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Welcome Ashore

Oceania Cruises shares your passion for new discoveries and that has led us to create an award winning program of optional shore excursions and tours that explore the world's most important historical, cultural and artistic gems. The wide variety of tour options means you may choose from the most enriching tours and adventures available in each of our ports of call. Witness natural wonders, explore man-made marvels and immerse yourself in the culture, history and cuisine of these storied destinations. Your **IRISH INSPIRATION** cruise offers three pricing options that provide discounts of up to 40% when you reserve your shore excursions before your cruise.

Shore Excursion Points of Distinction

Professional English-speaking experts to guide you through your journey. Peace of mind knowing that your excursions are monitored by the ship's staff. A staff of experienced, excursion specialists expertly plans each tour and is dedicated to maximizing your time in each port. Travel with premier, licensed and insured, tour companies aboard the best available, climate controlled luxury transportation.

A La Carte Excursions

Individual a la carte shore excursions are available for pre-purchase. Reserving in advance gives you the peace of mind knowing that your tours have been pre-arranged and pre-reserved prior to your arrival.

Oceania Select Excursions

While all of the shore excursions offer extraordinary experiences, some are so outstanding and so awe-inspiring that they merit special recognition. These tours are designated as Oceania Select excursions and offer unique, one-of-a-kind experiences to the passionate explorer wishing to delve even deeper into a region's culture and history.

Oceania Exclusive Excursions

For those travelers who prefer an added measure of privacy, intimacy and flexibility, we also offer our Oceania Exclusive excursions. With a minimum participation of 10 guests, and never more than 16, these excursions benefit from a higher level of personal attention and detail only possible in small groups.

Unlimited Passport Collection Package

For just \$909.00 per person, the *Unlimited Passport Collection* affords you the ultimate indulgence - the opportunity to fully experience all that a destination has to offer with UNLIMITED a la carte shore excursions throughout the voyage. You may choose from an array of excursions all for one low price at a **savings of up to 40% off a la carte prices**. As an added bonus, *Unlimited Passport Collection* guests will also receive significant discounts off *Oceania Select* and *Oceania Exclusive* excursions.

Your World Collection Package

Your World Collection provides the flexibility for you to custom design a personalized, value-packed collection of excursions by allowing you to select the exact number of tours you want to take from the entire portfolio. Best of all, **you will save 25% off a la carte prices when you reserve a minimum of 4** shore excursions.

Guests in suites and concierge-level staterooms enjoy a 60-day priority booking period prior to the 120-day online booking window. If you purchase either the *Your World Collection* or *Unlimited Passport Collections* you also receive priority confirmation of your selections. This added benefit is especially appealing if you wish to ensure that you have a place on the most popular tours in marquee cities such as Venice, Rome, St. Petersburg and Istanbul, to name a few.

All excursion packages have the added convenience of being fully refundable until sail date and must be purchased in advance of sailing to enjoy the maximum savings. Packages will be non-refundable thereafter. A la Carte tours will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion.

OceaniaCruises.com

OceaniaCruises.com offers a wealth of information about your cruise: learn about and purchase shore excursions, select pre- and post-cruise hotel packages, find answers to frequently asked questions, read general information about your upcoming cruise experience, and much more. You may purchase tours up until 7 days prior to your sail date. Our website safely and securely accepts credit card payments; you will automatically receive confirmation of your online purchase by email. And all shore excursions purchased online receive priority processing and guaranteed acceptance. Visit www.OceaniaCruises.com today to pre-purchase any of these packages. Next to each tour description, you will find symbols to assist you in choosing the excursion that is right for you.

❖ DUBLIN (DUN LAOGHAIRE), IRELAND

DLG-004 DUBLIN HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 4.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 08:30 AM, 01:45 PM

This unhurried tour invites you to view Dublin's top landmarks from both land and water during a single half-day excursion. "Dublin's Fair City" is bustling, cosmopolitan, ancient but exuberantly youthful. Your voyage through its history commences at the Docklands as you board the Liffey Voyager for a relaxing river cruise. Gliding past icons like the cast-iron Ha'penny Bridge and Gandon's neoclassical Custom House, you'll learn how much of present-day Dublin sits on reclaimed land, including Trinity College and the Spire in O'Connell Street. After a time, you'll rejoin your coach and guide to continue your landmarks tour via panoramic drive. See the Georgian Squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam, photograph the renowned Dublin Doorways, and pause at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest. Pass the Guinness Brewery, where the legendary Black Stuff is made, and stop to breath in the oxygen at vast Phoenix Park – where Ireland's President and the American Ambassador live, and herds of deer roam freely. The list of sights seen goes on and on, but space prohibits us from mentioning every highlight of this truly expansive Dublin journey. You'll simply have to join in to find out.

- Cruising the River Liffey and the streets of Dublin, be introduced to one of Europe's liveliest cities.
- From the river, see iconic sights like Ha'penny Bridge, the majestic Custom House and the spot where Oliver Cromwell landed in 1649.
- By coach, see and stop at the cathedral where Johnathan Swift once preached, famous Merrion and Fitzwilliam Squares, and 1,750-acre Phoenix Park, Europe's largest enclosed urban greenspace.
- Encounter dozens of historic landmarks, brought into context thanks to informative narration and your guide's local knowledge.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is mainly panoramic, with any walking done at guests' discretion during stops. Because of space limitations on the tour vessel, this excursion is not available to wheelchair guests. The order of sites visited may vary.

DLG-004OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - DUBLIN HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$249.00**



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DLG-008 HOP ON HOP OFF DUBLIN W/TRANSFER

Duration: 1.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$59.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 08:30 AM

Ride a double-decker bus through Dublin, hopping on and off at the destinations that interest you the most. The beauty of this tour is that it allows you to linger at the attractions that sound most intriguing, so you will never feel rushed or compelled to leave. The buses operate throughout the day and make continuous loops around Dublin, taking you to the must-see landmarks. Once onboard, you will receive a route map that explains the two dozen destinations on the Red Loop, making it easy to choose your favorite ones. You might hop off at the National Gallery of Ireland, the Irish Whiskey Museum, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral and Trinity College, home to the priceless Book of Kells. The offerings are so diverse that whatever your interests, you will surely find attractions that match them. You also have the option of staying on the bus the entire time it loops through Dublin.

- Ride a bus around Dublin, stopping at the attractions that you find most appealing.
- Stay as long as you like in each attraction to enhance your understanding of it.
- Hop on another bus whenever you please and ride it to another intriguing destination.
- Use the provided route map and headphones to easily plan your exploration of the city.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour and level of exertion are at guests' discretion at any chosen stops. Guests must be able to negotiate a step to enter and exit the bus and there are approximately 6-8 steep, narrow steps to negotiate to reach the upper deck seating. 85% of the fleet is wheelchair accessible with a ramp. Large Scooters are not permitted. Please advise Destination Services Desk in advance, if you will need an accessible coach.

DLG-GG1 THE PURE MILE PROJECT & GLENDALOUGH

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$139.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 08:30 AM

Explore the ruins of a monastic settlement that Saint Kevin founded in the 6th century and volunteer to remove litter from a picturesque rural road. Both activities will take place in the Wicklow Mountains, a conservation area revered for its incredible biodiversity. The ruins at Glendalough include a 1,000-year-old bell tower where the monks sought refuge when under attack and Ireland's only surviving medieval gateway to a monastic city. The church known as St. Kevin's Kitchen is from the 12th century. Following a light lunch you will continue on to learn about the Pure Mile Project that combats illegal dumping in the mountains and Dublin Uplands. The group encourages residents to adopt a mile-long stretch of road and keep it litter-free. All necessary equipment will be provided for you to join in and pick up some of the trash. The experience will leave you with a great sense of satisfaction and leave the area looking pristine once again.

- View a collection of ruins in a 6th-century monastic settlement that Saint Kevin founded .
- Hear how the Pure Mile Project keeps rural Ireland green and litter-free .
- Do your part by picking up trash on a stretch of country road .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking and/or standing over some uneven terrain. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat, non-slip walking shoes are suggested. Participants will be provided with gloves, bags and litter pickers.

DLG-003 RIVER CRUISE & DUBLIN SIGHTS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



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- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is mainly panoramic, with any walking done at guests' discretion during stops. Because of space limitations on the tour vessel, this excursion is not available to wheelchair guests. The order of sites visited may vary.



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DLG-009 A WALK THROUGH DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$199.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 09:00 AM

Get intimately acquainted with “Dublin’s Fair City” on this up-close walking excursion covering many of its top highlights. After a coach transfer from the pier, you’ll commence your guided city survey from Merrion Square, one of Dublin’s grandest Georgian squares. Stroll through a sculpture-filled garden and on past the National Gallery of Ireland, full of works by the likes of Michelangelo, Rubens, and Gainsborough. Admire the stately Edwardian Government Buildings complex walking Ely Place to watery St. Stephen’s Green park. Soon you’ll encounter The Mansion House, where Dublin’s Lord Mayor lives, and arrive at a cozy pub where we’ll stop for a cool beverage break. Refreshed, your trek resumes along fashionable Grafton Street, and leads down to Trinity College – where you’ll have the chance to stroll through the oldest university in Ireland, founded by Queen Elizabeth I over 400 years ago. Its Old Library has been featured in many a film and is home to one of the world’s most fabled illuminated manuscripts, the Book of Kells. From here, you’ll have some time for solo Dublin exploration before rejoining your guide for the transfer back to the pier.

·Encounter central Dublin like a true Dubliner, walking its history-filled streets, squares, and parks with a seasoned guide leading the way and sharing the stories.

- See landmarks like Merrion Square, The Mansion House, the National Gallery of Ireland and more.
- Stop in at a welcoming pub for a refreshing beverage and rest-your-feet break.
- Visit the centuries-old campus of Trinity College, a serene 40-acre refuge in the midst of a bustling city.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This is a true walking tour and guests should be in good physical condition and able to walk city streets for up to 3 hours. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary.

DLG-010 A TASTE OF IRELAND: WHISKEY IN THE JAR

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 09:00 AM

Wet your whistle in the classic Irish way with a tour and a taste at Dublin’s original Old Jameson Distillery. Whiskey-sipping has been a traditional Irish pastime for centuries; medieval Irish monks even referred to the distilled spirit as “water of life” in Gaelic. On this entertaining visit to the site of Dublin’s original John Jameson & Sons distillery, opened in 1780, you’ll learn much about how selected Irish barley and pure, soft Irish water are led through the archaic process of malting, milling, fermenting, distilling and maturing on their way to the finished bottle we know and love. Of course, no Jameson Distillery visit would be complete without a glass of their fine product – so you’ll enjoy one in the Jameson Bar, surrounded by wonderful Jameson memorabilia. What’s more, a lucky few volunteers will be given the opportunity to taste-test Irish whiskey against a scotch and a bourbon while their fellow tour guests look on. Mirth and amusement typically ensues, and diplomas are issued conferring upon the testers the esteemed title of Certified Irish Whiskey Taster. Applause and toasts inevitably follow.

- Visit hallowed ground: the site where John Jameson & Sons’ original Dublin distillery was located.
- Learn about the origins of whiskey making in general and the history of Jameson whiskey in particular.
- Discover how barley and water becomes Ireland’s “water of life” in a careful, step-wise process.
- Enjoy a lovely glass of Jameson yourself, together with your tour group at the Old Distillery’s bar.
- Perhaps be selected to taste-test Irish whiskey against Scotch whiskey and America Bourbon – and be anointed a Certified Irish Whiskey Taster.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.



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DLG-005 A TASTE OF DUBLIN: THE GUINNESS EXPERIENCE

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 09:30 AM

Get a true taste of Dublin and its storied past on this panoramic orientation drive that includes a pilgrimage to the Guinness Storehouse. Your comfortable coach will head out from the pier and onto the city streets where medieval, Georgian and modern architecture share the Dublin skyline. See stately Old Parliament House and sprawling Trinity College, founded over 400 years ago by Queen Elizabeth I. Round the famously tony squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam, where Irish notables like O'Connell, Yeats and Wilde once lived. See St. Stephen's Green, Dublin Castle, City Hall, Christchurch Cathedral and more enroute to this outing's main event: your visit to the 7-story, pint-shaped Guinness Storehouse. Working your way ever upwards to the delicious brews and views waiting at the top, you'll wander past fascinating memorabilia and exhibits from over 250 years of Guinness history, and get a sense of the ingredients and painstaking processes that go into making its beloved beverages. But the pinnacle of your journey happens when you reach the top-floor Gravity Bar and settle in with a Guinness of your own, savoring its exquisite flavor and toasting the spectacular city views from up here.

- Tour Dublin's streets and squares by panoramic coach, passing some of its most famous landmarks enroute to its tastiest one.
- Arrive at the Guinness Storehouse, where you'll enjoy a leisurely tour of this giant pint-shaped shrine to the legendary Black Stuff beloved the world over.
- Learn the story of the world's most famous brewery and how to properly pour and serve a Guinness.
- Enjoy a freshly pulled glass of Guinness while gazing at amazing views from the roof-top Gravity Bar
- See must-see's like Georgian Merrion Square, Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes moderate walking and standing, with a cobblestone surface between the coach parking area and Storehouse. There are stairs within the Storehouse, however elevators are available. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and who are accompanied by a companion. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The Storehouse visit is self-guided, and entry into the brewery itself is not permitted. The order of sites visited may vary.

DLG-006 SUMMERTIME DRIVE THROUGH IRELAND'S COUNTRY

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$299.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 09:45 AM

Experience the unsurpassed beauty of rural Ireland during this full-day excursion to Wicklow, Glendalough and Powerscourt. The splendor starts quickly as Dublin gives way to neighboring Country Wicklow – a natural wonderland of domed granite mountains penetrated by deep glens and wooded valleys. It certainly deserves its nickname, "The Garden of Ireland." In Glendalough, you'll stop for morning coffee and a guided tour of the ancient monastic site here, its ruined 1000-year-old churches and famous 100-foot Round Tower arrayed around two silvery mountain lakes. After a relaxing lunch at an area hotel or restaurant, your country drive continues on to magnificent Powerscourt House & Gardens. This estate includes some 50 acres of formal gardens, sweeping terraces, ornamental lakes with secret hollows, rambling walks and walled gardens; many of its plantings date from the 19th century. Five elegant terraces step down from the Palladian Mansion, built around a 14th-century castle, to a lake Sugarloaf Mountain looming majestically in the background. A fire gutted the house in 1974, though you would never know this as you browse its suite of bespoke shops each with its own style and character. You'll have ample time to enjoy all that Powerscourt has to offer.

- Spend the day immersed in County Wicklow's pastoral glory, with extended visits to a pair of its most impressive locales.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Glendalough's early Christian monastic settlement and learning center, founded in the 6th century and surrounded by stunning mountains and valleys.
- See one of Europe's foremost examples of Round Tower architecture, standing for over 1,000 years.
- Wander a 50-acre expanse of internationally renowned gardens at Powerscourt Estate.
- Browse the Powerscourt shops, where fine Irish goods are presented in a setting unlike any other.
- Stop for morning coffee along the way and enjoy a provided lunch served in a local hotel or restaurant.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The visits to Glendalough and Powerscourt Gardens involve a moderate amount of walking over uneven surfaces, mainly at guests' own discretion. Some of the sites are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, this tour is not available to guests who utilize one. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.



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DLG-009OE OE - A WALK THROUGH DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$339.00



Date: June 22, 2023 02:00 PM

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- Stop in at a welcoming pub for a refreshing beverage and rest-your-feet break.
- Visit the centuries-old campus of Trinity College, a serene 40-acre refuge in the midst of a bustling city.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This is a true walking tour and guests should be in good physical condition and able to ramble city streets for up to 3 hours. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary.

DLG-002 POWERSCOURT GARDENS AND SHOPPING

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00



Date: June 22, 2023 02:15 PM

Nature enthusiasts will be highly enthused by this excursion to County Wicklow and the amazing Powerscourt Gardens. Just a picturesque hour's drive south of Dublin is a natural scenic wonderland with domed granite mountains and purple glens, soft rolling hills and silvery streams of cool rushing water. It quite aptly deserves the nickname "Garden of Ireland" and Powerscourt Gardens is one of its foremost attractions. This private 47-acre riverside estate is a true wonderland of formal gardens, sweeping terraces, statuary and ornamental lakes – accented by secret hollows, rambling walks and walled gardens. The main manor home dates back to the 16th century and looks every bit the part, though the structure was fully rebuilt after a devastating 20th-century fire. In addition to strolling the magnificent grounds, a highlight of your Powerscourt visit will be time spent browsing the bespoke shops within the estate – each with its own style and character. Discover a garden gift and pottery room, a room offering clothing from Irish and International designers, and a child's emporium set in the original house kitchens. The Terrace Café offers coffee and delicious food for purchase and enjoyment in this verdant setting.

- Travel across the thrilling County Wicklow countryside to visit Powerscourt Estate & Gardens.
- Explore a 47-acre expanse of internationally renowned estate gardens first designed in 1731.
- Ramble past statuary in an Italianate terraced garden, discover a secret grotto in the Japanese garden, enter walled gardens – even visit an endearing family pets' cemetery.
- Browse the Powerscourt shops, where fine Irish goods are presented in a setting unlike any other.
- As an option, relax awhile over coffee or delicious food made fresh on the estate at the Terrace Café.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 1-1/2 hours of walking and standing, mostly at guests' discretion. While some areas of Powerscourt Gardens are not wheelchair accessible, the tour is available to guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Powerscourt House was damaged by fire in the 1970s; the rooms that are accessible have been converted into Irish goods and gift stores. No food or beverages are included on this tour, but are available for purchase at the Terrace Café.



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DLG-007 PANORAMIC DUBLIN & IRISH COFFEE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$139.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 02:15 PM

Take a panoramic spin through the heart of Dublin's historic center, then linger over an Irish coffee in a traditional pub. With heritage stretching back over 1,000 years and the River Liffey dividing the city plan into two distinct halves, there's a lot to be seen here in this cosmopolitan capital. One of the most famous landmarks in all Ireland is here: St. Patrick's Cathedral, the country's tallest and largest church. Completed in 1270, it stands on the holy site where St. Patrick is said to have baptized converts to Christianity. And it's got quite a past. Oliver Cromwell once stabled his horses in the nave, Jonathan Swift was Dean here when he wrote Gulliver's Travels, and the cathedral choir took part in the debut performance of Handel's Messiah. Your informative drive through Dublin will bring you past many other historical and impressive sights – including the stately dome-and-columned Four Courts building, where bullet holes in the façade remain vivid reminders of the battle for Irish independence early the 20th century. You'll have much to talk about when, towards the tour's end, a stop is made for Irish coffee in a Dublin pub that's been around while itself.

- Settle back and enjoy a guided coach journey through Dublin's history-filled city center.
- See and learn about key landmarks like St. Patrick's Cathedral, Leinster House and the Four Courts.
- Top off your experience with a soothing Irish coffee, served up at a traditional pub.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is primarily panoramic, with limited optional walking. The only inside visit is the pub stop. Guests must be a minimum of 18 years to be served an Irish coffee. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

DLG-001 BAKING DEMO AT BALLYKNOCKEN

Duration: 3.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$259.00**



Date: June 22, 2023 02:30 PM

Learn about traditional Irish baking from the celebrated chef of Ballyknocken Country House & Cookery School. This exclusive hour-long demo takes place in the "Garden of Ireland," aka County Wicklow, south of Dublin; you'll travel there by comfortable coach. Highly-acclaimed chef and proprietor Catherine Fulvio, mistress of the award-winning venue, will greet you on arrival. Catherine is renowned both within Ireland and abroad, and has been prominently featured in Saveur magazine and on the Discovery Channel. In addition to her popular food column for Irish Garden magazine, she has a regular slot on national TV in Ireland. During her no-fuss baking demonstration, Catherine will share some of her secrets for making perfect scones and soda bread, with a recipe to take home included. Best of all, you'll be invited to sample the fresh-baked, warm scones with homemade jam and coffee will be served. Afterward, you'll have some free time to tour the Ballyknocken Cookery School Herb Garden and see Ballyknocken House, the Victorian farmhouse Catherine operates as a 4-star bed & breakfast destination. You may be tempted to stick around indefinitely.

- Travel across scenic County Wicklow countryside to the village of Ashford, site of Ballyknocken Country House & Cookery School.
- Be welcomed by acclaimed proprietor and chef Catherine Fulvio, then settle in for an hour-long Irish baking demonstration.
- Learn Catherine's secrets to producing perfect scones and soda bread and get a take-home recipe.
- Sample the delicious proof of her expertise: fresh, warm scones with homemade jam and coffee.
- Wander Ballyknocken's considerable herb garden and visit the Victorian on-site guest house.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. In the event Catherine Fulvio is unavailable, a member of her staff will conduct the cooking class. This is not a hands-on cooking class.



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Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$249.00



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Oceania Exclusive Tour For those travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, we are pleased to offer our new Oceania Exclusive tours. With a minimum of 10 guests and a maximum capacity of just 16 guests, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. Oceania Exclusive tours are available for a specially selected number of tours in almost every port we visit, in every corner of the world. This unhurried tour invites you to view Dublin's top landmarks from both land and water during a single half-day excursion. "Dublin's Fair City" is bustling, cosmopolitan, ancient but exuberantly youthful. Your voyage through its history commences at the Docklands as you board the Liffey Voyager for a relaxing river cruise. Gliding past icons like the cast-iron Ha'penny Bridge and Gandon's neoclassical Custom House, you'll learn how much of present-day Dublin sits on reclaimed land, including Trinity College and the Spire in O'Connell Street. After a time, you'll rejoin your coach and guide to continue your landmarks tour via panoramic drive. See the Georgian Squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam, photograph the renowned Dublin Doorways, and pause at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest. Pass the Guinness Brewery, where the legendary Black Stuff is made, and stop to breath in the oxygen at vast Phoenix Park – where Ireland's President and the American Ambassador live, and herds of deer roam freely. The list of sights seen goes on and on, but space prohibits us from mentioning every highlight of this truly expansive Dublin journey. You'll simply have to join in to find out.

- Cruising the River Liffey and the streets of Dublin, be introduced to one of Europe's liveliest cities.
- From the river, see iconic sights like Ha'penny Bridge, the majestic Custom House and the spot where Oliver Cromwell landed in 1649.
- By coach, see and stop at the cathedral where Johnathan Swift once preached, famous Merrion and Fitzwilliam Squares, and 1,750-acre Phoenix Park, Europe's largest enclosed urban greenspace.
- Encounter dozens of historic landmarks, brought into context thanks to informative narration and your guide's local knowledge.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is mainly panoramic with any walking mostly at the guest's discretion. Because of space limitations on the tour boat, the tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of sites visited may vary.



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WAT-003 EXPLORING TIPPERARY

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$319.00



Date: June 23, 2023 08:30 AM

Spend a day exploring Tipperary, a picturesque Irish county steeped in ancient heritage and once home to the High Kings. You'll be immersed in a richly varied, breathtaking landscape – from hills and mountains to river valleys and pasturelands that produce Ireland's finest dairy products. But the most iconic sight in Tipperary is a rock. Well, not just a rock... The Rock of Cashel, the storied pre-Christian settlement and royal seat of the kings of Munster since the 4th century. This was the spot where, circa AD 432, St. Patrick converted King Aengus, who would become Ireland's first Christian ruler. The sight of The Rock, and serenely beautiful Cathedral of St. Patrick stacked atop it, is a truly unforgettable image. Enjoy a guided tour of this inspiring landmark as well as free time to wander the town of Cashel before lunching at a restaurant adjacent to The Rock. Later, you'll journey on to stately Cahir Castle, an impressively preserved medieval stronghold on a rocky island in the River Suir. Your tour of this sprawling 15th-century showplace reveals many once-state-of-the-art defensive features and a keep tower where impressive armor and period furnishings from the 16th and 17th centuries are displayed.

- Travel by coach across the varied landscape of Ireland's majestic County Tipperary.
- Take a tour of The Rock of Cashel, a misty, breathtaking setting steeped in history and significance.
- Stand at the site where St. Patrick converted Ireland's first Christian king in the 5th century.
- Enjoy lunch at a restaurant beside The Rock, with some free time to explore the town of Cashel.
- Tour Cahir Castle, one of Ireland's largest and best-preserved medieval strongholds.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes considerable walking and standing, with uneven surfaces and many stairs at the castle. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary.

WAT-001 A WALKING TOUR OF WATERFORD CITY

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$199.00



Date: June 23, 2023 08:45 AM

See Ireland's oldest city with new eyes after this up-close guided walk filled with impressive sights and lighthearted commentary. First settled as a Viking trading port 1,100 years ago, Waterford also has deep Norman roots – and your knowledgeable guide will share colorful facts and stories about the city as you amble in and out of key landmarks along narrow, winding streets. The historic Waterford City center is barely 30 minutes by coach from the modern port yet seems like a completely different world. Your walk here includes encounters with six national monuments, and visits inside several of them. Among those are the three iconic venues that make up the storied "Viking Triangle": Reginald's Tower, Ireland's oldest intact building; the Bishop's Palace, home to the only surviving mourning cross from Napoleon's death and the world's oldest piece of Waterford crystal; and the Medieval Museum, a modern structure wrapped around very ancient ones, and chock full of rare and precious historic treasures. In addition, you'll have free time to discover Waterford a bit further on your own before returning by coach to the pier.

- Enjoy an entertaining, informative guided walk through the ancient Viking City of Waterford.
- Encounter the famed "Viking Triangle" – three historic venues that between them contain many of the treasures of Waterford.
- Visit the Medieval Museum and witness a demonstration of ancient Anglo-Norman coin making.
- Tour the Bishop's Palace, a magnificent Georgian building and repository of items of national significance from the 1700s on.
- Do some further exploring – or shopping – with free time in the city center.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This is primarily a walking tour and guests should be able to walk and/or stand for up to 3 hours. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary.



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WAT-004 KILKENNY CASTLE & WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Duration: 7.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$269.00



Date: June 23, 2023 **08:45 AM**

Encounter fascinating history and handsome crafts in medieval Kilkenny, and pay a call on the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. About an hour from Waterford by coach, Kilkenny's origins span back more than 1,500 years – and its marvelous skyline reflects the prowess of 11th- and 12th-century Norman stonemasons. Most splendid of these ancient buildings is Kilkenny Castle; on your self-guided inside tour, you'll encounter Dutch master portraits, fine antiques and captivating stories about events that transpired within this medieval fortress-turned-residence. You'll also have free time to explore more of Kilkenny on your own. The Kilkenny Design Center is a great candidate for a visit; here under one roof you'll see the very best in Irish design and workmanship, its gift offerings carefully curated from over 200 studios and workshops around the country. A relaxed lunch will be served at a traditional local hotel before journeying on to the Waterford Crystal visitors' center. While the city's original crystal factory closed up shop in 2009, limited production is still conducted in Waterford, and this new exhibition and showroom takes you through the fabrication process – with impressive finished pieces on display to browse or purchase.

- Travel by coach to Kilkenny, medieval capital of Ireland and onetime rival of Dublin.
- Venture inside Kilkenny Castle, a handsomely decorated Norman stronghold with deep roots.
- Enjoy free time in the picturesque city, perhaps visiting the renowned Kilkenny Design Center where Ireland's finest crafts are shown and sold.
- Savor a relaxed lunch at a local hotel, then head back by coach toward Waterford.
- Stop in at the world-renowned House of Waterford Crystal to tour its exhibition and showrooms.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing, with stairs to be negotiated inside the castle. Since the upper floors of the castle are inaccessible by wheelchair, the tour may not be suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

WAT-012 MAGNIFICENT CURRAGHMORE HOUSE

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$149.00



Date: June 23, 2023 **09:15 AM**

Browse the magnificent residence of the 9th Marquis of Waterford, whose family has owned Curraghmore House and thousands of surrounding acres for more than 800 years. The estate exudes history. As you approach the main house, be sure to notice the statue of a stag with a crucifix between its antlers—the family symbol—atop the old castle. Many of the interiors feature extraordinary plaster work, period furnishings from different centuries and an abundance of personal family memorabilia. The property's Shell House was built almost entirely with colorful shells that one of the 18th-century residents persuaded ship captains to collect from around the world. Other highlights include the oldest bridge in Ireland, a Sitka spruce that is one of the tallest trees in Ireland and an exquisite Japanese garden. You will see more spectacular sights on the return drive along the Copper Coast, a naturally beautiful stretch of road so geologically significant that UNESCO deemed it a Global Geopark.

- Tour a grand estate that has been owned by the same distinguished family for 800 years.
- Browse the exquisite interiors and exteriors of buildings such as the enchanting Shell House.
- Take in the natural beauty while driving the Copper Coast, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is available to guests with limited mobility who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.



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WAT-002 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE & IRISH PUB

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$199.00



Date: June 23, 2023 **10:15 AM, 02:30 PM**

Enjoy a panoramic orientation drive through County Waterford with a mid-trip stop to savor the joys of a classic Irish pub. Your comfortable coach journey begins at the pier as you set off along County Waterford's scenic Atlantic coast to the seaside resort town of Tramore, its delightful terraced homes overlooking a broad bay. Once a drowsy fishing village with few visitors, a fresh railway connection to Waterford in 1853 set this charming Victorian town on a growth trajectory. Continuing west from here, the cliff road traces a more rugged coastline as it passes through colorful, charming villages like Fenor, Annestown and Boatstrand in a region known as the "copper coast" for the mines that once thrived here. Circling inland, the route heads for the impressive Comeragh Mountains, the rocky backbone of the county, then transitions to fertile farmland terrain as you approach Waterford City. During your journey, you'll have a chance to sip a cool beverage and experience traditional Irish entertainment at a character-filled local pub. After all, what outing in Ireland doesn't include a pub or two?

- Relax aboard a comfortable coach for a sightseeing journey around County Waterford.
- Travel along seaside roads passing through the Victorian resort of Tramore and a string of scenic old mining villages.
- Head up into the rugged Comeragh Mountains and across verdant farm terrain en route to Waterford City.
- Stop in at a charming local pub for a cool beverage and the warmth of traditional Irish entertainment.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is mostly panoramic with a 1-hour pub stop. The tour is considered suitable for wheelchair guests who can make their way on and off the coach. The order of sites visited may vary.



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❖ CORK (COBH), IRELAND

CBH-GG1 A BEACH "COMB & CLEAR" ON SPIKE ISLAND

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$89.00



Date: June 24, 2023 08:45 AM

Hear how plastic trash negatively impacts the environment as you help to reverse those effects by cleaning up the beach on Spike Island. A ferry will bring you to the island, which is often called Ireland's Alcatraz because a notorious prison formerly occupied its star-shaped fortress. As beautiful as the island is, discarded plastic and other litter often wash up along the coast. That is where you will come in. While picking up debris on the beach, you will learn how devastating plastics in particular can be to the local wildlife. Red squirrels and Irish hares are becoming even more endangered because they die after getting inextricably tangled in plastic items such as grocery bags. With more than 8 million tons of plastic being dumped in the oceans each year, the results are catastrophic. After doing your part to clean up the beach, you might explore the island's nature trails.

- Enjoy a scenic ferry ride to Spike Island, which lies within Cork Harbour .
- Do your part to save the environment by picking up plastic litter on the beach .
- Hear about the devastating effects of plastic on wildlife and the world's oceans .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking and/or standing over uneven and sandy terrain. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat, non-slip walking shoes are suggested. Access to the Spike Island ferry is by ramp with limited indoor seating. Participants will be provided with gloves, bags and litter pickers.

CBH-007 TITANIC WALKING & HERITAGE TRAIL

Duration: 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$129.00



Date: June 24, 2023 09:00 AM

Walk the very street that Titanic's last-to-board passengers walked as they checked in at the White Star offices in an atmosphere of excitement and hope. None knew this was fated to be the magnificent ship's last stop before its fateful date with a berg in the icy Atlantic. Today, the buildings that housed the White Star & Cunard Line offices still stand in an architecturally preserved state – presenting a haunting memory from over a century ago. Your historic walking tour continues on a carefully planned route through Cobh, where you'll be introduced to numerous sites, buildings and streets that have direct connections with Titanic. A stop at the imposing town cathedral provides an opportunity for a commanding view of the quay. And a visit to an authentic pub for an included Irish coffee will warm your spirits before the return to your ship.

- Find yourself striding along the exact Cobh harbor streets that RMS Titanic's final passengers walked.
- Pass the preserved White Star & Cunard Line offices where they checked in and queued up to board.
- Walk along Cobh streets to see and learn about many other landmarks with direct Titanic connections.
- Sip a complimentary Irish coffee at a traditional pub.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2.5 miles of walking over uneven cobblestone surfaces, inclines and 15 to 25 steps. The walk operates in all conditions so be sure to bring appropriate weather gear. Tour includes one Irish coffee per person served at the pub.

CBH-006 SCENIC SEA SAFARI

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$309.00



Date: June 24, 2023 09:30 AM

Enjoy an exhilarating ride around Cork's harbor in a high-speed, yet remarkably stable RIB vessel while taking in the considerable highlights. The Rigid Inflatable Boat can cover a wide area quickly, allowing you to view even the far corners of the waterway, which is the world's second-largest natural harbor. At times, you will follow the route that the Titanic took as it left Cobh, then known as Queenstown, on its doomed maiden voyage in 1912. You can expect to pass attractions such as Camden and Carlisle forts, a 19th-century lighthouse and the Royal Cork Yacht Club, the world's oldest sailing club. Wildlife is also abundant in the harbor, especially water birds, so keep an eye out for black-tailed godwits, redshanks and egrets. In time, you will disembark at a pub for an Irish coffee-making demonstration and tasting. The drink will be fortified with locally distilled Jameson Irish whiskey and topped with fresh whipped cream.

- Race through the Cork's harbor in a high-speed RIB vessel.
- Enjoy spectacular views of historical forts and a lighthouse from the 1880s.
- Pass the last point where passengers boarded the Titanic for her icy Atlantic crossing.
- Look for water birds, which are prevalent throughout the harbor.

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring a light raincoat or windbreaker. • Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes. • Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a small amount of walking. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns or back or neck issues. It is not recommended for pregnant women. Sea conditions may be rough so those prone to motion sickness should take the necessary precautions. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain; onboard rain gear is provided. There are no restroom facilities on the boat and wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.



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CBH-001 A WALK THROUGH CORK

Duration: 4.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$189.00**



Date: June 24, 2023 01:30 PM

Take a guided stroll through historic Cork, a riverfront city of steeples, bridges, quays and character. Just a short coach ride through rolling countryside from the Cobh pier, Cork is Ireland's second city, yet compact and strong on Old World charm – a place seemingly made for walking, with its city center set on an island tucked between channels of the Lee River. Your unhurried town walk hops back and forth over bridges, each of them different and many of them quite old, as spectacular vantage points and photo opportunities come into view. Some key landmarks seen include City Hall, the Old Courthouse and triple-spired St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, where you'll pay a visit to admire the fine Cork marble work within. Later, you'll venture into the city's cosmopolitan heart, where cafes, bookshops and antiquarian shops line pedestrian lanes along North Main Street and Castle Street. When you reach the nearly 400-year-old English Market, take some time for free-range browsing of stalls where you'll find traditional Cork food, fresh fruit and vegetables, colorful butcher shops and fishmongers, and artisan cheeses and breads. Even Queen Elizabeth II has shopped here.

- Travel from Cobh pier to Cork City, a short coach journey inland along the River Lee.
- Enjoy an escorted walk that winds along quays and hopscoches ancient bridges.
- See and photograph iconic buildings, tour St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, and stroll shop-lined streets in a city center that's actually a river island.
- Wander awhile at famous English Market, where locals and visitors have shopped for artisan specialties for centuries.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of significant walking, at times over uneven surfaces and with steps involved. Participants should be in good physical condition; the tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.

CBH-GL1 PLAYING GAELIC GAMES

Duration: 4.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$259.00**



Date: June 24, 2023 01:30 PM

Learn to play Gaelic football and hurling, two wildly popular Irish games that share similarities to sports you may be more familiar with. With a hurling stick in hand, you will practice driving the ball through the goal. A coach will be standing by to offer tips to increase your chances of scoring. The sport of hurling is more than 3,000 years old and is considered the world's fastest field game. If you're good in lacrosse, field hockey and baseball, you will likely be a skilled hurler. You will also have the chance to try Gaelic football. It is played with a round ball that is somewhat smaller than a soccer ball. The ball can be caught, kicked and passed, but with certain conditions that the coach will explain. For instance, if you carry the ball, you can only take four steps. Following your invigorating immersion into Gaelic sports, you will enjoy a drink at the sporting club.

- Learn the history of hurling and Gaelic football and then play both games.
- Follow the coach's tips to increase your chances of scoring.
- Toast the occasion with a drink at the sporting club after playing.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 1½ hours of active participation. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Participants must be at least 8 years old.

CBH-003 CORK ORIENTATION & JAMESON DISTILLERY

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**



Date: June 24, 2023 02:00 PM

Make a pilgrimage to one of Ireland's most esteemed whiskey distilleries and enjoy a panoramic orientation tour of Cork. A riverfront city of steeples and bridges, Cork is Ireland's second largest city yet retains much of its pleasant country-town charm. It's also a vibrant university town, brimming with culture, trendy restaurants and historic highlights; you'll see triple-spired St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, City Hall, and the famous Bells of Shandon atop St Anne's church. But the true highlight of this excursion awaits some 30 minutes to the east in a town called Middleton, where the Jameson Distillery has been bottling delicious whiskey since the early 1800s. Your guided tour of their classic Old Distillery, now a museum known as the Jameson Experience, includes an audio-visual presentation and a walk right into the heart of whiskey-making tradition as you wander this beautifully restored complex. Along the way, you'll encounter a 32,000-gallon copper still, the world's largest, and a fully-operational water wheel. Needless to say, you'll also be invited to relax in a traditional Irish pub setting as you sample the Jameson wares. Sláinte!

- Savor a guided tour of the legendary Jameson Experience, a historic distillery now a museum.
- Sample Jameson's delicious whiskey in a traditional Irish pub atmosphere.
- Enjoy a panoramic Cork City drive that crisscrosses its famous river bridges and includes its top sights.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about an hour of walking and standing, some over cobblestone surfaces, and approximately 40 steps to negotiate at the distillery. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.



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CBH-005 CORK'S COUNTRYSIDE & KINSALE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$139.00



Date: June 24, 2023 02:00 PM

Wonderful vistas and photo opportunities abound during this scenic excursion into rural West Cork with a visit to the sailing town of Kinsale. Nestled between hills and valley, Kinsale has both a uniquely pretty harbor setting and a long seagoing history. Believed to have been founded by the Normans around 1177, Kinsale was a primary naval base in the 17th and 18th centuries, enjoying a degree of prosperity uncommon in Ireland. That left behind magnificent Georgian homes and a strong Dutch influence on the architecture of this charming town that once was the natural landfall for great ships sailing between the Continent and the Americas. Your visit here will include complimentary tea/coffee and scones and ample free time to soak up the charming local atmosphere as you browse Kinsale's shops and hill-climbing lanes. Rejoin your coach later for a lovely trip back to Cobh, including a winding drive along the coastal road and a must-see photo stop at a majestic Bandon River near the town of Innishannon.

- Enjoy marvelous scenery on a country drive through West Cork, with several worthwhile photo stops.
- Visit the 300-year-old sailing town of Kinsale, winner of numerous European prizes for its beauty.
- Explore the town at your leisure; it's rich with shops, history and elegant Georgian homes.
- Savor a stop for tea or coffee with scones while in Kinsale, included with this excursion.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a small amount of walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.

CBH-002 PANORAMIC CORK & BLARNEY CASTLE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00



Date: June 24, 2023 02:15 PM

Journey through Irish history and traditions on an orientation tour of Cork City that features visits to Blarney Castle and a historic woolen mill. Just a half-hour's coach ride through rolling countryside from Cobh, the little village of Blarney lies in the protective shadow of ultra-famous castle. And set within its battlements, the legendary Blarney Stone awaits your kiss – but you'll have to lean over backwards from the parapet walk to reach it. The gift of eloquence will be your reward for success. Nearby Blarney Woolen Mills is considered one of Ireland's premier craft and gift centers; you'll stop for an Irish coffee and some delightful browsing time there. Back on the coach, a panoramic orientation drive through Cork is next on the agenda. Ireland's second city retains much of its pleasant country-town charm, yet is also a vibrant university city, alive with jazz, film, opera, theaters, and trendy restaurants. Some of the top Cork sights you'll encounter during the drive include St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, City Hall, and the renowned Bells of Shandon atop St Anne's church – with its 11-foot salmon weathervane.

- Travel by coach to the village of Blarney and on to Cork City for a guided orientation drive.
- Visit historic Blarney Castle, where if patient and flexible enough, you'll kiss its famous Stone.
- Sip an Irish coffee and browse fine crystal, clothing, linen and handicrafts at Blarney Woolen Mill.
- Settle back for a panoramic journey that brings you past Cork's top landmarks and crisscrosses its famous river bridges.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The Blarney Castle visit includes some 300 yards of walking, with 110 steps to climb. Wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns will not be able to explore the Castle ruins or reach the Blarney Stone but may explore the Castle grounds and gardens. To kiss the Stone, guests should be in good physical condition and willing to wait in a line that can be very long at times. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary.



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BYT-001 LAKES OF KILLARNEY & MUCKROSS HOUSE

Duration: 7.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$229.00



Date: June 25, 2023 08:30 AM

Behold a spectacular landscape of wooded vales, rolling sandstone hills and impossibly green pastures on the way to a stately home in Killarney National Park. You will travel the winding roads of West Cork, through the Cahra Mountains and along the famed Ring of Kerry before pausing for photos of the Lakes of Killarney. Breathtaking scenery is only part of the charm, as you will also visit the magnificent mansion Muckross House. Its elegant rooms and period furnishings reflect the lifestyles of the landed gentry that once lived there, while downstairs you can see where the former servants worked. Time will also be allotted to stroll the adjoining gardens and browse the crafts store, which carries exquisite merchandise such as clothing, crystal and ceramics. Then, it is on to the town of Killarney, the touchstone against which all other beauty spots in Ireland are measured. Following lunch, you can explore this delightful town on your own.

- Take in some of Ireland's most breathtaking scenery, including the Ring of Kerry.
- Browse the 19th-century Muckross House and gardens within the Killarney National Park.
- Dine in Killarney and then explore the town on your own.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.

BYT-002 SPECTACULAR BEARA PENINSULA

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$129.00



Date: June 25, 2023 08:45 AM

Follow an absolutely gorgeous route through the wild, relatively unexplored Beara Peninsula and pass through some of its most picturesque villages. Despite its stunning beauty, the peninsula is surprisingly uncommercialized and has long inspired artists and photographers. The villages remain genuine and unaffected, as you will first discover in Castletownbere, where you will pause for photos at McCarthy's Bar, a traditional Irish pub made famous in the book of the same title. You can't help but recognize the marine influence throughout Castletownbere, as it is Ireland's premier whitefish fishing port. On the other hand, the brightly colored village of Eyeries is known more for its manicured appearance and has won Ireland's Tidy Towns competition several times. During free time in Kenmare, you may notice characteristics that earned it a Heritage Town designation. They include historical, cultural and environmental highlights, many of which are featured in the Kenmare Heritage Centre.

- Drive through the wild and wonderfully picturesque Beara Peninsula.
- Pause in characteristic villages such as Castletownbere and noticeably tidy Eyeries.
- Explore the official Heritage Town of Kenmare on your own.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

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BYT-003 GARNISH ISLAND GARDENS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$159.00



Date: June 25, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy a short but remarkably scenic cruise to Garinish Island, a botanical paradise that greatly benefits from the warming influence of the Gulf Stream. Chances are, you will see a colony of seals frolicking along the rocky coastline on the way over. Although Garinish Island is rather small at just 37 acres, its gardens are so spectacular that horticulturists and amateur enthusiasts come from all over to admire the collection of rare plants that flourish in the somewhat subtropical climate. More than 100 years ago, English architect Harold Peto designed the gardens in a formal Italian style that blends beautifully with the natural setting. To shelter the gardens, he first planted a belt of coniferous trees, which still stands today. Depending on the time of the year that you visit, you may see rhododendrons and azaleas at their peak, herbaceous perennials and ornamental shrubs in full bloom. The centerpiece is the Italian Garden, with its formal colonnaded terraces and pools.

- Cruise to botanically rich Garinish Island and look for seals on the way.
- Meander through the gardens on the island, which were planted more than 100 years ago.
- Admire the gardens' formal Italian design that complements the natural setting.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour, as there are gravel paths, steps and natural surfaces at Garnish Island.



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BYT-004 THE WHIDDY ISLAND EXPERIENCE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$229.00



Date: June 25, 2023 09:15 AM

Discover the charms of Whiddy Island during an enlightening walk that will bring the island's rich history to life. Your guide will be local postman, bar owner and raconteur Tim O'Leary, who was born and raised on the island. As you accompany him around the most scenic areas, he will regale you with fascinating stories about the local military history and watershed events, including the explosion of an oil tanker in 1979 that killed dozens of people and remains the biggest maritime disaster in Irish history. You will also see the Martello towers and gun batteries that were built centuries ago to protect the island. Whiddy boasts one of the world's finest deep-water harbors and its maritime roots run deep. Following the walk, you will be served a glass of Guinness and a plate of locally farmed, fresh-baked mussels, a treat that has become synonymous with the island.

- Take an enlightening stroll around Whiddy Island with a local raconteur as your guide.
- Discover some of the watershed events that helped shape the island.
- Cap off your day with a refreshing glass of Guinness and locally farmed mussels.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. The gangway onto mainland may be steep, depending on tides, and there are gravel paths and natural surfaces on the island.



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GWY-001 A DAY IN SCENIC CONNEMARA

Duration: 7.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$239.00



Date: June 26, 2023 **08:30 AM**

Discover the majestic beauty of the Connemara region, highlighted by a stop in Kylemore Abbey and its Victorian Walled Garden, a remarkable estate restored to its Victorian Era splendor. As you will discover while touring, Benedictine nuns have owned the property for nearly 100 years. Now restored to its original glory, the lakeside abbey boasts dozens of bedrooms and an abundance of Victoria Era innovations. The walled garden has also been meticulously restored using seed varieties from the 1800s so it reflects the appearance of an authentic Victorian garden. Divided in two by a mountain stream, the sprawling garden contains herbs, vegetables, fruit trees and heated glass houses that mirror the ones that were once here. Continuing on, you will soon arrive in coastal Clifden, the unofficial capital of Connemara. It is a serene setting bordered by bogs, the Atlantic Ocean and the Twelve Bens mountains. Following lunch in Clifden, you will enjoy free time to browse the shops.

- Drive through the immensely scenic and mountainous Connemara region.
- Tour an abbey and gardens that have been restored to their Victoria Era splendor.
- Enjoy free time shopping and browsing through the lovely seaside town of Clifden.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. A sloping road leads to the abbey, which has gravel paths and uneven terrain in the gardens.

GWY-004 CLIFFS OF MOHER & THE AILLWEE CAVE

Duration: 7.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$259.00



Date: June 26, 2023 **08:30 AM**

Admire the staggering natural beauty at the Cliffs of Moher and throughout The Burren, a picturesque region where you will explore a prehistoric Ice-Age cave. How appropriate that The Burren is named for an Irish word meaning "rocky place," as it features huge terraces of exposed limestone. At the rugged Cliffs of Moher on the western lip of Ireland, you will behold one of the country's most stunning natural viewpoints. Stretching five miles along the ocean, the vertical cliffs tower 700 feet above the sea. You will discover fascinating details about the geology and history of the cliffs through a virtual reality tour in the visitor center. Later, you will explore the world beneath The Burren by visiting Aillwee Cave, which melting water from the Ice Age carved out of the limestone mountain. You can expect to walk over bridged chasms, past peculiar stalactites and stalagmites, and perhaps even see an underground waterfall.

- Behold some of most spectacularly scenic parts of western Ireland, including The Burren.
- Take in the views from the Cliffs of Moher, which tower hundreds of feet above the sea.
- Explore Aillwee Cave and learn about its creation following the Ice Age.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. There are some steep slippery paths and many steps in the caves, as well as a gravel path at the cliffs.

GWY-002 GALWAY THROUGH THE AGES

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$139.00

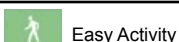


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Visit a traditional farm and pause for photos of a 16th-century castle and a contemporary cathedral, all of which offer a historical perspective of Galway. A meandering drive through the gorgeous countryside will bring you to the centuries-old Rathbasun Farm. While savoring fresh-baked scones and hot tea, you will learn how the Connolly family farms the land and raises sheep for shearing. You might also hand-fed the lambs and watch a sheepdog demonstrate its herding skills. Nearby, you will find Dunguaire Castle, which was built in 1520 on a rocky outcrop overlooking Galway Bay. The setting is inspirational, one reason Irish literary figures such as W.B. Yeats and George Bernard Shaw often met here. Galway Cathedral, the last stone church built in Ireland, is another architectural treasure. The design is considered eclectic as it features an Italianate dome, a Romanesque stone interior, a Byzantine tower and Gothic rose windows.

- Gain an understanding of traditional agricultural practices at a centuries-old farm.
- Behold the beauty of a 16th-century castle that attracted some of Ireland's literary giants.
- Admire the architecture of a somewhat modern cathedral with historical features.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.



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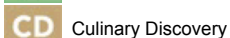
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GWY-006 THE MAJESTIC CLIFFS OF MOHER

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**



Date: June 26, 2023 09:00 AM

Enjoy perhaps the most stunning views in Ireland from atop the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, which rise precipitously 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. On the way, you will pass through The Burren, where you will behold huge terraces of exposed limestone that the sea covered millions of years ago. Even so, more than 70% of Ireland's native plant species are found here; the reason The Burren is known as "fertile rock." Hard to imagine, but the Cliffs of Moher may be even more spectacular, as they stretch for five miles along the ocean. The cliffs are named after a fort that was destroyed here during the Napoleonic wars, as "Mohtar" is Gaelic for "the ruin of a fort." If it is a clear day, you should be able to spot the ruggedly beautiful Aran Islands to the northwest. At the visitor center, you might take a virtual reality tour that depicts life at the edge of the cliffs.

- Behold some of most spectacularly scenic parts of western Ireland, including The Burren.
- Take in the views from the Cliffs of Moher, which tower hundreds of feet above the sea.
- Delve into the history and geology of the cliffs at the visitor center.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. There is a gravel path to reach the cliffs.

GWY-005 THE BURREN & AILLWEE CAVE

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**



Date: June 26, 2023 09:15 AM

Behold western Ireland's rugged landscape above and below the surface by driving through The Burren and exploring the depths of Aillwee Cave. The Burren reflects an Irish word for "rocky place" and true to its name the region is covered with exposed limestone terraces. However, The Burren isn't barren. The majority of Ireland's indigenous plants flourish there, making the landscape look like an endless rock garden. It is hauntingly beautiful, especially when the flowers are in bloom. The Burren is also home to Aillwee Cave, which melting water from the Ice Age carved out of the limestone mountain. A shepherd discovered the cave in 1940 while his dog was chasing rabbits, and the caverns have since become one of western Ireland's most enthralling attractions. As you meander through the winding passages, you can expect to walk over bridged chasms, see oddly shaped stalactite and stalagmite formations, and view the bones of an extinct species of bear.

- Behold some of most spectacularly scenic parts of western Ireland, especially The Burren.
- Learn about The Burren's formation and surprisingly abundant flora.
- Explore Aillwee Cave and learn about its creation following the Ice Age.
- Dress in weather-appropriate, waterproof clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Some paths are steep and slippery with numerous steps. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

GWY-003 QUIET MAN COUNTRY & CONG

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**



Date: June 26, 2023 01:00 PM

Explore key locations featured in the classic film The Quiet Man, which was shot in and around the village of Cong. Despite its intriguing, centuries-old past, Cong is perhaps best known as the primary location for the 1952 film that Academy Award-winner John Ford directed. The romantic comedy starred John Wayne and Irish-born Maureen O'Hara, who shot several memorable scenes in a Cong cottage that is now in ruins. To commemorate the film, the Quiet Man Cong Cottage was constructed as an exact replica of the original and filled with memorabilia from the movie. It makes for a wonderful stop during free time in Cong, as do other film locations such as the Danaher farmhouse, Reverend Playfair's home and Pat Cohan's Bar. Film buffs will also enjoy seeing the Ashford Castle Hotel, another backdrop for the movie. Although a hotel since 1939, the castle dates to the 13th century.

- Visit key settings in Cong for the Academy Award-winning film The Quiet Man.
- Browse a replica of the cottage where John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara lived in the film.
- View other movie locations such as the Danaher farmhouse and Pat Cohan's Bar.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion that can provide it.



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K1L-003 GLENVEAGH CASTLE & PARK

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$249.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 08:30 AM

Explore a storied castle and gardens within Glenveagh National Park, a spectacular setting with a rich history. The late 19th-century castle was a private home that looks older than it is, as it was designed in the Scottish Baronial style that was introduced in the 16th century. The original owner's intention was to build a home to emulate Balmoral, but be even grander than the royal family's Scottish retreat. As you browse the castle's magnificent interior, you will hear about the intriguing history of Glenveagh, the lavish affairs held there and famed guests such as Greta Garbo. The castle gardens are just as extraordinary, as they overlook the wild vastness of Lough Veagh. You might meander through the hidden rose garden, the Himalayan garden and the Italian garden, a serene oasis with classical statuary. Following lunch in the village of Gweedore, you will enjoy free time to browse the shops in Ardara.

- Browse Glenveagh Castle, a late 19th-century private home with extraordinary gardens.
- Admire the stunningly wild scenery of the national park that surrounds the castle.
- Spend free time shopping in the town of Ardara, following lunch in Gweedore.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 1/2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-GG1 BIODIVERSITY & REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$249.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 08:30 AM

Follow farmer Cathal Mooney around Heather Hill and learn about his holistic approach to responsible sustainable farming. After working in the food industry, Mooney decided he could grow produce and raise animals in a better, more environmentally friendly way. During a tour of Heather Hill, he will elaborate on farming techniques that build the soil, improve habitats and maximize the farm's health and productivity. His hens are fed organic grains and freely roam the pastures, which result in more vitamin-rich eggs. Similarly, the lambs and turkeys are raised in grass pastures that are maintained through regenerative agricultural practices. Mooney also keeps Irish dark honeybees that help regenerate the ecosystems by pollinating the farm's native trees and flowers. Everything produced at Heather Hill is sold locally to ensure freshness and strengthen the farm's relationship with the community. As you will discover, it is an inspiring enterprise with a back story that is equally moving.

- Tour a farm and gain insight into its regenerative, eco-friendly agricultural practices .
- Follow the farmer to see how he ethically raises animals and grows organic produce .
- Discover how the farming methods improve the soil and habitats for future generations .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate to strenuous walking and standing over uneven, grassy and natural terrain. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat, non-slip walking shoes are suggested. This tour will take place entirely outside and guests should dress accordingly.

K1L-007 BEAUTIFUL LISSADELL HOUSE & SLIGO

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$249.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 08:45 AM

Browse through the private country estate Lissadell House as a prelude to enjoying lunch and free time in the inviting town of Sligo. The leisurely drive south into County Sligo will be extraordinarily scenic, and you will soon understand why the landscape so inspired celebrated Irish poet W.B. Yeats, often a guest at Lissadell. It was the childhood home of Constance Markiewicz, who became the first woman elected to the Westminster Parliament, her poet sister Eva Gore-Booth and their horticulturalist brother Josslyn, who created the gardens at Lissadell. While touring the magnificent interior and grounds, you will discover the historical importance of the estate and the impact that the family had on Irish culture. Following lunch in the town of Sligo, you will enjoy free time to explore on your own. The pedestrian-friendly streets are lined with unique shops, especially along O'Connell Street.

- Settle in for a wonderfully panoramic drive south into County Sligo.
- Browse the estate Lissadell House and learn how its former residents impacted Ireland.
- Spend free time shopping in the town of Sligo following lunch there.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.



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K1L-008 WILD DONEGAL & GLENCOLMCILLE

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 09:00 AM

Delve into the culture and traditions of wonderfully remote Donegal County by browsing the Glencolmcille Folk Village, a replica of a rural village that presents life as it was centuries ago. A panoramic drive will showcase the county's wild remote setting, which should put you in just the right frame of mind to experience rural life dating back to the 18th century. You might meander through a thatched-roof pub, an authentic fisherman's cottage, a craft shop full of locally made merchandise and a school house with a display of poetry by Welsh author Dylan Thomas, who spent considerable time in Donegal. Other highlights include a traditional music performance, a snack of scones and tea, and a revealing talk on home remedies for ailments. Be sure to ask about Father McDyer, who created the folk village in 1967 to employ locals who were emigrating in large numbers because work was scarce.

- Enjoy a leisurely drive through a ruggedly scenic, remote area of County Donegal.
- Browse a folk village of thatched-roof homes that replicates rural life centuries ago.
- Hear a traditional music performance, snack on scones and interact with the locals.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-001 DONEGAL PANORAMIC

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$119.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 09:15 AM, 01:30 PM

Settle in for a leisurely and immensely panoramic drive through County Donegal, following a circuitous route to the village of Crolly and back. The entire time, you will travel through the heart of Ireland's second-largest county, a northwest landscape punctuated by sleepy villages, long valleys and a rocky, barren coast. Traditional Irish life has been preserved throughout Donegal as you will observe while passing through towns such as Dungloe, which is surrounded by spectacular lakes and rivers full of salmon and trout. Upon reaching the tiny village of Crolly, you will pause at a pub for an Irish coffee and to listen to traditional music. The beloved singer Enya and her family, who make up the group Clannad, are from Crolly and you will likely hear about their early years there. The return drive will be just as memorable, as you will take a different but just as scenic route with occasional photos stops.

- Drive through remote County Donegal, admiring some of Ireland's most glorious scenery.
- Pass through sleepy villages, across gorgeous rivers and along a beautiful barren coast.
- Enjoy a drink and traditional Irish music in a pub in the singer Enya's home town.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

K1L-GL1 GO FISHING WITH A LOCAL

Duration: 2.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$229.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 09:15 AM

Hop aboard a boat and go fishing in Donegal Bay with a local that knows the best spots to catch fish. What's biting will depend on the water conditions and the season but be assured that the skipper will take you to the likeliest places to land a big one. All the gear and tackle will be supplied, so all you have to do is concentrate on reeling in the fish. There is no telling what you might catch or how many, as these pristine waters are teeming with cod, mackerel, haddock and flounder. Lesser-known species include coalfish, dogfish and launce, a slender-bodied fish commonly called a sand eel for the way it burrows in the bottom of the sea. The views will be spectacular the entire time, as the bay features some of the most stunningly rugged coastline in County Donegal. Keep an eye out for dolphin, which are often spotted frolicking on the water's surface.

- Go fishing with a local on a boat in Donegal Bay.
- Follow the skipper's advice to increase your chances of catching fish like cod and flounder.
- Look for dolphin playing in the water and take in the beauty of the rugged coastline.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours on a fishing boat. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. This tour must be purchased no later than 3 days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within 3 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty. Programs falling under the minimum number of required participants are subject to cancellation.



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K1L-006 FRIENDS AND FAMILY - SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 09:30 AM

Watch sheepdogs show off their prodigious talents for herding at the family farm of FJ and Meghan Cunningham. On the way there, you will pause for photos at Silver Strand, a little-known horseshoe-shaped beach on the Wild Atlantic Way coastal road. The Cunningham's farm is also wonderfully picturesque and an ideal setting for raising border collie sheepdogs. FJ has been training sheepdogs since he was a boy and the communication between him and the animals is remarkable. During the demonstration, they will obey FJ's verbal commands to move the sheep clockwise, counterclockwise or however else he asks. The intelligence, stamina and agility of these invaluable working dogs will soon be obvious. You will enjoy another glimpse at traditional life in County Donegal while stopping for fresh-baked scones in the village of Carrick.

- Watch sheepdogs demonstrate their remarkable herding abilities at a family farm.
- Pause for photos at beautiful Silver Strand, a remote beach known mostly to locals.
- Enjoy fresh-baked scones and Irish hospitality in the lovely village of Carrick.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-004 WALKING THE BLUESTACK MOUNTAINS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$79.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 01:15 PM

Enjoy a leisurely jaunt along the Disert Circular Walk, a 2-mile trail that loops through the foothills of the gorgeous Bluestack Mountains. The scenery will be breathtaking the entire way, but especially at the vantage points that offer sweeping views of Donegal Bay. The trail encircles a national monument graveyard and holy well dating to the times of St. Colmcille, a 6th-century abbot that become one of Ireland's three patron saints. If you'd like to visit the historical monument, you can follow a short trail spur that will also take you by a tributary of the Eany Beg Water. The Bluestack Mountains aren't particularly high, but the range is extraordinarily beautiful. A sense of peace seems to pervade the landscape, a quality that attracted religious pilgrims centuries ago. Others came seeking cures for ailments, as certain stones supposedly had miraculous healing powers.

- Walk a circular trail through the Bluestack Mountains, taking in the gorgeous countryside.
- Follow a short trail to the national monument that lies within the Disert Circular Walk.
- Discover the history of the mountains and the reasons ancient pilgrims traveled there.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

K1L-002 THE WILD SLIABH LIAG CLIFFS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 02:00 PM

Stand atop a stretch of coastal cliffs that are among the highest in Europe, an exhilarating experience that will feel as if you're at the very edge of the world. The towering Sliabh Liag cliffs—also called the Slieve League cliffs—plummet straight down to the sea in one of the most remote areas of County Donegal. Almost three times higher than the more famous Cliffs of Moher, Sliabh Liag presents panoramic views of a wild, absolutely pristine landscape that are stunning beyond words. On a clear day, you can see the town of Sligo and the Mayo Mountains across the sea to the south. The guide will offer a historical perspective that may reference ancient stone remains that suggest the cliffs may have once been a pilgrimage site. Later, you will have time to reflect on the experience while enjoying scones and a beverage at the Tí Linn Café & Craft Shop.

- Take in the stunning views while standing atop one of the highest coastal cliffs in Europe.
- Gain a historical perspective of the wild, isolated cliffs that may have been a pilgrimage site.
- Reflect on the experience while enjoying a snack at a nearby café and craft shop.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.



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Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



Date: June 27, 2023 02:00 PM

Observe the art of weaving, bread-making and a celebration of life in Ardara, a small town where traditions are still held in high esteem. Upon arriving, you will visit the John Molloy Woollen Mills, a family-run operation that produces exquisite knitwear. You will observe the artisans masterfully weaving wool and tweed goods using techniques that have been handed down through the generations. Following the demonstration, you may shop for merchandise such as Aran fisherman sweaters, scarves and Donegal tweed jackets. While snacking on scones at the Corner House, you will watch traditional Irish soda bread being made from scratch. Still, few traditions are as well-known as the Irish wake, a glorious send-off for the deceased. You will have the opportunity to take part in a re-enactment of a wake, complete with music, snuff taking and a tasting of poitin, a uniquely Irish spirit much like moonshine.

- Watch weavers make fine Irish knitwear in the traditional town of Ardara.
- Enjoy fresh-made scones while enjoying an Irish soda bread-making demonstration.
- Take part in a re-enactment of a traditional Irish wake.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.



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❖ LONDONDERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND

LDR-008 GIANTS CAUSEWAY & DUNLUCE CASTLE

Duration: 6.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 08:30 AM

Ride a ferry across Foyle Bay, take a drive along a breathtaking coast road, view crumbling Dunluce Castle and walk the geological curiosity known as the Giant's Causeway. This multifaceted voyage delivers outstanding scenery pretty much from start to finish, and the day's star attraction is so unique and mythic, it's inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage list. From the pier, the ferry ride brings you to Magilligan Point, home to a three-story tower built to guard against French invasion during the Napoleonic Wars. Then it's on to a panoramic coach journey along the Scenic Causeway Road, an epic stretch of highway that ranks near the top of any list of the world's most impressive coast drives. A stop will give you time to admire the photogenic ruins of Dunluce Castle, an ancestral clan headquarters abandoned after it partially fell into the sea in 1639. Soon, you'll arrive at the Giant's Causeway visitor's center for a brief multimedia intro, then be shuttled out to stroll this trail of some 40,000 strangely geometric stone columns for yourself. And to discover that it really does look exactly like a giant's stepping-stone walkway skirting the Atlantic waves and weathered sea cliffs.

- Travel from the pier by ferry to historic Magilligan Point at the neck of Foyle Bay.
- Drive along Ireland's breathtaking Scenic Causeway Road, an epic stretch along the Antrim Coast.
- Stop for photos and awe at ruined Dunluce, a 500-year-old castle barely perched on a rocky sea cliff.
- Walk the famous columnar stones of the Giant's Causeway, a geological oddity unlike any you've seen.
- Learn about the unique volcanic circumstances that formed this strange place eons ago.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about 2 hours of moderate walking and standing; there are uneven surfaces and inclines involved at Giant's Causeway. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before participating.

LDR-006 GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK BY BIKE

Duration: 5.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$169.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 08:45 AM

Ride a bike through the wilds of Glenveagh National Park, where vast natural beauty and a castle and gardens await. Even the 90-minute drive here is a scenic feast, across County Donegal and into the heart of the beautiful, sparsely populated Derryveagh Mountain region. Once at this 40,000-acre preserve, you'll hop on your bike. The bulk of the park is vehicle-free, so your cycling can be worry-free. Either keep your ride compact, stopping often to drink in the amazing scenery, or opt for an extended ride out to a waterfall at the head of the glen. Either way, you'll be surrounded by oak, birch, yew and aspens towering over lush carpets of moss and fern. Keep an eye out for wildlife during your spin, too – a large herd of red deer bounds through the park, peregrine falcons and occasional golden eagles soar its skies, while foxes and badgers live in the open heath. A more civilized highlight will be when you stop for views of Glenveagh's iconic centerpiece, the castle and loch-side gardens of this wonderland's original owner.

- Travel to your biking destination by coach, crossing through picture-postcard Donegal countryside.
- Hop on your bike and head out into vehicle-free Glenveagh National Park.
- Opt for a leisurely sightseeing spin through woodlands and glens, or a longer ride to a remote waterfall.
- Keep your camera handy: red deer, peregrine falcons and even golden eagles make their homes here.
- See picturesque Glenveagh Castle and its gardens, built during Victorian times when the park was an infamous landowner's estate.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, closed-toe shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Cycling and walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion. Admission to the Castle and/or Gardens is not included. Participants should be comfortable on a bicycle and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.



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LDR-004 ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK

Duration: 4.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$109.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 09:15 AM

Migrate by coach to a 40-acre outdoor museum to experience what the times were like on both sides of the Atlantic during the great Irish emigration to America. A 90-minute scenic drive from Londonderry leads through a tapestry of emerald-green fields and heather-clad mountains to Ulster American Folk Park, a destination where time stopped in the mid-1800s. You'll be touring this period mini-city where dozens of historical homes stand and recreated period businesses like apothecaries and pubs show how businesses were run and what merchandise was available in Ireland back then. You can board a full-scale replica sailing ship to get a sense of the incredibly cramped conditions passengers endured on their long crossing to America, right down to the sound of creaking timbers. For a vivid picture of the life these Irish emigres were leaving behind, visit a one-room cabin shared by a poor tenant farm family of 12 or tour the grand 18th-century childhood home of someone who became one of Philadelphia's most prominent merchants. Another section of the venue recreates typical businesses the arriving Irish would frequented when they landed in America, and the types of houses that they might have lived in there.

- Travel into the pastoral Northern Ireland landscape – and backwards in time – by motorcoach.
- Spend a couple hours in the recreated world of mid-1800s Ireland and America at Ulster American Folk Park.
- Tour the houses and shops Irish emigrants were leaving behind, and the ones they would find in America once they arrived.
- Board a replica sailing ship and get a visceral sense of shipboard conditions during the journey.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 1.75 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing. There are some steps, but these can be avoided if necessary. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

LDR-005 INISHOWEN PENINSULA & DOAGH FOLK VILLAGE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$99.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 09:15 AM

Travel through into Donegal's beautiful Inishowen Peninsula to visit an outdoor museum that depicts life in an Irish village during the Great Potato Famine. This scenery-filled journey begins with a stop at the ancient circular stone fort known as the Grianan of Aileach, built atop Greenan Mountain circa 1700 BC. This intriguing and windswept fort, its shape oddly reminiscent of Apple's new headquarters building in Cupertino, offers absolutely breathtaking peninsula views in every direction. Continuing on toward the northern tip of Inishowen, you'll be entranced by this impossibly green and hilly Irish landscape dotted with ancient castle ruins and classic thatched cottages – the Ireland you likely conjure up in your dreams. But, lovely as it is, things weren't always dreamy here. Your visit to the outdoor Doagh Famine Village will confirm this as you explore a faithfully recreated 19th-century Irish village and learn how families survived the harsh conditions during the Great Potato Famine. The venue features thatched houses, period furnishings, a rock where forbidden Catholic Mass was performed in secret and a safe house for those on the lam from authorities. Costumed hosts are on hand to answer questions about life during the famine and how villagers live today.

- Travel through County Donegal and the Inishowen Peninsula, passing green hills, castles and cottages.
- Enjoy spectacular views on a gentle walk up to hilltop Grianan of Aileach, a 3,700-year-old circular fort.
- Tour an outdoor museum focused on the impact the Potato Famine of the 1840s had on Irish villagers.
- See how people lived, hid and secretly worshipped during these challenging times.
- Interact with costumed hosts who can share facts and anecdotes about rural Irish living.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy walking and standing over mostly even surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests in wheelchairs will not be able to reach the top of Grianan of Aileach monument. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



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LDR-002 DELIGHTFUL DERRY & IRISH COFFEE

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$139.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 09:30 AM

This leisurely spin through Derry passes top landmarks, visits the Tower Museum and finishes with music and Irish coffee. Driving from the pier along the Foyle River, you can't miss Old Town: it's surrounded by monumental 26-foot ramparts and gates. Never breached since they went up in the early 1600s, these fortified walls are among the best-preserved in Europe. Across the river, Iskaheen View provides sweeping panoramas of the entire city, the bay and the hills of Donegal in the distance. During your city survey, you'll see the historic and cultural sights like an old workhouse for the poor, a former British army barracks and the powerful political street murals painted by loyalists protesting British policies. You'll also get a glimpse of the shipyards where so many left Ireland during the Great Famine. Londonderry's own turbulent history comes fully to life as you tour the Tower Museum, with its exhibits covering everything from the city's founding through 1972's infamous Bloody Sunday, when British troops fired on civil rights protesters as they marched through Bogside. For a calmer perspective of the local culture, a visit to Guildhall, for an Irish coffee and traditional music fits the bill. Guildhall, originally built in 1887 by The Honourable The Irish Society. The red sandstone building is of neo-gothic architecture, with Tudor overtones.

- Traveling mostly by coach, get an overview of historic and cultural landmarks throughout Londonderry.
- Admire towering Old City walls considered some of the best-preserved in Europe.
- Tour the Tower Museum and see exhibits reflecting Derry's dramatic history and political struggles.
- Catch broad, high vistas of the city and its surroundings from Iskaheen View.
- Visit the Guildhall and be treated to Irish coffee with traditional music to match.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of easy walking and standing; there are some steps at the Tower Museum, but these can be avoided if necessary. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

LDR-003 DERRY'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Duration: 4.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$99.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 09:45 AM

Discover the events that have shaped Londonderry on a tour that walks its 17th-century fortified walls, visits its civil rights museum and toasts its future at a wine reception. Your perspective ranges from high Iskaheen View, with its sweeping panoramas of Derry, the bay and the hills of Donegal, to up-close encounters with political wall murals commemorating the period known as The Troubles. This 1960s and 1970s era of Irish civil rights struggle is well-explained by exhibits you'll see at the Museum of Free Derry, while monuments seen in the Bogside neighborhood shed even more light on key events like the Hunger Strikes. The scenery as you travel the city is always interesting, from a picturesque drive along the Foyle River to a historic workhouse for the poor, a former British army barracks, and the old shipyards where so many left Ireland during the 19th-century Great Famine. From a walk along the top of 26-foot-high Old City walls, you'll get a clear sense of Derry's medieval street plan – and at the landmark Guildhall, a late-Gothic stunner, you'll admire stonework and stained glass as you enjoy a casual wine reception before returning to the ship.

- Learn about the events that have physically and emotionally shaped Londonderry.
- Walk atop monumental Old City walls considered some of the best-preserved in Europe.
- Tour the Museum of Free Derry, where the story of Ireland's civil rights struggles is well told.
- See the Bogside neighborhood, the historic shipyard and other places where history happened.
- Enjoy a wine reception at the Guildhall, a late-Gothic building with perfect Derry character.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking and standing, strenuous at times. Steps are involved as are some cobblestone surfaces and uneven terrain. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.



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LDR-007 GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK CASTLE & GARDEN

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$109.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 09:45 AM

Tour a 19th-century Scottish Baronial castle and its grand gardens, tucked deep within Ireland's largest and wildest national park. This oasis of medieval civility sits within the forested wonderland of Glenveagh National Park, a 40,000-acre expanse of mountains, lakes and glens – incredibly pristine and full of wildlife. Even the drive there from Derry is a scenic feast, across County Donegal and into the heart of the beautiful, sparsely populated Derryveagh Mountain region. As you enter the park, you might even catch sight of a herd of red deer, free-ranged here as they once did throughout Ireland. Celebrities once free-ranged on this estate too, as you'll learn during your guided visit to Glenveagh Castle. This magnificent turreted mansion went up in 1873, built by a wealthy Irish landowner intent on eclipsing even famous Balmoral Castle's grandeur. He certainly came close. In its later years as a private residence, Glenveagh hosted many glamorous guests, including Greta Garbo and Marilyn Monroe. At the end of your inside tour, you'll have about an hour of free time to stroll the castle's expansive gardens, which still retain their original Victorian layout protected by windbreaks of fragrant pines and rhododendrons. Don't miss the Gothic Orangery.

- Travel to Glenveagh National Park by coach, crossing through picture-postcard Donegal countryside.
- Savor the scenery of this unspoiled wonderland of glens, mountains, lakes and free-roaming red deer.
- Tour the inside of Glenveagh Castle, a sprawling 19th century mansion built with the intention of outdoing even famous Balmoral Castle.
- Learn the story of its somewhat unsavory original owner, and of the A-listers who've slept here since.
- Spend some time wandering the castle's wonderful Victorian gardens, little changed since those times.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are uneven surfaces and some sloping terrain in the garden. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

LDR-001 LONDONDERRY WALKING TOUR & PUB VISIT

Duration: 4.25 Hrs **Tour Price: \$99.00**



Date: June 28, 2023 10:15 AM

Walk atop the Old City's famous 17th-century walls, listen in at Saint Columb's Cathedral and lift a pint at a pub. Whether you call it Londonderry or just Derry – the correct name, like most things here in Northern Ireland, being a subject of much debate – this town is a noted time capsule. Its mile of surrounding walls has never once been breached since 1618, and a guided walk along their 26-foot-high summit gives you a mapmaker's vantage point on Derry's still-visible medieval street plan. You'll also have a great view of the Guildhall, a Gothic stunner sitting just outside the walls – with a clock tower that would give Big Ben a serious run for his money. At Saint Columb's Cathedral, you'll hear the organist rock the ancient stone walls with a rendition of that Irish favorite "Londonderry Air" – known more widely as "Danny Boy." In the cathedral's Chapter House Museum, see fascinating artifacts including the huge padlocks to Derry's original city gates. Later, you'll toast the day with a drink at a local pub before heading out for an hour or so of free-range wandering time before the ride back to the pier.

- Walk atop towering Old City walls considered some of the best-preserved in Europe.
- See and learn about Londonderry's medieval streets and landmarks from an excellent vantage point.
- Visit iconic Saint Columb's Cathedral and hear an Irish classic played by its organist.
- Stop in to a friendly pub for a sip of Irish drink, then take time to explore further at your leisure.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes just under two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at guests' discretion during free time. There are some cobblestone surfaces, uneven terrain and steps involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.



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What Should I Wear?

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