

The Irish Pub Tour

Starting at **$3,095***

See the toast of every town

Irish pubs are the hearts of their communities—a source of camaraderie, stories, and song. Raise a glass (or two!) to rich pub culture and history on this guided tour of Ireland, which offers plenty of stops at legendary pubs and historical highlights of the Emerald Isle.

Trip details

Tour start
Dublin

Tour end
Dublin

8 Days

7 Nights

13 Meals

* Prices listed are in US dollars, and are per-person, double-occupancy. If you would prefer a single room, there is a single-room supplement of $645



Trip Highlights:
- Marine Bar in Dungarvan — CIE Tours Exclusive
- Blarney Castle
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Dingle Peninsula
- Cliffs of Moher
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Guinness Storehouse
- Quiet Man Walking Tour
- Sullivan's Taproom
- Jameson Distillery Bow St.
- Merry Ploughboy Pub
- Shackleton Experience

Hotels:
- The Croke Park Hotel
- Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel
- International Hotel Killarney
- Galway Bay Hotel
- Sheraton Athlone Hotel
- Ashling Hotel

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin City Tour & Jameson Distillery Bow St.

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. A local guide will bring you on a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Dive into the rich heritage of Irish whiskey at Jameson Distillery Bow St., where Jameson whiskey was first crafted in 1780. Savor a tasting before returning to your hotel for a welcome drink. Your evening is free to explore and dine independently.

Day 2 Shackleton Experience, Kilkenny Tour & Sullivan's Taproom

Travel to County Kildare, the birthplace of famed Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton, for a guided tour of the rare artifacts and immersive digital storytelling of the Shackleton Experience. Next, visit Kilkenny for a guided walking tour of its Medieval Mile stretching from cathedral to castle, discovering the narrow lanes and picturesque merchants' houses. Savor the ancient craft of artisan brewing with a private tasting at Sullivan's Taproom. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore this lively little city before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3 Blarney Castle & Killarney

Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan (a CIE Tours Exclusive) and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel to Blarney Castle to explore the beautiful gardens or to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of Gab". Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney-a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18thcentury. Dine in Hannigan's Bar and Restaurant at your hotel, and then after dinner take free time to explore some of Killarney's friendly pubs, many with live music. (B, D)

Day 4 Dingle Peninsula & Celtic Whiskey Bar Experience

Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. Visit a farm for an immersion into traditional rural life and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Enjoy free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and dinner. (B, D)

Day 5 Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. Continue on to Galway for a short walking tour with a local guide and some free time in the city before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 Quiet Man Museum and Walking Tour & Sean’s Bar

Drive through Connemara to Cong for a visit to the Quiet Man Museum, an exact replica of the charming thatched cottage in the classic film. Take a stroll around the village on a guided walking tour and see the original movie locations. Next, travel on to Athlone to raise a pint at Sean's Bar, Europe's oldest pub, dating back to 900 AD. The sloped, often sawdust-covered floors and open fires pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 7 Guinness Storehouse & The Merry Ploughboy

Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you travel to Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city-one of Ireland's most popular attractions-and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventh-floor Gravity Bar. In the evening, visit The Merry Ploughboy for a hearty dinner and an evening of traditional Irish entertainment. (B, D)

Day 8 Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner>

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