

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, there are green, rolling hills with some stone walls. Below the hills, a steep, rocky cliffside meets the sea. The water is a deep blue-green color. In the background, a wide expanse of blue sea stretches to the horizon under a sky with light, wispy clouds.

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## 12 Day Shades Of Ireland

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**TOUR ITINERARY**

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Dublin
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the Emerald Isle. Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine.

### DAY 2

Destination	Dublin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today, it's your choice! Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the historic Phoenix Park -OR- choose a walking tour of the city's historic centre, exploring St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the River Liffey. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own.

### DAY 3

Destination	Dublin 🚗 Kilkenny 🚗 Waterford
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendour of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. It's your choice! Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries -OR- visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault.

### DAY 4

Destination	Waterford 🚗 Blarney Stone 🚗 Killarney
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence. This morning, give it a shot at historic Blarney Castle. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney, where you will board a

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traditional boat\* and sail through breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening, enjoy dinner on the town.

### DAY 5

Destination	Killarney 🚗 Ring of Kerry 🚗 Killarney
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. End your day with a traditional jaunting car ride\* through one of Ireland's best kept secrets - Killarney National Park.

### DAY 6

Destination	Killarney 🚗 Cliffs of Moher 🚗 Ennis
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Bid Killarney farewell and travel across the lovely Shannon River into County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic sites. Walk along the rambling edge, soaking up unparalleled views and snapping incredible photos. Complete your day at the historic Old Ground Hotel and experience the finest in Irish hospitality.

### DAY 7

Destination	Ennis 🚗 Galway 🚗 Enniskillen, Northern Ireland
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Then continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Your day ends in the northwest reaches of Eire.

### DAY 8

Destination	Enniskillen 🚗 Donegal Town 🚗 Derry
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woollen shops. Next, travel to Derry, known for its turbulent political history. This afternoon, a local guide leads a walk through the old city, including the Craft Village, a charming 19th century Georgian square in the heart of the walled city. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice...choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Derry's great restaurants.

### DAY 9

Destination	Derry 🚗 Inishowen Peninsula 🚗 Derry
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, journey to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head. Take in breathtaking scenery as you explore Ireland's northernmost point. Return to Derry, and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 10

Destination	Derry 🚗 Giant's Causeway 🚗 Glens of Antrim 🚗 Belfast
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant's Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobble road leading into the sea. Then lose yourself in the natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim to Belfast.

### DAY 11

Destination	Belfast
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Begin the day with a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, and hear of the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through the different neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the cranes at the shipyard that built the Titanic, before touring the "Titanic Experience," Northern Ireland's most visited attraction. Top your day off with a traditional Irish ceili; an experience that takes you back to the cobblestoned streets and Irish fare in 20th-century Ulster. Enjoy rousing music and dance as your Irish adventure comes to a close.

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### DAY 12

Destination	Belfast
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Meals included	Breakfast
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Accommodation	N/A
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Your tour ends in Belfast.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

Explore Dublin with a local guide  
 Kiss the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle  
 Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry  
 Tour the walled city of Derry.  
 Stand on the awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway  
 17 Meals - 11 Breakfasts - 6 Dinners  
 Superior twin share accommodation  
 Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.  
 Pay a 2nd instalment of \$630 per person within 28 days.  
 You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

##### Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
 Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
 Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
 Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
 Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
 Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
 Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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### OPTIONAL TOURS

Shades of Ireland with Northern Ireland Tour Gratuities  
\$200 pp  
Guinness Storehouse and Cleaver East  
\$129 pp  
Medieval Banquet  
\$143 pp  
The Spirit of Derry  
\$99 pp

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### HOTEL LIST

Dublin - Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin  
Waterford - Granville Hotel  
Killarney - Killarney Avenue  
Ennis - Old Ground Hotel  
Enniskillen - Manor House Country Hotel  
Derry - City Hotel Derry  
Belfast - Grand Central Hotel

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1200 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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