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12 DAY ITINERARY

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THE JOURNEY

Tour Ireland, Day by Day

Tour Ireland Discover the spiritual heart of Ireland on this fully-guided pilgrimage through the land of saints and scholars. Walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick and explore Ireland’s rich Christian heritage, ancient monasteries, and sacred landscapes. Depart the USA, Canada or other parts of the w...

12	Tour Ireland	Ireland
DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Dublin

01

Begin your Irish adventure in the vibrant capital city of Dublin. Explore the historic Dublin Castle, which has stood for over 800 years and reflects the city’s political history. Wander through the beautiful grounds and take in the stunning architecture. After that, head to Trinity College to see the famous Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript that is a testament to Ireland's rich literary heritage. Spend your evening in the Temple Bar district, known for its lively atmosphere, traditional music, and excellent dining options.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Dublin

02

Continue exploring Dublin by visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral, the largest cathedral in Ireland. Marvel at its stunning Gothic architecture and learn about its historical significance, including its connection to Jonathan Swift. After visiting the cathedral, take a stroll through the picturesque streets of the city, perhaps stopping at a local café for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the National Museum of Ireland to delve deeper into the country’s history and culture. End your day with a walk along the River Liffey, enjoying the city lights.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Kilkenny

03

Travel to Kilkenny, a charming medieval city known for its well-preserved castle and vibrant arts scene. Start your day with a visit to Kilkenny Castle, where you can explore the lush gardens and learn about its fascinating history. Afterward, stroll through the narrow streets lined with artisan shops and cafes. Take a break for lunch at a local eatery before visiting St. Canice's Cathedral, which offers stunning views from its tower. Spend the evening enjoying the local pubs that often feature live music.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Cork and Blarney Castle

04

Head to Cork and visit the famous Blarney Castle, home of the legendary Blarney Stone, said to confer the gift of eloquence upon those who kiss it. Explore the beautiful gardens surrounding the castle and take your time to discover the historic ruins. Afterward, head into Cork city for lunch and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the English Market, where you can sample local delicacies. Spend the afternoon wandering the streets of Cork, visiting local shops and the iconic Shandon Bells.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Cashel

05

Visit the historic Rock of Cashel, a stunning site that features medieval buildings and panoramic views. This site is steeped in history, having been linked to St. Patrick, who is said to have converted the King of Munster here. Explore the round tower, Cormac's Chapel, and the cathedral, all set against a breathtaking backdrop. After touring the site, enjoy lunch in the nearby town of Cashel before heading to your next destination in the afternoon.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Killarney and the Ring of Kerry

06

Travel to Killarney to experience the breathtaking Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most scenic drives. Begin your journey by taking in the stunning landscapes of mountains, lakes, and coastal views. Stop at charming villages along the way, and visit the picturesque Muckross House and Gardens. Enjoy a picnic lunch amidst the beauty of nature before continuing your drive. Make sure to capture the incredible views at Ladies View and the Gap of Dunloe, and end your day in Killarney with some local cuisine.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Killarney National Park

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Spend a day exploring Killarney National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve known for its stunning natural beauty. Hike the scenic trails, visit the enchanting Torc Waterfall, and take a boat ride on the serene Lakes of Killarney. Keep an eye out for the local wildlife, including deer and various bird species. Enjoy a packed lunch amid the lush landscapes and immerse yourself in the tranquility of nature. After a day full of adventure, return to Killarney town for a relaxing evening.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Galway

08

Travel to Galway, a lively city known for its vibrant Latin Quarter. Spend the day exploring the narrow streets filled with colorful shops, restaurants, and live music venues. Visit the Galway Cathedral and take a stroll along the River Corrib. Don’t miss the chance to enjoy some local seafood at one of the many eateries. In the evening, immerse yourself in the local culture by attending a traditional music session or enjoying a performance at a local theater.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Cliffs of Moher

09

Prepare to be amazed by the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic natural wonders. Standing at over 700 feet, these dramatic cliffs offer breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. Spend the day walking along the cliff paths, taking in the stunning panoramas, and visiting the visitor center to learn about the geology and wildlife of the area. Capture unforgettable photographs and embrace the natural beauty that surrounds you.

DAY 10

DAY 10

Giant's Causeway

10

Journey to the stunning Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its unique hexagonal basalt columns formed by volcanic activity. Explore the fascinating geological formations and learn about the myths and legends surrounding this incredible site. Take a leisurely walk along the coastal paths and enjoy the views of the rugged coastline. Afterward, visit the nearby visitor center to gain further insight into the area's natural history and cultural significance.

DAY 11

DAY 11

Belfast

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Visit Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, and explore its rich history and vibrant culture. Start your day with a visit to the Titanic Belfast, an interactive museum dedicated to the famous ship. Afterward, take a guided tour of the political murals and learn about the city's complex past. Spend your afternoon exploring the city center, including City Hall and the bustling St. George's Market, where you can sample local food and crafts. In the evening, enjoy a meal at one of Belfast's renowned restaurants.

DAY 12

DAY 12

Departure from Dublin

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On your final day, return to Dublin for your departure. Take some time to do any last-minute shopping or sightseeing. Consider revisiting your favorite spots or discovering new hidden gems around the city. If time allows, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at a local café before heading to the airport. Reflect on the incredible experiences you've had while touring Ireland, from the breathtaking landscapes to the rich cultural heritage.

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