

The Irish Rover

in Ireland

Derry to Dublin

April 11—24, 2023 ~ \$4,890 per person
double occupancy from Louisville



This is an exclusive travel program presented by *The Irish Rover and InterTrav Corporation*

Day by Day Itinerary

Tues., April 11 – LOUISVILLE / EN ROUTE (I)

We depart Louisville today on our Delta Air Lines flight to Atlanta and change planes for the overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Weds., April 12 – DUBLIN / DERRY (I,L,D)

After landing at Dublin Airport, our Driver/Guide welcomes us to Ireland. Our first stop of the day will be at Fourknocks Passage Tomb, dating from 3000—2500 BC, but unknown to archaeology until 1949, when a woman making a visit to Newgrange mentioned, "there are mounds like this on my uncle's farm." Afterward we'll make our way to the elegant and luxurious Tankardstown House for a fabulous lunch featuring home grown food. Then sit back and relax as we enjoy the beautiful scenery on our way into Northern Ireland and into Ireland's only walled city, Derry, where we'll enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel.

Thurs., April 13 – DERRY (B,D)

The morning is at leisure to relax or explore Derry on your own. After lunch we'll meet our guide, Ronan Macnamara, who will take us on a driving tour of the Free Derry murals and a walking tour of the iconic Derry Walls where we'll learn about the 1,500 years of history and culture enclosed within Ireland's only completely walled city; from the sixth-century monastic settlement to the vibrant European city of the twenty-first century. We'll also visit the Museum of Free Derry. Opened in 2007, the museum tells the story of the dramatic events which took place between 1968-72 in the Bogside neighborhood. As violence escalated, the area was proclaimed "Free Derry" and is widely regarded as ground zero in the fight for Catholic civil rights in Northern Ireland. We'll finish our tour at the Walled City Brewery, a family owned spot featuring novel craft beers, where we'll enjoy a tasting and dinner.

Fri., April 14 – DERRY / DONEGAL (B,L,D)

This morning we'll depart Northern Ireland and travel into the Republic of Ireland. Along the way we'll make a photo stop at Grianan of Aileach, a hilltop stone fort dating from 1700 BC, where we'll enjoy breathtaking views of three counties and the rugged Donegal coastline. Then we'll travel to Rathmullan where our Failte Ireland guide, Deirdra Friel, will take us on a walking tour where we'll hear about the intriguing characters and stories that have shaped the history of this seaside town, and enjoy breathtaking scenery while listening to tales of kidnaps and shipwrecks. After a fabulous lunch of local specialties, our final journey of the day will take us into Donegal, located at the mouth of River Eske, where we'll be for two nights.

Sat., April 15 – DONEGAL (B,L)

Today we'll travel to the coast to visit the Glencolmille Folk Village. The Folk Village Museum is a cluster of several small cottages, called a "clachan," perched on a hillside overlooking the sandy curve of Glen Bay Beach.

Designed, built and maintained by the local people, the Folk Village is one of Ireland's best living-history museums. Afterward we'll have lunch at The Rusty Mackerel, a traditional and friendly pub with fabulous food. Then we'll explore Donegal's Wild Atlantic Way, which will provide us with an astounding panorama from the Slieve League Cliffs, which are three times the height of the Cliffs of Moher. Words fail to capture the majesty and sheer height of the cliffs.

Sun., April 16 – DONEGAL / SLIGO (B,L)

The morning is at leisure to explore Donegal on your own or enjoy the amenities of our fabulous hotel before we board our coach and head south where we'll stop for a delicious lunch at The Selkie, before continuing into Sligo, a vibrant coastal town known for its literary and musical heritage. Along the way we'll stop at Drumcliffe Churchyard, which lies in the shadow of Benbulbin and contains the final resting place of Nobel Laureate, W.B. Yeats. His simple headstone contains the words of his self-penned epitaph, "Cast a cold Eye on Life, on Death – Horseman pass by."

Mon., April 17 – SLIGO (B,L)

Today we'll journey to The Coleman Traditional Irish Music Centre, a celebration of Irish Music, Culture and Heritage, dedicated to ensuring that the tradition of Irish music remains a living one ('an traidisiún beo') enjoyed by all ages and nationalities. This afternoon we'll have lunch at the Dapper Duck before making a visit to Strokestown Park, a unique historic property and home of the first landlord to be assassinated during the height of the Great Famine of Ireland in the 1840s. Strokestown Park features a Georgian Palladian Mansion with its original furnishings and fabrics, the National Famine Museum & Archive and Historic Gardens & Woodlands.

Tues., April 18 – SLIGO / ENNIS (B,D)

This morning we'll journey to Turlough for a guided tour of the Museum of Country Life. With exhibitions spread over four floors, see how the people of rural Ireland lived in the hundred years between the Great Famine and the end of the 1950s. Next we'll be on our way for a stop in the city of Galway. The center of Galway lies on the banks of the Corrib River, and following an extensive restoration in the early 70's, the narrow and winding streets of this once-walled city have been brought back to life. Then we'll continue south to Ennis, one of Ireland's most picturesque towns, known for its painted storefronts and traditional music festivals.

Weds., April 19 – ENNIS (B,L)

An amazing day is in store as we travel to the mouth of the River Shannon to embark on a tour of the amazing Scattery Island. Viking artifacts discovered here led to speculation that it pre-dated Limerick as a Viking stronghold. The island is also home to one of the few Irish Round Towers in almost perfect condition, famine houses, an artillery battery from the Napoleonic wars, and the

remains of a village inhabited up to the late 1970s. Returning to the mainland, we'll enjoy lunch at Tubridy's, a small, family run pub in Doonbeg, and then travel Loop Head Peninsula, epitomizing what the Wild Atlantic Way is about: panoramic cliff views and fascinating historic sites, including The Bridges of Ross, The Church of the Little Ark, and The Graves of the Yellowmen. We'll visit Kilbaha Gallery to see work from some of Ireland's best Contemporary Artists: bronze sculptures, oil paintings, and mixed media, ceramic and textile art, before returning to Ennis.

Thurs., April 20 – ENNIS (B,L)

Today we'll embark on a guided walking tour of the Burren, a vast limestone plateau occupying an area of over one hundred square miles in northwest County Clare. All around you is pale grey stone ribboned with crags and crevices; miniature cliffs spread like mosaics as far as the horizon, where a microcosm of Ireland's wild-life thrives, and historic (and prehistoric) remains abound. Following our tour, we'll enjoy lunch at Barrtrá, situated on the Wild Atlantic Way against the backdrop of Liscannor Bay, the restaurant combines stunning views with an old-style, Irish cottage charm. Afterward we'll visit The Chapel Gate Irish Whiskey Company, Ireland's first modern whiskey Bonder and the makers of award winning J.J. Corry Irish Whiskey. The company sources whiskey from Irish distilleries and matures it in a bonded rackhouse on the McGuane Family farm, very near Michael's home village of Kilmihil.

Fri., April 21 – ENNIS / DUBLIN (B,L)

This morning we depart Ennis for the journey to Dublin, travelling first into the heart of Ireland and stopping at Leap Castle, reportedly the most haunted property in this country full of ghosts. One of the longest continually inhabited Castles in Ireland, Leap Castle has a rich and fascinating history. The present owner, musician Sean Ryan, will tell us tales of the past and recount his own experiences in the ongoing restoration of the incredible building which is also his home. Leaving the castle we'll continue to Treacy's Bar, one of the oldest traditional pubs in Ireland. We'll then continue across the pastures of Ireland and into the capital city of Dublin, where we'll pick up our local guide, Gerry Kelly, who will offer an entertaining introduction to this famous city on the River Liffey, before we check in at our city-centre hotel. Be sure to stick with Michael tonight as he visits some of his favorite hidden spots for traditional music and pints.

Sat., April 22 – DUBLIN (B)

We'll start the day with a tour of Glasnevin Cemetery, established by legendary Irish statesman Daniel O'Connell in 1832. Key figures from Irish history and culture have been laid to rest within these grounds such as: Michael Collins, Charles Stewart Parnell, Éamon de Valera, Countess Markievicz, Maud Gonne, Luke Kelly and Brendan Behan to name but a few. Then we'll travel to 14 Henrietta Street, where the stories of the house and street mirror the story of Dublin and her citizens. Set in a

Georgian townhouse, 14 Henrietta Street tells the story of the building's shifting fortunes, from family home and powerbase to courthouse; from barracks to its final incarnation as a tenement house. The rest of the day is free in Dublin to explore this wonderfully cosmopolitan city that offers trendy bars, elegant restaurants, and stylish shops. Dublin is packed with loads of interesting things to do, and a Hop-on/Hop-off bus pass will allow you to visit many of Dublin's attractions.

Sun., April 23 – DUBLIN (B,D)

This morning we'll board the coach for the short drive to Kilmainham Gaol. Kilmainham is most famous for the executions of the leaders of the Easter 1916 uprising, but it also housed thousands of men, women, and children on charges ranging from petty offenses to serious crimes. Next we'll visit EPIC: The Irish Emigration Museum where we'll discover the far-reaching influence of Irish history, and the impact the 10 million Irish men and women who left Ireland had on the world. The afternoon is again free to enjoy Dublin. Perhaps visit Dublin Castle, Trinity College, or Guinness Storehouse and Gravity Bar. Tonight we'll enjoy a farewell dinner in style at Fade Street Social, one of Ireland's hottest spots, where the "celebrity" chef, Dylan McGrath will join us for a chat if he's in town.

Mon., April 24 – DUBLIN / LOUISVILLE (B,I)

All too soon, our time in Ireland has come to the end. We transfer to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for our return to Louisville.

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Meal Codes

I = In-flight B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

The Vacation Price Includes:

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled airline service
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Irish Driver/Guide
- First class hotel accommodations
- Irish breakfast each morning at the hotels, and other meals indicated in the itinerary
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person at the hotels
- Taxes for included ground services, departure taxes, Customs service charges, and airline security fees
- Personally escorted by Siobhan and Michael Reidy!

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The Irish Rover Ireland Derry to Dublin Tour ~ April 11 – 24, 2023

RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ places for me/us on **The Irish Rover Ireland Derry to Dublin** tour.
Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 deposit per person).

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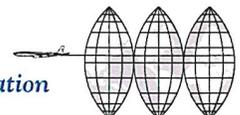
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