

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# IRISH HIGHLIGHTS

7 days - 1 country

Code: WRIH

FROM **US\$1195** PP\*  
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

## THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



**6 nights**  
Hotel accommodation



**9 meals**  
6 full breakfasts  
3 dinners (including Be My Guest)



**On-trip transport**  
All transport shown  
(including ferry)  
All transfers shown

Share a pint and some Irish 'craic' with new friends and you'll wish you'd stayed longer – your journey from Dublin through Ireland's lush counties and charming towns gives a taste of what you will enjoy on the Emerald Isle. From cathedrals and castles to exquisite Waterford crystal, stately city squares and scenic coastal drives, there's a lot to say *sláinte* about.

## THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



Enjoy our hand-picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences. Here's a sample of what you can expect.

### BE MY GUEST

Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Glenealy Farmhouse near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Explore the tragic history of Ireland's famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original famine ships used in the 1800s, and learn how delicate Irish crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Dublin

### HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

## THE ICONS

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Galway ► Limerick ► Waterford

Visit Bunratty Folk Park ► the Cliffs of Moher ► Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab' ► the Crystal Showroom at Waterford ► the famine ship in New Ross

View St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin ► King John's Castle ► St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

See the Cathedral of Galway

Scenic drive of the Ring of Kerry

## SIMPLY THE BEST

Take it from our real reviews from real guests, we've earned an average 4.6 satisfaction rating. See all at: [trafalgar.com/reviews](https://www.trafalgar.com/reviews)



IRELAND

DUBLIN

Galway

Cliffs of Moher

Bunratty

LIMERICK

Co. Wicklow

New Ross

WATERFORD

KILLARNEY

Youghal

Macroom

Blarney

Ring of Kerry

FERRY

## YOUR HOLIDAY

### 1 Arrive Dublin ▶ Afternoon Sightseeing

Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin – your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland's iconic highlights. This morning is yours to soak up the charming atmosphere of the quirky capital, before meeting a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish *craic* this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a traditional Irish pub experience that will kickstart your holiday in style. **(WR)** **Hotel: Ballsbridge**

### 2 Dublin ▶ Galway ▶ Bunratty ▶ Limerick

We journey to Galway, the City of Tribes, where we'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its colourful façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored during a fascinating visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Be sure to drop into Mac's for a pint, meet the *Bean an Tí* and see if you can spot a fairy. Then travel to Limerick, our home for the night. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure enjoying the world-renowned hospitality of the Irish. **(FB)** **Hotel: Greenhills**

### 3 Limerick ▶ Cliffs of Moher ▶ Killarney (2 Nights)

This morning view the 13<sup>th</sup> century King John's Castle overlooking the Shannon, St. Mary's Cathedral and the Treaty Stone during your orientation in Limerick. Our first stop is the spectacular sheer Cliffs of Moher where we will learn about their history during a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. After a picturesque coastal drive through the villages of Lahinch and Kilrush, we take the ferry across the Shannon estuary. Our home for the next two nights is the colourful little town of Killarney. **(FB)** **Hotel: Killarney Avenue**

### 4 Ring of Kerry Excursion

Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald green hills, centuries-old stone villages and vivid blue seascapes provide a breathtaking backdrop for our leisurely drive around this beautiful coastline that has inspired writers and poets for centuries. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Molls Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland without electricity and telephone networks. **(FB)**

### 5 Killarney ▶ Blarney ▶ Youghal ▶ Waterford

Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle and kiss the stone that bears its name in pursuit of acquiring the 'gift of the gab'. En route to Waterford, we stop in the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. This evening we dine in our hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Marina**

### 6 Waterford ▶ New Ross ▶ Co. Wicklow ▶ Dublin

Enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal where we'll watch the talented master craftsmen in their workshop creating exquisite pieces. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who travelled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We'll visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and gain a

**Cultural Insight** into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants who fled the potato famine during the 1800s. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping en route at Glenealy Farmhouse for a Farewell **Be My Guest** dinner with the charming Fulvio family. **(FB, BG)**

**Hotel: Clayton**

### 7 Depart Dublin

For now, it's time to say a fond *slán abhaile* to your fellow travellers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the Emerald Isle. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**

## YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share	Start Dublin	End Dublin	Twin Share
SU 28 OCT	SA 03 NOV	1250	SU 13 JAN	SA 19 JAN	1250
SU 04 NOV	SA 10 NOV	1250	SU 20 JAN	SA 26 JAN	1250
SU 11 NOV	SA 17 NOV	1250	SU 27 JAN	SA 02 FEB	1250
SU 18 NOV	SA 24 NOV	1250	SU 03 FEB	SA 09 FEB	1250
SU 25 NOV	SA 01 DEC	1250	SU 10 FEB	SA 16 FEB	1195
SU 02 DEC	SA 08 DEC	1250	SU 17 FEB	SA 23 FEB	1250
SU 09 DEC	SA 15 DEC	1250	SU 24 FEB	SA 02 MAR	1250
TH 20 DEC	WE 26 DEC	1350	SU 03 MAR	SA 09 MAR	1250
WE 26 DEC	TU 01 JAN	1395	TU 12 MAR	MO 18 MAR	1295
SU 30 DEC	SA 05 JAN	1395	SU 17 MAR	SA 23 MAR	1295
	2019		WE 20 MAR	TU 26 MAR	1295
SU 06 JAN	SA 12 JAN	1250	SU 24 MAR	SA 30 MAR	1295

## EARLY BIRD SAVINGS **SAVE up to US\$105** p.p.

**Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$280** p.p.  
**Exceptions 12 Mar 19: US\$320** p.p.

 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to US\$35</b>	 Young traveller discount: <b>SAVE US\$120</b>
 Triple room discount: <b>SAVE US\$10</b> p.p.	 Past guests: Access to VIP benefits

### Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights:

The 20 December 2018 departure will celebrate Christmas in Dublin. The 26 December 2018 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Dublin. And the 30 December 2018 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Limerick. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

★ **Christmas Day:** Is celebrated in Ireland on 25 December. The majority of businesses and organisations (except for hospitals) are closed on Christmas Day. Some smaller stores selling food may open however public transport services may not operate at all. Your itinerary may be affected and inclusions changed to accommodate closures.

◆ **St. Patrick's Day** will be celebrated in Ireland on these departures

## MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**Airport transfers:** On arrival at Dublin Airport transfers will operate at 8.30am, 11am and 1pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Dublin Airport at 7am, 9am and 11am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver US\$68 per person.

**WiFi:** See page 74 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 12-13. Extra nights' accommodation page 76.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

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*Every detail of my trip was handled with the utmost care. Everything was taken care of from start to finish. I enjoyed my trip thoroughly.*

Susan, from USA

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 Insider Experience	 Buffet Breakfast	 Regional Meal	 Dinner with Wine
 Welcome Reception	 Full Breakfast	 Be My Guest Dining	 Farewell Dinner
 Free time	 Lunch	 Dinner	