Join Sean McGuinness



On his Tour of Ireland

Day 1	Dublin. Arrive Dublin Airport by 10:00AM, where you will meet your driver guide. We will take a panoramic tour of Dublin
October 12	City. See all of the historical buildings, you will pass by St. Patrick's Catherdal, the tallest church in Ireland. We will stop at the
Sunday	Jameson Distillery, The Distillery is a fascinating place to explore the history and craft of Ireland's iconic whiskey. The distillery
	features a blend of traditional and modern elements, with beautifully restored buildings that showcase the distilling process.
	Visitors can take guided tours that include interactive exhibits, informative displays, and tastings of Jameson whiskey. The tour
	often highlight the history of the brand, its production methods, and the unique flavors of its various expressions. You will have
	to check out the Temple Bar area, which is a vibrant cultural quarter known for its lively atmosphere, cobblestone streets, and
	rich history. It's a hub for arts, entertainment, and nightlife, filled with pubs, restaurants, galleries, and shops. Tonight, we all
	have dinner together at the hotel. Dinner & Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.
Day 2	Dublin-Ennis. Today after breakfast we will make our way to Limerick to visit King John's Castle, which is a striking medieval
October 13	fortress situated on the banks of the River Shannon. It features impressive stone walls, towers, and a large courtyard, showcasing
Monday	well-preserved architecture from the 12th century. The castle is notable for its history, having played a significant role in various
	conflicts throughout the centuries. You can explore the grounds, and enjoy interactive exhibits that delve into the castle's past.
	The scenic views of the river and the city make it a picturesque spot for photography and a great place to learn about Limerick's
	history. Overall, it's a fascinating blend of history, architecture, and natural beauty. Overnight at The Temple Gate Hotel.
Day 3	Ennis. Visiting the Burren in Ireland reveals a stunning landscape of vast limestone pavements, intricately carved by nature,
October 14	dotted with unique grikes and a rich array of wildflowers, including rare orchids. You can explore ancient sites like the
Tuesday	Poulnabrone dolmen and Kilfenora Cathedral, surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Cliffs of Moher nearby. The area teems
	with diverse wildlife, from birds to butterflies. With its captivating trails and hidden caves, the Burren is a mesmerizing blend of
	natural beauty and cultural heritage. Then we will travel onto Doolin, which has a vibrant atmosphere of this charming coastal
	village. With its charming cottages, friendly locals, and delicious seafood restaurants, Doolin captures the essence of rural Irish
	life while providing a gateway to breathtaking natural beauty. Then back to Ennis for overnight. Dinner & Overnight at The
	Temple Gate Hotel.
Day 4	Ennis- Bundoran. Today we leave Ennis and make our way to Bundoran. On our way to Bundoran we will stop in Castlebar to
October 15	visit the Museum of Country Life, which is a fascinating destination that explores the rural heritage and everyday life in Ireland
Wednesday	from the 1850s to the 1950s. Housed in a beautiful modern building set in picturesque grounds, the museum showcases a wide
	range of artifacts, including tools, clothing, and household items. Surrounding the museum, you'll find lovely gardens and
	walking paths. A great place to gain insight into Irish rural life and culture. Then we will make our way to the surf side town of
	Bundoran. The town fronts on to sandy beaches and little coves, and when the tide is out there are rock pools and wide strands.
	There are lovely walks along the rocky headlands, some of which are lit up at night. While in Bundoran be sure to make your
	way to one of many pubs for some fish & chips. Dinner & Overnight at The Great Northern Hotel Bundoran.

Day 5	Bundoran. This morning after breakfast we will travel to short jaunt to Donegal Town to tour the stunning Donegal Castle, first
October 16	mentioned in 1544 in connection with the wars between the sons of MacSweeney Doe. Wrecked sailors from the Spanish
Thursday	Armada were granted refuge here in 1588. By 1600, it had been captured and taken over by Eoghan Og MacSweeny, an ally of
	the English, who was unsuccessfully besieged there by his brother Rory in 1601. From there, we head south to the town of Sligo,
	where you'll have the afternoon to yourself – beginning with lunch. Visit the Yeats uilding Visitors Centre where, for sixty years,
	the Yeats Society Sligo has celebrated the life and work of WB Yeats and his talented family. Or explore the fairly intact of ruins
	Sligo Abbey, originally built in 1253 by Maurice Fitzgerald, Baron of Offaly. Or visit Sligo Gaol, or the Famine Memorial. On the
	way back to Bundoran, we make a brief stop in Drumcliffe to see the High Crosses of St Colmcille's 6th century monastery.
	Overnight at The Great Northern Hotel Bundoran.
Day 6	Bundoran- Dublin. Today we say good bye to Bundoran and head back to Dublin. Once in Dublin we will make a visit to
October 17	Dublin's Epic Museum. The museum is a dynamic and interactive experience dedicated to Irish emigration and the impact of the
Friday	Irish diaspora worldwide. Located in the historic CHQ building, the museum features engaging exhibits that explore the stories of
	millions of Irish people who left their homeland, showcasing their contributions to culture, politics, and society across the globe.
	Visitors can enjoy multimedia displays, personal stories, and artifacts that bring the emigrant experience to life. The museum also
	highlights themes of identity and belonging, making it a thought-provoking place to learn about Ireland's history and its
	connection to the wider world. This afternoon we will have some free time to explore Dublin. Overnight at the Camden Court
	Hotel.
Day 7	Dublin Airport. Today we are transported to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Still time for duty free shopping.
October 18	
Saturday	

Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Six (6) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar:
- Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Ennis- Temple Gate Hotel 2 Night **** www.templegatehotel.com
- Bundoran- The Great Northern Hotel 2 Nights **** www.greatnorthernhotel.com
- Dublin- The Camden Court Hotel 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Breakfast Daily, 1 dinner in Dublin and 1 dinner in Ennis, 1 dinner in Bundoran
- Admissions to Jameson Distillery, King John's Castle, Museum of Country Life, Donegal Castle, Epic Museum Dublin.
- Performances by Sean McGuinness.
- Touring By Deluxe Touring Motor coach with a professional driver guide
- Taxes and Service Charges except gratuity to driver/guide

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