

DUBLIN, IRELAND

Arrive: 0800 Sunday, 2 September
Onboard: 2300 Monday, 3 September

Brief Overview: Dublin is a fast-paced international city with the number of high-rise buildings growing as fast as its population. Running through the city centre is the **River Liffey** which has been immortalized in Irish songs and poetry. Due to the northern latitude and Gulf Stream currents, Ireland is cool year round. On the rare warm and sunny days in summer, it is not uncommon to see **St. Stephen's Green** flooded with businesspeople sunbathing on their lunch break. **Trinity College**, Ireland's oldest university and home to the famous **Book of Kells**, is a primary destination for Dublin visitors. The pedestrian **Grafton Street** is always bustling with sidewalk artists, street performers and shoppers. And a tour of **Kilmainham Goal** (Jail) will reveal a darker side of Ireland's history. Irish love their sport and visitors will be surprised by the Irish versions of rugby and football. The country has a rich variety of music ranging from the ethereal sounds of the Celtic Women to the modern rock of U2, but they all have their roots in traditional Irish folk **music**. The cultural center of any Irish community is the local **pub**. Talk with some locals over cockles and mussels and perhaps a pint to experience the Irish in their element.

Nearby: The area surrounding Dublin provides ample destinations worthy of attention such as the Neolithic monuments of **Newgrange** and the Hill of Tara, where 142 high kings of Ireland have been crowned. The **Wicklow**

Mountains offer a range of activity from strenuous hikes to leisurely walks through **Glendalough** and the beautiful gardens. You can also visit the medieval city of **Kilkenny** and tour its historic castle.



Suggested short-cuts for simple planning:

Register for the following "bundles" of trips based on your interests.

History of Ireland:

Day 1: DBL10 Historical Tour of Dublin City

Day 2: DBL21 Newgrange Day Trip

Cultural highlights:

Day 1-2: DBL11 - 20 Dublin City Orientation

Day 1: DBL15 Johnnie Fox's Irish Pub

Day 1: DBL12 Galleries & Museum Tour

Day 2: DBL23 Kilkenny Day Tour

Art & Literature:

Day1: DBL13 Faculty-Led Literary Pub Crawl

Action/Sport:

Day 1: DBL14 Gaelic Games

Day 2: DBL24 Howth Head Hike

Taste of Ireland:

Day 1: DBL15 Johnnie Fox's Irish Pub

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Day 1: Sunday, September 2

DBL10 HISTORICAL TOUR OF DUBLIN: KILMAINHAM JAIL & TRINITY COLLEGE Full-day



Enjoy a day's touring of some of the places that have contributed to Ireland's rich cultural and historical past, beginning with Phoenix Park. The Phoenix Park at 707 hectares (1752 acres) is one of the largest enclosed recreational spaces within any European capital city. It was originally conceived as

a Royal Deer Park, and herds of Deer can still be seen roaming freely in the park.

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Ambassador's residence, which was built in 1774. Follow this with a trip to Kilmainham Gaol (Jail) which is one of the largest unoccupied gaols in Europe, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland's emergence as a modern nation from 1780s to the 1920s. Attractions include a major exhibition detailing the political and penal history of the prison and its restoration.

The next stop on your tour will be St Patrick's Cathedral. Founded in 1191, this very special church is where Handel's Messiah received its first performance in 1742, sung by the combined choir of Saint Patrick's and Christ Church. Music has played an integral part in the life of Saint Patrick's since its foundation and is the only cathedral in these islands to sing two services every day. You will also get to see Dublin's famous Georgian squares, bridges, statues and the GPO (General Post Office) which played a vital role in the 1916 uprising in Ireland.



Afterward have lunch in Café en Seine, a popular lunch destination on Dawson Street. Finish your day's touring with a stop at Trinity College, the oldest university in Ireland and located in an enviable position in the very heart of Ireland's capital. Trinity College, on its 40-acre site, retains some of its ancient seclusion of cobbled squares, gardens and parks. The College is famed for its great treasures including *The Book of Kells*, a 9th century illuminated manuscript written around the year 800 AD, one of the most beautifully illuminated manuscripts in the world. Finally enjoy some free time to explore the city and Grafton Street, Dublin's premier shopping street.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$98.00	\$92.00
Child	\$49.00	\$46.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 2	0900
Return	September 2	1720
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

DBL11 DUBLIN CITY ORIENTATION: GUINNESS & GRAFTON STREET – GROUP A Full-day

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Follow this with a visit to the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's number one visitor attraction. See the Storehouse which is modelled after a giant pint glass; if filled it would hold approximately 14.3 million pints of Guinness! Here you will find out all about the history of the world famous "Black Stuff", and how in 1759, Arthur Guinness took out a 9000-year lease on the 4-acre site at an annual rent of £45.

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Child	\$44.50	\$42.00
TIME		
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Depart	September 2	0900
Return	September 2	1720
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

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After lunch at the Storehouse, take in Dublin Castle. In continuous use since its establishment in 1204 AD, Dublin Castle has played a prominent role in Ireland's history. The State Apartments are among the most prestigious State rooms in the country and are open for guided tours.

Finish the day in Dublin's premier shopping district centred at Grafton Street. Grafton Street Located in the city centre between St. Stephen's Green and Trinity College, this pedestrianized street offers many fashionable stores. You can also explore St. Stephen's Green Shopping Centre which has over 100 outlets under one roof.

DBL12 GALLERIES & MUSEUM TOUR 3 ¼ hours



Start your tour by visiting the Book of Kells exhibition at Trinity College. A 9th century illuminated manuscript written around the year 800 AD, The Book of Kells is one of the most beautifully illuminated manuscripts in the world. Afterwards you will get to see some of the finest art in Ireland at the National

Gallery of Ireland, which houses the Irish national collection of Irish and European art. The Gallery has an extensive, representative collection of Irish paintings and is also notable for its Italian Baroque and Dutch masters painting. You will also get to visit the National Museum of Ireland to see the fantastic Archaeology Exhibition. The archaeological collection is the primary repository of ancient Irish artefacts and an indispensable source for researchers into the development of Irish civilization from prehistoric times until the end of the Middle Ages and beyond. The period covered by the exhibitions extends from the Mesolithic through to the end of the medieval period, and includes internationally known treasures such as the Ardagh Chalice, 'Tara' Brooch and Derrynaflan Hoard.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$32.00	\$28.00
Child	\$16.00	\$14.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 2	1030
Return	September 2	1345
MEALS INCLUDED		
• None		



After your tour, enjoy some free time to explore the city and do some shopping before returning to Dublin Port.

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DBL13

LITERARY PUB TOUR

2 hours



Join Professor Serio as you explore Dublin's literary scene. This tour is packed with information, anecdotes and quotations from the works of Ireland's finest authors, from Swift to the present. Actors will introduce the writers before performing scenes from their works. The tour stops at four traditional pubs and finishes at the Brazen Head, Ireland's oldest pub. This pub has been serving alcohol since before official licensing laws were even enacted in 1635. As you relax in an intimate setting a renowned storyteller will entertain you with wonderful insights into the lives of Irish people long ago. Writers featured on the tour include James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, Brendan Behan, Seamus Heaney and Oscar Wilde.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$49.00	\$45.00
Child	\$24.50	\$22.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 2	1000
Return	September 2	1230
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 		

Please note: This trip is in no way alcohol-oriented. The purpose of calling into the pubs is to highlight their historical significance and the Irish writers and poets who used to frequent them.

DBL14

GAELIC GAMES

TBD



In Ireland, Gaelic Games are part of who we are and what we do. Today you will get to experience first-hand how to play our Irish sports, enjoying a 3 hour lesson in Gaelic Football, Hurling and Handball. Finish up this uniquely Irish experience by watching a competitive match between local clubs.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$105.00	\$99.00
Child	\$52.50	\$49.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 2	1000
Return	September 2	TBD
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

DBL15

JOHNNIE FOX'S IRISH PUB: MUSIC AND DANCE

Half-day



This evening enjoy dinner in one of Ireland's oldest and most famous traditional Irish pubs - Johnnie Fox's. It's also famed as being the highest pub in the country, situated in Glencullen at the top of the Dublin Mountains. Over dinner, you will enjoy live performances of traditional Irish music and dance.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$115.00	\$109.00
Child	\$57.50	\$54.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 2	1830
Return	September 3	0050
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner 		

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Day 2: Monday, September 3

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.
Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

SOC 3595	Race, Class and Gender with Professor Manning
HIST 2559-501	The West and the World (Section 1) with Professor O'Neill
MDST 3559	Topics in Media Studies: International Mass Media/Global Mass Communication with Professor Huey
DRAM 2020	Acting 1 with Professor Lay

DBL20 DUBLIN CITY ORIENTATION: GUINNESS & GRAFTON STREET – GROUP B Full-day



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Return	September 3	1720
MEALS INCLUDED		
• Lunch		

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DBL21 NEWGRANGE DAY TRIP

Half-day



Today you will get to take in a very special *Lords and Legend's Tour of Newgrange at Brú na Bóinne*. Start with a drive from Dublin City through Slane Village where you will get to see Slane Castle, home to Lord Henry Mountcharles of the Conyngham family.

Steeped in history, the castle was built in 1785 and since 1981 it has hosted the largest outdoor concerts in Ireland.

Follow from here onto the Hill of Tara. Here you will get to stand on the Hill of Tara, the ancient royal site of the Irish High Kings where 142 kings were crowned. From here you can see 23 of Ireland's 32 counties. Enjoy a leisurely drive through the Valley of Kings and learn about the famous battle that took place here its outcome shifted power in Europe from the French to the Dutch.

Continue on to five thousand years old Newgrange at at Brú Na Bóinne. It is a Neolithic ritual centre and passage tomb with architectural links to the pre-historic maritime peoples of Portugal, Northern Spain, Brittany, Denmark and the Western Isles. A thousand years older than the pyramids and the oldest astronomical observatory in the world, Newgrange has been completely intact since the Stone Age. Its entrance stone and corbelled chamber display the most impressively executed examples of abstract Stone Age art of the early farming communities in Western Europe. These sophisticated early farmers were astronomers who incorporated a lightbox and solar calendar into the passage. Here you will also get to enjoy lunch before returning to Dublin City.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$94.00	\$89.00
Child	\$47.00	\$44.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 3	1025
Return	September 3	1615
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

DBL22 GARDEN OF IRELAND TOUR

Half-day



Enjoy a day's touring around the Wicklow and Glendalough region of Ireland, known fondly as "The Garden of Ireland". Your first stop will be at Powerscourt House and Gardens. The House and Gardens includes beautiful Italian and Japanese walled gardens, herbaceous borders and a famous collection of trees. It is one of the last formal gardens to have been created in Europe.

From here you will head to *Glendalough*, stemming from the Gaelic 'Glenn da Locha', meaning 'The Valley of the Two Lakes'. It was here that St. Kevin founded a monastery in the sixth century whose monastic buildings still survive. Eat lunch at the Glendalough Hotel before meeting your local guide for a 2-hour walk up to the ancient monuments. Relax after the walk on a beautiful scenic drive around *the Garden of Ireland*, taking in Rathdrum and the Clara Vale en route to Wicklow Jail.

Wicklow Jail is known to be one of the most haunted places in Ireland. Experience life here before prison reform and walk through the events of the 1798 rebellion learning how it affected prison life. Also explore the convict ship *Hercules* and the life of Irish prisoners transported on it to the colony of Australia.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$68.00	\$63.00
Child	\$34.00	\$31.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 3	0900
Return	September 3	1405
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

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DBL23**KILKENNY DAY TOUR****Full-day**

A hop and a skip from Dublin, the medieval city of Kilkenny is filled with byways and cobbled streets. Enjoy the Kilkenny Design Centre situated in what were once the stables of historic Kilkenny Castle, and is now fittingly located next to the National Craft Gallery, one of Ireland's most exciting artistic venues.

Stop in Kilkenny Castle, a 12th century castle remodelled in Victorian times. Kilkenny Castle commanded the crossing on the River Nore and dominated the 'High Town' of Kilkenny City for over eight centuries. The original Anglo-Norman stone castle was built for William Marshal, 4th Earl of Pembroke early in the thirteenth century. It then became the prime residence of the influential Butler family for 576 years. It was in 1967 that Arthur, 6th Marquess of Ormonde, bestowed it to the people of Kilkenny in exchange for a token fee of £50.



Lunch today will be in Kyteler's Inn, one of the oldest inns in Ireland. Its original owner was Dame Alice le Kyteler who was born in Kilkenny in the year 1263. She gained notoriety not least for acquiring four husbands and a considerable fortune. Her enemies eventually conspired to accuse her of witchcraft and had her burned at the stake. It is now generally accepted that the charges against Dame Alice and her associates were trumped up but the reputation of her inn as "a place of merrymaking and good cheer" was certainly true.

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Adult	\$89.00	\$84.00
Child	\$44.50	\$42.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 3	0900
Return	September 3	1830
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 		

DBL24**HOWTH HEAD HIKE****Half-day**

Enjoy a half-day hike at Howth Head, the peninsula 15km northeast of Dublin City that was immortalised in James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Starting at the train station in the heart of the village, walk along the harbour before climbing away from the village around

the Nose of Howth and onto the cliff tops. Take in the stunning views of Lambay Island and Ireland's Eye and be overwhelmed by the heady scent of coconut from the bright yellow gorse on the heath. The Baily Lighthouse will come into view before you ascend towards 'The Summit' and return to Howth Village.

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Adult	\$65.00	\$61.00
Child	\$32.50	\$30.50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 3	0900
Return	September 3	1300
MEALS INCLUDED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 		

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