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Custom Tour to Ireland

Day 1 Depart
International flights for Dublin, Ireland.

Day 2 Dublin
Dublin



Welcome to the Emerald Isle! Upon arrival at Dublin's International Airport, meet your private driver/guide for transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city. Check in and settle. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure and stroll through Dublin at your own pace. In Merrion Square, you may choose to visit the National Museum of Ireland. If you like to shop, check out Grafton streets for high end stores, Dame Streets for artisan goods and Nassau Street for all things Irish. In the evening, you may choose to visit the Temple Bar area of the city to enjoy the vibrant nightlife filled with pubs, restaurants and authentic Irish music. Overnight in Dublin. PT/H

Day 3 Dublin
Dublin



Breakfast at hotel. Then at 9:30 a.m. in the hotel lobby, meet your private guide for a two to three hour walking tour of Dublin's historic center. Today, you will visit Trinity College, the Book of Kells and the Old

Library, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Castle and the stately Georgian Squares. Your guide will purchase any entrance tickets needed. After the tour, enjoy an independent lunch. Then in the afternoon, you may choose to board one of the many canal boats for a leisurely cruise along Dublin's 200 year old Grand Canal. You may also wish to visit Christchurch Cathedral, a historic Viking and Norse Building. Kilmainham Jail is a fascinating reminder of the struggles with Britain and is a wonderfully preserved historical experience. Overnight in Dublin. **B/G/ET/H**

Day 4 Dublin, Wicklow Mountains, Glendalough, Waterford

Breakfast at hotel and check out. Then at 10:00 a.m., meet your driver/guide in the hotel lobby. Your driver will take you to the Guinness Storehouse located at St. James Gate Brewery to experience the history and making of this world famous beer. The building itself contains 7 floors that are shaped like a giant pint glass. Your visit will include a history of this brand that stretches over 250 years as you discover what goes into making the perfect pint. Your visit will end at the 7th floor Gravity Bar where you can enjoy a pint of Guinness while soaking in the amazing 360 degree views of Dublin. Afterwards, you will enjoy a scenic ride to the Wicklow Mountains where you will stop to soak in the breathtaking views. Wicklow is known as the Garden of Ireland due to the spectacular nature. You will also stop in Glendalough, the Glen of two lakes nestled deep in the Wicklow Mountains, to enjoy the remarkable scenery and some time at your own pace. Then proceed to Waterford with your driver. Check in for overnight. **B/ET/PD/H**

Ireland



Day 5 Waterford, Cork, Blarney Castle/Stone/Grounds, Killarney

Breakfast at hotel and check out. This morning make your way to the Waterford Factory and Museum. You will have time to visit and learn about this special Irish glass craftsmanship renowned worldwide as well as shop for some beautiful souvenirs! After the tour, return to the hotel, retrieve your luggage and meet your private driver/guide to enjoy a scenic ride to Cork to enjoy some time at leisure. You will also stop at Blarney Castle where you will be able to partake in the tradition of kissing the world famous Blarney Stone. According to legend, kissing the Blarney Stone grants its kisser the gift of eloquence. After your time in Blarney, you will continue on your way to the town of Killarney. Upon arrival, check in and settle. You are then free to independently explore the downtown area of Killarney. Overnight in Killarney.

B/ET/PD/G/ET/H

Day 6 Killarney, Ring of Kerry

Ring of Kerry



Breakfast at hotel. This morning at 10:00 a.m., meet your driver outside of the hotel for a scenic ride along the spectacular Ring of Kerry route. Your tickets for the bus tour can be purchased upon arrival. The loop road includes a unique landscape that combines majestic mountains with breathtaking coastal views. Along the way, you will enjoy the major highlights that this circuit has to offer. Return to Killarney for overnight.

B/PD/H

Day 7 Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Adare

Dingle Peninsula



Breakfast at hotel and check out. Then at 10:00 a.m. meet your private driver/guide Shane or his assistant to enjoy a leisurely ride along the Dingle Peninsula. See one of the most beautiful coastal drives, with rugged landscapes, epic mountains and serene villages. You will then continue on your way to the adorable village of Adare, considered Ireland's most scenic village! Upon arrival, you will explore the town with your private guide and have some time to shop the quaint family owned boutiques. Adare for overnight. B/PD/G/H

Day 8 Adare, Cliffs of Mohr, The Burren, Galway

Cliffs of Moher



Breakfast at hotel and check out. Then at 10:00 a.m., meet your private driver/guide in the hotel lobby for a ride to the stunning coastline. You will then continue on your way to the Cliffs of Moher! Certainly a photographic delight, have your cameras ready! Take some time to soak in the breathtaking beauty of this area. You will then stop in the region known as The Burren to view the vast cracked limestone and various rock formations. The stark landscape will present a unique view of Ireland. Then you will make your way to the city of Galway. Upon arrival, check in, settle and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. In the evening, you may choose to visit one of the city's lively pubs. Overnight in Galway. **B/PD/H**

Day 9 Galway

Breakfast at hotel. Then at 10:00 a.m. in the hotel lobby, meet your private guide/driver for a walking tour of this quaint town. You will visit the city's main Cathedral, the Spanish Arch and stroll through the vibrant Latin Quarter. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your own pace. No visit to the city would be complete without stopping at Griffin's Bakery, family-owned since 1876, for their unbeatable breads. You may also choose to experience Quay Street, the home of many pubs and restaurants in Galway. Many of these establishments provide authentic meals and genuine live Irish music. Overnight in Galway. **B/G/H**

Ireland



Day 10 Depart Shannon

Breakfast at hotel and check out. Then meet your private driver in the hotel lobby for transfer to Shannon airport where you will board flights back to the United States. **B/PT**

Legend: B = Breakfast

H = Hotel

PD = Private Driver

PT = Private Transfer

G = Guide

TSTG = Whiskey Tasting

ET = Entrance Tickets

D=Dinner