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11 Days

Fairytale of Ireland July 2027

 15 Jul 2027 - 25 Jul 2027

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About This Trip

Small-Group Ireland Tour | Authentic Ireland Travel with Trips Unlimited

ience the magic of **Ireland like never before** on this unforgettable **small-group journey with Trips Unlimited**, designed for travelers who want more than a drive-by view of the Emerald Isle. This immersive Ireland tour weaves together **rolling green capes, dramatic Atlantic coastlines, medieval castles, and lively villages** where music, laughter, and legendary Irish hospitality fill the air.

Since this is a **true small-group Ireland tour**, we can do what big buses simply can't—stay in **charming boutique hotels and guesthouses**, access **exclusive local experiences**, and move at a pace that allows you to truly connect with Ireland and its people. Less rushing. More savoring. (And yes, more time for Guinness.)

From windswept beaches and hidden artisan farms to iconic landmarks and unforgettable cultural moments, this thoughtfully curated journey strikes the perfect balance of **must-see highlights and authentic, off-the-beaten-path experiences**—the kind of travel Trips Unlimited is known for.

You'll Love This Trips Unlimited Ireland Experience

Small-group travel for deeper connections
Unique accommodations in towns big buses can't reach
Expert local guides and seamless transportation
Perfect mix of iconic sights and unforgettable local experiences

Enjoy **once-in-a-lifetime moments** like:

Iconic views on a windswept Atlantic beach
Visiting a tucked-away Irish cheese farm
Learning the art of smoking salmon
Savoring the *perfect* pint of Guinness
Relaxing in a **whiskey barrel seaweed bath overlooking the ocean** (yes, really—and it's amazing)

Curated Ireland, Beautifully Curated

Travel through Ireland's most breathtaking regions, including the **Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Dingle Peninsula, and Ring of Kerry**, exploring beloved towns like **Killarney, Kinsale, and Dublin**. Along the way, discover legendary landmarks such as **Blarney Castle, Ross Castle, the Rock of Cashel, Trinity College's Book of Kells**, and the iconic **Guinness Storehouse**.

With hand-selected accommodations, unforgettable experiences, and the signature care of **Trips Unlimited**, this tour delivers a blend of discovery, relaxation, and Irish charm—without feeling rushed or overwhelming.

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Overnight Flight to Dublin

Thursday, July 15



Our Irish adventure begins today as we depart on an overnight transatlantic flight to Dublin. After checking in and settling into our seats, we'll cross the Atlantic Ocean while the sun sets behind us. This overnight flight allows us to maximize our time in Ireland, as we'll arrive tomorrow morning ready to explore.

Use the flight time to rest, enjoy in-flight entertainment, or perhaps read up on Irish history and culture to prepare for the magical experiences ahead. The anticipation builds as we journey toward the Emerald Isle, where ancient castles, dramatic coastal cliffs, charming villages, and warm Irish hospitality await us.

Overnight: In-flight

Tomorrow we touch down in Dublin, where our Irish exploration truly begins!

Welcome to Ireland - Dublin

Friday, July 16



Welcome to Ireland! Upon arrival in Dublin, you will be met and transferred to the elegant Mari Hotel, beautifully positioned overlooking Dublin Bay. Settle into your surroundings and enjoy some time to relax after the journey, perhaps taking a stroll along the nearby seafront or simply unwinding at the hotel.

This evening, gather together for our Welcome Dinner, the perfect introduction to the journey ahead. Over good Irish food and warm hospitality, we'll toast to the beginning of our Fairytale of Ireland adventure and the landscapes, stories and experiences awaiting over the coming days.

Hotel - North Dublin

Breakfast & Dinner Included

Cliffs of Moher, the Wild Atlantic Way & Dingle

Saturday, July 17



Today we leave Dublin behind and journey we towards one of Ireland's most spectacular natural landmarks – the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. Rising dramatically above the Atlantic Ocean, the cliffs stretch for miles along the Clare coastline, offering sweeping views across the sea and, on a clear day, towards the Aran Islands.

Our journey continues south through the landscapes of Ireland's celebrated Wild Atlantic Way, where rugged coastline, green countryside and small villages accompany us along the route. We then cross the broad Shannon Estuary by ferry from County Clare into County Kerry before continuing towards the beautiful Dingle Peninsula.

By evening, we arrive in the colourful harbour town of Dingle, one of the true gems of Ireland's west coast. Tonight, enjoy dinner together in Dingle and settle into the relaxed rhythm of this charming little town.

 **Breakfast & Dinner Included**

 **Hotel- Dingle**

The Slea Head Drive - Dingle

Sunday, July 18



This morning we embark upon one of the most beautiful coastal drives in Ireland – the legendary Slea Head Drive. Winding around the western

edge of the Dingle Peninsula, the route reveals an extraordinary landscape of rugged cliffs, sweeping Atlantic beaches, ancient stone settlements and distant views towards the Blasket Islands.

Along the way, we'll discover a part of Ireland where the Irish language, traditional farming and centuries of local history remain deeply woven

into everyday life. Around almost every bend comes another spectacular view of the Atlantic

Later, return to Dingle and enjoy time to experience the town at your own pace. Wander amongst its colourful streets, browse its little shops and galleries, find a cosy pub for some traditional music or simply sit by the harbour and enjoy the atmosphere of one of Ireland's most beloved coastal towns.

 **Hotel Dingle**

 **Breakfast Included**

Falcons, Whiskey and Free Time in Dingle

Monday, July 19



This morning begins with a wonderfully memorable encounter with some of Ireland's most impressive birds of prey. During our falconry experience, learn about these magnificent birds and the ancient traditions surrounding falconry before having the opportunity to see them in action at close quarters.

We then turn from one Irish tradition to another with a visit to Dingle Distillery. Founded on the edge of town, the distillery has become renowned for its small-batch Irish whiskey. Discover the craftsmanship behind the spirit before enjoying a tasting and raising a glass to our time on the Dingle Peninsula.

The remainder of the afternoon is completely free. Return to a favourite corner of Dingle, enjoy a leisurely lunch, browse the local craft shops, take a harbour walk or simply find a welcoming pub and watch the world go by. After several days of exploration, it is a lovely opportunity to slow the pace and simply enjoy Dingle.

 **Breakfast Included**

 **Hotel- Dingle**

The Wild Atlantic Ring of Kerry & Whiskey Barrel Bath

Tuesday, July 20



The Wild Atlantic Ring of Kerry and bathing in whiskey barrel Departing in the morning from Dingle, we will be exploring Ireland's most scenic drive route. With 100 miles of beautiful valleys and spectacular coastline, the Ring of Kerry is an amazing drive so be prepared to have your cameras and phones fully charged ; we'll have plenty of stops along the way. Halfway through, we'll stop for some lunch in the quaint village of Sneem. With our bellies full it's time for us to chill. We'll each indulge in an individual whiskey barrel seaweed bath while enjoying the scenic views of the Atlantic.

After our relaxing moments of zen and tranquillity bathing in the medicinal whiskey barrel we'll cross through the scenic valleys of Molls Gap. Finishing our day in Killarney. Celebrated for its lively pubs and charming surroundings.

 **Breakfast Included**

 **Hotel- Killarney**

Enjoying the Delights of Killarney

Wednesday, July 21



Today we'll enjoy the delights of Killarney and surroundings. We'll visit Ross Castle, a quaint castle on the banks of the lakes of Killarney, where we can stroll around soaking up the views of the castle grounds and surrounding mountains. Enjoy the chance to take a boat ride across the lakes and visit the ruins of Innisfallen Monastery. After Ross Castle we'll head to Muckross House and Gardens. An elegant manor house surrounded by an enormous intricately designed garden. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to soak up the live atmosphere of Killarney and do some souvenir shopping in one of the local artisan stores.

 **Breakfast Included**

 **Hotel-Killarney**

The County of Cork and Irelands Gourmet Capital Kinsale

Thursday, July 22



After breakfast we say goodbye to the magical kingdom of Kerry and head south towards the county of Cork. Renowned for its charismatic inhabitants with their peculiar and lovely accents. We'll arrive in Kinsale, a quaint fishing town, known as Ireland's gourmet food capital and renowned for its picturesque and old world architecture. After checking in, we have some free time to enjoy the delights of the town. Maybe go on a gourmet food tour and discover the best dishes that will soothe your taste buds with a local guide, or join your guide on a scenic walk towards an eye-catching coastal fort, all the while soaking up the interesting architecture of the town.

 **Breakfast Included**

 **Hotel- Kinsale**

Blarney Castle and the fair city of Dublin

Friday, July 23



In the morning we'll head north towards the infamous Blarney Castle. Former home of the McCarthy Chieftains. Enjoy a walk around the inside of Ireland's most famous castle along with a tour around the witch gardens. Make sure the witches don't catch you. After lunch we'll be travelling through the midlands of Ireland. Stop in Cashel, Ireland's ancient capital where we'll admire the scenic view of this majestic ruin that sits on a craggy hilltop surrounded by fields of grazing cows and sheep. In the late afternoon we'll arrive in Dublin. Free evening to enjoy the delights of Dublin and our hotel surroundings.

 **Breakfast Included**

 **Hotel- Dublin**

Tour of Dublin

Saturday, July 24



After breakfast we'll visit Trinity College. Situated in the centre of the city, Trinity is one of the world's most prestigious universities and home to the ancient manuscript of the Book of Kells. A thousand-year-old manuscript, intricately designed and still a wonder of the ancient world to many scholars. Later, we'll head to the Guinness storehouse, the place where Ireland's most famous drink is crafted; we'll discover how this interesting beverage is made and why, as the good old Irish saying goes, "it's good for you". Afterwards, some free time to roam about Dublin. In the evening, we'll head to the Merry Ploughboy pub for a night of traditional music and dance.

 **Breakfast & Dinner Included**

 **Hotel- Dublin**

Return to the US

Sunday, July 25



It's time to say goodbye to the Emerald Isle, but we will forever carry the memories of moments and friends made on this trip. The tour ends after breakfast. We can, of course, organize additional postnights for you, if you wish to extend your trip.

What's Included

Included

Meals

- o Breakfast each morning including day 1 of arrival.
- o 4 Dinners
 - First night welcome dinner
 - Dingle dinner
 - Dublin dinner
 - Irish Show & Dinner in Dublin

Not Included

- ✕ Gratuities for tour director and driver
- ✕ Meals not listed
- ✕ Personal purchases and souvenirs
- ✕ Travel insurance (recommended)

Book Your Trip

Double Occupancy

2 people in a room with one or two beds. Keep in mind that hotels in Ireland are different than US hotels. It could be a room with two twin beds, two double beds, or one and one double bed.

Airfare is not included.

\$5,998.00 USD per person

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Single Occupancy

One person in a room with one bed. Keep in mind that hotels in Ireland are different than US hotels. It could be a room with one twin, double or queen bed.

Does not include airfare.

\$5,998.00 USD per person

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