



Half Day Tours



GUIDED TOUR OF DUBLIN CITY



Departing from the Congress Centre, this tour will provide an introduction to Dublin taking in its many sights and attractions. The tour will include O'Connell Street, the Georgian squares of Merrion Square and Fitzwilliam Square, Phoenix Park, home to Dublin Zoo and Áras and Uachtarián - the residence of the Irish President. Other features include Christchurch Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Government Buildings, Dublin Castle, Temple Bar, St. Stephen's Green and Grafton Street.

The highlight of the tour will be a visit to Trinity College, founded in 1582 by Queen Elizabeth I, where you will visit the legendary Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript dating from the 8th Century.

Price per person:

Minimum numbers 40 people: €30

Prices for private tour for smaller groups on request, or the option to join the scheduled tour with other pilgrims, subject to minimum numbers.

THE IRISH WHISKEY CORNER AT THE OLD JAMESON DISTILLERY



Departing from the Congress Centre you will visit the Old Jameson Distillery located in the heart of Dublin. A visit to the distillery is so much more than just a tour, it is an exciting and engaging experience, guaranteed to enlighten and entertain any visitor. Visitors will get the opportunity to re-live the story of John Jameson & Son through the history, the atmosphere and above all the taste with a whiskey sample.

The story of Irish Whiskey is recreated with the help of old distillery artefacts such as calico bags for barley samples, clogs worn by the workers, the tools used for making the wooden casks, even a list of nick-names of Dublin whiskey workers.

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A TOUR OF THE GUINNESS STOREHOUSE



Guinness Storehouse is the number one visitor attraction in Dublin. It is a must see visit in any tour of Dublin and is located in the heart of the Guinness brewery at St. James's Gate. Housed in an old fermentation plant, this seven storey visitor experience tells the history of the making of this world famous beer. It is a dramatic story that begins 250 years ago and ends in Gravity Bar where visitors receive a complimentary pint of Guinness while relaxing and enjoying spectacular views over Dublin.

The adventure begins the moment you walk through the door and into the building's giant, pint-shaped heart of glass. As you wander up through Guinness Storehouse, you'll discover what goes into making the "Black Stuff" - the ingredients, the process, the passion. You'll learn about Arthur Guinness and find out how the drink that carries his name has been transported around the world. You'll see how Guinness has been advertised over the years and visit Guinness, at Home and Abroad.

And if you'd like a souvenir to remind you of your trip to the home of Guinness, there's plenty to choose from in the Retail Store.

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NORTH DUBLIN CITY AND COASTAL TOUR



The first stop on this tour is the National Botanic Gardens ranked among the largest and most beautiful public gardens in Europe and home to exotic plants from all over the world. You will have an opportunity to visit the picturesque fishing village of Howth. Howth Head itself, 170 meters above sea level, has panoramic views of Dublin Bay and the Wicklow Mountains to the south. The tour will end with a visit to Malahide Castle which has been both a fortress and a private house for nearly 800 years. Located on the grounds of the castle, The

Fry Model Railway Museum has a spell-binding exhibition of every aspect of railway travel in Ireland.

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NEWGRANGE MEGALITHIC TOMBS



Departing from the Congress Centre for Co. Meath, 5000 years old, Newgrange is located in the Boyne Valley. A world listed heritage site, Newgrange is a Neolithic Ritual Centre and Passage Tomb with architectural links to the prehistoric maritime peoples of Portugal, Northern Spain, Brittany, Denmark and the Western Isles. This building is a thousand years older than the Pyramids and the oldest astronomical observatory in the world, completely intact since the Stone Age. Its decorated entrance stone and Corbelled inner chamber display the most impressively executed examples of abstract Stone Age art of the early

farming communities in Western Europe.

The tour will include a visit to the Bur na Boinne Visitor Centre and the Neolithic tomb.

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A DAY IN SIXTH CENTURY GLENDALOUGH



Departing from the Conference Centre for County Wicklow - The Garden of Ireland, this tour visits the Powerscourt Estate and Gardens which include the highest waterfall in these islands. Visit the location for films such as "Far and Away", "Henry V" and "Excalibur".

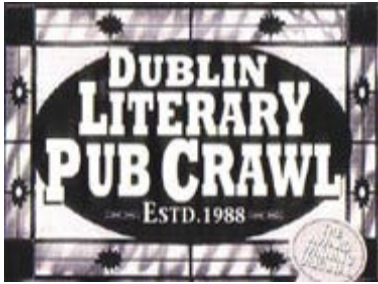
Continue from here to Glendalough, a monastic complex in a remote valley in the Wicklow Mountains. It was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century and became a centre of learning, refuge, contemplation and creativity in early medieval times (6th – 12th Century A.D.). The power, wealth and status of the monastery was a reflection of the powerful role Abbots such as Laurence O'Toole played in Ireland until the 12th century. Celtic crosses, Ballaun stone, a Round Tower, Cathedral, Romanesque remains and the unique stone roof church with tower and belfry, St. Kevin's Kitchen, within an earthen enclosure and nestled at the edge of two lakes, makes this one of the most impressive monastic sites in Ireland.

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Dublin Literary Pub Crawl – Evening Tour



"Dublin's 'fair city' has more than 800 pubs to choose from. Let us tell you the fascinating story of Dublin's gin palaces and writers. Join the Literary Pub Crawl team of professional actors for this award-winning tour and follow in the footsteps of James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, Oscar Wilde, Brendan Behan and many more. You'll hear renditions of prose, verse, drama and song from Dublin's literary hall of fame. With four pubs, two actors, one quiz and some prizes, this is a night packed with fun and entertainment. You'll learn a lot too.

RANKED # 4: THE SUNDAY TIMES World's 50 Best Walks.

The tour begins on Duke Street in Dublin City Centre at approx. 7.30pm and last about 2 ¼ hours.

Price per person: €13

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