

HNA TRAVELS

Shamrock Adventure: The North and South of Ireland

Saturday 4th October – Friday 17th October 2025

Fourteen Day Tour

Ireland is a country known for its stunning landscapes, vibrant colorful villages, ancient Celtic relics, lush green valleys and abandoned castles.



This tour is the perfect introduction to the Best of the Emerald Isle.

HNA Travels' 14-day tour offers you Ireland's best-loved attractions and its best-kept secrets including Dublin City, the Wild Atlantic Way and Northern Ireland.

- ***The rich and rugged scenery.***
- ***The friendly, welcoming people.***
- ***The storied, unforgettable history.***

This comfortably paced tour introduces you to Ireland's iconic locations and its vibrant culture.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Belfast and the Titanic Centre
- Discover Northern Ireland and take a Giant Leap at the Giants Causeway
- Walk on the Walls of Derry
- **Circle tour of the Republic of Ireland** – with highlights of:
 - Cliffs of Moher
 - Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
 - Dingle Peninsula
 - Blarney Castle
 - Galway
 - Cork
 - Sheep dog demonstrations
 - Kilkenny City /Kilkenny Castle
 - Kylemore Abbey & Gardens,
- Jameson Experience at the Old Midleton Distillery
- House of Waterford Crystal

Relax and enjoy 10 full days touring plus THREE nights in Dublin to explore

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Saturday 4th October 2025 - Toronto to Ireland

This afternoon you will depart on your overnight – direct flight from Toronto to Dublin.

Day 2 - Sunday 5th October 2025 Dublin Airport to Belfast

Ceád Mile Fáilte – “One Hundred Thousand Welcomes” to Ireland!

Meet your local driver/guide and begin your journey to Belfast, Northern Ireland’s capital. Your first stop will be The Battle of the Boyne which will introduce you to Northern Ireland as we know it today. After you have enjoyed a lovely cup of tea or Coffee with home baking, you will continue to Belfast. (L, D)

Overnight in Belfast – Maldron Hotel, Belfast (2 nights)

Day 3 - Monday 6th October 2025 – Belfast & The Titanic Belfast

Your day starts with an introduction to Belfast City with a local Guide who will take you to the 4 corners of the city – from Stormont to the Falls and Shankill to the Queens University area of Belfast.

Free time for lunch followed by an afternoon visit to the Titanic Belfast. Dinner on your own. (B)

Overnight in Belfast - Maldron Hotel, Belfast

Day 4 - Tuesday 7th October 2024 - Antrim Coast to - Londonderry

Today is the day to explore the Antrim Coast to the Giants Causeway. After a visit the Giants Causeway, the tour continues to Londonderry.

Explore and enjoy a walk on the Walls of Derry with a Local Guide who will share the history and stories of this Walled City. Evening/dinner on your own. (B)

Overnight in London Derry – Holiday Inn Express, Derry (1 night)

Day 5 – Wednesday 8th October - Londonderry – Donegal to Galway

You will travel through County Donegal viewing the rugged countryside, with a stop in Donegal Town for a free time and lunch (on your own).

Then continuing to County Sligo - stopping off near Grange for a sheep demonstration. Then continue to Galway for a group dinner (included) (B, D)

Overnight in Galway – Clayton Hotel, Galway (2 nights)

Day 6 – Thursday 9th October 2025 - Connemara Tour

Today you will explore some of the beautiful countryside of Connemara including a visit to Kylemore Abbey & Gardens. En route to back Galway, there is a perfect stop in the village of Cong.

Upon arrival in Galway – dinner and evening are on your own. (B)

Overnight in Galway - Clayton Hotel, Galway

Day 7 - Friday 10th October 2025 - The Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty - Tralee

This day is full of magnificent scenery – starting with a drive through the Burren and a visit to the Cliffs of Moher. Another highlight is a visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, after which you continue to Tralee – for an included dinner. (B, D)

Overnight in Tralee – Rose Hotel, Tralee (2 nights)

Day 8 – Saturday 11th October 2025 - Dingle Peninsula

No tour to Ireland is complete without a tour of the Dingle Peninsula. You will have time to enjoy the town, before heading back to Tralee.

Overnight in Tralee – Rose Hotel, Tralee

Day 9 – Sunday 12th October 2025 - Killarney and Blarney

This morning you will travel to Killarney – with some free time to enjoy the charming village of Killarney before continuing to Blarney Castle and the opportunity to “kiss the Blarney Stone!” After which you continue to Cork City for an included dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Overnight in Cork – Metropole Hotel, Cork (2 nights)

Day 10 – Monday 13th October 2025 - Kinsale and Midleton

You board the coach for a short travel time to Kinsale – with time to enjoy this lovely town and then having a photo stop at Charlesfort. In the afternoon you travel to Midleton for a visit to the Old Midleton Distillery, in County Cork. You will enjoy exploring Cork in the evening – dinner is on your own. (B)

Overnight in Cork - Metropole Hotel, Cork

Day 11 - Tuesday 14th October 2025 – Waterford – Kilkenny to Dublin

You have almost completed your circle tour – which would not be complete with a visit to Waterford Crystal. You then continue to Kilkenny with a visit Kilkenny Castle. From Kilkenny you travel directly to Dublin. After a short orientation tour of the city, you will then check in to your hotel, for a 3-night stay. (B)

Overnight in Dublin – Buswells Hotel, Dublin (3 nights)

Day 12 - Wednesday 15th October 2025 – Dublin

A free day in Dublin - included is the 48 hours Hop on Hop Off Bus Tour (B)

Overnight in Dublin- Buswells Hotel, Dublin

Day 13 – Thursday 16th October 2025 - Dublin

Explore Dublin on your own

Overnight: Buswells Hotel, Dublin

Day 14 – Friday 17th October 2025- Ireland to Toronto

You will say goodbye to Ireland – a coach will transfer you from the Buswells Hotel to the Dublin Airport – flying directly/non-stop to Toronto

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change.

Cost is \$5,699 Cdn – pp, double occupancy - Single occupancy \$6,999

Non -refundable deposit of \$800 is due upon booking. Balance due June 15, 2025

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- o Return flight – direct with Air Canada - Toronto/Dublin/Toronto
- o Transfers from airport to Dublin hotel and return - plus all government fees and taxes
- o 10 days touring in a luxury motor vehicle with a knowledgeable “Irish Driver/Guide
- o Services of an HNA Travels Tour Director
- o 12 night’s accommodations in centrally located, 4-star hotels
- o 12 - Hotel Breakfasts plus Tea and scones on the morning of your arrival in Dublin
- o 4 - 3 Course Evening Meals at hotel accommodation.
- o Derry City Walking Tour of the City Walls
- o Belfast Panoramic city tour
- o 48 hour “Hop on/Hop off” ticket for sightseeing in Dublin
- o All entrance fees to items listed below:

ENTRANCES & ACTIVITIES

- o Battle of the Boyne Centre
- o Titanic Belfast,
- o Giant’s Causeway,
- o Atlantic Sheepdogs
- o Kylemore Abbey & Gardens,
- o Cliffs of Moher
- o Bunratty Castle & Folk Park,
- o Blarney Castle
- o Jameson Experience at the Old Midleton Distillery
- o House of Waterford Crystal
- o Kilkenny Castle

NOT INCLUDED:

- Luggage handling; Seat Selection on flights; Meals not listed in itinerary; Items of a personal nature.
- Customary gratuity to local guides, drivers and your HNA Tour Director

OUT OF THE COUNTRY and CANCELLATION /Interruption INSURANCE is always recommended, please contact SANDERSON TRAVEL INSURANCE 1-877-226-8728 and tell them HNA Travels sent you!

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- A valid/current passport is required.

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