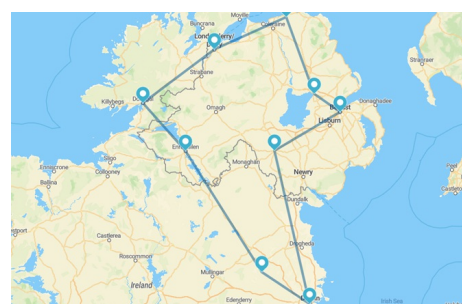




Ireland, 6 Days · Tailor-made by car

Emerald Isle Northern Route

It's easy to fall in love with the Emerald Isle. All it takes is a road trip around Northern Ireland and discovering its extraordinary landscapes, medieval charm, deep-rooted Celtic culture, lively cities, sumptuous cuisine and famous beer. You'll be journeying through a land where reality is nourished by amazing myths and legends handed down from generation to generation. The land you'll be travelling is blessed with sublime natural beauty and is one of Europe's most sought after green spaces, having been chosen as a filming location for the successful Game of Thrones series. The legendary lands of the north will astonish visitors with interesting cities including Armagh, Belfast and Derry-Londonderry, as well as unique locations such as the Boyne Valley, the Glens of Antrim, Glenveagh National Park and the awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway UNESCO World Heritage Site. No matter what time of year you visit, Northern Ireland will never let you down. On this trip you'll have incredible experiences such as seeing the biggest meteorite in Ireland at the Armagh Planetarium, learning all the secrets of the world's most famous ocean liner at the ultramodern and interactive Titanic Belfast Museum, going to a tasting session at the Bushmills Distillery (the oldest in the world), exploring ancient sites such as the Mount Sandel Fort, going 'Aurora Borealis hunting' at Malin Head and visiting unique places like the Florence Court stately home, the magnificent Trim Castle and the Marble Arch Caves (some of the most beautiful caves in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site). And to top it all off, immerse yourself in the authentic and fun atmosphere of Dublin. Savouring a leisurely Guinness beer is a must.



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Departure date: Departures from June 2026 till May 2027

From: London

Travel details

DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - DUBLIN

Flight departure from the city of origin to Dublin and rental car pick-up. This fascinating road trip through Ireland begins in its lively capital city. Dublin is one of Europe's oldest cities and strikes a perfect balance between a great medieval and Georgian heritage and modern buildings, fine cafes, cutting-edge restaurants and interesting art and design attractions. You'll have the rest of the day free to get a feel for the city; enjoy the local cuisine and try an authentic Irish coffee, walk in the footsteps of important writers such as James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, and discover unique places like Dublin Castle, the legendary Trinity College, the historic Christ Church and St. Patrick Cathedrals and the Bank of Ireland... At Dublin City Hall, the old Royal Exchange, you can take in the 'Story of the Capital' exhibition, a fascinating display which will immerse you in the city's history. In the late afternoon, cross the Ha'penny Bridge and explore the fabled Temple Bar area on the banks of the River Liffey. Check out the nightlife of this universal city by popping into its historic pubs and savouring a dark and bitter Guinness beer. Overnight stay in Dublin.

DAY 2 · DUBLIN - BOYNE VALLEY - ARMAGH - BELFAST

After enjoying the delights of Dublin, we'll head to Northern Ireland to explore its passionate history and the legends concealed within its vibrant cities and traditional villages, many of which are seemingly stuck in time... Driving at our own pace, we'll pass through astonishing landscapes and savour every moment of the journey. The route northwards crosses the Boyne Valley, a mythical place that will transport you back in time. Our first stop will be the town of Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland. While we're there we'll visit the two cathedrals bearing the name of St Patrick and the nearby boulevard lined with trees and fine museums... You can touch the biggest meteorite in Ireland at the Planetarium! Then just one hour further down the road is Belfast, a city still being reinvented following the 1998 Good Friday Agreement peace deal. The Northern Irish capital seduces visitors with its authentic historic centre, a true Victorian gem replete with renowned restaurants where you can get a taste for the city's unique cuisine; its emblematic 12th century harbour, the city's economic driving force, the modern and interactive Titanic Belfast museum, where you can learn all the secrets of the world's most famous ocean liner, and the historic murals in the Bogside neighbourhood that illustrate a violent history and a present focused on reconciliation... Overnight stay in Belfast.

DAY 3 · BELFAST - ANTRIM AREA - GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - BUSHMILLS - DERRY-LONDONDERRY

Set off in your rental car to continue along the Northern Route via the coast and the nine Glens of Antrim, and head for the famous Giant's Causeway UNESCO World Heritage Site. The landscape here is dominated by over 40,000 hexagonal columns which form a path which vanishes into the sea. An enigmatic landscape, created many millennia ago by intense volcanic activity and, claimed by local folktales, to have been linked to heroic battles between giants. Legends aside, come and discover all the secrets and curiosities that this mythical place has to offer in the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre. (Note. When you first arrive at the Causeway you'll find a paid car park which often gets full in the morning. If you continue half a kilometre east towards Belfast, you'll find another, smaller car park that is free of charge). On with our journey. If you have time and are curious about how whiskey is made, you can visit the Old Bushmills Distillery, the world's oldest. On the way to the historic city of Derry-Londonderry you can stop off at the golden beaches of Portrush or the ancient (it is estimated to be 9000 years old) Mount Sandel Fort settlement, which is under two kilometres away from the university town of Coleraine. As the evening falls we'll arrive in Derry-Londonderry, one of the few completely-walled cities left in Europe. (Note. If you'd like to further explore Derry-Londonderry and the northern part of County Donegal. We recommend staying at least two nights). Overnight stay in Derry-Londonderry.

● DAY 4 · DERRY-LONDONDERRY - COUNTY DONEGAL

Within its magnificent 17th-century walls, the lively city of Derry-Londonderry amazes visitors with its labyrinthine alleys, streets, pubs, shops, restaurants and attractions of every kind which make this, one of Ireland's most culturally compelling cities.

During your visit to the city, don't forget to head to the Tower Museum to learn all there is to know about the history of the city, from pre-Hispanic times to the modern day.

We'll now continue our journey towards the Donegal region. Here the grass takes on a yellowish hue and the wind blows hard, forming a wild, dramatic and beautiful coastline. As you follow the road along this epic stretch of coastline, you'll pass small cliffs, abrupt landscapes and perfect spots for lovers of photography and nature. You'll come across Gaelic-speaking villages which are the legacy of ancient Celts. If time allows, we recommend two additional excursions.

The first will take you to Muff. This arched route will take you to the very tip of Malin Head on the Inishowen Peninsula, the northernmost point of the island of Ireland and a great place to 'hunt' the Aurora Borealis, stroll along remote white-sand beaches...

Alternatively, lovers of ecotourism can take a trip to Glenveagh National Park and Ards Forest Park, two of Ireland's natural gems. Today's journey will end in the town of Donegal, located in a valley between the Barnesmore mountains and Donegal Bay. Don't forget Donegal Castle, the artisan town, the Donegal Bay Waterbus and the lively marketplace.

Overnight stay in Donegal.

● DAY 5 · DONEGAL COUNTY - MARBLE ARCH CAVES - FLORENCE COURT - ENNISKILLEN - TRIM CASTLE - DUBLIN

First thing in the morning, you can set out to explore one of the least visited, but no less interesting, areas of Ireland. This is the start of your journey back to Dublin. On the way, you'll take in the Marble Arch Caves in County Fermanagh, some of the most beautiful caves in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Florence Court, an 18th-century country house at the foot of the stunning Cuilcagh Mountains... After lunch in Enniskillen, you can visit magnificent castles such as Enniskillen Castle on the banks of the River Erne and Trim Castle in the town of Trim (County Meath), the largest Anglo-Norman building on the Emerald Isle. Once you're back in Dublin, you can soak up the liveliness of a city where visitors are entertained by interesting art, cuisine and leisure activities.

We'll bid farewell to the Emerald Isle Northern Route by saying a toast over a pint in the fabled Temple Bar area of the city.

Overnight stay in Dublin.

● DAY 6 · DUBLIN - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Dublin.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Dublin.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Belfast.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Belfast.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Londonderry.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Londonderry.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Donegal.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Donegal.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.
- ✓ Insolvency protection.

Your trip doesn't include

× Possible toll charges.

Destinations Visited

Dublin



Armagh



Belfast



Antrim



Bushmills



Londonderry



Donegal



Enniskillen



Trim



Important remarks

- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.

- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

- From 5 March 2025, it is mandatory to obtain an ETA Electronic Travel Authorisation in advance and online to enter the United Kingdom. This form must be obtained through the website Apply for an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.

- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.

- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.

- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.

- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.

- This itinerary has been developed in collaboration with the Irish Tourist Office.