

**TRAFALGAR**



# Irish Experience

**12** days - **11** nights | **2** Country(ies)

**\$4,160 - Includes Roundtrip Air From DFW**  
twin share

**\$690** single supplement

Start date: **10 September 2022**

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## Irish Experience

**DAY 1:** 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

### Depart DFW

Overnight Flight to Dublin

**DAY 2:** 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

### Welcome to Dublin and Afternoon Sightseeing

Embrace your playful side and discover the allure of the lively Irish capital - a small city with a lot of heart and yours to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your 'Local Specialist'. See St. Patrick's Cathedral, the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College. We enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening, joining a 'Local Specialist' at the Glasnevin Cemetery to hear about the brave characters from Ireland's recent history and hear how our visit 'Makes A Difference' to its efforts to preserve Irish history.

Meal(s): Welcome Reception

Hotel(s): Mespil/Sandymount

**DAY 3:** 12 SEPTEMBER 2022

### Dublin – Belfast

Leaving the cosmopolitan streets of Dublin behind, we travel to Northern Ireland and the bustling city of Belfast, where you will have some free time to enjoy a spud for lunch or perhaps an Irish stew. Later, we meet our 'Local Specialist' 'Cabbie' for an

insider view of the city's living history during a journey through its vibrant streets in a real taxi. We spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an Optional Experience.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Park Inn/Maldron City

**DAY 4:** 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

### Belfast – Giant's Causeway – Londonderry/Letterkenny

'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre and gain insights into the tragic story of the Titanic and its passengers who lost their lives in the icy Atlantic. We leave the city behind us, travelling along the beautiful Antrim coast road to the Giant's Causeway and walk in the footsteps of Finn MacCool. 'Make A Difference' by helping to conserve this iconic natural landmark. Take some time to admire the natural spectacle of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns before continuing to Londonderry, our home for the next two nights.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Everglades/Dillons Letterkenny

**DAY 5:** 14 SEPTEMBER 2022

### Londonderry Sightseeing and Free Time

Join your 'Local Specialist' for a walk along the 17th-century city walls and see the formerly turbulent Bogside neighbourhood, with its street murals depicting the history of the 'Troubles'. Spend a free afternoon walking along the pretty Foyle River or consider joining an Optional Experience to Inishowen Peninsula, with its rich history. This evening we dine at our hotel.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 6:** 15 SEPTEMBER 2022

### Londonderry – Belleek – County Galway (2 Nights)

We journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness talented pottery craftsmen create the exquisite collectables that have graced homes since the mid-19th century. Arrive in County Galway later, where we will stay for the next two nights.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Maldron Oranmore/Maldron Sandy Road



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**DAY 7:** 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Connemara Excursion**

The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Its loughs and mountains are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. We arrive at Kylemore Abbey later to visit the country's most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. Returning to Galway, we enjoy some free time to explore its imposing stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square, which John F. Kennedy visited in 1963.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 8:** 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **County Galway – Cliffs of Moher – Killarney (2 Nights)**

See the imposing sheer Cliffs of Moher rising over 200 metres above the pounding sea below and learn about the history of these natural phenomena during a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. We 'Connect With Locals' and join Oonagh to forage before our 'Be My Guest' lunch at the Barra Seafood restaurant along the world famous Wild Atlantic Way. Enjoy spectacular views of the dramatic coastline before boarding a ferry across the tranquil Shannon River estuary. Then, continue through County Kerry to your hotel in Killarney, where we'll have

an evening at leisure or join in the craic at an optional Irish ceilidh.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Be My Guest

Hotel(s): Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney

**DAY 9:** 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Ring of Kerry Excursion**

The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula provide a mesmerising backdrop for our scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry - an unimaginably beautiful natural setting. En route we will see Killorglin, famous for its annual 'Puck Fair', as well as Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 10:** 19 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Killarney – Blarney – Waterford – Kilkenny**

Today we acquire the 'gift of the gab', bending over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone before we travel to Waterford via Youghal. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where we will 'Dive Into Culture' and witness a demonstration by master craftsmen. This evening, we arrive in Kilkenny with its imposing 12th-century castle, once the seat of the Butlers of Ormonde.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Kilkenny

**DAY 11:** 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Kilkenny – New Ross – Co. Wicklow – Dublin**

After a morning exploration of Kilkenny, we depart for New Ross where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy, who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the tragic plight of Irish emigrants during the potato famine of the 1800s on our visit to the nearby three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody. Journey through the lush Irish countryside of County Wicklow, the Garden of Ireland, and back to Dublin where you'll spend your final evening with travel companions sharing stories of your memorable journey through Ireland at a Farewell Dinner.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Hotel(s): Sandymount/Ballsbridge

**DAY 12:** 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Depart Dublin**

It's time to say a fond farewell to Ireland and newfound friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply.

Meal(s): Breakfast





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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

**PRICE:** The advertised price is in US dollars, per person twin share.

**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is within 7 days of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Required 60 days prior to the group's departure date. Final payment due dates are based on trip type or region. See contract or brochure for details.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. For full details of cancellation fees, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

**AMENDMENTS:** Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

**REFUNDS:** No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing,

accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

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**HOTELS:** The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

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