



## Itinerary

Shades of Ireland featuring Northern Ireland

Sep 30, 2021 - Oct 12, 2021

### Pre Night: Herbert Park Hotel

Start your trip with 3 nights in London – the capital of England and the United Kingdom. Use your included Oyster card to navigate the city with a local expert – hopping on the Tube and zooming to the city's most beloved attractions. Visit Kensington Palace, once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana. Take advantage of your included Tower of London pass. You'll have ample time at leisure to make your stay in London exactly what you want it to be.

### Day 1: Overnight Flight



Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the Emerald Isle.

### Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins



Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine.

#### Hotel

Herbert Park Hotel  
Dublin

#### Culinary

Dinner

#### Weather

High 13°  
Low 8°  
Rain 2"

### Day 3: Dublin



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 center, 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.

#### Hotel

Herbert Park Hotel  
Dublin

#### Culinary

Breakfast

#### Weather

High 13°  
Low 8°  
Rain 2"

### Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford



Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendor 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.

**Hotel**

Granville Hotel  
Waterford

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 14°  
Low 7°  
Rain 3"

**Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney**



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

**Hotel**

Killarney Avenue  
Killarney

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 13°  
Low 8°  
Rain 3"

**Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney**



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.

**Hotel**

Killarney Avenue  
Killarney

**Culinary**

Breakfast

**Weather**

High 13°  
Low 8°  
Rain 3"

**Day 7: Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis**



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.

**Hotel**

Old Ground Hotel  
Ennis

**Culinary**

Breakfast

**Weather**

High 16°  
Low 4°  
Rain 3"

**Day 8: Ennis - Galway - Enniskillen, Northern Ireland**



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.

**Hotel**

Manor House Country Hotel  
Enniskillen

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 13°  
Low 7°

**Day 9: Enniskillen - Donegal Town - Derry**



Take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woolen 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.

**Hotel**

City Hotel Derry  
Derry

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 15°  
Low 6°  
Rain 4"

**Day 10: Derry - Inishowen Peninsula - Derry**



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.

### Hotel

City Hotel Derry  
Derry

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 15°  
Low 6°  
Rain 4"

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## Day 11: Derry - Giant's Causeway - Glens of Antrim - Belfast



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.

### Hotel

Europa Hotel Belfast  
Belfast

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 13°  
Low 7°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 12: Belfast



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. Tonight, enjoy dinner as a group and toast to the end of your Irish adventure.

### Hotel

Europa Hotel Belfast  
Belfast

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 13°  
Low 7°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 13: Belfast - Tour Ends



Your tour ends in Belfast.

## Post Night: Europa Hotel Belfast

Step into the spacious grand foyer and you'll feel a warm welcome at the Hastings Europa Hotel, located in the heart of Belfast city center. This cosmopolitan hotel offers superior accommodations and style.