

9 DAY SHADES OF IRELAND

DESTINATIONS

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

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| Destination | Dublin |
| Meals included | Dinner |
| Accommodation | N/A |

Anticipation mounts as you wind your way towards the Emerald Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick. Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine.

DAY 2

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| 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

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| 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

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| Destination | Waterford [Bus] 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. In Killarney's stunning national park, board a traditional boat* and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice...choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants.

DAY 5

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| 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. See border collies in action

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during a traditional sheepdog demonstration at a family-run farm. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture.

DAY 6

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| Destination | Killarney 🚗 Adare 🚗 Limerick |
| Meals included | Breakfast |
| Accommodation | N/A |

Start your day with a traditional jaunting car ride* through Killarney National Park. Travel to Adare, Ireland's prettiest village, for some time at leisure. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty."

DAY 7

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| Destination | Limerick 🚗 Cliffs of Moher 🚗 Galway 🚗 Limerick |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Dinner |
| Accommodation | N/A |

Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes" before relaxing over dinner.

DAY 8

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| Destination | Limerick 🚗 Tullamore/Kilbeggan 🚗 Kingscourt |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Dinner |
| Accommodation | N/A |

You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Tullamore and Kilbeggan in the heart of Ireland, where a superb distillery brings whiskey craftsmanship to life and gives you a taste of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner.

DAY 9

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| Destination | Kingscourt |
| Meals included | Breakfast |
| Accommodation | N/A |

Your journey ends in Kingscourt.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Experience the world-famous beauty of the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experiencing Ireland's charms on a journey through the Emerald Isle
Live like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle
A vibrant blend of captivating culture and stunning nature, this is the Ireland you've always imagined.
Kiss the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle
13 Meals - 8 Breakfasts - 5 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 \$480 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.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Shades of Ireland Tour Gratuities \$179 pp
Guinness Storehouse and Cleaver East \$129 pp
Medieval Banquet \$143 pp

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| 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 Limerick - Absolute Hotel Kingscourt - Cabra Castle |
| IMPORTANT INFORMATION | <p>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.</p> <p>Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1000 subject to availability.</p> <p>Triple Share Not available.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.</p> |

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