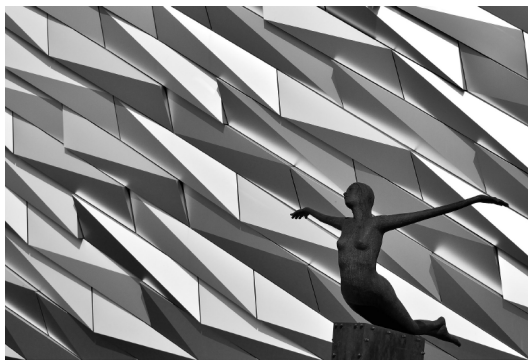


MAJESTIC IRELAND AND THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY



13 DAYS MAY 10-22, 2025



A Guided Travel Experience featuring
Dublin, Waterford, Killarney, Galway, and Belfast

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The Emerald Isle bids you many welcomes, making you feel right at home with its friendly locals, windswept beauty, and stones with stories to tell. From the lunar-like landscapes of the Burren to the dramatic Cliffs of Moher to the Ring of Kerry with its ever-changing views of the island-dotted Atlantic. Make a wish with a kiss of the Blarney Stone, and walk the lava footprints of Giant's Causeway. See sparkles in the House of Waterford Crystal and colorful characters in the Irish farmlands. Feel the wind at your back on a horse-drawn jaunting-car ride through Killarney National Park, and raise a glass in an Irish pub. Ireland's history dates back to 6,000 BC and with its historical sights and vibrant cities, there is something for everyone.



DAY1: TRAVEL TO IRELAND

Today you'll board your overnight flight en route to Dublin.

DAY2: ARRIVE DUBLIN

Arrive in **DUBLIN** today. A city that's as intimate as a village and as friendly as an Irish pub. Framed by mountains, centered on a river and edged by a beautiful bay, the city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art and historic buildings, hip cafés and traditional pubs. Meet your Meridian Guided Travel tour director and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a **WELCOME DINNER** to get to know your fellow travelers.

Overnight: Dublin (D)

DAY3: DUBLIN

Today, you'll enjoy a **DUBLIN CITY TOUR**, Ireland's capital city. You'll see sights such as St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, Ha'Penny Bridge and much more. Next, you'll make a stop at **TRINITY COLLEGE**, Ireland's most revered university. There, you will see the famed **BOOK OF KELLS**, an illuminated manuscript written by hand in the 9th century and will also visit the impressive old library at Trinity College. Visit **EPIC THE IRISH EMIGRATION MUSEUM**, a state-of-the-art interactive experience located in the beautiful vaults of the 1820 Custom House Quarter building in Dublin's Docklands, the original departure point for so many of Ireland's emigrants. Immerse yourself in the stories of some of the most remarkable tales of sacrifice, endurance, adventure, and discovery the world has ever known. Later visit the **JAMESON DISTILLERY**, located in the heart of Dublin. This old barley storehouse, once the center of distilling in Dublin, was renovated in 1998 and converted into a museum where all the secrets of Irish whiskey's distillation will be revealed. The visit culminates with an opportunity for all to taste the signature Jameson drink. Enjoy the evening at leisure in Dublin, perhaps visit a traditional Dublin pub to enjoy some Irish entertainment.

Overnight: Dublin (B)

DAY4: GLENDALOUGH - WATERFORD

This morning, you'll leave Dublin and head for **GLENDALOUGH**, home to one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland. This early Christian monastic settlement was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century and most of the buildings that survive today date from the

10th through 12th centuries. Stop in the charming town of **KILKENNY** and enjoy time for lunch at leisure. Later, travel to Waterford and visit the **HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL**. The factory tour gives an up close insight into the centuries-old tradition of Waterford Crystal making. Feel the heat of the furnace and marvel at the skills of the craftsmen. After the tour visitors can browse the world's most famous crystal in a lavish retail store, which houses the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found anywhere in the world. Enjoy dinner tonight in Waterford.

Overnight: Waterford (B,D)

DAY5: BLARNEY - KILLARNEY

Today visit **BLARNEY CASTLE**, one of Ireland's most legendary castles. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy family, the castle was completed in 1446. It is home to the "Blarney Stone," which if kissed, bestows the gift of eloquence. The castle also features several gardens, including a water garden, fern garden and poison garden. Afterwards, continue to **KILLARNEY** and enjoy a **JAUNTING CAR RIDE**, which features scenic views of the Irish countryside aboard a horse-drawn carriage. The driver of the jaunting car, known as a "jarvey" is both a guide and a storyteller. Later, relax and enjoy a **LAKE CRUISE IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK**, in the comfort and safety of a modern, covered, and heated vessel. Next, check into your hotel in Killarney and enjoy an included dinner.

Overnight: Killarney (B,D)

DAY6: RING OF KERRY

Today, embark on a tour of the **RING OF KERRY**, one of Ireland's most scenic drives. Have your camera ready as you admire the beauty of the Iveragh Peninsula, taking in panoramic views of mountains, peat bogs, lakes and coastline while passing through many charming villages. You'll make many stops along the way and experience spectacular viewpoints including the Dingle Peninsula, Moll's Gap and Ladies View, a place given its name by Queen Victoria. Enjoy an evening at leisure in charming Killarney. Perhaps experience a night of Irish music and dance.

Overnight: Killarney (B)

DAY7: CLIFFS OF MOHER

After breakfast, travel to Foynes. From 1939 to 1945 Foynes was the center of the aviation world for air traffic between the United States and Europe. **THE FOYNES FLYING BOAT MUSEUM** features the original Terminal Building including the authentic 1940's cinema; the Radio and Weather Rooms, complete with transmitters, receivers and Morse code equipment. Irish Coffee was invented in Foynes. Chef Joe Sheridan made the first in 1942 to warm up some damp and miserable passengers. Since then Irish Coffee has become one of the most popular welcoming drinks in the world. Later visit to the **CLIFFS OF MOHER**, one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Towering over 700 feet above the Atlantic, the cliffs provide dramatic sea views and wildlife viewing opportunities. Walk along the scenic cliffs and enjoy the panoramic views, where the Aran Islands can be seen on a clear day. The sweeping

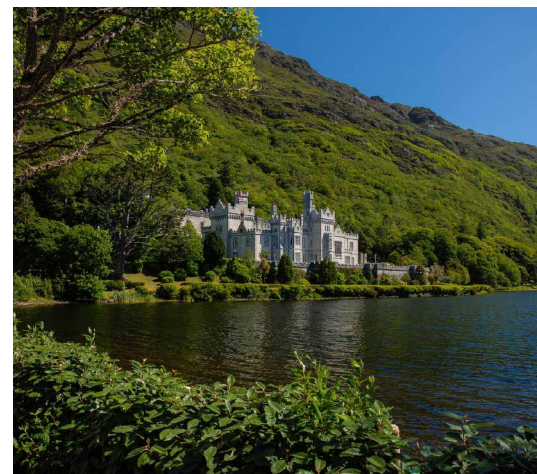
view across the Atlantic has recently been ranked the best 'cliff-view' on the planet by Conde Nast Traveler. Next, travel through **THE BURREN** region, one of Ireland's 6 National Parks and known for its moonscape like rocky landscapes.

Overnight: Galway/Ennis (B,D)

DAY8: KYLEMORE ABBEY

Today explore the **CONNEMARA REGION**, home to lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains. A land of small villages where Gaelic is still the spoken language and where little has changed since the beginning of time. It is without a doubt the wildest and the most romantic part of Ireland. Visit **KYLEMORE ABBEY**, stunningly located in the Kylemore Pass. Built in 1868, the architecture is best described as neo-gothic and the house still displays all the characteristics of that period. One of Kylemore Abbey's most famous features is its miniature cathedral, built in 1870 and known locally as the Gothic church. Today, the abbey is home to the Irish order of Benedictine nuns. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Galway/Ennis (B)



DAY9: GALWAY - DONEGAL

As you travel toward the Donegal area, stop at a **TRADITIONAL IRISH FARM** overlooking Streedagh beach to the west and shadowed by Benbulbin Mountain to the east. Visitors are offered a chance to experience life on a sheep farm. See the owner's passion is his trusty **SHEEPDOGS** as he spends time demonstrating the skill of sheep-herding with the sheepdogs. You'll see the dogs at work herding sheep and learn about the long history of sheep farming in Ireland. Also, as a highlight, enjoy a chance to meet the dogs! Stop in **DONEGAL TOWN** and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woolen shops. Later enjoy dinner with your group.

Overnight: Donegal Area(B,D)

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DAY 10: GIANTS CAUSEWAY

Today head towards the picturesque Antrim Coast. Visit the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland, **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobble road leading into the sea. The visitor center explores the major themes of mythology, geology, landscape, ecology, culture and social history based on the UNESCO World Heritage site that consists of 40,000 basalt polygonal columns formed 60 million years ago after a volcanic eruption. Later arrive in **BELFAST** for a 2-night stay and enjoy an included dinner tonight. Overnight: Belfast (B,D)



You'll visit Belfast's Titanic Quarter and experience Titanic Belfast, an interactive museum that brings the story of the Titanic to life, from construction through its fateful maiden voyage.

Overnight: Belfast (B)

DAY 12: BELFAST - DUBLIN

Today return to Dublin and enjoy a visit to the **GUINNESS STOREHOUSE**. Opened in 1904, the Storehouse was an operational plant for fermenting and storing Guinness. Today it houses a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story. Discover what goes into the making a pint of Guinness- the ingredients, the brewing process, the time, the craft and the passion. Once the tour has finished, guests are invited to the Gravity Bar to enjoy a pint of Guinness. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure before enjoying a **FAREWELL DINNER** tonight. Overnight: Dublin (B,D)

DAY 13: RETURN HOME

Today transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



DAY 11: BELFAST & TITANIC

You'll enjoy a Belfast City Tour, which will give us a better understanding of this city which was mired in the political turmoil of "the Troubles," a period which ended with the Good Friday Agreement in 1998. You'll see the famous murals, as well as Northern Ireland's Parliament Building, the Opera House, Queens University and more. Belfast is also known for its legacy of shipbuilding and is home to the Harland and Wolfe Shipyards where the Titanic was built.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Dublin City Tour
- Trinity College & Book of Kells
- EPIC Irish Emigration Museum
- Jameson Distillery Tour
- Glendalough Monastic Site
- Kilkenny
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Blarney Castle
- Killarney Jaunting Car Ride
- Lake Cruise- Killarney Nat'l Park
- Ring of Kerry
- Foynes Flying Boat Museum
- Cliffs of Moher
- The Burren
- Kylemore Abbey
- Galway
- Irish Farm Visit- Sheepdogs
- Donegal
- Giant's Causeway
- Belfast City Tour
- Titanic Belfast
- Guinness Storehouse

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Air
- 11 Nights Accommodations
- 18 Meals (11-B, 7-D)
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Inclusive Sightseeing
- Deluxe Touring & Transfer Vehicles
- Baggage Handling

DUBLIN - 2 NIGHTS

Address Hotel, Ashling Hotel or similar

WATERFORD - 1 NIGHT

Fitzwilton Hotel or similar

KILLARNEY - 2 NIGHTS

Randles Hotel, Dromhall Hotel or similar

GALWAY - 2 NIGHTS

Leonardo Hotel, Clayton Hotel or similar

DONEGAL AREA - 1 NIGHT

Jacksons Hotel or similar

BELFAST - 2 NIGHTS

Maldron Hotel, Europa Hotel or similar

DUBLIN - 1 NIGHT

Roganstown Hotel or similar

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TOUR PRICING

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- \$500 per person deposit due with Reservation Form to secure space.
- Final Payment is due 120 days before departure
- **Single Supplement: +\$1,200**

*Group airfare option must be selected at time of booking

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.

\$4,199

PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY/LAND ONLY

*GROUP AIR (LAX) AVAILABLE FOR \$1,600 PP

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Please Note: A U.S. passport (valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date) is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each traveler. Names submitted on the Registration Form should appear exactly as they appear on the passport.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Deposit of \$500 p.p. is due with Reservation Form to secure space.
- Final Payment is due 120 days before departure
- *Group airfare option must be selected at time of booking

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- This tour is operated by *Meridian Guided Travel* while *Good Times Travel* acts only as a booking agent.
- A *Good Times Travel* tour director will accompany our group only with a minimum number of *Good Times Travel* guests.
- The Airfare option is group airfare and upgrades may be limited. If you prefer to arrange your own flights, please advise us prior to final payment.
- Airline checked luggage fees are not included and may apply.
- Tour/air rates subject to increase until paid in full; itinerary/hotels are subject to change.
- Optional roundtrip LAX transfers are available through *Good Times Travel* for an additional fee.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

We recommend all travelers protect their travel investments and themselves while they are away with a Travel Protection Plan. Contact *Good Times Travel* for Travel Protection information

REFUNDS & CANCELLATION FEES:

All tour deposits and payments are fully refundable prior to 150 days before departure. Cancellations must be sent in writing to *Good Times Travel*. If a Travel Protection Plan is not purchased or you are canceling for an uncovered reason, the following fees apply for cancellations:

DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE/REFUND AMOUNT

- Up to 150 days/Full Refund
- 149-120 days/Deposit Amount is retained
- 119-90 days/70% of total trip price is refunded
- 89-45 days/50% of total trip price is refunded
- Less than 45 days/No Refund

RESPONSIBILITY: Meridian Guided Travel and Good Times Travel (GTT) and its affiliated entities and its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (MGT/GTT) neither owns nor operates any person or entity which provides goods or services for these trips or tours. Because MGT/GTT does not maintain any control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers, MGT/GTT assumes no responsibility for and shall not be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may occur by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful, or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the tour suppliers, or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, instrument owned, operated or otherwise by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful, or negligent act or omissions on any part of any other party not under the supervision or control of MGT/GTT. MGT/GTT reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant of a tour at its discretion. MGT/GTT and/or its Tour Staff retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. MGT/GTT monitors security conditions around the world as well as government travel advisories. Conditions may require MGT/GTT to change or even cancel trips. You accept the risks involved in travel, both foreign and domestic, and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions. Guests may be required to review and sign a participation agreement prior to engaging in certain activities on the trip. Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. If you decide to make a reservation, you acknowledge and agree that you are physically well enough to travel and understand that medical facilities may not be similar to what you are accustomed to at home. Hotels and itinerary are subject to change. Payment of the deposit for this tour program constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. MGT CST #2137150-40; GTT CST #2018390-40

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENT CONTACT

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- Tour rates are subject to increase until paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Airline checked luggage fees are not included and may be required at time of check-in

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TOUR NAME: MAJESTIC IRELAND AND THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

GROUP/ORGANIZATION: GOOD TIMES TRAVEL

DEPARTURE DATE: MAY 10, 2025

NOTES: _____



Deposit (\$500 per person) • Number of travelers _____ • Total Payment \$ _____

Room Occupancy: DOUBLE SINGLE Group Airfare: YES NO

To avoid change fees, please submit legal name(s) (first/middle/last) exactly as they appear on your travel approved Government issued ID.

LEGAL NAME _____ DOB ____/____/____ GENDER _____
MM/DD/YY M/F

PASSPORT # _____ Exp. ____/____/____ COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE: _____
MM/DD/YY

LEGAL NAME _____ DOB ____/____/____ GENDER _____
Roommate MM/DD/YY M/F

PASSPORT # _____ Exp. ____/____/____ COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE: _____
MM/DD/YY

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____ Other Notes: _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. ____/____
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Signature (for credit card use): _____ Today's Date: _____

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