

#### DAY 1: FLIGHT TO IRELAND

Board your overnight flight to Dublin today.

Meals: In-flight

#### DAY 2: ARRIVE IN DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland! The afternoon is free for the group or you may consider joining us for a visit to the Teeling Distillery, the only operational distillery in the city, for a tasting. The optional tour continues to the Guinness Storehouse, making sure to stop by Brewer's Dining Hall for a taste of Guinness straight from the source. Time permitting, we end the day with a tour of the historic Dublin Jameson Distillery where the spirit was originally distilled and bottled before moving to its new home in Middleton. At night, regroup for a welcome dinner and orientation with your tour director.

Meals: In-flight, dinner

Optional activity: Teeling Distillery, Guinness Storehouse and Dublin Jameson Distillery

#### DAY 3: DUBLIN

Enjoy a free day to explore Dublin on your own. You may want to look into a hop-on-hop-off bus tour to see all that the city has to offer. Want to learn more about the art of distilling whiskey?

Consider joining an optional excursion to the Tullamore Dew and Kilbeggan Distilleries.

Tullamore Dew is a resoundingly popular Irish blend, particularly in overseas markets, where it is second only to Jameson, and Kilbeggan is the oldest working distillery in the world; this is an option you won't want to miss. Those going on the excursion can expect a full day of whiskey filled knowledge with a pit stop at Birr Castle and lunch in between tours. At night we meet up for our Irish farewell dinner at a local pub.

Meals: Breakfast

Optional activity: Excursion to Tullamore Dew and Kilbeggan Distilleries, Birr Castle and lunch

#### DAY 4: DUBLIN – CORK

On route to Cork, we stop to explore the Jameson Distillery in Middleton. Your route continues to beautiful Ballymaloe, a famous cooking school in Southern Ireland run by celebrity chef Darina Allen. The farm is accompanied by a full restaurant, shop, and café. We'll tour the organic gardens of this amazing establishment that practiced 'farm-to-table' service before it was cool. Afterwards we'll enjoy lunch at the farm's restaurant before heading to the hotel in Cork. The rest of the night is open to exploring the city on your own.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

#### DAY 5: CORK

On this free day in Cork, see what the city has to offer or take a bus down to the fishing town of Kinsale for the day. This century's old port offers a variety of activities from whale watching and sailing to ghost tours. Don't miss out on a deliciously fresh seafood dinner if you spend the day in this maritime town. You may want to consider joining an optional excursion to Blarney Castle. Spend the day exploring the grounds; leave a kiss at the Blarney Stone, then visit the heritage town of Cobh.

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Optional activity: Trip to Blarney Castle & Cobh

#### DAY 6: CORK – DINGLE

This morning we visit the English Market, which is one of the oldest and most well-known markets in Ireland.

A blend of local organic foods mixed with fares from all over, this market has been around since the 18th century. Before heading to Dingle, we stop at the Franciscan Well Microbrewery to enjoy some lunch at the Well's brick oven pizza pub situated right on the River Lee. On the way to Dingle, we stop for refreshments in Macroom by the famous castle gate house before we continue to our hotel to check in and enjoy free time.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

#### DAY 7: DINGLE

Consider a morning kayaking excursion. Paddle around the peninsula and start your trip off with amazing views and some serious relaxation, or enjoy a free morning before we begin a tour and tasting of the Dingle Distillery. Afterwards we head to Crean's Brewery for a visit. Meet the brewers who create this local Irish lager before sitting down and enjoying a pint. Spend the rest of the afternoon checking out some of the town's famous sights, insanely gorgeous views, go for a hike, then join us for our farewell dinner at a local pub.

Meals: Breakfast, dinner

Optional Excursion: Kayaking around the Dingle peninsula

#### DAY 8: FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast the group says goodbye to Ireland, filled with not only delicious Irish food and spirits but also with knowledge of what exactly goes into making some of the great beverages of this country and a feeling of having seen how incredible this isle truly is.

Meals: Breakfast, in-flight#

The 6-day land package includes:

- 6 nights in superior tourist class hotels or better with private bath/ shower, 2-share
- Daily continental breakfast
- 3 specialty dinners
- 2 specialty lunches
- Franciscan Well Microbrewery
- English Market
- Guided tour of Ballymaloe organic gardens
- Tour and tastings at:
  - Dingle Distillery
  - Crean's Dingle Brewing Company
  - Jameson Distillery

Plus:

- Private tour director for the entire duration of the land tour
- Private motor coach
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- All service charges & local taxes
- Luggage tag & travel guide

- Included tour highlights

Options:

- Excursion to Tullamore Dew & Kilbeggan Distilleries:
  - Tour and tasting at Tullamore Dew Distillery
  - Visit and tour of Birr Castle
  - Lunch in Birr
  - Tour and tasting at Kilbeggan Distillery
- Excursion to Blarney:
  - Access to the Castle grounds, gardens, and Blarney stone
  - Visit to the town of Cobh
- Dingle peninsula kayaking