

Shades of Ireland

Featuring Northern Ireland

April 20 - May 2, 2023 (Fly)

(13 days - 12 nights)



Thu, Apr 20 Overnight flight

Motorcoach from Abilene to DFW where we board our overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Fri, Apr 21 Arrive in Dublin, Ireland

Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow

travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. Today dinner will be included.

Sat, Apr 22

Dublin

Today, it's your choice! Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the historic Phoenix Park -OR- choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the River Liffey. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. Today breakfast will be included.

Sun, Apr 23

Waterford

Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendor of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. It's your choice! Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries -OR- visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Mon, Apr 24

Killarney

Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence. This morning, give it a shot at historic Blarney Castle. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney, where you will board a traditional boat* and sail through breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening, enjoy dinner on the town. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Tue, Apr 25

Killarney

Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe,

shop for local artisan-made crafts. End your day with a traditional jaunting car ride* through one of Ireland's best kept secrets - Killarney National Park. Today breakfast will be included.

Wed, Apr 26

Ennis

Bid Killarney farewell and travel across the lovely Shannon River into County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic sites. Walk along the rambling edge,

Highlights Include:

- 2-nights in Dublin
- 2-nights Killarney
- 2-nights Derry
- 2-nights Belfast
- Blarney Castle
- Irish Evening
- Ring of Kerry
- Cliffs of Moher
- Waterford
- Kilkenny
- Donegal Town
- Giant's Causeway
- Glens of Antrim
- Titanic Experience
- Farm Visit
- Jaunting Car Ride
- Traditional Irish *Ceili*
- **Choice** of Dublin walking tour **or** bus tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral and more
- **Choice** of tour of Waterford Crystal factory **or** Medieval Museum guided tour

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soaking up unparalleled views and snapping incredible photos. Complete your day at the historic Temple Gate Hotel in the heart of Ennis Town. Today breakfast will be included

Thu, Apr 27

Enniskillen

Experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Then continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Your day ends in the northwest reaches of Eire. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Fri, Apr 28

Derry

Take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woolen shops. Next, travel to Derry, known for its turbulent political history. This afternoon, a local guide leads a walk through the old city, including the Craft Village, a charming 19th century Georgian square in the heart of the walled city. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Derry's great restaurants. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Sat, Apr 29

Derry

This morning, journey to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head. Take in breathtaking scenery as you explore Ireland's northernmost point. Return to Derry, and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Today breakfast will be included.

Sun, Apr 30

Belfast

See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant's Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobble road leading into the sea. Then lose yourself in the natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim to Belfast. Today breakfast will be included

Mon, May 1

Belfast

Begin the day with a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, and hear of the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through the different neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the cranes at the shipyard that built the Titanic, before touring the "Titanic Experience," Northern Ireland's most visited attraction. Top your day off with a traditional Irish ceili; an experience that takes you back to the cobblestoned streets and Irish fare in 20th-century Ulster. Enjoy rousing music and dance as your Irish adventure comes to a close. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Tue, May 2

Belfast

Our vacation in Ireland ends with breakfast this morning. Afterwards we board the flight to DFW where our motorcoach will be waiting to return us to Abilene.

**Thank you for traveling
with Bilbrey Tours!**



Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW
- 11 nights hotel accommodations (1 overnight flight)
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 11 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort

Price subject to fuel supplement surcharges by airlines or other vendors

Cost:

\$5329 per person (2 people per room)

\$6179 per person (1 person per room)

\$600 due upon booking to hold reservation

Final due October 13, 2022

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$399 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and may only be purchased with initial deposit. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Medicare does not pay outside the United States.

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.

Passport & Vaccinations Required

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