



Ireland for Solo Travelers

8 days

Imagine you're in a pub, listening to live music, and shouting sláinte (the local lingo for "cheers") with a group of like-minded travelers. Luckily, you don't have to wish on a four-leaf clover for this travel dream to come true. Join this trip to Ireland for solo travelers, where green landscapes and frothy Guinness await.



Your tour package includes

- 6 nights in a private room at handpicked hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- 3 dinners with beer or wine
- 1 beer tasting
- 1 tasting
- 5 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Guinness Brewery
- Temple Bar district
- Cashel cheese tasting
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- The Burren
- Galway Bay

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1.5 hours daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets with some hills and stairs.

Group size

15-28

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Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Dublin today.

County Dublin → 2 nights

Day 2: Arrival in County Dublin

Included meals: welcome dinner

Welcome to Ireland! Settle in to your hotel. Then, gather with your Tour Director and fellow group members at a mixer before enjoying a welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Dublin & Guinness Brewery

Included meals: breakfast, beer tasting

Take a comprehensive tour of Ireland's capital city with a local expert leading the way.

- Stop in Phoenix Park, site of the presidential residence, and pass by the Guinness Brewery
- Step inside the soaring St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest church
- Pass St Stephen's Green and admire the Georgian architecture of Merrion Square as you go
- See Trinity College and walk past Grafton Street to the Molly Malone statue, ending in the Temple Bar district

This afternoon, take a self-guided tour of the Guinness Brewery.

- Explore the many fun, colorful exhibits that highlight how the Irish brand has evolved since Arthur Guinness crafted the first beer in 1759
 - Learn how to pour a perfect glass of the famous stout
 - Head up to the top floor to sip your beer and soak in 360-degree views of Dublin
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County Cork → 2 nights

Day 4: County Cork via Kilkenny & Cashel

Included meals: breakfast, tasting, dinner

Explore the Irish countryside en route to County Cork.

- Stop in Kilkenny, Ireland's best-preserved medieval town

- Tour the imposing 12th-century Kilkenny Castle, overlooking the River Nore
- Continue on to Cashel and enjoy a cheese tasting at a local farm

Later, sit down for an included dinner with your group.

Day 5: Blarney Castle

Included meals: breakfast

Head into the Irish countryside to climb to the top of Blarney Castle and kiss the famed Blarney Stone, which is said to grant the "gift of gab."

Enjoy a free evening in County Cork or add an excursion.

+ An Evening in Kinsale

County Galway → 2 nights

Day 6: County Galway via the Cliffs of Moher & the Burren

Included meals: breakfast

Head north to County Galway, taking time to view spectacular scenery en route.

- Walk along the mesmerizing coastline of the Cliffs of Moher
- Pass through the Burren, a unique limestone plateau where fields of rock are dotted with wildflowers

Arrive in Galway and admire some of the city's highlights on a walking orientation with your Tour Director in the lead.

- Stroll past Lynch's Castle, the Druid Theatre Company, and the broad expanse of Eyre Square
- View the city's medieval walls and Spanish Arch
- Peruse authentic Claddagh rings in a local shop

Day 7: Free day in County Galway

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Spend a free day in County Galway or add an excursion.

Tonight, head to a local pub in Galway to listen to traditional Gaelic music and celebrate your trip during a farewell dinner.

+ Kylemore Abbey & Connemara National Park

Flight Home

Day 8: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the Shannon airport for your flight home.

Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: goaheadtours.com/IR6 | 1-800-597-0350

Day 5: An Evening in Kinsale

\$109/\$119* (5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Your evening begins with a visit to the star-shaped Charles Fort, specifically designed to withstand the devastating impact of cannon fire. Uncover the fort's long history with your Tour Director before making your way to the nearby harbor town of Kinsale. A little village with a big past, this quaint community was the site of the 1601 Battle of Kinsale, a major turning point in the Nine Years' War. Take time to explore this historic town's narrow winding streets, artsy shops, and lively bars on your own before rejoining the group for dinner in a traditional Irish restaurant.

Day 7: Kylemore Abbey & Connemara National Park

\$89/\$99* (9 hours, departs in the morning)

Make your way to the island village of Cong, situated on the border of counties Galway and Mayo. Here, enjoy free time to stroll through the town's charming streets, catching glimpses of the nearby Ashford Castle. Then, continue on to Kylemore Abbey, a Benedictine convent founded in 1920 on the grounds of Kylemore Castle. Here, you'll have time to explore the abbey's interior and walled Victorian gardens. After free time for lunch on your own, take a scenic drive through the Irish countryside, passing Connemara National Park, one of the country's most beautiful and unspoiled places. Make photo stops in the Inagh Valley and at the Maam Cross before returning to Galway.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at goaheadtours.com/terms