

Ireland in the Spring

May 13-21, 2023

Ireland is one of the most enchanting destinations in the world, offering a host of vibrant cities bursting with culture & breathtaking natural scenery! On this captivating tour, enjoy the blend the country's panoramic landscapes of rolling hills & sparkling lakes with its historic towns & lively cities, including the capital Dublin. Your tour combines guided tours with time at leisure for a wonderful exploration of the Emerald Isle. You will also visit Northern Ireland to discover cosmopolitan Belfast & the geological wonder of Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Per Person Rates:

\$3,260 per person Sharing \$3,989 Single

Travel Insurance (Due at booking, cancel for Medical Only):

\$277 per person Double \$339 Single

Deposit: \$500 per person at time of booking**Final Payment:** April 1, 2023**Difficulty Level:** Challenging ~ walking up & down stairs, up to two miles walking per day and rough terrain**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund until April 1st for cancellations. After that date, refunds based on recoverable expenses. Trip insurance is strongly recommended. Refunds for basic trip insurance based on medical cancellations only**Day 1 | From America to Ireland!**

Meet Jeanie, your tour guide at the MSP Airport for your departure for Ireland. There are no non-stop flights to Ireland from Minnesota, you will connect through another city on the way there. Enjoy complimentary drinks & food on-board the flight as you fly through the night.

Day 2 | Welcome to Ireland

Arrive in Dublin in the morning. We will then head onwards to our hotel in Belfast, our base for the next two nights. As it is too early to check-in to our rooms, we will leave our bags & then head out on a little walking tour of the area before returning to our hotel to meet the rest of the group that is arriving from England. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

*Ramada Encore Belfast***Breakfast/Dinner****Day 3 | Guided city tour of Belfast & Titanic Experience**

Today our tour manager takes us on a guided tour of Belfast, Northern Ireland's most famous city & now a thriving, modern metropolis with a colorful history. As a key player in the Industrial Revolution, it was the center for the Irish linen & tobacco industries. We take in the city's highlights before visiting Titanic Belfast, a fantastic exhibition located on the site of the original shipyard in which the famous liner was built. The exhibition brings the maiden voyage of the Titanic to life in the city where it all began.

Breakfast/Dinner**Day 4 | Giant's Causeway, Londonderry & Donegal**

We make our way to the Giant's Causeway, named for the enormous volcanic columns that make this National Trust-owned site such an incredible place to visit. From here we head to Derry~Londonderry – the only completely walled city in Ireland. We enjoy a guided walking tour with our tour manager where highlights include the gleaming Peace Bridge across the River Foyle & St Columb's cathedral. Later, we check in to our Donegal hotel where we spend the night.

*Donegal Abbey Hotel***Breakfast/Dinner**

Day 5 | Sligo & Galway

Leaving Donegal, we travel to the pretty coastal town of Sligo. Surrounded by rugged landscapes, the peaceful town boasts a castle, medieval abbey, traditional pubs & a myriad of shopping opportunities. Next stop is Galway where we enjoy a guided city tour with our tour manager. This thriving, cosmopolitan city was named European Capital of Culture in 2020. It may be the fastest growing city in Ireland but it has managed to retain its friendly atmosphere. We continue on to our hotel where we stay overnight.

Treacey's West County Hotel

Breakfast/Dinner

Day 6 | Limerick & Tralee

We head for Limerick where we enjoy a guided city tour with our tour manager. Set on the River Shannon, the city is overlooked by the 13th-century King John's Castle & has a rich history, which we learn about on our tour. From here we travel to our hotel in Tralee, the county town of County Kerry, where we spend the next two nights.

The Earl of Desmond

Breakfast/Dinner

Day 7 | The Ring of Kerry & Killarney

Our tour manager takes us on a scenic guided tour of the Ring of Kerry, journeying through an untouched landscape of tranquil lakes & rolling hills, passing through charming towns such as Killorglin, Waterville & Kenmare. We then head to pretty Killarney, famed for its jaunting cars (horse-drawn carts) operated by the local jarvies that take visitors on guided tours of the town.

Breakfast/Dinner

Day 8 | Dublin

Finally, we head to Dublin & enjoy a guided tour with our tour manager. With its fascinating past, iconic landmarks & plethora of convivial pubs serving up the perfect pint of Guinness, Dublin never fails to charm its visitors. After our guided tour we enjoy free time in the city before spending the night in our hotel in the Dublin area.

The Bonnington

Breakfast/Dinner

Day 9 | Homeward Bound!

We check out of our hotel very early to catch the ferry back to Holyhead; therefore a voucher will be provided to enjoy breakfast on board. On arrival in Holyhead, we continue our journey home. **Breakfast/Lunch on the plane**

Tour Inclusions

- All motor-coach travel within Ireland
- Round Trip Airfare from MSP to Ireland & back
- 7 nights at selected 3-star hotels in Ireland with dinner & breakfast each day
- Excursions to Belfast, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Derry~Londonderry, Sligo, Galway, Limerick, Ring of Kerry, Killarney & Dublin
- Guided city tours of Belfast, Galway, Limerick & Dublin with local tour manager
- Guided walking tour of Derry~Londonderry with local tour manager
- Fully escorted by a tour manager in Ireland & Jeanie from Jeanie's Journeys

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional sightseeing, meals in airports coming & going, phone calls
- Tips to Tour Director
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary
- Souvenirs

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Travelers Needing Special Assistance

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