

DUBLIN (DUN LAOGHAIRE), IRELAND

Dublin A Taste of Dublin & Guinness with Hotel Transfer

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Your tour today will leave from the harbor town of Dún Laoghaire. Your panoramic drive of the city will take you past Merrion Square and Fitzwilliam Square to see the famous “**Doorways of Dublin.**” Then, it’s on past the **National Gallery of Ireland**, and **St Stephen’s Green**, the **Old Parliament House** and **Trinity College**, Ireland’s oldest college. See **Dublin Castle**, **City Hall** and **Christchurch Cathedral**. You will visit the **Guinness Storehouse**, which is located in the heart of the Guinness Brewery in Dublin. You will discover what goes into making a pint of the “blackstuff” – the ingredients, the processes, the effort. It is a dramatic story that began over 250 years ago. Your tour will end in Gravity, the sky bar, with astonishing views of Dublin. You’ll “meet” Arthur Guinness and find out how the drink that carries his name has traveled around the world. You will also have the opportunity to spend some time in the Advertising Gallery with a display of all Guinness advertising material past and present. At the end of the tour, discover how important it is to pull the perfect pint - the way to hold the glass, the speed the beer enters the glass, the time for the pint to settle and the final touch that gives the pint a creamy head. Now sit back, relax and **enjoy the Guinness and the view**. You will have time to shop in the Guinness Store where you will find the world’s greatest selection of Guinness fashions and memorabilia before re-boarding your bus for the Dublin Airport. Along the way you will pass the **Four Courts**, the wide boulevard of **O’Connell Street** and the **Custom House**.

Please note: Entry to the brewery itself is not permitted.

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Dublin Highlights with Transfer to Airport or Hotel

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Your tour today will leave from the harbor town of Dún Laoghaire and travel by motor coach to Dublin where you will enjoy a panoramic drive showing you some of the **highlights of this delightful city**. You will ride past the Georgian squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam to see the famous “**Doorways of Dublin.**” Then, it’s on past the **National Gallery of Ireland**, **Government Buildings**, and **St Stephen’s Green**. You will also see **The Old Parliament House** which is now home to the Bank of Ireland and across the road, **Trinity College**, Ireland’s oldest college, founded in 1592. Located in its library is the world famous **Book of Kells**, a hand illuminated manuscript of the Gospels, which you will stop to view. Your tour of the city will continue past **Dublin Castle**, **City Hall**, and **Christchurch Cathedral** en route to visit **St. Patrick’s**

Cathedral. Founded in 1190, St. Patrick's is perhaps best known for its association with Jonathan Swift, who was Dean there from 1713 to 1745. You will stop to visit the cathedral and see the pulpit where he preached. On the north side of Dublin's River Liffey, you will continue past the Four Courts, Ireland's courts of justice on to the wide boulevard of O'Connell Street where you will pass the General Post Office, scene of the 1916 rising and birthplace of the Irish nation. Your tour will conclude at the airport or your hotel.

Please note: Guests with physical difficulties must be accompanied as the tour guide cannot undertake responsibility for them.

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