

Ireland & St. Patrick's Day Parade
6 Days 5 Nights



Day 1

Depart on your overnight flight to Dublin.

Day 2

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: TBA

Dublin City Tour including Doors of Dublin and the Georgian squares, Trinity College, National Museum Ireland, Band Practice

- Arrive at Dublin Airport and meet your driver and guide.

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- Depart for a guided tour and visit Trinity College and the National Museum of Archaeology. The oldest University in Ireland, **Trinity College** was founded in the late 16th Century by Elizabeth I.
- Visit the **Parliament Square** and its buildings from the 1700's, and the **Old Library**, with over 20,000 manuscripts, including 8th Century illustrated manuscript **The Book of Kells**, which you'll get to view.
- Visit the **National Museum of Ireland**, also part of the tour. The museum is full of treasures, including gold prehistoric jewelry, jewelry from the Irish Bronze and Iron Ages, medieval artifacts, the famous **Tara Brooch**, considered the greatest piece of Irish metal work. You'll also find Celtic work, including Christian ornaments & relics.
- Band practice in the evening
- Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel

Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Wicklow Tour, Monastery at Glendough – guided tour, band practice

- Begin your morning with a full Irish breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Depart for the **Wicklow Tour** and explore “the Garden of Ireland.” This is where you'll find the landscapes that make Ireland so beautiful. You'll visit the picturesque villages of Enniskerry and Avoca, hills, forests, gardens, prairies, and lakes.
- Take a scenic tour of **Glendough** ending in Avoca Glenmacanogue. Visit the ancient monastery of Glendalough, established by Saint Kevin in the 500's in the “valley of the two lakes.”
- You'll take a guided tour of the site, to include a **Round Tower, the Cathedral ruins, old cemetery, and “St. Kevin's kitchen”**. The Interpretive Centre will take you through the history of the community through audio visual means as well as an exhibition.
- Band practice time- venue TBA.
- Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel

Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Shopping on Grafton Street, transfer to County Clare, Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle

- Check out of hotel and store luggage until afternoon departure

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Enjoy some free time in Dublin on Grafton Street to shop before departing for the West of Ireland.

- Transfer to your Hotel in Limerick for 2 nights. Enjoy hotel facilities before the evening's entertainment.
- **Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle**

The lifestyle of medieval Ireland is recaptured at the Castles with the medieval banquet nights. Once the preserve of the nobility who resided in these fortresses, it can now be experienced by everyone. Over 3 million people have experienced this unique medieval banquet since its inception. Delight in a four-course meal in this historic castle and be entertained by the world famous Bunratty Castle Singers. Enjoy Music, song and dance while you dine in the Great Hall of Bunratty Castle.

Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Galway City Center and the Cliffs of Moher

- Begin your morning with a full Irish breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options
- Depart for **Galway** via the Burren region, from the Irish word for "rocky." The stony region was stripped of vegetation by natural weathering and the heavy grazing of farmers' animals thousands of years ago. The area is rich with more than 2500 historic sites.
- Stop at the **Cliffs of Moher**. More incredible than any cliffs in Ireland, the Cliffs of Moher rise over 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean and are more than 4 miles long. From the top, you can see the Aran Islands and the Connemara Mountains. There will be time to eat lunch here at the cafeteria which provides a selection of lunch options to purchase.
- Enjoy free time in Galway City before heading back to your hotel after this wonderful full day tour.
- **Enjoy** a buffet dinner at your Hotel.

Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

St Patrick's Day Parade

- Begin your morning with a full Irish breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Transfer to Dublin City where you will participate in **St Patrick's Day Parade**.

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- Arrive Dublin and head to Staging Area.
- Participate in the Parade walk.
- Enjoy a buffet dinner at your hotel
- Celebrate the last evening with a Disco night

Day 7

- Begin your morning with a full Irish breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Check out, load luggage onto coach
- Depart for Dublin Airport for the return journey home to the United States. Transfer time from Hotel to Dublin airport is 30 – 40 minutes depending on traffic.

The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!

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