



Day 1: Fly to Ireland

Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to Dublin.

Day 2: Dublin

Arrive in Dublin: Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's capital and home city of many influential writers, from Oscar Wilde to James Joyce. The city plays a central role in their novels and plays, and these iconic works come to life as you walk Dublin's streets.

Explore Dublin: Your Tour Director introduces you to the Irish capital on a lively walking tour.

Day 3: Dublin

Sightseeing tour of Dublin: Experience Ireland's capital, scenically situated between Dun Laoghaire and Howth Head's rocky peaks. On your sightseeing tour, you'll pass by Phoenix Park and the presidential residence before continuing to bustling O'Connell Street. When you ride through Dublin's elegant Georgian squares, be sure to ask your guide about the colorful doors.

Trinity College: Playwright Samuel Beckett and satirist Jonathan Swift studied at Trinity College, your next stop. In the Long Room of the Old Library you'll view the Book of Kells, a calligraphic manuscript created by Irish monks more than 1,000 years ago.

St. Patrick's Cathedral: Explore the Gothic arches and spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral, which honors the patron saint of Ireland.

Day 4: Dublin

Literary Walking Tour: Dublin is famous for its many authors, poets and playwrights. Take a fascinating tour of Dublin's literary sights, from the house where Oscar Wilde grew up to Davy Byrne's Pub, a favorite of James Joyce and a focal point in his seminal novel *Ulysses*.

Dublin Writers Museum: This beautifully restored Georgian mansion is filled with literary treasures from the last 300 years. See the personal letters and belongings of famous Irish writers, plus first editions of classic works like *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Day 5: Belfast | Dublin

Day excursion to Belfast: Learn how Belfast is redefining itself after undergoing a period of religious strife in the 1970s and 1980s. Testaments to the city's past remain: along Catholic Falls Road and Protestant Shankill Road, witness giant political murals that help tell the history of Northern Ireland. In the Old Town, see Victorian architectural gems such as the Albert Memorial Clock, Belfast's own leaning tower.

Titanic Museum: Relive the entire Titanic story, from her innovative construction in Belfast to her tragic sinking. The museum extends over nine galleries drawing together special effects, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features.

Day 6: Dublin

Irish Literature Lecture: Take an in-depth look at the lives of many famous Irish writers, their most important works and their worldwide influence in this informative lecture.

James Joyce Centre: Dive deep into the world and mind of James Joyce at this unique, charming museum. See furniture from the Parisian apartment where Joyce wrote *Finnegan's Wake* and the front door of 7 Eccles Street, the famous home address of *Ulysses'* main character.

Farewell dinner: Enjoy one last Irish meal at the Brazenhead Pub.

Day 7: Depart for home

Transfer to the airport and check in for your return flight home.

📍 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 7: Galway

Clonmacnoise: On your way to Galway, you'll stop at this ancient monastic site. Explore the striking ruins and learn the full story of Clonmacnoise's extensive history.

Explore Galway: Discover the traditional beauty and unique charm of Galway, "The City of Tribes," on a walking tour. Listen for lively music emanating from pubs in the Latin Quarter, and take in historic sights like the Spanish Arch, a monumental structure erected in the 16th century. Later, have dinner with your group.

Day 8: Doolin | Galway

Innis Oírr: Catch the ferry from Doolin to Innis Oírr, the smallest of the three Aran Islands. Get a unique perspective on the Cliffs of Moher as you pass under them on your ferry.

Cliffs of Moher: Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views from these storied cliffs. Visit the interpretive center for interactive exhibits and interesting information.

Day 9: Transfer to Shannon and depart for home

Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.