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Halloween Package - 5 Night - Meath

Trip Summary

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival - Dublin Airport

Dublin City, Co. Dublin

Check in to The Alex Hotel (or similar)

Ghostbus Tour - Dublin City

Day 2: Meath

Hertz - Dublin South Circular Road

Travel to Meath

Co. Meath

Púca Festival

Check in to The Johnstown Estate (or similar)

Day 3: Meath

Athboy, Co. Meath

Experience Athboy

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Trim, Co. Meath

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Púca Markets

Day 5: Dublin

Travel to Dublin

Dublin - The City

Original Dublin Haunted Walking Tour

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Day 6: Departure

Hertz - Dublin Airport

Departure - Dublin Airport

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: Meath



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 Meath

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



Co. Meath

The rich heritage of County Meath ensures that every visit is memorable. The megalithic tombs of the Boyne Valley are explained in the Visitor Centre, while the megalithic cemetery at Loughcrew dates to 3000 BC. The site of the Battle of the Boyne in 1690, is located near Oldbridge. Kells, with its high cross and round tower, the splendid Norman Castle at Trim, the fabled Hill of Tara near Navan and the holy Hill of Slane are just some of the sites to be explored.



Púca Festival

Held in Meath and Louth, the Púca Festival revives Ireland's ancient Samhain traditions with fire shows, music, myth-inspired performances, and harvest feasts. It's a magical way to experience the origins of Halloween where it all began.



Check in to The Johnstown Estate (or similar)

Escape to luxury at The Johnstown Estate, a magnificent 18th-century manor in County Meath surrounded by 120 acres of lush parkland. This estate seamlessly blends historic charm with modern amenities, offering a lavish spa, fine dining experiences, and elegantly appointed rooms and suites. Visitors can unwind with afternoon tea, indulge in a spa day, or explore the serene grounds. Just 35 minutes from Dublin, it's a perfect retreat for relaxation and rejuvenation amid Ireland's countryside beauty.



Day 3: Meath



Athboy, Co. Meath

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



Experience Athboy

The Púca Festival town of Athboy is an important hub of Halloween tradition, with ancient manuscripts telling us that Tlachtga (pronounced Clackda) or The Hill of Ward was a site of great Samhain gathering. As the sun sets and the ceremonial fire is lit on Friday, 31st October, visitors will gather at the Fair Green in Athboy to join the Lighting of the Samhain Fire to honour their ancestors.

This symbolic event connects the landscapes of Tlachtga, Tara, Loughcrew, Tailteann and Uisneach, to a central Púca flame, laden with messages to our ancestors. As the flames ignite, the stage will be set, and a night of music and celebration will ensue. This event sits at the heart of this year's theme, Connecting with Our Roots, reigniting the ties between ancient rituals and reflection.



Day 4: Meath



Trim, Co. Meath

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



Trim Co. Meath

Trim is a town in County Meath, Ireland. It is situated on the River Boyne and, as of the 2022 census, had a population of 9,563. The town is in a civil parish of the same name. The town is noted for Trim Castle – the largest Norman castle in Ireland.



Púca Markets

A unique experience at the Porchfields in Trim and Fairgreen Athboy, where past and present meet. Great food and artisanal craft stalls sit side by side with displays of ancient skills and games performed in historical dress. Fun activities inspired by folklore in a market with surprises around every corner. Plan to stay a while!

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

Return your rental car to Hertz Dublin Airport.



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: The Johnstown Estate Hotel, Meath County (or similar) - Executive room
- x 1 night: The Alex Hotel, Dublin City (or similar) - Executive room

Activities:

- Ghostbus Tour, Dublin City
- 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 \$2,340.00

\$1,170.00 per person

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

Please note no activities or transport have been booked as of yet and are subject to availability