

InterCTFC – Foyle Cup – Ireland July 17-28, 2025

July 17, 2025

Tonight, you will depart the USA and board your transatlantic flight to Ireland.



July 18: Shannon to Galway

This morning, you will arrive in Ireland at **Shannon International Airport**. After passing through passport control and collecting your bags, you will meet your private coach for the journey north to **Westport**. Along the way, we'll stop for our first traditional Irish breakfast. Then, sit back and relax as we travel through the scenic countryside. Upon arrival in Westport, we will check into our hotel, where you'll have time to unwind or explore before enjoying a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Westport, dinner at hotel

July 19: Achill Island

This morning, after a leisurely breakfast, we will journey along the breathtaking **Atlantic Drive** on Achill Island, one of the most remote and scenic areas of Ireland. Along the way, we will visit the **Deserted Village**, a poignant reminder of the 1840s Famine, where 80–100 stone cottages line a mile-long stretch on the southern slopes of **Slievemore Mountain**. In the afternoon, we will return to Westport, where you will have the rest of the day to explore and enjoy your leisure.

Overnight: Westport, Dinner on own



July 20: Westport to Derry

This morning, enjoy another delicious Irish breakfast and enjoy your time at your leisure. In the afternoon, we will bid farewell to **Westport** and journey into **Northern Ireland**, making our way to **Derry**. Along the way, we will stop sightseeing before arriving at our hotel. In the evening, we will gather for a group dinner at the hotel.

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Overnight: Maldron Hotel Derry, Dinner at Hotel



July 21: Foyle Cup

After breakfast this morning we will head into Derry, the only remaining completely walled city in Ireland and one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe. Here you will enjoy the *opening festivities of the Foyle Cup, including the Parade at 10AM*. Almost 3000 footballers in Derry City and its surrounding areas participate in Ireland's premier festival of football. Camaraderie, friendly rivalry and superb hospitality from the local population will make your visit to the 2025 tournament one to remember. The team will play their first match of the tournament today. Tonight, there will be dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Maldron Hotel Derry, Dinner at Hotel

July 22: Giants Causeway

This morning, after breakfast, we will board our coach and travel along the coast to **Giant's Causeway**, Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site. Formed nearly 60 million years ago during the volcanic age, this natural wonder features approximately 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns stretching into the **Atlantic Ocean**. After our visit, we will return to Derry, where another match awaits, followed by dinner at our hotel.

Overnight: Maldron Hotel Derry, Dinner at Hotel



July 23: Derry Mural Tour and Games

After another hearty Irish breakfast, we will spend the morning playing games. Later, we will embark on a walking tour of the **Derry Murals**, which depicts the community's evolving perspectives and the region's complex, turbulent history. After the tour, we will return to our hotel for some relaxation.

Overnight: Maldron Hotel Derry, Dinner at Hotel

July 24-26: Games & Derry

On these mornings, after breakfast, the team will compete in their **Foyle Cup** fixtures. In the evening, we will gather for a group dinner at our hotel.

Overnights: Maldron Hotel Derry, Dinner at Hotel

July 27: Derry to Ennis

This morning, after breakfast, we will travel south from Northern Ireland to **Ennis**, stopping for sightseeing along the way. Upon arrival at our hotel, we will come together for a special **farewell dinner** to celebrate the journey.

Overnight: Ennis, Dinner at Hotel

July 28: Depart Galway for Shannon

This morning, we will depart **Ennis** and travel to **Shannon International Airport**, where we will board our flight back to the **USA**.