

RIT Friendship Four Tour

November 23rd-30th, 2025

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Sunday - November 23rd: Departure from the US

This evening, you board your flight for an overnight transatlantic journey to Ireland. Your journey to the Emerald Isle awaits!

Before you go...

- Please make sure to check your flight schedule with the airline 24 hours prior to departure in case the flight time has changed
- Recommended check-in for international flights is 3 hrs. prior to departure
- Make sure you bring your passport

Monday - November 24th: Welcome to Ireland – Dublin Airport

This morning, you will land in **Dublin Airport**, and once you proceed through to the arrivals area, you will be met and transferred to your first destination, a 4-star hotel in the heart of Dublin, the small capital of Ireland, with a huge reputation. You will be welcomed to the hotel and given a chance to drop your bags, stretch your legs, and grab a bite to eat before your activities begin.



After dropping your bags at the hotel, you will embark on a **panoramic tour of Dublin City**, which will give you a sense of the history, architecture, and layout of the city. This will be followed up by a visit to **Epic Museum**, a state-of-the-art interactive experience which tells the story of Irish emigration around the world, from early times to modern day. Discover how the Irish influenced and shaped the world. Explore 20 interactive galleries in the world's only fully digital museum, as it brings amazing tales of adventure, endurance, and sacrifice to life.

After a busy day of travel and sightseeing, you will return to the hotel to check into your rooms and relax before meeting your group for dinner.

Overnight: Dublin City Center 4–Star Hotel (dinner included)

Tuesday - November 25th: Day Tour to Wicklow

Enjoy a hearty breakfast this morning and prepare to swap the city lights for scenic countryside as today on tour, you're heading to Co. Wicklow, known as **'The Garden of Ireland'**, to visit one of Ireland's most famous attractions, **Glendalough Monastic Site**, a fascinating early Christian settlement positioned in a glaciated valley with two lakes that was founded by Saint Kevin in the 6th century.

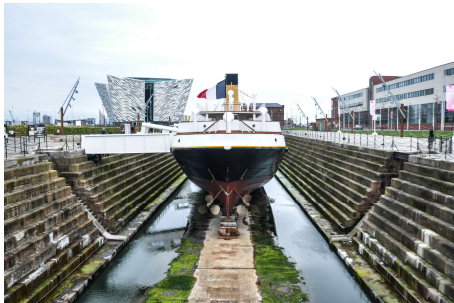
Despite attacks by Vikings over the years, Glendalough thrived as one of Ireland's great ecclesiastical foundations until the Normans destroyed the monastery in 1214 A.D. Here, you will hear the fascinating story and tour the grounds of the 'Monastic City.'



With a morning well spent in Co. Wicklow, the group will return to the city of Dublin by this afternoon. You will be dropped off at the hotel to enjoy the rest of your day in Dublin at your leisure and have the chance to choose from the excellent array of **f pubs and restaurants** for dinner.

Overnight: Dublin City Center 4-Star Hotel

Wednesday - November 26th: Travel to Belfast



Following breakfast, you will depart Dublin to seek new adventures in **Belfast**, the capital city of Northern Ireland and host city of the **Friendship Four Festival**. The group will journey north of Dublin to arrive in Belfast, known in equal parts for the notorious history of Northern Ireland and as one of today's most exciting cities to visit throughout Ireland, the UK, and the world.

The first stop will be a visit to the **Titanic Museum** and learn about the origins of the ill-fated vessel. Following the incredible Titanic tour, you **will take a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city** to take in all of its historic and fascinating areas, including the City Centre, the Protestant neighborhood of Shankill Road, and the Catholic neighborhood of Falls Road. You will also get a chance to see the **Peace Wall and famous murals** in the heart of Belfast. After this tour, you will check into your room in the hotel and have a chance to go out and explore the pubs, restaurants, and history of Belfast.

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4-Star Hotel

Thursday - November 27th: Thanksgiving in Belfast

After enjoying breakfast and getting energized for the exciting day ahead, embark on a memorable tour to the **Giant's Causeway**, one of Northern Ireland's most iconic natural wonders. As you explore this **UNESCO World Heritage site**, marvel at the unique hexagonal columns formed millions of years ago by volcanic activity. Enjoy scenic views of the rugged coastline and listen to the fascinating **myths and legends** surrounding this remarkable landmark.



Following your adventure at the Causeway, you will return to the hotel and have the afternoon free to explore the area at your leisure. This busy day will finish with an incredible **Irish-themed dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4-Star Hotel (dinner included)

Friday - November 28th: Game Day

Start your day with a hearty breakfast and take some time to explore the vibrant city of Belfast—rich in history, culture, and charm. Then, head to The SSE Arena for the thrilling opening of the 2025 Friendship Four tournament, featuring the Miami University Red Hawks, Union College Garnet Chargers, Sacred Heart Pioneers, and your very own RIT Tigers!

The action begins at **2:00 PM with Union facing off against Sacred Heart**, setting the tone for an exhilarating evening. **At 7:00 PM**, wear your orange with pride as the **Tigers take the ice against Miami University** in a high-stakes battle for a spot in tomorrow's championship game—and a chance to bring home the prestigious Belpot Trophy. Let's go, Tigers!

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4-Star Hotel

Saturday - November 29th: Game Day - Championship



Today marks the grand finale of the 2025 Friendship Four! The afternoon kicks off with the **consolation game at 3:00 PM**, followed by the highly anticipated **championship game at 7:00 PM**, where Friday's semi-final winners will battle for the coveted Belpot Trophy. After the champions "Ring the Bell," teams will return to the hotel, carrying unforgettable memories from the arena—regardless of the final score.

As the evening unfolds, enjoy your last night in Ireland however you wish. Raise a glass to a successful journey on the Emerald Isle—an experience to be cherished for years to come.

Overnight: Belfast City Center 4–Star Hotel

Sunday - November 30th: Farewell to Ireland

With bags packed, fuel up on breakfast as you head for **Dublin Airport** to board your flight back home. Take your airport transfer (which will be advised based on your flight schedule closer to the time of travel) and carry on your photos and memories of Dublin and Belfast – bringing a bit of the Emerald Isle home with you. ‘The Land of One Hundred Thousand Welcomes’ will be expecting you again soon.