

# College Football returns to Dublin, Ireland on September 3, 2016!





Visit the Emerald Isle to see Boston College & Georgia Tech open their 2016 seasons at Dublin's Aviva Stadium.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy an unforgettable football game and experience!

Tickets for the 2012 Notre Dame & Navy game sold out 6 months in advance!

All packages include <u>4 days in Dublin</u> and <u>Premium Club</u>

<u>Level game tickets</u> plus <u>luxury accommodations</u> and

<u>private tours</u>! Options to add to your vacation include:

- 3 days Killarney Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle
- 3 days Belfast Antrim Coast, Titanic Experience
- 3 days Clare County Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty

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# Dublin + Game (4 Days)

### Day 1: September 1st 2016 - Failte and Welcome to Ireland

Upon arrival at Dublin Airport, you will be greeted and privately transferred to your luxury Dublin city hotel.

This afternoon you will enjoy the *Guinness Connoisseur Experience* at the world famous Guinness Storehouse.

Tucked away in the luxurious private bar, the *Guinness Connoisseur Experience* is the ultimate Guinness tasting session for the ultimate Guinness fan. You will journey through the tastes, traditions, and stories of the four most popular variants of Guinness — Draught, Original, Foreign Extra Stout and Brewers Project (Dublin Porter or West Indies Porter).

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Dublin Hotel

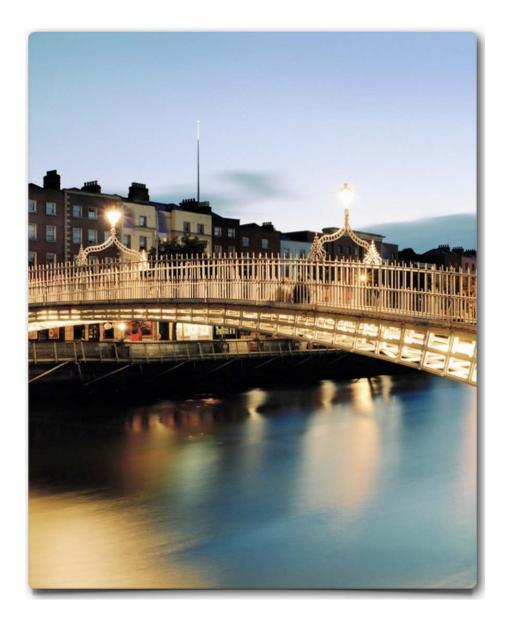
# Day 2: September 2nd 2016 - Dublin Fair's City

This morning enjoy a Dublin city tour with your private English speaking driver/guide.

You will discover the north side of the River Liffey. This area offers great striking monuments such as the General Post Office on the city main thoroughfare, O'Connell Street, the Custom House along the quays, as well as the Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe and home for our President and also home of the American Ambassador to Ireland.

The south side appears more sophisticated with its vast Georgian squares, such as Merrion Square, where Oscar Wilde's House can still

be found (today owned by an American College), its colorful doors, Grafton Street and its quality shops. Not so far from St. Stephen's Green on Kildare St, you will see the house of Bram Stoker, the author of Dracula.



This part of the city is also dominated by the students of Trinity College, where the famous book of Kells is permanently exhibited in its library. The university is facing the medieval district where Dublin Castle and the two Anglican Cathedrals can be found.

Visit Trinity College



Trinity College was founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth 1st on grounds confiscated from an Augustinian priory and is the oldest University in Ireland.

The Campanile, erected in 1852, was built on what is believed to be the center of the monastery. Built to further the education of the ruling Anglo-Irish families, restrictions were imposed to prevent Catholic from attending courses. These restrictions were not fully lifted until the 1970's. Trinity however admitted women in 1902, earlier than most British universities. Most of the main buildings off the main square were built during the Georgian period, some of which replaced older buildings. Within its walls, you will be able to admire Parliament Square and its 18th Century edifices. Trinity College has had many famous students such as Jonathan Swift and Samuel Beckett

who later be- came a lecturer in French at the university. One of the highlights of a visit to Trinity College is a stop off at Trinity College Library where you can see the famous 6th century manuscript of The Book of Kells.

Next Stop St. Patrick's Cathedral



St Patrick's is the National Cathedral of Ireland and is built on the site where St Patrick preached. There was a small church on the site which was still in existence when the when the Anglo- Normans arrived. This church was replaced with a stone church in 1191 and it was further remodeled in 1225 to the same design as Salisbury Cathedral. Ireland's first university was founded at St. Patrick's in 1320 and intermittently opera- ted for 200 years. St Patrick's is Gothic in style and it's splendid interior, is adorned with funeral monuments, such as The Boyle Family Memorial and the grave of Dean Jonathan Swift. Swift was dean here until his death in 1745. The Chancel has ornate stained-glass windows, and spectacular choir stalls, once used by the knights of St Patrick adjoin the Altar. The massive west towers, houses a large peal of bells whose ringing tones are so much part of the character of Dublin.

Day 3: September 3rd 2016 – Game Day



Day at leisure to enjoy the atmosphere that surrounds the game. The tailgate party is within walking distance of the hotel, and shuttle service is provided from the tailgate location.

Enjoy the game at Aviva Stadium, cheering on the Boston College Eagles or the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. You will enjoy the game from PREMIUM Club Level tickets!

After the game, enjoy your final evening in Dublin. Perhaps visit Temple Bar, known for its vibrant nightlife.

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Dublin hotel

# Day 4: September 04th 2016 - Dublin & Day of Departure

Today depart Dublin and travel back to the United States or continue on with one of the optional add-on's including to Kerry, Belfast or Clare County with your personal English speaking driver/ guide. Possible ways to continue your tour include:

- 3 days Killarney, including Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle
- 3 days Belfast, including Antrim Coast, Titanic Experience
- 3 days Clare County, including Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty
- Or, work with us to design and fully customize your Ireland experience!

Read on for more information on possible ways to add on to your trip.

# Dublin + Game + Killarney (7 Days)

Make a week of your Ireland experience by adding on a tour of Killarney starting on Day 4 of your Dublin + Game itinerary

Day 4: September 4th 2016 – Dublin & Departure for Killarney

Today you depart from Dublin to continue to the west of Ireland to

Kerry. First, stop along the route to visit the famed Blarney Castle!



Attracting visitors from all over the world, Blarney Castle is situated in the village of Blarney, close to Cork city. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's, Lords of Muskerry, it is one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles, and indeed one of the strongest fortresses in Munster. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney stone - The Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed, to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. Many legends tell the story of the Stone, but why not kiss it and find out the truth behind the legend. The gardens at the castle make the visit all the more worthwhile.

Afterwards, you will visit Blarney Woollen Mills. The presence of the Woollen Mills during the famine shielded Blarney from the worst

effects of the famine, due to its employment of local workers. The success story at the mills continued until a disastrous fire in 1869. By August 1871, the mill was once again operational with a labor force of 222. In 1976 Chris Kelleher, himself a mill worker, bought the old mill property. Within a short period of time Chris and his family transformed the mill into what is perhaps the largest quality craft shop in Ireland. Guests can buy Waterford Crystal here also.

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Killarney hotel

# Day 5: September 5th 2016 - Ring of Kerry & Killarney

This morning depart for your tour on one of Ireland's most talked about peninsulas and the Ring of Kerry!



A superb tour of the Iveragh Peninsula will give you the opportunity to discover the Ring of Kerry. Taking in spectacular scenery - mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as you travel along the coast road. Leaving Killarney you pass through Killorglin, famous for its Puck panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula and Dingle Bay. Continuing to Cahirciveen pass the

birthplace of National hero, Daniel O'Connell. Passing through the peat bogs arrive at the seaside town of Waterville. Charlie Chaplin used to have his holiday home in Waterville and you can see his statue in the center of the village. Continue to Sneem Village, famous because of its brightly colored houses. The road continues through the mountains to Molls Gap and Ladies View with superb views of the famous lakes of Killarney.

Afternoon time at your leisure in picturesque Killarney. The town of Killarney is bursting with life and beauty. Located beside Killarney National Park, the scenic location of the town overlooked by the mountains and bordered by the lakes, makes it a must see.

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Killarney hotel

# Day 6: September 6th 2016 - Dingle Peninsula

Today you enjoy a tour on the Dingle Peninsula and in particular along the magnificent Slea Head – famed for its lovely beaches, its ancient monuments and also as a Gaeltacht – one of the last remaining areas in all of Ireland where the locals speak Irish or Gaelic on a daily basis. Slea Head is well known as a key film location for tv and movies.

On Slea Head the blue of the marine landscape surrounds the Blaskets Islands, deserted since 1953. In the distance are the two rocky Skellig islands, where the ruins of an early Christian Monastery can be found. The peninsula will charm you with its villages painted in bright colors and will bewitch you with the dramatic beauty of its landscapes.



Visit to the Blasket Island Centre. The center is beautifully located overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the Blasket Islands. The center tells the story of the Blasket Islanders and the unique achievements of the island writers together with stories of other great traditions from the area.

Enjoy some time at leisure in Dingle town. The town is located on the sea and is famous for its seafood, its fishing, its pubs and the vibrant atmosphere the town enjoys. Return to your hotel late afternoon

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Killarney hotel.

# Day 7: September 7th 2016 - Farewell

After a final Irish breakfast in Killarney transfer to Shannon Airport for departure flight home

# Dublin + Game + Belfast (7 Days)

Make a week of your Ireland experience by adding on a tour of Belfast starting on Day 4 of your Dublin + Game itinerary

Day 4: September 4th 2016 – Dublin & Departure for Belfast
Today you depart from Dublin to continue your trip to the north to
Belfast. First, stop along the route to visit Newgrange!



The Megalithic Passage Tomb at Newgrange was built about 3200 BC. The kidney shaped mound covers an area of over one-acre and is surrounded by 97 kerbstones, some of which are richly decorated with megalithic art. The 19 meter long inner passage leads to a cruciform chamber with a corbelled roof. It is estimated that the construction of the Passage Tomb at Newgrange would have taken a work force of 300 at least 20 years. The passage and chamber are illuminated by the winter solstice sunrise - a shaft of sunlight shines through the roof box over the entrance and penetrates the passage to light up the chamber. The dramatic event lasts for 17 minutes at dawn from the 19th to the 23rd of December.

Overnight bed and full Irish breakfast at your Belfast hotel

# Day 5: September 5th 2016 – Antrim Coast & Bushmills Distillery

This morning depart for your tour of the tremendous, extraordinary landscape of the Antrim Coast. For Game of Thrones fans, you may recognize some locales along the way as several locations TV show film on the coast.

First Stop is Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: This unique place was, by legend, built by the giant Finn MacCumhaill. The tale tells that Finn built this causeway over the sea to Scotland, in order to fight against his enemy, Fingal, who had started his own path from his side (in fact the same scenery can also be seen on one of the Hebrides Islands). They had never met before and when Finn heard the heavy footsteps of Fingal, he turned back and dressed up as a baby! When Fingal arrived and saw Finn the baby giant, he assumed his father would be much, much bigger and went home running, destroying the causeway behind him. More than 40,000 basalt polygonal columns form cliffs and plateaus by the sea, an unforgettable scenery and story!



Next, visit the ruins of Dunluce Castle proudly standing on 30m high column of basalt rock along the North Antrim coast. The ruins portray the air of strength this site commanded, before the advent of gunpowder it would have been almost impossible to conquer. The castle dates largely from the 16th & 17th centuries, however the outer walls and round towers date to the 14th century.



The Castle can only be reached over a bridge, which now replaces an original rocky connection. In the two openings of the old gatehouse wall are found cannon salvaged from the wrecked Spanish Armada Galleon ship the Girona, which sank nearby in 1588.

Continue on to the Carrick-a-Rede, a spectacular rope bridge which spans a chasm some 80 feet deep. Primarily a working bridge for fishermen, it connects a small island to the mainland. Its construction once consisted of a single rope handrail and widely spaced slats, which the fishermen would cross to bring ashore salmon caught off the island. Subsequently today's two-handed railed bridge was installed. Although no one has ever been injured falling off the old bridge, there have been many instances of visitors being unable to face the return journey across the bridge, resulting in the return journey being made

by boat. Underneath the bridge are large caves, which often served as a safe haven for fishing trawlers escaping from winter storms.

Finally, this afternoon visit the Old Bushmills Distillery. This whiskey distillery has the oldest legal license in the world, which dates from 1608. You will discover the secrets of Irish Whiskey making in a warm environment that will transport you back in time.

Overnight and full Irish Breakfast in Belfast

### Day 6: September 6th 2016 - Belfast City

Today, visit the Titanic Experience located in the heart of Belfast. The Titanic Experience recreates the story of the world's most famous ship in a new iconic building right beside the historic site of the original ship's construction. Opened to coincide with the centenary, the self-guided tour begins upon entering the buildings giant atrium where visitors are surrounded by the four "ship's hull" shaped wings. You will uncover the true story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's through her construction & launch, to her famous maiden voyage & subsequent place in history. Highlights include views of the slipways where the Titanic was launched & the voyage to the bottom of the sea in the unique Ocean Exploration Center.

Remainder of the day free to explore Belfast City. Later you will be privately transferred to Dublin for overnight.

# Day 7: September 7th 2016 – Farewell

After a final Irish breakfast in Dublin, you will privately transfer to the Dublin Airport for your departure flight home to the US.

# Dublin + Game + Clare (7 Days)

Make a week of your Ireland experience by adding on a tour of Co.

Clare starting on Day 4 of your Dublin + Game itinerary

Day 4: September 4th 2016 – Dublin & Departure for Clare

Today you depart from Dublin to continue your trip to the west to

County Clare.

First, visit The Japanese Gardens of Tully. The gardens were laid out to symbolize the life of Man. The path through them leads one on a symbolic journey from birth to death. The landscapes are international renown and are acclaimed as one of the finest gardens in Europe.

Next, proceed to the Irish National Stud which is great source of national pride. The lands around Kildare have been associated with the breeding of horses since 1300, when it is likely that horses used for battle were bred for the Knights of Malta. Around 1900, the land turned into one of the best studs in Europe and succeeded in building up a collection of foundation mares.

Finally, visit the Bunratty Castle & Folk Park.



The majestic Castle was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendor, containing mainly 15 & 16 century furnishings, tapestries and works of art. Bunratty Folk Park is where 19th century Irish life is vividly recreated among over 30 buildings in a 'living village' setting including: agricultural machinery, farmhouses, watermills, blacksmiths forge, church and a restored village street complete with pub, post office, school and doctor's house.

Continue to your hotel in County Clare for overnight.

# Day 5: September 5th 2016 – The Cliffs of Moher

This morning after breakfast depart to enjoy the coastal wonder along the Atlantic Ocean, the Cliffs of Moher!

Travel via the unique Burren Region, part of the Burren National Park. It is composed of limestone pavements, which have been eroded to a distinctive pattern. This pavement is crisscrossed by cracks known as grykes in which grow a myriad of wild flora and under which are huge caves and rivers which suddenly flood when it rains. The Burren contains megalithic tombs and Celtic crosses as well as a ruined Cistercian Abbey dating to the 12th century. Discover small villages abandoned during the famine period and green roads on which you can walk for miles without ever seeing a car. The Burren is truly an exceptional part of Ireland.

Visit the Cliffs of Moher - Situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren, the Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Standing 230 meters high at their highest point north of O'Brien's Tower, and over 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most

amazing views in Ireland. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. To the south of the cliffs is Hag's Head and was once the site of a castle.



Overnight and full Irish Breakfast in County Clare.

Day 6: September 6th 2016 – Doonbeg Lodge Activities
Free day to enjoy activities on the premises of the hotel:

<u>Coastal Walks & Walking Trails</u>: Stroll along the cliff edge admiring the view, watching nature all around. Meander through the many winding paths along the coastline as you go. All along the coast are walking trails of varying distances and terrain, which will leave you exhilarated.

<u>Spa Escape</u>: The natural environment of the coastline provides unending inspiration for treatments to relax and renew. Just like the ancients, the spa draws sustenance, spirit, and inspiration from The Burren - products use natural salts, seaweed, and basalt stone to sculpt and nourish your skin.

<u>Golf</u>: Experience links golf at Doonbeg, designed by Greg Norman, or at nearby Lahinch, or Ballybunion. All three courses are listed among the World's Top 100 Courses and present immense challenges, but also enjoyment and tales to last a lifetime.



Horse Riding: Canter along a quiet country path or gallop on Doughmore beach. Guests of all levels can visit the nearby equestrian center and ride.

<u>Dolphin Watching</u>: During a sailing into the Atlantic you can expect to see bottle nose dolphins, grey seals and pelagic seabirds. Sunset cruises are also available.

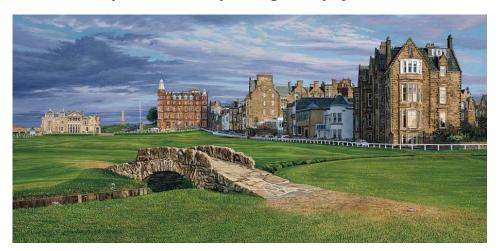
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# Other Trip Add On Ideas

# Customize your vacation by adding on any of these locations!



#### Golf

Some of the finest, and oldest, tests of golf are found in the British Isles. The best golfers in history have challenged themselves here, from Hogan to Palmer to Nicklaus to Woods. Pick your courses and we arrange the tee times for the ultimate golf experience!

- Ireland: Ballybunion, Old Head, Tralee, Lahinch, K Club
- Scotland: St Andrew's, Muirfield, Turnberry, Royal Troon, Carnoustie, Gleneagles
- England: Royal Birkdale, Royal Lytham & St Annes, Royal Liverpool

#### Scotland

This mountainous country is visibly stunning and includes culture and arts to complement the nature of the Highlands.

- Ediburgh: Historic capital city with dramatic setting
- Hadrian's Wall: Extending 73 miles long and considered Britain's greatest Roman monument
- Castles & Fortresses: visit remnants of the rich clan history that found well preserved across Scotland



# **London & England**

A short trip across the Irish Sea finds the many treasures of history and culture in England. Spend time in the big cities, and explore the famed countryside.

- London: One of the world's great cities with so much to enjoy no matter what your interest! Tower of London, St Paul's, Westminster, River Thames, Big Ben, theatre, shopping, more!
- Bath, Stonehenge, Salisbury: Best of Ancient, Roman and Medieval history.
- English Premier League (soccer): See a game in the world's top league including heavyweights Manchester United, Chelsea, Liverpool, Arsenal

#### **Belmond Trains**

Relive the era of luxury rail travel on a day-trip from London, or on a multi-day journey across Britain. The golden age of travel is evoked in all its glory on this exquisitely designed & decorated trains. Sit back and enjoy the scenery, service of this unique experience!

# Pricing and Inclusions

**PRICING** (Per Person, based on double occupancy)

Base Package: Dublin + Game \$1,811

Optional Add Ons to Base Package:

Killarney + \$1,799 Belfast + \$2,150 Clare + \$1,522

Pricing & package details are merely informative as all accommodations, activities and services have to be confirmed at the time of booking. Air, hotels, transfers and tours have not been reserved at this time and are subject to change based upon availability and foreign exchange rates at the time of booking

#### **INCLUSIONS**

Your Ireland vacation has the following inclusions.

This is a luxury, five star vacation and includes the finest accommodations plus private tours and transfers. Accommodations upgrade to Suites are available on request, subject to additional supplement

# DUBLIN (4 days)

- Hotel: 3 nights, 5 star luxury hotel, daily breakfast
- Roundtrip private airport transfers
- Premium Club Level Game tickets
- Guinness Connoisseur Experience & Storehouse Tour
- Private Full Day Dublin City Tour

For those adding on to their Dublin trip, additional inclusions:

# **KILLARNEY Add-On**

- Hotel: 3 nights, 5 star luxury hotel, daily breakfast
- Private airport transfer
- Private Full Day Tour Blarney & Blarney Castle
- Private Full Day Tour Dingle Peninsula
- Private Full Day Tour Ring of Kerry

### BELFAST Add-On

- Hotel: 3 nights, 5 star luxury hotel, daily breakfast
- Private airport transfer
- Private Full Day Newgrange Tour
- Private Full Day Belfast Tour
- Bushmills Distillery tour
- Private Full Day Antrim Coast Tour
- Entrance ticket to Titanic Experience

## **COUNTY CLARE Add-On**

- Hotel: 3 nights, 5 star luxury hotel, daily breakfast
- Private airport transfer
- Private Full Day Tour: Japanese Gardens, Bunratty
- Private Full Day Tour: Cliffs of Moher

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Trip Insurance available from Amaze Travel
- International Airfare available from Amaze Travel
- Tips & Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature

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#### **About Amaze Travel**

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- <u>VIP Treatment</u>: our preferred relationships provide our clients with top service and benefits

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