



IRELAND 2024

JUNE 1 - 14

Ireland was our first ever tour outside of Italy. Over the years we have learned to know and love the Emerald Island. Sample a Guinness beer in Dublin. Be enthralled by the Giants' Causeway. Check out Free Derry. Drive along the Connemara Peninsula. See the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. See the wild Cork coast. Savor the harbor town of Kinsale.

JUNE 1

Arrival at Dublin airport. Transfer independently to your hotel in Dublin. Explore Dublin with a deaf local guide, walking along O'Connell Street across the River Liffey down to St. Stephen's Green, Trinity College, and the Book of Kells exhibition. Welcome dinner. Stay in Dublin for 2 nights.

JUNE 2

Take a walk around Dublin with a deaf local guide, visiting Dublin Castle, Kilmanhain Gaol, and Guinness Brewhouse along with free time for shopping on Grafton Street.

JUNE 3

Depart for Belfast in Northern Ireland. Learn more about the Troubles between Catholics and Protestants with a deaf local native of Belfast who experienced them firsthand. Continue on to Portrush. Stay in Portrush for 2 nights.

JUNE 4

Take a pleasant drive along the Antrim Coast to visit the Bushmills Distillery, Giants' Causeway, and Dunluce Castle.

JUNE 5

Depart for Derry to visit the historic city located on the edge of the Northern Ireland/Ireland border, including the Tower Museum and the Free Derry Museum. In addition, walk around Falls Road to see the powerful murals and learn more about the Troubles. Overnight in Derry.

JUNE 6

Possible side trip to Glenveagh National Park in the morning. Take a long drive down to the Connemara countryside, passing through the tranquil countryside of Donegal and Sligo. Visit Yeats' grave and Cong Abbey. Sleep in Galway for one night.

JUNE 7

Drive to the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. Continue on to Dingle. Stay in Dingle for 2 nights.

JUNE 8 • • • •

Take a driving tour around the Dingle Peninsula, including Sleah Head and the Blasket Island Museum.

JUNE 9 • • • •

Visit Moll's Gap and the Gap of Dunloe, and stop by a sheep farm and see the Ladies' View over Killarney. Stay in Kenmare for 2 nights.

JUNE 10 • • • •

In the early morning travel to Portmagee via the Ring of Kerry to catch a ferry towards the Skellig Islands for a memorable visit to the monastic island rising sharply out of the sea. On the way back, time permitting, stop by Caherdaniel for a walk on the beach.

JUNE 11 • • • •

Drive to Glengarriff to visit Garinish Island, continue on to Bantry to stop by Bantry House, and then possibly have a short hike on Sheep's Head. Continue on to Kinsale. Stay in Kinsale for two nights.

JUNE 12 • • • •

Drive to Cobh to visit the Irish American Heritage Museum. Optional visit to Cork City and Blarney Castle.

JUNE 13 • • • •

Stop by the Rock of Cashel and Powerscourt Gardens. Overnight near Dublin airport.

JUNE 14 • • • •

Transfer to Dublin airport for your flight back home.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,800
per person /double occupancy

14 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8

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WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 13 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 15 meals: Breakfast (13), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- Tips for your tour leader and local tour guides.
- City and tourist taxes.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins and ends in Dublin.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- A lot of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>
- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**