

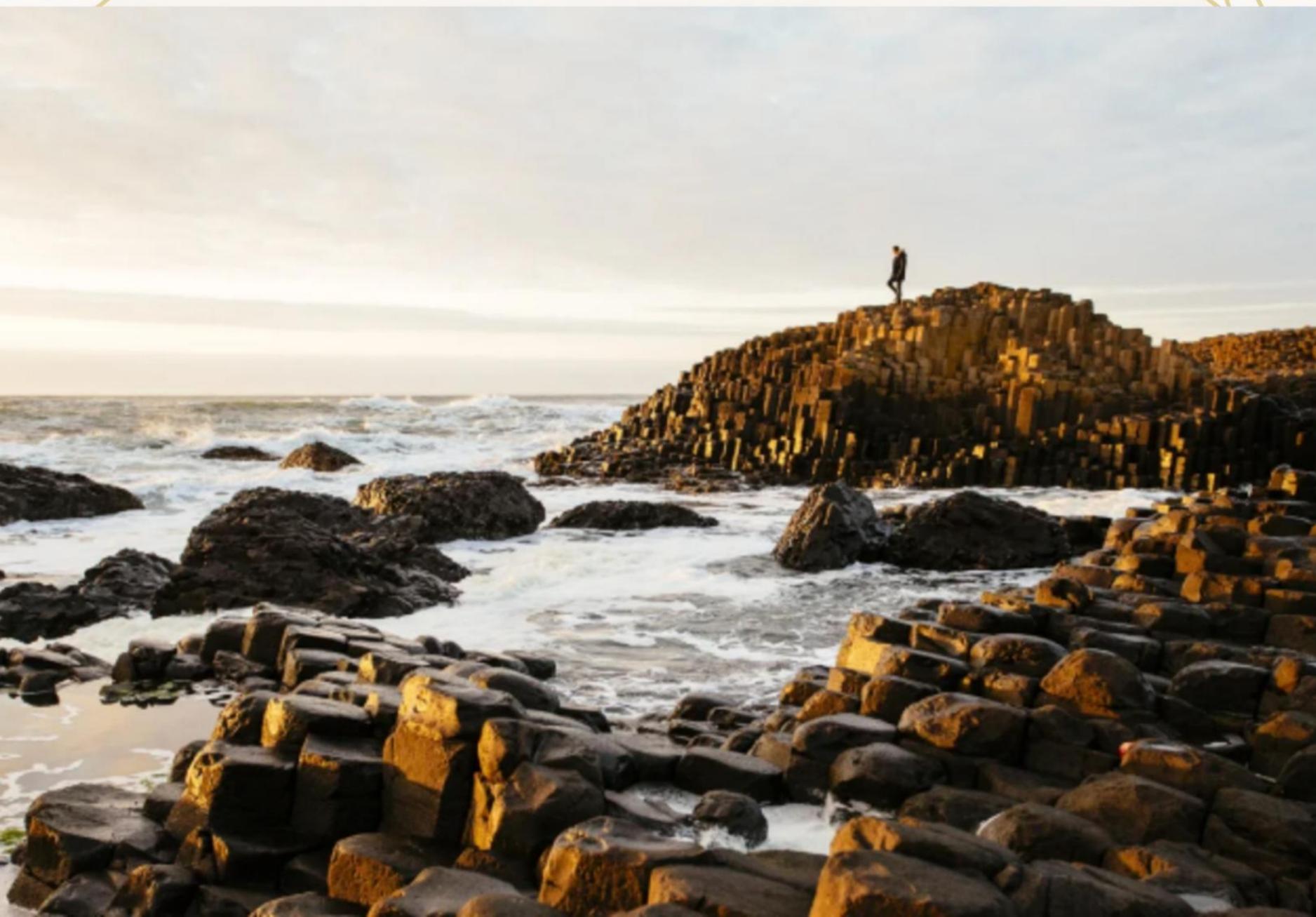


THE  
TRAVELER'S  
EXPERIENCE

# IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

DISCOVER THE EMERALD  
ISLE

8 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS



# OVERVIEW:

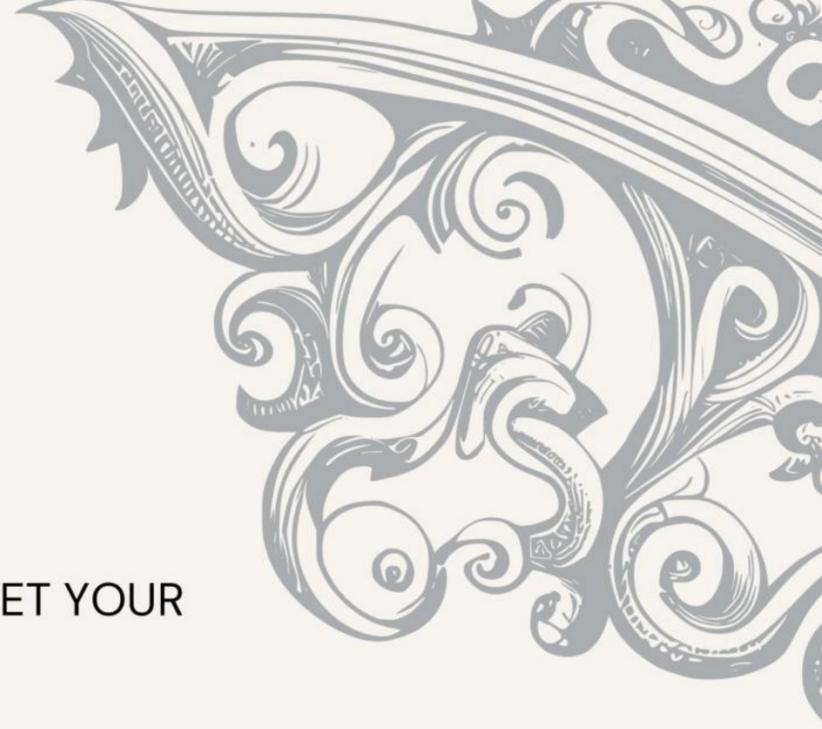
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Discover Ireland's hidden treasures on this 8-day tour with CIT's very own Ebony O'Reilly! Immerse yourself in this vibrant and irreverent culture, enjoy panoramic views of the rugged coastline, and enjoy a pint in the coziness of an Irish pub. You'll be charmed by the warmth and humor of locals. Visit sites featured in Harry Potter, Game of Thrones, and more!

- 📍 Nights 1 & 2: Dublin
- 📍 Nights 3 & 4: Belfast
- 📍 Night 5: Mayo
- 📍 Night 6: Galway
- 📍 Night 7: Doolin
- 📍 Night 8: Dublin

# DAY 1 DUBLIN

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- ARRIVE AT DUBLIN AIRPORT AND MEET YOUR TOUR LEADER EBONY
- VISIT THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN
- WELCOME BRUNCH AT SOPHIE'S, A RESTAURANT WITH 360 VIEWS OF THE CITY
- VISIT TRINITY COLLEGE AND THE FAMOUS BOOK OF KELLS

Trinity, a beautiful walled campus located in the bustling middle of Dublin city center dates from 1592. Visit the famous Long Room at the Old Library and see the magnificent Book of Kells, a stunning 9th century manuscript. The Old Library at Trinity College houses over 3 million volumes, including first editions by many literary heavyweights. Authors Oscar Wilde, Bram Stoker, Jonathan Swift, and Samuel Beckett are all graduates of this famous college.

- CHECK IN AT ACCOMMODATION
- NIGHTTIME SUGGESTION: VISIT A LOCAL PUB TO LISTEN TO A TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SESSION





GOURMET BURGER KITCHEN

BARBER

DINNER

DINNER

GOTHAM

EAT



# DAY 2 DUBLIN

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- TAKE A **WALKING TOUR** OF DUBLIN WITH A LOCAL HISTORIAN BEGINNING AT DUBLIN CASTLE. LEARN ABOUT DUBLIN'S HERITAGE AND EXPERIENCE HIDDEN CORNERS
- ENJOY A **DELICIOUS LUNCH AT AVOCA**, KNOWN FOR ITS HOMEMADE AND ARTISANAL FARE (PLUS WONDERFUL SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES ON THE FLOORS UNDERNEATH THE RESTAURANT!)
- CROSSING THE **RIVER LIFFEY**, IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE HISTORY OF ONE OF IRELAND'S MOST FAMOUS EXPORTS, AND LEARN ABOUT JAMESON WHISKEY AT THE BOW STREET DISTILLERY
- TIME TO EXPLORE **DUBLIN'S SOUTHSIDE CITY CENTER**, ABSORB THE AMBIANCE AND ARCHITECTURE AND VISIT THE SHOPS!

## *STAYING IN DUBLIN*





# DAY 3 BELFAST

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- WE'LL START OUR DAY BY HEADING UP TO **THE CAPITAL OF NORTHERN IRELAND**, BELFAST (2 HOURS DRIVE)
- NORTHERN IRELAND HAS A TUMULTUOUS AND NUANCED PAST – WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE 'TROUBLES' ON A **TOUR OF THE POLITIC MURALS** OF THE CITY WITH LOCAL GUIDES
- LUNCH AT THE **MORNING STAR**
- NEXT STOP IS THE **TITANIC MUSEUM**, PROVIDING A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO THE FAMOUS SHIP (CONSTRUCTED ON THE SITE OF THE MUSEUM FROM 1909–1912) AND ITS PASSENGERS
- CHECK IN TO OUR HOTEL





# DAY 4 ANTRIM

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- BECAUSE OF ITS **SPECTACULAR SCENERY**, IRELAND IS FREQUENTLY USED AS A LOCATION FOR FILM AND TV. FOR THE ENTIRETY OF OUR DAY TODAY WE WILL BE **VISITING SOME OF THE STUNNING, ATMOSPHERIC LOCATIONS** USED IN GAME OF THRONES AND ALSO A VISIT TO ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS - THE FAMOUS GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, A BLACK BASALT ROCK FORMATION EXTENDING INTO THE SEA.

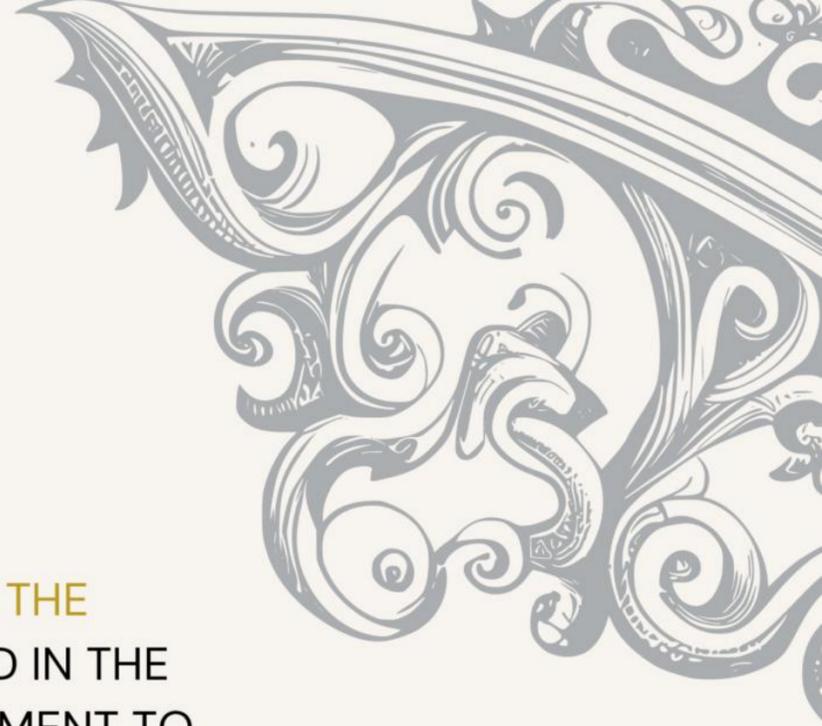
*STAYING IN BELFAST*





# DAY 5 SLIGO & MAYO

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- THIS MORNING WE WILL BE VISITING **THE FAMOUS BELLEEK POTTERY**. STARTED IN THE 19TH CENTURY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT TO THE VILLAGERS SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF THE FAMINE, BELLEEK POTTERY BECAME VERY POPULAR, BOUGHT BY THE ENGLISH MONARCHY AND NOBILITY.
- AFTER A TOUR OF THE FACILITY WE WILL HAVE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH A **MASTER CRAFTSMAN**.
- LUNCH AT **BELLEEK**
- BEFORE WE ARRIVE TO OUR ACCOMMODATION WE WILL STOP AT **VOYA SEAWEED BATHS**, FEATURED IN CONDÉ NAST TRAVEL AS ONE OF THE BEST SPA DESTINATIONS. RELAX WITH A THERAPEUTIC SEAWEED BATH, FACIAL OR MASSAGE.





# DAY 6 MAYO & GALWAY

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- WE'RE CONTINUING TO **THE COUNTY OF GALWAY**, A PLACE OF BREATHTAKING SCENERY AND FOOT-TAPPING TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC
- FIRST STOP ON OUR DAY IS A **HAWK WALK** ON THE GROUNDS OF ASHFORD CASTLE WITH THE IRISH SCHOOL OF FALCONRY
- STROLL AROUND THE **VILLAGE OF CONG**, FILMING LOCATION OF THE MOVIE 'THE QUIET MAN'
- ARRIVE AT **GALWAY CITY**, DESIGNATED THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE IN 2020
- LUNCH AT **BRASSERIE** ON THE CORNER
- **WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY**, LEARN ABOUT THE **TRIBES OF GALWAY**, THE VISIT OF JFK, THE CLADDAGH RING, A TRADITIONAL AND EMBLEMATIC PIECE OF IRISH JEWELRY WHICH REPRESENTS LOVE, FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY
- VISIT **KATIE'S COTTAGE** FOR TEA SCONES, MUSIC AND STORYTELLING WITH GERRY HANLEY
- FREE TIME FOR STROLLING THROUGH THE STREETS OF **THE CITY OF TRIBES (CLANS)**
- CHECK INTO ACCOMMODATION





# DAY 7 COUNTY CLARE

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- DRIVE THROUGH THE MOON-LIKE LIMESTONE LANDSCAPE OF THE BURREN NATIONAL PARK WITH FLORA AND FAUNA ENTIRELY UNIQUE TO THE AREA
- VISIT THE CAHERCONNELL STONE FORT WHICH IS DEEP WITH ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE AND SURROUNDED BY A BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPE
- WATCH A SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION!
- LUNCH AT VAUGHAN'S KILFENORA
- VISIT TO HAZEL MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY FOR A PRIVATE TOUR
- VISIT THE CLIFFS OF MOHER FOR ONE OF IRELAND'S MOST STUNNING VISTAS
- DINNER AND MUSIC IN GUS O CONNOR'S PUB

*STAYING IN DOOLIN, CLARE*





# DAY 8 KILKENNY & DUBLIN

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- ON OUR WAY BACK TO DUBLIN WE ARE CALLING AT **THE MEDIEVAL TOWN OF KILKENNY**, (2.5 HOUR DRIVE) HOME TO GHOSTS, WITCHES AND IRELAND'S STAR HURLING TEAM (HURLING IS A NATIONAL SPORT NATIVE TO IRELAND, THE FASTEST FIELD SPORT IN THE WORLD!)
- A WALKING TOUR DOWN **KILKENNY CITY'S FASCINATING MEDIEVAL MILE**, SHENANIGAN'S WALK REGALING YOU WITH UNIQUE ANECDOTES, FUN FACTS AND A GOOD DOLLOP OF IRREVERENT HUMOR, CRAÍC AND MISCHIEF
- LUNCH AT **KYTELER'S INN**, A 13TH CENTURY PUB
- IRISH COFFEES AT **KYTLERS**
- **KILKENNY** IS BRIMMING WITH IRISH DESIGN, AFTER WE HAVE LUNCH WE WILL HAVE SOME FREE TIME TO EXPLORE.
- DRIVE AN HOUR AND A HALF TO YOUR HOTEL IN DUBLIN.





# DAY 9 USA

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- HEAD TO DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DUB) FOR YOUR RETURN FLIGHT



## PACKAGING PRICING WITH ACCOMMODATIONS:

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September 1st – 9th, 2025

\$3990 per person, double occupancy

\$4545 per person, single occupancy

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 September 1st – 3rd, 2025 The Dean Hotel (Dublin)

 September 3rd – 5th, 2025 Europa Hotel (Belfast)

 September 5th – 6th, 2025 Knockranny House (Mayo)

 September 6th – 7th, 2025. Menlo Park Hotel (Galway)

 September 7th – 8th, 2025 Riverside Cottage (Doolin)

 September 8th – 9th, 2025. The Dean Hotel (Dublin)

*\*Hotel availability is limited and subject to change\**

A scenic view of a stone bridge over a river. In the foreground, there are branches of cherry blossoms in shades of pink and white. The bridge has a decorative railing and a street lamp. In the background, there is a stone building with a dark roof and a blue sky with light clouds.

# QUOTES INCLUDE:



Roundtrip  
airport transfers  
in Dublin



All lunches during  
the tour at Ireland's  
top restaurants



Daily breakfast (at  
accommodations  
or a restaurant)



All local air conditioned  
ground transportation  
during the tour



Pre-trip departure  
information on  
Ireland



Superior  
accommodations (4 star  
hotels, & cottages)



Expert CIT tour  
leader: Ebony  
O'Reilly



Additional  
expert guides



Coordination of all  
listed activities on the  
itinerary and admission  
to those activities



Concierge service for  
dinner reservations  
and nighttime  
activities

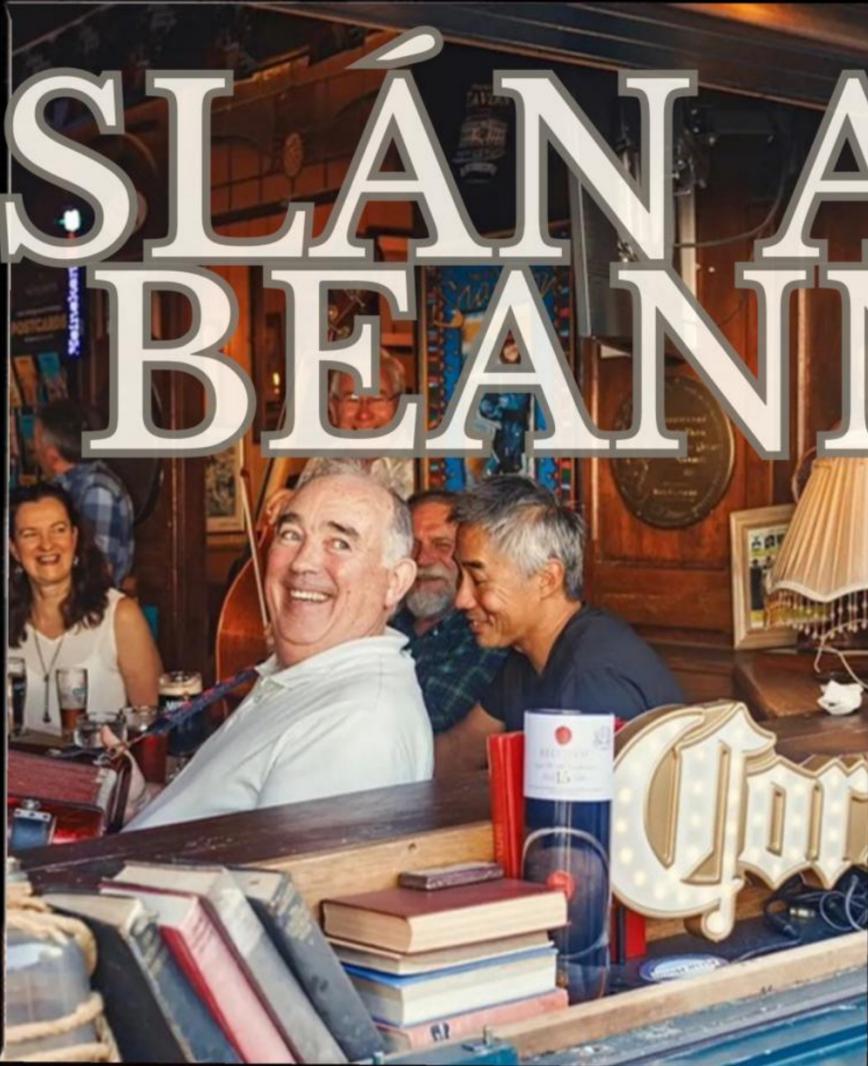
**NOT INCLUDED:**

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE AND BAGGAGE FEES
- DINNERS AND AFTER DINNER ACTIVITIES
- TIPS FOR TOUR LEADERS, DRIVERS, LOCAL GUIDES, WAIT STAFF, AND CLEANING PERSONNEL

## PLEASE NOTE:

- TIPS FOR YOUR GUIDES, DRIVERS, WAIT STAFF AND CLEANING PERSONNEL ARE NOT INCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE RECOMMENDED:
  - Meals: Usually around 10% of the total bill. Please refer to your tour leader for an acceptable amount Tip on included B & L
  - Cleaning personnel: Up to your discretion
  - Local city guides and museum guides: €5 per person
  - Drivers: €5 per person per day, taxi drivers: €1-2 per ride
  - Tour Leaders: the amount is up to you but we suggest €10 per person per day
- EACH INCLUDED MEAL WILL INCLUDE ONE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

This itinerary is subject to change. In-country programming is customized for each group to maximize your cultural experience. To maintain authenticity, many of the places we visit are not tourist destinations and are not always available.



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