

IRELAND

IRISH LEGENDS, LAGER + LANDSCAPES

WITH DAVE DAHL

AUGUST 6-16, 2027





JOIN US

JOIN DAVE DAHL, FORMER CHIEF METEOROLOGIST FOR KSTP-TV, ON THIS IRISH ADVENTURE!

Join us and discover the beauty, history, and charm of Ireland on this memorable tour through Dublin and Killarney. From the vibrant capital city of Dublin, with its rich literary heritage, historic landmarks, and lively atmosphere, to the breathtaking landscapes of Killarney, nestled in the heart of County Kerry, this journey showcases some of the country's most treasured destinations. Along the way, experience Ireland's fascinating history, warm hospitality, stunning scenery, and unique cultural traditions, creating an unforgettable experience to the Emerald Isle.

And let's not forget, experiencing some of the best ale, whiskey, and local pubs as we travel through this amazing country!

As an added bonus, you'll enjoy this trip of a lifetime with special host, Dave Dahl, former Chief Meteorologist for KSTP-TV. Born and raised in Minnesota, Dave received his bachelor's degree in meteorology from Florida State University and then spent the next 43 years providing Minnesota with daily weather forecasts until his retirement in 2020.

Join us for some Craic agus Ceol! (*fun and music*)





Ireland is a land of myth and magic,
where the ancient spirits dance
among the rolling green hills."

W.B. YEATS



ITINERARY

DAY 1 FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2027 **DEPART FOR IRELAND**

Depart your home city for your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

DAY 2 SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2027 **DUBLIN**

Arrive early in the morning into Dublin. Upon arrival you will be met by our representatives and transferred to your hotel. Note that with the early arrival, your hotel room will probably not be ready. You can check any bags with the bellman at the hotel and head out to start exploring the city of Dublin. Your day is free until this evening when you have a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
Meals: Dinner

DAY 3 SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2027 **DUBLIN**

After breakfast at the hotel, it is in Trinity Library where you start your visit today. Trinity College was

founded by Elizabeth I in 1592 and Trinity is the sole college of Dublin University. The Old Library houses some 200,000 of the college's collection of more than 2 million volumes. The most priceless manuscript it has is the Book of Kells, a Latin text of the Four Gospels with illuminated pages, which dates from about AD 800.

Travel down Dame Street to visit St Patrick's Cathedral. Jonathon Swift, the author of Gulliver's Travels, was once the dean in this Cathedral and today Swift's tomb is in the south aisle. This cathedral is one of the finest examples of Gothic Architecture in Dublin. You will also get an opportunity to view the Georgian Squares of which Dublin is famous and get a guided panoramic tour of the city.

Next you will visit The Guinness Storehouse, a historical and cultural landmark in Dublin city. Here you will learn how the famous brew is made, and discover the secrets of Guinness as well as sample it! A warehouse of the original brewery (founded in 1759), it has been transformed into a hi-tech visitor center covering 6 floors.



Containing 3 bars, the visit culminates with a pint of the 'black stuff' in the Gravity Bar on the 6th floor of the center, (Dublin's highest pub) where you can also enjoy 360-degree views over the city. Lunch is included today.

After your tour, return to your hotel where the remainder of your day and evening is free.

Overnight: Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2027 **MALAHIDE + DUBLIN**

Today you depart on a discovery of Dublin's northern coastline. You will visit Malahide Castle which is set on 250 acres of park land in the pretty seaside town of Malahide. This once was both a fortress and a private home for nearly 800 years and offers an interesting mix of architectural styles. The Talbot family lived here from 1185 to 1973, when the last Talbot died. The house is furnished with beautiful period furniture together with an extensive collection of Irish portrait paintings, mainly from the National Gallery.

The tour also takes you past magnificent coastal scenery to Howth Harbor. Howth is a small fishing and yachting port, and a popular suburban resort on the north side of Dublin. Howth head, a huge rocky mass, has lovely views of Dublin Bay and the Wicklow Mountains. In the bay is Ireland's eye, an islet and bird sanctuary where puffins nest. Enjoy an included lunch at Gibney's Pub in Malahide.

Return to Dublin where your evening includes a Pub Dinner at a local establishment.

Overnight: Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2027 **DUBLIN + KILLARNEY**

After breakfast at your hotel, you will depart Dublin and travel to the southwest of the country to the village of Killarney. Enroute you will visit the Rock of Cashel and Blarney Castle. The Rock of Cashel, iconic in its historic significance, possesses the most impressive cluster of medieval buildings in Ireland.



Among the monuments to be found there is a round tower, a high cross, a Romanesque chapel, a Gothic cathedral, an abbey, the Hall of the Vicars Choral and a fifteenth-century Tower House. After spending some time here, you will continue to the famous Blarney Castle. If you wish, you can climb the castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone to obtain the gift of eloquence. Or you can spend some time perusing the wares at the Blarney Woollen Mills. Lunch is included today.

Continue on to Killarney and check into your hotel. This evening includes a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2027 **KILLARNEY**

Your day begins with a visit to the magnificent Muckross House, a beautifully preserved 19th-century Victorian mansion set within the stunning surroundings of Killarney National Park.

As you explore its elegant rooms and learn about its rich history, you will gain a fascinating glimpse into Ireland's aristocratic past. From there, continue to the iconic Ross Castle, a striking 15th-century tower house situated on the shores of Lough Leane. Surrounded by breathtaking lake and mountain scenery, the castle offers spectacular views and captivating stories of local legends and medieval life. Afterwards, return to your hotel where your afternoon is free to explore Killarney.

This evening includes a Pub Dinner at a local establishment.

Overnight: Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2027 **KILLARNEY + DINGLE PENINSULA**

Start your morning with breakfast, and then depart for the Dingle Peninsula. Once cited as 'the most beautiful place on earth' by the National Geographic; it was voted among the top 100 destinations in the world by Trip Advisor.



The Dingle Peninsula, renowned for its rugged beauty and quiet clean beaches, stretches 30 miles into the Atlantic Ocean. Ireland's second highest mountain, Mount Brandon, is situated to the north of the island, reaching a height of 3,100 feet. To the west of the peninsula lie the Blasket Islands, a group of six principal islands and several smaller ones. The town is one of the most visited in Ireland and has received many accolades. Its narrow streets are dotted with fine fish restaurants, art galleries, craft shops selling local pottery, clothing made from hand weaved cloth, sculptured figurines, gold and silver jewelry. Time will be available to find lunch on your own today in the town of Dingle.

Your evening and dinner are on your own.

Overnight: Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8 FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2027

KILKENNY + DUBLIN

After breakfast, you will begin your return to Dublin. Enroute, stop in one of Ireland's most

charming medieval cities, Kilkenny. Beginning at the impressive Kilkenny Castle, admiring its striking architecture and beautifully landscaped grounds before strolling through the city's historic streets. The route passes along the Medieval Mile, where centuries of history come to life through landmarks such as Rothe House, a well-preserved 16th-century merchant's residence, and St. Canice's Cathedral, one of Ireland's most important ecclesiastical sites. Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Kilkenny's narrow lanes, colorful shopfronts, and traditional pubs while learning about the city's Norman origins, wealthy merchant families, and rich cultural heritage. Following lunch, participate in an Irish coffee making demonstration and discover the techniques used to create the perfect balance of rich coffee, smooth Irish whiskey, brown sugar, and lightly whipped cream. Skilled presenters guide guests through each step of the process, sharing tips on achieving the drink's distinctive layered appearance and smooth flavor. The demonstration is often accompanied by stories about Irish hospitality, local traditions, and the history of the iconic drink. And of course you will be treated to a tasting of this wonderful beverage.



Arrive back in Dublin and check in to your hotel. Enjoy a group dinner this evening.

Overnight: Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2027 **DUBLIN**

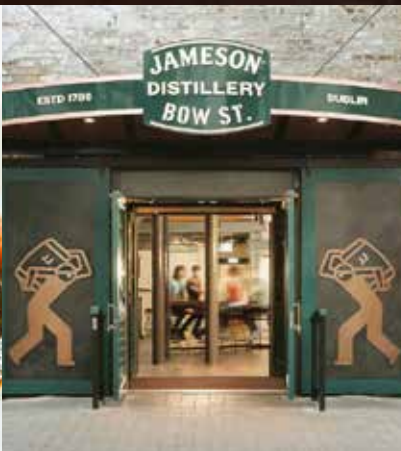
Today is a day of choices. You can relax and enjoy the city of Dublin on your own, or you can join an Optional Tour of *The Fabulous Food Trail of Dublin* (additional cost).

OPTIONAL TOUR **THE FABULOUS FOOD TRAIL OF DUBLIN** \$150 PER PERSON (SPACE IS LIMITED)

Food led, your experienced and knowledgeable guides bring you to out of the way places and will open your eyes to the very best Irish and international food. You will visit bread shops, food halls, street markets, cheese mongers, fishmongers, butchers, bakers and a lot more depending on the day. Best of all, you'll meet the people whose families have traded in the

area for generations and still produce wonderful food. And you also meet those bringing new international tastes and food ideas to the Irish table. This gentle 2½ hour stroll has lots of stops with frequent, generous tastings along the way. Soak in the history and culture of the city and enjoy delicious foods in historic neighborhoods, off the beaten track, yet all within a stone's throw of the city center.

In the late afternoon you will experience a fun, interactive pub crawl with Ireland's best musicians. Accompany Ireland's finest musicians as you listen to and learn about Irish traditional music, song and dance. Visit Dublin's best traditional pubs and have a pint of Guinness or drink of your choice as you immerse yourself in Irish culture. A unique part of the musical pub crawl is that you can have a chance to learn the basics of an Irish instrument and an Irish tune or two. Everyone will also receive a brand new tin-whistle and shown the notes, how to hold the instrument and how to play a few well-known Irish tunes! This will surely be a fantastic, fun experience!



After your pub crawl, the remainder of your evening and dinner is on your own.

Overnight: Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2027 DUBLIN

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel to start your day. Then it is off to the Jameson Distillery for a journey through the history and craftsmanship behind Ireland's world-famous whiskey. Learn about the whiskey-making process, from grain selection and distillation to maturation, while exploring interactive exhibits and hearing stories of the Jameson brand's heritage. The experience concludes with a guided tasting, where you will sample Jameson whiskey and discover its distinctive smoothness, rich flavors, and subtle notes. This experience provides a true taste of the Irish whiskey tradition.

Your afternoon is free until a farewell evening including a traditional Irish dinner and show.

Overnight: Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11 MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2027 RETURN HOME

After an early breakfast, depart from the hotel for the Dublin Airport for your return flight home.

Meals: Breakfast





HOTELS

DUBLIN SIX NIGHTS **IVEAGH GARDEN HOTEL**

A modern take on traditional luxury, the four-star Iveagh Garden Hotel is an urban oasis just steps from Crafton Street. Opened in February 2018, this Dublin Hotel offers one of the lowest carbon footprints of any Irish Hotel and is Europe's first fully sustainable hotel. Located in the heart of this vibrant city, the Iveagh Garden Hotel offers one of the best Dublin hotels near all major attractions. Retreat to one of our 145 luxurious rooms, unwind with a stroll through the Iveagh Gardens, enjoy delicious casual dining, craft cocktails and the freshest local ingredients in Elle's bar and bistro prepared by award winning chefs and highly skilled mixologists. Designed to the highest standards with a classic contemporary feel, the hotel's rooms are infused with jewel colors, rich textures, bespoke joinery and luxury finishes.

KILLARNEY THREE NIGHTS **KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL**

Killarney Towers Hotel & Leisure Centre offers comfort surrounded by an exhilarating backdrop of outdoor adventure to uncover and explore, all while being located in the heart of Killarney Town Centre. Our expert Hotel and Leisure Centre team are always available to keep you discovering and walking on the wild side with us. With the surrounding National Park and Wild Atlantic Way on your doorstep, the vibrant town of Killarney promises a buzzing and vibrant atmosphere.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- » Six nights total at the Iveagh Garden Hotel in Dublin in run-of-house accommodations
- » Three nights total at the Killarney Tower Hotel in run-of-house accommodations
- » Airport transfers and all transportation throughout for nine days
- » Daily breakfast (B), five lunches (L) and six dinners (D)
- » Tour and visits including the Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Guinness Storehouse including tasting
- » Tour to Malahide Castle and Howth
- » Visits to the Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle and a chance to kiss the Blarney Stone
- » Visit to Muckross House and Ross Castle in Killarney
- » Tour to the Dingle Peninsula
- » A Walking Tour in Kilkenny along with an Irish Coffee Making Experience
- » An Irish Musical Pub Crawl
- » Visit to the Jameson Distillery for a tour and tasting
- » A farewell dinner with Irish cuisine, Irish Dancing and lots of Irish music
- » And more!

TOUR PRICING

\$5,995 per person, based on double occupancy

\$7,795 per person, based on single occupancy

All prices are per person, based on stated occupancy, and include items listed under Tour Inclusions.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION A valid passport with 6 months validity from your scheduled return is required for U.S. citizens.

NOT INCLUDED Airfare, air taxes and fees, passport fees, airline baggage fees, meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary), optional sightseeing or onboard excursions, phone calls, travel insurance, gratuities for drivers and guides on excursions, or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

RESERVATIONS All reservations will be handled directly with Carrousel Travel.

DEPOSIT \$1,500 per person due at time of booking

SECOND DEPOSIT \$1,500 per person due by December 4, 2026

FINAL PAYMENT Due by May 6, 2027

AIRFARE Carrousel Travel will be offering a special group airfare connected to this program. Airfare and flight schedules will be available approximately 330 days prior to your departure. We will advise once we have more details about the group air options.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Trip cancellation insurance is available, and details are available upon request.

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt by Carrousel Travel. The following cancellation fees will apply.

From 1st deposit through December 4, 2026	\$1,500 fee per person
From December 5, 2026 through May 6, 2027	\$3,000 fee per person
From May 7, 2027 through departure date	No Refund

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PLEASE NOTE Regardless of whether you have signed the agreement on your registration form, retention of your Itinerary/Invoice shall constitute acceptance of all the provisions listed here as well as those terms and conditions set forth in the announcement and brochures of the tour/package, charter, cruise or service.

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