



Fall into Spring 23/24 Promotion - Dublin/Cork 2023/2024 - 310292

Nov 3, 2023 - Nov 9, 2023

Book before 31st Dec 2023 - 10% Discount

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Dublin Airport

Welcome to Ireland!]

Your Private Driver will meet you at the Arrivals Hall and take you to your Dublin City Hotel.



Dublin, Co.Dublin

Arrive in Dublin, one of Europe's most vibrant cities. Over a thousand years old, the turbulent history and rich traditions of the city have inspired writers, artists and musicians down the ages. Today, artists are still attracted by Dublin's youthful enthusiasms and easy-going lifestyle and the city has become a thriving center of culture and enjoyment. The new wave of cafes and restaurants are meeting places for all ages while traditional Dublin pubs are rightly world-famous for their informal atmosphere and lively conversation. The city oozes atmosphere, not least in the heady scents that cling to it – the rich aroma of the hops being roasted in the Guinness brewery and the salty tang of the sea. Nighttime entertainment is a rich mix of world-class theater, concerts from classical to rock, jazz clubs, traditional music sessions and old-style cabaret.

Above all, Dublin is a small city, where visitors can feel at home after even the shortest stay.



Guinness Storehouse

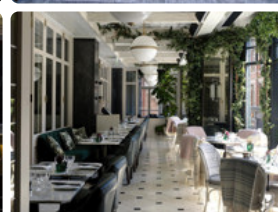
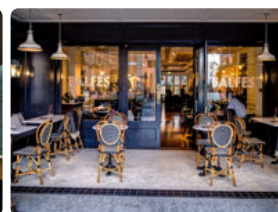
Included in your package is the world famous, Guinness Storehouse, it is Dublin's most visited attraction and the home of one of Ireland's best-known brands. Learn about the history of "the black stuff", pull your own pint, and enjoy The Gravity Bar's stunning panoramic views. Visit the home of Ireland's oldest and most popular beer. This brewery experience tells the tale of Ireland's signature beer, with tastings and a rooftop bar overlooking Dublin.



The Westbury Hotel Dublin

Check-in to the luxurious 5-star Westbury Hotel, relax in a spacious and sumptuously furnished bedroom. On Dublin's Grafton Street, the Westbury has 2 superb restaurants offering contemporary dining, while The Gallery, with its view across Grafton Street, serves afternoon tea. The glamorous Sidecar Bar has a fine cocktail menu.

Positioned between Trinity College and St Stephen's Green, the Westbury is close to all Dublin's attractions. Temple Bar, Dublin Castle and the Gaiety Theater are all within a 5-minute walk.



November 4 - Saturday



Hop-On/Hop-Off: Dublin

Included in your package is a Hop-on/ Hop-Off Tour, the easiest way to go sightseeing in Dublin - hit all of the major attractions, and travel at your own pace. The buses operate 9am-5pm every day, regularly stopping around the city. Major stops include:

Trinity College/The Book Of Kells

National Art Gallery

St. Stephen's Green

Temple Bar

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Guinness Storehouse

...and more!



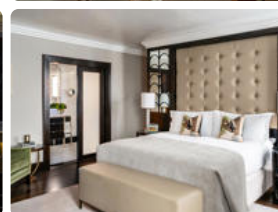
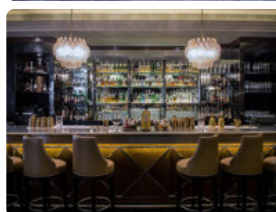
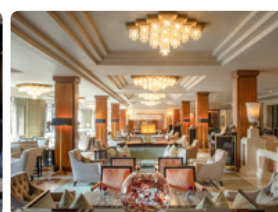
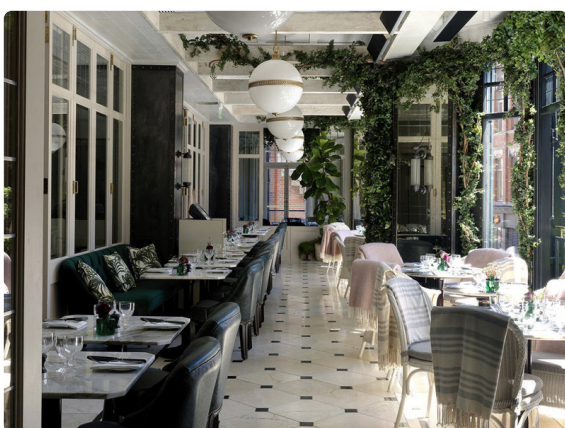
EPIC: The Irish Immigration Museum

Included in your packages is entry to EPIC: the Irish Immigration Museum tells the moving and unforgettable stories of those who left the island of Ireland, and how they influenced and shaped the world. EPIC embraces the past and the future with 1,500 years of Irish history and culture housed in its atmospheric vaults. The world's only fully digital museum, experience this breathtaking story in state-of-the-art interactive galleries, complete with touch screens, motion sensor quizzes and a feast of powerful audio and video that bring Irish history to life. Watch characters from the past tell one-of-a-kind tales of adventure and perseverance, conflict and discovery, belief and community



Westbury Hotel

Overnight again at The luxurious 5-star Westbury Hotel.



November 5 - Sunday



Check out of Westbury Hotel



Driver/Guide Begins

This morning, after your Irish breakfast, you will meet your private driver/guide in the lobby to begin your touring.

Your driver will be with you throughout your stay until you return to Dublin for your final night.



Cork City

Arrive in Cork City is one of Ireland's most friendly and welcoming cities. The shopping and commercial capital of the south, it still manages to retain the pleasant charm and friendliness of a country town. Like the rest of the Cork area, food and restaurants are an important feature of the city. Visitors can choose from its many restaurants and cafés or browse in the famous English Market where Irish food, and even some Cork delicacies, can be seen in all their glory.



The English Market

Visit Cork's iconic English market has been trading since 1788. One of the oldest and certainly the best covered market in Europe, it has survived famine, flood, war, fires, and multiple recessions to remain a strong part of Cork's retail environment.

Renowned as a food market, it is an important part of food culture in Cork, with an emphasis on fresh, local produce with traditional Cork foods as well as an array of international delights.

The stallholders are local and independent food producers or retailers, often with generations of families working in the Market. The traditional serve-over-counter stall trading also ensures that the service to the customer is personal and unique.

The reputation and history of the market has attracted thousands visitors each year – heads of state, celebrities and tourists from across the globe have come to see the market.



Nano Nagle Place

Included in your package is a visit to Nano Nagle Place, an unexpected oasis in the centre of bustling Cork City, a place that celebrates Nano Nagle's vision of empowerment through education, community inclusion and spiritual engagement for a contemporary world. The complex houses an award-winning museum, regenerated heritage buildings, walled gardens, a design shop & Cork focussed book shop and the wonderful Good Day Deli. The beautifully restored convent buildings are home to several community education projects.



Crawford Art Gallery

Visit Crawford Art Gallery is a public art gallery and museum in the city of Cork, Ireland. Known informally as the Crawford, it was designated a 'National Cultural Institution' in 2006. It is "dedicated to the visual arts, both historic and contemporary", and welcomed 265,438 visitors in 2019.



3:00 PM CHECK-IN Hayfield Manor

Check-in to Hayfield Manor, Cork's premier 5 star hotel, provides all the charm of a grand manor house, uniquely posed within two-acres of beautiful walled gardens in Cork's historic university quarter, and just a pleasant stroll to the heart of Cork city. Residents of Hayfield Manor experience exceptional hospitality from staff attuned to providing memorable personal service. Hayfield Manor offers a choice of luxurious accommodation with each spacious bedroom individually designed and furnished.

As well as luxurious accommodation, guests of Hayfield Manor also enjoy exclusive access to The Beautique Spa which features the full range of Elemis Spa Therapy. The Beautique Spa boasts six individually designed treatment rooms, each featuring a chandelier and antique furnishings, which have been carefully fashioned to enhance your experience. Leisure facilities offer guests an indoor heated swimming pool, steam room, an outdoor Jacuzzi and a fully equipped gymnasium.

Combining grandeur with authentic Irish service, guests of Hayfield Manor are provided with a 5 star experience beyond the best.



November 6 - Monday



Cobh, Co. Cork

After breakfast your driver/ guide will meet you in the lobby to take you on a tour of Cork, first stop Cobh. Few towns have quite so much to do as Cobh. The stunning island town in Cork Harbor is steeped in history, brimming with activities, and picture-perfect from every angle. From historical experiences to adventurous escapades, leisurely trails to high-octane activities, you're guaranteed to make unforgettable memories.



Cobh Heritage Centre

Included in your package is a visit the Cobh Heritage Centre which tells the Queenstown Story.

The "Queenstown Story" is the story of Irish Emigration. Follow the story from the 1600's when transportation to the British overseas colonies was commonplace, from Virginia and New England to Barbados, Jamaica and Monserrat.

This beautiful, informative and sometimes emotive Exhibition is situated within Cobh's beautifully restored Victorian railway station, a building with its own historic story. Learn more at <https://www.cobhheritage.com/>



Jameson Experience; Old Midleton Distillery

Visit Jameson Distillery, set on 15 acres and beautifully restored, this is where the true heart of Irish whiskey beats. The old distillery is a unique experience with some of the buildings dating back to 1795. Take a journey through history and see the old kilns, mills and malting, water wheel and old warehouses. A short film sets the scene before their tour guide walks you through the old distillery. The guided tours last one hour and end with a complimentary glass of Jameson Whiskey and a chance to take part in a tutored whiskey tasting to become a certified Irish Whiskey Taster!



Hayfield Manor Hotel

Return and relax in the luxury of Hayfield Manor Hotel.



November 7 - Tuesday



Blarney Castle & Gardens

After Breakfast, your private driver/ guide will meet you in the lobby to start your second day of touring Co. Cork. Included in your package is a visit to Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago, this historic landmark has been one of Ireland's top tourist attractions. Here, you can walk the stunning gardens, walk through the restored castle, and make sure to kiss the Blarney Stone.



Kinsale, Co. Cork

Tour Kinsale, located at the start of the Wild Atlantic Way, Kinsale town is famous for its colorful streetscapes and rich history, fueled by great people, food, boutiques & events. Kinsale is a vibrant coastal town with an energetic personality that will keep you entertained all year round!



Charles Fort

View Charles Fort, one of the country's largest military installations, Charles Fort has been part of some of the most momentous events of Irish history.

Charles Fort is a massive star-shaped structure of the late seventeenth century, well preserved despite its history. William Robinson, architect of the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham, Dublin, is credited with designing it. Its dimensions are awe-inspiring – some of the outer defences are 16 metres high.

The view from the ramparts looking out over Kinsale Harbour is spectacular. Visit this unique star-shaped military fortress that has stood guard over Kinsale harbour for over three hundred years!



Hayfield Manor

Return again for overnight.



November 8 - Wednesday



Check out of Hayfield Manor



Dublin - The City

Return to Dublin, enjoy some shopping, visit some more of Dublin's attractions, from the 11th-century Christ Church Cathedral to the Leprechaun Museum. Enjoy lunch in a one of Dublin's literary pubs, one of just five UNESCO Cities of Literature on the planet. You can raise a pint to writers like James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, and Bram Stoker or explore the life and works of poet W.B. Yeats at the National Library.

Dublin is a great city to explore on foot. From the gracious city parks of Merrion Square and Iveagh Gardens to the grand Georgian architecture and alfresco café culture of South William and Drury Streets, there's a lot to divert your attention. And don't forget Temple Bar—a cobblestoned cultural enclave of galleries, restaurants, hopping pubs, and the lively Meeting House Square.



Fitzwilliam Hotel Dublin

Check-in to the luxury 5 star Fitzwilliam Hotel, a residence that oozes charm with the warmest welcome, always. A boutique luxury escape in the very heart of everything, it's the most recommended, best reviewed, most loved, multi award-winning five-star hotel with the best location in Dublin.



November 9 - Thursday



Check out of Fitzwilliam Hotel



Dublin Airport

Your Private Driver will meet you in the lobby of your hotel and take you to Dublin Airport for your flight home.



Information & Documents



What's Included Transport:

- Private Transfer from Dublin Airport to Dublin City Hotel
- 4 days private chauffeur service for touring daily in a luxury vehicle, includes driver's expenses, fuel & road tolls and a daily allowance of 250 kms (155 miles). Gratuity is not included. Drivers are based on a maximum touring day of 9 hours daily & must have 11 consecutive hours at rest daily, as per European Union law regulations.
- Private Transfer from Dublin City Hotel to Dublin Airport

Accommodation:

- 2 nights: Westbury Hotel, Dublin - classic king room
- 3 nights: Hayfield Manor, Cork - deluxe room
- 1 nights: Fitzwilliam Hotel, Dublin - superior room

Activities:

- Entrance to Guinness Storehouse
- Ticket for Big Bus Hop on/Hop off Tour Dublin

- Entrance to EPIC Museum
- Entrance to Nano Nagle Place
- Entrance to Cobh Heritage Centre & Jameson Distillery
- Entrance to Blarney Castle & Charles Fort

Meals:

- Full Irish breakfast daily (except on day of arrival)

Price based on 2 adults

From \$4,275.00 per person based on two people sharing (Nov/Dec 2023)

From \$4,499 per person based on two people sharing (Jan-March 2024)

Please note no rooms are holding for this package a present and are subject to availability

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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

*A **non-refundable deposit of 10%** is due at time of booking [note: all credit card payments are processed in our Cork office in Ireland]. **Full payment is due 45 days prior to travel.***

Documentation including vouchers & itinerary are mailed a month prior to your trip.

Entrances suggested in the itinerary are not included unless noted in Inclusions above.

Optional Trip Insurance is recommended – details of inclusions can be found: www.special-ireland.com