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# The Ultimate Ireland Tour Package

Small Group & Self-Drive Ireland Tours

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## We're Overland Ireland...

...and we specialize in creating unforgettable tours on the island of Ireland. From carefully crafted [small-group tours](#) and [self-drive tour packages](#) to [tailor-made tours](#) designed around any needs and interests, we love showing people around this incredible, beautiful country.

But our experiences couldn't be more different from your typical bus tour. Team Overland believes that big things come in small packages. That's why our small-group tours concentrate on offering big experiences to all our guests.

We know individual attention and care are key to making every customer's holiday unique, exciting, and memorable. And when you combine that with our love of the great outdoors, Irish culture, history, and music, and the world-famous craic (fun) of the friendly locals – all of which feature in our tours – you have a truly authentic, unfiltered Irish experience.

Our own adventures to every part of this captivating island have inspired us to share it with the rest of the world. Because we love getting off the beaten track, we've found some fantastic hidden gems, the best of which feature alongside the amazing not-so-hidden gems on this itinerary.



## Explore Ireland with Complete Peace of Mind

### **When You Book With Overland, You Book With Confidence**

Are you ready to take that bucket list vacation to Ireland you've always dreamt of? At Overland Ireland, we know how much trips to the Emerald Isle mean to people, so we go above and beyond to ensure our tours live up to expectations!

Whatever it is that brings you to Ireland, our friendly, local team is here to guide you through an unforgettable experience. Whether you opt for our [Small Group Tours of Ireland](#) or our [Private Guided Tours of Ireland](#), we have your happiness and interests in mind from the moment you arrive.

**We have designed every aspect of our Ireland vacations to ensure maximum enjoyment on the road. You can confidently book a trip with us knowing that you will have a trip of a lifetime.**



**Award Winning  
Company**



**Guaranteed  
Departures**



**Small Group  
Sizes**



**Irish  
Tour Guides**



**The Great  
Outdoors**



**Local  
Knowledge**



**Superb  
Accommodation**



**Customer  
Support**



**Self-Drive  
Tours**



**Comfortable  
Transport**



**Experienced Providers  
& Suppliers**



**Private Tour  
Options**

# But don't just take our word for it...

...our reviews speak for themselves!

"Better than I can possibly have imagined. Pat O'Mara was the best tour guide we could've ever had"

**Mary Boshears on Google**

"This tour exceeded our expectations! Our tour guide, Seamus, guided us with his knowledge, his humor, and his love of Ireland! The accommodations were lovely! (I would happily return to any of the places we stayed.) This tour had a little of everything...biking, hiking, walking tours of the towns, and sightseeing! Castles, stunning vistas, seaside cliffs, pubs, and new friends - what more could you ask for on a trip?! Our group all had tears as we departed. ENJOY!!!"

**Mary Boshears on Google**

We truly believe we have all the ingredients to offer a magical experience for anyone visiting Ireland and we can't wait to show you around. We hope this itinerary is the perfect fit for you! Please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have any questions.



# Our Unforgettable 10-Day Tour of Ireland

Not sure what to see in Ireland? See everything!

You can have it all on this 10-day tour of Ireland. Our Ultimate Ireland Tour covers the length and breadth, north and south, of our magical Emerald Isle. We have designed this to be the ultimate Ireland tour experience, perfect for anyone eager to try everything our country has to offer, covering more ground and seeing more sights than our other [small group tours of Ireland!](#)

**After years of testing, this tour is the Ultimate trip to Ireland!**

Spoil yourself throughout this 10-day tour of Ireland with unrivaled scenery, a feast of tradition, history, culture, castles, and the great outdoors. If you're looking for a similarly epic tour with a few more active, adventure elements, check out our [Great Atlantic Adventure](#).

On this Ultimate Ireland Trip, you will cross the border to Northern Ireland and lose yourself at the Giant's Causeway along Antrim's coastline and you'll be blown away at the Titanic Experience in Belfast.

# Authentic Irish Experiences

Start your tour with an iconic Irish experience: kissing the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle. Legends say you will receive the treasured “gift of the gab” and will be able to talk your way out of all sorts of trouble throughout the rest of this unforgettable 10-day tour of Ireland!

Look forward to exploring everything our stunning little country has to offer – from kayaking to the magnificent sights at the Ring of Kerry. And for the full Ring of Kerry tour check out our [Ireland to Island Tour](#)! We can’t tell you EVERYTHING you can expect in the itinerary below, so we’ll just say this: be prepared for a strange mixture of weather and to create memories that will last a lifetime. We’ll take care of the rest...

## **Our tours are not wheelchair accessible**

Unfortunately, our tours are not wheelchair accessible. This is due to our tours’ off-the-beaten-path locations, the size of our vehicles, and the fact that we cannot guarantee that all accommodation partners have ramps/elevators.



# What's Included & Excluded on this 10-Day Tour of Ireland?

We are one of the only tour companies to include as much as possible within your tour price. This means there are no hidden surprises on your tour, and this takes away the hassle of unexpected charges. You will notice that the list of what's included is quite big, covering entrance fees, transport, accommodation, and kayaking... to name just a few!

Our quest is to bring your price down and your tour experience up... to the max! It's our hope that people who normally plan their own self-drive vacations will see the added value of everything on our tour's itinerary and choose to travel with us on their next visit to Ireland.

## Price Includes

- 8 nights in boutique hotel accommodations and local guest houses, along with a 1-night stay in a castle
- Professional, qualified Irish tour guide
- Kayak excursion in Dingle Bay
- Cliffs of Moher
- Guided walking tour of Derry
- Great breakfast
- Transport to all locations by air-conditioned mini-coach
- Blarney Castle entrance
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Ferry crossings
- Titanic experience
- Sheepdog trials show
- Self-guided Aran Island trip
- Newgrange, Knowth, or Hill of Tara
- Carrick-a-rede rope bridge
- Giants Causeway experience
- Slieve League
- Galway Walkin', Talkin', Tasting' tour
- Rock of Cashel
- Kinsale walking tour
- Ross Castle
- All taxes

## Price Excludes

- Lunch and dinner
- Dún Aonghasa (Add for €5.00)
- Private room upgrade for solo travelers (Mandatory)
- Gratuities (Optional)



# From Dublin To Tipperary To Cork To Kinsale

**Total driving time: 3 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops**

Leave the bright lights of our capital behind and get ready to experience the REAL Ireland.

Our first stop will bring us to the Rock of Cashel. Here, you will get to visit the medieval round tower, chapel, cathedral, and castle steeped in 1,000 years of history. Be blown away by the beauty of your first castle experience.

We continue our route south to county Cork.

Our visit to County Cork begins with the obligatory kiss of the Blarney Stone where you will be bestowed with the “gift of the gab”. You will also have time to explore Blarney Castle and the gardens, before enjoying a delicious local lunch.

Our first day ends with a night in West Cork’s stunning harbor town of Kinsale. Kinsale is renowned for its award-winning restaurants and dramatic scenery. Seafood lovers will be spoilt for choice.

Have our local friend Barry show you around this town known for its castles, forts, galleries, shops, and arts & crafts.

Note that the itinerary can change due to weather conditions, traffic, events, etc.



## Day Two

# From Kinsale To Kenmare To Killarney National Park, To Dingle

**Total Driving time: 3 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops**

Our route out of Kinsale will bring us towards the Ring of Kerry. (For the full Ring of Kerry please see our [Ireland to Island Tour](#)) Our first stop is the beautiful heritage town of Kenmare.

Our visit to Killarney National Park includes stops at stunning overlooks like Molls' Gap and Ladies' View before a tour of Ross Castle where you will discover what life was really like behind the stone walls. Let a guide bring these castle stories to life!

The day ends in the celebrated, cozy coastal town of Dingle. The evening is yours to experience the atmosphere in Dingle's famous quirky pubs, and fantastic restaurants, and to stumble across unforgettable traditional music sessions.

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# From Dingle To Sleah Head

Total driving time: 2 hours, excluding stops

A special start to the morning as we adventure out on an optional kayaking adventure around Dingle Bay to explore the sea caves. If kayaking is not your thing, we will take you on a walk up to Eask Tower where you will be rewarded with views of the Great Atlantic on either side of the Dingle Peninsula.

And if some retail therapy is what you're after, you can also choose to take some time out and visit the local shops. It's your holiday, do it your way!

Your expert guide will take you on a breath-taking trip along the Sleah Head Drive – expect amazing scenery, beehive huts, and beautiful harbours for those all-important Instagram photos.

Spend a second evening really getting to know Dingle and find more hot-spots for food and entertainment. The best thing is you do not have to re-pack your bags. Just relax and enjoy!



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# From Dingle To County Clare

**Total driving time: 3 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops**

Your Ultimate Irish Experience continues as we leave Dingle and travel north, taking in spectacular views of The Connor Pass and Castlegregory along the way.

Prepare to be awestruck at a traditional sheepdog demonstration. The skill of the farmer and his furry friend will leave you flabbergasted. This is one of our guest's favourite experiences on tour.

Next, we take the short ferry ride to County Clare, home of the world-famous Cliffs of Moher, and take in the Burren National Park. From sheepdog demonstrations in Co.Kerry to the Cliffs of Moher, we are spoiled for natural beauty. From sheepdog demonstrations in Co.Kerry to the Cliffs of Moher, we are spoiled for natural beauty. The cliffs in their wonder need to be seen to be appreciated.

Your Overland Ireland guide will take you off the beaten track and point out secret passages that you won't find on the typical tourist route.

Tonight spend the evening indulging in some Irish music and craic! You will stay overnight in either Doolin, with its colourful houses and buckets of charm, or Spanish Point, a spectacular coastal location.



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## Day Five

# From Doolin To Galway

**Total driving time: 2 hours, excluding stops**

You will travel through the Burren National Park and take a leisurely drive to Galway. You are in for a treat this morning as we stop for a quick photo-op at the 16th Century Dungaigue Castle in the quaint fishing village of Kinvara.

Glide into Galway and meet one of our local friends for a Walkin' Talkin' Tastin' tour of Galway! Have them point out all their favorite spots while trying traditional Irish cuisine, tasting locally distilled gin, and learning about the rich history of Galway.

You'll have free time this afternoon to try on Claddagh rings, and Galway shawls, and pass through The Spanish Arch to take in the famous Claddagh fishing village.

This city is a destination for both tourists and Irish people, where entertainment is always high on the agenda. Its quirky medieval streets are alive with street entertainers and musicians all day. Its historic buildings are now home to many wonderful shops, bars, and restaurants.

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# From Galway To The Aran Islands To Westport

Total driving time: 1 hour 45 minutes, excluding stops

We leave Galway and drive west to Rossaveal Pier along the coast road. From Rossaveal, we will sail across Galway Bay to the Aran Islands. Our destination is the rugged Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands.

We will explore the island by cycling through its meandering roads. You can also choose a jaunting cart (Horse and Buggy) to bring you along the way. This is an optional added cost that we can happily arrange for you.

We will no doubt meet many locals and pick up a few words in "Gaeilge" along the way. Our tour of the island will take us to the stone fort of Dún Aengus, which lies 100m over the ocean.

We then leave Rossaveal for Ireland's favourite town - Westport taking in the breathtaking views of Connemara National Park along our route. It's then time to ease into an unforgettable night in County Mayo. Unwind in Westport with some local craft beers and mouthwatering food. And no trip to Westport is complete without a visit to Matt Molloy's bar where you can enjoy a traditional Irish music session and some good old 'Craic - fun'.

**Note:** The Aran Islands ferry crossings are weather permitting. If it is unsafe to travel we will provide wonderful alternative plans for the group!



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# Westport To The Hills Of Donegal

**Total driving time: 2 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops**

We love showing off Westport town and its gorgeous little shops bursting with nick-nacks, antiques, and Irish crafts.

Up north we go traveling through County Sligo and making a wonderful loop of Mullaghmore, taking in Classiebawn Castle - owned by Lord Mountbatten when he was tragically killed. Here you will begin your education on Northern Irish history and get a great insight into the contrast between the north and south of Ireland.

You are in for a treat. Before settling into the 5-star Lough Eske Castle Hotel and enjoying this luxury experience we will stretch our legs at Glencar's magnificent waterfall. Donegal's rugged wild landscape will take your breath away as will the charming locals!

Tonight is all about treating yourself on the grounds of the castle & embracing your inner King/Queen at the home of the powerful O'Donnell Clan from the 14th Century.



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## Day Eight

# Donegal To Derry

**Total driving time: 3 hours, excluding stops**

Now it is time to explore the North West: the Hills of Donegal. We continue our Ultimate Tour and embark on a magnificent drive over the Glengesh Pass and the Assaranca Waterfall. Discover remote stunning beaches, hidden caves, and amazing views all round.

Continue your exploration of the gorgeous hills of Donegal Hill at the newly established Ardara Distillery. Learn about the tradition of whiskey and even have a taste of what Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw described as "liquid sunshine".

Our next stop is Derry. Northern Ireland's second-largest city, which is steeped in rich Irish history. We provide a walking tour of the city, helping visitors to learn about the Troubles. Derry is also here where we will spend the evening. Enjoy the amazing restaurants Derry has on offer.

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# The Giant's Causeway To Belfast

Total driving time: 3 hours, excluding stops

Today will be both a test of mental strength and a celebration of your soul. The Giant's Causeway is one of the most anticipated experiences in this small group tour of Ireland and it never disappoints.

The Causeway Coastal Route is breathtaking, to say the least. If you have the nerve, cross the Carrick-a-Rede Rope bridge and feel the exhilarating air beneath your feet.

The opening of the bridge is weather-dependent but we can take a visit to Dunluce Castle and hear great tales of battles fought won and lost in the Middle Ages.

Game of Thrones fans will have officially landed in their spiritual home as we take a sneak peek at one of its most famous filming locations: The Dark Hedges.



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## Day Ten

# Belfast To Newgrange To Dublin

**Total driving time: 2 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops**

On this final morning, get ready for the full Titanic experience at Titanic Belfast. Prepare to be moved by the wonderful stories told about the world's most famous ship.

Last but not least, we will visit the magical Stone Age passage tomb at Newgrange, richly decorated with Neolithic art. On some dates Newgrange is swapped for the amazing ancient ceremonial and burial site: the Hill of Tara.

All good things must come to an end! We will say our fond farewells in Dublin City. If you have some time left in Ireland and would like to spend some time in Dublin your expert guide will arm you with great recommendations for things to see and do in the capital.

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Getting in the Mood for your Trip...

## Any other questions?

**Now it's time to get yourself in the mood and really excited for your trip!**

Come join the chat in our fun [Facebook group](#), where you can ask questions, share your own tips, or just generally share your love for all things Ireland.

Also take a look through our [Instagram photos](#) for inspiration and check out our [blog posts](#) for lots more insights!

Hope to see you soon,  
- Team Overland

ps. Tours can be operated in reverse and combined with other tours that follow the same route for the best guest experience.

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