



Devri Ireland Adventure Cork and Dublin
10 Days ~ 8 Nights
July 12- 21, 2024

Day 1- Friday July 12

Heading to Ireland

This evening you board your flight for an overnight transatlantic journey to Ireland.

Day 2 – Saturday, July 13

Welcome to Ireland

This morning we land in Shannon Airport. Once you go through passport control, you collect your bags and head out into the arrivals area where your very friendly Irish Tour Directors will meet you. Once aboard we will be transferred down to Cork.

Along the way we'll stop to **have a hearty Irish breakfast**. Following breakfast, you'll be taken to your first hotel where you can check in, relax, and later meet for a welcome dinner at the Clayton hotel.

Overnight & Welcome Dinner: Clayton Hotel Cork

Day 3 – Sunday, July 14

Explore Cobh & Spike Island



We head into Cobh and stop at the stunning **Cobh Cathedral** that overlooks the harbor. From here you can see where the **Titanic** would have been docked. Afterwards we head down into the town to visit the **Cobh Heritage Center** where you'll learn how over 2.5 million Irish people emigrated from this port. Next we will board a boat to **Spike Island**, which was used as a prison off and on over 400 years. After your afternoon in Cobh & Spike Island we'll return to Cork where you can have dinner on your own

and freshen up before the **First Performance of your favorite band** in Cork City !

Overnight Clayton Hotel Cork: (B) Performance Evening

Day 4 – Monday, July 15 West Cork & Michael Collins Centre

You'll have this morning to rest (& recover!) and enjoy breakfast before we **depart for stunning West Cork**. On route via **Bandon** we'll visit the **Michael Collins Centre** where you'll learn about the life and times of Michael Collins. We'll stop in **Clonakilty** for lunch (on own) and wander around the shops. On our way back we'll stop in **Timeleogue** to visit **the Abbey** and see some of Harry Clark's most exquisite **stained-glass windows**. Before returning to Cork we **enjoy a 'wee session' in a charming local pub**. We'll return to Cork where you'll have time to explore and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

Overnight Clayton Hotel Cork: (B) Afternoon performance



Day 5 – Tuesday, July 16 Charming Town of Kinsale

You'll have your morning free to relax or explore more of Cork before we head **south to Kinsale**. On route we pay a visit to **Charles Fort** where we will get a group photo. Then into Kinsale, Ireland's "Gourmet Capital", and enjoy lunch at your leisure. Afterwards **explore the many unique craft shops and galleries**. We will head back to Cork for dinner at your leisure.

Overnight Clayton Hotel Cork: (B)

Day 6- Wednesday, July 17 Dublin via Kilkenny

This morning after breakfast we'll bid farewell to Cork before heading on to Dublin via **Kilkenny, the "Marble City"**. Famous for its medieval-like structures it's a very interesting place to explore. We enjoy **a special lunch with a taste of Irish sport followed by some free time** before we head on to Dublin where we'll stay for the rest of our tour. We'll meet for dinner together in Dublin before you have the rest of the evening to check out some of the pubs!

Overnight Hyatt Centric: (B, D) Dinner at Hotel



Day 7- Thursday, July 18 Exploring Dublin

We'll start our first official day in Dublin with a **panoramic tour** of the city with 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 the amazing tales of adventure, endurance, sacrifice and discovery to life in a spectacular way. You'll then have the rest of the afternoon to enjoy all that Dublin has to offer and get dinner at your leisure. Just don't indulge too much! We'll meet at a fabulous, secret location for an **AMAZING Final Performance** by your favourite artists- an evening so fantastic it would make Bono jealous!

Overnight Hyatt Centric: (B) Performance Evening



Day 8 – Friday, July 19

Dublin History Day



After breakfast, you'll have your historical facts quizzed while you take a historical tour of **Kilmainham Gaol (jail)**. The jail opened in 1796 and held many common criminals of all genders and ages. It also held many famous criminals and political prisoners, including those from the 1916 Easter Rising, 14 of whom were executed by firing squad in the Stonebreaker's yard. The tour will include a visit to **Glasnevin Cemetery** (how many celebrities can you name that are buried here?) You'll have the afternoon at your leisure to enjoy lunch and the pubs. This evening we'll enjoy a farewell dinner together at **Taylor's Three Rock for a fun Irish Night dinner & a show!**

Overnight: (B) Irish Night Farewell Dinner

Day 9- Saturday July 20

Homeward Bound...

Pack your bags as we head for Dublin Airport, where you will board your flight for home. Carry home your photos and memories and bring a bit of the Emerald Isle back with you. 'The Land of One Hundred Thousand Welcomes' will be expecting you again!