



Irish Experience TBGO Tour

Meet the people of Ireland Tour

July 9, 2026 - July 20, 2026

This Irish Experience Tour offers a wonderful blend of historical landmarks, rich cultural experiences, and breathtaking natural scenery. You'll find the people of Ireland to be especially warm and welcoming, with a special "meet the people" opportunity included. Truly, this will be an unforgettable journey to the Emerald Isle.

Thu July 9

Fly from London-Heathrow Airport via British Airways non-stop to the Belfast Harbor Airport @ 1PM

- 2PM - Visit the Titanic Quarter Exhibition and Museum at Belfast

Located beside the Titanic Slipways, the Harland & Wolff Drawing Offices and Hamilton Graving Dock, the very place where the Titanic was designed, built and launched. Titanic Belfast Tells the story of Titanic from her conception, through her construction and launch, to her maiden voyage and subsequent place in history.

- 4PM - Depart for Derry
- Ebrington Hotel Derry City Center - 2 Nights

Our hotel in Derry has a very interesting past as parts of the building date back to 1841 as this was the city's former army barracks, but have now been transformed into a riverfront hotel with great locally-sourced food. During WWII our own US Army and Navy personnel once were housed here. Inside the hotel you will find some remnants and artifacts from this time.

This lovely hotel connects at the eastern end of Londonderry's Peace Bridge by way of its modern snaking cycle and pedestrian route over the River Foyle that connects the west side of the city to the Waterside district.

Fri July 10

Morning Walking the Walls of Derry, the oldest walled city in Ireland, a unique and well-preserved example of a walled city. Also, home of The Derry Girls (sitcom).

From here we journey to see the Giant's Causeway is an area of approximately 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, the result of an ancient volcanic fissure eruption. Today, the Giant's Causeway is one of Ireland's most treasured landmarks and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- We will also be visiting Bushmill's Distillery and photo ops at Dunluce Castle before returning to Derry.

Sat July 11

Derry to Westport via Donegal

This morning we enjoy the coastal scenery with a stop at Lissadell House and Gardens. An then we continue on our way to Westport, a town on the edge of an Atlantic inlet, on Ireland's west coast. In the Georgian town center, stone bridges link the tree-lined promenade on the banks of the Carrowbeg River. The Great Western Greenway bike and pedestrian trail runs from Westport to Achill Island.

- This evening we take a stroll along Main St., a short distance from our Hotel to explore music and night life in Westport.
- Westport Woods Hotel City Centre - 2 Nights

Sun July 12

Galway-Connemara and the famous Klyemore Abbey

We enjoy a full day tour of Connemara, a region renowned for it's rugged landscapes and coastline, plus traditional Irish culture.

We'll drive the Skye Road and visit Quiet Man Country in the village of Cong, County Mayo.

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- We visit Kylemore Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery with a fascinating history and stunning gardens.
- Sheepdog demonstration on a Connemara farm, Joyce's Sheepdogs - filmed in the movie Molly and Me.

Mon July 13**Depart Galway for Limerick**

- Visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic natural attractions.
- Explore The Burren, a unique karst landscape with rare flora and fauna.
- From The Burren we continue our drive for our Hotel in Limerick.
- An Evening and dinner with Derek Mulcahy and Friends of the McNamara Band.
- This will be our "Meet the People" opportunity with the members of the band.
- The Savoy Hotel Limerick - 2 Nights

Tue July 14**Enjoy a walking tour of Limerick right on the River Shannon with Derek Mulcahy, exploring historical sites such as King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the Treaty Stone, and much more.****Wed July 15****Limerick to Killarney**

We take a short drive just out of town to the west to Foynes, right on the River Shannon and home to Foynes Flying Air Boats & Maritime Museum. This community starting in 1930's became one of the great aviation hubs of the world as these large Boeing 314 aircraft with Pan American World Airways used to land in the smooth landing spot of the River Shannon. Walk in the footsteps of JFK, Bob Hope, Eleanor Roosevelt and many other dignitaries, movie stars and refugees who landed at Foynes during WWII.

Discover the invention of Irish Coffee that originated from the restaurant at the air terminal here. After our visit to the museum and a coffee break, we'll continue on to Killarney with plenty of time for lunch, shopping, or perhaps a walk through the park and along the lake—or even a ride in a traditional horse-drawn jaunting cart.

- The Europe Hotel & Resort - 1 Night (Right on the lake.)

Thu July 16**Depart Killarney for Cork**

- While in Cork we will be visiting Blarney Castle and the English Market
- Explore the city's historic sites, such as St. Fin Barre's Cathedral
- Special Irish dinner tasting this evening at our hotel, featuring a presentation by an Irish food expert.
- The River Lee Hotel - 2 Nights

Fri July 17**Continue exploring the Titanic and the Lusitania in Cobh Harbour, where many Irish citizens last set sail for America, and which was the final port before the Titanic sank.**

- Then, travel on to Kinsale, a charming harbour town renowned for its food scene and the location where the Lusitania was torpedoed.
- Evening on your own in Cork City with special guest, John Creedon of RTE Radio Ireland

Sat July 18**Depart Cork for Dublin**

- Morning departure from Cork taking us directly to Dublin.
- Afternoon: Walking Tour with Dublin Decoded Historical Tour, plus time for shopping and exploring on your own.
- Explore Temple Bar, Dublin's cultural quarter.
- Trinity Hotel - 2 Nights (Across the street from Trinity College.)



Sun July 19 Visit Dublin Castle, a historic landmark with a rich history.

- Guinness Storehouse tour, learning about the history of Guinness and enjoying panoramic views of Dublin.
- Trinity College and The Book of Kells in the afternoon
- Our farewell dinner will be a Traditional Irish Dinner meal
- Evening with Riverdance 30 at the Gaiety Theatre in Dublin.

Mon July 20 Fly home. We will be transferred to the Dublin airport for late morning British Airways flight to London-Heathrow to connect to Portland.

TRIP COSTS:

Trip costs are based upon 45 travelers.

- Per person Twin/Double: **\$4753.00**
- Single: **\$6575.00**

Rates can be subject to currency changes.

Trip is non-refundable as trip travel insurance is highly suggested.

TOUR COSTS INCLUDE:

- 4-Star mid-range hotels throughout for 11 Nights with Irish Breakfast
- Motor coach driver/guide for the full Irish Experience Itinerary Tour
- Titanic Quarter Exhibition and Museum in Belfast
- All sightseeing and points of interest listed throughout, including all walking tours listed: Joyce’s Sheepdog’s, Kylemore Abbey, Foynes Flying Museum, Blarney Castle, Trinity College for the Book of Kells, Titanic Experience at Cobh, Guinness Storehouse Tour, Dublin Castle & Riverdance in Dublin
- Pub dinner in Limerick with Derek Mulcahy and band friends with the Saint Mary’s Pipe & Drum Band (McNamara’s Band)
- Irish dinner tasting at the River Lee Hotel in Cork with presentation with food expert
- Dublin traditional Irish dinner
- Gratuities

Not Included:

- One-way airfare from London/Belfast on British Airways estimated in the \$200 range per person.
- Meals other than those listed in inclusions
- Items of personal nature
- Travel Insurance

