

Explore the Irish countryside and the vibrant city of ...

# DUBLIN

6 days – 5 nights. From £729 per person\*

## Our Tour



### What's included

- \* Executive coach travel throughout, with appropriate comfort stops
- \* Return ferry crossings
- \* 5 nights half board accommodation
- \* Hotel entertainment on 2 evenings
- \* Malahide Castle & Gardens
- \* Howth Boat trip (75 minutes)
- \* Irish Stud & Japanese Gardens

### Extras

- \* Single supplement - £100 per person (twin/double for sole use)
- \* Gratuities
- \* Guinness Storehouse and any other admissions not mentioned above



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Temple Bar, Dublin © Fáilte Ireland

**Old and new sit side by side in Dublin:** from contemporary shops, restaurants and lively pubs to grand old townhouses, the ancient cathedrals of Christ Church and St Patrick, and a wealth of attractions brimming with history. From the Little Dublin Museum, the National Museums and Kilmainham Gaol to the Guinness Storehouse and the Old Jameson's Distillery, Dublin has plenty to keep you busy. Outside of the city the countryside offers some great attractions including the Irish Stud & Japanese Gardens, included in our tour.



\*Price is based on a minimum of 40 travelling. Should fewer travel, the price will increase.

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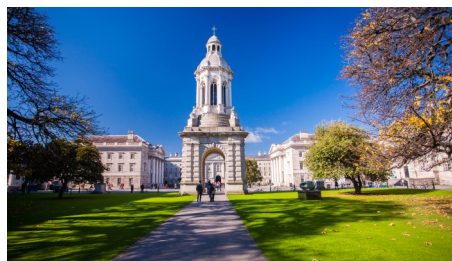
**Day 1** – We depart our usual pick up points and head to Holyhead for the crossing to Dublin. On arrival we head south to the town of **Bray**, the biggest town in County Wicklow. Known as the Gateway to the Garden of Ireland, it is the longest established seaside town in Ireland. After time here we continue to our hotel. Dinner at the hotel is included each evening.



Malahide Castle

**Day 2** – Today commences with a visit to **Malahide**, an affluent coastal village, packed with independent boutiques, pubs and restaurants. A visit to Malahide Castle is included. With a history stretching back 800 years, **Malahide Castle** is one of the oldest castles in Ireland. This magnificent medieval fortress was home to the Talbot family for generations, and is packed with treasures – from portraiture and period furniture to frescoes and vintage toys. In the castle grounds are the lovely Talbot Botanical Gardens, created in the 20th century by the last of the Talbots. We also head to **Howth**,

from where we enjoy a **scenic boat trip**.



Trinity College

**Day 3** – After breakfast we head to the vibrant city of **Dublin**. The coach will drop in the vicinity of Trinity College and the day will be free to explore independently. Trinity College dates back more than 400 years and is home to the Book of Kells, a stunning illuminated manuscript from the 9th century formed of the gospels of the New Testament. Nearby you'll also find the Irish Whiskey Museum, the National Gallery of Ireland, Oscar Wilde Monument and more. With so much to see and do, on our Dublin days we have not included admissions so that you are able to do exactly what you wish; although if numbers suffice for a particular attraction, we may be able to secure a group booking (additional charges apply).

**Day 4** – Our first destination today is **Kildare**, one of the oldest towns in Ireland dating back to the 5th Century. After time here we continue to the nearby **Irish National Stud &**

**Gardens**. At the heart of Ireland's horse industry, this facility breeds fine thoroughbred horses and is the home of equine royalty. The farm also has wonderfully tranquil Japanese gardens, which were created in 1910 and are beautifully maintained.

**Day 5** – A second day in **Dublin**, today the coach will drop in the vicinity of Dublin Castle and the day will be free for independent exploration. As well as the castle, in this area you'll find



Dublin Castle

Christ Church and St Patrick's Cathedrals, the Irish Rock and Roll Museum and more. Admissions not included.

**Day 6** – Checking out of our hotel, we head to Dublin where lovers of the famous Irish dry stout have the option to include a pre-booked visit to the famous **Guinness Storehouse** (not included) or have free time in the city. We then catch the mid afternoon ferry back to Holyhead and onward journey to Maghull.

*The exact order of excursions is subject to change.*

## Our Hotel

The **Hamlet Court Hotel** is a family run hotel located to the west of Dublin. This 4\* hotel boasts 30 superbly appointed guest bedrooms, award winning Bistro 61 Restaurant, Murty's bar & courtyard private landscaped gardens.

*In case you are thinking - why aren't we staying in Dublin? Price! Dublin hotels are hugely expensive, with very high single supplements.*



## How to book:

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