

IRELAND

An Unforgettable Journey





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ITINERARY OVERVIEW



Day 1 | August 2nd

- Meet your driver and depart Belfast for Dublin City (approx. 2 hours by road)
- On arrival in Dublin, Visit Jameson Distillery Bow Street; enjoy a guided tour followed by a whiskey blending workshop
- Evening at leisure in Dublin City
- Overnight at The Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin City

Day 2 | August 3rd

- Spend today exploring more of Dublin City, visiting Kilmainham Gaol and the Museum of Modern Art
- Kilmainham Gaol; guided tour of the Gaol
- Museum of Modern Art; Private tour with museum curator
- Overnight at The Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin City

Day 3 | August 4th

- Check-out and depart for Kenmare, County Kerry (approx. 4 hours by road)
- En route, stop off for lunch and visit the iconic 'Rock of Cashel'
- Arrive and check-in at Sheen Falls Lodge
- Sunset kayaking experience on Kenmare Bay
- Overnight at Sheen Falls Lodge, Kenmare

ITINERARY OVERVIEW



Day 4 | August 5th

- Day trip to Skellig Michael Monastic site with specialist guide (early start, departing hotel at approx. 6.00am for boat transfer)
- Return to Sheen Falls Lodge by late afternoon and spend the rest of the day at leisure
- Overnight at Sheen Falls Lodge, Kenmare



Day 5 | August 6th

- Spend today exploring the Ring of Kerry
- Highlights: Kerry Cliffs, Valentia Island, Killarney National Park, the Gap of Dunloe
- Overnight at Sheen Falls Lodge, Kenmare



Day 6 | August 7th

- Check-out and depart for Adare Manor, County Limerick (approx. 2 hours by road)
- Spend the rest of today at leisure enjoying the various estate activities at Adare Manor
- Overnight at Adare Manor, Adare



Day 7 | August 8th

- Transfer to Shannon Airport for departure (approx. 30-40 minutes by road)

HOTELS



 Distance from

 Location

 No. of rooms

 No. of dining options

THE SHELBOURNE



20 minutes from Dublin Airport



Dublin, City Centre



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Founded in 1824, the Shelbourne is known as The Grand Old Dame of Dublin. Perched on the edge of St. Stephen's Green and situated just steps away from the greatest cultural, historical, and shopping sites in the city, it is where you come to be a part of something.

The Shelbourne is celebrated as a choice hotel for noted celebrities, actors, musicians and international politicians. Surround yourself with beauty and luxury at this 5-star property. Every fully refurbished guest room is unique, with its own character and refined charm, and each one has been designed to be a haven of comfort.



SHEEN FALLS LODGE



1 hour from Kerry Airport



Kenmare, County Kerry

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Set on 300 acres of mature woodlands, and uniquely positioned where the River Sheen flows into Kenmare Bay, Sheen Falls Lodge is located just a short distance from the charming town of Kenmare.

Originally a hunting lodge, the hotel was opened in 1991; and spacious guestrooms, some of which have open fireplaces, offer splendid views: Riverside, you'll enjoy the gentle babble of the cascading Sheen Falls by your window; Bayside you'll find sweeping views over Kenmare Bay, with the constantly changing seascape for company. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna, and steam room, as well as spa treatment facilities.



ADARE MANOR



45 minutes from Shannon Airport



Adare, County Limerick



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Originally the seat of the Earls of Dunraven, Adare Manor was built in the 1830's and was a noted haunt of prominent politicians, aristocrats and members of the Royal Family; most notably the future King George V & Queen Mary of Great Britain & Ireland. With little or no State-support for historic houses, the final chapter came in 1981 when the 6th and last Earl of Dunraven, made the difficult decision to sell the house. The new owners renovated and converted the house into the celebrated 5-star Adare Manor Hotel. It was recently voted Best Hotel in the World – perhaps a fitting tribute to the Earls of Dunraven. Whatever the case may be, we are sure that Adare Manor will be the highlight of your visit to Ireland.



EXPERIENCES





DUBLIN CITY

Both the Republic of Ireland's capital and largest city, Dublin is truly larger than life. A kaleidoscope of history and modernity, it is generous in its architectural and cultural offerings. Just a quick turn down a cosy laneway could lead you to the bustling restaurants and pubs of Temple Bar, or towards the ancient, yet indomitable walls of Dublin Castle. It is known as the home of Guinness, and acclaimed writers and musicians, such as Yeats, Wilde and U2. Originally settled by Vikings in 988, the city was largely shaped by Ireland's relationship with Britain; particularly during the 18th century. It was during the Georgian Period that Dublin was transformed from a small medieval city to a modern European Capital.



JAMESON DISTILLERY THE WHISKEY MAKERS

In 1780, John Jameson threw open the doors of his distillery on Bow Street and over 200 years later, the doors are still open. Enjoy a guided tour of the distillery followed by a whiskey blending class.

You will then continue into the Maturation House where you will have the rare opportunity to sample whiskey straight from the cask. Your experience will culminate with a final drink shared in the secrecy of JJ's Office.



DUBLIN CITY PUBS

Dublin is home to 751 pubs; surprisingly, however, Dublin has the lowest number of pubs per capita in Ireland. Regardless, Dublin is known for having a wonderful pub atmosphere, with many of these pubs having fascinating histories and stories associated with them.



KILMAINHAM GAOL

This journey takes you behind-the-scenes of Ireland's most significant uprising by visiting **Kilmainham Gaol**, a former Dublin prison which held some of the most famous political rebels. When the Gaol was first built in 1796, it was intended as a modern prison for "normal" crimes committed by men, women and children; however, it will be best remembered as a "political" prison in which the founding fathers of the Irish Free State were incarcerated and executed after their failed rebellion against the British on Easter of 1916.



IRISH MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Housed in the former Royal Hospital Kilmainham, The Irish Museum of Modern Art is Ireland's leading national institution for the collection and presentation of modern and contemporary art. Its mission is to foster within society an awareness, understanding and involvement in the visual arts through policies and programmes which are excellent, innovative and inclusive.

Your privately guided tour with the museum director takes place behind closed doors before the museum opens.



SUNSET KAYAKING KENMARE BAY

Kayaking on the water is a magical way to experience the Wild Atlantic Way and the majestic scenery that wraps around Sheen Falls Lodge. Accompanied by a guide, visit secret and silent beauty spots only accessible by water. Along the way, keep your eyes peeled for playful seals and beautiful sea birds

Sunset excursions paddle through the sunset into a starlit world of sparkling bioluminescence dancing beneath the water.



SKELLIG MICHAEL

Accessible via the fishing village of Portmagee, the magnificent Skellig Islands lie 12 km off the southwest coast. Rising 714ft. majestically from the sea, the awe inspiring Skellig Michael, the more iconic of the two rocks, is home to a remarkably well preserved sixth century monastic settlement.



RING OF KERRY

Rugged coastline, white-sand beaches, charming towns and villages, and dramatic mountain passes dominate the Ring of Kerry experience. Savour the spectacular sights and explore 'off the beaten track' on this magnificent journey



KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK & THE GAP OF DUNLOE

Killarney National Park has a distinctive and dramatic terrain – mountains, lakes, forests and waterfalls. There are many different hiking trails to suit a range of fitness levels, all offering beautiful scenic surroundings and exposure to native flora and fauna of Ireland's southwest. Lying west of Killarney National Park, The Gap of Dunloe is a wild and scenic mountain pass, studded with crags and bejewelled with lakes and waterfalls.



ADARE MANOR ESTATE ACTIVITIES

A wide range of activities can be enjoyed among the exquisite surroundings of the Adare Manor Estate.

Golf, fishing, falconry, horse riding, and a gun-dog experience can all be enjoyed on the manor grounds alongside indoor activities like the spa, whiskey tasting or unwinding while watching a movie in the cinema.

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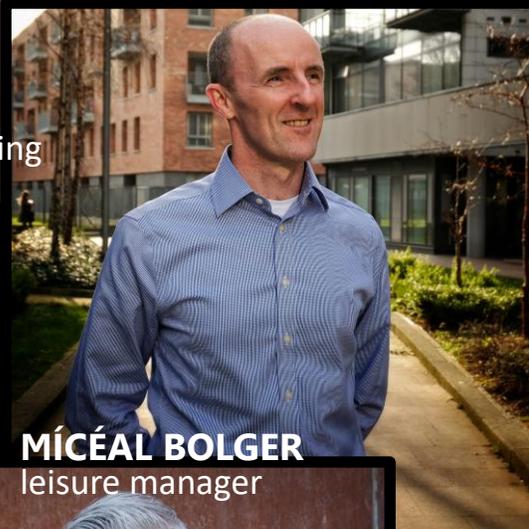
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Ireland is a special destination with a unique personality, so we put extra care into showcasing the natural beauty of our country and our people. Rich with its own distinctive history, culture and traditions, we ensure life-enriching experiences serve as the true focal point of every journey. At Crafted Ireland, we thoughtfully create itineraries that will bring our guests to areas that are unspoilt for authentic encounters that highlight the genuine elements that bring our destination to life. We hope to inspire our guests to step into our communities and mingle with the locals; to play their sports, hear their song and move to their dance. We invite them to savour fresh food sourced directly from our seas and the soil beneath our vibrant green patchwork of farmland; to learn from master-craftsmen and experts in their unique Irish trades. We encourage our guests to relive history through stories held deep within the ancient walls of castles and fortresses; and to stuff their eyes with the wonder of our iconic Irish landscapes and seascapes. Whether a sophisticated traveller or a culturally curious holiday-goers who is looking for specialised services, each visitor has their own unique style, and we believe that their journey across Ireland should also.

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