

*Full Itinerary*

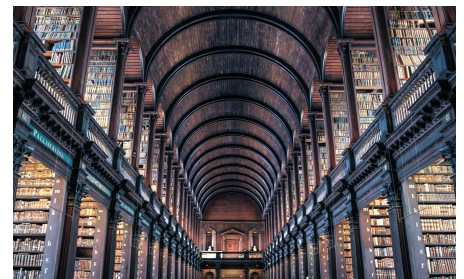
## DUBLIN CITY STAY WESTERN IRELAND TOUR EXTENSION



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TRAVELLED TEAM OF  
EXPERTS

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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00  
GMT



### JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Level 2

**DESTINATION:**

Dublin City Stay tour extension for Wonderful  
Western Ireland

**DURATION:**

4 days / 3 nights

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Please arrange your flights to depart from Dublin  
Airport [DUB] on Day 4 of this tour extension

**PICKUP LOCATION:**

East Clare Golf Resort, County Clare, Ireland

## OVERVIEW

Sep 02 - Sep 05, 2023 - COMING SOON

Explore the Medieval city of Dublin on this Western Ireland tour extension.

Continue the 'cràic' and extend your stay in Ireland, spending several days exploring the area in and around Ireland's bustling capital city of Dublin. This incredibly picturesque city is full of living history and culture. With this city tour, there is plenty of time to learn more about what is special about Dublin and includes a little time at leisure to explore your own interests. Spend time walking the lanes with a local guide, explore St. Patrick's Cathedral and see the Book of Kells. We also head out of the city to nearby Co. Wicklow- the Garden of Ireland- to visit the magnificent Powerscourt House & 47-acre Gardens. And what better way to finish off your time in Ireland than with a great Irish night, with traditional music to sing along to and dance the night away.

The Dublin extension also ties up brilliantly with the Essential Scotland tour, starting on 05 Sep 2023. Starting in Edinburgh, discover the essential sights Scotland has to offer. Contact us for more details!

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1** - Rock of Cashel & Dublin

**DAY 2** - Dublin City Tour & Time at Leisure

**DAY 3** - Wicklow - the Garden of Ireland & Irish Night

**DAY 4** - Goodbye to Dublin

## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - ROCK OF CASHEL & DUBLIN

This morning we check out from the East Clare Golf Resort head east through the country. Our first stop is to visit The Rock of Cashel. The fortress at The Rock of Cashel was the traditional seat of Irish kings and the oldest buildings here date from the 12th century. Here we will spend some time exploring the history of this monument and appreciate the view from the dramatic setting, looking over the Golden Vale from the outcrop of limestone upon which these ancient buildings stand.

Then we head for Ireland's west coast and 'Dublin's fair city'. Check in at the hotel before we enjoy dinner together at the hotel this evening.

**Included meals:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Camden Court Hotel, Dublin

### DAY 2 - DUBLIN CITY TOUR & TIME AT LEISURE

This morning will be your opportunity to properly experience a full Irish breakfast at the hotel before meeting our local guide in the lobby to commence our tour of Dublin City.

We will explore Dublin by coach and on foot, enjoying the unique atmosphere of a place where tradition and cultural heritage have emerged seamlessly over the centuries. First stop is St Patrick's Cathedral, to wonder at the majestic presence of this Dublin landmark. We will also see The National Gallery, Four Courts and Leinster House (the seat of the Irish Parliament) before another stop at Trinity College. Here we proceed through the grounds of this hallowed education site and view the Book of Kells which has been described as "the most beautiful book in the world".

There will be some free time in the afternoon for your own personal sightseeing. Your Big Journey Company Tour Director can make suggestions and help with arrangements - why not ask them to point you in the right direction for a trip to the Guinness Storehouse to sample a pint of the iconic black stuff?

**Included meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Camden Court Hotel, Dublin

### DAY 3 - WICKLOW - THE GARDEN OF IRELAND & IRISH NIGHT

After another full Irish breakfast at the hotel today we head southwards to Wicklow, the "Garden of Ireland".

We journey down through the picturesque town of Enniskerry for our first stop at Powerscourt Gardens. Beautiful formal gardens, steep terraces, flamboyant fountains, statuary and the dramatic backdrop of the Sugar Loaf Mountain make Powerscourt Estate one of the loveliest gardens to visit in all of Ireland.

Then we travel further southwards to the valley of Glendalough, where stands a medieval monastery famed for its beautiful and historic scenery. There will be time to explore the interpretative centre and to take a short stroll by the lakeshore (there is not one but two lakes here!) and enjoy the views of the surrounding hills.

In the late afternoon, we return to Dublin to enjoy a final evening out together, attending the Irish Night at the infamous Taylors Three Rock pub. This will involve a rip roaring evening of traditional Irish song and dance and a great selection of quality Irish food. The resident band and Irish dancers always ensure the evening goes with a swing - come prepared!

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Farewell Dinner at Taylors Three Rock

**Accommodation:** Camden Court Hotel, Dublin

### DAY 4 - GOODBYE TO DUBLIN

After a final breakfast at the hotel this morning, we say "go dté tú slán" and bid a fond farewell to Dublin.

If you'd like to continue exploring the British Isles, why not join us on our Essential Scotland tour, which starts today in Edinburgh

**Included meals:** Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transport as detailed in the itinerary
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- All activities, visits and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Tour Director from The Big Journey Company as well as the local tour guide (subject to minimum group size being reached)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Please arrange your flights to depart from Dublin Airport [DUB] on Day 4 of this our extension
- Drinks
- Gratuities
- All entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Visas, travel insurance
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Any optional activities offered

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2:00 - 3:00 pm and check out is before 10:00am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable. Final payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

## BOOK YOUR JOURNEY

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