



## **Ireland 2027 Itinerary**

Travel Dates: May 18 – 27, 2027

### **Day 1 – Tuesday, May 18**

We will be traveling from the U.S.A. to Dublin, Ireland

### **Day 2 – Wednesday, May 19**

- We'll arrive in Dublin, Ireland and travel to Galway. We will check in and prepare for an Orientation Walking Tour. On the tour, we will become oriented with their neighborhood, the public transportation systems, nearby pharmacies, markets, ATMs, etc
- We'll close out the day with a welcome dinner at a traditional Irish music pub.

#### **Meals Included**

- Welcome Dinner

### **Day 3 – Thursday, May 20**

- We will start the day with breakfast at the hotel. We will then have a walking tour of Galway. We'll visit stops at the Spanish Arch, a historic landmark dating back to pre-medieval times.
- Then, we'll head to the Galway Arts Centre which features both Irish and foreign contemporary art.
- The final excursion of the day is the Corrib Princess Boat Tour. The Corrib Princess sails from Woodquay in the heart of Galway city, along the famous Steamers Line, which is the lake's traditional trade route.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 4 – Friday, May 21**

- Today we will have a full day activity on the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren Tour. – This highlights a walk along the edge of Ireland filled with views of the beautiful, rugged coastline and Atlantic Ocean views. The Burren’s unique landscape is one of the many highlights along the Wild Atlantic Way. Here, we’ll get a feel for the iconic West of Ireland so often romanticized in our readings.
- We’ll conclude the day with a group dinner in Galway’s West End

### Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Group Dinner

## **Day 5 – Saturday, May 22**

- Today after breakfast, we will be traveling to Dublin. Dublin is considered to be a UNESCO City of Literature.
- After a lunch break reminiscent of “Araby” at Moore Street Market, we’ll continue our engagement with James Joyce at the Joyce Center and on Joyce’s Dublin Walking Tour. The James Joyce Centre is dedicated to being a global hub for the world-wide celebration of writer James Joyce and to the promotion of an understanding of his life, literature, and legacy.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 6 – Sunday, May 23**

- Today we will begin with a trip to Trinity College and Book of Kells - Home to Ireland's largest collection of books and manuscripts, the Old Library's principal treasure is the Book of Kells generally considered to be the most striking manuscript ever produced in the Anglo-Saxon world and one of the great masterpieces of early Christian art. After, we'll have access to 2 Buildings which Include the Old Library/Book of Kells & the new digital experience.
- Next, we'll head to the National Library for the Yeats exhibition where we'll experience an award-winning exhibition on William Butler Yeats, whose poems we will return to in our course content.
- We'll conclude the day with a group dinner.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Group Dinner

## **Day 7 – Monday, May 24**

- Today after breakfast, we will be traveling to Belfast. Belfast is known for being the place the Titanic was created. We'll visit the Titanic Museum for the Titanic Experience, the world's most authentic retelling of the iconic story. The tour has over nine interactive galleries where you discover the sights, sounds, smells and stories of the ship.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 8 – Tuesday, May 25**

- Today, we are visiting Derry to spend the day with our partners Northwest Regional College (NWRC). This college houses students on campus in campuses in Derry Londonderry, Limavady, and Strabane.
- We will end the day heading back to Belfast.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 9 – Wednesday, May 26**

- For our last day, we are taking an excursion to Giant's Causeway, which has been the setting for several movies and TV shows, like Hellboy II: The Golden Army and Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves.
- We'll see all of Northern Ireland's highlights in one day following a route which includes eerie Dark Hedges, perhaps familiar from Game of Thrones, a road trip along a portion of the world-famous Causeway Coastal Route, and romantic Dunluce Castle ruins ( medieval castle ).
- We'll end the day with a farewell dinner.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Farewell Dinner

## **Day 10 – Thursday, May 27**

- We travel back to Dublin to depart for home.

### **Meals Included**

- Breakfast