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Traveling in Ireland Tours: Squirring Through the North

Sep 4, 2021 - Sep 11, 2021

A Traveling in Ireland Tour in partnership with Emerald Heritage.

Your proposal Includes:

- Accommodations Listed on a Bed & Breakfast Basis
- 2 Group Dinners
- 1 Afternoon Tea
- Entrance to Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Giants Causeway, Dunluce Castle, Bushmills Distillery, Titanic Museum
- Derry City Walking Tour
- Irish bread making at Tracey's Farmhouse Kitchen
- Gobbins Cliff Walk
- Sheepdog & shearing demonstration
- Luxury Mercedes Touring Vehicle with individual leather seats & air con.
- Private Touring Driver Guide and related driver expenses.
- Tour documents including detailed itinerary, maps and guide books
- Complimentary concierge service for your activity, dining and events in Ireland.
- Touring expenses including tolls, parking, fuel and insurance. dd

Price is €2,375 per person based on two people sharing. A single supplement applies of €500 Euros per person.

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Trip Summary

September 4 - Saturday

9:00 AM

Pickup from Dublin Hotels & Airport

Meet your Driver Guide with Mercedes Minibus

Scenic Private Touring - Belfast City Centre Historical

Suggested Private Touring: Belfast Murals/ Peace Walls

Check in to the Titanic Hotel, Belfast

Group Dinner

September 5 - Sunday

Suggested: The Gobbins Cliff Path

Unique Experience: Tracey's Farmhouse Kitchen

Overnight in the Titanic Hotel, Belfast

September 6 - Monday

10:00 AM

Suggested Attraction: Titanic, Belfast - Titanic Belfast

Check out of the Titanic Hotel, Belfast

Scenic Private Touring - Antrim Glens - Giants Causeway

Visit plots (Emerald Heritage)

Afternoon Tea with Lyn at Kilmore Country House - Kilmore Country House

Check in at The Bushmills Inn Hotel - The Bushmills Inn Hotel & Restaurant

September 7 - Tuesday

10:00 AM

Scenic Private Touring - Giants Causeway

Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

Game of Thrones Touring: Dark Hedges

Overnight in the Bushmills Inn Hotel

September 8 - Wednesday

3:00 PM

Check out of The Bushmills Inn Hotel

Bushmills Distillery Tour

Suggested Private Touring - Dunluce Castle & Mussenden Temple

Walking Tour of Derry City

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September 9 - Thursday

10:00 AM

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Group Dinner

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September 10 - Friday

6:00 PM

Check out of the Bishop's Gate Hotel, Derry

Glenshane Country Farm Sheepdog Experience

Lunch at Crosskeys Inn

Check in at Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport - Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport

End of Private Driver Guide Touring

September 11 - Saturday

Departure Flight from Dublin Airport

Slán go fóill from Ireland Chauffeur Travel

September 4 - Saturday



Pickup from Dublin Hotels & Airport



9:00 AM

Meet your Driver Guide with Mercedes Minibus

We look forward to introducing you to your Private Driver Guide today. At Ireland Chauffeur Travel, our Driver Guides become your personal travel experts. We are proud of their professional driving skills, expert touring knowledge and personal insights into the places you will be exploring and staying on your vacation.

A key strength of our Driver Guides is that they will use their local knowledge to deepen your experience of Ireland. They will recommend places to shop, eat, have a drink or the best photography stop - depending on your interests and wishes. Your Driver Guide works with the Ireland Chauffeur Travel in-office Travel Advisor Team to arrange activities and stop-offs. Traveling with our Driver Guides is consistently described as the most enjoyable, safe and insightful ways to tour the Emerald Isle.

The Mercedes Sprinter is the minicoach of choice for luxury small group travel in Ireland. The coach is equipped with individual leather captain chairs, extra leg room and fridge. Our excellent Driver Guides use the on-board PA system so you can enjoy commentary during your tour. The coach is fully air-conditioned throughout the cab.



Scenic Private Touring - Belfast City Centre Historical

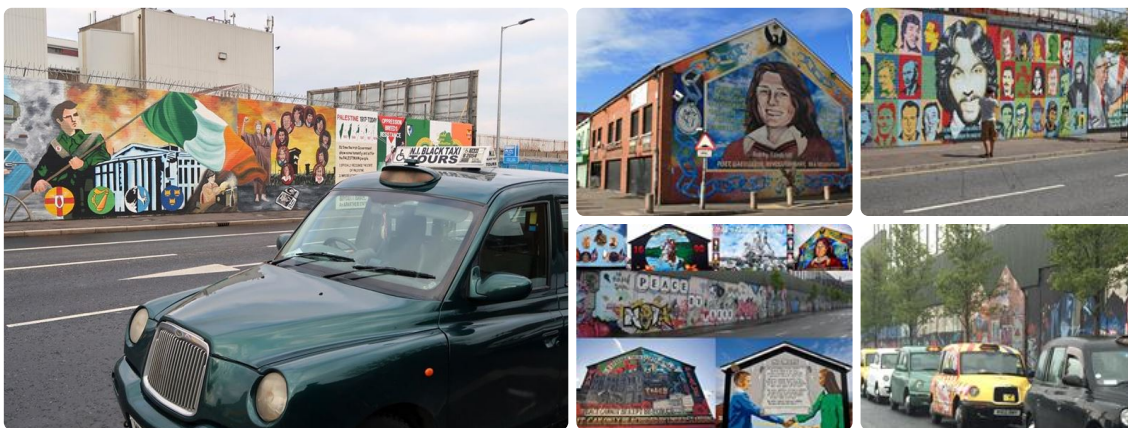
Belfast was once the second greatest city in the British Empire and the evidence of this can be seen throughout the city. Titanic Quarter has the fascinating relics of the wonderful golden era of shipbuilding and the Harland and Wolf and the newly built Titanic Museum. In the city centre, Donegal Place is one of Europe's finest squares and many buildings from Belfast glory days such as the Opera House, Town Hall and magnificent Queens University. On the edge of the City Centre are the troubled areas of the Falls and Shankhill with the murals and scars of recent troubles



Suggested Private Touring: Belfast Murals/ Peace Walls

Experience the raw side of Belfast city and its colorful history with this tour. You will visit the all the important areas of Belfast on a Journey through the years, that has made this wee city into one of the most well known on the planet.

See the World Famous Catholic and Protestant Murals that paint a picture of Belfast colorful history while your personal tour guide gives you the inside info. This a personal tour of what life was like as a teenager living in Belfast, during their troubled past and how they have turned a corner and are looking to a brighter future. Along the way there will be plenty of opportunities for taking photos and a chance to sign your name on the world famous peacewall, that has divided the communities for over 45 years.



Check in to the Titanic Hotel, Belfast

Located at the heart of Belfast's Titanic Quarter, the legendary Harland & Wolff Headquarters and Drawing Offices is now the world's most authentic Titanic hotel, offering an unforgettable experience for anyone visiting Northern Ireland on business or for a Belfast city break holiday.

Room details: Superior Rooms on a B&B basis



Group Dinner

A group dinner is included this evening.

September 5 - Sunday



Suggested: The Gobbins Cliff Path

A spectacular location where you can truly escape everyday life and experience nature at its most elemental. During this amazing 2.5 hour fully guided walking tour you may even taste the sea salt on your lips, feel the Irish Sea wind, marvel at tales of local smugglers, witness the native sea birds and keep your eyes open for some dolphins swimming off the rugged coastline.

The Gobbins experience will take you along a narrow path hugging the dramatic cliff face; across spectacular bridges amid the crashing waves of the North Channel; traversing hidden Tunnels under the Irish Sea; up and down rugged staircases carved into the cliff face and into caves that were once home to smugglers and privateers.

Please note: The Gobbins Path is an arduous trek that is often narrow and uneven, accessed by a very steep pathway. Due to the nature of the rugged coastal location suitable outdoor clothing and walking/hiking boots with thick tread and ankle support are essential. Without exception, all guests must wear a safety helmet whilst experiencing The Gobbins. You must be fit enough to climb 50 flights of stairs and walk a very steep 1 in 5 gradient.

Price of the walk is included.



Unique Experience: Tracey's Farmhouse Kitchen

Join Tracey in her Farmhouse kitchen on the shores of Strangford Lough, 30 minutes from Belfast and in an area of outstanding natural beauty in County Down.

You will be warmly welcomed to my home where my homemade buttermilk soda bannock awaits with some local brew tea or coffee. Then – aprons on and you will make a variety of traditional breads. You won't be using scales! Breads will include soda, wheaten, potato or Fadge as we call it locally.

Price for the bread making experience is included.



Overnight in the Titanic Hotel, Belfast

September 6 - Monday



10:00 AM - British Summer Time

Suggested Attraction: Titanic, Belfast

Titanic Belfast is an iconic six-floor building featuring nine interpretive and interactive galleries that explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of Titanic. It is located in the heart of Belfast, right beside the historic site of this world-famous ship's construction.

Titanic Belfast tells the story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to its maiden voyage and subsequent place in history.

Entrance fee is included.



Titanic Belfast

Queens Island, Belfast, BELFAST, GB, BT3 9DT
+44 28 9076 6300

Opening hours vary according to the season. 9am to 7pm April to September.



Check out of the Titanic Hotel, Belfast



Scenic Private Touring - Antrim Glens

The Glens of Antrim are a beauty spot famous throughout the world. The nine glens or valleys that radiate from the Antrim Plateau down to the coast were shaped by glacial movements during the last Ice Age. They were recently voted as one of the top 10 coastal drives in the world. The villages of Cushendall and Cushendun are pretty coastal hamlets at the foot of the glens.

When you reach the Giant's Causeway you will understand why the ancients believed the causeway was not a natural feature. The spectacular rock formation – a national nature reserve and Northern Ireland's only Unesco World Heritage Site – is one of Ireland's most impressive and atmospheric landscape features.

Decide for yourself if the basalt formations, flanked by the Atlantic ocean and towering cliffs, are the handiwork of ancient volcanic activity or of a legendary Irish giant.



Giants Causeway

The Giants Causeway Station, Runkerry Rd
028 2073 2844

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Visit plots (Emerald Heritage)



Afternoon Tea with Lyn at Kilmore Country House

Afternoon Tea is included at Kilmore Country House.



Kilmore Country House

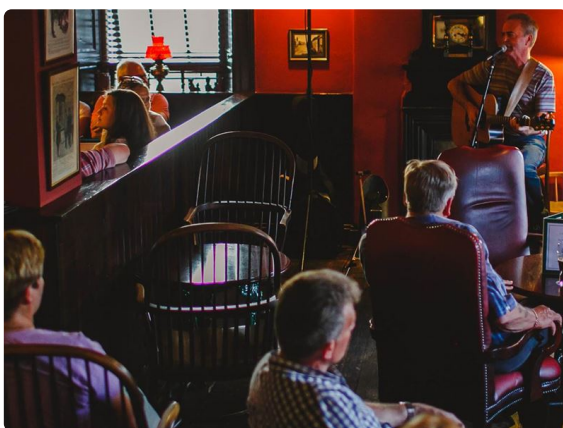
10 Glasmullen Road, Waterfoot, Northern Ireland, GB, BT44 0QZ



Check in at The Bushmills Inn Hotel

Bushmills Inn Hotel in the village of Bushmills (famous for the whiskey) is one of Ireland's oldest and most charming hotels. Dating from the sixteenth century the hotel resembles a museum in parts and bar and restaurant provides a beautiful ambiance after a hike over the Giants Causeway. The rooms are simple in design and there are many common areas with open fires and libraries to pass the evening with a glass of local whiskey.

Room details: Mill House Deluxe Rooms on a B&B basis



The Bushmills Inn Hotel & Restaurant

9 Dunluce Road, Bushmills, GB, BT57 8QG

0044 28 2073 3000

September 7 - Tuesday



10:00 AM

Scenic Private Touring - Giants Causeway

Antrim's Northern Coast is host to a trilogy of wonderful gems in close proximity to one another. The tiny village of Bushmills is home to one of the finest distilleries in the world and a tour is most recommended. The Giants Causeway is noted as being one of the great natural marvels of the world and to walk on the giant basalt columns is a wondrous experience. Finally, Dunluce Castle which sits precariously hanging over the Atlantic ocean is impossibly romantic and makes a visit to this region unforgettable.

Entrance to the Giants Causeway is included.

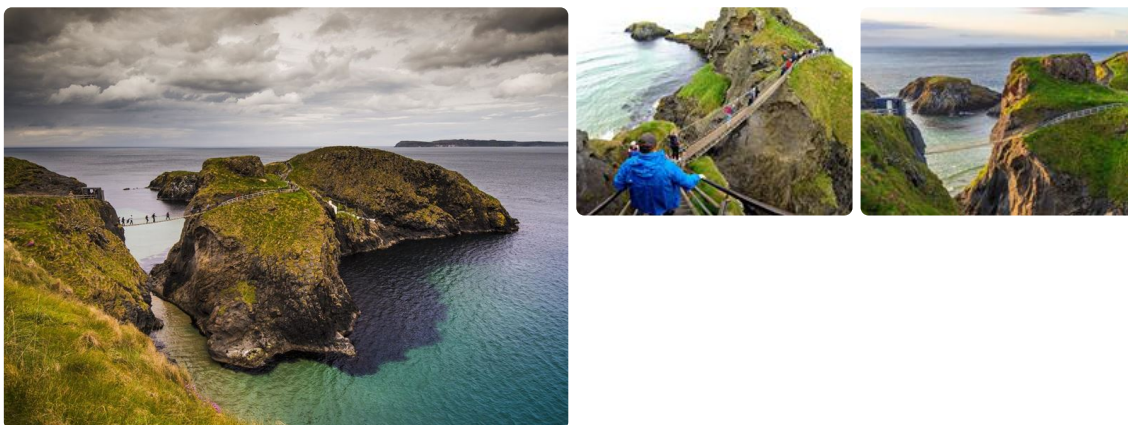


Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

Carrick-a-Rede one of Northern Ireland's most loved attractions in Northern Ireland, cared for by the National Trust, a registered conservation charity founded to protect beautiful and special places for ever, for everyone.

The rope bridge has woven its way between Carrick Island and the County Antrim mainland across the Atlantic Ocean, Carrick-a-Rede Island is the final destination and home to a fisherman's cottage steeped in history and heritage.

Suspended almost 100 ft (30 m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fisherman nearly 300 years ago.



Game of Thrones Touring: Dark Hedges

The Dark Hedges were intended as a compelling landscape feature to impress visitors as they approached the entrance to the Stuart Family's Georgian mansion, Gracehill House. Two centuries later, the trees remain a magnificent sight and have become one of the most photographed natural phenomena in Northern Ireland. In fact, the iconic trees have been used as a filming location in HBO's epic series Game of Thrones, representing the Kingsroad.



Overnight in the Bushmills Inn Hotel

September 8 - Wednesday



Check out of The Bushmills Inn Hotel



Bushmills Distillery Tour

Granted a license to distill in 1608, Bushmills is the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world.

Along the north coast of Ireland, where arctic storms rage against the jagged cliffs and where the crisp waters of the River Bush cut through volcanic rock, generations have passed down an ancient distilling tradition.

The guided tours let you take in the best our distillery has to offer. Learn about the copper pot stills and production process of our triple distilled whiskeys.

Entrance fee is included.

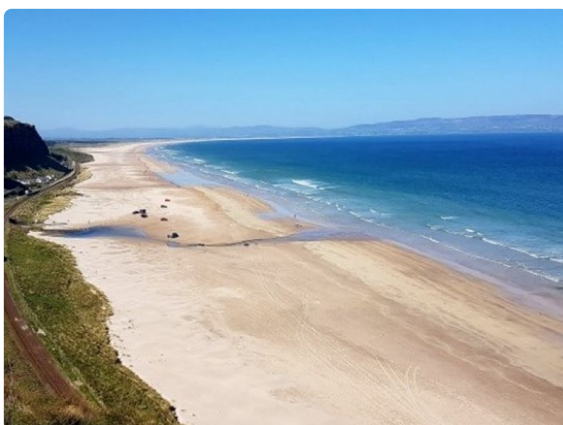


Suggested Private Touring - Dunluce Castle & Mussenden Temple

Mussenden Temple perches dramatically on a 120 ft cliff top, high above the Atlantic Ocean on the north-western coast of Northern Ireland, offering spectacular views westwards over Downhill Strand towards Magilligan Point and County Donegal and to the east Castlerock beach towards Portstewart, Portrush and Fair Head.

The iconic ruin of **Dunluce Castle** bears witness to a long and tumultuous history. First built on the dramatic coastal cliffs of north County Antrim by the MacQuillan family around 1500, the earliest written record of the castle was in 1513.

Entrance fees are included.



3:00 PM - British Summer Time

Walking Tour of Derry City

The Bloody Sunday-Bogside murals tour will take you into the heart of the Bogside district of Derry, the crucible of the modern day conflict in Ireland. This 90 minute walking tour will begin at Free Derry Wall and take you round some of the Bogside murals and the site of the massacre of Bloody Sunday and finish at the Bloody Sunday monument in view of the Derry Walls, it will look at the key periods leading up to and during the Irish-British conflict.

This tour is about 2 hours long. **Walking tour is included in the price.**



Check in to the Bishop's Gate Hotel, Derry

The exquisite Grade B1 listed Bishop's Gate Hotel is perfectly positioned within the historic city walls in the heart of Derry City's Cathedral Quarter. Built in 1899, Bishop's Gate Hotel blends stunning Edwardian architecture, stylish appointments and luxurious facilities which have been sensitively restored to pay homage to the rich heritage of the building, whilst exceeding the contemporary needs and desires of its guests.

Room details: *Deluxe Rooms on a B&B basis*



Bishop's Gate Hotel Derry

24 Bishop Street Within, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, GB, BT48 6PP
028 7114 0300

September 9 - Thursday



10:00 AM

Scenic Private Touring - Inishowen Peninsula and North Coast

This stage of the Wild Atlantic Way starts in the very north of the Inishowen Peninsula and follows much of the already popular looped tour **Inishowen 100**. Ireland's largest peninsula is flanked by Lough Foyle on the east, Lough Swilly on the west and the Atlantic on the northside. You reach the most northerly point of mainland Ireland at **Malin Head**, on isolated place. The coastline show its wild and and craggy side at this most northerly position and the determination of the Atlantic to make and leave its mark on the country. In many places you will pass fabulous unspoilt beaches and views that will take your breath away.

There are numerous pretty seaside and country towns and villages full of rustic charms including **Ballyliffin, Moville** and **Muff**.

On the edge of the peninsula is **Grianan of Aileach**, an Iron Age Fort built by the ancient rulers of Ireland which is still one of the most impressive vernacular structures in Ireland.

At the **Gap of Mamore** the road winds steeply up to 240 m (800 ft) to a pass and there is a fantastic panorama view over the whole northern coastline. Now the adventure begins! A gradient of 30 % could remind us of a downhill ski trip in the Alps.

Entrance to the Doagh Famine Village is included.



Group Dinner

A group dinner is included.



Overnight in the Bishop's Gate Hotel, Derry

September 10 - Friday



Check out of the Bishop's Gate Hotel, Derry



Glenshane Country Farm Sheepdog Experience

Glenshane Country Farm is my family owned sheep farm, based deep in the beautiful ancient landscape of the Sperrin Mountains with panoramic views across Northern Ireland.

James McCloy is a fourth-generation shepherd who wants to show people sheep farming and particularly his highly trained team of working sheepdogs.

Sheepdogs at work & shearing the wool is the experience you will have today at the farm. This will give you an up-close opportunity to see and feel a freshly shorn ewe and touch her springy warm wool.

Sheepdog experience price included.



Lunch at Crosskeys Inn

Crosskeys Inn is one of Ireland's oldest thatched pub dating back to 1654 and famous traditional music venue.

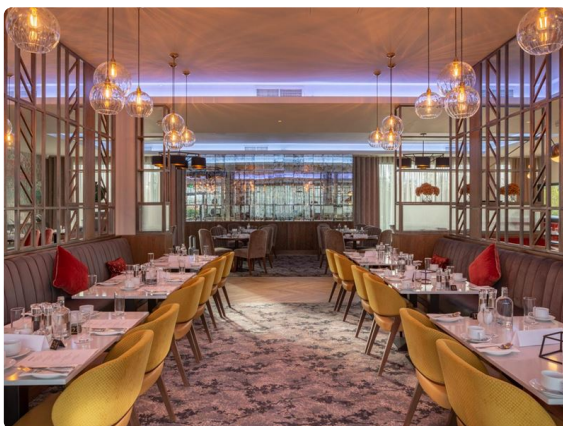
Suggested lunch. Price not included.



Check in at Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport

Offering spacious, luxurious rooms with runway views and a free 24-hour shuttle bus, this 4-star hotel is located next to Dublin Airport. Free Wi-Fi is available for guests. Large and stylish, each soundproofed room boasts fluffy bathrobes, spacious bathrooms, and city or runway views. . Guests can dine in the restaurant with a menu of Irish and international cuisine. Dishes are made from fresh, local produce, and a hand-picked wine selection is available. There is also a stylish cocktail bar and a scenic viewing balcony.

Room details: *Classic Rooms on a B&B basis*



Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport

Old Airport Rd, Cloghran, IE, K67P5C7
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6:00 PM - Irish Standard Time

End of Private Driver Guide Touring

This evening marks the end of your consecutive days touring with your Private Driver Guide. He /she will drop you to your hotel after a memorable & exciting tour of our beautiful country.

September 11 - Saturday



Departure Flight from Dublin Airport



Slán go fóill from Ireland Chauffeur Travel

Thank for you travelling with Ireland Chauffeur Travel. We look forward to hearing your feedback on your trip to Ireland and wish you a safe trip home.

Information & Documents



Booking Terms & Conditions

Price is Displayed both Individual / Total; any alterations in final numbers will affect both Individual / Total Price.

- Once services are booked and confirmed Total Euro Price is confirmed and will not alter.
- Price in other currencies may vary in accordance with exchange rate fluctuations.
- Entrance to attractions on itinerary not included unless specifically stated.
- If transport described in itinerary is not available a complimentary upgrade will be supplied. Consecutive private touring is based on an 8 hour touring day unless previously agreed with tour consultant.
- 25% non-refundable deposit required on booking. Balance is due 28 days before itinerary start date.
- We are not liable for alterations to travel plans due to changes from third party suppliers e.g. flights but we will reschedule tour plans according to modifications without charge.

Detailed Terms & Conditions are on the following link: <http://www.irelandchauffeurtravel.com/Terms-Conditions-html>