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IRELAND ESCORTED TOUR **from \$2999 per person twin share.**

The Emerald Isle has long held an attraction for most visitors to Europe, whether it's tracing down family connections or a desire to sample a proper pint of Guinness. However, surprisingly enough for one of Europe's smallest countries, seeing all of Ireland in one trip is a hard task to do! On this tour you will visit Dublin, Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Derry/Londonderry – Galway, Cliffs of Moher - Limerick – Killarney, Ring of Kerry, and Blarney Castle. Join the Irish Explorer tour to see the popular sights, as well as getting the chance to head a little off the beaten path.

The Tour: 9day Ireland Tour from **\$2999** per person twin share. Book and pay by 30 Nov 2016. Valid for travel on 06 or 21 May, 26 Aug 2017.

Escorted Package Includes. Return economy airfares Australian Capital Cities to Dublin - 8 nights hotel accommodations, 11 meals: 9 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach, Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout, Entrance fees per itinerary, Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring.

Spend come extra time in Dublin – 2 nights are included in Dublin in the tour price you can take these extra night pre or post tour

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DAY 1: Dublin

Céad míle fáilte! (Or, should we say, a hundred thousand welcomes!) Welcome to Ireland and the start of your tour! Depending on when you arrive and settle in, you may have a chance to see a bit of the city. Meet up with your tour leader and fellow travellers, do a spot of sightseeing or just relax – your time is yours. Big enough to keep one amused, but small enough to cover in a relatively short time, Dublin boasts an extraordinary history, rich heritage and a touch of indulgence. Enjoy! Tonight at the welcome dinner you'll have a proper chance to meet your tour group, and get more information on the days to come.

DAY 2: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Derry/Londonderry



Today, we set off from Dublin on our first day of travel. Your tour leader will give you an introduction to the history of Ireland, and, as we're headed into Northern Ireland it's particularly important to learn about topics like the Rising, the Civil War and the Fight for Independence, along with The Troubles. Although peaceful now, this is an important part of Ireland's history, particularly the north. We'll stop first in the famous city of Belfast, where we'll have an orientation tour. Having redefined itself in recent years, the city's skyline is constantly changing. Whether you're checking out the Victorian architecture, strolling along the vibrant waterfront or exploring Victoria Square (Europe's biggest urban regeneration project), you're in for an eye-opening adventure. After some free time, we head to Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge for a photo stop, and also visit the famous Giant's Causeway - an incredible rock formation consisting of around 40 000 interlocking basalt columns. Legend has it that the causeway was built by an Irish giant named Finn McCool, so that he could challenge his Scottish rival Benandonner to a battle. But when Benandonner appeared over the horizon, Finn McCool was terrified by the size of him, and ran home to his wife, Oonagh, who disguised him as a baby, making him curl up in an enormous cradle. When Benandonner arrived, he saw the enormous 'child' and was terrified to think how big the father must be. He fled back to Scotland, tearing up the causeway as he went. Our last stop for the day is the riverside city of Londonderry / Derry, where we spend the night.

DAY 3: Derry/Londonderry - Galway



Heading out from Londonderry / Derry, we make our way to Galway, joining up with the famous Wild Atlantic Way - the longest coastal drive in the world, and probably the most scenic! We'll make a comfort stop, and then will arrive in Galway in the early afternoon. Enjoy some free time in this arty, bohemian city that boasts a vibrant ambience, thanks to its large student population. With students making up a quarter of the population, you'll find plenty of bars and cafes, some of which will feature live music. Check out the remnants of the medieval town walls, or take a stroll down the promenade to Salthill, on Galway Bay, source of the area's delicious well-known oysters.

DAY 4: Cliffs of Moher - Limerick - Killarney



First up today, we have one of the highlights of the tour – the world-famous Cliffs of Moher. Here, we'll have the chance to capture a few spectacular photos of this natural wonder, which rises over 200 meters above the churning sea. We then make our way to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. The present version of Bunratty Castle was erected in the early 1400s, though several constructions preceded it, dating back to the 10th Century. Adjoining the castle is Folk Park, a reconstructed traditional Irish village complete with cottages, weavers, pie-makers, a forge and a working blacksmith. We stop for lunch in Limerick, with its fascinating castle, traditional pubs, art museum and a thriving café culture. Before the last leg of the tour to our hotel in Killarney today, we stop off in Adare for photos, and you'll marvel at what's often called 'Ireland's prettiest village.' Catch a glimpse of the perfectly-preserved thatch cottages, which today are home to craft shops and restaurants. We arrive in Killarney, where you can reflect on the day over dinner with your fellow explorers.

DAY 5: Ring of Kerry



Keep your camera fully charged and at the ready – it's going to be a day of stunning scenery! The famous ring of Kerry is our stamping ground today, home to breath-taking coastal views, emerald-green pastures and charming villages – including Caherciveen and Kenmare, where we'll make comfort stops. Both Caherciveen and Kenmare are quaint and pretty – take the opportunity to amble down the high street of Kenmare and try the culinary treats on offer from the cute cafes, bars and restaurants. Finally, Muckross House & Gardens is a stunning Victorian mansion in the heart of Killarney National Park, where we'll have the option of heading into this stunning house and garden to enjoy the scenery.

DAY 6: Blarney Castle - Dublin



Journeying back to Dublin and leaving the Wild Atlantic Way, we stop at Blarney Castle, where you'll have the chance to kiss the famous Blarney Stone and gain the 'gift of the gab'. We'll stop on the way in Waterford, Ireland's oldest city, where the atmosphere and feel of medieval Ireland is unmistakable. Arriving back in Dublin, celebrate the last night of your tour with an optional Irish music evening, including dinner and a show at the Merry Ploughboy Irish Music Pub, winner of the "Best Music Pub" in Ireland. Located in the Irish countryside, this is an authentic experience, held in a pub run by traditional musicians who specialise in all aspects of Irish music and dance.

DAY 7: End of Tour



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