



LUCK OF THE IRISH TOUR

Ireland and Northern Ireland

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Azorcan invites you to join us on our 14-day Ireland tour showcasing the very best of both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, combining vibrant cities, breathtaking landscapes, and rich cultural heritage. Beginning in Dublin, travelers enjoy a guided city tour, visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, explore the Guinness Storehouse, and experience authentic Irish hospitality with traditional music, entertainment, and welcoming dinners before setting out to discover the country's most iconic regions.

The journey continues through Ireland's spectacular countryside, visiting medieval Kilkenny, the Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, Killarney National Park, and the scenic Ring of Kerry. Guests travel along the Wild Atlantic Way, explore the Dingle Peninsula, marvel at the Cliffs of Moher, and discover the beauty of Connemara, Kylemore Abbey, and Donegal's dramatic Slieve League Cliffs. Throughout the tour, there are opportunities to enjoy local traditions, including a horse-drawn jaunting car ride, sheepdog demonstration, tea and scones at a historic family pub, and visits to local craft and weaving workshops.

The final days explore Northern Ireland's renowned attractions, including the Giant's Causeway, Dunluce Castle, Bushmills Distillery, Belfast's Titanic Experience, and the historic Crumlin Road Gaol. Returning to Dublin via Down Cathedral and the ancient monastic site of Monasterboice, the tour concludes with a festive farewell dinner featuring Irish entertainment.

With comfortable hotel stays, daily breakfasts, numerous included dinners, guided sightseeing, and a well-balanced mix of history, culture, scenic beauty, and free time, this itinerary offers a comprehensive introduction to the Emerald Isle.

Azorcan has limited space on the "Luck of the Irish" tour and we have had substantial interest since we announced we were going to Ireland. We have secured a limited number of economy seats on Air Canada from Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Toronto. We have a no air option as well should you want to meet us in Dublin.

LUCK OF THE IRISH TOUR REGISTRATION

Click on the Registration link on the tour webpage and enter your information then send your per person deposit of \$500.00 by e-transfer to paul@azorcan.net

We require an image of each passenger's passport to be emailed to paul@azorcan.net so that we can ensure names are correct for flight tickets and to add to our hotel room list.



PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day 1 — Depart Canada

Depart from your gateway in Canada.

We have a limited number of economy seats from Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Toronto.

Other gateways may be available on request. There is also a no flight discount if you book your own.



Day 2 — Welcome to Dublin – City Tour

Morning arrival in Ireland. Flights arrive at around 8 am.

Céad Míle Fáilte — one hundred thousand welcomes to Ireland!

Meet your tour bus and local guide.

Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's vibrant capital, where centuries of history blend seamlessly with a lively modern atmosphere. Begin with a panoramic city tour, taking in the elegant Georgian squares, the tranquil beauty of St. Stephen's Green, the iconic River Liffey, and the city's many historic landmarks and bustling streets. A highlight of your visit is the renowned Trinity College Dublin, home to the magnificent Book of Kells, one of Ireland's greatest cultural treasures and a masterpiece of medieval art.

Transfer to your centrally located hotel and check in.

This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner in one of Dublin's most unique venues, a beautifully restored historic church.

Overnight: Dublin

Meals Included: Dinner



Day 3 — Dublin Guinness & Irish Entertainment

After breakfast, the morning is yours to enjoy Dublin at your own pace with free time to explore its vibrant neighborhoods, browse the shops along Grafton Street, relax in a traditional Irish pub, or discover local cafés and restaurants. Stroll through the lively Temple Bar district, visit one of the city's fascinating museums or galleries, or simply soak up the welcoming atmosphere of Ireland's capital.



Afternoon visit to the world-famous Guinness Storehouse.

Experience Dublin's iconic Guinness Storehouse with a self-guided journey through seven interactive floors exploring brewing history, craftsmanship, and heritage. Conclude your visit at the spectacular Gravity Bar, where panoramic city views accompany a perfectly poured pint of Guinness.

Tonight, enjoy traditional Irish music, dancing, and entertainment during a lively evening show.

Overnight: Dublin

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4 — Kilkenny & Rock of Cashel

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Travel south through Ireland's lush countryside to the medieval city of Kilkenny, famed for its charming lanes and historic atmosphere. Enjoy free time to explore the medieval city of Kilkenny at your own pace. Stroll along the famous Medieval Mile, a historic trail linking the city's castles, cathedrals, and heritage sites, while discovering charming cobbled streets, artisan shops, traditional pubs, and the rich history of this captivating Irish city.



Continue to visit the iconic Rock of Cashel, one of Ireland's most spectacular historic landmarks. Explore this remarkable medieval site, perched dramatically on a limestone hill, featuring ancient castles, a magnificent cathedral, and breathtaking views across the surrounding countryside. Discover centuries of Irish history, legends, and royal heritage at this unforgettable destination.

Arrive in Killarney and check in to the hotel. Dinner is included tonight at a local traditional pub.

Overnight: Killarney Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 5 — Blarney Castle & Killarney National Park

Breakfast at the hotel

This morning we visit the legendary Blarney Castle and explore its enchanting gardens, home to the world-famous Blarney Stone, a historic landmark steeped in Irish folklore. According to tradition, those who kiss the stone are said to receive the “gift of the gab,” the ability to speak with great eloquence and charm. Afterwards visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, a charming destination showcasing traditional Irish crafts, local products, and unique gifts in a historic setting.



In the afternoon, we visit the elegant Muckross House, beautifully situated within the breathtaking surroundings of Killarney National Park. Explore this magnificent 19th-century Victorian mansion, once home to the Herbert family, and discover its fascinating history, period furnishings, and stunning gardens. Enjoy spectacular views of lakes, mountains, and woodland landscapes that showcase the natural beauty of County Kerry.

Tonight, enjoy a memorable Irish evening with traditional music and regional cuisine.

Overnight: Killarney Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 6 — The Ring of Kerry

Breakfast at the hotel

Journey through the spectacular landscapes of the Ring of Kerry, travelling along one of Ireland's most scenic routes. Admire breathtaking mountain views from Moll's Gap and the famous Ladies' View before arriving in the charming town of Kenmare for time to have lunch on your own and for free time to explore its colourful streets, shops, and cafés. Continue to Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a welcoming stop surrounded by dramatic scenery, before experiencing a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride through the beautiful countryside to Ross Castle and the historic Kenmare Estate. Dinner is on your own tonight.

Overnight: Killarney

Meals Included: Breakfast



Day 7 — Dingle Peninsula & Wild Atlantic Way

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Journey across the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula to Slea Head, one of Ireland's most spectacular coastal destinations. Marvel at sweeping views of rugged hills, dramatic cliffs, and the Atlantic coastline as you follow sections of the renowned Wild Atlantic Way. Discover charming villages, ancient stone walls, and the timeless beauty of this unforgettable landscape. Enjoy free time in the colourful town of Dingle before continuing to Listowel, where you can relax with traditional tea and scones at the family pub once owned by the celebrated Irish playwright John B. Keane, experiencing a true taste of local heritage and hospitality.

This evening we overnight in Galway and enjoy dinner at a local establishment.

Overnight: Galway Meals Included: Breakfast, Tea & Scones, Dinner



Day 8 — Cliffs of Moher & Bunratty Castle Banquet

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel along Ireland's spectacular west coast to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, where towering sea cliffs rise nearly 700 feet (214 metres) above the Atlantic Ocean. Stretching for over 8 kilometres, these iconic cliffs offer breathtaking panoramic views of the rugged coastline, crashing waves, and, on clear days, the distant Aran Islands and mountains of Connemara. Enjoy time to explore the cliff-top pathways and visitor centre while experiencing one of Ireland's most celebrated natural landmarks.



Continue through the unique limestone landscapes of the Burren, a remarkable region known for its ancient rock formations, rare flora, and striking natural beauty. Later, step back in time at Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, where you'll enjoy a memorable medieval banquet featuring traditional Irish cuisine, lively entertainment, music, and storytelling within the historic surroundings of one of Ireland's best-preserved castles.

Overnight: Galway

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 9 — Galway & Connemara

Breakfast at the hotel

Explore the vibrant city of Galway, renowned for its lively atmosphere, rich cultural heritage, and welcoming spirit. Stroll through the charming pedestrian streets lined with colourful shopfronts, traditional pubs, and local artisan boutiques, while discovering historic landmarks such as Eyre Square, the Spanish Arch, and St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church. With its thriving music scene, coastal setting, and reputation as Ireland's cultural heart, Galway offers an authentic taste of Irish life and hospitality.



Journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Kylemore Abbey, where you'll visit one of Ireland's most iconic and photographed landmarks, set against a stunning lakeside backdrop. Continue to the picturesque village of Leenane before enjoying a traditional sheepdog demonstration on a local farm, showcasing the remarkable partnership between shepherd and dog. Take in spectacular views of Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord, surrounded by dramatic mountains and unspoiled natural scenery.

The evening is free in Galway.

Overnight: Galway

Meals Included: Breakfast



Day 10 — Donegal & Slieve League Cliffs

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Depart Galway and travel through Ireland's rugged northwest, where dramatic coastal scenery, charming villages, and untouched landscapes showcase the natural beauty of County Donegal. Visit the awe-inspiring Slieve League Cliffs, among the highest sea cliffs in Europe, rising dramatically above the Atlantic Ocean and offering breathtaking panoramic views of the coastline. Continue to the picturesque town of Ardara to discover the traditional art of handweaving at Triona Design, where local craftsmanship and heritage are proudly preserved. Continue onward to Derry for your overnight stay, ending the day with a memorable dinner experience at Walled City Brewery, featuring locally inspired cuisine paired with a tasting flight of their handcrafted artisanal beers.

Overnight: Derry

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 11 — Causeway Coastal Route

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Today, experience one of Europe's most spectacular coastal journeys along Northern Ireland's legendary Causeway Coast. Visit the extraordinary Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring thousands of remarkable hexagonal basalt columns formed by ancient volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Stop for breathtaking photos at the dramatic ruins of Dunluce Castle, perched on the edge of a rugged cliff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, and discover the heritage of Irish whiskey with a visit to the renowned Old Bushmills Distillery. For those seeking adventure, take the opportunity to cross the famous Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, suspended above the sea with spectacular coastal views. Continue south through the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim, a landscape of rolling valleys, mountains, and dramatic shoreline that has captivated visitors and served as a filming location for *Game of Thrones*.

Dinner tonight is at the historic pub.

Overnight: Belfast

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 12 — Belfast & Titanic Experience

Breakfast at the hotel

Discover the fascinating story of Belfast, a city shaped by industrial innovation, cultural heritage, and a remarkable modern revival, during a guided city tour. Visit the historic Crumlin Road Gaol, where you will learn about the realities of prison life through different eras and gain insight into Northern Ireland's complex past. After time to enjoy lunch at your leisure, explore the award-winning Titanic Belfast, located on the original site where the legendary RMS Titanic was designed and built. Conclude your Northern Ireland experience with a relaxed final evening, enjoying dinner on your own or exploring the vibrant atmosphere of Belfast's historic Cathedral Quarter.

Overnight: Belfast

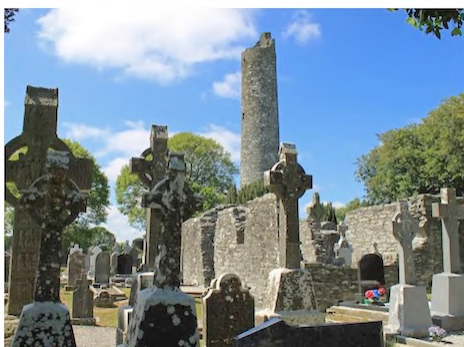
Meals Included: Breakfast



Day 13 — Belfast to Dublin via Down Cathedral and a Monastic Site

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel south through the picturesque Irish countryside, where rolling hills, peaceful farmland, and charming villages provide a scenic backdrop as you journey through the heart of Northern Ireland. Visit Down Cathedral, a historic place of worship with deep connections to Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. Within the cathedral grounds, discover the traditional burial site of St. Patrick, marked by a simple yet powerful stone boulder overlooking the landscape. Continue to the nearby Saint Patrick Centre, where an engaging visitor experience brings his story to life, exploring his early years, missionary work, influence on Irish Christianity, and the historical world in which he lived. This immersive visit offers a deeper understanding of one of Ireland's most important cultural and spiritual figures while connecting the country's ancient heritage with its modern identity.



Continue your journey to one of Ireland's most significant early Christian sites, Monasterboice, a remarkable monastic settlement founded in the 5th century. Once an important centre of learning and religious activity, Monasterboice offers a fascinating glimpse into Ireland's early medieval heritage. Explore the ruins of the ancient church buildings, the impressive round tower that once served as a place of refuge, and some of the finest examples of Celtic stone carving in Ireland. Admire the beautifully preserved high crosses, including the renowned Muiredach's Cross, considered one of the greatest achievements of Celtic art, featuring intricate biblical carvings that tell stories from both the Old and New Testaments. This visit provides a unique connection to Ireland's spiritual, artistic, and cultural legacy.



Continue to Dublin for your final night and check into your hotel. This evening features a special farewell dinner with entertainment celebrating your journey through Ireland at Taylor's Three Rock.

Overnight: Dublin Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 14 — Depart Dublin

Transfer to the airport for your journey home with wonderful memories of Ireland's stunning landscapes, rich history, and warm hospitality.

Depart Ireland for Canada (9:20)

Meals Included: Breakfast



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Tour information, cost, and insurance

Luck of the Irish Tour Includes

Return flight to Dublin from Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver or Toronto

Other gateways can be requested. A no flight discount is available to meet us in Dublin.

12 nights hotel accommodation in single or double occupancy. (centrally located 3–4★ properties)

Dublin (3 nights), Killarney (3 nights), Galway (3 nights), Derry (1 night), Belfast (2 nights)

All transfers included in the itinerary

12 full Irish breakfasts

9 dinners including some featuring traditional Irish music, dance, and cultural performances.

Welcome dinner at The Church Dublin, Merry Ploughboy Pub Show, Laurels Pub Killarney, Kate

Kearney's Cottage, O'Connell's Bar Galway, Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet, Walled City Brewery

Derry, Crown Liquor Saloon Belfast, farewell dinner at Taylor's Three Rock Dublin.

Tea and scones at the John B. Keane pub in Listowel.

All taxes and service charges included

Guide assistance throughout the tour

Luck of the Irish Tour Included Sightseeing

Guided city tours of Dublin and Belfast

Visit to Trinity College Dublin and viewing of the Book of Kells

Tour of the Guinness Storehouse

Free time to explore medieval Kilkenny

Visit to the historic Rock of Cashel

Visit to Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone

Tour of Muckross House and Killarney National Park

Scenic touring along the Ring of Kerry — Moll's Gap, Ladies' View, Kenmare & Gap of Dunloe.

Horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate.

Exploration of the Dingle Peninsula and Sleat Head along the Wild Atlantic Way.

Visit to the majestic Cliffs of Moher (rising 700ft above the Atlantic) and The Burren limestone Excursion through Connemara — wild lakes, mountains and coastline.
 Visit to Kylemore Abbey — one of Ireland's most photographed lakeside landmarks.
 Sheepdog herding demonstration at Leenane and view of Killary Harbour (Ireland's only fjord).
 Visit to the Slieve League Cliffs, County Donegal — among the highest sea cliffs in Europe.
 Traditional handweaving demonstration at Triona Design, Ardara.
 Craft brewery dinner and beer tasting experience at the Walled City Brewery, Derry.
 Scenic drive along the Causeway Coastal Route — Nine Glens of Antrim.
 Visit to the Giant's Causeway UNESCO World Heritage Site.
 Photo stop at dramatic Dunluce Castle ruins.
 Tour of the Old Bushmills Distillery with tasting.
 Opportunity to cross the thrilling Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge.
 Tour of Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast — insight into prison life across the ages.
 Visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast on the ship's original slipway.
 Visit to Down Cathedral (burial site of St. Patrick) and the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick.
 Visit early Christian monastic site of Monasterboice — 5thC round tower & Muiredach's Celtic High Cross.

Not Included

Travel Insurance (Medical and Trip Cancellation)

We recommend that all passengers purchase insurance at the time of registration.

Drinks at meals are not included unless noted.

Optional free time activities

Tips for guides or bus drivers

Luck of the Irish Tour Cost Per Person **Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver Departure**

Double or Twin room cost **\$ 7795.00**

Single room cost – Add **\$ 1200.00**

Toronto Departure

Double or Twin room cost **\$ 7545.00**

Single room cost – Add **\$ 1200.00**

Tour Payment Schedule

Initial deposit to guarantee your spot on the tour - **\$ 500.00**

Please complete the tour registration using the online link and email with an image of your passports.

Second payment by **December 1, 2026 - \$ 1000.00**

Final Payment and final name list by **March 1, 2027**

Payments can be made by check, bank draft or etransfer. Contact us for etransfer details.

Azorcan does not accept credit card payments for our tours.

Azorcan is not liable for any payments made to third parties. Payments are non-refundable

Tour No Flight Discount and Extended Stays

Receive a discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group. Here are the no airfare discounts deducted from main gateways costs.

Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver **\$ 1450.00**

Toronto **\$ 1200.00**

If you want to extend your stay Azorcan can change your return flight and the gateway. There may be an additional cost to do this and on a group file we are limited by the number of passengers we can do changes on either the outbound or return flight.

Optional Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance

Azorcan Global offers an all-inclusive insurance policy or just a trip cancellation policy with Allianz Insurance. A copy of the insurance booklet and coverage is available on the tour webpage. It is up to each passenger to review the coverage and understand exclusions. We are not insurance agents so please call Allianz for any clarification on coverage. It is each passenger's responsibility to ensure they have proper coverage.

Azorcan will get a quote for ***all-inclusive insurance*** and for just ***trip cancellation insurance*** based on your age, tour cost and length of your trip once the tour is close to being full. Passengers over 65 will need to fill out a medical questionnaire to get quotes. After we get the quotes, Azorcan will have an insurance form where passengers can select their coverage option or they can decline our insurance.



Our Tour Operator

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