

## The Emerald Isle - 7 Day Ireland Extension 2025



Journey into a world of enchanting landscapes, rich history, and warm hospitality. From the rugged cliffs of the Wild Atlantic Way to the serene beauty of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's scenery is nothing short of breathtaking. Cities like Dublin and Galway pulse with life and culture, offering lively pubs, traditional music, and fascinating museums. But perhaps Ireland's greatest charms are found in its people. Known for their friendliness and storytelling, the Irish know how to make every visitor feel right at home.

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- **Sightseeing entrances and experiences included:**
  - Windmill Lane Studio
  - Dublin walking tour with local guide
  - Guinness Storehouse
  - Cliffs of Moher
  - Rock of Cashel
  - Irish Dance Experience
  - Doolin Music House
- Amended return international airfare with Emirates returning from Dublin to Sydney (as part of UK tour)
- Accommodation of 6 nights at 4-star hotels, all rooms with private bath or shower
- Modern Coach with Tour Guide and driver as well as Sing Australia Tour director
- Breakfast each day and 2 - 3 Dinners
- Portage of 1 bag to and from Coach to hotel
- Gratuities / Tipping to local guides, all included restaurants, Tour Guide and Driver
- All taxes and service charges

### DAY 1: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 – Welcome To Dublin

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Arrive at **Dublin Airport**

**\* Please note that the one-way airfare between Edinburgh and Dublin is currently not included. More details will be provided in due course with a group airfare based on numbers.**

Meet with your English-speaking guide and driver and transfer to Dublin city centre.

Enjoy a **walking city tour with a local guide**



Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin City. Here you will discover the north and south side of the River Liffey. This area offers great striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on the city main thoroughfare, O'Connell Street, or the Custom House along the quays, as well as the Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe.

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 colourful doors, along with Grafton Street and its quality shops. Not so far from St. Stephen's Green, in 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.

Continue to your hotel and check in

*\*May not be possible until 3pm.*

Enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in **Dublin**.

## DAY 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 –Guinness Storehouse

Enjoy a visit to the **Guinness Storehouse**

The Guinness Brewery in Dublin is Europe's largest stout producing brewery and home to the Guinness Storehouse. Opened in 1904, the Storehouse was an operational plant for fermenting and storing Guinness. Today it houses a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story. Visitors will discover what goes into the making a pint of Guinness - the ingredients, the brewing process, the time, the craft and the passion. The exhibition shows how the brew has been marketed and how it is today sold in over 150 countries. Once the tour has finished, the guest is invited to the Gravity Bar to enjoy their pint of Guinness. Regular demonstrations on the art of pulling a pint of Guinness also take place in the Storehouse.

Launched on the fifth floor in 2011, "Five" at Guinness Storehouse, includes a small replica authentic Irish Bar, an 18th Century inspired Brewers Dining Hall, and a restaurant named Gilroy's where guests enjoy a Guinness gastronomic experience driven entirely by the Irish tradition of wholesome local produce. Menus include local foods such as Ardsallagh goat's cheese, Irish mussels from Carlingford and the Waterford Blaas bread supplied by MD Bakery in Waterford. This area will host from time-to-time live cooking demonstrations using Guinness in the recipe and it includes an interactive recipe sharing bank that allows visitors to take Guinness recipe cards home.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in **Dublin**

## DAY 3: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – Dublin to Galway

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Today depart Dublin and travel towards Galway City !

Stop in **Athlone** on the way for a break.

Charming, picturesque and ever-surprising, Athlone is a vibrant town in the heart of Ireland's Midlands at the edge of Lough Ree. Geographically, it sits in the very middle of the country. Athlone is a fascinating town full of personality – with streets that twist and turn, hidden lanes and historical buildings. Take a walk along the River Shannon through the heart of the town and fall in love with the brightly-painted houses, ancient pubs and characterful shops.



Continue towards Galway and enjoy an **Irish Dance Experience !**

Feel the beat of the Wild Atlantic Way. Situated in the scenic heart of Galway city, enjoy an Irish dance workshop with a difference. Participants give Irish dancing a whirl in a lively, friendly and inclusive environment, and will learn steps from 3 styles of Irish dancing: Step Dancing (Riverdance-style), Sean Nós Dancing (old-style) and Céilí/Set Dancing (group/social). At the end of the workshop, there will be a greater appreciation of Irish dance, music and culture, with memories to treasure forever. Siobhán Manson founded the Irish Dance Experience in 2017. She believes that Irish dancing should be open to everyone, regardless of age or skill level. The teachers have danced with the world-renowned Hession School of Dance in Galway and have appeared on the Riverdance stage.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

Continue to the hotel and check-in

*\*May not be possible until 15h00.*

Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in **Galway**

## DAY 4: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Galway to Kerry

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This morning depart South towards Kerry. On the way explore the beautiful Burren region and discover the Cliffs of Moher.

The **Cliffs of Moher** are the most popular tourist attraction outside of Dublin; attracting over 1 million visitors in 2015. Rising to over 600 feet (200 metres) in places, they are among the highest sea cliffs in Western Europe, and stretch for about for 2 miles (3km) along the Atlantic coast. From its exceptional vantage position, you will enjoy spending views over Galway Bay; including the Aran Islands –a group of three small islands, where the Irish language is the primary means of communication.



The **Burren** is the smallest of Ireland's national parks and has been described as a lunar landscape; mirrored nowhere else in Ireland or Western Europe! Often described as a natural landscape, it is most likely that in pre-historic times, removal of the natural woodland induced soil erosion, enlarging the exposure of the underlying limestone. More than 700 different flowering plants and ferns have been recorded in the Burren. Thus, although the Burren represents only 1% of the land-mass of Ireland, 75% of the Irish native species are contained in the area. In the Burren, plants from northern ("Arctic") regions reach their southern limits, those from southern ("subtropical") regions attain their northern limits, while plants from high mountains ("alpiners") can be found growing at sea-level; all three groups grow side by side - and in profusion - in the Burren.

#### Continue to Doolin and visit the **Doolin Music House**

Christy Barry and his partner Sheila have entertained friends and musicians at their home for many years, sitting around the fire playing music and telling stories. Although the pub sessions are extremely popular they realised that many of their visitors preferred to listen to traditional music in the intimate environment of their home. As a result, they open up their atmospheric home to visitors so they can experience local Irish music in the relaxed surroundings of their home. Christy talks and discusses the history of traditional Irish music and plays great tunes together with his friend James Devitt. You will enjoy the experience of visiting a local home, enjoying local company and listening to a good traditional music session around the fire. Sheila is an artist and her works surround the rooms in the house creating a truly art home atmosphere.

Travel to Kerry via the Shannon Car Ferry

Continue to the hotel and check-in

*\*May not be possible until 15h00.*

Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in **Kerry**

## DAY 5: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Ring of Kerry

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Today enjoy a full day touring the beautiful **Ring of Kerry**.



The Ring of Kerry (166km) is the most famous and panoramic route in Ireland. The astonishing beauty of this large peninsula, Iveragh, comes from the great diversity of its scenery, which offers incessant contrasts. En route around the Ring, take in spectacular scenery - mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as one travels along the coast road. Leaving Killarney pass through Killorglin, famous for its Puck Fair, then to Glenbeigh where the cliff road affords panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula and Dingle Bay. Continuing to Cahirciveen, you'll pass the birthplace of our National hero, Daniel O'Connell.

Next, continue on through peat bogs to the town of Waterville. Continue to Sneem Village, famous for its brightly coloured houses. The road then continues through the mountains to Molls Gap and Ladies View with superb views of the famous Lakes of Killarney.



This evening have dinner at **Kate Kearney's Cottage** !

Nestled at the entrance to the world famous Gap of Dunloe, Kate Kearney's Cottage is a 150 year old family-run establishment. Kate Kearney's Cottage hosts a traditional Irish night which consists of dinner, traditional music and costumed dancers. The night is presented for groups either in the restaurant or specially customised 'barn'.

Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in **Kerry** or area

## DAY 6: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Kerry to Dublin

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Depart Kerry and travel back to Dublin. On the way visit the **Rock of Cashel** !

Possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, the Rock of Cashel towers over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot high outcrop of limestone. Once the seat of the Kings of Munster. St. Patrick visited the rock in 450 AD, while Brian Boru was crowned the first high King of Ireland here in the tenth century. Granted to the church in the twelfth century, by the O'Brien clan, today the impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, a cathedral, a twelfth century Romanesque chapel and high crosses. The Vicars Choral has been recently restored and its basement houses a small museum of artefacts found on the site. One of the leading visitor attractions in Ireland, in 2011 it was visited by Queen Elizabeth II on her historic first visit to the Republic of Ireland.



Continue to Dublin and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure for some last minute shopping In Ireland !

Continue to the hotel and check-in

*\*May not be possible until 15h00.*

Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in **Dublin** or area

## DAY 7: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Farewell

This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel and the day at leisure.

You will be picked up at your hotel (around 6pm) and transferred to Dublin Airport in time for your Emirates flight home. (You will arrive Sydney 2 days later on the 9th of June at 6:05am)

EK 0164	Boeing 777-300ER	Dublin	DUB	22:05	- 07-Jun-2025
	7 hr 25 min	Dubai	DXB	08:30	- 08-Jun-2025
EK 0412	Airbus A380-800	Dubai	DXB	10:15	- 08-Jun-2025
	13 hr 50 min	Sydney	SYD	06:05	- 09-Jun-2025

## TOUR COST & CONDITIONS

### COST PER PERSON SHARING DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM

1 - 7 June 2025 (Returning Sydney 9 <sup>th</sup> June)	\$4185 AUD
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\*Based on current exchange rate OCT 2024 - if the exchange rate changes at final payment, rates will have to be updated accordingly or if minimum numbers are not met. The total tour cost may need to be amended and would be advised to all members.

**Single room supplement - \$1005 AUD**

**Business class with Emirates upgrade:** Additional \$10,700 per person  
Please note premium economy is not available

#### INCLUDES:

- Amended return international airfare with Emirates departing Dublin to Sydney
- Accommodation of 6 nights in good 4-star hotels, all rooms with private bath or shower
- Modern Coach with Tour Guide and driver as well as Sing Australia Tour director
- Sightseeing and meals as per itinerary
- Porterage of 1 bag to and from Coach to hotel
- Gratuities / Tipping to local guides, all included restaurants, Tour Guide and Driver
- All taxes and service charges

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of AUD \$500 is required at the time of booking no later than **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2024.**

\* Payment is made directly in the booking form with a credit/debit card when registering your details. This is a secure and encrypted platform to protect your data.

#### Final Payment:

Due to Travelust by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2025

For payments, please contact [alycia@travelust.com.au](mailto:alycia@travelust.com.au) for a secure credit card link or to process over the phone. For bank transfers details are below:

Travelust  
 Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
 BSB: 063539  
 Account number: 10721249

## PROPOSED HOTELS

Hotel	Location	No of nights	Category
Camden Court Hotel/Ashling Hotel	Dublin	2 nights	4*
Salthill Hotel / Menlo Park Hotel	Galway	1 night	4*
Randles Hotel / Hotel Killarney	Kerry	2 nights	4*
Camden Court Hotel/Ashling Hotel	Dublin	1 night	4*

**Or similar:** Availability and prices subject to availability at the time of group confirmation reaching minimum numbers and guaranteed departure

**POST TOUR EXTENTIONS:** Please contact Alycia at Travelust, should you need to add days after your tour or for any special amendments. [alycia@travelust.com.au](mailto:alycia@travelust.com.au)

**INSURANCE:** Insurance is required to travel on this tour. A special group rate has been organized and further details will be provided by Alycia at Travelust on request and by providing your date of birth. Policy prices vary according to age and if you have any pre existing medical conditions. Please contact her for details on [alycia@travelust.com.au](mailto:alycia@travelust.com.au)

Note that if you arrange your own travel insurance, assistance with any claims will not be provided and may incur a charge for any paperwork required to be completed by Travelust.

**VISAS:** As an Australian passport holder you do not need a visa to visit Ireland for stays of up to 90 days. Visa The traveller must: Hold a passport valid at least six months beyond the period of intended stay, with two blank visa pages.

The UK is introducing an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) scheme in January 2025. From 8 January 2025, **Australians visiting the UK, will need an ETA to travel to the UK** . You can apply online through [this website](#) or the fastest way is through their App available in the apple app or google play store.

More details here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta#apply-for-an-eta>

**PASSPORTS:** Must have at least 6 months validity from the date of travel and 2 free blank passport pages

**PRICE:** The tour cost is in Australian dollars and includes local taxes and charges as per the itinerary. However, should the exchange rate with the GBP and Euro change at final payment, an adjustment to the final tour cost may be required and will be advised at the time. The price based on minimum passenger numbers and may increase if minimum numbers are not met. Sing Australia would advise in this instance of any changes.

### CANCELLATIONS:

Deposit is non refundable (unless tour is cancelled due to minimum numbers not met)

Prior to the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 loss of deposit after which 100% of total tour cost will apply to cancellations.

**AMENDMENTS:** A fee of \$200 may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed

**REFUNDS:** No refund is available if cancellations occur after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

**Itinerary Changes & Tour Cancellation:** Travelust and Sing Australia reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any tour departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised tours require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met Travelust and Sing Australia reserves the right to cancel arrangements.

Hotels listed are to be used as a guide only and are subject to availability unless otherwise stipulated. Travelust and Sing Australia reserve the right to alter or deviate from the tour itinerary, inclusions or hotels should circumstances dictate. Coach use is subject to Driver Regulations.

**Baggage Allowance & Porterage:** Porterage of one suitcase per person is included in the tour price for arrival & departure from hotels. Due to limited coach capacity the sum of the length, width & depth of the case should not exceed 160cm (63 inches), and weight should not exceed 20kg (44 Lbs). Charges may be levied in the event these limits are exceeded & the promise to transport you may be invalidated.

**What's Not Included:** Passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, optional excursions and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is a requirement of this tour.

**Documentation:** Will be sent out approximately 3 weeks prior to departure electronically. (Physical tickets are not required and no longer exist for flights – everything is electronic)

#### **Disclaimer:**

In case of sudden price increases or surcharges levied by suppliers such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges, government tax increases or other unforeseen price increases, Sing Australia and Travelust reserves the right to alter the price quoted in this document or the conditions mentioned.

Travelust also reserves the right to change any arrangement (including tours, programs, prices and services) in the best interest of its Client, with or without prior notice.

**Booking Terms and Conditions:** These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted the Sing Australia member and Travelust. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. These must be studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised as they become known

#### **Force Majeure:**

Sing Australia, Travelust & the Tour Operator shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this Agreement to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by inter alia: fire; flood; lightning; explosion; war, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot or other civil unrest; strike; embargo; labour dispute; government requirement; civil or military requirement; act of God or nature; epidemics and quarantines; non-essential travel warnings from recognised authorities; inability to secure goods or services; act or omission of carriers or suppliers; acts or failures to act of any governmental or competent authority; embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; national or regional emergency or any other causes beyond its reasonable control, whether or not similar to the foregoing; provided however that the Client by reason of such cause shall not be relieved of its obligation to make any required payments, including, for the avoidance of doubt, Non-refundable deposits, non-recoverable pre payments and associated costs that are due to the Tour Operator or have been incurred by the Tour Operator on the clients behalf.

In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to the terms in this section, the Tour Operator will return to the Client any payments previously paid by the Client to the Tour Operator, less any actual costs incurred by the Tour Operator and any other costs for which the Tour Operator has incurred a non-cancellable obligation to pay as of the time of the Force Majeure Event.

#### **Single Room:**

The availability of single rooms is dependent on individual hotel properties and in some cases, where a large number of singles is required, it may be necessary to charge a further supplement over and above the single supplement quoted.

#### **Taxes:**



Our prices include all Irish & UK government taxes as levied as of date of this proposal. In the event that additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, the increase will be passed on to members.