

IRISH SPREE

07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS

Day 01 Arrive Dublin

Arrive at Dublin International airport. Dublin is also known as “The Emerald Isle” and is the capital of the “Republic of Ireland”. On arrival you will be met by our local representative and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax in the Irish capital city. The city has a feel of both traditional and contemporary character. There are various literary associations, pubs, shopping centres etc. Dublin has over 50 attractions with outdoor activities, festivals, arts and entertainment. Most places and events have child friendly exhibitions where they can learn while they play. Even museums have workshops for children and there are lots of sporting activities like go-karting, bowling etc. Walk down Grafton Street which contains everything that gives Dublin a special atmosphere. It is a popular and stylish shopping district, full of designer labels and boutiques. Have dinner at one of the many Indian restaurants or try some Irish coffee at a café. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Dublin – City Tour

After breakfast, proceed for a half day panoramic city tour of Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse where you can tour the process of making Guinness. We will visit the Trinity College, home of the Book of Kells and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. We’ll pass O’Connell Street, Europe’s widest street, Christchurch Cathedral and the Bank of Ireland, which is formerly the Irish House of Parliament. Our tour concludes with a visit to Jameson’s Distillery where you will learn about the distilling process and conclude with a tippie in the Jameson’s Discovery bar. Later at night opt for a traditional Irish night with traditional Irish food and entertainment at one of the many popular cafes or restaurants. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03 Dublin – Cashel – Blarney – Killarney

After breakfast check out and we leave the city behind and travel through the gentle hills of Ireland. We travel South through Kildare. Kildare has Ireland’s National Stud, home to some of Ireland’s finest thoroughbreds. You can visit the „Horse Museum” and Portlaoise to Cashel where we will stop to visit the Mighty Rock of Cashel. Continue on your journey and visit the village of Blarney where you will have the opportunity to enjoy shopping at the Blarney woollen mills or visit Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone which will give you the gift of the gab. We arrive in Killarney in the late evening. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04 Killarney – Ring of Kerry Excursion

After breakfast proceed for another exciting day as we drive around the famous “Ring of Kerry” showcasing some of Ireland’s most breathtaking scenery. We will head along the coastline of the Iveragh Peninsula through the towns of Glenties, Cahirciveen, Waterville and Sneem. Complete the tour via the “Ladies View” back to Killarney. This is Ireland as you have always imagined it! Take a tour of Killarney National Park – an hour’s guided ride through parts of Ireland’s most acclaimed scenic spot at the “Killarney Riding Stables”. In the afternoon step back in time and take a ride in a traditional horse drawn cart around the lakes of Killarney. Start by viewing the Essence of Kerry audio visual show at the Gap of Dunloe. Visit the Skellig Experience to learn about the rocky islands off the end of the peninsula where monks lived in early Christian times. Today the islands form a protected bird sanctuary. Stop in the colourful village of Sneem and also at Moll’s Gap to view the Three Lakes of Killarney. Enjoy an optional jaunting cart ride. Proceed back to your hotel in the evening. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05 Killarney – Cliffs of Moher – Bunratty - Galway

After breakfast we depart Killarney and travel northwards through Adare, known as Ireland's prettiest village. We continue onto the "Cliffs of Moher". Get spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean and Galway Bay. Rising 214 metres up from the Atlantic Ocean, the Cliffs stretch for 8 kms. along the coastline. Then visit the "Bunratty Castle and Folk Park" which depicts life in Ireland in time's past. "Bunratty Castle" is Ireland's most medieval castle. You can inspect the dungeons and the „murder holes“. Visit the 26 acre attached Folk Park which recreates a 19th century village complete with a water mill, church, farmhouses and a bakery run by people in traditional costumes. Proceed towards Galway. Arrive at Galway and check in at hotel. Overnight at Galway hotel.

Day 06 Galway

After breakfast, day at leisure. Galway is called "The City of Tribes" after the fourteen families who originally settled in the area. Galway city, today is a buzzing vibrant place with pubs, clubs, restaurants and two big festivals. Proceed for a tour of the city visiting the "Galway Cathedral", "The Galway City Museum" with the Spanish Arch, "St. Nicholas Church" which is the largest medieval parish church in Ireland, "Lynch's Castle" which now houses the Allied Irish Bank. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the place on your own. Enjoy this historic city with its museums, historic buildings and art galleries. Galway also has a wide range of shops with a unique shopping experience. The shops can be found in the mains hopping area in the city including its famous bustling market. Enjoy the night at a comedy club or at a lively night club with traditional Irish music or at a theatre or wine bar. Overnight at Galway hotel.

Day 07 Galway - Dublin

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Galway airport for your flight back to Dublin. Arrive at Dublin and transfer to hotel and check in. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at Dublin hotel.

Day 08 Depart Dublin

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your return flight.