



TLP SPREE V 2.1

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IRELAND, BRITAIN & BEYOND

TLP SPREE V 2.1 Itinerary

Thu, Sep 9 **UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN**

Enjoy an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Dublin.

Fri, Sep 10 **DUBLIN ARRIVAL, GIANTS CAUSEWAY & DERRY**

After landing at Dublin Airport you will meet your driver/guide who will welcome you to Ireland. After leaving the airport stop at a local restaurant, for a traditional Irish breakfast. Journey along through Ireland's rolling hills and stop to visit the Giant's Causeway, an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava which has given rise to many legends. Travel into the city of Derry and check into your hotel. This evening join your group for a walking tour along the city walls learning about its rich history. Cross the Peace Bridge and enjoy dinner at the Walled City Brewery. Sample some local brew as you dine with your fellow travelers.

Hotel: Everglades Hotel, Derry

Sat, Sep 11 **GRIANAN OF AILEACH, BELLEEK CHINA**

Today, visit, the Grianan of Aileach which is one of Ireland's greatest circular ring forts. Archaeologists say that majority of the fort dates back to around 500 BC. Continue your journey and stop to visit the Belleek Pottery Factory to see how skilled craftspeople form and decorate clay to produce delicate porcelain masterpieces. Visit Drumcliffe Churchyard and view W.B. Yeats' grave. Continue your journey to your hotel, check in and relax or freshen up before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

Hotel with Dinner: Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo

Sun, Sep 12 **SLIGO ABBEY & ROSE OF INNISFREE CRUISE**

This morning visit Sligo Abbey, a Dominican Friary that was founded in the mid-13th century by Maurice FitzGerald. After your visit travel to the legendary Innisfree. Take in the beautiful scenery as you embark on the Rose of Innisfree Cruise. Return to Sligo and enjoy some free time before joining your group for dinner at your hotel. Explore the dark history of the gothic novel Dracula on the Bram Stoker Dark Tales Walking Tour.

Hotel with Dinner: Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo

Mon, Sep 13 **TOBERNALT HOLY WELL & CONNACHT DISTILLERY TOUR**

Depart Sligo and travel South to the historic Tobernault Holy Well. Dating back to the pre-Christian Celtic times and Christianized by St Patrick, this holy well has been visited by pilgrims for generations. Continue South through the counties of Mayo and Roscommon to the Connacht Distillery to discover their gin and whiskey production then on to the University city of Galway. Visit Galway Cathedral see where Christopher Columbus prayed before setting sail for the New World. Check into your hotel, meet your fellow travelers for an authentic Irish dinner at the castle's fine restaurant.

Hotel with Dinner: Hardiman Hotel, Galway

Tue, Sep 14 GLENGOWLA MINES & AUGHNANURE CASTLE

Today, visit Glengowla Mines and enjoy a sheepdog demonstration. Continue your journey just outside of Oughterard to visit Aughnanure Castle. This castle was built in the early 16th century and a stronghold in controlling the territory of West Connaught. Return to Galway where the remainder of the day is free for individual pursuits and dining options.

Hotel: Hardiman Hotel, Galway

Wed, Sep 15 DAN O'HARA'S HOMESTEAD & DUNGUIRE CASTLE BANQUET

This morning tour Dan O'Hara's Homestead which is built on the site of Dan's original home. This preserved farm portrays life of the average family during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Stop in the fishing village of Roundstone to meet a Malachy, a Bodran (Celtic drum) maker. Learn the story behind the bodran and see how they are made. Return to your hotel and enjoy some free time.

Tonight, head to Dungaure Castle, a beautifully restored 15th century castle. Enjoy dinner in this historic castle followed by wonderful evening of entertainment focuses on Ireland's literary heritage.

Hotel: Hardiman Hotel, Galway

Thu, Sep 16 KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY

Today, board your luxury motorcoach and drive through Ireland's rolling hills, continuing your journey towards Kilbeggan to visit the Kilbeggan Distillery, which was established in 1757 and is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in the world. Enjoy a tour and tasting of the finished product. Drive to the village of Trim which was once the capital of Ireland. Check into your hotel before meeting your fellow travelers for an authentic Irish dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Hotel with Dinner: Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim

Fri, Sep 17 DUBLIN GUIDED TOUR

This morning, drive through Ireland's rugged countryside, passing through many market towns and into the metropolitan area of Dublin. Stop for a visit to Glasnevin Cemetery, Ireland's national necropolis. Learn about some of Ireland most renowned citizens that are buried here, along with some interesting tales of those that have passed. Continue to the General Post Office (GPO) and learn about Ireland's final push for independence and the men and women who stood their ground on this spot. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and relax or freshen up before this evening's festivities.

Tonight, head to O'Sheas of Talbot Street to enjoy an evening of Food, Folk and Fairies, where storytelling will reveal Ireland's myths and beliefs in times past.

Hotel: Trinity City Hotel, Dublin

Sat, Sep 18 NEWGRANGE (or Hill of Tara)

Today drive into County Meath to visit the Boyne Valley Visitor Centre. Learn about the nearby passage tombs of Newgrange and Knowth constructed over 5,000 years ago. Next, visit the actual tomb of Newgrange, which is aligned to the mid-winter sunrise so that the beam of the rising sun falls directly into the chamber. (if Newgrange is still closed, we'll visit the Hill of Tara. The ancient seat of power in Ireland. 142 Kings are said to have reigned there in prehistoric and historic times). Continue to the historic village of Trim in the shadow of the imposing Trim Castle. Enjoy some time at leisure to possibly have lunch, sip a pint or explore the town. Return to your hotel and relax, shop, sightsee and dine independently.

Hotel: Trinity City Hotel, Dublin

Sun, Sep 19 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Your vacation in Ireland has come to the end. Transfer to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for your flight. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding your flight.

HOTELS

Everglades Hotel, Derry	1 night
Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo	2 nights
Hardiman Hotel, Galway	3 nights
Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim	1 night
Trinity City Hotel, Dublin	2 nights

11 Days / 9 nights
 10 Full Irish Breakfasts
 4 Hotel Dinners
 3 Specialty Dinners

September 9, 2021	EI # 116	IAD 5:20 PM / DUB 5:20 AM+
September 19, 2021	EI # 117	DUB 12:35 PM / IAD 3:35 PM

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I'm Ready to Book My Reservation

- Total Package including Air/Hotel/Meals as outlined/admissions/porterage \$3930.00 pp
- Land Only option available \$3165.00 pp -- Single supplement available \$475.00 pp
- Complete this form with you deposit of \$250* per person
- Travel must be paid in full by May 14, 2021
- You must complete one form per person

Traveler Details:

Full name of passenger (must match your passport) _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Nationality: _____ Gender: _____

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We can work with you to secure air travel from our preferred airport outside of Washington IAD, however, please note that the total cost per person may change.

*\$250 non-refundable (unless COVID-19 or Government shutdown related - then fully refundable) per person deposit required at booking.

Cost per person quoted is based on 20 confirmed passengers. Single room supplement \$475