48 hours to truly experience Dublin

A city by the sea fringed with coastal gems, from castles and cliffs to beaches and tasty seafood restaurants.

Explore some of Dublin’s coastal villages – Once you’ve experienced the bay it’s time to head back to the city!
Day 1 | Morning:

1 **Clash Gaelic Games Naoimh Mearnóg**  
Pairc Mearnóg, Limetree Avenue, Portmarnock, Co Dublin | D13 YK68

Meet the O’Driscoll brothers who are passionate about our native games. You won’t merely watch, but you’ll experience the games first-hand, as you are taken through the skills and then challenged to practise what you have learned in a match.

Prepare to laugh at yourself and with your group as you test yourself with some of the toughest (and not so tough!) skills of the games!

Allow 2 hours

2 **Newbridge House and Farm**  
Hearse Rd, Newbridge Demesne, Donabate | K36 VR90

Take a deep breath as you approach the views and Georgian grandeur of Newbridge House and Farm. During the tour, listen to fascinating stories and anecdotes over 300 years of family history.

Guided tours of the house are conducted all year round which include the opulent reception rooms and the servants’ quarters in the basement, retelling the story of the Cobbe family who resided at Newbridge for generations.

Enter the Farm via the new Visitors Centre leading onto the 18th century Cobbled Courtyard.

Day 1 | Afternoon

Lunch:  
Beshoff’s The Market | 17-18 W Pier, Howth, D31 V9VO | (01) 839 7555 | http://www.beshoffs.ie/
Explore the beautiful coastal fishing port and village of Howth through the eyes of a Local & his Dog. Hear tales of Viking and Norman invasions and learning about the history of the 700-year-old castle.

See nature at its best from this peninsula, with its rugged Cliffs, wild Irish Coastline and stunning views of the Irish Sea & UNESCO designated Dublin Bay before descending through Hidden Tracks and Secrets and settling in an old Irish pub for a well earning complimentary drink and more great folklore and stories.

Allow 3.5 hours

Built as a townhouse for the elite of Dublin in 1770, 14 Henrietta Street was split into tenements in the 1880s as the need for working class housing in Dublin grew, with some 100 people living there by 1911. It remained a tenement house until the last families left in the late 1970’s. This is a fascinating guided tour where you can immerse yourself in the unparalleled stories related to this house.

Allow 1 hour 15 minutes

Dublin’s newest cultural institution and visitor attraction. Named after James Joyce’s most famous female character, Molly Bloom, the museum combines modern interactive exhibitions and incredible rare literary collections, set in one of Dublin’s most spectacular historic houses on St. Stephen’s Green.

Allow 1 hour
Lunch:
While you visit the museum, take an opportunity to have lunch at its beautiful Commons café overlooking one of Dublin’s hidden gems, Ivy Gardens – On a fine day, you can settle in the shade of its leafy courtyard.

Day 2 | Afternoon

6 Irish Whiskey Museum
119 Grafton Street, Dublin | D02 E620
Discover the origins of Irish whiskey, its rise to glory and its dramatic fall before new Irish whiskey brands are revealed. This museum situated opposite Trinity College is fully independent from the drinks industry. We offer fully guided tours every 30 minutes.
Tours last 60 minutes and every tour includes a whiskey tasting with a minimum of 3 Irish Whiskeys. Tours include our Classic tour, Premium tour and Whiskey Blending Experience.
Allow 1 hour

7 Windmill Lane
20 Ringsend Rd, Dublin 4 | D04 CF66
The iconic building and its recording studios are now open for exclusive tours to the public. The incredible list of talented artists the studios have worked with includes Kate Bush, The Cranberries, Hozier, Lady Gaga, Spice Girls, The Rolling Stones, Ed Sheeran, and U2.
Step beyond the studio’s famous metal doors and receive a fully guided, exclusive, immersive and highly memorable experience. Using a balance of technology, audio visual media and intuitive storytelling presents you with an opportunity of exploring the studio and its history, see how a recording session works, meet the virtual band and mix your own session.
Allow 1 hour

Dinner:
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