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THE 13 DAY WILD ATLANTIC & ALL-IRELAND EXPERIENCE

13 Days / 12 Nights

Private Irish Experience Tour

Start: Dublin Airport Finish: Dublin Airport

Trip Summary

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Dublin Hop-On Hop-Off Pass
EPIC Irish Emigration Museum

Day 2

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Guinness Storehouse

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Titanic Belfast
Check-in at Titanic Hotel

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Nine Glens of Antrim
Giant's Causeway
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Slieve League Sea Cliffs
Malin Beg & Silver Strand

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Depart from Maynooth



Tour introduction

Céad míle fáilte — a hundred thousand welcomes to Ireland!

Get ready to discover the Ireland we know and love — an island of extraordinary landscapes, fascinating history, wonderful characters and stories that have been passed down through generations.

Over 13 unforgettable days, we'll take you from Dublin's lively streets to Belfast's maritime heritage, along the dramatic Causeway Coast and into the wild beauty of Donegal.

We'll venture along quieter roads, where the Atlantic crashes against towering sea cliffs, Irish is still spoken in local communities and there's always a good story waiting around the next bend.

Then it's south through Yeats Country to Connemara, where mountains, lakes, boglands and stone walls create some of Ireland's most beautiful scenery. We'll explore Kylemore Abbey, discover colourful Galway and experience the extraordinary limestone landscape of the Burren.

But this isn't just a sightseeing holiday.

You'll bake traditional Irish soda bread with a local host, enjoy a seaweed bath on the Atlantic coast, experience a hawk walk, travel to the Aran Islands, taste your way around Kinsale and try your hand at hurling — one of Ireland's oldest and most exciting sports.

And along the way? There'll be plenty of opportunities for a cosy pub, traditional music, a spontaneous photo stop, a chat with the locals and a bit of good old-fashioned Irish craic.

With your dedicated Irish Experience Tours driver-guide looking after the journey, we'll balance Ireland's famous landmarks with authentic local encounters and the freedom to enjoy each place at your own pace.

Small Groups. Big Experiences. Real Ireland.

Tour highlights

- Discover Dublin's historic streets and Irish emigration stories.
- Bake traditional soda bread in a local farmhouse kitchen.
- Explore Titanic Belfast and the city's maritime heritage.
- Discover the Nine Glens of Antrim and the legendary Giant's Causeway.
- Experience Donegal's magnificent Slieve League sea cliffs and Silver Strand.
- Travel through Yeats Country and enjoy a traditional seaweed bath in Sligo.
- Explore Connemara, the Sky Road and beautiful Kylemore Abbey.
- Discover Galway's colourful streets and welcoming atmosphere.
- Explore Aillwee Cave and enjoy a special hawk walk in the Burren.
- Cruise to the Aran Islands and admire the Cliffs of Moher from the sea.
- Step into Ireland's past at Bunratty Folk Park.
- Meet local food producers on a Kinsale food experience.
- Discover whiskey-making at Midleton and explore Cork's English Market.
- Try your hand at hurling in medieval Kilkenny.
- Finish with a beautiful country-estate stay at Carton House.

Tour inclusions

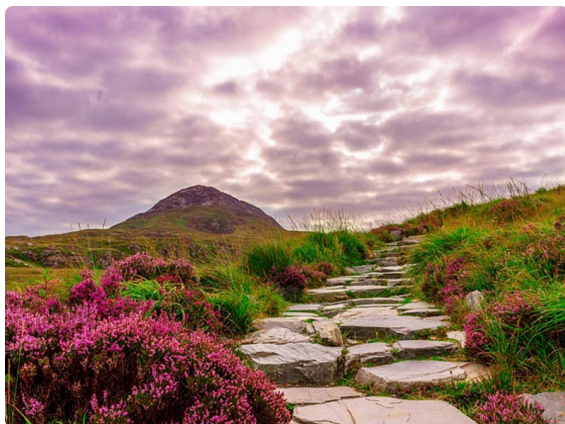
Proposed inclusions, subject to final quotation and supplier confirmation.

- 12 nights' accommodation in the listed hotels or agreed alternatives
- Daily breakfast where included in the confirmed hotel arrangements
- Private Dublin Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Two-day Dublin hop-on hop-off sightseeing pass
- Private touring vehicle and dedicated Irish Experience Tours driver-guide from Day 3 through Day 12
- Main sightseeing experiences and admissions detailed in the itinerary, where confirmed in the final package

- Selected local guided experiences, demonstrations, boat trips and activities, subject to availability and final quotation
- Scenic touring, local recommendations, storytelling and flexible stops along the route

Tour exclusions

Unless specifically included in the final quotation: international flights, travel insurance, lunches, dinners, drinks, personal expenses, gratuities, optional activities, additional free-time transport, unconfirmed admissions and hotel extras.

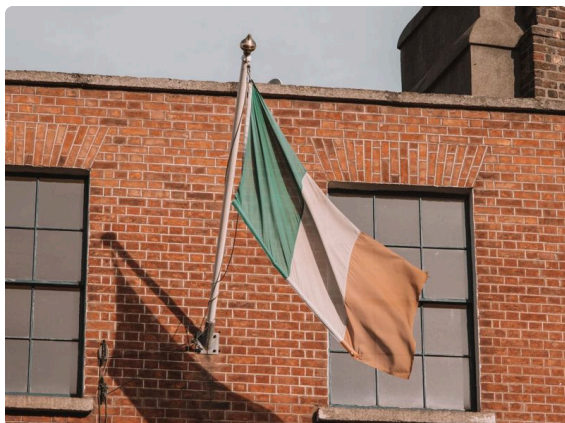


Day 1



Depart from Dublin Airport

Your private transfer will take you from Dublin Airport into the heart of the capital city to begin your 13-day Irish Experience Tours journey.



Check-in at The Green

Your 2-night stay in Dublin is at The Green, where you'll settle into your hotel and get ready for 13 unforgettable days filled with beautiful scenery, local characters, fascinating stories and plenty of Irish craic.





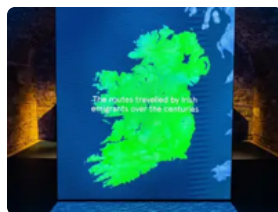
Dublin Hop-On Hop-Off Pass

Enjoy the freedom of a two-day hop-on hop-off sightseeing pass to explore Dublin at your own pace. Dublin is a city bursting with history, personality and culture, where Georgian streets, famous landmarks and traditional pubs sit side by side. Hop off wherever something catches your eye.



EPIC Irish Emigration Museum

Discover the extraordinary stories of Irish people who travelled across the world, taking their music, traditions, literature and culture with them. This interactive museum offers a fascinating introduction to the Irish story and the connections between Ireland and the wider world.



Day 2



Dublin Hop-On Hop-Off Experience

Continue exploring Dublin using the second day of your sightseeing pass. Discover famous landmarks, historic neighbourhoods and the city's wonderful museums. Whether you're interested in history, shopping, art or simply enjoying the atmosphere, there's something for everyone.





Guinness Storehouse

Visit the world-famous Guinness Storehouse and discover the story behind Ireland's most celebrated stout. Learn about its brewing heritage and the role Guinness has played in Dublin's history before enjoying panoramic views across the city from the Gravity Bar.



Day 3



Check-out at The Green



Depart from Dublin

Meet your dedicated Irish Experience Tours driver-guide this morning and begin your journey beyond Dublin. From here on, you'll explore Ireland together, combining famous landmarks with local stories, quieter roads and those unexpected stops that often become the best memories.



Traditional Soda Bread Making

Roll up your sleeves for a wonderful introduction to traditional Irish food at Tracey's Farmhouse Kitchen. Using a handful of simple ingredients and knowledge handed down through generations, you'll learn how to bake your very own Irish soda bread, then enjoy your freshly baked bread with homemade butter and jam.



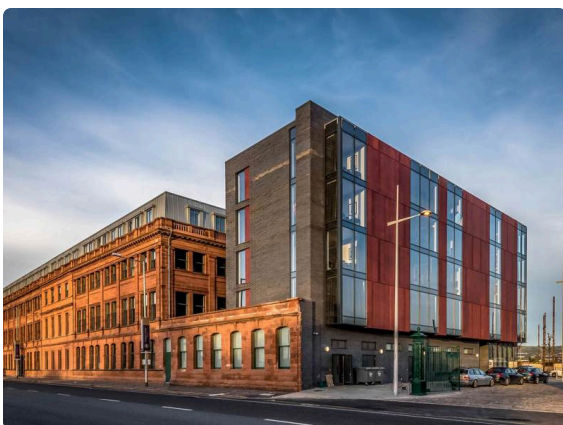
Titanic Belfast

Visit Titanic Belfast, located in the historic shipyard where the famous liner was built. Discover the extraordinary story of the ship, the people who built her and the passengers who travelled aboard her.



Check-in at Titanic Hotel

Your 1-night stay in Belfast is at the Titanic Hotel, located in the historic shipyard area where the famous liner was built.



Day 4



Check-out at Titanic Hotel



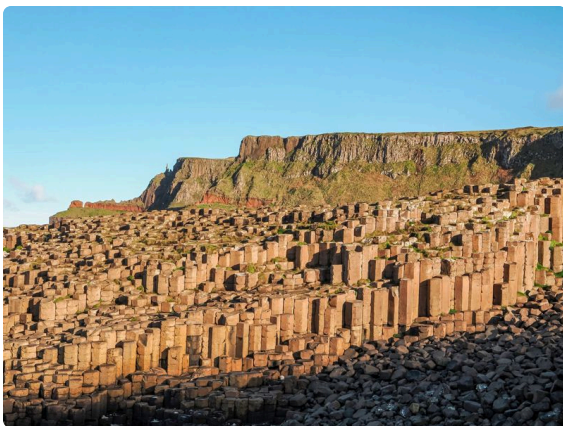
Nine Glens of Antrim

Discover the Nine Glens of Antrim along one of the most spectacular coastal routes on the island, where green valleys, wooded hills, mountains and dramatic coastline create an extraordinary landscape. Your driver-guide shares the stories, legends and local history of this beautiful region.



Giant's Causeway

Visit the world-famous Giant's Causeway, where thousands of remarkable basalt columns stretch towards the Atlantic Ocean. Geologists have one explanation for how they formed, while Irish folklore tells of the legendary giant Fionn mac Cumhaill and a troublesome Scottish rival named Benandonner.



Check-in at Mill Park Hotel

Your 2-night stay in Donegal is at Mill Park Hotel, where you can settle into your hotel and enjoy relaxed evenings exploring the local area.

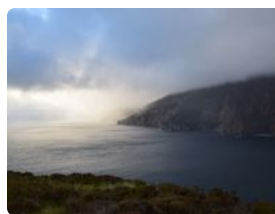


Day 5



Slieve League Sea Cliffs

Visit the magnificent Slieve League sea cliffs, where towering mountains plunge dramatically towards the Atlantic Ocean. Standing high above the wild Atlantic, you'll understand why this is one of Ireland's most spectacular coastal landscapes.



Malin Beg & Silver Strand

Continue towards Malin Beg, a small Gaeltacht community on Donegal's Atlantic coast, where you'll discover Silver Strand—a beautiful horseshoe-shaped beach tucked beneath dramatic cliffs. It's a wonderfully peaceful place to stop, admire the scenery and appreciate Donegal's natural beauty.



Day 6



Check-out at Mill Park Hotel



Journey Through Yeats Country

Leave Donegal and travel south into County Sligo, a region filled with ancient history, poetry, folklore and spectacular scenery. This is Yeats Country, where mountains, lakes and the Atlantic coastline inspired one of Ireland's greatest poets.



Benbulbin Mountain

Stop to admire the unmistakable shape of Benbulbin, the magnificent flat-topped mountain that dominates the Sligo landscape. Your driver-guide shares some of the stories and legends associated with this extraordinary mountain.



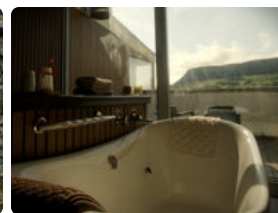
Mullaghmore & Classiebawn Castle

Continue towards the coastal village of Mullaghmore, where the Atlantic meets the dramatic landscape of north Sligo. Enjoy beautiful views towards Classiebawn Castle, standing between the ocean and Benbulbin—a wonderful place for photographs.



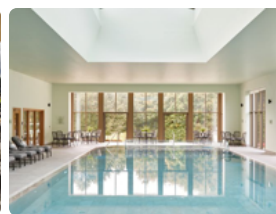
Traditional Voya Seaweed Bath

Enjoy a traditional seaweed bath at Voya in Strandhill, using hand-harvested Atlantic seaweed. This relaxing coastal tradition is a lovely opportunity to slow down, unwind and enjoy a little well-deserved pampering.



Check-in at The Lodge at Ashford

Your 2-night stay in Cong is at The Lodge at Ashford, where you'll settle into your hotel and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the Ashford estate.



Day 7



Kylemore Abbey

Visit magnificent Kylemore Abbey, beautifully positioned beside a tranquil lake beneath the Connemara mountains. Discover the fascinating story of this remarkable estate, from its origins as a romantic family home to its later life as a Benedictine abbey.



Kylemore Victorian Walled Garden

Enjoy time exploring the beautifully restored Victorian Walled Garden at Kylemore, surrounded by the dramatic Connemara landscape.



Clifden & The Sky Road

Travel towards colourful Clifden, often called the capital of Connemara, and follow the spectacular Sky Road. Here sweeping views across the Atlantic, nearby islands and rugged coastline make this one of the region's great scenic drives.



Day 8



Check-out at The Lodge at Ashford



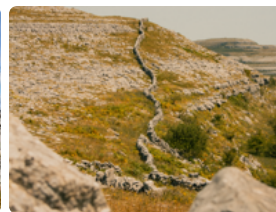
Galway City

Travel south to Galway, one of Ireland's most colourful and lively cities. Explore its medieval streets, the Spanish Arch and the bustling Latin Quarter. Galway is famous for its traditional music, independent shops, friendly atmosphere and wonderful local characters.



The Burren

Continue into the extraordinary landscape of the Burren, where limestone pavements, ancient monuments, wildflowers and rolling hills create one of Ireland's most unusual regions. Your driver-guide shares stories of this remarkable landscape and the communities who have lived here for generations.



Aillwee Cave

Explore Aillwee Cave, an underground world shaped by water moving through limestone over thousands of years. Discover the fascinating formations and hidden chambers beneath the Burren.



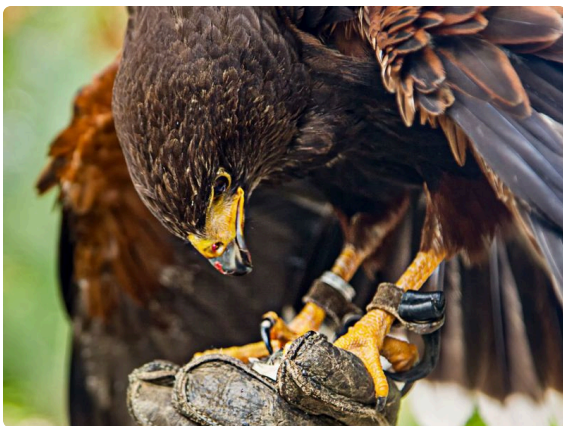
Burren Birds of Prey Centre

Meet some of the magnificent birds of prey cared for at the Burren Birds of Prey Centre and learn about their behaviour, training and conservation.



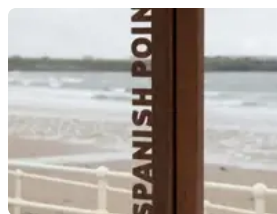
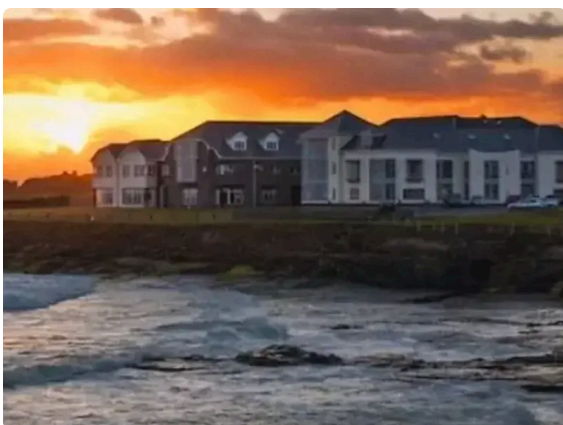
Hawk Walk Experience

Enjoy a special hawk walk experience with an experienced instructor. Learn about these remarkable birds and experience the ancient art of falconry in the beautiful surroundings of the Burren.



Check-in at Armada Hotel

Your 2-night stay in Spanish Point is at the Armada Hotel, a seaside hotel on the Atlantic coast where you can enjoy a relaxing evening after a day exploring the Burren and surrounding areas.



Day 9



Depart from Spanish Point

After a day on the Atlantic exploring the Aran Islands and experiencing the Cliffs of Moher from the water, return to the mainland for your journey back to Spanish Point.



Explore the Aran Islands

Enjoy time exploring the island's rugged beauty, historic sites and traditional way of life on the Aran Islands. Discover landscapes shaped by centuries of Atlantic weather, farming traditions and island communities. Depending on the island visited and time available, explore independently or arrange local transport to discover more of its highlights.



Cliffs of Moher Cruise

On the return journey from the Aran Islands, experience the mighty Cliffs of Moher from the water. Towering high above the Atlantic, these famous cliffs are even more dramatic when viewed from below. Keep your camera ready for extraordinary views of the coastline.



Day 10



Check-out at Armada Hotel



Bunratty Folk Park

Step back in time and discover what everyday Irish life looked like in generations past at Bunratty Folk Park. Explore traditional cottages, farmhouses, village streets, workshops and shops while learning about the customs, crafts and communities of old Ireland.



Kinsale Food Tour

Get ready to taste your way around one of Ireland's great food towns. Join a local food experience, meet passionate producers and discover the flavours, ingredients and stories that make Kinsale such a special destination.



Check-in at Actons Hotel

Your 2-night stay in Kinsale is at Actons Hotel, where you can explore the colourful harbour town famous for its food, maritime history, independent shops and welcoming atmosphere.



Day 11



Midleton Distillery Experience

Visit Midleton Distillery and explore the history and craftsmanship behind Irish whiskey-making. Discover the old distillery buildings, learn about traditional production methods and hear the stories of the people who helped shape Ireland's whiskey heritage. Adult guests may enjoy a tasting as part of the experience.



Cork City

Continue to Cork, a city full of personality, independent businesses and a famously proud local spirit. Enjoy an introduction to the city and discover some of the stories behind its streets and landmarks.



The English Market

Visit Cork's famous English Market, a wonderful covered food market dating back to the eighteenth century. Browse the stalls, meet local traders and discover everything from traditional Irish produce to modern artisan foods.



Day 12

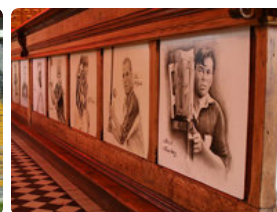


Check-out at Actons Hotel



Kilkenny Hurling Experience

Ever wondered what happens when you combine speed, skill, a wooden stick and a small ball? Welcome to hurling, one of Ireland's oldest and most exciting native sports. Discover the history of the game, learn about its importance in Irish communities and enjoy the chance to try some basic skills for yourself during a local hurling experience.



Kilkenny at Leisure

Enjoy some time exploring medieval Kilkenny, a beautiful city known for its castle, narrow streets, independent shops and traditional pubs. Find somewhere for lunch and soak up the atmosphere.



Check-in at Carton House

Your 1-night stay in County Kildare is at magnificent Carton House in Maynooth. After an unforgettable journey around Ireland, this country-estate hotel is all about relaxing and enjoying your surroundings.



Day 13



Check-out at Carton House



Depart from Maynooth

After breakfast on your final day, enjoy your private transfer to Dublin Airport for your journey home, concluding your 13-day Wild Atlantic & All-Ireland Experience.

