

# WONDERS OF IRELAND

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### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN IRELAND

Upon your arrival in **Dublin**, you will be greeted by a private driver who will take you directly to your accommodation. Immerse yourself in the eclectic mixture of heritage sites, museums and historic pubs.

Take a stroll along the cobbled streets of the **Temple Bar district**, grab a pint at the **Guinness Storehouse** for a taste of the world-famous beer or visit the historic **Trinity College** to see the ancient **Book of Kells**.

You could enjoy an afternoon tea sightseeing tour of the city on a vintage bus or stroll along the characterful **O'Connell Street** filled with interesting shops and landmark buildings.

Spend the night at **The Mont** or similar.

**Attractions:** Book of Kells and Old Library, Dublin, Guinness Storehouse, Temple Bar District, Trinity College Dublin

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### DAY 2: INTO THE IRISH COUNTRYSIDE

Today, your guide will pick you up to start your adventure around Ireland. The tour will start with a drive across the beautiful midlands and towards the west coast. Take in the rolling hills and lush countryside during the journey.

On the way to Galway, we'll have the opportunity to learn about Irish history at **Trim Castle**, the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland. Nearby we'll also stop for a tour and tasting at **Kilbeggan Distillery** to see how the local whiskey is made.

Finally, we'll arrive in **Galway**, a lively city by the Atlantic Ocean, where we'll enjoy dinner as a group.

Spend the night at **Park House Hotel** or similar.

#### Included:

- Entrance to Trim Castle
- Entrance to Kilbeggan Distillery
- Breakfast at your hotel
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

**Attractions:** Galway, Kilbeggan Distillery, Trim Castle

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### DAY 3: EXCURSION TO THE ARAN ISLANDS

Today we'll head out on an island excursion. We'll start the day by taking the ferry to Inis Mór (Inishmore), the largest of the western **Aran Islands**. These three windswept islands are one of the few places where the Gaelic language, culture and music still truly thrive.

On the island, we'll enjoy a guided bus tour so you can learn more about the history and culture of the local community. You'll also have some free time to explore at your leisure before returning to the mainland.

Spend another night at **Park House Hotel** or similar.

**Included:**

Aran Islands excursion  
Breakfast at your hotel  
Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

**Attractions:** Aran Islands

## DAY 4: IRELAND'S JEWEL, THE CLIFFS OF MOHER

Today we'll continue south along the Galway Bay. The first stop of the day will be **Dunguaire Castle**, where you'll have the opportunity to take some scenic photos. Sitting on a rocky outcrop overlooking the bay, it is one of the most photographed castles in Ireland. Then we'll pass by **Pounabrone Dolmen**, one of Ireland's oldest megalithic monuments.

Finally, we'll reach the west coast to visit Ireland's top attraction, the breathtaking **Cliffs of Moher**. This is a true showcase of the country's iconic coastal scenery. Walk along the paths, try to spot some seabirds and take in the views of the fierce Atlantic Ocean.

Later, we'll make a stop at the 15th-century **Bunratty Castle**. We'll take some time to visit the castle and learn about its history before arriving in **Killarney**.

Spend the night at **Randles Hotel** or similar.

### Included:

Entrance to Cliffs of Moher visitor centre  
 Entrance to Bunratty Castle  
 Breakfast at your hotel  
 Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

**Attractions:** Bunratty Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Kinvara & Dunguaire Castle, Pounabrone Dolmen

## DAY 5: THE RING OF KERRY

Today, we'll take in the magic of the **Ring of Kerry**. This is one of Ireland's most famous routes and a must-see when visiting its countryside. Along the way there'll be plenty of stops for you to take photos and admire the striking landscape.

We'll first take some time to wander around the grounds of **Kells Bay House** to see its primeval forest of planted giant ferns. Then, if the weather allows, we'll stop by the charming Derrynane Bay with its striking white sands. Later, we'll complete the circular tour ending back inside the **Killarney National Park**, where we'll visit the picturesque **Torc Waterfall**.

Spend another night at **Randles Hotel** or similar.

### Included:

Entrance to Kells Bay House  
 Breakfast at your hotel  
 Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

**Attractions:** Kells Bay House and Gardens, Killarney National Park, Ring of Kerry, Torc Waterfall

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## DAY 6: BLARNEY CASTLE AND IRISH HERITAGE

Today, we'll drive south to explore **Blarney Castle**, a legendary medieval stronghold. It is well worth visiting because it is home to the Blarney Stone, surrounded by many myths and tales.

We'll then spend some time in **Cork**, Ireland's second largest city, before driving north to stop for a photo opportunity at the **Rock of Cashel**. This historic site is a fantastic collection of medieval buildings that span over 1000 years of history. Later, we'll arrive in **Kilkenny**. This is a beautiful medieval town nestled around a majestic 12th-century castle.

Spend the night at **Rivercourt Hotel** or similar.

### Included:

Entrance to Blarney Castle  
Breakfast at your hotel  
Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

**Attractions:** Blarney Castle, Cork, Kilkenny, Rock of Cashel

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## DAY 7: RETURN TO DUBLIN

Today, we have our final day of driving through the majestic Irish countryside. We'll pass through the scenic **Wicklow Mountains** to take in the beautiful views.

The next stop is at Powerscourt Estate, the home of the restored mansion **Powerscourt House**. We'll have time to wander through the beautiful gardens and even catch sight of Ireland's highest waterfall, which sits on these grounds.

Later, your guide will then drop you off at your accommodation in Dublin. You can enjoy the rest of the day and evening at your leisure in Ireland's capital.

Spend the night at **The Mont** or similar.

### Included:

Entrance to Powerscourt Gardens and Waterfall  
Breakfast at your hotel  
Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

**Attractions:** Powerscourt House & Gardens, Wicklow Mountains & Glendalough

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## DAY 8: DEPARTURE FROM IRELAND

On your day of departure, you'll have a driver meet you at your hotel to take you to the airport in time for your flight. If you would like to add any additional nights to your trip, you can do so in the options below. If your flight is in the afternoon, you can use the morning to enjoy some last-minute shopping, visit one of the many attractions or simply relax and take in the atmosphere of the city one last time.

### Included:

Breakfast at your hotel  
Private transfer from your hotel to airport

*Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or*

*services, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

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