Ireland

The scenic wonderland known as the “Emerald Isle” unfolds as you traverse serene lakes, rolling hills, and dramatic seaside cliffs. From the traditional pubs of Dublin to the beauty of the Ring of Kerry, this charming haven is ready to impress.

Planning tips for Ireland:
Language: English and Irish Gaelic.
Currency: Euro (EUR).
Entry Requirements for US Citizens: Passport is required. Visa is not required for touristic purposes (max. stay 3 months).

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- Giant's Causeway
- Kylemore Abbey
- The Burren
- River Liffey
- Sligo
- Wicklow
- Waterford
- Dublin
- Knock
- Limerick
Recommended Independent & Small Escorted Group Vacations to Ireland & Beyond

**Ireland’s Ancient East**

Dublin, Meath, Kildare, Wexford & Wicklow - Captivating culture, Celtic curiosities, and carefree wanderings of discovery along Ireland’s Ancient East trail.

7 nights includes

- 2 nights Dublin
- Entrance to Guinness Storehouse
- Entrance to Christchurch Cathedral
- Entrance to Dublinia & Book of Kells
- 1 night Co. Meath
- Entrance to Trim Castle
- Entrance to Bru Na Boinne

8 days/7 nights from $889pp

Pricing based on the following properties (or similar): Fitzpatrick Castle, Dublin; Trim Castle Hotel, Meath; Georgian Farmhouse, Kildare; Cedar Lodge Hotel, Wexford; Ballyknoon House, Wicklow.

**Corner’s of Southern Ireland**

Ennis, Killarney, Kinsale & Kilkenny - Gaze in awe at the sheer scale of the Cliffs of Moher from the sea below and travel through County Clare, home to exceptional scenic delights and charming villages.

5 nights includes

- All ground transfers via 16-passenger minicoach
- Touring with professional guide
- 1 night Ennis
- Guided tour of Irish National Stud
- 1-hr Cliffs of Moher cruise
- 2 nights Killarney

6 days/5 nights from $1,769pp

May require a pre-night in Dublin. Pricing based on following properties (or similar): The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis; Killarney Royal Hotel, Killarney; Actons Hotel, Kinsale; River Court Hotel, Kilkenny.

**Realm of Giants**

Dublin & Belfast - This exciting two-night round trip from Dublin takes you to fascinating Old Bushmills Distillery and the breathtaking Giant’s Causeway.

2 nights includes

- 2 nights accommodation in ensuite luxury train cabin
- 1 night Kinsale
- Guided tour of Titanic Experience
- Entrance to Giant’s Causeway

3 days/2 nights from $4,599pp

May require a pre-night in Dublin. Pricing based on a shared twin Cabin. Operated by Belmond Grand Hibernian.

**Classic Ireland**

Dublin, Galway, Killarney & Limerick - An ideal overview of the Emerald Isle, from the charming cobbled streets of Dublin to the breathtaking scenery on display in the Ring of Kerry.

7 nights includes

- 2 nights Dublin + 1 dinner
- Hop on/off city tour
- Entrance to Guinness Storehouse
- 2 nights Galway
- Entrance to Kylemore Abbey
- Entrance to Cliffs of Moher and Burren Visitor Center
- 2 nights Killarney

8 days/7 nights from $1,199pp

Pricing based on the following properties (or similar): Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Dublin; Ross Lake House Hotel, Galway; Cahernane House Hotel, Killarney; Dunraven Arms, Limerick.

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Dublin Hotels & Extras

Dublin

The famed excitement of its bars, music, and nightlife, as well as the profoundly friendly nature of its residents, makes this capital an incomparably lively destination for travelers of all types.

Recommended Hotels

Includes

• 2 nights accommodations
• Hop-on/off city tour
• Daily breakfast

1. **Academy Plaza 3★**
   - 10-14 Findlater Place
   - Hotel with ideal location that provides easy access to shops and major sights has rooms that are comfortable with modern amenities.
   - 285 rooms.
   - Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Beach Access, Parking, Elevator, Family Friendly, AC, Romance Property

2. **Fleet Street Hotel 3★**
   - 19/20 Fleet Street
   - Near River Liffey in the Temple Bar district, modern rooms are combined with a traditional Irish public house.
   - 70 rooms.
   - Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Beach Access, Parking, Elevator, Family Friendly, AC, Romance Property

3. **Cassidy’s 3★**
   - 6-8 Cavendish Row, Upper O’Connell St.
   - Ideally located across from the famous Gate Theater and within walking distance from Temple Bar.
   - 113 rooms.
   - Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Beach Access, Parking, Elevator, Family Friendly, AC, Romance Property

4. **Temple Bar 3★**
   - 13-17 Fleet Street
   - In the center of Dublin’s Temple Bar district, this modern hotel is near shopping and all the pub action.
   - 129 rooms.
   - Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Beach Access, Parking, Elevator, Family Friendly, AC, Romance Property

5. **Trinity City Hotel 3★ Superior**
   - Pearse Street
   - Its excellent location next to Trinity College and blending of boutique and modern décor makes this hotel a great value.
   - 195 rooms.
   - Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Beach Access, Parking, Elevator, Family Friendly, AC, Romance Property

6. **The Morgan Hotel 4★**
   - 10-12 Fleet Street
   - Close to Grafton Street shopping and Trinity College. Rooms have contemporary style with modern artwork.
   - 121 rooms.
   - Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Beach Access, Parking, Elevator, Family Friendly, AC, Romance Property

Dublin Extras

**Private Hotel Transfers to/from Airport** - $145
- Private transfer rate is one-way, based on 1-3 passengers per vehicle.

**Shared Sightseeing in Dublin**

- **Entrance to Trinity College & Book of Kells - $15**
  - The Book of Kells, written in approximately 800 A.D. and located inside the oldest university in Ireland, is considered to be one of the most beautifully illuminated manuscripts in the world.

- **Entrance to Irish Whiskey Museum - $19**
  - A journey through time in an historic setting unveils the tale of Irish whiskey.

- **Old Jameson Distillery Visit (1 hr) - $19**
  - Explore the fascinating history of Irish Whiskey! From malting and mashing, all the way to bottling. Includes complimentary glass of whiskey.

- **Dublin Literary Pub Crawl (2 hrs) - $19**
  - Enjoy a fun evening following the footsteps of some of Ireland’s favorite literary figures through their beloved pubs and hosteries.

- **Irish Musical Pub Crawl (2 hrs) - $19**
  - Visit famous pubs in the Temple Bar area led by professional musicians who perform while telling the story of Irish music.

**Guinness Storehouse Visit (2 hrs) - $25**
- Discover all there is to know about the world’s most famous beer on this self-guided tour. Enjoy a complimentary pint at their stunning sky bar.

**Afternoon Tea at The Merrion - $65**
- ‘Art Tea’ at the Merrion Hotel is the most lavish afternoon tea in Dublin. Includes a variety of teas, sandwiches, pastries, and scones.

**Irish Food Trail Walking Tour (3 hrs) - $85**
- The best way to explore Dublin’s most popular and hidden Irish restaurants.

**Merry Ploughboys Traditional Irish Music & Dinner - $85**
- A lively night of traditional Irish culture and food including roundtrip transfers from select central Dublin hotels.

**Semi-Private Sightseeing in Dublin**

- **Semi-Private Dublin City Tour (3 hrs. max. 6 passengers) - $99**
  - Highlights of this vibrant capital plus admission to St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Trinity College or Guinness Storehouse. Tue. and Thu. (Jun.-Sep.)

**Private Sightseeing in Dublin**

- **Dublin Private Half-day Tour - $155**
  - Discover Dublin at your own pace with your private guide.
Dublin Extras

Shared Sightseeing from Dublin
Glendalough, Kilkenny & Wicklow Mountains Full-day Tour - $45
Once the Medieval capital of Ireland, Kilkenny has a Norman castle, great traditional shops, and beautiful views of valleys and rolling hills.

Celtic Boyne Valley Full-day Tour - $49
Enjoy a grand full-day visit to Ireland’s High King county, home to Hill of Tara and Loughcrew’s tomb passages.

Game of Thrones Full-day Tour - $85
An exciting tour into Winterfell, or better known as Northern Ireland, with a focus on filming locations for the popular television show.

Shared Rail Excursions from Dublin
Cliffs of Moher, Burren & Galway Bay Full-day Tour - $159
Experience first-hand the unique landscape of the wild Atlantic coast.

Cork, Blarney Castle & Queenstown Story at Cobh Full-day Tour - $159
Visit the famous castle and learn the history of Irish emigration.

Ring of Kerry Full-day Tour - $159
The coastline of the Ring of Kerry does not disappoint.

Tour prices are per person. Private tour prices based on two passengers. Rail excursions depart daily except Sun. & holidays.

B&Bs
Choose from a varied list of properties as you venture into the countryside for an authentic Irish experience.

2 nights Includes
- 2 nights accommodations
- 3-day compact manual car rental
- Heritage Island cultural guide & discount map
- Daily breakfast

3 days/2 nights from $219pp
Additional nights and upgrade to private car + driver available. Note: Properties in Dublin County and Northern Ireland charge a location supplement.

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Cork

On the banks of the River Lee, the pride of the “real capital of Ireland” shines with quaint pubs, scenic bridges, and mysterious 17th-century alleys.

Recommended Hotels

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<td>Hotel Ambassador</td>
<td>4★</td>
<td>Military Hill</td>
<td>Classically-styled rooms have views of Cork and the harbor in a central location with restaurant and bar. 70 rooms.</td>
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<td>The River Lee Hotel</td>
<td>4★</td>
<td>Western Road</td>
<td>Spacious rooms on the banks of the Lee River with bistro, bar, outdoor terrace, and spa services. 182 rooms.</td>
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<td>Hayfield Manor Hotel</td>
<td>5★</td>
<td>Perrott Avenue</td>
<td>This luxurious manor house sits on 2 acres of gardens close to the city center, and features antique furniture. 88 rooms.</td>
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Waterford

Medieval charm reigns over the oldest city in Ireland, home to several fascinating museums and the famous crystal that shares its namesake.

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<td>Granville Hotel</td>
<td>3★</td>
<td>Meagher Quay</td>
<td>Family owned hotel and a great value in Waterford. Bright and traditionally decorated rooms are inviting and relaxing. Award-winning in-house restaurant. 100 rooms.</td>
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<td>Faithlegg House Hotel</td>
<td>4★</td>
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<td>Located 6 miles from the city center, this luxurious 18th-century manor house has beautiful grounds and an 18-hole golf course. 82 rooms.</td>
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<td>Waterford Castle</td>
<td>4★</td>
<td>The Island, Ballinakill</td>
<td>This castle hotel is situated on its own 310-acre island, reached by ferry from the town of Waterford. Parts of the building date back to the 15th century. 19 rooms.</td>
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Killarney

A sublimely scenic gateway to the dramatic landscapes of Killarney National Park and the utterly enchanting Ring of Kerry.

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Galway

Situated on a scenic Bay famous for oysters, this charmingly bohemian town has a vibrant music and performing arts scene.

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Galway Extras

Shared Sightseeing from Galway

Cliffs of Moher and the Burren Full-day Tour - $35
The Cliffs stand over 600 feet and stretch for 3 miles. The Burren is home to over three quarters of Ireland’s native flora.

Aran Island - Inishmore Full-day Tour - $69
A fascinating trip to Inishmore by ferry. Steeped in deep Gaelic traditions, the inhabitants of this island live mainly off of fishing & sheep herding.

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Historic Ireland

Enhance your Irish adventure with an unforgettable stay at one of these famous properties, all beautifully transformed into luxurious hotels.

**Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel 4★ - Dublin County**
This 18th-century castle overlooks Dublin Bay, only 20 minutes south of the city center with easy access to shops, restaurants, and ferry port of Dun Laoghaire. Rooms have traditional décor.
113 rooms.

**Clontarf Castle Hotel 4★ - Dublin County**
This 12th-century stately home retains its historic exterior while offering a luxurious interior, 15 minutes north of the city center and 20 minutes from Dublin Airport.
111 rooms.

**Ashford Castle 5★ - Cong**
Situated just north of Galway, this famous and romantic castle dates back to 1228, and offers spacious accommodations on 350 acres. 83 rooms.

**Dromoland Castle 5★ - Newmarket-on-Fergus**
This 16th-century castle, a few miles from Shannon Airport, was the ancestral home of the O’Brien Clan, and is now one of the finest hotels in Ireland. 100 rooms.

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2 nights includes
- 2 nights accommodations
- 3-day compact manual car rental
- Daily breakfast

4★ Hotels from $399pp | Extra night from $179pp
5★ Hotels from $579pp | Extra night from $259pp

Additional nights and upgrade to private car + driver available. Note: We recommend booking these properties at least 3 months in advance for stays Jun.-Sep.

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**Irish Manor Houses**

Whether your interests lie along the coast, in the city, or among rolling hills, this collection of luxury boutique hotels and castles is sure to impress even the most discerning traveler.

2 nights includes
- 2 nights accommodations
- 3-day compact manual car rental
- Daily breakfast
- Heritage Island culture guide & discount map

2 nights includes
- 2 nights accommodations
- 3-day compact manual car rental
- Daily breakfast

3 days/2 nights from $299pp

Additional nights and upgrade to private car + driver available. Note: Some manor houses may be closed Nov.-Mar.
Inspiring locales, stunning landscapes, and a most friendly welcome. Discover Northern Ireland’s unique history and its magnificent sights that include the walled city of Derry and the serene Giant’s Causeway.

Planning tips for Northern Ireland:
Language: English.
Currency: Pound Sterling (GBP).
Entry Requirements for US Citizens: Passport is required. Visa is not required for touristic purposes (max stay 3 months).

Belfast
One of Europe’s most vibrant and culturally exciting cities after a tremendous transformation.

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- **Jurys Inn 3★** Great Victoria St. Fantastic city center location next to the Opera House, only a short walk to Belfast City Hall and the shops at Victoria Square. Spacious and modern guest rooms. 190 rooms.

- **The Fitzwilliam Hotel 4★** Great Victoria St. This contemporary hotel next to the Opera House has elegant and spacious rooms with designer details. 130 rooms.

- **Europa Hotel 4★** Great Victoria St. Centrally located, with good tram connections and within walking distance of the main sights. Rooms have contemporary décor. 272 rooms.

- **Stormont Hotel 4★** Upper Newtonards Rd. Warm contemporary décor and exceptional hospitality make this hotel an excellent stay, just 5 miles from Belfast and adjacent to Stormont Castle. 105 rooms.

- **Merchant Hotel 5★** 16 Skipper St. This hotel is a destination in itself. With a central location, superb Victorian and Art Deco interiors, and courteous staff, your stay is sure to be exceptional. 62 rooms.

- **Culloden Estate and Spa 5★** Bangor Rd, Cultra Set in the scenic Holywood Hills, this stately manor house is an elegant accommodation just 7 miles from Belfast city center. Bask in deluxe amenities at this grand hotel. 105 rooms.

Belfast Extras
- **Private Hotel Transfers to/from**
  - George Best Airport - $45 | International Airport - $85
- **Shared Sightseeing in Belfast**
  - Entrance to Titanic Belfast - $35
  - Visit the newly opened six-story museum dedicated to the world’s most famous and iconic ship.
- **Jazz Dinner in Belfast - $55**
  - Berts Bar in Belfast encapsulates the sleek elegance of the Art Deco era, complemented by the very best in live jazz.

- **Belfast by Black Taxi Tour (1.5 hrs) - $199**
  - See the famous sights such as City Hall, Queens University, and the political wall murals from a traditional black taxi.
- **Shared Sightseeing from Belfast**
  - Crumlin Road Gaol Visit - $19
  - “The Crum” played a significant role in Belfast’s history.
  - Giant’s Causeway Full-day Tour - $49
  - Visit untamed landscapes and climb over the ancient stones of this World Heritage Site.

Private transfer rate is one-way, based on 1-4 passengers per vehicle. Tour prices are per person.