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The Wild West & North Ireland Tour

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.



Your Western and Northern Ireland Tour Begins Here!

See the real Ireland in under a week! Our Wild West and Northern Ireland Tour is an amazing way to see as much of Western and Northern Ireland as possible in just 5 days. It is part of our range of [Relaxed Small Group Tours of Ireland](#), which means it has been designed to allow guests to tour Ireland at a smoother pace whilst enjoying worthwhile experiences along the way.

On this 5-day tour, you'll experience the absolute best of the West of Ireland and top it off with a sensational Northern Ireland tour. The perfect way to explore so much of Ireland in less than a week.

Are you ready to walk among giants at the Giant's Causeway and fall in love with bustling bohemian Galway City, famous around the world for its art and culture? In fact, Galway was voted the European Capital of Culture in 2020.

Moving from culture to the wilderness of the coast. Do you dare to take a peak over the ledge at Dún Aenghus Ring Fort on the Aran Islands? On this tour you will experience the spectacular views of Connemara National Park, the wilds of Donegal, the majestic walls of Derry, the ancient Neolithic Newgrange, and the panoramic views of Ireland's countryside.

A Northern Ireland Tour Like No Other!

Northern Ireland sometimes doesn't get the love that the Republic of Ireland gets, and the tour guides and trip designers here at Overland Ireland think this has got to change!

Make unforgettable memories at The Giant's Causeway, Game of Thrones' Dark Hedges, and Belfast as you journey through Northern Ireland! Explore a diverse range of scenery, castles, adventure, history, and culture. If you want to, you can enjoy light activities on your tour. Check out our [Ireland travel blog](#) for more tips and inspiration before your big trip!

Please [get in touch](#) if you have any questions about this Western and Northern Ireland tour. Come with us on the authentic Irish experience of a lifetime! This tour can be operated in reverse and combined with other tours that follow the same route for the best guest experience.

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, unfortunately, our tours are **not wheelchair accessible**.



What Is Included And Excluded On Your 5-Day Ireland Tour?

At Overland Ireland, we want you to make unforgettable memories throughout your time in Ireland. When you travel with us, you don't have to worry about hidden fees and surprises; you're in safe hands every step of the way.

As one of the only Irish tour companies to pack as much fun and interest into your tour price as possible, you can be sure that you're getting the best value for money. Our aim is the same as it's always been and always will be: to provide an incredible range of experiences at the lowest possible price. Our hope is that people who usually plan their own trips will see the huge amount of value we pack into our tours and decide to try something different. Don't take a chance on a mediocre trip, choose Overland Ireland and guarantee the Ireland trip of a lifetime!

If you have any special dietary requirements or preferences, please let us know as early as possible. **We can cater to vegetarians, pescatarians, and vegans.**

Price Includes

- 4 nights in boutique hotel accommodations and local guest houses, along with a 1-night stay in a castle
- Professional, qualified Irish tour guide
- Guided walking tour of Derry
- Great breakfast
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Titanic experience
- Newgrange, Knowth, or Hill of Tara
- Giants Causeway experience

- Self-guided Aran Island trip
- Guided walkin' talkin' tastin' tour of Galway
- Transport to all locations by air-conditioned mini-coach
- All taxes

Price Excludes

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

Welcome To Your 5-Day Ireland Tour With Overland

Spring into your first day with a visit to the historic site of the Battle of the Boyne, where you will learn about the most important battle on the island of Ireland. In the afternoon, get ready for the full Titanic experience at Titanic Belfast. This splendid interactive visitor center covers not only the building and sailing of the infamous ship but also the industrial history of Belfast and those who were integral in the building of the Titanic. Prepare to be moved by the wonderful stories told about the world's most famous ship.

Your evening is yours to enjoy the buzz of Belfast's lively restaurants and watering holes. Or maybe you have the energy for a Black Cab tour to learn more about the Troubles!



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



Day Two

From Giant's Causeway To Derry

Total driving time: 1 hour 15 Minutes, 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, so if it's closed, we can head straight to Dunluce Castle and hear great tales of battles fought, won, and lost in the Middle Ages.

Our next stop is Derry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city, which is steeped in rich Irish history. We will enjoy a walking tour through its historic streets and spend the evening enjoying a touch of Northern Ireland magic! Your guide will steer you in the direction of all the fabulous eateries in Derry!

Derry To Donegal

Total driving time: 1 hour 30 minutes, excluding stops

Today, we visit the newly established Ardara Distillery, where you'll dive into the rich tradition of whiskey-making in the heart of Donegal. Learn about the intricate process behind this beloved spirit and enjoy a taste of what Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw famously called "liquid sunshine."

After your distillery experience, embark on a magnificent drive over the stunning Glengesh Pass. As you wind through this breathtaking landscape, keep your eyes peeled for remote beaches, hidden caves, and incredible views that showcase the beauty of the North West.

Finish a perfect day on the Emerald Isle in the lap of luxury at Lough Eske Castle. This castle is a historic landmark that has been lovingly restored to its former glory. Enjoy feeling like a King or Queen tonight!



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The Hills of Donegal To Westport

Total driving time: 2 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops

We are now really living the wild west life! Relax and enjoy the journey along the Wild Atlantic Way from Donegal to one of our favorite towns in the west - Westport! As you journey through County Sligo, prepare to be mesmerized by the dramatic landscapes that unfold around you. Be sure to take a moment to stand in awe of Benbulbin, the iconic mountain steeped in folklore and said to be the resting place of the legendary warriors Diarmuid and Gráinne.

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 - that's Irish fun!



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Day Five

Connemara To Galway

Total driving time: 1 hour 30 minutes, excluding stops

Your guide will drive you through Connemara National Park en route to Bohemian Galway City. Connemara is a treasure trove of dramatic mountains, hidden lakes, rich history, and charming villages. In Galway - The City of the Tribes - you will discover a city bustling with music, culture, and craic! Our local friends will take you on their famous 'Walkin', Talkin', Tastin'' tour of Galway where you will savor local delicacies while learning about the city's culinary heritage and history.

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.

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



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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

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