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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.



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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 Full Irish Adventure Tour of Ireland Begins Here!

Fulfill your dreams of visiting the Emerald Isle on this epic 11-day adventure through Ireland. This tour is FULL of exciting experiences, FULL of adventures, and FULL to the brim with craic and culture. The Full Irish Tour has everything for the traveler who wants to experience the REAL Ireland – including a night in a castle! Tap into some amazing off-the-beaten-track locations and explore Ireland from the perspective of locals. Our Full Irish Tour is our most comprehensive tour, packing in all of the cultural encounters and outdoor activities you could only dream of. From the magical sea stack of Downpatrick Head to panoramic views on Dingle's Sleat Head Drive. Hiking along the Cliffs of Moher with the roaring Atlantic Ocean crashing below and delicious 'Foodie' tours set the scene for a perfectly orchestrated tour of Ireland. We have even added a touch of luxury with an incredible castle stay! If you want to enjoy this experience in the comfort of your select group, we also offer a [Private Full Irish Tour of Ireland](#). Take advantage of having a guide all to yourself or feel free to customize the itinerary to your liking. However, we're sure that once you've taken a look at the highlights you'll see that nothing on your bucket list of Ireland will go unturned!

Highlights of Your 11-Day Ireland Tour

On this 11-day tour of Ireland, you will share unforgettable experiences in Northern and Southern Ireland. Your expert local guide and our good friends on the road will keep you entertained each day!

Departing from Dublin, you'll first travel north to uncover the history and culture of Belfast before exploring the unparalleled Causeway Coast. Continue on to the city of Derry before crossing back down south where you'll experience Donegal, and even climb the Stairway to Heaven!

Then, the Wild Atlantic Way awaits. See for yourself what makes this rugged coastline so famous with visits to Neolithic sites, cycle tours on the Aran Islands, and a hike along the iconic Cliffs of Moher.

Don't worry, with all the activity we'll definitely make a stop at the pubs in bustling Galway! The journey continues in Dingle Bay, where plenty of outdoor activities await, onto Killarney National Park, and the colorful town of Kinsale.

We make sure to top it all off with a kiss of the Blarney Stone! Book your Full Irish adventure tour with us and we promise to give you the trip of a lifetime!

Due to the size of our vehicles, the locations we visit, and the accommodations we use, unfortunately, our tours are **not wheelchair accessible**.



What is Included and Excluded on this 11-Day Ireland Tour?

Overland Ireland is proud to be one of the only tour companies that includes just about everything you need in our tour price. When we say this is a Full Irish tour, it really is that full! Accommodation, transport, entrance fees, and daily activities are all included, meaning you can sit back and enjoy the journey. Better yet, you won't find any unexpected charges or hidden surprises.

However, we can't control everything, especially the weather. There may be times when we need to cancel some activities or experiences, but your tour guide will always find a worthy alternative. Because of this, we do not offer refunds for cancellations. With breakfasts included and plenty of excellent pub stops and restaurant choices, you will be well-fed and watered on this tour.

And if you have any dietary requirements, such as being **vegetarian, vegan, or pescetarian**, let us know in advance so we can accommodate your needs!

Price Includes

- All listed activities and entrance fees, including:
 - Titanic Belfast
 - Belfast Food Tour
 - Giant's Causeway
 - Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge
 - Glenveagh National Park
 - Cuilcagh Boardwalk ("Stairway to Heaven")
 - Céide Fields & Downpatrick Head
 - Cliffs of Moher hike
 - Aran Islands ferry
 - Cliffs of Moher cruise
 - Cycling on the Aran Islands
 - Killarney National Park cycle experience
 - Kayak excursion in Dingle Bay
 - Entrance fees to national parks
 - Ferry crossing
 - Blarney Castle & Gardens entrance fee
 - Bushmills Whiskey Distillery tour & tasting
 - Walking tour of Derry by a local guide
 - Sheepdog demonstration in Connemara
 - Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
 - Rock of Cashel
- Small-group transport in a comfortable Overland Ireland air-conditioned minibus with a professional guide
- 11 nights in hand-picked boutique hotels, guesthouses, including one castle stay
- Daily great breakfast
- All local taxes
- Exceptional customer support before, during, and after your tour

Price Excludes

- Lunch and dinner
- Pre and post-tour accommodation in Dublin
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Gratuities for your guide (optional)
- Private room upgrade for solo travellers which is mandatory

Dublin To Belfast To Portstewart

Total driving time: approx. 3 hours 45 minutes (excluding stops)

Your full Irish adventure begins today - and what a first day it is!

Leaving Dublin behind, we journey north to Belfast, Northern Ireland's dynamic and culturally rich capital. Our first stop is the world-famous Titanic Belfast, an award-winning interactive museum built on the very slipways where the legendary ship was designed and launched. Wander through nine immersive galleries that bring the story of the "Ship of Dreams" to life, from her creation to her tragic end.

Next, experience Belfast through its flavours on a guided food tour, sampling some of Northern Ireland's most beloved dishes. Along the way, you will learn about the city's heritage, humour, creativity and the vibrant spirit that defines modern Belfast.

In the afternoon, we continue north along the stunning Causeway Coastal Route to the seaside town of Portstewart. With its sweeping golden beach, refreshing sea air and views stretching across to Scotland on a clear day, it's the perfect place to unwind after your first day of adventure.

And this is only day one, your journey around Ireland is just beginning, with many unforgettable experiences still ahead!



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Day Two

The Causeway Coast

Total driving time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes (excluding stops)

Get ready for a day of jaw-dropping scenery and legendary stories along the magnificent Causeway Coast!

We begin at the world-famous Giant's Causeway, one of the most iconic experiences on our small-group Ireland tours. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its 40,000 interlocking basalt columns and wild Atlantic backdrop never fails to amaze. As your guide shares tales of ancient giants and Irish folklore, you will quickly see why this extraordinary landscape captures the imagination of every visitor.

Next, we continue to the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, one of Northern Ireland's most thrilling coastal attractions. Whether you choose to cross the swaying bridge (weather permitting) or simply admire the spectacular views of Rathlin Island and the Scottish coast, this stop is a true highlight of the Causeway Coast.

Our final visit of the day takes us to the historic Old Bushmills Distillery, the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world. Enjoy a warm welcome, learn how Ireland's "uisce beatha" - the water of life - is crafted and finish with a tasting of their smooth and signature Bushmills whiskey.

A day filled with legend, flavour and unforgettable coastal beauty, the perfect continuation of your Irish adventure. We will finish the day back in the beautiful seaside town of Portstewart, where you can unwind with ocean views, a coastal stroll or a cosy pub overlooking the harbour.

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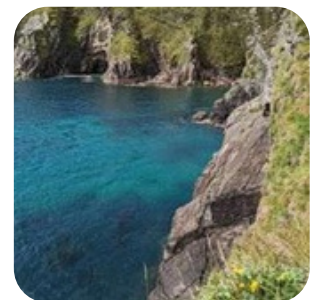
Portstewart To Donegal

Total driving time: approx. 3 hours (excluding stops)

Today, we continue our journey west toward Derry, a city steeped in history, culture and incredible resilience. Join our local friends for a fascinating guided walking tour along the city's famous 17th-century walls and gain a deeper understanding of its divided past and vibrant present.

Then, we make our way into the majestic Hills of Donegal, a land of wild landscapes, remote beauty and warm, witty locals. Our highlight stop this afternoon is Glenveagh National Park, a paradise for nature lovers. Wander through its peaceful trails, admire the dramatic scenery of lakes and mountains and explore the enchanting Glenveagh Castle and Gardens, set in one of the most picturesque locations in Ireland.

It's a day that beautifully blends Irish history, wild beauty and unforgettable local character. We end the day in Donegal Town, where cosy pubs, friendly locals and colourful streets make for a perfect evening in the northwest.



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Donegal To Ballina, including The Stairway to Heaven

Total driving time: approx. 3 hours 30 minutes (excluding stops)

Today we journey from the wild beauty of Donegal into the heart of Ireland's northwest for one of the most iconic experiences of the entire tour, the Stairway to Heaven. The Cuilcagh Boardwalk Trail is a stunning wooden walkway that rises through untouched upland landscapes, offering sweeping views that make every step worthwhile. Whether you choose to walk a portion of the trail or reach the viewpoint, this is a moment you will never forget.

After our time on the mountain, we continue south toward County Mayo, pausing along the way for a relaxing lunch in one of the charming local towns.

This evening, your story takes a magical turn. You will spend the night in the enchanting Belleek Castle, steeped in history and old-world charm, or the elegant Mount Falcon Estate, known for its luxury, comfort and warm Irish hospitality. Whichever one becomes your home for the night, you will be treated like royalty, the perfect ending to an unforgettable day.



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Day Five

North West Mayo To Westport

Total driving time: approx. 2 hours 30 minutes (excluding stops)

Today, we leave Ballina and journey deep into the wild beauty of County Mayo, a land of dramatic cliffs, ancient history and captivating folklore.

Our first stop is the fascinating Céide Fields, the world's oldest known field system and one of the most significant Neolithic discoveries in Europe. Here, you will step back over 5,000 years as you learn how Ireland's earliest farmers lived, worked and thrived along the Wild Atlantic Way.

Next, we make the short drive to Downpatrick Head, one of the most breathtaking coastal viewpoints in the entire country. Take a leisurely stroll to the cliffs and marvel at Dún Briste, the iconic sea stack that rises dramatically from the Atlantic. Legend tells that it was separated from the mainland by St. Patrick himself, a story as striking as the views!

By late afternoon, we arrive in Westport, regularly voted one of Ireland's favourite towns. With colourful streets, award-winning restaurants and lively pubs, it's the perfect place to unwind. And be sure not to miss a traditional music session in the legendary Matt Molloy's Bar, the ideal way to end an unforgettable day in Mayo.

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Westport To Galway

Total driving time: approx. 2 hours 30 minutes (excluding stops)

Today we leave Westport and journey through one of the most dramatic landscapes in Ireland. Our first stop is the Doolough Famine Memorial, a somber and striking reminder of Ireland's past, set against the hauntingly beautiful backdrop of the Doolough Valley. From here, we continue along the winding coastal road that skirts Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord.

Late morning, we arrive at Killary Sheepdogs for an unforgettable demonstration. Watch in awe as highly skilled sheepdogs respond to whistle commands, guiding and herding sheep with incredible precision. It is a fascinating insight into traditional farming life in the west of Ireland.

Next, we make our way to the iconic Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Gardens, one of the most beloved stops on the Wild Atlantic Way. Explore the elegant abbey, wander through the serene woodland trails, visit the neo-Gothic church and enjoy lunch in the onsite café, all surrounded by breathtaking mountain and lakeside scenery.

In the afternoon, we continue east towards Galway, the cultural heart of the west, a vibrant, colourful city bursting with music, charm and lively streets. Enjoy a wonderful evening soaking up its welcoming atmosphere.



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The Aran Islands & Lahinch

Total driving time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes (excluding stops)

After some free time in Galway this morning, we travel south to the village of Doolin, where we board the ferry across the sparkling waters of Galway Bay towards Inis Oírr, the smallest of the Aran Islands and one of Ireland's most charming hidden gems.

Stepping onto the island feels like stepping back in time. Quiet boreens lined with dry-stone walls lead to ancient ruins, shipwreck stories, windswept shorelines and one of the most beautiful white-sand beaches in the west. Explore the island by bicycle, enjoy lunch at a local café and soak up the warm hospitality of the islanders, you may even pick up a few words of Gaeilge along the way.

In the afternoon, we return by boat, cruising beneath the majestic Cliffs of Moher, offering a dramatic ocean-view perspective of this world-famous landmark.

From here, we continue by road to the relaxed surf town of Lahinch, known for its beachside charm, lively pubs and friendly local atmosphere, the perfect place to end a magical day on Ireland's west coast.



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Day Eight

The Cliffs Of Moher to Dingle

Total driving time: approx. 3 hours (excluding stops)

Before we continue south, we begin the day at one of Ireland's most awe-inspiring natural wonders, the Cliffs of Moher. Rising 214 metres above the Atlantic Ocean, these towering cliffs offer some of the most iconic views on the Wild Atlantic Way. The best way to experience them is on a guided coastal hike, where your local expert will lead you along breathtaking cliff paths as the waves crash far below.

Afterwards, we travel to Killimer and cross the River Shannon by ferry, leaving County Clare behind as we enter the magical Kingdom of Kerry, a land of rugged mountains, sparkling bays and famously warm welcomes.

The journey continues over the dramatic Conor Pass, one of the highest and most scenic mountain roads in Ireland, offering spectacular views across mountains, lakes and ocean. From here, we descend into the colourful harbour town of Dingle.

This evening is yours to explore at your leisure, wander the charming streets, enjoy traditional music in the local pubs or sample some of Dingle's excellent seafood. It's the perfect way to end a spectacular day on the Wild Atlantic Way.

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The Slea Head Peninsula & Dingle

Total driving time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes (excluding stops)

Get ready for another unforgettable day on the Dingle Peninsula!

This morning, you will take to the water for a kayaking adventure on Dingle Bay. Paddle through crystal-clear waters, explore hidden sea caves and soak up spectacular views of the cliffs and coastline. It is an incredible way to experience the Wild Atlantic Way from a completely different perspective.

In the afternoon, your guide will lead you along the famous Slea Head Drive, one of Ireland's most breathtaking coastal routes. Expect dramatic Atlantic scenery, ancient beehive huts, charming farms, sweeping beaches and plenty of postcard-worthy stops along the way, you might even meet a friendly lamb or two!

This evening, enjoy another night in Dingle, with time to explore its colourful streets, vibrant pubs, traditional music and fantastic seafood restaurants.



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Day Ten

Killarney National Park & Kinsale

Total driving time: 3 hours, excluding stops

Today, we leave Dingle behind and travel east towards the breathtaking landscapes of Killarney National Park, Ireland's first national park and one of its most treasured natural wonders.

On arrival, hop on a bike for a relaxed two-hour cycle through the park's peaceful woodland trails. Pedal past shimmering lakes, ancient oak forests and some of Killarney's most iconic landmarks, including Muckross House and Gardens, the ruins of Muckross Abbey and sweeping mountain views of the Killarney Valley. It is a refreshing and scenic way to immerse yourself in the beauty of this world-famous park.

After your ride, enjoy some free time in Killarney town to grab lunch, browse local shops or simply soak up the lively atmosphere.

In the afternoon, we continue south to the vibrant harbour town of Kinsale, known for its pastel-coloured streets, historic charm and reputation as Ireland's gourmet capital. Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace, wander the winding streets, take in the colourful waterfront views or treat yourself to a memorable meal in one of Kinsale's renowned restaurants. It is the perfect place to relax and unwind after a day of adventure.

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Kinsale To Dublin

Total driving time: 4 hours, excluding stops

Today, we begin our journey back to Dublin, but not before visiting two of Ireland's most iconic landmarks.

Our first stop is the legendary Blarney Castle & Gardens, home to one of the world's most famous traditions. No trip to Ireland would be complete without kissing the Blarney Stone, said to bestow the "gift of the gab" on all who dare to lean back and give it a smooch! Wander through the castle's medieval rooms, climb to the battlements for sweeping views and explore the enchanting gardens filled with ancient trees, mystical stories and hidden corners.

This afternoon, we travel north to the dramatic Rock of Cashel, once the seat of ancient kings and one of Ireland's most striking historic treasures. Its soaring towers, medieval halls and panoramic views across the Golden Vale make it a truly unforgettable stop.

From there, we make our way back to Dublin, where your guide will offer great recommendations for things to see and do if you have time left in Ireland. It's the perfect moment to reflect on your unforgettable journey, and maybe even start dreaming about your next Overland Ireland adventure.



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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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