



9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



Coast to coast, cliff to castle.
A grand circle of Ireland.

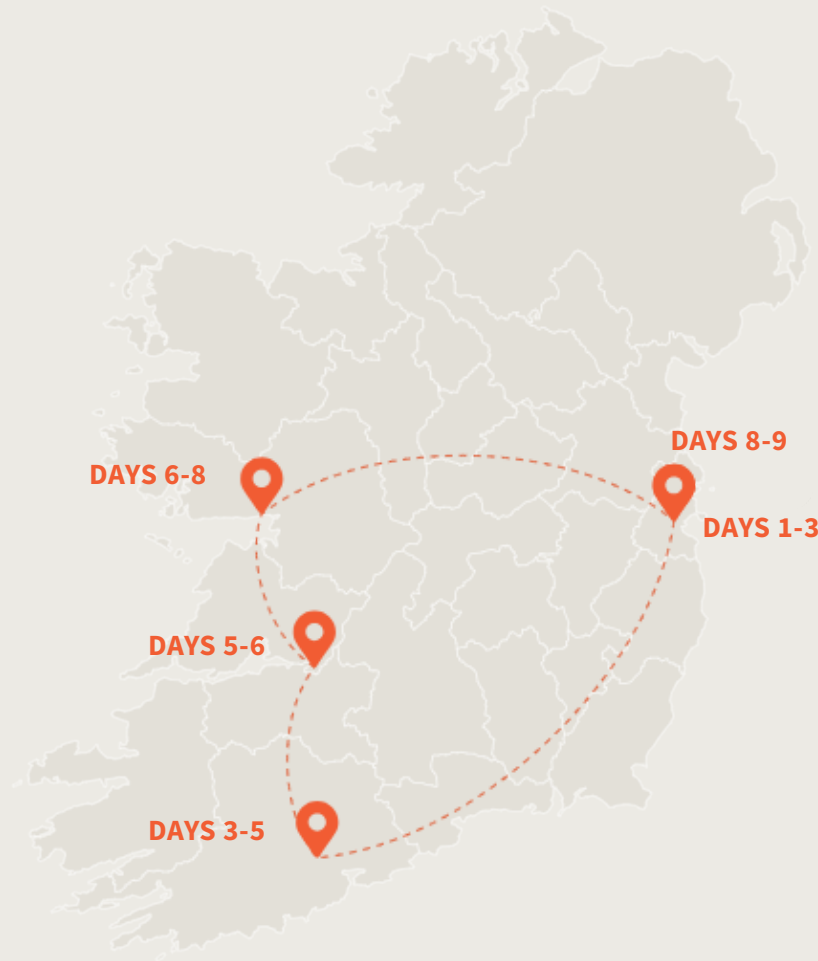
○ DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK, GALWAY

Ireland: Castles, Cliffs & Craft

SMALL-GROUP TOUR: 4 TO 14 PEOPLE

JUN & SEP 2027

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Where every mile has a story and a song.

Ireland comes together in a full circle. From Dublin, the road runs south to Cork and the harbor at Cobh, then west to the Cliffs of Moher and the wild coast of Connemara before turning back toward the capital — castles and cathedrals along the way, and landscapes that shift from green farmland to gray limestone to the edge of the Atlantic. Between the sights runs a thread of Irish craft: honey and whiskey, smoked fish and the first-ever Irish coffee, and everywhere, the music. This is Ireland told the way it should be — slowly, and out loud.



Tour Focus:
Heritage. Landscape. Craft.

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Journey Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Dublin

After a private transfer from Dublin Airport, you arrive at Hotel 7, a boutique base a short walk from O'Connell Street and Temple Bar. Settle in, then gather in the evening for a welcome dinner and a first introduction to the Local Host who will drive and guide you through the week. Over the meal the group takes shape — a table of strangers who, by the ninth morning, will be something closer to friends. Dublin hums outside; the week begins.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL 7, DUBLIN
- **MEALS:** DINNER
-  **EXPERIENCES:** PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER; MEET AND GREET WITH LOCAL HOST; WELCOME DINNER



Day 2: The Soul of Dublin

A local guide leads a morning walk through a capital small enough to cross on foot, from Viking beginnings to café-lined lanes, with time inside St Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest church. Lunch is at a neighborhood pub. In the afternoon, the Guinness Storehouse tells the story of the country's most famous export across seven floors, ending with a pint poured for you in the Gravity Bar and the city laid out below. The evening is yours — Dublin's music and pubs are best found without a plan.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL 7, DUBLIN
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; LUNCH AT A LOCAL PUB
- **S EXPERIENCES:** GUIDED DUBLIN WALKING TOUR; ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL; GUINNESS STOREHOUSE WITH A GRAVITY BAR PINT

Day 3: Honey, and the Road to Cork

Leaving Dublin, the road runs south to the Galtee Mountains and a working honey farm, where a beekeeper opens the hidden life of the hive and pours the results over warm bread. Cork follows — a river city built on butter and trade. A panoramic tour takes in St Finbarr's spires and the covered stalls of the English Market, where Cork has shopped for two centuries. Tonight's dinner is at the hotel, your base for two nights on the banks of the Lee.

- **OVERNIGHT:** THE KINGSLEY, CORK
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; DINNER
- **S EXPERIENCES:** A TASTE OF HONEY EXPERIENCE AT GALTEE HONEY FARM; PANORAMIC CORK CITY TOUR



Day 4: Cobh & the Whiskey of Midleton

The morning belongs to Cobh, the harbor town that was the last port of call for the Titanic and the point of departure for millions of Irish emigrants. Its heritage center tells their stories; the steep, colored streets above the water reward a wander. After lunch, Midleton shows the other side of Irish craft — a distillery where whiskey is still made at scale, and a tasting that sorts the pot still from the blend. The evening back in Cork is your own.

- **OVERNIGHT:** THE KINGSLEY, CORK
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; LUNCH
-  **EXPERIENCES:** COBH HERITAGE CENTRE; MIDLETON DISTILLERY EXPERIENCE AND TASTING

Day 5: Blarney, and a Night at the Castle

Blarney Castle rises straight out of the guidebooks, and the climb to its battlements earns both the famous kiss and a view across green miles of Cork. Continuing toward Limerick, the Foynes museum recalls the golden age of transatlantic flying boats — and the invention, right here, of Irish coffee, taught in a proper masterclass. The evening belongs to Bunratty Castle, where a fifteenth-century hall hosts a medieval banquet: a mead reception, four courses poured with wine, and music on harp and fiddle by candlelight.

- **OVERNIGHT:** ABSOLUTE HOTEL, LIMERICK
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; MEDIEVAL BANQUET DINNER AT BUNRATTY CASTLE
-  **EXPERIENCES:** BLARNEY CASTLE AND GARDENS; IRISH COFFEE MASTERCLASS AT THE FOYNES FLYING BOAT MUSEUM; MEDIEVAL BANQUET AT BUNRATTY CASTLE



Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & the Burren

County Clare opens with the Cliffs of Moher, standing sheer above the Atlantic — wind, spray, and a horizon that runs toward America. The road then crosses the Burren, a wide gray shelf of limestone that looks lunar until you kneel and find Arctic and Mediterranean wildflowers sharing the same cracks, and tombs older than the pyramids. At Rathbaun Farm, a border collie works the flock to whistle and command, with tea and warm scones by the fire. Galway waits at the end of the day: a small, salt-and-music city on the western edge, and home for two nights. Dinner is at the hotel.

- **OVERNIGHT:** THE HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; DINNER AT THE HOTEL
-  **EXPERIENCES:** CLIFFS OF MOHER; THE BURREN; SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION WITH TEA AND SCONES AT RATHBAUN FARM

Day 7: Connemara's Wild Heart

Connemara is Ireland at its wildest — stone walls stitching empty hills, bog and lake, and a coastline that shatters into the sea. At a smokehouse on the water, one of the last to cure fish over beechwood by hand, a private tasting proves the difference craft makes. After a pub lunch, Kylemore Abbey appears like a story: a Gothic mansion mirrored in a still lake, its Victorian walled garden restored bloom by bloom. The evening back in Galway is free — and Galway does evenings well.

- **OVERNIGHT:** THE HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; LUNCH
-  **EXPERIENCES:** CONNEMARA SCENIC DRIVE; PRIVATE TASTING AT THE CONNEMARA SMOKEHOUSE; KYLEMORE ABBEY AND GARDENS



Day 8: The Center of Ireland & a Last Irish Night

The road east pauses at the Hill of Uisneach, the mythic center of Ireland, where a guide draws the old kingdoms together across a hillside that looks, on a clear day, over half the counties of the country. Dublin returns by afternoon, with time to shop or wander before the send-off. The last night is spent at an Irish music pub, where a farewell dinner comes with fiddle, bodhrán, and the kind of singing that pulls the whole room in. The right way to end.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL 7, DUBLIN
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; FAREWELL IRISH NIGHT DINNER AT THE MERRY PLOUGHBOY
-  **EXPERIENCES:** GUIDED TOUR OF THE HILL OF UISNEACH; IRISH NIGHT — DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC AT THE MERRY PLOUGHBOY

Day 9: Departure

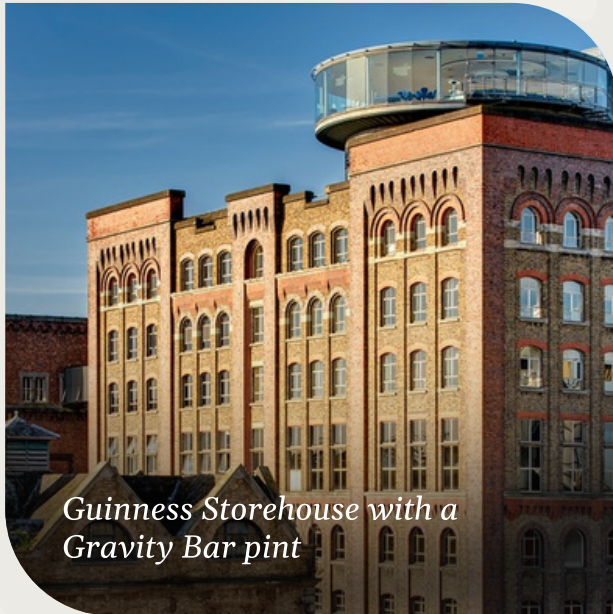
After a final Irish breakfast, your private transfer returns you to Dublin Airport for the flight home. You leave with a week of the island behind you — the cliffs and the castles, the whiskey and the honey and the smoke, and the music that ran beneath all of it — and, most likely, a quiet promise to come back for the parts there wasn't time to see. Ireland tends to do that to people. Slán abhaile — safe home.

- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST
-  **EXPERIENCES:** PRIVATE TRANSFER TO DUBLIN AIRPORT



Discover Our Signature Experiences

We don't avoid the places everyone visits — some of them are popular for good reason. But we go further, digging deeper into each destination to find the experiences that most tours never reach.



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Stay



Tucked into Dublin's elegant Georgian Quarter, *Hotel 7* is a characterful boutique base just moments from O'Connell Street and the city's principal sights. Its intimate scale, warm service, and classic-meets-contemporary interiors offer a relaxed retreat amid the energy of the capital.

Dreamy & Luxurious Stays



Set along the banks of the River Lee just outside Cork city center, *The Kingsley* brings together contemporary comfort, tranquil waterside views, and a polished four-star atmosphere. Its expansive spa, health club, and indoor pool create a particularly restorative city stay.

Overlooking the Abbey River in the heart of Limerick, the *Absolute Hotel* combines bold, design-led interiors with an enviable central location. Its stylish rooms and lively riverside restaurant and bar make it a sophisticated base for exploring the city's historic streets and cultural landmarks.



In Galway's atmospheric Latin Quarter, close to the Spanish Arch and lively Quay Street, *The House Hotel* pairs boutique charm with distinctive Art Deco-inspired design. Stylish interiors and a central setting place guests at the heart of the city's vibrant restaurants, music, and waterfront character.





A Taste of Ireland

Savor authentic, high-quality meals featuring local and seasonal menus.

The SilverOpus Group Experience Designed, Not Accidental

At SilverOpus, all group tours are engineered from the same principles. First, we think of the destination. Then, we imagine a large bus full of tourists in a crowded spot in that destination. Then, we ask ourselves: “How do we build an experience that is the exact opposite of that?” That single question ignites the magic!



Group Size & Local Hosts

Each departure is capped at 14 travelers: small enough for real camaraderie, large enough for great conversation. Leading every group is a Local Host who excels at two things: sharing deep knowledge and genuine passion for the destination, and taking exceptional care of the people in their charge. We invest heavily in finding and keeping these individuals, because we know they are at the heart of every outstanding journey.



Tribal Travel

Everything we design starts with a clear picture of who we serve. Our travelers are sophisticated, curious, adventurous, and nowhere near done with the world. We know what they want, how they want to discover it, and what they refuse to settle for. Every program we build reflects that understanding.



Local Tour Guides

In every town and city we visit, we seek out the locals who love their home so much they could talk about it all day. Warm, proud, and deeply knowledgeable, these guides don't just show you a place – they allow you to feel it. Their words and passion become souvenirs our travelers carry long after the journey ends.

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Itinerary Design

Balance is the cornerstone of every program we design. We cover the destination's unmissable highlights, but always make room for the quieter moments: the residential streets, the local rhythms, the open time to wander and find your own favorite corners. The best travel memories are personal, and we build space for them deliberately.



Hotels, Activities, Transportation & Meals

Every hotel we choose is selected to remind you that you are a guest of honor at a remarkable destination. Meals feature fresh, locally sourced, traditionally prepared food: daily breakfasts and several lunches and dinners are included in every program. For transportation, we combine luxury vehicles with trains, boats, and local transit to maximize sightseeing and minimize time in transit. Activities are designed to engage all your senses, with variations built in to accommodate different fitness levels.

Absolute, 24/7 Support

Your Local Host is with you every step of the way. Behind them is a network of local suppliers at each destination, and back home in the USA, a full team ready to answer every question before, during, and after your journey. No request goes unanswered. We do whatever it takes.



The Final Quality Test

No program reaches our travelers without passing one final test. Every new itinerary is reviewed by SilverOpus's founder, a self-described tough-to-please engineer with sky-high expectations. The question back to the designers is always the same: "Would you take your spouse, family, or friends on this journey?" Anything less than an emphatic yes goes straight back to the drawing board.

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Program Essentials

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TOUR DETAILS:

Tour starts: Dublin, Ireland - Hotel 7 lobby - 5:00 PM

Tour ends: Dublin, Ireland - Dublin International Airport (DUB) - mid-afternoon

Trip length: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Trip overview: Dublin (2 nights), Cork (2 nights), Limerick (1 night), Galway (2 nights), Dublin (1 night)

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 8 nights at  handpicked luxury accommodations;
- 16 authentic dining experiences (8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 5 dinners);
- Guidance of expert Local Hosts throughout the entire journey;
-  signature experiences and locally guided activities as noted in the daily itinerary;
- Private motor-coach touring throughout
- Private airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Luggage porterage in and out of hotels
- 24/7 support while traveling;
- Personalized, comprehensive services before, during and after your journey.

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