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## **Halloween Package - 5 Night - Derry**

## Trip Summary

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## Day 1: Arrival



### Arrival - Dublin Airport

Céad Míle Fáilte (a hundred thousand welcomes!).

Flight details to be advised.

Your Private Driver will meet you in the Arrivals Hall of Dublin Airport and bring you to Belfast, where you will spend your first night.



### Dublin City, Co. Dublin

Dublin is 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.

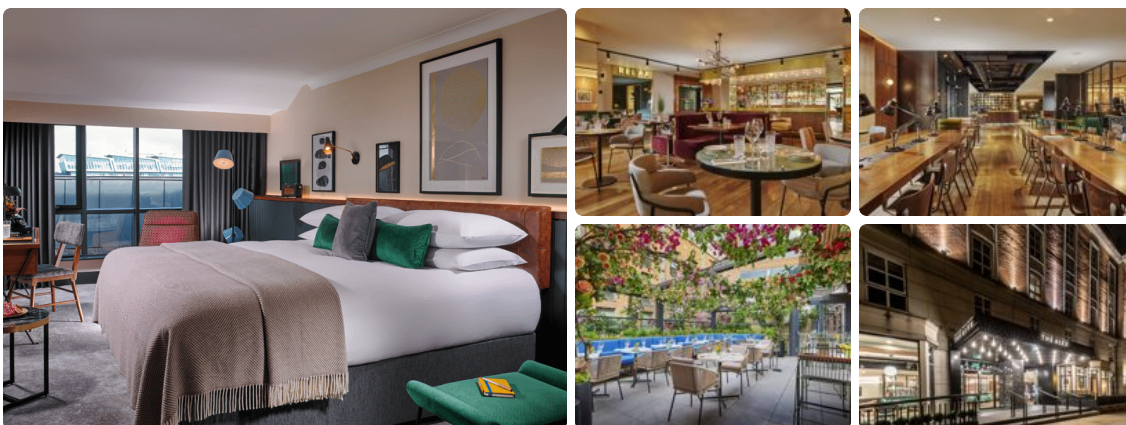


### Check in to The Alex Hotel (or similar)

The Alex Hotel is a boutique hotel in the heart of Dublin city center & located just a 5-minute walk from Trinity College, Grafton St. & many key locations.

This sophisticated hotel in the city center is 1 minute on foot from Pearse train station, 2 km from Dublin Castle and 3 km from Guinness Storehouse.

The polished rooms with retro flair provide en suite bathrooms with rainfall showers, in addition to 50-inch flat-screens and free Wi-Fi.



### Ghostbus Tour - Dublin City

Take a trip to Dublin's dark side on board the original Ghostbus tour, and discover a side to the city you never knew existed. Dublin's dark secrets include many tales that shocked, repulsed or horrified Dubliners back in the day. The Ghostbus Tour brings these stories back to life in sinister detail.

- Tours depart at 19:00 and 21:30

Visit the scenes of these most despicable acts, be entertained by your storyteller and driver, (two souls who truly are in tune with the afterlife) Stop off at a creepy hidden city centre graveyard and visit the haunted steps of St Audeons Church where the ghosts of Darcy Kelly and Lepers still roam the medieval quarter to this day. Visit includes a demonstration of medieval torture implements.



## Day 2: Derry



### Hertz - Dublin South Circular Road

This morning, you will pick up your rental car from Dublin's Downtown location.

151-157, S Circular Rd, Saint Catherine's, Dublin, D08 RY7W





## Travel to Derry

After collecting our rental car, make your way to Derry. Enjoy the city's famous Halloween festivities for the next few days.

**Please be advised it may be difficult to secure rooms in Derry City over the Halloween period, for this reason, we would suggest staying in Letterkenny.**



## Derry - The City

Northern Ireland's second largest city is located on the border with Donegal, Republic of Ireland. From the Irish Doire (meaning "oak tree") Derry, or the Maiden City, was renamed Londonderry in 1613 during the Plantation of Ulster.

Native city of poet and Nobel Prize winner Seamus Heaney, Derry has a strong literary, as well as musical tradition, evident in the vibrant art centre and an abundance of theatres and galleries. Derry is the only remaining walled city in Ireland, and is one of the finest examples of a walled city in Europe. Revelling in its cultural heritage, it also looks with pride and confidence into the future.



## Derry Halloween Festival

Derry Halloween will take place from Wednesday 28th – Saturday 31st October 2026.

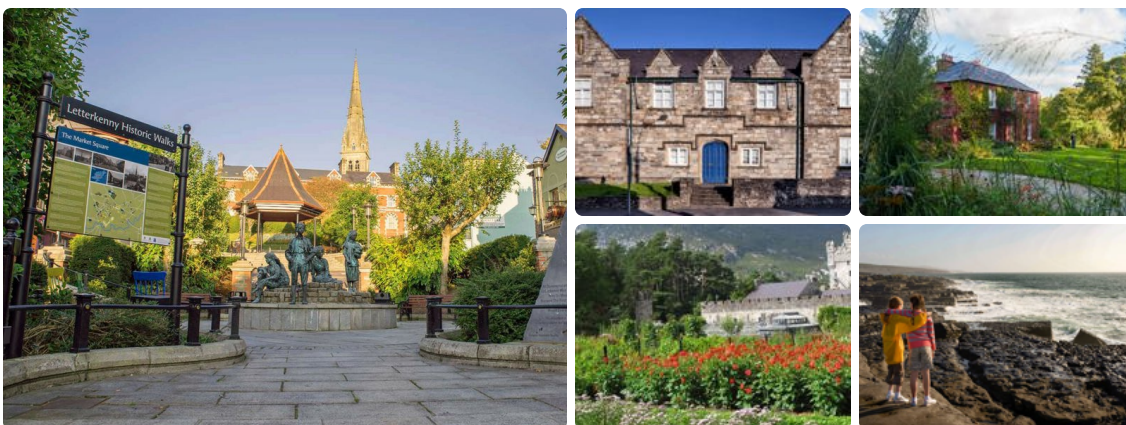
- The Awakening the Walled City Trail will take place from 6pm – 9pm, 28th – 30th October
- The Carnival Parade and the Fireworks will take place on 31st October.

Celebrated as Europe's largest Halloween festival, Derry's streets come alive each October with parades, haunted houses, live music, and eerie performances. The city's medieval walls provide the perfect backdrop for a truly unforgettable Halloween experience.



## Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Letterkenny encompasses the best of Donegal. It's a vibrant town full of history and great nights out. See the intricate architecture of the town's grand cathedral, before popping into pubs for a memorable evening with friends.



### Check in to Silver Tassie Hotel (or similar)

The family run 4 star Silver Tassie Hotel & Spa in Letterkenny Co. Donegal has been in the Blaney family for 2 generations. The Letterkenny Hotel is set in a rural location on the Wild Atlantic Way close to the heritage town of Ramelton and the bustling shopping town of Letterkenny.

The Silver Tassie Hotel & Spa offers the highest level of service values and standards, whilst its design and character embody the charm of a boutique country hotel.



## Day 3: Derry



### Derry - The City

Spend the day today exploring Derry City - we have listed some suggestions below.



### Derry Halloween Festival

Continue to enjoy the Halloween Festival - the famous finale is on October 31: the homegrown Halloween parade will begin at approximately 7pm, and stunning fireworks display will start at roughly 8.15pm.





## Spooky Tours - Martin McCrossan City Walking Tours

Did you know that Derry – Londonderry was named the Number 1 Halloween Destination in the world? The Halloween festival is one of Europe's largest, attracting visitors from all over the world. The city's ancient history means that there is no shortage of ghost stories about the city.

Halloween tours run at the end of October.

Hear about the ghosts of past and present – genuine stories of ghostly goings on in the city. Discover the tunnels under the walls, mass graves, and banshee screams. This tour is specially tailored to suit the Halloween festival. Be advised these stories are true – whether you choose to tell yourself or your children otherwise – that's up to you!



## Derry City Walls

It is essential to take a walk around Derry's beautifully preserved (and never breached) seventeenth century walls which surround the old city. This is a good way to get a feel for the city, and to look over onto estates on both sides of the divide. Guided tours available.



## Peace Bridge

Opened in 2011, the Peace Bridge stretches elegantly across the River Foyle, connecting the two traditionally divided sides of the city. Designed for pedestrians and cyclists, it has become a symbol of reconciliation and unity in Derry. Walking across offers wonderful views of the cityscape, especially at sunset or when it's beautifully lit at night.



## Day 4: Derry



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### Live Music

As night falls, the Derry air is filled with the rhythms of the undead. So, let's make a song and dance of it! From haunting harmonies to out-of-this-world beats, you can enjoy a brilliant line-up of live performances in our music-loving city.



### Strabane halloween

Halloween magic isn't just in Derry – the streets of nearby Strabane also come alive with brilliant performances, immersive storytelling, and festive frights designed to bring the spirit of Samhain to life.

We love a good party in this historic and friendly market town. Think ghoulishly good live music, spine-tingling street theatre, and costumed characters roaming the streets. Revellers of all ages can enjoy interactive activities, spooky stories and dazzling light displays that transform Strabane into a hauntingly vibrant Halloween hub



## Day 5: Dublin



### Travel to Dublin

This morning, you will leave your hotel in Letterkenny (or nearby) and head back to Dublin.



### Dublin - The City

Dublin's attractions are as diverse as they are plentiful: from the 11th-century Christ Church Cathedral to the Leprechaun Museum to the Guinness Storehouse, this city has a wide selection of things to do and see. The plethora of literary pubs has earned its status as 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.



### Original Dublin Haunted Walking Tour

Embark on a chilling 2-hour walking tour through Dublin's shadowy past with the Original Dublin Haunted Tour. Starting in the vibrant Temple Bar district, this journey delves into the city's most sinister tales, from grave robbers and serial killers to witchcraft and the infamous Hellfire Club. Traverse cobbled lanes and hidden alleyways as expert guides reveal eerie stories and historical horrors that lurk behind Dublin's iconic landmarks. Highlights include insights into Bram Stoker's inspirations for Dracula, accounts of medieval punishments, and encounters with tales of poltergeists and headless horsemen. Whether you're a history enthusiast or a seeker of the supernatural, this tour offers a spine-tingling experience that showcases Dublin's darker side.

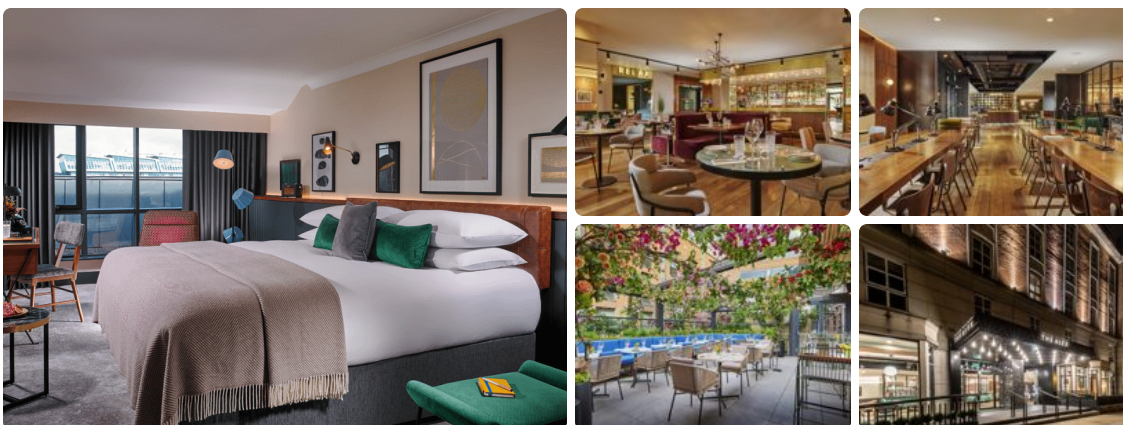


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## Day 6: Departure



### Hertz - Dublin Airport

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### Departure - Dublin Airport

Today, a private transfer driver will collect you from your hotel and bring you to Dublin Airport, where you will board your departure flight home.

Safe travels!



## Information & Documents



### What's Included

#### Transport:

- Private transfer from Dublin Airport to Dublin City Hotel

- 4 days (4 x 24 hours), group G; standard, automatic, air-conditioned car, inclusive of CDW, pick-up Dublin downtown / drop-off Dublin Airport. Includes: Unlimited Mileage, Collision Damage Waiver, Third Party Liability, Theft Protection, Location Service Charge & Tax. Excludes: Deposit & Damage Excess. Optional Super Cover, Driver & Baggage Protection and additional driver can be taken out at the time of vehicle collection. CDW stands for Collision Damage Waiver. This insurance covers you for damage to the Hertz vehicle over and above an excess amount. This amount varies by country of rental. Please ask the Hertz staff when you collect your car. Theft Protection covers you in the event that the car is stolen whilst on rental to you (subject to excess amount). A hold will be placed on your credit card for the damage excess. You can reduce this damage excess to zero by purchasing super cover when you collect your rental car. The damage excess on a group G rental is €3,500.00. Please note there is a one way drop off fee of €20.00 to be paid when collecting your car.

**Accommodation:**

- x 1 night: The Alex Hotel, Dublin City (or similar) - Executive room
- x 2 nights: Silver Tassie Hotel, Donegal County (or similar) - Standard room
- x 1 night: The Alex Hotel, Dublin City (or similar) - Executive room

**Activities:**

- Ghostbus Tour, Dublin City
- Spooky Tours - Martin McCrossan City Walking Tours
- Original Dublin Haunted Walking Tour

**Meals:**

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

**Total estimated package price based on 2 adults is from \$2,530.00**

**\$1,265.00 per person**

**\*Please note no rooms are holding at present and are subject to availability\***

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