

Iconic
Ireland



Rick MacSwain
Your Host



Cabra Castle

8 Nights / 10 Days (15 Meals)
July 3rd – 12th, 2025

\$5588 per person (based on double) Single: \$6488 Triple \$5488

Flights Not Included (approximately \$1500 return to Dublin)

Includes: 15 meals, luxury coach transportation, tours, park fees, airport transfers, taxes, personally escorted from Edmonton, 8 nights accommodations (1 night at the luxury Cabra Castle)

**** Pre & Post Tours: 3 Night London & 3 Night Edinburgh**

Ireland Tour Highlights - “Pre-Departure Irish Pub Night in Edmonton”

From history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experience Ireland’s charms on a journey through the Emerald Isle. Choose how you explore the city of Dublin. Kiss the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle. See Killarney from an Irish jaunting car. Pick from a selection of the best restaurants with our Diner’s Choice program. Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Stand in awe at the top of the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Live like royalty during overnight stays on the grounds of a castle. Experience the famous Guinness Storehouse and learn how to pour a perfect pint. A vibrant blend of captivating culture and stunning nature, this is the Ireland you’ve always imagined.





Tour Itinerary

Day 1: July 3rd, 2025 - Overnight Flight from Canada

Day 2: July 4th

Arrive Dublin - Tour Begins

Welcome to Dublin!

Your tour opens in Dublin, Ireland's historic capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local farm-to-table restaurant.

Included meal: Dinner

Overnight: Hotel RIU Plaza The Gresham Dublin

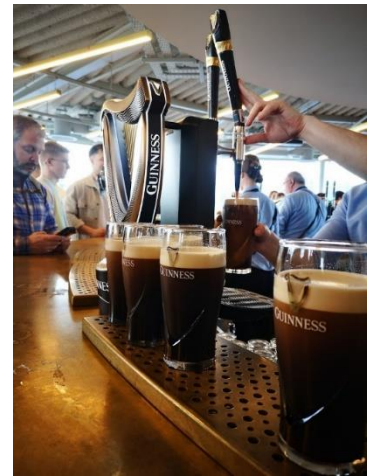
Day 3: July 5th - Dublin Tour – Guinness Storehouse

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

Today, it's your choice! Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the National Gallery, 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 General Post Office. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. Later, enjoy a culinary and cultural adventure that begins at the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. Explore the brewing process behind this beloved beverage and learn how to pour the perfect pint. At its spectacular Gravity Bar, enjoy a sweeping 360° view of Dublin as you savor a complimentary pint. Then, indulge in a quintessential Irish dinner at a contemporary restaurant that explores "New Irish Cuisine," serving up cutting-edge dishes using the freshest, local ingredients.

Included meal: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight: Hotel RIU Plaza The Gresham Dublin



Day 4: July 6th - Dublin – Kilkenny - Waterford

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

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.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight: Granville Hotel



Day 5: July 7th - Depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

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. Enjoy a traditional jaunting car ride* through Killarney National Park. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight: Killarney Towers, Killarney



Day 6: July 8th - Killarney – Ring of Kerry - Killarney

Enjoy Breakfast at leisure.

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. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture.

Included meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Killarney Towers, Killarney

Day 7: July 9th - Killarney – Cliff of Moher - Limerick

Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. 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." This evening, in a beautiful land of rolling green fields, ancient battlefields and medieval fortresses once inhabited by generations of clansmen, you can conjure up a world filled with lords and ladies, knights and damsels as you experience a true medieval banquet hosted in a real castle! The 15th century magically comes to life the moment you enter the castle. Sip honey-rich mead and admire the ornate tapestries and royal furnishings before sitting down for a sumptuous four-course meal and some fine wine suitable for toasting the royal court. Spirits run high with delightful song and dance performances reminiscent of this unique period.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight: George Hotel Limerick



Day 8: July 10th - Limerick – Galway - Limerick

Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Return to Limerick to relax over dinner.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner - Overnight: The George Hotel Limerick



Day 9: July 11th - Limerick – Kilbeggan – Kingscourt (Cabra Castle)



You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to 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 stately grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a memorable trip during an elegant dinner.

Cabra Castle

Castles, with their nooks and crannies and ancient histories are made for exploring, and you'll chance upon amazing secrets at the gorgeous Cabra Castle. Wander through the magnificent reception rooms, find a quiet corner or fireside to relax with a book, or just enjoy the atmosphere in one of the best-known Castle hotels in Ireland. Period features and furnishings create an authentic, old-world charm and a long tradition of warm and friendly service make Cabra Castle the perfect retreat from the pace of modern living. Set on 100 acres of parkland and gardens, with the magnificent backdrop of Dún a Rí Forest Park, there is much to explore, both indoors and out.

Due to its idyllic location and superb range of accommodation, Cabra Castle is one of the leading luxury hotels in Ireland and is also one of the best-known castle wedding venues in Ireland. It has been the venue of choice for many society and celebrity weddings due to its large capacity.

Overnights: Luxury - Cabra Castle

Enjoy Breakfast, and dinner

Day 10: July 12th - Departure for Dublin International Airport

Enjoy breakfast and sadly today we check out and depart for our shuttle to the Dublin International Airport for your flight back to Canada.

Included meals: Breakfast.



INCLUDED FEATURES

10 Nights / Handpicked Accommodations (1 Night at the luxury Cabra Castle)
15 Meals, all taxes, luxury motor coach transportation.

Must-See Inclusions

Stand in awe of the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher.
Jump into Ireland's vibrant capital city - Dublin.
Kiss the famed Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle.

Cultural Experiences

Overnight on the grounds of a stately castle.
Experience the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
See Irish sheepdogs in action during a traditional demonstration.

Culinary Inclusions

Enjoy a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment.
Taste the "water of life" during an Irish whiskey tasting.
Settle in for an elegant dinner at Cabra Castle.
Enjoy a culinary and cultural adventure that begins at the Guinness Storehouse

Escorted Private Tour

To ensure you have the absolute best experience, this tour is escorted by Network Travel's Rick MacSwain.

Not Included

Your flight from Canada (about \$1500 per person. we are happy to arrange your flights), travel insurance, meals not mentioned in the above itinerary, gratuities, and personal items.

Don't miss this exciting tour!

Deposit: \$500 per person (non-refundable)

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