



# The Very Best of Ireland

The Emerald Isle has captured the hearts of travellers for centuries. A fairy tale land of rolling hills dotted with castles and ringed by rugged seaside cliffs, it will pull you into its magic. But Ireland is much more – a vibrant, proud culture underlies the friendly Irish charm that greets visitors. Ireland is a fascinating place where history mingles with the present, where tradition is fiercely maintained despite modernization, and where food and drink are a joyous part of daily life. Join us as we distill the old and the new in a perfect journey through the Very Best of Ireland!

## Our Ireland Tour Includes:

The full-time services of a professional tour director who is passionate about the history, culture, and beer of Europe All admissions and local tours – no hidden extra charges for any excursions – covering these experiences (and more!):

- ✓ Guinness Storehouse Brewery Tour
- ✓ Drinks at the Gravity Bar
- ✓ Irish Gastropub Welcome Dinner
- ✓ Walking tour of Dublin
- ✓ Trinity College and the Book of Kells
- ✓ Kilmainham Gaol
- ✓ Rock of Cashel
- ✓ Kilkenny Brewery Visit
- ✓ Killarney National Park
- ✓ Muckross House and Gardens
- ✓ Dingle Fresh Seafood Dinner
- ✓ Famine Cottages
- ✓ Slea Head Promontory
- ✓ West Kerry Brewery
- ✓ Gallarus Oratory
- ✓ Irish Immersion Lesson in Ennis
- ✓ Cliffs of Moher
- ✓ Galway Walking Tour
- ✓ Sligo Craft Beer Luncheon
- ✓ Bloody Sunday Walking Tour of Derry
- ✓ Giant's Causeway
- ✓ Old Bushmills Distillery Tour and Tasting!
- ✓ Dunluce Castle
- ✓ Belfast Walking Tour
- ✓ Titanic Belfast Museum
- ✓ Troubles Tour of Belfast Murals
- ✓ The Crown Liquor Saloon and Gin Palace



## What past travellers have said about our tours

“What a great experience. We would not hesitate to recommend your tours – our tour exceeded our expectations in every way!!”  
*Greg and Ronda – Grand Tour*

“Our tour of Britain was an amazing experience from start to finish. The carefully chosen itinerary and great daily experiences will never be forgotten. Craig did a fantastic job of guiding us, making the history come alive. Highly recommended!”  
*Christine – Best of Britain*

“My husband and I have travelled three times to Europe with Craig as our tour guide. Craig is very knowledgeable about Europe and appears to get great pleasure in sharing it with others. We always felt we got more than our money's worth because Craig respects that to travel often means people work hard to save for special lifetime memories. We would not hesitate to travel again with Craig and hope to in the near future.”  
*Bob and Mary – Grand Tour, Best of the East*

Read more reviews on our website [EatandDrinkLikeaEuropean.com](http://EatandDrinkLikeaEuropean.com)

- A small group (average group size 12)
- All group transportation from Dublin to Belfast
- 10 nights accommodation in comfortable, centrally located hotels
- All full Irish breakfasts, 7 special dining experiences
- Guaranteed pricing on your tour – locked in the moment you make your deposit





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## Partial Daily Itinerary

### Day 3: Jailhouse Rock

Kilmainham Gaol, infamous as the prison used for political dissidents, is now an evocative reminder of the Irish struggle for independence. After our guided tour, we'll hit the road, venturing through the green Plain of Tipperary to the Rock of Cashel – the centre of religious life in Ireland during St. Patrick's time. Our home for the evening will be nearby Kilkenny, where we'll savour the ancient craft of independent artisan brewing while dining at Sullivan's Brewing Company Taproom. Perhaps some after dinner trad tonight?

Sleep in Kilkenny (1 night) / Bus: 3 hours / Walking: Moderate  
Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 5: The Best of the West

Today we take a round trip journey on the Dingle Peninsula, the western most point of Ireland. We'll experience this very traditional Gaeltacht (Irish language) region with our local guide. Stops may include the Famine Cottages, the Beehive Huts, Sleah Head Promontory, West Kerry Brewery, and Gallarus Oratory. Back in Dingle, you'll have the rest of the afternoon and evening to enjoy Dingle's many pubs (trad nightly), and perhaps take a boat ride out into the bay to visit Fungie, Dingle's resident dolphin.

Sleep in Dingle / Bus: 1.5 hours / Walking: Moderate  
Meals provided: Breakfast

### Day 8: Alternative Ulster

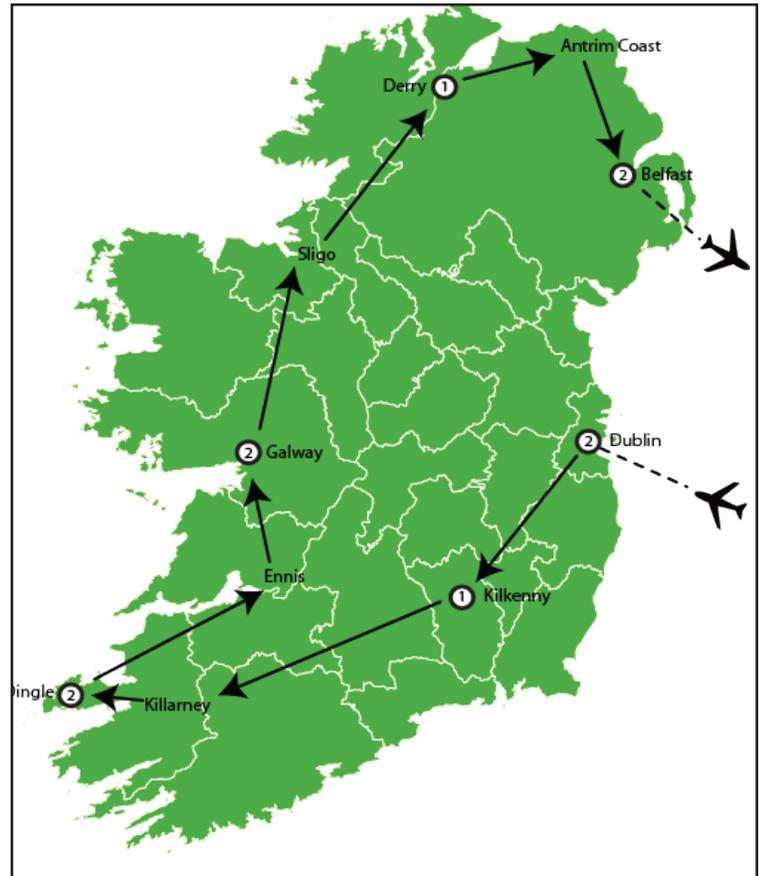
As we journey north, we'll stop in Sligo for a craft-beer infused lunch. Then we're off to Ulster – the ancient Irish province that is now mostly in the United Kingdom. Derry / Londonderry has a long history, but most significant is its role in the 20th century and the "troubles" that plagued Northern Ireland for decades. We'll take a very special tour with our local guide, who will explain local connections to the troubles and 1972's Bloody Sunday.

Sleep in Derry (1 night) / Bus: 5 hours / Walking: Moderate  
Meals provided: Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 9: Whiskey in the Jar

We'll be spending most of the day on Northern Ireland's wild Antrim Coast. First we'll follow in the rather large footsteps of Finn MacCool along the Giant's Causeway. Then we're off to Old Bushmills – the world's oldest whiskey distillery – for a tour and a wee dram (or two). After a break for lunch, we'll head back to the coast to visit the iconic Dunluce Castle before heading to Belfast where after a short orientation walk you'll have the evening to explore.

Sleep in Belfast (2 nights) / Bus: 3.5 hours / Walking: Strenuous  
Meals provided: Breakfast



Full Itinerary, dates, and prices available on our website:

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