

6 DAY NORTHERN ODYSSEY TOUR

The Northern tour is something special. Taking in everything Northern Ireland has to offer. Learn all about the political unrest while discovering the natural beauty unfold before you.



Day One: Meet & Greet and The Hill of Tara

Driving time: 2 hours

We meet in Dublin at midday to have a meet and greet over lunch in one of Dublins hidden gems.

After our meet and greet its on to the Boyne valley and its crown jewel, The Hill of Tara. This site was once the home to the High Kings and High Priests of Ireland and is surrounded in history and primal energy.

After been steeped in ancient Irish history we venture back towards Dublin city and take in the lively atmosphere one more time with new friends.

Optional activities can be arranged in advance.



Day Two: Dublin to Belfast

Driving time: 2.5 hours

Leaving the bright lights of Dublin at 8:30am, we venture north towards Belfast city.

Crossing over the International border that divides the Republic of Ireland with Northern Ireland.

First port of call is the Titanic museum, where the finest ship on the seven seas was once built.

Later that day we hop in a Black Cab for a political tour of Belfast, learning all about the troubles and what it was like to live in the heart of Irelands most recent war.

You will be glad to know that we are staying in Belfast tonight, after all that learning it is definitely time for a drink!



Day Three: Belfast to Derry

Driving time: 2 hours

Today we are off to explore the Causeway Coastal Route, one of the finest coastal areas the country has to offer. Our first destination is Carrick A Rede rope bridge, suspended 100ft over the Irish sea, this rope bridge was used by local fisher men to access better fishing grounds.

Now it gives us access to stunning views of the coastline from every direction.

Next on the list is UNESCO World Heritage site, The Giants Causeway, steeped in legend and natural beauty, this place is a paradise for hikers and photographers.

Only a short drive away is Dunluncheon Castle, perched on a cliff face, this ruin of a castle is a sight to behold as we wonder who's footsteps passed before us.

We make our way to Derry city for the evening, Irelands only remaining walled city.



Day Four: Derry to Donegal

Driving time: 2.5 hours

Waking up full of energy and enthusiasm we get straight into a walking tour of Derry city, this stroll around the walled city gives you all the information you could want about the history of the town, learn about Bloody Sunday, the Apprentice Boys and much more.

Leaving Northern Ireland behind, we head for the wild county of Donegal and in the heart of it is Glenveagh National Park, where we will explore the beautiful manicured gardens contrasted with wilderness it is situated in.

Meandering through the hills of Donegal we are making our way to our first village stay of the tour, where we will find the best locals to chat to, the finest crafts and maybe some traditional Irish music.



Day Five: Donegal to Sligo

Driving time: 3.5 hours

Waking up refreshed from a great nights sleep we are ready to explore the rest that Donegal has to offer. The first destination of the day is Slieve League Cliffs, the highest sea cliffs in Europe, standing at nearly 2,000ft high. This majestic area will definitely blow the cobwebs away.

Making our way to Donegal town for a bite to eat and a spot of shopping. This little town is full of crafts and culture. In the afternoon, we take a trip through WB Yeats country and find out what gave him his inspiration for his poetry.

We visit one of his favourite places, Glencar Waterfall. Maybe it will inspire you too!

Staying in Sligo town tonight, home to Bram Stokers family. Stories from his grandmother are said to be his inspiration for Dracula...





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Day Six: Sligo to Galway

Driving time: 3 hours

Today we head West!

Westport is our first destination today and a perfect place for our mid morning coffee. A beautiful picturesque town with Croagh Patrick as its back drop. This is Saint Patricks holy mountain and hosts a pilgrimage every year.

As we wrap around Croagh Patrick, we find ourselves on Ireland most famous famine road, we stop to take in the amazing views, your guide will tell you all the harrowing stories that come from Irelands Great Hunger.

In a blink of an eye, we find ourselves in Connemara and one of its finest attractions, Kylemore Abbey. This Abbey is set on 1000 acres and was once a private dwelling. It is now home to Benedictine nuns and is truly a site to behold.

Finishing our tour in Galway city, you are in the heart of all the action. Public transfers to all major Irish cities or stay a while and get a feel for Galway!



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