

Ireland Sightseeing Adventure



DOC'S Tours

Est. 2017



Group Name: G&W (Ian & Paul)

Destination: Ireland

Dates: April 11th - 20th, 2026

Guest #: 44 Guests

Attraction Highlights

- Guinness Storehouse
- Kilkenny Castle
- Kerry Whiskey Experience
- Kerry Bog Village
- The Skellig Islands
- Cliffs of Moher
- Bodhran Workshop
- Kylemore Abbey
- Clifden Castle
- Aran Islands



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"Journey along the Causeway Coastal Route, where every view tells a story"

Welcome to an unforgettable journey along Northern Ireland's stunning coast, where rich history, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes come together to tell the story of this captivating land. This immersive itinerary is designed for travelers eager to experience the heart and soul of Northern Ireland, from its historic towns and lively pubs to its dramatic cliffs and coastal charm.

Over the course of your adventure, you'll explore picturesque seaside villages, wander through centuries-old castles, and marvel at natural wonders like the Giant's Causeway and the Mourne Mountains. Each day brings a new rhythm, from traditional music sessions in cozy local pubs to scenic drives along the Causeway Coastal Route, where every turn reveals another postcard-perfect view.

This is more than just a sightseeing trip; it's a cultural journey infused with warmth, storytelling, and genuine hospitality. From laughter shared over hearty meals to the haunting melodies of Celtic tunes, you'll discover why Northern Ireland's coast captures the hearts of all who visit.

April 11 - Depart United States

Depart the United States and fly through the night and wake in Dublin.

April 12 - Arrival Day - Dublin

Meals - Group dinner at the Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel (18:30).

Attractions - Guinness Storehouse (13:00)

Entertainment - Matt the Miller for a performance by Ian Gould (20:00).

Accommodation - Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel.



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April 13 - Kilkenny Castle & Kingdom Whiskey

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.

Attractions - Kilkenny Castle (10:30am)

Entertainment - Kerry Whiskey Experience @ The Piano Bar, Killarney Plaza Hotel (meeting time @ 4:45 pm and tasting starts @ 5:00 pm)

Accommodation - Killarney Plaza Hotel.

April 14 - Ring of Kerry

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant. Tatler Jack dinner (Not Included, discuss)

Attractions - Kerry Bog Village (10:00), sheepdog demonstration, and a boat trip to the Skellig Islands (12:30), Molls Gap.

Entertainment - Music session in Tatler Jack this evening (20:00).

Accommodation - Killarney Plaza Hotel.

April 15 - Explore Dingle Peninsula

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.

Attraction - Dingle Peninsula.

Accommodation - Dingle Skellig Hotel.

April 16 - Cliffs of Moher and Bodhran Workshop

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant, & dinner in the Lahinch Coast Hotel (18:00)

Attractions - Cliffs of Moher (12:30), Bodhran Workshop (19:00)

Accommodation - Lahinch Coast Hotel.

Entertainment - Post workshop session in the Lahinch Coast Hotel Bar (19:30)



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April 17 - Enjoy Boat trip to Aran Island

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.

Attractions - Aran Islands (10:30am).

Accommodation - Flannery's Hotel, Galway.

April 18 - Visit at Kylemore Abbey / Clifden Castle

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant, Lunch in An Pucan @ 12:00 pm

Attractions: Kylemore Abbey - 9:00 am /Clifden Castle - 11:00 am

Entertainment - Attend DOC'S Music Festival at The Quays (17:00)

Accommodation - Flannery's Hotel, Galway.

April 19 - Enjoy Irish House Party Music & Dance Show

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant, Dinner at the Irish House Party.

Entertainment - Irish House Party Music & Dance Show (18:30).

Accommodation - Leonardo Hotel, Dublin City.

April 20 - Departure day - Dublin

The group will be driven to Dublin Airport for their flight home.

Meals - Breakfast in the hotel restaurant before checking out.

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**Luxury Transportation to
accommodate all group sizes**





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Accommodations

Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny City

The Leonardo Hotel Dublin Christchurch is a modern, four-star hotel located in Dublin's lively city center, directly across from the iconic Christ Church Cathedral. This prime location makes it an ideal base for visitors looking to explore Dublin's famous attractions, such as Temple Bar, Grafton Street, Dublin Castle, and the Guinness Storehouse, all within walking distance.



Killarney Plaza Hotel

Nestled in Killarney Town Centre, the Killarney Plaza Hotel & Spa overlooks the picturesque Killarney National Park. This 4-star hotel boasts an indoor pool, a full-service spa, and multiple dining venues, including La Grand Pey and The Tan Yard. Guests can easily explore nearby attractions like St. Mary's Cathedral and Killarney House and Gardens. The hotel's location offers the perfect blend of urban convenience and natural beauty.



Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle

Located on the scenic Dingle Peninsula, the Dingle Skellig Hotel offers panoramic views of Dingle Bay. The hotel features an indoor pool, a children's pool, and a spa with an outdoor hot tub overlooking the bay at Dingle Skellig Hotel. Dining options include the Coastguard Restaurant, which specializes in local seafood, and the Binn Bán Brasserie.



Lahinch Coast Hotel, Lahinch

The Lahinch Coast Hotel, located in the picturesque seaside town of Lahinch, County Clare, offers a modern and welcoming retreat just steps from the famous Lahinch Beach. Known for its stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and the nearby Lahinch Golf Course, the hotel is a popular choice for those looking to enjoy the natural beauty of the Wild Atlantic Way.





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Accommodations

Flannery's Hotel, Galway City

Flannery's Hotel Galway combines comfort and elegance on the edge of Galway, Ireland's liveliest city. With stylish rooms, gourmet dining at The Galwegian Restaurant, and a cozy bar, it's the perfect base to explore the charm, culture, and vibrant nightlife of the "City of Tribes."



The Leonardo Hotel, Christchurch, Dublin City

Overlooking historic Christchurch Cathedral, the Leonardo Hotel offers stylish accommodation in the heart of Dublin city. Guests are just steps away from Temple Bar and major cultural attractions. The hotel blends comfort and convenience, making it an excellent choice for both leisure and business.





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Attractions

Guinness Storehouse

A popular tourist attraction located at the historic St. James's Gate Brewery. Opened in 2000, it features seven floors of interactive exhibits about the history, brewing process, and marketing of Guinness. Visitors can learn to pour the perfect pint, enjoy tastings, and take in panoramic views of the city from the Gravity Bar. The experience blends culture, history, and entertainment, making it a must-visit for Guinness fans and tourists alike.

Kilkenny Castle

A centerpiece of Kilkenny City, Kilkenny Castle dates back to the 12th century and offers beautifully restored rooms, extensive parklands, and a fascinating look at centuries of Irish noble life.

Kerry Whiskey Experience

Offers unique tasting experiences for small groups (from 2- 20+), including whiskey and gin tastings. The fully guided experiences combine an introduction to the rich history of Irish whiskey with an overview of its raw materials and production process. Sampling 100% Kerry spirits, guests can navigate through the flavours and learn about the differences while also listening to the mesmerising stories of the local brands and the Kerry people who crafted them. These immersive experiences create memories for groups of all ages (from 18+) and cater to people at all levels of experience, from novices to connoisseurs.

Kerry Bog Village

Offers a fascinating glimpse into rural Irish life during the 18th and 19th centuries. Located along the Ring of Kerry, it features meticulously restored thatched cottages, traditional tools, and historical displays that reflect the daily lives of Irish peasants during that time. Visitors can explore the homes of a turf cutter, hedge school teacher, and blacksmith, and learn about ancient peat harvesting techniques.

The Skellig Islands

Located off the coast of County Kerry, consist of Skellig Michael and Little Skellig. Skellig Michael is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its well-preserved 6th-century monastic settlement perched atop steep cliffs.

Cliffs of Moher

One of Ireland's most famous natural attractions, located in County Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way. Rising over 700 feet (214 meters) at their highest point and stretching about 8 kilometers along the coast, they offer stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Aran Islands, and Galway Bay. Visitors can walk along cliffside paths, explore the interactive visitor center, and enjoy panoramic photo spots.

Bodhran Workshop

An interactive and cultural experience where participants learn to play the bodhrán, a traditional Irish frame drum. Led by professional musicians, the workshop introduces basic rhythms and playing techniques in a fun, engaging environment. Suitable for all ages and skill levels, it's a hands-on way to connect with Irish music and heritage, often culminating in a lively group performance.

Kylemore Abbey

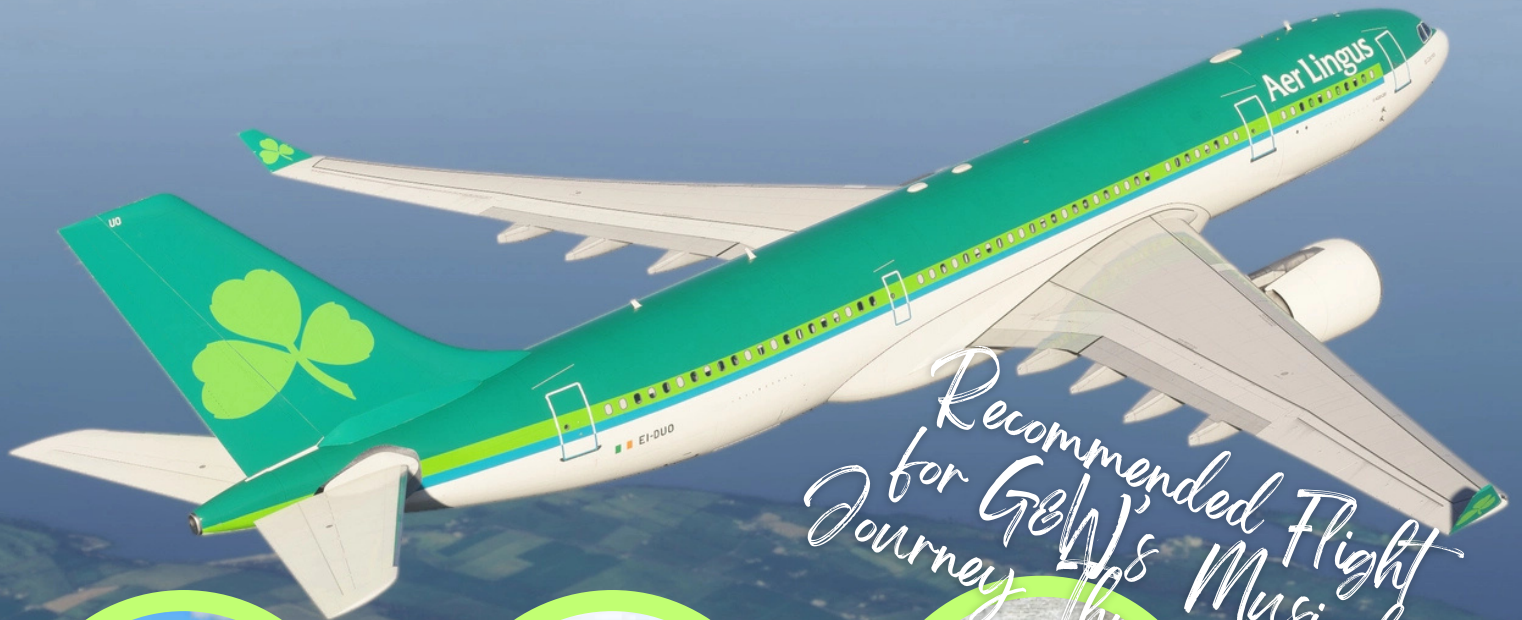
A striking Victorian-era castle-turned-Benedictine monastery set beside Pollacappul Lake in Connemara, County Galway. Built in 1868 for Dr. Mitchell Henry and his wife, it became home to Irish Benedictine nuns fleeing World War I in 1920.

Clifden Castle

A dramatic Gothic-Revival ruin built around 1818 by John D'Arcy, the founder of Clifden in Connemara. Situated atop the iconic Sky Road, this ivy-covered shell now overlooks Clifden Bay, with a scenic 1 km stroll from a small parking area taking you past decorative standing stones erected by D'Arcy to mimic ancient monuments.

Aran Islands

The Aran Islands (Inis Mór, Inis Meáin, Inis Oírr), off the coast of Galway Bay in County Galway, are famed for their windswept limestone landscapes, ancient forts, and traditional Irish-speaking communities.



Outbound Flight - April 11th

EI 0122 - Aerlingus
Chicago O'Hare (ORD) - Dublin (DUB)
Outbound - 3:45 PM
Arrives - 5:10 AM

Return Flight - April 20th

EI 0123 - Aerlingus
Chicago O'Hare (ORD) - Dublin (DUB)
Outbound - 11:35 AM
Arrives - 2:00 PM

Step one: Visit www.Aerlingus.com

Step two: Enter your departure city as ORD. Enter the destination as DUB. The departure date is April 11th, and the return date is April 20th.

Step Three: Enter your personal details and note that you will be required to get an ETA visa, which only takes a few minutes.

Step four: Choose your seats & upgrades.

Step five: Purchase your flight.
Off to Ireland we go!!!!



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Package Pricing:

Cost per person (Double Occupancy) = €3,255.00

Cost per person (Single Supplement) = €890.00

Package Includes:

- 8 nights of luxury 4* accommodation in Kilkenny, Galway, Killarney, Dingle, Lahinch, and Dublin City.
- Full Irish breakfast each morning.
- Daily scenic touring and excursions.
- Entertainment by your hosts and other great Irish performers.
- Luxury ground transportation with a local driver will be provided during the tour.
- DOC's representative is on call to provide unrivaled concierge service throughout your stay.

Payment Schedule:

€500 deposit is required at booking to guarantee the tour.

The remaining balance is due 90 days prior to the tour.



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Policies

Deposit and Payment Policy

To confirm your reservation, a non-refundable deposit of £500 per person is required at the time of booking. This deposit secures your place on the tour and allows us to make the necessary arrangements on your behalf. The remaining balance of your tour cost is due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled departure date. Payments not received by this deadline may result in the cancellation of your booking, and both your reservation and deposit may be forfeited. Please note that all deposits are non-transferable unless otherwise agreed in writing by DOC'S Tours.

Trip Insurance

We strongly recommend that all guests purchase comprehensive travel insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances such as trip cancellations, delays, lost luggage, or medical emergencies while traveling. While participation in a travel insurance program is at the guest's discretion, we emphasize its importance in safeguarding your investment. For your convenience, DOC'S Tours recommends TravelSafe as a trusted provider, though guests are welcome to use the insurer of their choice.

Airfare

Airfare is not included in the quoted price of the tour package. Guests are responsible for making their own flight arrangements. However, our team will gladly assist by providing recommendations on suitable routes, preferred carriers, and competitive airfare options to coordinate smoothly with your tour schedule. Please note that DOC'S Tours assumes no responsibility for airfare purchased independently, including costs associated with delays, cancellations, or missed connections.

Currency Conversion

All payments are processed in euros (€) or pounds sterling (£), unless otherwise specified. Payments made in other currencies will be subject to the applicable currency conversion rates in effect on the date the payment is processed. DOC'S Tours is not responsible for any fluctuations in exchange rates or additional charges imposed by your bank or credit card provider.

Liability Disclaimer

Guests acknowledge that participation in a tour involves a degree of personal risk. While DOC'S Tours takes every precaution to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, we are not liable for any loss, damage, injury, illness, or expense sustained during the course of the tour. This includes, but is not limited to, incidents that may occur during transportation, accommodations, meals, excursions, or recreational activities. By confirming your booking, you agree that participation is at your own risk and that DOC'S Tours cannot be held responsible for circumstances beyond their reasonable control.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

BY SUBMITTING YOUR DEPOSIT AND CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THESE POLICIES ARE BINDING UPON PAYMENT OF THE DEPOSIT AND REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR TOUR.



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Thank you for considering joining G&W Irish Tours on an unforgettable journey through Northern Ireland.

From vibrant cities to charming coastal villages, this adventure celebrates Northern Ireland's rich history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Each day promises authentic experiences, warm hospitality, and memories that will last a lifetime.

We're honored by the opportunity and can't wait to share the true spirit and magic of Northern Ireland with you.

Yours in heritage, culture, and travel,

*Dennis O'Carroll
President, DOC'S Tours*

