

YOUR ULTIMATE ADVENTURE AWAITS IN

# Ireland



JULY 23 2025- AUGUST 7 2025



An epic 14 day road trip in Ireland awaits you . All you have to do is show up with your suitcase and passport.

Payment Policy  
COST & PAYMENTS

\$5450

does not include Flights.

You will need to purchase flights  
that correspond with the group's arrival/departure times

I can help you with flights and even book it for you, that would be  
a separate charge however

The trip will be paid in three installments:

\$1000 deposit - first payment (non-refundable, non-transferable  
, due upon registration)

\$1500 - second payment (due end of November 2024)

Balance due - third/final payment ( MAY 31 2025)

You can choose to room alone.

The single room supplement is usually an additional \$1,500 - \$1,900.



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# WHATS INCLUDED

- 15 night lodging in 4 star hotels (a few of those in a Castle) -  
Transportation during the stay in Ireland
- Entrance fee to most attractions we will visit
- A welcome gift
- A printed booklet with recommended restaurants, itinerary and maps
- Tips and tricks leading up to the trip for travel and packing



# WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Meals (some hotels may or may not have breakfast) -Tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Ferry fee of \$40 to get to the Aran Islands on Day 10 -Bike or taxi rental while on Aran Islands
- Any souvenirs or other purchases
- Transfer to and from airports . However I can arrange this for you. You also have the option of scheduling your photoshoot with Loretta K. Wall Photography. while there for \$450 and it includes a one hour session with all the edited images in a downloadable gallery

# ITINERARY



## DUBLIN TO KINSALE

### Day 2

This day will be our longest drive. Rest assured we will be making many amazing stops and seeing amazing views. Rock of Cashel, a 13th century cathedral, and the legendary Blarney stone with its magnificent Gardens. Then well end up in Kinsale which is known as "Ireland's Gourmet Capital" because of its many Restaurants and pubs with delectable eats.



## BANTRY TO KILLARNEY

### Day 4

Today you'll sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery enroute to Kerry. Only about an hour and a half drive total but we will stop at the famous Molly Gallivans 200 year old traditional farm. Experience the simple country lifestyle in rural Ireland Before the days of electricity. Then we will end up in Killarney for the night.

## DUBLIN

### Day 1

Arrive in Dublin, check into our hotel, feel free to start wandering, grab dinner at a local pub, try out some amazing guinness or apple cider or just relax at the hotel to be ready for next days shenanigans



## WEST CORK

### Day 3

This day we will make our way from Kinsale to Bantry. Only about an hour drive, with stops at Drombeg Stone Circle, which dates back to 153 BC, a scenic drive through some of the most unspoiled beautiful towns in rural Ireland, Until we arrive at Mizen Head. After a great day spent, we will spend the evening in the little harbour town of Bantry



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## KILLARNEY

### Day 6

No trip to "the Kingdom of Kerry" is complete without a ride on the famous Jaunting cars of Killarney. Be regaled by the stories of the local Jarveys while you enjoy your Jaunt through Killarney National Park. Next up is Muckross House where you will get an in depth tour of this 19th century mansion set among wonderful Gardens, lakes, mountains and woodlands. Later in the Evening you'll be tapping away to a traditional Irish Show of the best of Irish dance and Music



## DOOLIN

### Day 8

Wave Goodbye to the Castle and look ahead towards our trip to Adare. The cutest thatched cottages, streets and friendly people. We will also go see Bunratty Castle. Then spend an evening in a Colorful town by the name of Doolin where the locals will embrace you with wonderful stories and folklore

## RING OF KERRY

### Day 5

Sit back, relax and absorb the spectacular scenery while driving the ring of Kerry. Amazing coastal Scenery, beaches, mountains, lakes, waterfalls and wildlife. The ring of Kerry has it all. Eat lunch in one of the many picture perfect postcard towns. Since we will be heading back to Killarney for the night. You can also opt out of the group tour and do your own exploring for the day in Killarney area.



## DINGLE PENINSULA

### Day 7

This day we will drive the most Majestic route in all of Ireland, In my own opinion, The gorgeous Wild Coastal areas, Old Churches, Cute Cottages. Then the town of Dingle is a place you will never forget as we stop to eat lunch there and explore a little. Last but not least we will spend the night in a real Castle in Ballyseed filled with history and surrounded by 30 acres of beautiful gardens



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## THE ARAN ISLANDS

### *Day 10*

Our first top today is to hop on board the ferry for an enjoyable crossing to Inis M'or, the Largest of the Aran Islands. We will take the full day to explore the Island and meet locals. We'll visit Dun Aonghasa, along with Dun Eoghanacht Fort, the Worm Hole, The Seal Colony, the seven churches and lots more. After a great day we'll return back to Galway for another night of entertainment



## WESTPORT TO SLIGO

### *Day 12*

Today we head further north along the Wild Atlantic way. Nestled among County Mayo's majestic Nephin Beg Mountain range lies an expanse of Picturesque land that feels like your own private hideaway. Breathe in the Salty Fresh air as we wander through the small villages en route to Sligo

## CLIFFS OF MOHER

### *Day 9*

Today we will go see Ireland's number one tourist attraction, The Cliffs of Moher, quite a few movies have been filmed here including Harry Potter. Words can't describe how big and Majestic these are. Then we'll travel through the Burren landscape, passing through Kinvara, ending up in Galway where we'll explore this city filled with traditional music, find food and Irish Hospitality



## GALWAY TO WESTPORT

### *Day 11*

Today you will most definitely need your cameras, as we tour Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Gardens, Killary Fjord, Ireland's only true Fjord, it boasts some of the most Spectacular Scenery in Western Ireland. Then well spend the evening Exploring Westport Which is a real hidden Gem on the Wild Atlantic way



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## DONEGAL TO DERRY

### Day 14

Today you will have most of the day to yourself to explore the city of Derry. Its famous for for its 17th century walled city standing at 20 feet high with 7 gates, watchtowers and 24 cannons. You'll be sure to hear Irishman singing in pubs after having one too many guinness. You'll be sure to taste the best apple cider, and to see the architecture you wont easily forget. If you choose to see Mussenden temple you will be in Awe



## Dublin to Texas

### Day 16

This day we pack , try to cram all our souvenirs into our bags, and make our way to the airport. As we sigh in relief to finally be able to drive on the right side of the road again.

## SLIGO-DONEGAL

### Day 13

As we leave Sligo, the colorful vibrant town where the famous poet W.B. Yeats spent his childhood holidays and drew inspiration from the history and legends of this town, we take another Scenic road trip all the way to Donegal. Donegal was named the "Coolest place on the Planet" in 2017. You'll see why this is the moment you get there



## DERRY TO DUBLIN

### Day 15

On our last day we will visit the breathtaking Giants causeway and Dunluce Castle, just before returning to Dublin with a suitcase full of Memories







## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **This is overwhelming to me, how will I know what to do?**

This is why you're booking a trip with us, rest assured we will make sure you know exactly when to be at the airport and what to have on hand. Once in Ireland, although you will have some free time, you'll be updated daily to that day's schedule and instructions such as "lets meet in front of the hotel at 8 am". I suggest making sure your phone is activated internationally so we can keep up with each other if needed, or if there is any questions

### **How many people will be in our group?**

The goal is to have 16-18 people total, including the 2 of us, not counting the driver. We will not share transportation with anyone outside of the group

### **Will i get Jet Lag**

YES!! We'll try to book the trip to be less than 20 hours one way. Ireland has a 6 hour time difference from us. After you book the tour we will give you tips and tricks how to reduce it



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Will we have alone time? or will we be with the group the whole time**

We will be driving everyday together in our private transportation. Most locations are only 40-80 miles away from one hotel to the next. Driving in Ireland is slower though and we will also be taking plenty of stops to enjoy different sceneries. We will also be spending a few nights in Killarney. so if you decide to just do your own thing for those days you are welcome to do so. The days are not jampacked.

### **Is this just for couples?**

Definitely not, in previous trips we have enjoyed a mix of Mother, Daughter, couples, singles.

### **Do they drive on the left side**

Yep! Thankfully we'll have an experienced driver so we can sit back, relax and just enjoy the trip.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is your refund policy?

Trip deposit (\$1000 per person) is non-refundable and non-transferable. Any cancellation refunds will be processed on this timeline:

- If you cancel 30 days or less prior to trip date, the full tour cost is non-refundable. Or you can try and sell it to someone else

### What if we have a family emergency and need to rush home?

Although we would not be able to refund you the remaining trip we will definitely help you get on a flight back in a timely manner

### What type of payment do you accept?

We accept most payments: Cash, checks, Zelle, ACH, wire transfers, and all major credit cards (a 3.5% processing fee applies).



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What currency is used in Ireland?

The local currency is the Euro, with a current exchange rate of 1 Euro = 1 USD. Most places do take credit cards, we recommend Chase sapphire preferred card for no international fees and good exchange rates. You can sign up for one here:

<https://tinyurl.com/texastoireland>

Make sure to call ahead and let your bank know that you'll be travelling. We also recommend getting Euros from your local bank or from a ATM debit machine as soon as we arrive in Ireland in order to have tipping money, and in case we go to a place that doesn't accept cards. They do not accept U.S. dollars.

### What Language do they speak?

The official language is Irish, although most people speak English but with an Irish Accent, so it can be hard to understand. They also use words that you may not be familiar with. It makes for great laughs and adventures.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do i have to have a valid passport to book?**

You don't have to have one when you make your down payment. However, you definitely need one to travel. We would need your name exactly as it will appear on your passport at the time of booking.

Should you procrastinate and not get your passport in time we would not be able to issue you a full refund. We suggest applying for a passport at least 14 weeks in advance.

### **Where do you recommend getting travel insurance?**

We recommend :

<https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

### **Is Ireland like it is in the movies?**

If you want a perfect picture of what Ireland is like, watch the movie "leap year".

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Can I smoke, eat or drink on the bus?**

Smoking is a big no from the our private driver, the transportation company and the guides. However, we trust as adults if you eat and drink you'll clean up after yourselves, and as far as alcohol, if you have a drink or two it's fine. We trust you know your limits to keep the outing safe and fun for everyone involved.

### **Do I have to wear a kilt?**

Ok no one has actually asked this. However you are more than welcome to wear whatever you want . If a Kilt is your outfit of choice who are we to judge?

