



Ireland

7 Day Luxury Ireland Itinerary

Including Belfast & Northern Ireland



DAY 1: Beautiful Belfast

TITANIC BELFAST

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9076 6386 / www.titanicbelfast.com

One of the world's leading tourist attractions. Explore nine interactive galleries of the Titanic Experience, dine in Bistro 401 or browse for an exclusive gift in the Titanic Store. Also available for exclusive out of hours dining options for a private party.

 Titanic Belfast – Ulster Museum (4km / 17min)

THE ULSTER MUSEUM

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9044 0000 / www.Nmni.com

The Ulster Museum is home to the epic Game of Thrones Tapestry – 250,000 individual threads were woven together by a team of seamstresses to create a masterpiece. Meet one of the creators and have a personal tour of the planning and creation of this most epic tapestry.


 Ulster Museum - Bushmills (94km/ 1 hr 21min)

OR

BUSHMILLS WHISKEY DISTILLERY

Tel: +44 (0) 28 2073 3218 / www.bushmills.com

The World's Oldest Licensed Distillery with a Whiskey Ambassador. Whiskey-making tours with tasting session in centuries-old building with legendary resident ghost.

 Titanic Belfast – Bushmills (93km/1hr 14min)

 Ulster Museum – Bushmills (94km / 1hr 21mins)

Overnight Belfast Area, options include:

COASTAL - CULLODEN ESTATE & SPA

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9042 1066 / www.hastingshotels.com/culloden-estate-and-spa/index.html

Standing high on the slopes of the Holywood Hills, overlooking Belfast Lough and the County Antrim Coastline, is the magnificent Culloden Estate and Spa, the most prestigious luxury five star hotel in Northern Ireland.

 Ulster Museum – Culloden Estate & Spa (15km/36min)

 Bushmills – Culloden Estate & Spa (101km/1hr 20min)

CITY - THE MERCHANT HOTEL

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9023 4888 / www.themerchanthotel.com

The AA 5 Red Star Merchant Hotel in Belfast is situated in the heart of the Belfast city centre historic Cathedral Quarter. A perfect stay for those seeking to be in the heart of the city.

 Ulster Museum – The Merchants Hotel (3km/15min)

 Bushmills – The Merchants Hotel (93km/1hr 10min)

GALGORM RESORT AND SPA

Tel: 44 (0)28 2588 1001 / www.galgorm.com

This handsome manor house is set in 163 acres of parkland on the banks of the River Main where salmon and trout swim. Boasting an award-winning Spa, considered one of the best in Ireland, it also includes a three AA Rosette restaurant with the finest local ingredients.

 Ulster Museum – Galgorm (48km/51min)

 Bushmills – Galgorm (48km/44 min)

DAY 2: Take the Causeway Coastal Route

BALLINTOY HARBOUR

www.causewaycoast.holiday/locations/ballintoy

Ballintoy is one of the locations used to film the infamous Game of Thrones television series. The harbour has hardly changed in hundreds of years, which makes Ballintoy the perfect setting for the medieval saga.

 Ballintoy Harbour – Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge (3km /5 min)

CARRICK-A-REDE ROPE BRIDGE

Tel: + 44 2820733335

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/carrick-a-rede

A bracing coastal rope walk from cliff to cliff. Suspended almost 100ft (30m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen 350 years ago.

 Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge – Giants Causeway (13km/17min)

VISIT THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY

Tel: +44 (0) 28 2073 1855 /

www.giantscausewaytickets.com/the-visitor-centre

Have a Giant Adventure and visit the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre to explore, enjoy and observe Northern Ireland's only World Heritage Site.

 Giants Causeway – Dunluce Castle (7km/10 min)

DUNLUCE CASTLE

Tel: +44 (0) 28 20731938 /

www.discovernorthernireland.com/Dunluce-Castle-Medieval-Irish-Castle-on-the-Antrim-Coast-Bushmills-P2819/

The iconic ruin of Dunluce Castle bears witness to a long and tumultuous history. First built on the dramatic coastal cliffs of north County Antrim by the MacQuillan family around 1500.

Overnight Donegal or Derry:

BEECH HILL COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL (ORIGINAL IRISH HOTELS), LONDONDERRY

Tel: +44 (0)28 7124 9279 / www.beech-hill.com

Set on 32 acres with woodland trails, lakes and tranquil gardens, this imposing Georgian Manor in the heart of the countryside is 2 miles from the historic walls of Londonderry city, overlooking the Sperrin Mountains.

 Dunluce Castle – Beechhill Country House Hotel (69km/1hr 3min)

ROCKHILL HOUSE (Option of Exclusive Private Rental)

Tel: +353 (0)749113650 / www.rockhillhouse.ie

This historic elegant country house & estate offers guests the perfect getaway retreat & unique authentic local experiences. Nestled within 100 acres of woodland with views overlooking the town of Letterkenny, Rockhill House is an ideal retreat for luxury travellers, a special place filled with memory, magic and natural majesty.

 Dunluce Castle – Rockhill House (100km/1hr 39min)

FANAD LIGHTHOUSE

Tel: +353 (0)838091199 / www.fanadlighthouse.com

Book a private and unforgettable Fanad Lighthouse Tour and hear the Lighthouse Keepers story from days gone by, before climbing to the top of the tower for spectacular views of land and sea on the Wild Atlantic Way. Alternatively, visitors can choose to stay in one of the converted lighthouse keeper's cottages, for an exclusive coastal retreat and escape on the northern edge of Europe.

 Dunluce Castle – Fanad Lighthouse (139km/2hr 21min)

DAY 3: Discover Donegal

GLENVEAGH CASTLE, LAKE AND NATIONAL PARK

Tel: +353 (0) 76 1002537 / www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

With your private guide option or simply choosing to lose yourself in exploring the wilderness of this remote and hauntingly beautiful place, explore this unique Donegal experience, one of Ireland's most revered National parks.

 Glenveagh – Triona Design (62.8km 1hr 4min)

TRIONA DESIGN & NANCY'S BAR ARDARA

Tel: +353 (0) 74 9541422 / www.trionadesign.com

Tel: +353 (0) 74 9541422 / <https://www.facebook.com/Nancys-Bar-Ardara-133942016677611/>


Experience the history and witness the skill and craft that has gone into Donegal Tweed for generations. Here you can meet the makers of these great Irish wool fabric design heritage that is Donegal Tweed, and follow it with Irish coffee and sharing Seafood platter at Nancy's, Ardara.

 Triona Design & Nancy's, Ardara – Sliabh Liag Boat Trips (26.5km 35min)

SLIABH LIAG BOAT TRIPS

Tel: +353 (0) 87 628 4688 / www.sliabhleagueboattrips.com

Explore the Coastline of Donegal, and embrace the splendour and magnificence of Sliabh Liag Cliffs, the highest accessible sea cliffs in Europe standing 600m (1972 ft), with a private boat trip along the coast.

 Sliabh Liag Boat Trips – Sliabh Liag Cliffs & Visitor Centre (2km 4 min)

SLIABH LIAG CLIFFS & VISITOR CENTRE

Ti Linn Café & visitor centre: +353(0)74 973 9077

For private tour: +353 (0)87 671 1944

www.sliabhliag.com/about-the-cliffs

Sliabh Liag is Ireland's ultimate sea cliff experience and a signature point on the Wild Atlantic Way coastal touring route.

 Sliabh Liag Cliffs & Visitor Centre – Sliabh Liag Distillery (3.5km 6min)

SLIABH LIAG DISTILLERY

Tel: +353 (0)74 973 9875 / www.sliabhliagdistillery.com

Sliabh Liag Distillery's An Dúlámán Gin Tour shows off the artisanal gin distillery set in the shadow of Sliabh Liag and on the outskirts of Carrick, the gateway village to Sliabh Liag.

Overnight Donegal, options include:

SOLIS LOUGH ESKE CASTLE

Tel: +353 (0) 74 9725100 / www.lougheskecastlehotel.com

Nestled at the water's edge of Lough Eske, near the famous Blue Stack Mountains in Ireland is the luxurious 5 Star Lough Eske Castle Hotel.

 Sliabh Liag Distillery – Solis Lough Eske Castle (49.6km/52min)

HARVEY'S POINT

Tel: +353 (0) 74 9722208 / www.harveyspoint.com

Harvey's Point is the perfect gateway to adventure and activity breaks in Ireland. Whether you want to linger in their luxury suites or take a meandering walk along the many guided routes beside the hotel.

 Sliabh Liag Distillery – Harvey's Point (50.9km 52min)

DAY 4: Slo' Sligo – Wild Relaxation

SLIGO SEAWEED DAYS - Dr. Prannie Rhatigan

Tel: +353 (0) 86 8484876 / www.irishseaweedkitchen.ie

Dr. Prannie Rhatigan leads a walk and talk along the seashore introducing the fascinating world of edible seaweed and how to identify and harvest them.

 Sligo Seaweed Days – Island View Riding Stables (6.9km 8min)

ISLAND VIEW RIDING STABLES

Tel: +353 (0) 91 66156 / www.islandviewridingstables.com

Drop in for a refreshing horse-riding experience on your journey along the Wild Atlantic Way in this family-run horse farm specialising in beach rides in Sligo and Donegal.

 Island View Riding Stables – Sligo Boat Charters (19km 20min)

OR

SLIGO BOAT CHARTERS

Tel: +353 (0) 86 891 3618 / www.sligoboatcharters.com

Sligo Boat Charters offers the best boat trips along the Wild Atlantic Way from Sligo and Donegal Bay that can be customised to do, or catch, exactly what you want.

 Sligo Boat Charters – Voya Seaweed Baths (16.1km 23min)

VOYA SEAWEED BATHS

Tel: +353 (0)71 9167800 / www.voyaseaweedbaths.com

E: reception@voyaseaweedbaths.com

Imagine relaxing back into a luxurious cleansing bath of fresh wild organic seaweed.

OR

YEATS EXPERIENCE

Tel: +353 (0) 87 2320820 / www.yeatssligoireland.com

For those who enjoy literature in the English language and tongue, immerse yourself in a 'Yeats' literary Experience. Appreciate the greatness of this renowned Irish literary hero, as a private guest of the Brennan family in their home, hosting you with the finest of homemade local food fare.

Overnight Sligo – options include:

FARM TO FORK – COOPERS HILL

Tel: +353 (0) 71 91 65108 / www.coopershill.com

Coopershill has been in the O'Hara family since it was built in 1774. Nestled in the centre of a 500 acre private estate of mature hardwoods, deer pastures and own river.

 Voya Seaweed Baths – Coopers Hill (24.8km 26min)

 Yeats Experience – Coopers Hill (19.9km 19min)

MARKREE CASTLE:

Private Exclusive Castle Stay Rental

Tel: +353 (0) 71 9167800 / www.markreecastle.ie

An authentic historic Irish family owned Castle located in Sligo and Ireland's only private Castle stay on the Wild Atlantic Way, this wonderful property competed renovations and reopened in 2017.

 Voya Seaweed Baths – Markree Castle (17km 21min)

 Yeats Experience – Markree Castle (12km 14min)


TEMPLE HOUSE:

Private Exclusive Stately Home Rental

Tel: +353 (0) 87 9976045 / www.templehouse.ie

A luxury country house, located in Co Sligo sits on its own private Estate of over 1,000 acres, overlooking the 13th century lakeside castle of the Knights of Templar.

 Voya Seaweed Baths – Temple House (25.8km 27min)

 Yeats Experience – Temple House (21km 20min)

DAY 5: Majestic Mayo

CONNACHT DISTILLERY

Tel: +353 (0) 96 74902 / www.connachtwhiskey.com

The Connacht Distillery sits on the banks of the beautiful River Moy where the river widens into the Moy Estuary in Ballina, County Mayo. Here they distill and barrel-age their spirits in a rural, coastal environment unique to the West of Ireland.

 Connacht Distillery – Electric Escapes (56.7km 54min)

ELECTRIC ESCAPES

Tel: 353 (0) 87 7451155 / www.electricescapes.ie

Enjoy the wild rugged landscape of the Great Western Greenway along the Wild Atlantic Way best seen slow and easy on an electric bike.

OR

WESTPORT HOUSE

Tel: +353 (0) 98 27766 / www.westporthouse.ie

Experience a private tour of 300 years of Irish history at one of Ireland's best loved heritage attractions and relax after the tour with some afternoon tea.

 Connacht Distillery – Westport House (56.7km 54min)

Overnight Mayo – options include:

BALLYNAHINCH CASTLE

Tel: +353 (0) 95 31006 / www.ballynahinch-castle.com

Welcoming visitors for >250 years, this luxury castle property, on its world-renowned sporting estate was voted number one hotel in Ireland by Conde Nast (2016). With unrivalled Irish Hospitality, a fine art collection, award-winning cuisine, and the option of activities ranging from fly fishing, guided hikes, clay pigeon shooting, lake kayaking or simply escaping to the local village by bike, visitors are spoiled for choice.

 Electric Escapes/Westport House – Ballynahinch Castle (69.8km 1hr 20min)

ASHFORD CASTLE

Tel: +353 (0) 94 9546003 / www.ashfordcastle.com

As the latest addition to the Red Carnation Hotel Collection, this award winning fairytale castle, was once the family home of the Guinness family. Sitting majestically in a splendid estate on the shores of Lough Corrib, it is recognised, as one of Ireland's most romantic and impressive castle hotels. On-resort activities include Golf, Horse-riding, Falconry and Fishing and Spa.

 Electric Escapes/Westport House – Ashford Castle (46.9km 54min)

OR

CLARE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE & SUITES

Tel: +353 (0) 87 6689758 / www.clareislandlighthouse.com

Tel: +353 (0)86 8515003 / www.clareislandferry.com

Escape to offshore Clare Island and enjoy a stay in the lighthouse, which was once a safe haven for sailors, perched high on the craggy cliffs watching over Achill, Westport and beyond.

 Electric Escapes/Westport House – Roonagh Pier (31.5km 40min) & Clare Island (25min boat journey). 2 boats per day AM & PM or book Private boat or helicopter

DAY 6: Traverse Ireland's Ancient East

PRIVATE LUXURY SHANNON CRUISE

Tel: +353 (0)71 9658964 / www.shannon-river.com
Tel: +353 (0) 57 91 51112 / www.silverlinecruisers.com
Tel: +353 (0) 71 9627633 / www.emeraldator.com

Explore the inland waterways in comfort on board one of their fantastic fleet of luxury cruisers.

 Shannon Cruise – Kilbeggan Distillery (40.2km 38min)

KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY (PRIVATE TASTING)

Tel: +353 (0) 57933 2134 / www.kilbeggandistillery.com


From their creaking timber water wheel, to their giant steam engine your clients will be transported back two centuries. They will hear, see, smell and taste Ireland's oldest distillery still producing their world famous Kilbeggan whiskey.

Overnight Laois or Kildare

BALLYFIN

Tel: +353 (0) 57 8755866 / www.ballyfin.com

Set at the foot of the Slieve Bloom Mountains in the centre of Ireland is Ballyfin in Co Laois, now an exclusive luxury 5 star hotel where your clients can fish, walk or simply relax in the Spa.

 Kilbeggan Distillery – Ballyfin (42.5km 37min)

THE K CLUB

Tel: +353 (0) 1 6017200 / www.kclub.ie

The K Club, Ireland's first AA 5 Red Star Hotel, is a luxury resort nestled in beautiful Co Kildare, where the River Liffey meanders through the soft green countryside. Enjoy a game of golf, shooting or horse racing with a private visit to the Trainers Yard.

 Kilbeggan Distillery – KClub (74.9km 47min)

DAY 7: Do Dublin

For Suggestions on Exclusive Experiences for Dublin, see our 48 hour Dublin Exclusives!

Overnight Options include:

DYLAN

Tel: +353 (0)1 6603000 / <https://www.dylan.ie>

Relax in one of Dublin's finest 5 Star Boutique Hotels. Located off Upper Baggot Street on the South Side of Dublin City - welcome to the very heart of Dublin City centre's most sophisticated quarter.

O'CALLAGHAN COLLECTION

Tel: +353 (0)1 607 3600 / www.stephensgreenhotel.ie

The stylish Stephen's Green Hotel boasts a choice of rooms and suites. Located near St Stephen's Green, Temple Bar and Grafton Street in the very heart of Dublin.

INTERCONTINENTAL DUBLIN

Tel. +353 1 665-4000 / www.intercontinentaldublin.ie

The award-winning five star InterContinental Dublin is situated on two acres of landscaped gardens, surrounded by embassies and ivy-covered homes in the area of Ballsbridge.

MERRION HOTEL

Tel: +353 (0)1 6030600 / www.merrionhotel.com

This 5 star luxury hotel is to be found in the heart of Georgian Dublin, opposite Government Buildings and a few minutes' walk from galleries, museums, the I.F.S.C, Dublin Convention Centre, pubs, restaurants and the shops of Grafton Street.

ROUTE MAP

THE SHELBOURNE

Tel: +353 (0)1 6634500

www.shelbournedining.ie/the-shelbourne-hotel

Experience the elegance and luxury of The Shelbourne Dublin, an exceptional five-star hotel, set in a hundreds-year-old majestic building, is the premier city centre hotel in Dublin.

THE WESTIN DUBLIN

Tel: +353 (0)1 6451000 / www.thewestindublin.com

The Westin Dublin is a luxury 5 star Dublin City hotel. Enjoying an enviable location on the doorstep of Trinity College Dublin and Grafton Street, a renewal and calming experience awaits each guest.

CONRAD DUBLIN

Tel: +353 (0)1 602 8900

www.conradhotels3.hilton.com/Sale/Dublin

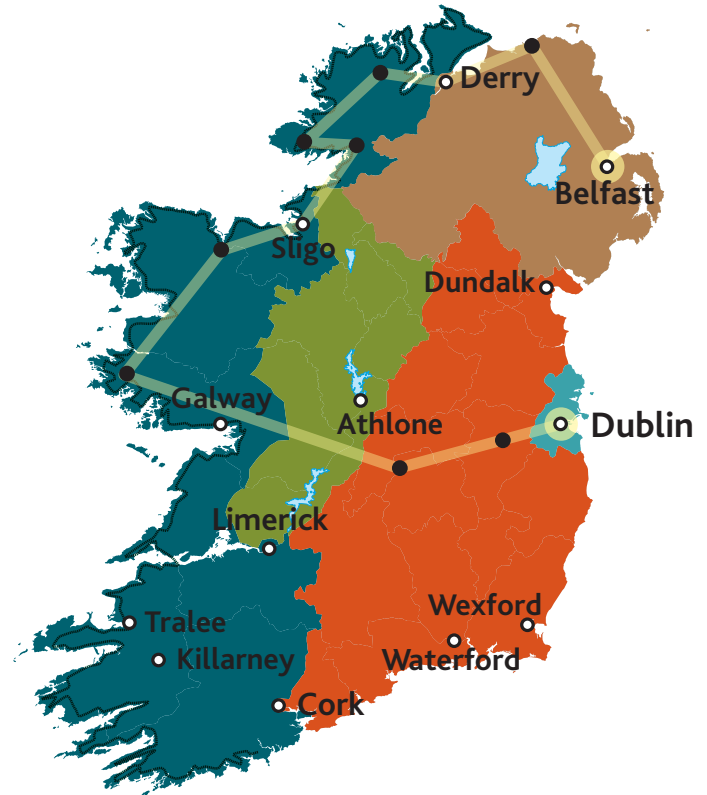
The award-winning Conrad Dublin is located at the heart of the city, standing opposite the gardens of St Stephen's Green and overlooking the majestic National Concert Hall. Heavily inspired and influenced by Dublin's rich literary culture and heritage.

THE WESTBURY

Tel: +353 (0)1 679 1122

www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-westbury-hotel

The Westbury's central location in the heart of Dublin offers unrivalled access to the pedestrianised social hub of Grafton Street, as well as the historic open spaces of Dublin's Trinity College and St Stephen's Green.



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