christmas Day, and public transport services will not operate at all. Your itinerary may be affected and inclusions changed to accommodate closures.
- 7 St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Ireland on these departures.



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SAVE ^{UP TO} US\$75 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$130

★ Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$37

★ Triple room discount: SAVE US\$20 p.p.

★ Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP *Highlights*

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Glenealy Farmhouse near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story. **(Day 6)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. **(Day 6)**

Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original famine ships used in the 1800s. **(Day 6)**

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- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner

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