



Welcome to our New Year's Holiday Experience in Ireland!

If you have joined us for the holiday season in the past, then you know this is a great time to tour a bit, laugh a lot, and relax in some very fine properties in Ireland this coming holiday season. We will depart right after Christmas, and ring in the New Year together.

This trip will have a great mix of history, landscapes, and pubs. We are calling this trip "The New Year Experience - The 12 Pubs of Christmas". We will challenge ourselves to visit 12 authentic pubs throughout the trip. Can we do it? I think we are up to the challenge.

9-Day New Year's Tour at a Glance

- December 27th 2024: departing flights from your home airport
- January 5th 2025: return flights (or opt for an extension)
- Land Price: \$3,800 per person sharing
- We have a very limited number of single rooms on this trip, at this time single room requests are on a wait-list

Highlights of the Tour

Belfast | Giant's Causeway | Derry | Donegal

Visit Ireland's northern reaches on this trip, and breathe in the natural beauty of Donegal and the Northern Ireland coastline. Join us for great food, great company, and landscapes that will take your breath away.

This will be a group tour focused on celebrating the New Year in Ireland, taking in some sights, and enjoying the season - with plenty of craic to be had. What is "Craic", you say? (/kræk/ KRACK), or "crack" is a term for fun, entertainment, and enjoyable conversation, and is the quintessential Irish way of comradery and enjoyment - we will find plenty of that in the many quaint pubs and restaurants we will visit in Ireland.

The Tour- Overview

When the winter winds are blowing and the days are dark, you will find the fires and the hearts warm in Ireland! Come and experience this 9-day tour of Ireland.

This tour is intended to relax and rejuvenate you. We will enjoy the pubs, the landscapes, music, history, a New Year's Eve party, session music, and simply time to connect. The wintertime slows everything down a bit, and the tourist season will be long gone. Our focus at Healy Tours is to provide a balance of activities and rest while allowing you the time and space to experience Ireland for what it is – a beautiful and hospitable country that is sure to change your soul by the end of your journey.

Below is the outline of where we will go and what we will do. Keep in mind, often the best times in Ireland are the ones not on paper, but will be found in the laughs, the music, and the magic of Ireland.

Highlights & Inclusions include



Scenic Touring in Ireland

- Belfast, The Titanic Museum, Giant's Causeway, Derry, Donegal, Sea Cliffs, Manor Houses, Heritage Sites
- Breakfast Daily
- 6 Dinners/Meals
- 4 - Star Luxury Accommodation
- New Year's Dinner and Celebration at the beautiful Harvey's Point
- Fine dining
- Exquisite stays at Harvey's Point and Castle Leslie
- All museum entries/events listed are inclusive
- All Transportation and Luggage Handling are included

Friday, December 27, 2024

Depart the USA for Ireland

Leave the remainder of the holiday leftovers with your family and depart for your Ireland flight! Flights from the USA to Ireland are late afternoon/overnight flights.

Our pickups will be in Dublin airport on December 28th. Please arrange your flights into Dublin by 10:30 am on Dec 28th.

Alternatively, you may choose to book a flight to Belfast, where you can opt for a taxi from the airport to the hotel.

Saturday December 28th, 2024

Dublin Arrival

Land at Dublin Airport, and complete customs and immigration formalities before meeting your tour driver/guide, who will welcome you to Ireland. We will transfer to the north of Ireland into the heart of Belfast City.

A wee nap on the way north will have you ready for a tour of the Belfast Titanic Museum today. We will then return to the hotel for some relaxation before the introductory group dinner.

Inclusions: Dinner and overnight at a four-star hotel, in Belfast

Sunday December 29th, 2024

Belfast City and the Giant's Causeway

We will drive up the Antrim coastal road today to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Giant's Causeway, an amazing natural seaside site formed from lava and basalt. This protected area is unlike any other on the globe.

Dress warm and bring your rain gear - December in this location could serve up just about any kind of weather. The tourists will be scarce, and we can enjoy what the wild North Atlantic Ocean wishes to



throw at us as we experience this awe-inspiring location. Additional sights that we will visit today include Dunluce Castle.

When done touring, we will head back to our cozy accommodation in Belfast for some pub time and fun!

Inclusions: Tour admission to Giant's Causeway, overnight, and breakfast in Belfast 4-star hotel

Monday December 30th, 2024

We will depart Belfast today and head to Derry Ireland where we will learn more about this historic town, the only fully walled city in Ireland with architecture dating back to the seventeenth century.

Full of ancient and more modern history, you will have free time to explore the way you like - take a walk along the walls, visit the Museum of Free Derry to learn more about the time of the Irish Troubles, or simply cozy into a pub and relax with a pint.

When we finish touring for the day, we head back on the road bound for Donegal - and our favorite hotel in all of Ireland - Harvey's Point.

We will have 3 luxurious days at Harvey's Point, where we are nestled in the mountains around the pristine lake of Lough Eske. Warm turf fires, Irish hospitality, and stunning views will greet you.

Rest a bit and we will meet for dinner in Harvey's Point restaurant.

Inclusions today: The Museum of Free Derry, dinner, and overnight and breakfast at Harvey's Point.

Tuesday December 31st, 2024

Slieve League Cliffs and New Year's Celebration

Today we will start the day with a tour to see the highest sea cliffs in Europe. The cliffs rival the views anywhere in Ireland (3 times the height of the famous Cliffs of Moher!)

We will enjoy some fresh air, and then head back to the warm walls of Harvey's Point.

This evening we will enjoy a New Year's celebration at Harvey's Point. This will include fine dining followed by entertainment in the hotel.

Inclusions: Day tour, Dinner and New Year's celebration, overnight and breakfast at Harvey's Point

Wednesday January 1st 2025

New Year's Day

It will be a laid-back day today, giving you time to take in a leisurely breakfast and to enjoy your superb surroundings at Harvey's Point.

This evening we will gather for a fine dining experience at the neighboring Lough Eske Castle.

Inclusions: breakfast, dinner, overnight Harvey's Point



Thursday January 2nd, 2025

Castle Leslie

Heading southbound today, we will make a stop in the town of Monaghan to help us on our goal of visiting the 12 Pubs of Christmas on our travels.

You will have some free time to explore, with a visit to the well-regarded local museum or a host of available pubs. We will then make our way to the stunning estate of Castle Leslie in Co Monaghan where we will settle into our well-appointed lodge.

Inclusions: dinner, overnight at Castle Leslie Estate

Friday January 3rd 2025

Castle Leslie

Today we will live like ladies and lords with activities at the castle. You may plan some free time for your vacation dreams today with a spa treatment, a relaxing book at the fire, a pint at the pub with new friends, or a walk in the forested rolling hills on the 1,000-acre estate.

Inclusions: Dinner, overnight, breakfast at Castle Leslie Estate

Saturday January 4th 2025

Dublin City

Departing for our final destination today, we will wind our way through the countryside to make stops at two of the most iconic Irish Heritage sights in Ireland - Trim Castle and the New Grange monolithic tomb site. The tombs at New Grange and Knowth are a World Heritage Site, dating back to before the Egyptian pyramids. Walk in the footsteps of the very ancient past with a special visit to this global wonder.

We will make our way to our last hotel this evening where we will gather for one final meal before parting ways. New friendships will have been forged, and memories made for a lifetime.

Inclusions: Overnight and dinner at 4-star Dublin Hotel & breakfast

Sunday January 5th 2025

Departure Day

We will be located near Dublin airport this morning. We will have one coach run to the airport, or you may schedule a taxi if you wish to remain longer or extend your stay in Ireland. We will be approximately 20 minutes to the airport and 20 minutes to Dublin City Center.

THE DETAILS

Departing Flights from USA to Dublin* on December 27th, 2024 from your home airport



Please arrange flights into Dublin airport by 10:30 am on December 28th

*Note - you may also choose to fly into Belfast directly rather than into Dublin. We assume most people will fly to Dublin for the direct flight, but if flying into Belfast suits you, we will make arrangements to meet you at the hotel.

We will be happy to help you book your flights if needed.

Return Flights from Dublin to the USA on January 5th, 2025 back to your home airport.

Or stay a few more days to explore Dublin or another part of Ireland.

Just ask, and we can help you plan this extension.

- Trip Costs
- 2024-2025 New Year Tour
- \$3,800 per person sharing* (land price)
- We have a limited number of rooms for the New Year's booking. If you are thinking of booking, please let us know asap so that we can hold space for you.

*Due to hotel restrictions for the New Year holiday, we are currently unable to accept single-room bookings. If you were thinking of traveling solo with us, please contact us, and we will be sure to reach out if we have a single-room option open up.

9-Day Trip Includes:

- Scenic touring of Ireland, including the Antrim Coast and Wild Atlantic Way
- Breakfast daily (except on arrival day)
- 7 fine-dining meals
- 4 Star Hotel Accommodation
- New Year's Dinner and Celebration at the beautiful Harvey's Point.
- All museum entries/events listed are inclusive
- All Transportation and Luggage Handling are included

For full itinerary and registration links, please visit our website:

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