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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.



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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.



# 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
- Great daily breakfast
- Small-group transport in a comfortable Overland Ireland air-conditioned minibus with a professional guide
- All local taxes
- Exceptional customer support before, during and after your tour.
- All listed experiences and entry fees, including:
  - West Kerry Sheepdog Demonstration (or Atlantic Sheepdogs, depending on departure day)
  - Rock of Cashel
  - Ross Castle
  - Blarney Castle entry
  - Entrance fees to national parks
  - Cliffs of Moher entrance
  - Ferry to Inis Oírr and Cliffs of Moher Cruise
  - Kylemore Abbey & Gardens entry
  - Giants Causeway experience
  - Slieve League
  - Carrick-a-rede rope bridge
  - Ardara Distillery tour and tasting
  - Titanic Belfast experience
  - Guided walking tour of Derry
  - Shannon Ferry crossing

## Price Excludes

- Lunches and dinners (unless specified)
- Gratuities for your guide (optional)
- Optional activities during free time
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Private room upgrade for solo travellers (Mandatory)
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Pre or post-tour accommodation in Dublin

# Dublin to Rock of Cashel to Blarney to Kinsale

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

Leave the bright lights of Dublin behind and get ready to experience the real Ireland on the first day of your 10-day tour of Ireland. Our journey takes us south through the heart of the country to the magnificent Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary – one of Ireland’s most iconic historic sites. Explore the medieval round tower, chapel, cathedral, and castle, all steeped in over 1,000 years of history.

Next, travel to Blarney Castle in County Cork, home of the world-famous Blarney Stone. Kiss the stone to gain the legendary “gift of the gab,” then wander through the stunning castle gardens. Enjoy a local Irish lunch at Blarney Woollen Mills Restaurant, a favourite stop for travellers.

Finish the day in the colourful harbour town of Kinsale, West Cork’s gourmet capital. Known for its award-winning seafood restaurants, charming streets, and coastal scenery, Kinsale is the perfect first overnight stop on your 10-day trip to Ireland.

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**

Leaving the charming harbour town of Kinsale, we head west towards the world-famous Ring of Kerry. While we don't complete the full loop on this 10-day trip to Ireland, today's route showcases some of its most breathtaking highlights and some of the best sights along the Wild Atlantic Way. If you're interested in the full Ring of Kerry experience, please see our [Ireland to Island Tour](#) for the entire journey.

Our first stop is the heritage town of Kenmare, known for its colourful streets, boutique shops, and welcoming atmosphere – a true gem of southwest Ireland.

Continue through Killarney National Park, pausing at Moll's Gap and Ladies View for unforgettable lake and mountain panoramas. Enjoy lunch at Muckross House Gardens, nestled beside the Lakes of Killarney, surrounded by stunning parkland.

Step back in time at Ross Castle, a 15th-century fortress on the shores of Lough Leane, where stories of clan life and legend come to life.

Your day ends in the lively coastal town of Dingle, famous for its warm Irish welcome, traditional music, and world-class seafood. Spend the evening exploring its harbour, colourful streets, and friendly pubs.

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# From Dingle To Sleah Head

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

This morning, your guide will take you on the world-famous Sleah Head Drive, one of Ireland's most scenic coastal routes along the Wild Atlantic Way. Enjoy dramatic Atlantic Ocean views, stop for photos at rugged headlands, discover ancient beehive huts, and soak in the charm of tiny harbours and windswept beaches scattered along the Dingle Peninsula.

After returning to Dingle around lunchtime, the afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace. Wander through picturesque streets lined with shops and cafés, sample delicious local seafood, or simply relax and soak up the town's friendly atmosphere.

Spend your second night of this Ireland itinerary for 10 days in Dingle. You'll have time to uncover hidden gems, enjoy live traditional music, and savour genuine Irish hospitality – all without needing to repack your bags.



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# From Dingle To County Clare

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

Your 10-day tour of Ireland continues as we leave Dingle and journey north through the spectacular Connor Pass, one of Ireland's highest mountain routes, before passing the golden sands of Castlegregory.

Next, experience one of the true highlights of the tour – a traditional Irish sheepdog demonstration. Watch as the farmer and his loyal sheepdog work together with incredible skill to herd sheep across the fields, showcasing a timeless Irish tradition that always delights our guests.

We then cross the River Shannon by ferry into County Clare, where the landscape transforms once again. Discover the otherworldly beauty of The Burren National Park, a striking limestone landscape unlike anywhere else in Ireland, before visiting the iconic Cliffs of Moher. Here, enjoy time to stroll along the dramatic cliff edge, take in sweeping Atlantic Ocean views, and capture unforgettable photos of this breathtaking landmark.

This evening, settle into your accommodation and enjoy a night of Irish music and craic. You will stay overnight in either Doolin, with its colourful houses and legendary pubs, or Ennistymon, a lively market town full of charm and character.

Note: For Ultimate Tours departing on Tuesdays, the sheepdog demonstration will instead take place at Atlantic Sheepdogs near Grange, County Sligo, on Day 7. On these departures, your morning in Dingle begins with a visit to the Dingle Cookery School for a live cookery demonstration sharing 10,000 years of Irish food history, complete with tea, coffee, and freshly baked homemade scones to finish.



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## Day Five

# From Doolin To Galway

**Total drivingtime: 2 hours, excluding stops**

Wake up refreshed and continue your journey along the Wild Atlantic Way. Today's highlight is a ferry trip to Inis Oírr, the smallest and most remote of the Aran Islands, where time seems to stand still. Explore white-sand beaches, ancient ruins, and charming villages that offer a glimpse of traditional island life unchanged for centuries.

On your return to the mainland, enjoy a Cliffs of Moher cruise, a spectacular way to admire this world-famous landmark from the sea and capture unforgettable photos.

Back on land, travel through the striking Burren National Park, with its dramatic limestone landscapes, rare flora, and fascinating archaeological history.

Your day ends in the vibrant city of Galway, celebrated for its colourful streets, live music, art, and fantastic food scene – the perfect place to soak up the energy and charm of Ireland's west coast.

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# From Galway To Westport

Total driving time: 1 hour 45 minutes, excluding stops

Spend the morning discovering Galway City, with the option to join a “Welcome to Galway” walking tour, a fascinating introduction to the “City of the Tribes,” exploring its narrow streets, historic landmarks, and vibrant culture. Alternatively, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace, uncovering hidden gems, lively pubs, and local shops in the Latin Quarter.

Then journey into the rugged beauty of Connemara, a region famed for its dramatic mountains, sparkling lakes, and charming villages. Your highlight stop will be the iconic Kylemore Abbey, one of Ireland’s most photographed landmarks. Stroll through the Victorian walled gardens and enjoy lunch in this truly unforgettable setting surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

In the late afternoon, continue to the picturesque town of Westport, nestled on the shores of Clew Bay. Explore its historic streets, soak up the friendly atmosphere, and take in the stunning coastal views of Ireland’s west coast.



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# Westport To The Hills Of Donegal

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

Start your morning with free time to explore the charming town of Westport, with its colourful streets, lively Quay, and elegant Westport House, one of Ireland's most beautiful historic homes.

Then journey north through County Sligo, a land of stunning coastal scenery and ancient legends. Along the way, admire the dramatic Benbulbin Mountain, an iconic Irish landmark steeped in folklore and said to be the resting place of the mythical lovers Diarmuid and Gráinne.

Conclude your day at the breathtaking Lough Eske Castle, where you will live like royalty during a luxurious overnight stay. This historic castle hotel, surrounded by tranquil waters and ancient woodlands, offers the perfect place to unwind and reflect on your 10-day tour of Ireland.

Note: For Ultimate Tours departing on Tuesdays, the sheepdog demonstration will take place at Atlantic Sheepdogs, near Grange, on the route to Lough Eske.



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## Day Eight

# Donegal To Derry

**Total driving time: 4 hours, excluding stops**

Today's journey takes you through the wild beauty of County Donegal, along one of Ireland's most scenic routes. Begin with a visit to the majestic Slieve League Cliffs, among the highest sea cliffs in Europe. Stand in awe as you gaze out over the Atlantic Ocean from this breathtaking viewpoint. It's a truly unforgettable experience.

Continue your adventure through the dramatic Glengesh Pass, a winding mountain road with incredible views at every turn. Along the way, discover hidden beaches, remote villages, and the rugged charm that makes this part of Ireland so special.

Next, enjoy a visit to the Ardara Distillery, where you will learn about the craft of Irish whiskey and sample what George Bernard Shaw famously described as "liquid sunshine."

In the afternoon, travel on to Derry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city, rich in history and culture. Take a guided walking tour to learn about the Troubles and explore the city's iconic 17th-century walls before spending the evening enjoying Derry's lively pubs, restaurants, and warm Irish hospitality.

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# Derry To Belfast

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

Today's journey will test your sense of adventure and fill your soul with awe. Travel along the world-famous Causeway Coastal Route to the extraordinary Giant's Causeway, one of Ireland's most iconic natural wonders. This is one of the most anticipated activities on our Ireland tour packages, and it never disappoints! Walk among the hexagonal basalt columns formed by ancient volcanic activity and discover the legends that surround this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue along the rugged Antrim Coast, stopping at the spectacular Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. If you are brave enough to cross, you will be rewarded with exhilarating views of the Atlantic Ocean below. (Please note: access to the bridge is weather-dependent.)

Enjoy the breathtaking coastal scenery and admire the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Dramatically perched on the cliffs above the sea, this is a photographer's dream.

This evening, arrive in the vibrant city of Belfast, where history and culture come alive. Take a leisurely stroll through the Cathedral Quarter, famous for its striking street art, welcoming pubs, and fantastic restaurants. It's the perfect way to end another unforgettable day on your incredible 10-day tour of Ireland.



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## Day Ten

# Belfast To Dublin

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

Enjoy a relaxed final morning with free time to explore Belfast at your own pace. Wander through the lively Cathedral Quarter, admire the city's famous murals, or browse the local shops and cafés before regrouping for one last shared experience.

Next, visit the world-renowned Titanic Belfast, one of Northern Ireland's most iconic attractions. Discover the fascinating story of the world's most famous ship at this award-winning interactive museum, located on the very site where the Titanic was designed and launched.

In the afternoon, travel south to Dublin, where it's time to say your fond farewells. If you are staying on in Ireland's capital, your guide will be delighted to share local tips and recommendations to help you make the most of your time in Dublin City.

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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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