

International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary

Seattle Celtic

Ireland – Dublin, Killarney and Galway

Travel dates:

July 30-August 8, 2021.

Itinerary:

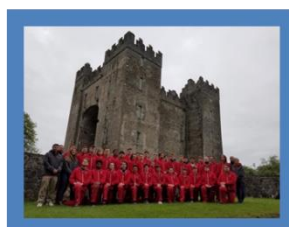
- July 30 Arrival group at Dublin airport. Transfer to Croke Park in Dublin for optional tour of Croke Park and GAA Museum, home of the Gaelic Games, or visit Aviva Stadium, home stadium of the Irish National Team. Transfer to hotel and check in. Rest of day at leisure. Optionally, some group members can meet the group at the hotel instead of the airport.
- July 31 Sightseeing Dublin – options include visit and tour Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, and St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- August 1 More sightseeing Dublin. Suggestion: visit the Kilmainham Gaol tour, one of the largest unoccupied gaols (jail) in Europe, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland's emergence as a modern nation from 1780s to the 1920s. After this, visit the Guinness Storehouse and Old Jameson Distillery tour.
- August 2 Transfer to your accommodation in Killarney. Day of leisure and sightseeing in Killarney.
- August 3 Sightseeing in Killarney or optional day trip to Limerick. Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone, the legendary Stone of Eloquence, found at the top of the castle tower.
- August 4 Transfer to your accommodation in Galway. Make a stop at and tour the Cliffs of Moher on the way. Check in to hotel and rest of day/evening at leisure.
- August 5 Day free for sightseeing and exploring Galway. Stroll along High Street taking in all its shops, restaurants and typical Irish pubs.
- August 6 Optional excursion to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park where you can experience the living reconstruction of the homes and environment of Ireland from over a century ago.
- August 7 Transfer back to Dublin for an overnight in Dublin before departure. Arrival at hotel, check in and rest of day at leisure for sightseeing in Dublin.
- August 8 Transfer to Dublin airport for departing flights.



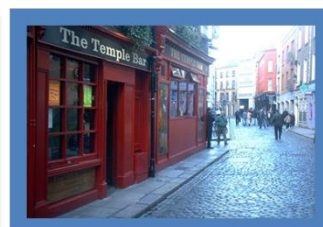
Willamette University



Galway Kylemore Abbey



Fishers High School



Streets of Dublin

*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.

Price per person:

45-49 people traveling - \$1,847.00*

* Any travelers who booked on the tour for 2020 will get a \$50.00 per person discount on the above price.

Price inclusions:

- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Hotels specified below are subject to availability at time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

Your group will arrange your own soccer program. Feel free to consult is you need us to arrange any games or training sessions for your team(s).

Accommodation and meals included:

Dublin: 3-star hotel accommodation in Dublin (Maldron Newlands Cross Hotel or similar hotel).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located on the outskirts of Dublin approx. 8 miles from the center of Dublin. Hotel is located within short walking distance to public transportation as well.
- Includes accommodation in double/twin rooms all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, free Wi-Fi, TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar and coffee shop,
- Single rooms available as well at a supplement of \$73.00 per person per night.

Killarney: 4-star hotel accommodation in Killarney (Scotts Hotel Killarney or similar hotel).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located the city center and within short driving distance of Killarney National Park.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee/tea maker, free Wi-Fi, satellite TV and phone. Please notice that the hotel only has 8 triple rooms available for your group for the travel dates.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar and lounge.
- Double/twin and single rooms available as well at a supplemental cost. Supplement for a double/twin room (2 people per room) is \$15.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room (1 person) is \$88.00 per person per night.

Galway: 4-star hotel accommodation in Galway (Nox Hotel Galway or similar).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in Galway just outside the city center and a 20 minute walk to Eyre Square. The hotel has a restaurant and free Wi-Fi.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, satellite TV and phone. Please notice that the hotel only has 13 triple rooms available for your group for the travel dates.
- Double/twin and single rooms available as well at a supplemental cost. Supplement for a double/twin room (2 people per room) is \$30.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room (1 person) is \$88.00 per person per night.

Transportation:

During your stay the group will have a private bus available exclusively for your group 10 hours each day.

Local guide services:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Other items not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions. This applies to per person admission fees for sights and attractions. Based on the suggested itinerary in this proposal we recommend budgeting \$140.00 per person to cover entrance fees.

Touristic Information Dublin

Dublin is the capital and largest city of Ireland. Dublin is in the province of Leinster on Ireland's east coast, at the mouth of the River Liffey. Founded as a Viking settlement, the Kingdom of Dublin became Ireland's principal city following the Norman invasion. The city expanded rapidly from the 17th century and was briefly the second largest city in the British Empire before the Acts of Union in 1800. Following the partition of Ireland in 1922, Dublin became the capital of the Irish Free State, later renamed Ireland.

Guinness Brewery: Guinness Storehouse is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Dublin, at St. James's Gate Brewery. Since opening in 2000, it has received over four million visitors. The Storehouse covers seven floors surrounding a glass atrium shaped in the form of a pint of Guinness. The ground floor introduces the beer's four ingredients, and the brewery's founder, Arthur Guinness. Other floors feature the history of Guinness advertising and include an interactive exhibit on responsible drinking. The seventh floor houses the Gravity Bar with views of Dublin and where visitors may drink a pint of Guinness included in the price of admission.

St. Patrick's Cathedral: Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland, founded in 1191, is the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland. With its 141 ft tall spire, St. Patrick's is the tallest church in Ireland and the largest. Christ Church Cathedral, also a Church of Ireland cathedral in Dublin, is designated as the local Cathedral of the diocese of Dublin and Glendalough.

Aviva Stadium: The spectacular Aviva Stadium is home to the Irish Rugby Union team, as well as the Republic of Ireland National Soccer Team. It is Ireland's only UEFA Elite Stadium and has played host to matches for large tournaments such as the Heineken Cup, Nations Cup, and European Cup.

Downtown Dublin: The Downtown area is home to several shopping centers, restaurants, pubs, and historical buildings. For shopping, visit Grafton street, Dawson street, located only a few blocks from Trinity College, or O'Connell and Henry street located near The Spire. The Spire otherwise known as the Monument of Light, is a 390 ft tall monument that has become a favored tourist location in Dublin. For fine dining try the Brasserie sixty6 or Dax Restaurant, just two of many top-rated restaurants in Dublin. The Rustic Stone just a few blocks from Grafton Street offers a unique and modern Irish food options.

Dublin Castle: Erected in the early thirteenth century on the site of a Viking settlement, Dublin Castle served for centuries as the headquarters of English, and later British, administration in Ireland. In 1922, following Ireland's independence, Dublin Castle was handed over to the new Irish government. It is now a major government complex and a key tourist attraction. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Touristic Information Galway

Galway, known as the City of the Tribes, is an important tourist center and a gateway to the scenic areas of the county. Beginning in the 15th century, Galway was ruled by the leading fourteen merchant families, which were known as "tribes." The families built many castles throughout County Galway. Many streets and landmarks bear the names of these early "tribes."

Galway is a bustling town with fantastic nightlife. The beautiful scenery, charming pedestrianized streets, and numerous pubs and cafes are sure to keep you occupied.

Cliffs of Moher: A must-do while on your way to Galway, is to see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher. Here you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form – see the rugged cliffs facing the mighty ocean, taste the salt air, feel the ancient rocks beneath your feet. This destination is one of the most breathtaking sights to see during your trip to Ireland.

Eyre Square/City Center: While in Galway, the City Center there is plenty to see and do. The Eyre Square Center is home to several shops, restaurants, pubs and tourist attractions.

Optional Day Trip to Limerick: While in Limerick visit King John's Castle, a 13th century marvel located next to the River Shannon. You can also visit Thormond Park, home of Munster Rugby Club, one of the top teams in Ireland.

Bunratty Castle: The site on which Bunratty Castle stands was in origin a Viking trading camp in 970. The present structure is the last of four castles to be built on the site. Bunratty Castle, is the most complete and authentic medieval castle in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendor and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times.

Folk Park: Enjoy the sights, sounds tastes, scents, of this enchanting place as you stroll from house to house or around the charming village street complete with school, post office, doctors house, hardware shop, printers and of course McNamara's pub. When you visit Bunratty Folk Park you experience a living reconstruction of the homes and environment of Ireland of over a century ago. Set on 26 acres, the impressive park features over 30 buildings in a 'living' village and rural setting.

Touristic Information Killarney

Killarney is a town on the shores of Lough Leane in southwest Ireland's County Kerry. It's a stop on the Ring of Kerry scenic drive, and the start and finishing point of the 125 mile Kerry Way walking trail. The town's 19th-century buildings include St. Mary's Cathedral. Across the bridge from the cathedral is Killarney National Park. Victorian mansion Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms sits in the park.

Killarney National Park: Just a few miles from the town center, the Killarney National Park can be accessed by bicycle, jaunting car, on foot or by car. Follow the many walking routes which cross green, lush woodland, and explore the vast lakes with their spectacular mountain scenery. While visiting the park, you shouldn't miss the 20m high Torc Waterfall which carves through the dramatic landscape over huge boulders surrounded by lichen-covered trees in an indescribably majestic setting. Try the Killarney National Park and Lakes of Killarney Boat Tour.

St. Mary's Churches in Killarney: There are two St Mary's Churches in Killarney. One is Catholic and the other the Church of Ireland. Both are worth visiting. Killarney's Roman Catholic cathedral serves all of County Kerry and is a nineteenth century gothic Revival church. St. Mary's Church of Ireland is located on the corner of Main Street on the left in the middle of the town.

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Optional Day Trip to Cork: While in Cork visit the Blarney Stone, The English Market, Cork City Gaol, Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Elizabeth Fort, Franciscan Well Brewery, St Fin Barre's Cathedral, and St Anne's Church and Shandon Bells.

Muckross House: Those with a passion for history will love the 65 room Tudor mansion, Muckross House, which enjoys an amazing view over Lough Leane and Muckross Lake. Once the home of famous beer magnate, Arthur Guinness, the estate now belongs to the people of Ireland, and the gardens and grounds can be explored free of charge, although there is a charge to tour the house itself. Just one mile away, you'll find the 600 year-old Muckross Abbey, which is still amazingly well-preserved. Wander through the graveyard and see headstones which date back to its earliest days to get a sense of the heritage of this magical place.

Ross Castle: Ross Castle was built in the 15th-century, and sits on the shores of Lough Leane. It has been restored, and the public are welcome to wander the grounds. There are some beautiful rowboats in the canal, and these can be hired for a paddle around the lake. Alternatively, you can hire a kayak and explore this peaceful part of Killarney at your leisure.