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Dublin Tours

1 Day Coach Tour

The Dublin Selection

Dublin, the Fair City, where more than the pretty girls will catch your eye. It is so full of attractions that I suggest three tours of the City here, each highlighting a different aspect of our capital.

Besides Guinness and Trinity, the choices are always interesting, enjoyable and entertaining. Why not contact us to discuss a plan that suits you and your group?

The Dublin Classic

From its humble beginnings as a Viking trading port which later developed into a walled medieval city and then, in a glorious century of expansion, it became an elegant Georgian metropolis with wide streets, gracious squares and great houses, neatly bordered by its two canals, Dublin is a city that will capture your heart.

In the 18th century the city acquired this beautiful and distinctive style of architecture. Dublin Georgian architecture is called after the style developed between 1714 and 1830. Four King George's reined in this period, hence the adaption of the name Georgian Dublin. Many of today's major public buildings date from this period. Dublin experienced rapid growth during the 1700s both in size and population.

Dublin is situated at the mouth of the River Liffey. It is bordered by a low mountain range to the south and surrounded by flat farmland to the north and west. The Liffey divides the city in two which is further divided by two lesser rivers – the River Tolka running from the northwest into Dublin Bay, and the River Dodder running from the southwest of the City into the Liffey. There are so many places to visit here, call us to arrange what suits your group best.

The Dublin Spooky Tour

The Emerald Isle is known as being one of the most haunted countries on the planet with many of the world's most famous supernatural characters and stories finding their roots in the tales told across the centuries by our ancestors around Irish peat fires on dark nights. Each wave of human culture from the Celts to the Georgian ascendancy has left a mark when it comes to the haunted history of this city. It is this diversity which makes Dublin's other-worldly folklore so fascinating.

Glasnevin Cemetery and Museum are both the guardians and storytellers for over 1.5 million people. From the ordinary to the truly extraordinary, these people helped shape the Ireland of today. We want to share their stories and times with you.

We will lead you through the eerie, cobblestoned streets, hearing tales from the underbelly of this city, such as the burning of 18th century madam Darkey "The Witch" Kelly, the tragic tale of The Green Lady of St. Audoen's and how Dublin's "Hell" got its name. See where Bram Stoker drew his inspiration for Dracula.

As we walk, learn of the period in which The Dolocher stalked our streets, and hear tales of the mysterious 18th century Hellfire Club and its dark origins, until we reach the Gates of Hell... and enter – beware, we have a key!

The Royal Tour

In the space of four days in May 2011, Queen Elizabeth 11 made a state visit to the Republic of Ireland at the invitation of then President, Mary McAleese.

It was successful beyond the expectation of planners in either country.

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Her visit was notable for many things, one being the first visit by a British Monarch to what is now the Republic of Ireland in 100 years. It was seen as a symbolic normalisation of Anglo-Irish relations and nevertheless included the largest security operation ever arranged in the history of the Republic.

During her Dublin visit, the places chosen had major significance in every section of the country. The 'Garden of Remembrance' to remember all those who gave their lives in the cause of Irish Freedom..... her bow in their honour, created a wave of admiration throughout the country.

Trinity College to see the 'Book of Kells' and the Brian Boru Harp.

Dublin Castle was the location for her 'A Uachtarain, agus a Cairde' introduction, which literally caused a wow. The Guinness Storehouse was also on her itinerary as was the 'National War Memorial Gardens'. Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, it is outstanding among the many war memorials he created throughout the world. It is situated on the camping ground of Brian Boru on the eve' of the battle of Clontarf.

By the end of her visit, crowds were lining the streets to welcome her.

To take a walk in her footsteps, contact us about this tour.



Sample Tour Schedule:

9.30am:

A modern coach with friendly driver, will collect you at a location(s) of your choice. Our experienced guide will welcome you on board and will outline the day's itinerary as you embark on your tour.

10.45am

After travelling to Dublin, it may be best to start with Tea /Coffee at a local hostelry.

11.15am

Touring and walking through whatever highlights are agreed in the planning stages.

2.30pm

Time for a little shopping or browsing the City Centre.

4.30pm

Enjoy an evening Meal at well known local Hostelry after which the coach which the coach will return everyone to their original pick up point(s).

Includes:

- Modern Coach with friendly, experienced driver
- Specialist local guide with live commentary throughout the tour
- Light refreshments: Tea/Coffee and Scones, or Soup and a Sandwich
- 3-4 course House menu dinner plus Tea/Coffee,

Note:

Entrance fees are not covered in our fee. For further details please refer to pricelist online or contact us.

A great day out!

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