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Halloween Package 2 poeple - 8 Day - self drive

Trip Summary

Day 1: Arrival & Belfast

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Belfast - The City

City Tours Belfast - Hop-on/Hop-off

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Departure - Dublin Airport

Day 1: Arrival & Belfast



Arrival - Dublin Airport

Céad Míle Fáilte (a hundred thousand welcomes!).

Flight details to be advised.



Hertz - Dublin Airport

This morning, collect your rental car from Hertz Dublin Airport.



Belfast - The City

Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland. Its name originates from the Irish Béal Feirste, or "the mouth of the Farset" — the river on which the city was built and has now been superseded by the River Lagan.

the city is nestled between the River Lagan and Belfast Lough and ringed by the Belfast Hills. The core of downtown Belfast sits beside the West Bank of the River Lagan. The city revolves around a central point, Donegal Square, which holds the City Hall. All roads radiate out from there. Donegal Place, which extends northward from the square, leads to Royal Avenue, a prime-shopping district. Bedford Street, which extends southward from the square, becomes Dublin Road, which, in turn, leads to the Queen's University area. Nearly half a million people, a third of Northern Ireland's population, reside within Belfast City limits. With its large port, Belfast is a very industrialized city, often referred to as the engine room that drove the whirring wheels of the industrial revolution in Ulster.



Activities listed on this date have not been included in the package price and depend on availability.



City Tours Belfast - Hop-on/Hop-off

Soak up Belfast City on a Hop-on Hop-off Open Top Bus Tour. Experience Panoramic views from an elevated position as you travel between the peace lines and visit both sides of the political divide.

Hop-on/Hop-off at historical places of interest and all of Belfast's main sightseeing attractions.



Crumlin Road Gaol

This former Victorian prison, now open to visitors, is the spot to visit if you want to learn more about the dark history of the city. Here, you will have the unique opportunity to explore the rooms where inmates were imprisoned while hearing their at times heart-wrenching stories.



Check in to Europa Hotel (or similar)

The world famous Europa Hotel in Belfast is located in the heart of Belfast City Centre. The elegant decor, contemporary bistro, bustling bar and relaxing piano bar lounge make the four star Europa Hotel the hotel of choice for business and leisure guests visiting Belfast.

Due to its prime location, the Europa Hotel is a short distance from many of Belfast's top visitor attractions including the Ulster Museum, Grand Opera House, City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Waterfront Hall and SSE Arena.

The Europa Hotel has an international reputation for hosting prestigious events and looking after many of the celebrities and VIPs who visit Belfast. At the Europa Hotel every guest is a VIP and will experience the finest in Irish hospitality and the highest level of customer service.



Day 2: Derry



Check out of Europa Hotel (or similar)

After enjoying breakfast and checking out from your hotel, make your way to Derry. Enjoy the city's famous Halloween festivities for the next two 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 28th – 31st October 2026.

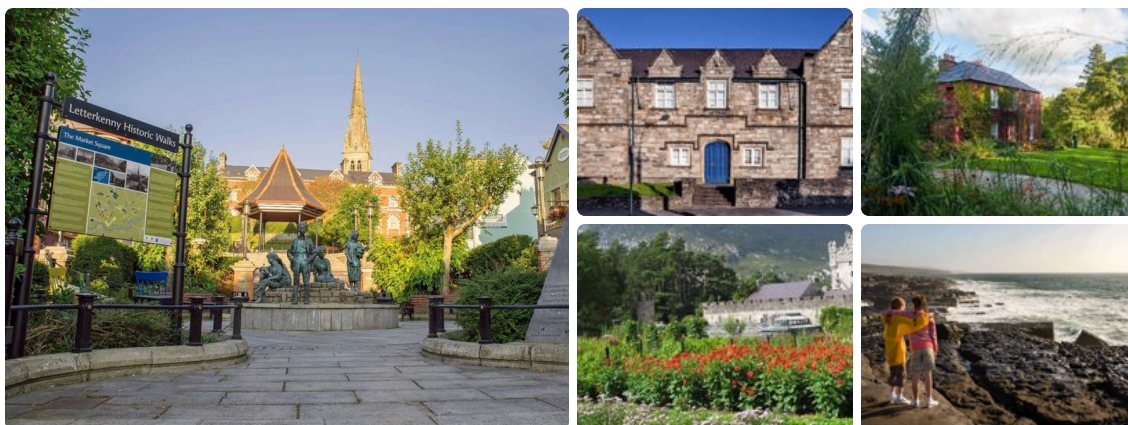
- The Awakening the Walled City Trail will take place from 6pm – 9pm, 28th – 30th October
- The Carnival Parade and the Fireworks will take place on 31st October.

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 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.



Tower Museum

This is an award winning museum that houses two permanent exhibitions, telling the stories of the City of Derry and of an Armada shipwreck found off the coast of Donegal in 1971 through a range of displays and interactive exhibits. The top floor provides panoramic open air views of the city and the River Foyle.



Derry Halloween Festival

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



Silver Tassie Hotel (or similar)

Return for overnight.

Day 4: Meath/Puca



Check out of Silver Tassie Hotel (or similar)

After breakfast and checking out, continue your travels to the Puca Festival in Trim, Co. Meath. Enjoy the famous Halloween festivities for the next two days.



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 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.

Please note there are many different shows and activities on each day during the Púca Festival, ranging from music, comedy, circus, podcast, storytelling and much more.

Some shows and activities require tickets to be purchased in advance.

Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and are subject to availability.



Check in to 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 5: Meath/Puca



Púca Festival

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Johnstown Estate (or similar)

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Day 6: Dublin



Check out of Johnstown Estate (or similar)

This morning, you will leave your hotel in Meath and head back to Dublin. Spend the next two days exploring the city at your leisure, and taking some tours exploring Dublin's haunted history.



Hertz - Dublin South Circular Road

Return your rental car to Dublin's Downtown location.

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



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.



Hop-On/Hop-Off: Dublin

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

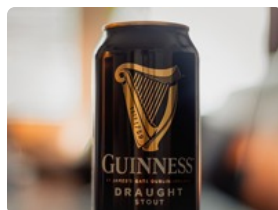
St. Stephen's Green

Temple Bar

St. Patrick's Cathedral

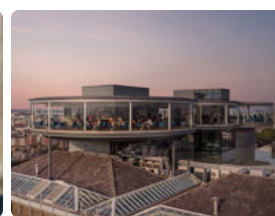
Guinness Storehouse

...and more!



Guinness Storehouse

The Guinness Storehouse 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.

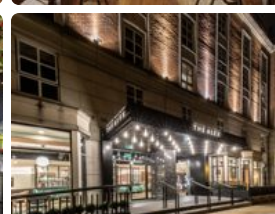
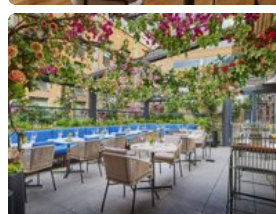


Check in to The Alex Hotel (or similar)

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.

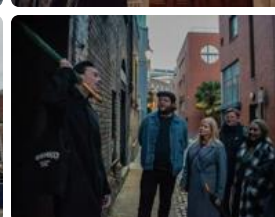
This sophisticated hotel in the city center is 1 minute on foot from Pearse train station, 2 km from Dublin Castle and 3 km from Guinness Storehouse.

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



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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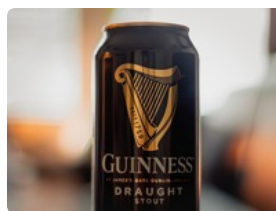
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Trinity College

Visit Dublin's historic university - walk the grounds, take a guided campus tour, and see the Book of Kells. Guided tours are offered daily - or, feel free to explore the campus yourself!



Book of Kells

Located in the heart of the historic Trinity College, this lavishly illustrated manuscript of the Gospels dates back to the 9th century. A marvel of Early Christian art is housed in the 65-metre Long Room in the Old Library — an incredible sight in itself. The room with its barrel-vaulted ceiling inspired the imagery of the Jedi Archive in Star Wars Episode II.



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.



John Kavanagh "The Gravediggers"

Established in 1833, this family-run pub is affectionately known as "The Gravediggers" due to its proximity to Glasnevin Cemetery. It offers an authentic Irish pub experience with traditional decor and a reputation for serving one of the best pints of Guinness in Dublin.

A much-loved establishment with not a television in sight, conversation is key here at The Gravediggers. Now run by the seventh generation of Kavanaghs, the pub is so called as it was built into the wall of Glasnevin Cemetery and gravediggers used to come in for a few drinks after a hard day's labor.

Head into the lounge to sample what's best described as Irish and continental tapas from chef Ciarán Kavanagh. Anthony Bourdain called this place "a little piece of heaven" and said in 2007: "I have all my happiest moments in Irish bars like this."



The Alex Hotel (or similar)

Return for overnight.

Day 8: Departure



Check out of The Alex Hotel (or similar)



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:

- 6 days (6 x 24 hours), group G; standard, automatic, air-conditioned car, inclusive of CDW, pick-up Dublin Airport / drop-off Dublin Downtown. 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.

- Private transfer from Dublin City Hotel to Dublin Airport

Accommodation:

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

Activities:

- Original Dublin Haunted Walking Tour
- Ghostbus Tour, Dublin City

Meals:

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

Total estimated package price based on 2 adults is from \$3,640.00

\$1,820.00per 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